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SENATOR PLUNKITT'S SEAT IS IN DANGER.

Martin Saxe is his opponent, and to win Senator must leave bootblack stand and hustle for votes.

They are sharpening knives in the Seventeenth Assembly District—political knives—and election day will see a fine butchering.

Torn wide open by the late Curry-McMahon primary fight, this normally strong Democratic district may surprise Fourteenth street and send a Republican, young Thomas F. Ryan, to the Assembly. Nor is that all.

State Senator George Washington Plunkitt's chance for re-election are in the balance. The Seventeenth is the pivotal district in the Senatorial contest. In an ex-Assistant Corporation Counsel Martin Saxe, Mr. Plunkitt finds an opponent of extraordinary ability.

Then there is still another cloud. The Curryites threaten to run Dr. Cornelius F. Orben as an independent candidate for the State Senate. Remember when they have slipped in? With Dr. Orben in the race, the present genial State Senator would leave his bootblack stand in a hurry.

Orben Urged to Run. "The boys have been urging me to run," declared Dr. Orben to-day. "They have not forgotten primary day, and our unwelcome visitors from the Fifteenth District, but—well, I have a few hours left in which to make up my mind."

Why this discord in the Democratic ranks on the eve of a Presidential campaign? Why are knives being drawn when there is a splendid chance of electing a Democratic State ticket?

These questions are upon everybody's lips in the district. Why have not the fighters been placated?

Tenth avenue holds the answer. Ninth avenue is full of explanations. Eleventh avenue is jammed with copies. In fact, the only place where they don't know why is the Narragansett Club—the district headquarters of Leader Daniel F. McMahon, Chairman of the Tammany Hall General Committee.

The millionaire contractor cannot get over the humiliation of the last primary fight, when he beat John F. Curry by the narrow margin of eighty-three votes. It is doubtful if the district would let him forget it. Even the children run at his heels, crying "Dago Dan," and the members of his household are constantly reminded of primary day and the Bowers boys.

Notice to Club Members. The last chance for the olive branch was whisked away with the issuance of the following notice to a score of Narragansett Club members, who stood with Curry in the last fight:

"Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of the Narragansett Club, held on Monday evening, Oct. 14, your name WAS ORDERED to be dropped from the rolls of non-payment of dues. Yours truly, JAMES J. PHELAN, Chairman of the Board of Directors."

These men were all good contributors to the campaign fund and regular speakers. They were behind the dues for comparatively small sums, while many of those dropped were paid up to \$65 on the General Committee dues. There are any number of men who owe up to \$3 and are still members of the club.

This snap action surprised many, for in a recent public speech Judge McMahon's favorite orator, ex-Assemblyman Thomas C. O'Sullivan, said: "The doors of the Narragansett Club are open. The Seventeenth District has had a family fight, but it is all over. We welcome them all back."

The fight has only begun. "McMahon will never get us back. The fight has only begun."

Rival Club House Rented. Although the Narragansett Club locked its doors against the Curryites, the latter have rented a handsome four-story building, No. 47 West Fifty-seventh street, where they will shortly open a club house. Assemblyman Curry polled 1,387 votes in the primary contest—rather a formidable nucleus for a rival club.

Refusing to endorse the local candidates, Senator Plunkitt and Michael Sheehy, who is running for the Assembly, the John F. Curry Association has a retaliatory bomb into the McMahon camp. The Curryites will support the State and national ticket and no more.

Before you leave the district hear what happened to John McNamara, the Forty-ninth street horsehoer. He was the popular choice for the Democratic Assembly nomination and his friends say he had the votes in the convention. With a brass band and 200 shouters, McNamara jumped up at the club. He had been led to believe that he was to get the nomination.

Everybody knows the part McNamara played in the Curry fight. He elected McMahon, with 110 votes over Curry in his two election districts. Sheehy, the ex-Assemblyman of Columbia County, got the nomination. The latter can afford the expense of a heavy canvass and stood in with the leader.

He Fought in the Open. Coughlin had this to say as to the respective qualifications of the candidates: "Curryites would rather have McNamara's little finger than the whole carcass of the other. McNamara had the audacity to fight us in the open. That other chap was lukewarm."

