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COTTON LANDS MEN TO STOP MASSACRES

Report from Berlin that Foreign Consuls at Beirut Have Called on the American Admiral for Protection, and He Has Already Sent a Force of Marines Ashore.

Sultan's Troops Surround 2,000 Insurgents Near Adrianople and May Put All of Them to Death--Christians Threaten to Retaliate for the Turkish Atrocities.

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Announcement is made in a despatch delayed in transmission from Constantinople to the Lokal Anzeiger that some of the marines from Admiral Cotton's ships have probably already been landed at Beirut.

"The Consuls," says the despatch, "decided to call on Rear-Admiral Cotton for the protection of the foreign Consulates, which he agreed to furnish. It is considered that the Americans could land 500 men. The American ships are cleared for action. Other warships are expected.

"The tension between the Mahometans and Christians in Syria, which has prevailed for a long time, is not connected with the Macedonian movement.

MURDERS OF CHRISTINS CONTINUE.

"Telegraphic Consular reports received in Constantinople say that the murder of Christians in different parts of Beirut continues. Disorder prevails and traffic is destroyed. The Consular Corps decided to ask for the recall of the Vali, Rechard Bey, through the embassies at Constantinople and to replace him by the Vali of Syria (Nazim Pasha), now at Damascus."

The German Foreign Office approves of Admiral Cotton's intention to land a guard to protect the United States Consulate at Beirut, if necessary, and of his holding a landing party in readiness to protect the foreigners there. The officials here say it would be just what the Germans would do under the same circumstances.

Nevertheless, the feeling in official quarters over the appearance of the American ships off Beirut appears to be that it complicates the Turkish situation, "because," it is asserted, "a new element has been brought in, which acts independently of the powers, now that the pressure of the powers is more or less co-ordinated, and the Porte may know what to expect. But the American action is not easily calculated and will tend to excite the Turkish Government and add to the perplexities."

SOME GERMANS DISTRUSTFUL.

Several of the German newspapers, while rather restrained in their language, look with distrust on the presence of the American warships at Beirut, as likely to disturb the Mussulmans. Other papers say it is not fair to ascribe the outbreak to the arrival of the Americans. The Tageblatt says Admiral Cotton is a cautious and reliable commander and not headstrong, and compliments the tone of his reports to Washington.

2,000 MEN TRAPPED BY TURKS MAY BE MASSACRED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.—News reached here to-day that two thousand insurgents have been surrounded at Kirk-Kilesseh, thirty-two miles from Adrianople, and official circles here momentarily expect news of their annihilation.

Notwithstanding the large number of troops concentrated at Adrianople, the regiment of Hamidieh cavalry to which the Sultan presented colors Sept. 4 leaves here this evening for Adrianople. It is alleged that the despatch of these troops can have only one meaning, namely, massacres in which the Kurds are destined to play the same part as the Circassians did before the Russo-Turkish war.

Sixty battalions of Redifs, on a war footing, are waiting at the different mobilization centres in Anatolia ready to start at a moment's notice.

The Porte announces that Nazim Pasha was sent to Beirut with two battalions of troops to take temporary charge of affairs there. The Vali of Beirut, it is also announced, has not been deprived of his authority, but he will "probably remain inactive at his post" during the stay of Nazim Pasha at Beirut.

While the rioting was in progress, the Beirut advices further state, an appeal was made to Rear-Admiral Cotton to land marines, but he replied that he could not intervene in a quarrel among Ottoman subjects.

CHRISTIANS TO MAKE TERRIBLE REPRISALS.

SOFIA, Sept. 9.—The reports received here from Monastir indicate that the campaign of extermination against the revolutionists is being carried out with Oriental ruthlessness. About fifty thousand Christians have been massacred, and 150,000 women, children and old men have been driven to the mountains and forests by the burning of their homes. Entire villages have been wiped out, and there are detailed accounts of groups of two and three hundred women and children being cut to pieces after prolonged torture. The plight of the starving fugitives has been augmented at Leren and Kostur, where the Turkish troops have set fire to the forests and are killing the fugitives who attempt to escape to the plains.

One correspondent at Monastir reports that the Turks will not allow doctors to give medical attention to the wounded, and that many are bleeding to death or dying from mortification. The Turkish authorities were indignant at the British Consul for visiting the wounded and dying as well as at the efforts of American missionaries to alleviate their suffering.

