TAMMANY WITH N. Y. DEMOCRACY

Deal for the Amalgamation Is Believed to Have Been Arranged for United Work in Next Fall's Election.

HEPBURN RUSSELL'S STAND.

Says He Will Work with Tammany Hall, and Declares His Place with Mayor Low Is Not Binding.

It is now believed in many political camps that a deal is on for the amalgamation of the Greater New York Democracy and the Tammany vote at the election next fall. John C. Sheehan is unwilling to discuss the matter, refusing to deny or affirm the rumor.

The suspicion that such a deal is on is based on the meeting of the General Committee of the Greater New York Democracy a few nights ago when Chairman William Hepburn Russell was re-elected only after he had withdrawn his threat to preserve his personal political independence under fire, and had pledged himself to stand by a majority vote of the committee in any alliance it might make.

Russell Takes His Stand.

When Mr. Russell's name had been submitted for re-election he said that he wanted it understood that he would preserve his political independence and that he believed Mayor Low should be renominated. Jacob A. Cantor then inquired:

"Do I understand the gentleman to mean that if his opinion conflicts with the opinion of a majority of the members of the committee he will oppose the majority or that he will resign as chairman of the committee?"

"I have heard rumors that some persons in this organization are interested in turning the organization over to Tammany Hall," Mr. Russell replied. "I do not propose being surrendered to Tammany and I will fight any such movement."

John C. Sheehan then took a hand and said:

"Before we go any further I want to ask Mr. Russell to come right out and tell us what he means by this statement. If he agrees to accept the chairmanship of this committee he must abide by the decision of the majority, and if Mr. Russell does not do so and work with this organization I shall favor at once the withdrawal of the report recommending his re-election. He has got to stand with his organization or against it."

Tammany's Good Bargain.

Mr. Russell hesitated a long time before replying:

"Certainly I will work with the organization. My place in Mayor Low's administration is of no binding consequence to me. I am with this organization, heart and soul, and will stand by the majority."

And it was on that promise that Mr. Russell was re-elected. But the incident has brought forth gossip to the effect that the rumor that Tammany will acquire the Greater New York organization is of more than ordinary weight.

BUCHANAN RETURNS TO HELP IRONWORKERS.

Frank Buchanan, President of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, arrived at the Ashland House in this city to-day from Chicago. He is here to look after the strike of the structural ironworkers against the American Bridge Company, and expects to manage it from this city.

"There is nothing specially new in the situation," said Mr. Buchanan a short time after his arrival. "Everything looks more favorable from our standpoint than when I left for Chicago last week."

Buchanan denied that any plans for a conference with the American Bridge Company had been arranged. He said he expected to be present at the meeting of the local union to-night.

ROME IS ITSELF AGAIN.

All the Strikers, with the Exception of Compositors, Back Again.

ROME, April 10.—All the strikers, with the exception of the compositors, have resumed work and Rome has regained its normal aspect.

Many foreigners, who left this city temporarily for Florence or Naples, are returning here.

CONCESSIONS MADE TO "L" MEN

Better Wages and Shorter Hours Offered, and the Employees Will Vote To-Day and To-Night on Acceptance.

STRIKE IS NOT NOW LIKELY.

Not All the Demands Made Have Been Granted, but the Committee Believes It Has Gained a Victory and Advises Men to Accept.

Instead of meeting to pass on a new time and wage schedule for presentation to the officials of the Manhattan "L," members of Manhattan Division No. 332, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, found when they assembled at Colonial Hall, One Hundred and First street and Columbus avenue, to-day, that they had been called to decide on the acceptance of new concessions which had been proffered their Executive Committee at a conference with General Manager Bryan and General Superintendent Frank Hedley on Tuesday last.

When President George E. Pepper called the meeting to order he had with him the written answer of the Interborough Company to the demands made by the employees' committee. It contained concessions but there was a wide divergence between what the committee asked and what General Manager Bryan said the company was able to give.

What the Men Demanded.

The men asked for an all round nine-hour day with the following advances in wages:

Ticket choppers	$1.80
Guards	2.00
Conductors	2.50
Ticket agents	2.25

Mr. Pepper would not say what concessions the company was willing to grant, but he admitted that the new wage schedule, though an improvement on the one which went into effect when the Interborough Company took over the "L" management, was not all that the employees asked.

From unofficial sources it was learned that the guards were offered $1.95 per day instead of $2, and the conductors $2.40 per day instead of $2.50.

