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CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED.

Lexow Agents Arrested in Jersey City with an Important Witness.

SENATOR DALY CAUSED IT.

Retained by Gustav Dirk, Who, Lawyer Moss Says, Is a Police Go-Between.

MEN FREED, WOMAN MAY BE HELD

Mr. Moss Asks Her Detention as a Fugitive from Justice, and Talks About Perjury.

The session of the Lexow Committee, which was to have gone on at 10.30 this morning, was unexpectedly interrupted in a most startling manner.

It was a few minutes after 11, and the Committee had taken their places in Part III. of the Superior Court and were waiting for the counsel to proceed, when Mr. Goff came into the court-room looking excited and flurried.

Addressing himself at once to Chairman Lexow, he said that he would be compelled to ask for a temporary adjournment, the first time that he had ever found it necessary to call a halt, but that something had happened this morning that made it impossible to go on at the moment.

This announcement created a tremendous sensation. Mr. Goff went on to say that one of the most important witnesses of the Committee, who had been spirited away from the city three weeks ago, had been found in Chicago and had been brought back to Jersey City.

Arrested for Kidnapping.

"She arrived in Jersey City this morning," he said, "under the charge of our agents and detectives, but the party had no more than reached the depot when they were all arrested and taken into custody by the Jersey City police on the charge of kidnapping.

"I should not be asked to go in and examine witnesses when I am under this pressure," said Mr. Goff, "and I ask that the Chairman give me an adjournment until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"My associate is now in Jersey City doing what he can to protect the interests of the Committee, but he needs my assistance."

Chairman Lexow announced that the Committee would adjourn until the hour named by Mr. Goff, instructing all witnesses to be present at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Goff, after the adjournment, hurried from the court-room. Before he went he said that the name of the witness who had been brought from Chicago was Mathilda Hermann. She was formerly the keeper of a notorious resort in this city.

In making his request for an adjournment, Mr. Goff stated that it was about three weeks ago that all arrangements had been made to have this woman go upon the witness stand.

"She was the most important witness that we had secured, and her testimony would have been of untold value in this investigation. She was seen the evening before the day she was to testify, and had expressed her willingness to go upon the stand.

"That night, some time after midnight, she disappeared mysteriously. You will remember that I spoke of it at the time, for we had several other witnesses present to corroborate her, but as she could not be found we had to send them away and take up other matters.

Police Conspiracy Charged.

"That the police of this city had a hand in spiriting her away, there is no doubt. With an infinite amount of trouble we traced her first to New Jersey, then to Canada and from there to the city of Chicago.

"In that city, at the present time, I am informed by our agents, there are more than one hundred women who formerly kept disorderly houses in New York, living in a colony by themselves, and waiting until this Committee adjourns before they return to New York."

"This Committee may never adjourn," said Chairman Lexow.

"So I have written to our agents there. But we succeeded, after weeks of effort, in inducing this particular woman to return to New York. She did it of her own free will, and started from Chicago with an officer of this Committee—several, in fact—day before yesterday. This morning they arrived in Jersey City, and the first thing they were met by the police of that city, I understand, with warrants for the arrest of all our officers.

"The charge made against them is kidnapping, and our men were threatened with violence by the Jersey City police, who said, I am informed, that they would break their faces if they made any resistance.

"And this is all the result of a conspiracy that was hatched here a month ago to prevent this woman from going on the witness stand and testifying against high police officials. It is a das-

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MISS CRIMMINS WEDS

She Is Now the Wife of Albert Gould Jennings.

Archbishop Corrigan Officiates at the Ceremony.

Bride and Bridegroom Prominent in New York Society.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NOROTON, Conn., Oct. 24.—Surrounded by a few immediate relatives and intimate friends from New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, at noon to-day, Mr. Albert Gould Jennings, of Brooklyn, and Miss Susie Beatrix Crimmins were made husband and wife.

Mrs. Albert Gould Jennings.

Archbishop Corrigan performed the ceremony. Mr. Jennings is the son of the founder of the Jennings Lace Works. His home is an immense brown-stone mansion at 313 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, and he was a leader in Brooklyn's swell bachelor circle and is a member of the best clubs in New York, Brooklyn and Princeton College, from which he was graduated in 1890, while his ancestry entitles him to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars and the Sons of the American Revolution.