Armed invasion of Bulgaria by the Turks is the Sultan's reply to the memorandum served to-day on the diplomatic corps here by the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee, in which notice was given that in retaliation for the massacre of 30,000 Bulgarians in Monastir the revolutionaries will henceforth resort to the most merciless and cruel reprisals.

Despatches from Constantinople say that notice of the threat by the revolutionary chiefs brought out the statement that the Turkish Foreign Office is preparing a circular to the powers calling attention to the attitude of Bulgaria, and declaring that it is the intention of the Government to pursue armed bands of revolutionists into Bulgarian territory.

Preparations for the invasion have been completed. Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces, has 300,000 troops in Macedonia, 30,000 of whom are stationed at the frontier posts of Palanka, Kratovo and Gutschani.

HIS EMINENCE'S STAKE; INVADERS TAKE FIRST.

NEW RECORD MADE IN RACE

Fred Gebhard's Four-Year-Old in Winning Omnium Handicap Breaks Best Time Made by Gold Heels on the Track.

KNIGHT ERRANT WINS THE AUTUMN STAKES.

In First Race of the Day Jockey McCafferty Is Thrown from Vagary and Has His Leg Broken.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Jim Kelly (7 to 2) 1, Yo San (8 to 1) 2, Bath Beach 3.

SECOND RACE—Tankard (5 to 2) 1, Rowdy (9 to 5) 2, Ivan 3.

THIRD RACE—Knight Errant (10 to 1) 1, Bobadil (7 to 1) 2, Mercury 3.

FOURTH RACE—His Eminence (4 to 1) 1, Proper (4 to 1) 2, Eugenia Burch 3.

FIFTH RACE—Stroller (16 to 5) 1, King Pepper (13 to 5) 2, Sir Roche 3.

SIXTH RACE—Wild Thyme (9 to 10) 1, Swampslands (15 to 1) 2, Kalif 3.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The weather had an effect on the attendance this afternoon and even if McChesney and Waterboy had ben announced as starters in the Omnium Handicap it is doubtful if they would have drawn many thousands over the usual holiday crowd.

The weather was raw and disagreeable and people who were fortunate enough to bring top coats were envied. The track was in very fast shape, however, and there was an attractive programme with the Omnium Handicap at a mile and a furlong and the Autumn Stakes as the features.

The stakes had a good class of entries and promised fine contests. Betting was lively. The books have been badly beaten during this meeting and the players are willing to bet their money along.

Jockey's Leg Broken.

When Jockey McCafferty, who rode Vagary in the first race, was taken into the jockeys' room it was found that his leg had been broken. Vagary ran into the fence with him and jammed his leg into the rail. McCafferty was a promising apprentice.

Africander Hurt.

Africander is on the sick list as a result of his race yesterday. He cut himself and is in a bad way.

FIRST RACE.

Five and a half furlongs.

Starters, whts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Jim Kelly, 125, Redfern	1	1½	1⁴	7-2	8-5
Yo San, 102, Dessuza	2	2¹½	2½	8	3
Bath Beach, 105, Fuller	3	3¹	3¹½	7-5	8-5
Auriemaster, 107, Gray	5	10	4	15	6
Mordella, 102, W. Fisher	6	5	5	8	3
Monet, 110, Cochran	9	9	6	20	8
Short Cake, 102, Larson	11	8	7	40	15
Raider, 102, Connell	8	6	8	30	10
Handsome Florry, 107, O'Neil	4	4	9	5	2
Bob Murphy, 105, Higgins	12	12	10	12	4
Sallie, 107, Callahan	10	7	11	100	40
Montpelier, 110, Shea	13	13	12	100	40
Silver Days, 110, Wilkerson	14	14	13	50	20
Vagary, 102, McCafferty	7	11	fell	15	6

Start poor. Won easily. Time—1.06 2-5.

Jim Kelly went to the front at the start, made all the running and won easily by four lengths from Yo San, who was second all the way. Bath Beach, close up all the way, died away in the last sixteenth and was third, two and one-half lengths back. Just after passing the finish Jim Kelly broke down. He stumbled and threw Redfern and then hobbled on another sixteenth and stopped. He was badly gone. Vagary fell with McCafferty in the stretch. The boy was not hurt.