"I want to say," declared Mr. Pepper, "that many concessions have been made and that the executive committee does not wish to deal with better men than Messrs. Bryan and Hedley. I cannot make public the concessions the company is willing to grant until I have presented them to the men for approval. These meetings to-day are for the purpose of voting on the acceptance or rejection of what the company offers us. Speaking for myself, I think we have won more for an infant organization than many older organizations would have hoped for."

Bryan and Hedley Fair.

One of the members of the executive committee, speaking of the feeling of that body that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hedley had been very fair with them, said that at their conference, Mr. Bryan had a heart to heart talk with them, and opened their eyes regarding the expense of operating the road. For instance, he proved to their satisfaction that to cut down the working hours of the ticket agents to nine hours would alone cost the company $98,000 annually.

"Mr. Bryan showed a disposition to be very generous," said the speaker, "but he told us that he could not do everything at once. He showed us the work involved in arranging a new schedule for guards on the Sixth avenue division whereby the men will have a minimum day of 8 hours and 45 minutes and a maximum day of 9 hours and 29 minutes. He promised that similar improvements in schedules would be made for all employees on all divisions, but that it would take time to bring the changes about."

Judging from the ovation given President Pepper by the "L" employees to-day, his influence will carry great weight with them, and he and the other members of the Executive Committee favor accepting the concessions of the company and avoiding a strike.

Recognises the Union.

Some of those who left the meeting said that though the terms of the concession had not yet been given out, it had been stated that General Manager Bryan had recognized the union not only by receiving the association's committee, but by stating to them that he had no objection to union men.

There was much discussion among the men as to whether they should accept the five and ten cents a day raises offered by the company when it assumed charge of the road. These advances will be found for the first time in the employees' pay envelopes to-morrow, and there was some talk of returning them until the entire matter had been adjusted. Their general sentiment to-day was that the advances would be accepted until better terms were offered.

COMPERS HERE TO END STRIKE

President of the American Federation of Labor Called on to Bring the Warring Carpenters' Unions to Agreement.

DESERTIONS IN THE RANKS.

Brotherhood Men, Disgusted at the Fight to Exterminate the Amalgamated Society, Quit Their Union to Join Rival Organization.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, came to New York to-day from Washington in response to an appeal from the large building concerns to bring about a settlement, if possible, of the conflict between the Brotherhood and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters. The war has tied up many of the big building operations in the city.

With President Gompers came James Duncan, Third Vice-President of the Federation. They were in conference this afternoon with committees representing the two warring unions. Before going into the secret conference Mr. Gompers said:

"We are going to see if we cannot settle the existing difficulties. Until after the conference is had and the condition of affairs explained to us personally it would be impossible for me to make any intelligent statement. I have good hopes, however, that the thing can be amicably arranged at once."

He Hasn't Much Hope.

The Committee from the Amalgamated organization, representing the Sixteenth District of the organization, which attended the conference, was composed of Nicholas P. Mahon, National Delegate; T. N. Atkinson, Secretary; George Cavanaugh and William Fyfe, the business agent. Fyfe said that he did not think Mr. Gompers could settle the affairs.

"It is fight to a finish," he said, "and I suppose there will be a good scrap and then when they have had enough the carpenters will settle it."

The committee representing the Brotherhood in the conference consisted of the following members of the Executive Committee: Andrew Gage, David Featherstone, Thomas McCracken and William Gaylord.

Both unions are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, but only the Amalgamated Society is included in the local Building Trades Council. Owing to its association with the local central organization the Amalgamated Society, though it has a membership here of less than one thousand, has the better of the conflict so far against its rival organization with a membership of nearly 10,000.

Desertions in the Ranks.

Members of the Amalgamated Society were put to work yesterday in places left by the Brotherhood carpenters, and men will be brought from other cities to-day to help the Amalgamated Society in its fight.

The George A. Fuller Construction Company, which is putting Amalgamated men to work here, anticipates that the Brotherhood men on its contracts in other cities will strike in consequence.

The company, however, is indifferent, as it had an ironclad contract with the Brotherhood protecting it against strikes, which the Brotherhood broke when it began its fight to crush the Amalgamated Society out of existence.

Members of the Brotherhood are not in sympathy with the fight waged by the officers on the rival union, and many of them are deserting to the smaller association in order to remain at work.

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If every time you catch cold you feel it in a lame back you may be sure your kidneys are your weak spot.

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Athol, Feb. 25, 1903.

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Extraordinary Values for Saturday in

Women's Silk Petticoats.

We will place on sale Saturday morning three different styles of Silk Petticoats. They are all full widths, finished with hemstitched ruffles or rose quilling and accordioned. The best silk only is used. They come in all colors and black.

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The $7.00 Petticoats at $5.98 each.

(Second Floor.)

