

NIGHT EDITION

WITHOUT THE REFERENDUM.

Greater New York Bill Passes the Assembly by a Vote of 80 to 31.

OPPOSITION VERY SLIGHT.

The Only Real Objection Was Made by the Brooklyn Delegation.

NOW IT GOES TO THE SENATE.

The Reorganization Bill Again Defeated in the Senate by a Tie Vote.

ALBANY, May 14.—The Greater New York bill advanced a step nearer the Governor to-day when the Assembly passed it by a vote of 80 to 31.

The fight over the measure was all one-sided, the only opposition of any consequence coming from five of the Brooklyn delegation.

Speaker Fish and the leaders of the majority drummed up a solid vote of eighty for the bill and let it through within an hour after the debate started.

The bill now goes to the Senate, and the final struggle to pass it there will probably be made either late this afternoon, this evening or to-morrow.

All the external indications about the State Capitol this morning suggested the approach of a storm.

There was an unusual crush of visitors before either house was called to order, and although the rules excluding persons other than members and employees were rigidly enforced, the members were kept on a jump responding to the cards of callers.

A great many New Yorkers of note, who were apparently interested in bills that might be lost in the shuffle if neglected, were among the early callers.

Among them were ex-Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan, ex-Speaker Sulzer, Dock Commissioners O'Brien and Monk, Fire Commissioner Sheffeld, ex-Assemblyman McCarty, Boss Jake Worth, of Brooklyn, Police Justice Edward Hogan, J. O. Cleveland and James D. Lynch, who represent the opposition to the Greater New York bill; Commissioner Linton, who favors it; Smiling "Jimmy" Oliver, of Paradise Park; ex-Senator McCort, of Brooklyn; Albert B. Boardman, the law partner of Boss Platt's son Frank; Assistant Corporation Counsel J. Proctor Clark, Commodore Vander, Boss of Cattaraugus, and many others.

The event of most interest scheduled for to-day was the Greater New York bill, which Senator Lexow announced was to be pushed to another vote in both houses.

The bill failed to receive a majority in the Senate last Thursday, but the vote on it will be reconsidered, he says, and an effort made to pass it, in spite of the apparently even vote for and against it. The bill was made a special order for noon in the Assembly, and the friends and opponents of it concentrated all their energies this morning to drawing the bill.

Notice was given the Republican members that Boss Platt wants the bill passed, and the friends of the measure claimed this morning that there would be 72 votes for it and less than 20 against it.

The opponents of consolidation counted up more votes against the bill. Their caucus resulted in all to twenty-two Democrats, the fifteen Brooklyn Republicans and some up the State members.

When the hour for taking up the Greater New York bill in the Assembly was reached Speaker Fish surrendered the Chair and came down on the floor to lead the fight for the bill.

It became evident before the debate had proceeded ten minutes that the Brooklyn delegation, which was believed to be opposed to the bill, was divided.

The first speaker to attack it was Dr. Brush (Rep.), of Brooklyn, who opposed the bill without the referendum, and offered an amendment incorporating that clause in the bill.

Assemblyman Friday, (Rep.), of Brooklyn, opposed the amendment and urged the passage of the bill.

He said the vote on it last Fall was a fair expression of the wishes of the people, and that there was no necessity for a further reference to determine the sentiment of the people. He said the people of Brooklyn had already expressed their views on the bill, and did not want the Legislature to do anything except to authorize the carrying out of the plans of the Greater New York Commission.

Assemblyman Halpin (Rep.), of New York City, who introduced the bill

in the Assembly, said the proposal to incorporate a referendum clause in the bill was merely a climax of the attitude of the representatives of Brooklyn in the Legislature for the past three years.

Mr. Halpin reviewed the struggle to unite the two cities, and declared there was no logical reason why the expressed wishes of the people should not be carried out.

A vote was taken and the Referendum for Greater New York bill was beaten by 69 to 42.

Leader O'Connor, of the Senate, moved in the Senate this afternoon to reconsider the vote by which the Greater New York bill was defeated in the Senate.

Lexow, who was not in any good humor, sprang up and intimated that O'Connor was interfering with something that was his concern.

"That is my bill," said Lexow, "and I will move it at the proper time. I move to have the bill reconsidered."

O'Connor looked daggers at the little man from Nyack, but permitted the case to be taken up.

Senate has adjourned to to-morrow, and the Governor New York bill on the table awaiting the Senate's action.

A number of prominent Brooklynites headed by the Legislative Committee of the Consolidation League, went to Albany this morning on the Empire State express to urge the passage of the Greater New York bill.

The Legislative Committee is composed of Leonard Moody, James Matthews and George W. Chaney.