SECOND RACE.

Full steeplechase course.

Starters, whts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Tankard, 162, Mr. Hayes	2	1²	1²	5-2	4-5
Rowdy, 170, Mr. Clark	4	2³	2¹½	9-5	3-5
Ivan, 156, Page	1	3¹	3¹	12	4
Daryl, 152, Mr. Marshall	3	4⁴	4	25	8
Wood Pigeon, 163, Mr. Kerr	5	fell		7-2	7-5
Manillan, 145, Mr. Mabee	6	fell		8	5-2

Start good. Won easily. Time—6.22.

This race furnished a remarkable illustration of the intelligence of the thoroughbred. Wood Pigeon and Manillan fell during the race, but they went on with the field, taking jump after jump, turned into the stretch with Tankard, who was ridden by Mr. Hayes, and finished out in front head and head. Then they galloped as far as the back stretch, turned and came back to the scales with the other horses. Tankard led all the way in the race and won easily by two lengths from Rowdy, who was second all the way, beating Ivan a length and a half for the place.

THIRD RACE.

Six furlongs.

Starters, whts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Knight Errant, 107, Gannon	1	1⁵	1²	10	4
Bobadil, 112, Fuller	5	7	2⁵	7	5-2
Mercury, 101, Redfern	4	5	3¹½	7	5-2
Montana King, 112, Odom	3	4	4	6	2
Gallant, 122, Bullman	2	3²	5	4	8-5
The Southerner, 107, O'Neil	7	6	6	5	2
Dimple, 104, Burns	6	2⁸	7	4	8-5
Sonoma Belle, 104, Cochran	8	8	8	40	10
Tim Payne, 112, Gray	9	9	9	30	10

Start good. Won handily. Time—1.13.

Knight Errant went to the front at the start and made all the running and won handily by two lengths from Bobadil, who beat Mercury a head for the place. Montana King and Gallant were well up to the stretch and then died away.

FOURTH RACE.

Mile an an eighth.

Starters, whts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
His Eminence, 94, Higgins	5	1⁵	1⁵	4	7-5
Proper, 98, Redfern	2	4	2¹½	4	7-5
Eugenia Burch, 103, Fuller	4	6	3⁴	5	3
Himself, 95, D. O'Connor	1	2	4	30	10
Molly Brant, 106, Martin	3	3³	5	8-5	3-5
Yellow Tail, 108, Gray	6	6	6	25	8

Start good. Won driving. Time—1.53 1-5.

Himself made the pace, followed by Molly Brant and His Eminence. They held this order to the far turn, where His Eminence sneaked through on the rail and took the lead. On the turn Himself and Molly Brant fell back beaten, and Proper closed on His Eminence. He was not quite able to get up, His Eminence winning by a head. Proper was two and a half lengths in front of Eugenia Burch. The time beats the track record, made by Gold Heels two years ago, by one-fifth of a second. Gold Heels's race was in 1.52 2-5.

FIFTH RACE.

One mile.

Starters, whts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Stroller, 104, W. Fisher	2	1¹½	1¾	16-5	even
King Pepper, 108, Holmes	4	2⁵	2⁵	13-5	even
Sir Roche, 100, Reddington	3	7	3¾	20	8
Capt. Gains, 86, C. Williams	7	6	4	20	8
Carbuncle, 103, A. Brennan	12	8	5	8	3
Ethics, 101, Treubel	14	13	6	8	3
Ring Dove, 97, Farley	3	3⁵	7	8	3
Early Eve, 93, Stonebridge	6	4	8	15	6
Mollie Peyton, 93, E. Walsh	1	5	9	15	6
Erbe, 87, Smithson	9	10	10	8	3
Guy Park, 100, Hayward	10	9	11	25	8
Somerset, 96, Rayner	11	12	12	20	8
Sedition, 105, J. Williams	5	11	13	100	40
Lord Esterlin, 105, Wersse	13	14	14	100	40

Start poor. Won driving. Time—1.40 2-5.

Stroller went to the front soon after the start, made all the running and won handily by a length from King Pepper, who was second all the way. Sir Roche came from far behind and was third, three lengths away.

INVADERS 6, ATHLETICS 3

SECOND GAME—CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF DARKNESS.