The bride is the eldest daughter of John D. Crimmins, the millionaire New York contractor, is twenty-two years of age, a blonde, tall and prepossessing. She has a fine physique, the result of vigorous outdoor exercise. Since her social debut two years ago she has been popular in the younger set of New York, and became a favorite of the Infanta Eulalia during the visit of the Spanish Princess to this country a little over a year ago.

During her recent long stay in Europe she was paid much attention in Paris, London and Homburg. She is the eldest of ten children, and is said to be worth more than a million in her own right. Both the Crimmins and the Jennings families have spent the Summer for several years in handsome residences at Collender's Point, and their stylish equipages are familiar to residents of surrounding towns. Aside from the great wealth of the contracting parties and their high position in New York and Brooklyn society, there was unusual interest in the wedding because of the difference in their religious belief.

Miss Crimmins is a devout Catholic and Mr. Jennings a rigid Presbyterian. Before the ceremony could take place a special dispensation had to be obtained, and Mr. Jennings had to promise to allow his wife full freedom in exercising her religious faith, and, it is said, if children were born they should be reared in the faith of the Roman Catholic Church. The marriage ceremony was performed at Firwood, the Crimmins Summer home. Archbishop Corrigan was assisted by New York and Stamford priests.

Miss Crimmins was attired in a white silk gown, with lace trimmings, and the jewels she wore included a diamond necklace, the bridegroom's wedding gift. Miss Tillie Lalor Crimmins acted as her sister's maid of honor and Mr. Arthur M. Hatch was Mr. Jennings's best man.

The ushers were Mr. Alexander B. Richards, Mr. Wyllys Terry, Mr. R. Burnham Moffat, of Brooklyn; Mr. John D. Crimmins, jr., brother of the bride, and Mr. G. Vandusen Rickert, of Pottsville, Pa., a classmate at Princeton College of the bridegroom. Following the wedding was a reception and banquet, and this evening there will be a dance in a pavilion on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings left for their honeymoon on an early train. It is understood they will go West and be absent several weeks.

WIFE-SLAYER TOOK POISON.

Minister Feared Prosecution for a Murder Inspired by Jealousy.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 24.—At Falkville, the body of Dr. William Turney, who has been missing for several days, was found yesterday in a small cottage in which he lived alone. A half empty morphine bottle told the tale of suicide. Dr. Turney, who was a Methodist minister and seventy-two years old, married a beautiful young woman for his third wife. Four years ago he became insanely jealous of her. One day he saw her talking to another man on the street, and when she came home he seized and choked her to death without warning.

He was arrested, but declared insane, and sent to the State lunatic asylum at Tuscaloosa. Six months ago the asylum physicians pronounced him cured and he was released from custody. He learned that the prosecution against him for wife-murder was about to be renewed, and circumstances indicate that he deliberately planned suicide.

BOUND TO END HIS LIFE.

St. Louis Man Took Poison, Opened an Artery and Hanged Himself.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—J. H. Mobdick, aged forty-five, a bookkeeper employed by the Miller Furniture Company, committed suicide in an unusual manner last evening. First he took a dose of poison and then cut the artery of his left wrist. This not being quick enough for him he hanged himself in the cellar.

He left a note saying that his family, consisting of a wife and three children, could be happier without him.

JUMPED INTO THE LAKE.

L. S. Stern Commits Suicide in Central Park.

The Central Park police have notified the Coroner's office that a man named L. S. Stern committed suicide this morning by jumping into the lake.

The suicide's address is not konwn.

ARAB ACROBATS OFF.

Lord and Lady Massey Also Among Outward Bound Passengers.

The star Arab acrobats and jugglers, who have been connected with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, sailed for Europe on the Berlin to-day in the first cabin.

Among the cabin passengers on the White Star liner Britannic, were Lord and Lady Brassey, Sister Aloysius, Capt. Murdock Wiley and A. B. Forwood.

WAHBY MAY DIE.

Struck with a Cart Rung During a Truckmen's Quarrel.

Hafib Wahby, a Syrian, of 75 Washington street, lies in Chambers Street Hospital with a compound fractured skull. Joseph Cunningham, a truck driver, living at 646 Ninth avenue, was held in the Tombs Court this morning to await the result of Wahby's injuries.