Before starting the Committee had instructions from the League to endeavor to have the bill passed with any number of amendments or any agreement, so long as it was a Greater New York bill. The advocates of consolidation are anxious that the original bill be passed, but will agree to the referendum clause if necessary.

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A FUGITIVE ASSEMBLYMAN.

One of Long Island's Representatives Said to Have Accepted Bribes.

TO OBSTRUCT LEGISLATION.

Stated that the Missing Man and Several Colleagues Have Been Indicted.

THE POLICE IN HOT PURSUIT.

The Scandal Involves the Cutting of Ice on the Hudson River.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, May 14.—The officers of District-Attorney Burlingame, of Albany County, are looking for an Assemblyman from a Long Island district, and possibly other Assemblymen, against whom indictments have been returned, charging the acceptance of bribes to defeat legislation.

The search for the Long Island Assemblyman had not been successful up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it was reported at the Capital that he had fled to his home.

The first intimation of the scandal came this morning, when it was whispered about the Capital that the Long Island Assemblyman had disappeared and that a scandal enveloped his flight.

There were various rumors as to the cause of the scandal, the most reasonable being that he had accepted a check for preventing the passage of a bill which was under consideration of the Committee on Internal Affairs, of which Assemblyman Cutler, of Rockland County, is the Chairman.

The bill which, it is charged, the Assemblyman assisted in defeating, infringed upon the privileges of the companies which have been cutting ice in the Hudson, and which it was to the interest of the companies to defeat.

A similar bill introduced in the Senate has been amended to prevent the cutting of ice at any point between Cohoes and Poughkeepsie.

It is understood that the charge against the Long Island Assemblyman is based upon the exchange of a check for \$2,000 drawn upon a bank in New York City by a man who is said to represent a syndicate of ice companies which was interested in the bill.

The colleagues of the accused Long Island Assemblyman were discussing the chances of his getting away from the clutches of the law.

It was variously reported that he had fled to Canada, and later that he had gone to his home on Long Island, where he has a wife and two children.

District-Attorney Burlingame refused to furnish any information concerning the indictment.

He would not deny that the Grand Jury had returned one yesterday.

Nor would he deny that the names of other Assemblymen were connected with the case.

It is known positively that officers have started on the trail of the accused Assemblyman, and that the authorities of his home town have been asked to keep an eye out for him.

A JOKE ON TOM REED?

Portland Excited Over an Alleged Plot to Blow Up His House.

PORTLAND, Me., May 14.—This city is excited to-day over the discovery of evidence which leads the police and many citizens to believe that some crank planned to blow up the residences of Thomas H. Reed and Mayor Henry Baxter.

While parading Deering street last night, near the Reed and Baxter houses, Policeman McCormack found on the sidewalk an envelope containing three vials filled with a dark yellow fluid and wrapped in cotton batting.

It was at first thought that the mysterious package had been placed on the walk by some joker, but when a hint pronounced the fluid in the vials to be nitroglycerine, the police began to look at the matter seriously.

When the discovery was reported to the Mayor, he immediately sent the police and at his request the entire police force began an investigation.

Mr. Greaham's Health Improves.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Greaham is considered to-day better than at any time during his illness. He gained considerable sleep during the night and has been resting easily throughout the day.

The peptic ulcer which has bothered him about the right time is being gradually absorbed, and Mrs. Greaham and the attending physician feel greatly encouraged by the improvement.

Revenue Collector for New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The President has appointed W. D. Russel Collector of Internal Revenue Fifth District, of New Jersey, to succeed James D. Connolly, who has been appointed United States Consul to Osaka and Kobe, Japan.

ALDERMEN IN HEAT.

Brown Calls President Jeroloman a Big Stuffed Official.

The Chairman Cries Loudly for a Stenographer to Take It Down.

The Row Over the Election of a Tammany Man on a Committee.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-day, the report of the Rapid-Transit Commissioners, the substance of which has already been published in "The Evening World," was received and placed on file.

According to the Rapid Transit act, the Board must consider the report within ten days and not less than a week from the time of receiving it. If the Board approves the report, the Rapid Transit Commission can proceed in accordance with its plans; but if the Aldermen disapprove, there is some mystery as to what will be the outcome.

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TO-MORROW'S RACES.

Tips on the Card Arranged for the Opening at Gravesend.

Brooklyn Handicap and Expectation Stakes the Features.

Axton May Be Defeated by Floretta in the Latter.

"EVENING WORLD" SELECTIONS.

First Race—Domino, Wernberg, Factotum.

Second Race—Owlet, Kennel, Connoisseur.

Third Race—Floretta, Axton, Sebastian.

Fourth Race—Dr. Rice, Ramapo, Ed Kearney.