PHILADELPHIA	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3
INVADERS	3	2	1	0	0	0	—6

(Continued from Sixth Column.)

McFarland fanned. Beville singled to left. Chesbro forced him. Conroy walked. Fultz flied out. No runs.

Sixth Inning—L. Cross flied to Conroy. Seybold out, Elberfeld to Ganzel. Ganzel retired Murphy. No runs.

Ganzel foul-flied. Elberfeld flied to Murphy. Williams flied to Cross. No runs.

Seventh Inning—M. Cross fanned. Powers fanned. Coakley died at first. Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston—Second game: Washington, 2; Boston, 3.
At Cleveland—Second game—End fifth: St. L., 0; Cleve., 2.

NATIONAL

BROOKLYN, 4; BOSTON, 1—SECOND GAME.

BOSTON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
BROOKLYN	1	0	0	0	0	2	1—4

GAME CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF DARKNESS.

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Ritter foul-flied to Greminger. Thatcher fanned. Strang was fielded out by Aubrey. No runs.

Sixth Inning—McCreery out at first. Carney singled. Battylined to Jordan. Greminger singled. Aubrey flied out. No runs.

Sheckard made a home run. Dobbs filed to Aubrey. Doyle walked. Dahlen singled, scoring Doyle. Gessier doubled. Jordan forced out Dahlen. Ritter flied to McCreery. Two runs.

At Pittsburg—Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 1.
At St. Louis—First game: Cincinnati, 18; St. Louis, 5.
Second Game—End of second: Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 0.

LATE RESULTS AT HARLEM.
Fourth Race—Rockaway 1, Mayor D. S. Rose, Commodore.
Fifth Race—Golden Rule 1, Delagoa 2, Bardolph 3.
AT ST. LOUIS.
Fourth Race—Little Scout 1, Stations 2, Jordan 3.

CRESCEUS' TIME AGAIN BEATEN

Major Delmar Trots Mile in 2.01½, Hanging Up Mark For Stallions.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Another world's record was established here today when Major Delmar trotted a mile against time in 2.01 1-2, breaking the record for stallions of 2.02 1-4 held by Cresceus, and which was the world's trotting record until Lou Dillon trotted a mile in 2.00 flat at Reedville.

A great crowd assembled at the track in the State Fair Grounds to witness the attempt of the stallion to hang up a new record.

The first quarter was trotted in 21 seconds, the half in 1.03 and and the three-quarters in 1.32 1-2.

Yesterday Daniel equalled the world's pacing record for mares in the first heat of the 2.05 pace.

FIRE AT ALMSHOUSE.

New Laundry Building at Castleton Corners Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the great laundry building connected with the County Almshouse at Castle Corners, S. I., to-day in spite of the efforts of two volunteer fire companies and 500 inmates of the Almshouse.

The laundry was a frame structure only recently built and was equipped with modern apparatus. No work was being done in it to-day, and several aged paupers entered it to smoke their pipes. It is supposed that they dropped some burning tobacco on loose shavings which started the fire.

J. A. LARNER KILLED.

New York Man Struck by Train at Peekskill, Coroner Says.

Coroner Mason, of Peekskill, telephoned the police of this city this afternoon that J. A. Larner, of this city, had been killed by a train near that town.

Larner, according to the Coroner, was in partnership with P. E. Walker, of the Standard Typewriter Company, at No. 231 Broadway. The police have been asked to find his friends.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy to-night; Thursday partly cloudy; fresh southeast to south winds.

GRIFFITH SHUT OUT CHAMPIONS

Philadelphians Failed to Land on New Yorker's Curves and "Hillers" Scored Their Third Straight Victory at Home.

CHESBRO PITCHES IN THE DAY'S SECOND GAME.

Harlemites Take Big Lead at the Start and Looked Like Sure Winners of Contest in Early Innings.

BATTING ORDER.

New York.	Philadelphia.
Conroy, 3b.	Hartzel, lf.
Fultz, cf.	Pickering, cf.
Ganzel, 1b.	Davis, 1b.
Elberfeld, ss.	L. Cross, 3b.
Williams, 2b.	Seybold, rf.
Davis, lf.	Murphy, 2b.
McFarland, rf.	M. Cross, ss.
Beville, c.	Powers, c.
Chesbro, p.	Plank, p.

Umpire—Mr. Connolly.