Wahby was driving a light express wagon on Washington street early last evening. Cunningham, on a single truck, attempted to pass at Liberty street, forcing Wahby's horse upon the sidewalk.

Wahby remonstrated with Cunningham and was struck across the face with a whip. To defend himself he picked up a piece of kindling wood and was about to strike Cunningham, when the latter seized a rung from the back of his truck and struck Wahby on the head with it, fracturing his skull. His condition is said to be serious.

Weeks Though to Be Insane.

Cornelius Weeks, sixty-five years old, of 2324 Fulton street, Brooklyn, was removed to Bellevue Hospital at 10 o'clock to-day. He is thought to be insane.

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CLEVELAND IS IN THE CITY.

With His Wife and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict He Arrived This Morning.

WILL NOT TALK OF HILL.

When Asked if He Would Vote He Replied, "I Do Not Know."

CHEERED BY A SMALL CROWD.

His Arrival Was Unexpected and None of the Political Leaders Met Him.

President Cleveland arrived in this city this morning on the 3.55 Stamford local on the New Haven road from Greenwich, Conn. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benedict, Miss Benedict and two Secret Service detectives.

His arrival was not expected, and there were but few people at the Grand Central Depot when the train came in.

To an "Evening World" reporter President Cleveland said he did not know where he would stop while here, and had not decided how long he would remain. He would call on several friends, he said.

In response to a direct question as to whether he would vote in New York he replied that he did not know.

"Is it your intention to indorse Senator Hill's candidacy, Mr. President?" he was asked.

The President looked straight ahead of him, but made no reply.

"I do not wish to be interviewed," he finally said, and taking Mrs. Cleveland's arm, started for the carriage that was waiting.

President and Mrs. Cleveland and Miss Benedict stepped into the carriage and drove away, while Mr. and Mrs. Benedict took another.

Mr. Benedict said he did not know where the President would stop. While here he would not be his guest, and he did not know if he would visit Dr. Bryant or not.

Dr. Joseph B. Bryant was seen at his residence, 54 West Thirty-sixth street, but he declined to say whether the President and Mrs. Cleveland would be his guests during his sojourn in the city or not.

"I have nothing to say," he said. "I know they have just arrived in town. They may come here and they may not."

The Presidential suit, No. 144, at the Victoria Hotel, is still reserved for the party, but up to 11 o'clockq it was unoccupied.

President Cleveland looked the picture of health. He was dressed in a suit of dark material, and wore a light overcoat and silk hat.

Mrs. Cleveland looked very handsome in a neat tailor-made travelling suit of light brown, which displayed her figure to excellent advantage. She carried a large bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The party arrived in a private car, which was attached to the Stamford local on its arrival at Greenwich at 9.01 o'clock.

While waiting for the carriage a small crowd surrounded the party and gave a cheer. The President took his seat evidently not noticing the enthusiasm his appearance had created.

GREENWICH DEPOT, Conn., Oct. 24.—President Cleveland, his wife, E. C. Benedict, Mrs. and Miss Benedict left here on the 9.01 train for New York.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland's maid and three special officers who have been at Gray Gables.

The Cleveland children were left behind. As Mr. Cleveland entered the train he was cheered by the passengers. He lifted his hat in recognition.

At Mr. Benedict's house one of the servants said Mr. Cleveland would go on to Washington this afternoon by way of the Pennsylvania road.

Mrs. Cleveland, the servant said, would return to Greenwich this afternoon, and would leave there for Washington to-morrow.

As the President was about to board the train an aged woman stepped out from the crowd and rushing up to the country's Chief Executive handed him a huge bunch of pink and white chrysanthemums.

The woman was Mrs. Flynn, a washwoman, of Portchester. She is sixty-seven years old. She said she had raised the flowers herself and asked the President to accept them.

President Cleveland was visibly touched by this kindly act, and, raising his hat, accepted the bouquet with a bow. He thanked the woman.

HARRISON HERE TO-NIGHT.

But McKinley, It Is Said, Will Avoid the Metropolis.

Ex-President Harrison sent a telegram to Chairman Hackett, of the State Committee, informing him that he would meet him at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this evening. Mr. Hackett expects Mr. Harrison to arrive between 4 and 5 o'clock, and has made preparations to receive him.