Fifth Race—Sagamore, Bernardine, Hezron.

Sixth Race—Prig, Sandowse, Little Matt.

Many thousand persons who contemplate journeying to the Gravesend track to witness the running of the Brooklyn Handicap to-morrow will be glad to learn that the weather will be clear.

This is Farmer Dunn's prediction, and it may or not prove as good as the selections given above. Perhaps race-lovers may prefer to bet on the races for Mr. Dunn has thrown them heavily many times.

Clear weather will be very acceptable, and if brisk breezes will flow, and a hot sun shine on the muddy ellipse at Gravesend, there is chance that before the throughbreds come to the post in the Handicap, the track may be dry.

The card for the opening day is an extremely good one, with the Handicap race being the chief feature. The selections given above are probably good ones, but it is hard to say.

The chances of all these horses have been declared, assigned and counter. The odds are as follows: Domino, 10 to 1; Wernberg, 10 to 1; Factotum, 10 to 1; Owlet, 10 to 1; Kennel, 10 to 1; Connoisseur, 10 to 1; Floretta, 10 to 1; Axton, 10 to 1; Sebastian, 10 to 1; Dr. Rice, 10 to 1; Ramapo, 10 to 1; Ed Kearney, 10 to 1; Sagamore, 10 to 1; Bernardine, 10 to 1; Hezron, 10 to 1; Prig, 10 to 1; Sandowse, 10 to 1; Little Matt, 10 to 1.

The weather was still a trifle cold, making top coats very comfortable. The attendance, in consequence, was not nearly as large as was expected, not more than 2,500 people being present.

Both teams put in their strongest batteries, Rusie doing the twirling for the visitors, while Terry served up his choicest collection of shots and curves for the metropolitan batters.

The Hitting Order:

New York: Hamilton, 1; Terry, 2; Davis, 3; Van Halton, 4; Stafford, 5; Rusie, 6; Fuller, 7; Clarke, 8; Timmy, 9.

Jimmy Ryan put a damper to the home rovers by poking mildly at the leather three times. With two strikes on him Dahien smashed a safe one past second. Wilnot tapped an easy little grounder towards Fuller, but "Shorty" Dahien ran caught trying to steal Davis's nook, and "Uncle Anse" made the third out on his little bun to Rusie. No runs.

The remainder of this game, with full details, will be found in the Baseball Extra, which will be issued immediately after the last play has been made.

RAIN AT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, May 14.—The baseball game between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, which was to have been played to-day, was postponed on account of rain.

FIVE KILLED, THREE INJURED.

Big Boiler Explodes with Fatal Results at West Bingham, Pa.

WELL'SVILLE, N. Y., May 14.—A terrible accident occurred this morning at West Bingham, Pa., fifteen miles from here, in which five men were killed and three fatally injured by the blowing up of an old horse power boiler.

MRS. ROZELLE TURNS UP.

But Miss Ann's Case Against Friend Langerman Is Adjourned.

The examination of Lawyer Walter Lofthar Stanley Langerman, on the charge of assaulting Barbara Ann, was adjourned for one week in Yorkville Court this afternoon.

WHIRLWIND IS DEAD.

WICHITA, Kan., May 14.—"Whirlwind," the head of the Cheyenne Indians, is dead. He dropped dead on hearing the news of his favorite, Langerman, on the charge of assaulting Barbara Ann, was adjourned for one week in Yorkville Court this afternoon.

NOW FOR "POP" ANSON'S COLTS.

Weather Conditions Make Baseball Possible in Chicago To-Day.

RUSIE IN AGAINST TERRY.

Giants' Best Twirler Opposed to Chicago's Crack-a-Jack in the Box.

2,500 SPECTATORS SHIVER.

Topicals Comfortable at the Wind, Grounds—Postponed Game May Be Played May 31.

(From "The Evening World's" Special Correspondent with the Team.)

BASEBALL GROUNDS, CHICAGO, May 15.—After an enforced three-days' lay-off, Gotham's constellation of baseball stars met in their appearance at these grounds this afternoon to try to check the victorious career of "Old Anse" aggregation of white stockinged ball-throwers. It was the first appearance of Capt. Davis's men in the Windy City, since they were routed by the Cubs.

The opening game was to have been played yesterday, but a constant down-pour of rain, sleet and snow made a baseball game out of the question. An effort was made to have Cleveland postpone one of her games in the Giants' West Western trip, but they refused.

Postponed Game Probably May 31.

Chicago has July 10 open and New York July 11. If Cleveland could be induced to play the game scheduled for July 10, one day later, yesterday's postponed game could be played on that date. If the Spiders continue to be stubborn, the game will in all probability be played off in New York on May 31.

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