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which, being reversed, spells the name of a very popular New York institution. We merely present the words backward to attract your attention. Doing anything out of the ordinary these days always seems to attract. Take the case of the Mayor of Toledo, O., as an example. He has managed to get himself so disliked by both the big political parties in his town that even the newspapers took up the fight against him in his campaign for a third re-election. Yet by his independent canvass for votes he has just won again and been re-elected by an immense majority. One of his queerest campaign methods of attracting attention was STANDING ON HIS HEAD IN PUBLIC. So we are going to publish a little sketch of him as the "Mayor Who Stands on His Head."

SOME people will say that it was this Mayor's luck as much as anything that made him win. Luck is doubtless a great factor in some folks' lives. It seems to always follow them like a pet poodle. The great Leiter family, for instance, one of the daughters of which, now Lady Curzon, is Vicereine of India. Another of its fair girls, it is said, is about to achieve even a higher honor from a matrimonial standpoint. The whole family story is an interesting and surprising one, and you will certainly like to hear of

The Luck of the Leiters.

IN NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

"OLD dog Tray, ever faithful," has always been a pretty superstition, but old Tray and his canine friends are not in the best odor just at present, and are liable to lose all their popularity unless the dread disease hydrophobia ceases to be so prevalent as it is to-day. Never before perhaps have there been so many cases of dogs biting children as have occurred in New York recently. It is getting epidemic in its frequency, and no wonder that science is alarmed over the situation. Hydrophobia must be stopped, say the doctors, but how? First the germ must be discovered, and that is just what they think they have done finally. If that be so it is indeed good news, but in the meantime listen to the doctors' warning, and

"Beware of the Dog!"

SEE NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

BEN JONSON said: "In small proportions we just beauty see, and in short measure life may perfect be." On this principle the Pewee Club of Yale has a right to imagine itself the best collection of perfection extant. For all its members are less than five feet tall. However, although the Yale Pewees have a pretty good opinion of themselves, they are willing to admit that there are other Pewees, and have invited that epitomical galaxy of beauty belonging to the "Prince of Pilsen" company to fraternize with them at a near day. If you have seen these Pilsen Pewees, better known perhaps as "Broilers," you will understand why the Yale Pewees are so willing to admit them to membership. At any rate, plans are forming for a most interesting meeting, and there will be high jinks when

The Pilsener Broilers Meet the Yale Pewees.

SHE must indeed be a pretty good poetess whose poem will make a man desert his fiancee and spend his lifetime trying to win the heart of the poetess, finally ending up in a madhouse. Yet it is doubtful if the world has ever known much about the daughter of famous old Sam Houston, or even looked upon her as being endowed with an overweening wealth of poetical genius. The poem that she wrote, nevertheless, years ago, and the tragedy it caused in the lives of a young man and his sweetheart, form a pathetic story of the heart which any one with a sentimental streak in his nature will read with avidity. Therefore we call your attention to

A Poem That Drove a Man to a Madhouse.

THE terrors of the ocean are many and varied, but none is greater than the iceberg. Always at this time o' year transatlantic captains keep their eyes peeled for these floating glaciers, but never before have they been so prevalent as during this spring. Vast, chill-inspiring bergs, they seem to haunt the sea this year, and not a returning steamer that hasn't its story to tell of having encountered them in great numbers. What is the cause of it? Why are the seas invaded by icebergs? Whence come they? Read and learn.

The Iceberg Fleet Menacing Ocean Travel.

A PAGE IN COLORS.

EVERYTHING comes to New York, even gold, strange to say, and at present, when more gold is being dug out of the earth than ever before, the influx of the precious metal to this city is unprecedented. All the gold in the world, say those who know, promises to arrive here sooner or late, and not so very much later either if the present rate continues. Just now Uncle Sam's coffers are fit to burst, and still the gold comes. The source of such wealth may interest you, and we have taken pains to discover where most of it is being found and brought from. You can learn these facts in a story under the heading

New York the Eldorado of the World.

These few samples of articles to be found in the pages of next Sunday's World will give you a small idea of what a valuable publication it is to be. Other features almost too numerous to mention will be found. Of course the subject of dress, so interesting to femininity at this time of year, is by no means neglected. Then there are the regular departments—Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer's standard and invaluable pages for women, and the Physical Culture Department (this week dealing with advice on how to get strong for "The Man Behind the Desk"). The Comic Supplement is unusually entertaining, and Lady Bountiful, the Filipino and the Chick, the two jolly jackies, Phyllis the Serving Maid, Butch the Bully, Tidy Teddy and all the other favorites furnish lots of amusement.

Altogether we may say that we believe there is a big Easter Sunday treat in store for every reader of

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