(Special to The Evening World.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK, NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Invaders put another shut-out to their credit this afternoon, taking the first game of the double-header from the champion Athletics by a score of 4 to 0. This is the third straight shut-out for the New Yorkers.

Griffith himself was in the box in the first game and twirled splendidly, holding the visitors safe all the time. The Invaders played fast ball from start to finish and several sensational catches were made.

Fultz was back at his old place in centre field, and played as though his bad leg were in the very best of shape. Willie Keeler retired in favor of McFarland. Bender was wild at critical periods, and forced in one of the runs made by the Invaders.

Chesbro went in the box for the New Yorks in the second game, with Beville again behind the bat. Plank and Powers were on the points for the Quakers.

Twenty-five hundred people were on hand when the second game began.

First Inning.

Hartzel put the first one pitched to left for two bases. Pickering fanned. Davis singled to right and Hartzel scored. Davis stole second. L. Cross singled and got to second when Davis was caught in a run-up between second and third. Seybold flied to Williams. One run.

Conroy flied to Seybold. Fultz was hit and walked. Ganzel doubled to right, Fultz getting third. Elberfeld was passed, filling the bases. Williams singled to left, scoring Fultz and Ganzel. Davis pop-flied to Plank. McFarland singled to centre, scoring Elberfeld. Beville flied to centre. Three runs.

Second Inning.

Murphy got a hit past Williams, but M. Cross forced him at second. Powers flied to Conroy. Plank died at first. No runs.

Coakley went in to pitch for Philadelphia.

Chesbro fanned. Conroy passed and stole second. Fultz was hit and the bases were filled. Coakley was very wild. Elberfeld flied to Seybold, Conroy scoring on the out. When Powers dropped the throw-in Fultz tallied too. Williams walked. Davis filed to centre. Two runs.

Third Inning.

Hartzel was passed and got second on Pickering's out. Chesbro to Ganzel. Davis singled to centre, Hartzel scoring. Seybold doubled to right, scoring Davis. Murphy out, Elbergeld to Ganzel. Two runs.

McFarland fanned. Beville tripled to left. Chesbro got an unlooked-for hit, scoring Beville. Conroy foul-flied. Fultz bunted and died. One run.

Fourth Inning.

M. Cross out, Conroy to Ganzel. Powers fanned. Coakley did the same. No runs.

Ganzel died at first. Elberfeld flied to Murphy. Williams walked. Davis tossed him out. No runs.

Fifth Inning.

Hartzel out, Conroy to Ganzel. Pickering out, Elbereld to Ganzel. Davis out same way. No runs.

(Continuation of Game in Columns 4 and 5.)

FIRST GAME.

NEW YORK.	r	lb	po	a	e	PHILADELPHIA.	r	lb	po	a	e
Conroy, 3b	0	1	1	0	1	Hartzel, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Fultz, cf.	1	2	7	0	0	Picker'g, cf	0	1	3	1	0
Ganzel, 1b	0	1	2	0	0	H. Davis, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Elber'd, ss	1	0	1	2	1	L. Cross, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Wil'ms, 2b	1	1	3	5	1	Seibold, rf.	0	1	2	0	0
Davis, lf.	0	0	4	0	0	Murphy, 2b	0	0	1	5	0
McFa'd, rf	0	0	3	0	0	M. Cross, ss	0	2	2	2	0
Beville, c.	1	1	0	0	0	Powers, c.	0	0	7	1	0
Griffith, p.	0	0	1	0	0	Bender, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Huffman	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	9	3	Totals	0	5	24	11	2

*Batted for Powers in ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

New York	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	x	—4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

First base on balls—Off Griffith, 2; off Bender, 4. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2. Left on bases—New York, 8; Philadelphia, 8. Struck out—By Bender, 1. Three-base hit—Williams. Two-base hits—Fultz, Seybold, Conroy. Stolen bases—Beville, H. Davis. Double plays—M. Cross, H. Davis, Murphy and H. Davis; Williams and Ganzel; Elberfeld, Williams and Ganzel. Passed balls—Powers. Wild pitch—Griffith. Hit by pitcher—By Bender, 2. Umpire—Mr. Connolly. Time of game—1.40.

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FIGHT ON OVER LOW FOR MAYOR

John C. Sheehan Declares That His Organization Is Opposed to the Mayor's Renomination, and the Result of To-night's Conference Is in Doubt.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOSTILITY CAME AS A BIG SURPRISE.