He said the fact that the ex-President had sent him the message causes him to believe that Mr. Harrison will be heard in behalf of the candidacy of Levi P. Morton.

With the news that ex-President Harrison is coming to New York comes the information that Gov. McKinley will not visit the metropolis. It may be that the distinguished gentlemen are avoiding each other, lest their individual Presidential booms should collide, and one of them might be hurt in the collision.

While Gov. McKinley will neglect New York City, he will pay particular attention to the State. To-morrow evening he will speak in Buffalo.

Chauncey M. Depew, with Chairman Hackett, will meet Gen. Harrison this afternoon.

The ex-President, it is expected, will remain in this city one week. Mr. Depew will not leave here until Oct. 31, when he will begin the campaign for Morton by speaking at Elmira.

Gen. McCook, who is in charge of the headquarters of William L. Strong, at the Stuyvesant House, said: "The anticipated arrival of Mr. Harrison this afternoon seems to have made matters dull here. There will be a conference some time to-day between the O'Brienites and Col. Strong. These conferences are merely for the purpose of making Col. Strong acquainted with the men who are working for him."

NO POST-OFFICE POLITICS.

Postmaster-General Bissell Issues a Circular on the Subject.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Postmaster-General Bissell has addressed a circular letter to all free delivery post offices in the country, relative to the civil service laws against employees forcing, soliciting or receiving money for political purposes.

He cites the law and says: "The foregoing provisions apply to your office, it being a free delivery post-office, and must be strictly complied with. It also must be clearly understood that no clerk, carrier, or other employee of your office will be jeopardized in his position, for a refusal to comply with a request for a political contribution. Upon receipt of this letter, you will prepare a number of copies hereof, and post same conspicuously in each division of your office."

BITTEN BY A MASTIFF.

The Dog Was Guarding a Basket When Little Joseph Petted Him.

While one of Baker Felix Ury's drivers was delivering bread at 19 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to-day, he left a mastiff in charge of a basketful of warm loaves of bread.

Eleven-year-old Joseph Sylvester, of 323 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, walked up to the dog and began to pet him. Suddenly the dog sprang at the boy and bit him over the right eye.

Joseph's wound was cauterized at the Harlem Hospital.

Interstate Drill in Memphis.

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for an interstate drill to be held in Memphis next Monday. Military companies from all parts of the United States will participate. Citizens have raised a purse of $10,000 to be distributed as prizes to the best drilled company.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Cloudy and threatening with possibly a little shower this evening or to-night. Generally fair on Thursday; slight change in temperature; northeasterly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy: 3 A. M., 56; 6 A. M., 56; 9 A. M., 58; 12 M., 61.

D. M. Brown, corner 23d st. and Lexington ave., will sell Furniture, Carpets and everything for housekeeping for cash or $1 weekly.

Strike at the Heads, Mr. Goff; Never Mind the Tails!

THE SUFFERING CZAR.

Had Some Appetite and No Drowsiness This Morning.

Grand Duke George Renounces His Rights of Accession.

Michael to Be Heir-Apparent When Nicholas Becomes Czar.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—The following official bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning:

"The Czar slept for a few hours last night. This morning he is not drowsy and has some appetite."

This bulletin is signed by the five physicians in attendance upon the Czar, Profs. Leyden, Zacharin, Popoff, Beljaminoff and Hirsch.

An Imperial decree was published today declaring Grand Duke Michael, the third son of the Czar, Heir-Apparent to the Throne after the accession of his brother, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Czarewitch and Heir-Apparent. It appears, therefore, that the Grand Duke George, the second son, has renounced his rights of accession in view of the fact that his condition is considered hopeless.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The Neuste Nachrichten's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that a prominent Russian court official has received the following despatch from Livadia:

"It is not expected that the death of the Czar will occur within the next forty-eight hours, and it is probable that His Majesty's life will be prolonged for a much longer time."

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Gaulois telegraphs that he has the authority of a member of the Czar's suite for stating that the alleged shrinking of the sufferer's kidneys is not so serious as reported, and that His Majesty's physicians have every reason to hope for a permanent improvement of the patient's condition.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Unless the condition of the Czar improves the Prince of Wales will postpone his birthday fetes which have been fixed to take place at Sandringham Hall, Lynn, Norfolk.

