

# CROKER SILENT ON COLER AND ICE.

### The Big Tammany Boss Speaks of Republican Apathy and Predicts a Victory for Bryan.

### Like Mark Hanna, Mr. Croker Says He Will Take Off His Coat and Go to Work at Once.



Croker Arrives Full of Fight and with a Fresh Supply of Spring Water.

Getting Ready to "Indorse" Coler.

### MR. CROKER, HOW ABOUT HILL? Coler? Sheehan? McGuire? McLaughlin? Ice Mayor? Lamont? Tammany?

A dozen human interrogations hurled themselves at the head of Richard Croker as he stepped off the 10:40 o'clock train from Saratoga at the Grand Central Station this morning.

What they said sounded like the above uttered simultaneously. The Tammany leader looked dazed, braced himself against Commissioner Scannell and sidestepped with a genial "I've nothing to say for publication."

There was a look back of this that meant "I have something to say, but I don't want to say it."

### CROKER SILENT.

Knowledge of this whittled the interrogation points to renewed exertions. Another raking fire of questions swept across the Tammany leader. One heavy discharge in this guise: "Have you come down to see Mr. Coler?" almost took Commissioner Scannell off his feet.

Finding speech his only refuge, Mr. Croker capitulated and made a few remarks about the weather.

Later he remarked that he was going to take off his coat and work for the National ticket.

"Wear a sweater or you'll get pneumonia," interjected the Fire Commissioner.

What Mr. Croker said was that he was in good health, and he looked it, that he had come to the city to work and not to talk, and he evidently meant it.

### PREDICTS VICTORY.

With an "I'll-never-let-it-gain" air the Tammany leader said: "The Republicans are affected with apathy. It looks like a Democratic year. From early indications Mr. Bryan will be elected. I am here to take up the active work of the campaign. I shall make my headquarters at the Democratic Club and will be at Tammany Hall, very late, every day. I am going to remain in New York and take off my coat to help elect the Democratic ticket."

Although less diffuse, Mr. Croker's interview was a replica in miniature for Senator Hanna's declaration on taking charge at Republican National Headquarters.

### THE ICE MAYOR.

Mr. Croker went to the Democratic Club from the depot. He was there alone when an Evening World reporter saw him fifteen minutes after his arrival. He declined to say anything about the recent onslaught of Hill for control of the State Committee.

He held up his hands at mention of Coler, and bowed when asked if Mayor Van Dyke had gone against his wishes in preparing to answer The World's ice charges.

Asked if he regarded the Hill-Sheehan-Coler combination as a menace to Tammany he smiled an amused and satisfied smile.

Mr. Croker, as said above, had nothing to say for publication.

### MARSHAL HOLDS NEELEY.

### Judge Wallace Refuses to Change His Holding in Cuban Postal Official's Case.

Judge Wallace of the United States Circuit Court, this afternoon denied the request of United States Attorney Burnett for a revocation of his recent order in the Neeley case, by which Neeley was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the denial of a writ of habeas corpus.

Judge Wallace said that he would await further developments in the extradition of Neeley. He remarks that he was a vindicator of John D. Lloyd, counsel for Neeley, from criticism of unprofessional conduct on the part of Neeley's counsel in the proceedings which he has adopted for the protection of his client.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

ALBANY FOR TODAY.  
On time - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
TIDE FOR TODAY.  
High Water - Low Water  
Bandy Hook - 2:34 AM - 9:42 AM  
Greenwich Island - 4:11 AM - 10:16 AM

### PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.  
Carr. ...  
Hans ...  
Lind ...

### OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILED TO-DAY.  
Empire, Charleston, Trave, Bremen.

### INCOMING STEAMERS.

DUE TO-DAY.  
Holland, ...  
Hans, ...  
Lind, ...

# JOHN D. FLOWER STRICKEN TO DEATH.

### Brother of the Late ex-Governor Dies at Prouts Neck, Me., of Paralysis.



JOHN D. FLOWER.

Notification was received here this morning of the death at Prouts Neck, Me., of John D. Flower, head of the banking-house of Flower & Co., of this city, and brother of the late ex-Gov. Rowland P. Flower.

Mr. Flower was stricken with paralysis Saturday at the country home of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Kip, Jr., at Prouts Neck, where he had gone to spend three weeks.

He remained unconscious until his death, at 12:30 this morning.

When the information reached the Stock Exchange there was a weakening in P. R. T. Deople's class and Federal Steel, which were heavily dealt in by the Flower firm.

The decline in P. R. T. reached 1 1/2 points in People's Gas 1 1/2, Federal Steel and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific fluctuated a full point each. The declines had good support.

John D. Flower was born in Theresa, Jefferson County, N. Y., about sixty years ago. He was one of nine children in his family. He was in the dry-goods business in his native town, and then went into business in Ohio.

In 1874 he came to New York, when he was admitted into the firm of Rowland P. Flower & Co. He became the head of the firm at its reorganization last year.

Mr. Flower was a director in many companies and a member of the Metropolitan, Lenox, Manhattan and Lawyers' Buildings and a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Flower had been in bad health for some years, or since he was stricken with paralysis.