Tammany Hall, It Also Is Announced, May Spring as a Surprise Supreme Court Justice Van Brunt as the Wigwam Candidate for Mayor of the City.

Just when it appeared this afternoon that Mayor Low would be recommended for renomination at the fusion conference to-night without opposition John C. Sheehan kicked over the traces. He announced that the Greater New York Democracy will oppose a motion to renominate the Mayor tooth and all, and that every effort will be made by those opposed to the renomination of the Mayor to postpone definite action at to-night's meeting.

Another development in the political situation was the springing of the name of Justice Charles H. Van Brunt, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, as that of Tammany's dark horse. It is said that the Tammany leaders have decided to nominate Justice Van Brunt for Mayor and Representative McClellan for Borough President. The term of Justice Van Brunt on the Supreme Court bench expires on Dec. 31, 1905. He is said to be willing to resign from the bench with the expectation of serving two years instead as Mayor of New York.

The Sheehan announcement of hostility to Low came as a surprise to the Mayor's friends. They had been led to expect that Mr. Sheehan and his organization would get into line in consideration of being allowed to name the candidate for Borough President on the Fusion ticket. The Fusionists want a young man for this position—a man, in the words of City Chamberlain Gould, "somewhat of the stamp of District-Attorney Jerome."

ACTION MAY BE PUT OFF.

With the united opposition of the Greater New York Democracy and the German-American Reform Union to the renomination of the Mayor it is hardly likely that definite action will be taken at the conference to-night. The understanding is that the Mayor will not accept a renomination unless all of the organizations represented in the Fusion movement unite in indorsing him. Those who have his campaign in charge thought they had swung the hostiles into line.

John C. Sheehan was in conference with his district leaders all day. Not one of them reported sentiment favorable to the Mayor. Most of them were outspoken in saying that Mayor Low would prove to be the weakest candidate the Fusion forces could put up. They thought that the strongest man to run against Tammany Hall would be District-Attorney Jerome.

"The Greater New York Democracy," said Mr. Sheehan to an Evening World reporter, after he had conferred with his leaders, "will oppose the renomination of Mayor Low. Personally, I think he would prove a weak candidate, but, as I have told his friends who have approached me, I would vote for him and use my influence for him. But I cannot speak for the Greater New York Democracy.

"We are opposed to the Mayor because he has not lived up to the idea of fusion. He has appointed men who have retained Tammany Hall workers in positions against the wishes of those who helped to put him in office. The city departments are honeycombed with Tammany men who are furnishing the sinews of war for the campaign.

"Street-Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury might just as well be a Tammany appointee, for all the good he has done the fusion movement. Nearly every Tammany man who was in his department when he took hold is there yet, from his private secretary down to the humblest street-sweeper. His is one example of many.

ORGANIZATION NOT PLEDGED.

"There is a strong sentiment in our organization that the Mayor would be the weakest man we could put up. Our organization is not pledged to any man. I want that understood. We have indorsed the administration of Mayor Low, but we have not declared for his renomination, and we do not intend to.

"The Greater New York Democracy will have fourteen delegates at to-night's conference. These delegates will report to the Executive Committee of the organization. Then it will be up to the Executive Committee to decide what the Greater New York Democracy is going to do."

Superintendent of Public Buildings Walker was one of Mr. Sheehan's callers during the day. Mr. Walker is at the head of a district organization of the Greater New York Democracy numbering 1,500 men. He declares that the sentiment throughout his district is against the renominaion of the Mayor.

"A delegation from Queens and another from Richmond have called on me," said Mr. Walker, "and asked me to assure Mr. Sheehan that the Greater New York Democracy organizations in those boroughs is not prepared to indorse the renomination of the Mayor. Down in Richmond and over in Queens they think he will be beaten. I apprehend that he will not be a candidate. When the opposition shows strong to-night action on indorsement will be postponed and somebody else will be picked to head the ticket. It would be foolish to go into the campaign with a candidate who had not the united support of all the fusion organizations."

The problem confronting the managers of the fusion machine is either to declare for the renomination of Mayor Low and run the risk of a bolt of the G. N. Y. D. and the G. A. R. U. or postpone action until some other man can be decided upon.