OPERATIONS ON THE CZAR.

Preparations for Thoracentesis—Relief by Oxygen Inhalation.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A medical correspondent telegraphs from Livadia this afternoon, saying that the Czar has been much relieved by the puncture of his legs, which is reducing the oedema.

The correspondent adds that preparations are being made for the operation of thoracentesis, in order to dispose of the effusion into the thoraic cavity, which will doubtless relieve the distressed breathing of the patient and restore the action of his heart.

Oxygen inhalations, it appears, have already strengthened the action of the heart, and the Czar has enjoyed many hours of full consciousness. But, says this correspondent, in conclusion, there is little or no improvement in his malady.

Mr. Runyon Dines Mr. Breckinridge

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—United States Ambassador Theodore Runyon, is to give a dinner to-night, to the newly appointed United States Ambassador to Russia, Clifton R. Breckinridge. After the dinner, Mr. Breckinridge will start for his post at St. Petersburg.

Franco-Russian Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 24.—La Verite publishes a positive statement, said to be on the authority of M. Roussel, to the effect that a secret agreement exists between France and Russia detailing the terms upon which the two countries are to take joint action in view of the possibility of certain occurrences. This agreement is said to have been signed before the fetes at Cronstadt, which followed the visit of Admiral Gervais and the French squadron to that port.

ITALIAN CABINET TROUBLED.

Financial Situation Unsolved and the Outlook Bad.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Oct. 24.—As the date for the opening of the Chamber of Deputies approaches, it becomes very evident that the situation of the Ministry is one of extreme difficulty. The financial problem is still unsolved, and the deficit is calculated at 60,000,000 lire. In semi-official circles it is asserted that the Government will propose to meet this deficit with 20,000,000 lire of fresh economies and with 40,000,000 lire of additional taxes.

As the army will not be touched, the only hope of effecting serious and durable economies is a scheme for administrative, organic reform. Most of the public departments are much overmanned, and there has been, in consequence, a loud chorus of discontent at the civil service. The proposed use of the official axe, however, has called forth many threats of political revenge, and the Ministry is keenly alive to the difficulty fronting it in the path of reform.

SCHOONER BLOWN UP.

Nothing but Splinters Left of the Aleve—Crew All Lost.

(By Associated Press.)

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Oct. 24.—A despatch received from Peterhead, a seaport about twenty-five miles from here, announces that the Swedish schooner Alene, loaded with gunpowder, which was at anchor near Peterhead, has blown up.

Within two minutes after the explosion nothing was to be seen on the surface of the water but splinters from the schooner.

All her crew were either blown to atoms or drowned.

CARNEGIE COMING OVER.

Talmage, Mrs. Langtry and Others to Sail with Him on the Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 24.—The American line steamship Paris, which sails from here on Saturday next for New York, will take among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Carnegie, Mrs. J. D. Cameron, A. J. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Havemeyer, Gen. J. W. Kearney and Mrs Kearney, Mrs. Langtry, Miss Le Breton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Singer and the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

Johann Strauss Is Ill.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A despatch from Vienna to The Standard says that Johann Strauss, the composer, who recently celebrated the fiftieth aniversary of his entry into the world of music, is confined to bed with a cold which he contracted during his jubilee fetes. The fever which accompanied the cold is now abating.

Cholera in Prussia.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A despatch to The Standard from Berlin says that five cases of cholera have been reported at Konigsberg, East Prussia. Three cases of the disease are also reported at Elbing, a seaport at West Prussia.

Cable Brevities.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Bank of Montreal today issued a Dominion of Canada loan of £2,250,000 in 2 per cent. inscribed stock repayable in 1938. The minimum price was 95. The money is to be used for paying the floating maturing debt and for enlarging the canal system.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—It has been decided that the Reichstag will open on Nov. 15, and this event will be combined with the formal laying of the corner-stone of the new Reichstag buildings.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The trial of Robert P. Knoebes, the American trotting horse owner, who is charged with fraud in racing horses under assumed names, will begin to-morrow.

Slayers of Americans Sentenced.

(By Associated Press.)