He was held in high regard in Wall Street.

The body will be brought to this city or taken to Dobbs Ferry for burial. The arrangements have not been decided upon as yet.

John D. Flower's wealth is estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. As a contractor in the early '70s, with his brother George, he built the Kenosha Dam, White Plains Aqueduct and other great structures.

Frederick S. Flower will become head of the banking firm. The other members are Marcus M. Flower, son of John D., Benjamin C. Van Dyke and Anson R. Flower, special partner.

This city from Saratoga at 9 o'clock this morning and went word to Justice Herrick that he desired to see him.

The latter went a man who is closely identified with him in politics.

A conference of an hour followed, at the conclusion of which a report of what transpired was made to Justice Herrick.

Both Senator Grady and Justice Herrick were absolutely silent as to the conversation. There is every reason to believe, however, that it was an overture to Mr. Croker promising his support if Justice Herrick would be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

Justice Herrick has been mentioned most frequently for that office and has long entertained aspirations in that direction.

Five Flours and Lives.  
John Burns, for 72 years old, of 211 East 114th street, fell through the elevator shaft of the building at 177-179 East 114th street, from the fifth to the first floor this afternoon. He escaped with a broken left leg. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Break in the Erie Canal.  
AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A break occurred in the Erie Canal to-day at the Leaser Aqueduct, Randall, Montgomery County. Navigation has been suspended on this section of the canal.

# VAN WYCK QUILTS SPA AGAINST CROKER'S ADVICE TO ANSWER CHARGES.

### Mayor Stops Here on His Way to Seabright to Consult Ice Trust Officials.

In spite of Richard Croker's wishes, Mayor Van Wyck will answer The World's ice charges. He is at his city home, 135 East Forty-sixth street, having come down from Saratoga unexpectedly on Saturday. He was joined by his brother to-day and the preparation of his answer to the charges demanded by the Governor was begun.

It is said that he consulted with his friend, Charles W. Morse, President of the American Ice Company, and that the Trust's legal department will be called on to assist in drawing up the Governor's reply.

The Mayor is reported to be greatly worried over the Governor's demand that he reply formally to The World's accusation of malfeasance in office, based on his own sworn testimony before Justice Gaynor. Croker advised him to pay no attention to the Governor, as the investigation was a political trick.

Mr. Croker was kind enough to say that the Mayor's removal would follow whether he made answer or not. From a political standpoint, Tammany was anxious that the Mayor should ignore the Governor's attempt to ventilate his official conduct.

But the Mayor couldn't see it quite that way, and, to the dismay of Tammany, he slipped quietly out of Saratoga on Saturday and is here to begin the task of preparing his defense.

When the legal form of the reply has been forecast the Mayor and his brother, former Justice Augustus Van Wyck, will go to Seabright, N. J., and whip the document into shape.

# O. H. P. BELMONT WON \$2,600 ON THE WHEEL.

### Bought a Hundred Dollar Stack and Soon Ran It Up to Four Figures.

SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—O. H. P. Belmont is the hero of the clubs to-day. His winning of \$2,600 on roulette on an investment of \$100 has made him so. It was the largest in proportion to the amount invested of the season.

Mr. Belmont bought a \$100 stack of chips at a clubhouse Saturday night at 11 o'clock. He divided his stack and made his first play by betting half on the black and half on the middle column. The ball dropped into a black socket whose number had its duplicate in the column which he was playing, getting even money on the color and

2 for 1 on the column, he had won \$100. After that it seemed as if he could not guess wrong on color or column and he was soon surrounded by men four and five deep.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock Mr. Belmont stopped his play and arranged the chips in stacks of twenty each. Then he counted the stacks and found that he had a little less than \$2,700 in front of him. He pushed all but the smallest stack over to the man behind the table, who counted them and in a low voice said: "Twenty-six hundred dollars." Mr. Belmont gave an affirmative nod.

"Will you have the cash or take a credit?" asked the table-tender.

"Just keep it for me," was the reply.

# SEARCH FOR DEAD BABIES. SAD END TO BABY'S RIDE.

### Accused Woman's Suicide Prompts Police to Look Further.

Police Capt. Campbell of the Amity street station, Brooklyn, will, as soon as the necessary authority is granted, dig up the collar of the house 313 Fulton street in a search for bodies of babies supposed to have been buried there.

The house was occupied in part by Mrs. Lizzie Frazer, a midwife, who committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas.

On Aug. 13 John Lennon, eighteen years old, who lives in the house, went into the cellar to look for an old banjo and found the skeleton of an infant in Mrs. Frazer's woodshed.

He took the bones to the woman, and, according to Lennon's affidavit, she told him the skeleton was part of a doll, and that if he wanted to save trouble he should throw it overboard.

Lennon took the skeleton to the station and Mrs. Frazer was arrested and held in \$500 bail for trial.

Since her examination the midwife had been acting strangely and told her neighbors that her trouble would drive her crazy.

On Saturday night she left the house to visit a relative in Manhattan. This was the last seen of her alive. Yesterday her husband, John, found her dead in her room, with the gas turned on and a rubber tube connected with the jet in her mouth.

