

# MAYOR GAYNOR FOR GOVERNOR

### With Representative Sulzer as Second Choice—Interesting Developments in New York State Politics.

New York, Sept. 22.—Gaynor sentiment took form and assumed direction in democratic circles here today more rapidly than at any other time since his name came to the front as a possible candidate for governor. State Chairman John A. Dix had brought word of how large the figure of the mayor bulked from a distance, but until today New York leaders had been reticent. Partly they were restrained by the continued silence of the mayor himself and partly by hesitation as to how they would fare with Mayor Gaynor at Albany and John Purroy Mitchell, now acting mayor, in his chair. But today there were two developments of interest.

#### Open Talk for Gaynor Among District Leaders.

In the first place, there was much open talk for Gaynor among district leaders who gathered at Tammany Hall, and those who heard it could only account for it on the assumption that it had warrant from those higher in the councils of the society. In the second place, Charles F. Murphy, the taciturn leader of Tammany, publicly admitted the strength of the movement toward Gaynor, while carefully reserving any declaration of his own attitude.

#### Mr. Murphy's Declaration.

Mr. Murphy said: "The sentiment of the state seems to favor the nomination of Mayor Gaynor for governor."

By many Tammany men this declaration was taken to mean that Murphy brought away from his recent visits to the mayor at St. James some inti-

mation of his attitude toward a nomination and some idea that the mayor's permitting the publication of his long letter to his sister in "Lica" relating to his recollections of the attempt to assassinate him, had been correctly interpreted as equivalent to an announcement of his willingness to run.

#### Representative Sulzer—Second Choice.

Mr. Murphy's declaration was made in the presence of a delegation of politicians who went to Tammany Hall on an errand quite unconnected with Mr. Gaynor. They called, in fact, to urge the claims of Representative William Sulzer, whose boom has been most actively put forward.

The Sulzer boomers eagerly spread the report of their conversation on account of what Murphy said further; "Sulzer is also much talked about," he continued. "I have had men going through the state and they report that the people seem to want the mayor nominated, with Sulzer as second choice."

"Do you think this sentiment for Gaynor has been manufactured?" asked the visitors.

"Some of it may have been manufactured. We shall nominate the man the people want."

"If it shouldn't happen to be Gaynor, how about Sulzer?" persisted one of the politicians.

"Sulzer is a good man," was the answer, "and has a good backing up the state. The convention will decide. I am not naming candidates."

From the joy in the Sulzer camp over this interview it is evident that big-brokers believe the mayor will receive a nomination and that Mr. Murphy knows this and therefore favors the congressman's chances.

#### BURROWS STOREHOUSE AT MYSTIC DESTROYED BY FIRE

Another Blaze Breaks Out Soon After and Suspicion of Firebug Is Aroused—Loss \$7,200.

(Special to The Bulletin.) Mystic, Sept. 22.—This village suffered another loss by fire tonight, two alarms being sent in within three hours.

An alarm was rung in at 8:55 p. m. and it was found that the storehouse of the Wilcox Fertilizer company, owned by Benjamin Burrows, and situated near the coal yard, was on fire. In less than twenty minutes thereafter the whole building was ablaze. Stored there were seines that are tarred and material for spring fishing.

Both the Mystic hook and ladder company and the Hoxie engine company responded and four streams were used. There was no pressure and it was a long time before any effective work could be done.

At 7:19 the house owned by Carroll Parker and Miss Dudley were found afire and the firemen then devoted their attention to them. It was about 8:25 when the fire was gotten under control and had just commenced to cool up their hose when at 8:30 another alarm was given for a fire at R. B. Chute's junk shop on the east side near Benjamin Holmes' coal dock.

It took some time to reach this place, where three streams were used. The coal sheds caught fire and it was a hard tussle with such low water pressure to do good work. The loss at Benjamin Burrows' building is estimated at \$6,000 and that of J. B. Chute and Benjamin Holmes at \$1,200.

Watchmen were kept at both fires all night to prevent further loss. The Burrows storehouse was entirely destroyed but the loss at the Parker house was slight, that blaze being put out quickly.

It is believed in the village that a firebug is the cause of the two fires, and an investigation will probably be made.

#### Making Salt Lake Fresh.

A remarkable engineering feat is being considered in Utah, the aim being to convert a portion of Salt Lake into a body of fresh water. This is an ancient dream long deemed impossible of fulfillment, but the present plan gives promise of proving successful. If it is then will be witnessed a transformation as complete as has ever been seen upon the wastes of the west, where irrigation has converted barren deserts into fruitful gardens.

The plan of the engineers is to build a dam across the eastern extremity of the lake where the principle streams that feed the body flow in. This dam is to be several feet higher than the present water level and the design is to divide the lake into two parts. The theory is that the water will flow into the first lake, rise to a level with the other section. The water in the first division will move constantly and, according to the theory of the engineers, will retain its freshness, while that in the lower lake will continue to be briny, as at present. If the plan proves successful it is believed that the territory adjacent to the lake can be made highly attractive, giving it infinite possibilities as a summer resort.—Birmingham News.

#### Pessimistic Alien's Alarm.

For pessimism in its most dismal aspect it is only necessary to turn to the volume of Reminiscences of Forty Years, just published in London by Dr. Forbes Winslow, the criminal lunacy expert. He says that by arithmetical calculation it is possible to show the exact year when there will be more insane people in the world than sane.

But the observation often has been made that devotion to alienism tends to make the physicians find symptoms of insanity—or think they find them—

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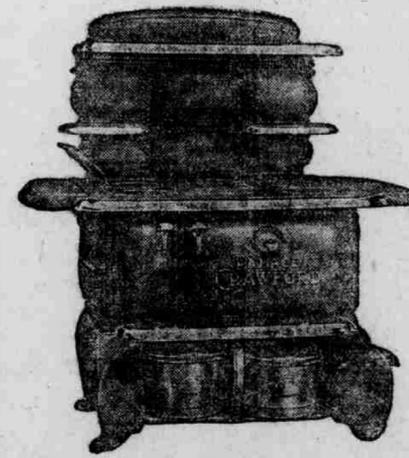
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"Your boy Josh is something of an expert at golf." "I reckon," replied Farmer Cornlissel, discontentedly. "But he can't make two Hicks with the scythe without foolin'."—Washington Star.

#### Sincere Word Never Lost.

Never was a sincere word utterly lost. Never a magnanimity fell to the ground but for one man who can stand properly there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

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The Surgeon—"What the Dickens have I done with my eye-glasses?" His Wife—"Are you sure you did not perform an operation for appendicitis this morning?"—Pele Mele.

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