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 24.—Augustine Lopez and Macon Grass, the murderers of McSweeney and Hoppe, the Americans killed near Oaxaca, have been sentenced to death.

LAST EDITION.

SULZER SCORES GEN. SICKLES.

He Says the Veteran Should Withdraw in the Interests of Harmony.

DECLARES HE IS INELIGIBLE.

Cannot Go to Congress and Draw Salary Also as a Federal Officer.

TAMMANY MEN LOOK WORRIED.

The Congressional Tangle Seems as Far from Settlement as It Ever Was.

Some of the Tammany men are disgusted with the stand taken by Gen. Sickles, as made public last night, that he would not withdraw from the Congressional race in the Tenth District. When they first gave him the nomination they thought him a most available man. Now they are discovering that he is ineligible.

William Sulzer, ex-Speaker of the Assembly and a candidate for Congress, voiced the sentiments of the rest when seen by an "Evening World" reporter.

"If any man is to retire in the interest of harmony," he said, "it should be Gen. Sickles. I do not see why he should not get out anyhow. What does he want to draw two salaries for?

"As a retired Federal officer he is getting $5,000 or so from the Government. Even if elected to Congress, and the House is Republican, he would be declared ineligible.

"He is a rich man, anyhow, and ought to get out of the race now, particularly if harmony could be secured by his doing so."

Mr. Sulzer added that so far as he could ascertain, Gen. Sickles was the only Tammany candidate whose withdrawal would probably be insisted upon.

Gen. Sickles is sick in bed at his home, 23 Fifth avenue, and all callers were received by his secretary, Mr. Foot. To an "Evening World" reporter the latter said:

"The question of the General staying in the race or withdrawing is a matter that lies altogether in the hands of the four district leaders, Messrs. Sheehan, Martin (Barney), Boyle and Dalton. The Tenth Congressional takes in these four Assembly districts.

"They have not asked the General to withdraw. On the contrary, they came here and advised him to stick it out.

"Of course we know a movement is on foot to have him get out of the race, but as to the outcome of it we know absolutely nothing.

"The Executive Committee of Tammany Hall will hold a meeting at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, when the four leaders I have named will give their views. Some action may then be taken.

"I know for a fact that James J. Martin said, after the conference last night, that he was against any conference with the Grace people, because you could not satisfy them. If they got two Congressmen they would want more.

"The General, as I have said, has received no official intimation that he ought to withdraw.

"If such a culmination is made, I am not prepared to say what course he would take."

With Mr. Cleveland's presence in town and the job of straightening out the Congressional nominations tangle on hand, there was every prospect of lively times at Democratic State headquarters to-day.

The totally unexpected turn of affairs last night when Gen. Sickles and James J. Walsh refused point blank to be turned down in the interest of harmony, had so complicated matters that not only Senator Hill and John Boyd Thacher looked worried and anxious when they appeared this morning, but those usually cool and collected gentlemen, William H. Sheehan and Major James W. Hinkley, were quite cross.

When Chairman Thacher was asked about the prospects of harmony being expected to-day, he said that he had nothing to do with that end of the business.

Asked whether Mr. Cleveland was expected to meet representatives from State headquarters, his reply was that if he had time he should in all probability call upon the President.

Mr. Thacher pleaded that he was very busy turning out Constitutional Amendment literature. He gave out the following afterthought, which should, he said, have been incorporated in the lengthy document which was made public last night:

"On the 29th day of September, 1894, a resolution was adopted by the Constitutional Convention, of which the following paragraph is an extract:

"'If a majority of the votes cast indorsed 'Constitutional Amendment Legislative Apportionment' shall contain on the inside the words 'For sections two, three, four and five of Article III. of the Revised Constitution relating to legislative apportionment,' then the amended sections therein referred shall be sections two, three, four and five of Article III. of the Constitution."

It is claimed that section 2 of article 3 of the present Constitution, which provides that the Senate shall consist of thirty-two members and the Assembly of one hundred and twenty-eight members will be replaced (should the Constitutional Amendment be adopted) by section 2 of article 3 of the proposed new Constitution, which provides that the Senate shall consist of fifty members and the Assembly of one hundred and fifty members. There cannot be two section 2's of article 3.

Major Hinkley was as reticent as usual concerning the condition of affairs.