The tube was held in her mouth by a handkerchief which she had tied about her head.

Frazer learned that her wife did not go to Manhattan and it is supposed that she waited in the neighborhood until he had retired and then went to her room and killed herself.

The woman left no letters. She was fifty-one years old.

# PORTO RICO TRANSPORTS DISCONTINUED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—The regular line of army transports plying between New York and Porto Rico via Santiago, will be discontinued. The reason is that as troops have practically been withdrawn from Porto Rico, no future necessity exists for the service.

# HOT DAY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The weather was intensely hot here to-day and caused much suffering throughout the city, especially in the crowded districts. There were two deaths and a number of prostrations.

# JANE YATMAN A WHEEL TO BREAK BIKE RECORD FROM HERE TO CHICAGO.



MISS JANE YATMAN.

Miss Jane C. Yatman resumed what she hopes will be a record-breaking bicycle ride from New York to Chicago this morning. The corps of pacemakers which started with her from New York City Hall at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning had dwindled down to two. They started this morning from Red Hook, forty miles this side of Albany, to complete the first stage of her journey.

Miss Yatman began her long ride in excellent condition. Such things are new to her. She has had great experience in long-distance riding, being the first woman to make a record for consecutive centuries in record-breaking time.

In this ride she hopes to create a record that will stand for years. Her schedule calls for 115 miles a day, which will give her nine days to complete the journey of 1,035 miles between the two cities. The pace for the trip will be furnished by the Century Road Club of America, of which she is a member. Relays will meet her at various places

along the route and take her over the best roads.

When she started yesterday she hoped to make Albany her first stopping place, but the roads through the State were in such poor condition that her journey up to this time, but 106 miles, has been covered under difficulties.

When Miss Yatman started she was dressed in a divided skirt, shirt-waist and golf stockings. Her wheel is a twenty-two inch, diamond frame, and is equipped with a double-decker handlebar, such as is used by long-distance riders. The tires are of the big, heavy road sort and the wheel is geared to 77 inches. Her route takes in parts of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The pacemakers who left the City Hall with her were R. M. Hingham, Chief Constable of the New York State Division, A. V. Roe, the one-armed messenger boy, John Costler, Charley Mook, Lal Ruch and S. E. Heicher. The latter two were the only ones who went all the way with Miss Yatman to Albany.

Although the schedule calls for 115 miles a day, Miss Yatman will try to get as far ahead of it as possible, so that she will be able to take things easy on the rough roads which she is sure to encounter before she ends the ride.

# CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

### Richard Gray Accused of Fleeing a Wall Street Operator.

Richard Gray, a well-dressed, business-looking man about fifty-eight years of age, who states that he is not engaged in any business at the present time, and that he lives at 1788 Amsterdam avenue, was held in bail of \$1,000 this morning by Magistrate Crane in the Centre Street Court on a charge of conspiracy.

Gray was arrested on a warrant obtained by Pierre M. Brown, a lawyer, of 192 Broadway, who is counsel for Charles B. Whitehead.

The latter alleges that the prisoner, together with Alfred R. Goslin, Gerald M. Sherman, Eugene L. Croker, Frank Morgan and Charles C. Whitehead, conspired to form a trust in Wall street for the purpose of swindling the public.

Whitehead became one of the "pubs," according to the affidavit on which the warrant was based, and says he was swindled out of \$4,000.

The affidavit appended to the complaint of Lawyer Brown is in part as follows:

"I was introduced to Alfred R. Goslin by Gerald M. Eberman in March, 1900. I was visiting Eberman at his home, Eighty-third street and Riverside Drive about March 20, 1900. I went into the office of the American Electric Elevator Company at 66 Broadway as an advertising agent. Goslin and I were to divide the profits.

"About April 15, 1900, Eberman entered the name 'Hall & Co.' put on the door. Eberman was associated with Goslin in business at the time.

"About April 30 one Frank Morgan, known also as 'Count' Morgan, came to Goslin in that office and unfolded a scheme to float an electric stock on the market with a view to manipulating and unloading it on the public, and as a result of this conference between Morgan and Goslin a mimeograph letter was prepared and signed 'Hall & Co.', and was sent out to the number of four or five thousand copies to various people to the effect that Hall & Co. knew of a stock about to be placed on the market at a very low figure and which would very shortly have a phenomenal rise.

"The circular read:

"One hundred points profit. Everybody remembers the sensational advances which occurred in New York Airbrake and Storage Battery stocks within recent months. The first public price was \$22 for Airbrake and \$25 for Storage Battery. Each has been selling close to \$250 a share during the past month, advances of \$150 and \$100 respectively.

"The same interests which boomed Airbrake and Storage Battery are now launching another stock on the outside security market, and will boom the same upward of 100 points within ninety days.

"If you desire to buy the stock for 100 points advance and will contract to

# THE ISELIN IN PARIS.

### They Lease a Furnished Villa and Prepare to Entertain on a Lavish Scale.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The American colony is interested in further preparations for lavish entertainment made by Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin.

They have just leased one of the finest furnished villas at Bondard at a rent of 20,000 francs a month.

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