Notwithstanding, Sheehy is confident. He is planning an elaborate house-to-house visitation. Sheehy is a regular attendant at the Paulist Fathers' Church, and very prominent in Catholic circles.

The young Republican Assembly aspirant banks his chances on the knife fights of the McMahon era.

FIGHTERS OLD AND NEW WHO ARE MIXED UP IN 17TH DISTRICT BATTLE.

Knives Sharpened as Result of Curry-McMahon Primary Fight Cause Worry in Democratic Stronghold and Endanger Senatorial and Assembly Tickets.

Illustration showing political figures and their interactions. Includes characters like Dr. Orben, John McNamara, and Mike Sheehy. Captions include: 'THERE'S A DARK CLOUD ON THE HORIZON', 'MIXING IS A VERY ESSENTIAL THING IN THIS BUSINESS', 'DR. ORBEN OWED THE CLUB \$2 BACK DUES.', 'SEN. PLUNKITT RESOLVES TO GET OFF THE BOOTBLACK STAND AND HUSTLE.', 'JOHN McNAMARA AND HIS GOLD-BRICK NOMINATION FOR ASSEMBLY.', 'MIKE SHEEHY WITH THE "GOODS" FOR A HOT CANVAS.', 'RYAN IS MAKING A BEER AND MILK CANVAS IN "STRYKER'S FARM".'

BOYS AND GIRLS IN THIS SENATE FIGHT

They All Wear the Buttons of Luke A. Keenan, Long Island Candidate, and Mean to Send Him Back to Albany.



SEN. LUKE A. KEENAN

Public school children in Queens and Nassau Counties are taking an active interest in the Senatorial contest in which State Senator Luke A. Keenan, the present Senator and the friend of the school children, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for re-election.

Among the Republican politicians Abe Gruber is a busy man these days. Mr. Gruber has done well in politics since Lemuel E. Quigg and a few others decided to drive him out. Since Senator Platt some years ago came to the conclusion that Gruber had to cease to be a district leader he has formed a law partnership with Frank E. Black, who, next to Governor Odell, is rated the strongest political power in the State.

At Saratoga, when the nomination of Higgins was assured, it was Gruber who came forward with Linn Bruce as the man for the Lieutenant-Governorship.

Gruber landed Julius Mayer on the State ticket by fighting hard, if stories told are correct, and just to keep his hand in, named Mr. O'Leary, the Assemblyman.

"I saw one of the Odell watchers at an election district get a setback," said Commissioner Dalton, Tammany leader of the Eleventh Assembly District. "He had been questioning everyone that came along with natural election papers, and impressing them with his importance. Finally a man named Collins in my district put in no appearance. The inspector asked him where he had been, and he said: 'I have voted in this precinct for the past thirty years.' Whether you were born in this country, don't you?" asked the watcher.

This Ballot Will Cost the Voter Nearly \$100

Two Trips from St. Louis to New York and Return Are Going to Make Secretary Ross F. Keogh's Vote Expensive.

Perhaps the most expensive vote to the individual who will cast it in the coming election is that of Ross F. Keogh. Mr. Keogh is the secretary to the New York City Commission to the World's Fair. He is a Democrat, and was confidential clerk to Mayor Van Wyck for four years.

Since the opening of the fair Mr. Keogh has been stationed in St. Louis. On Saturday he reached New York, having made the run from St. Louis for the purpose of registering his vote. He left the city again last night, and will reach St. Louis to-morrow.

"I had to come on and register," said Mr. Keogh. "From the stories I had heard I expected to be arrested, but decided to take the chance. I will be back on election day, and will have to return and spend another month at the end of the train at a stop we make."

The railroad fare, money for meals on the road, sleeping car fare, etc., for the two trips will cost Mr. Keogh \$100. On the train coming through Indiana Mr. Keogh and several other Democratic politicians.

"They believe Indiana will surely go for Parker," he said. "The meetings Mr. Bryan is addressing in Indiana are tremendous. I was fortunate enough to hear him make one speech from the end of the train at a stop we make. All the Bryan men are for Parker. When the Indiana men learned I was going from St. Louis to New York, they said they understood how it was Tammany always made good."

OPERATION FOR JUSTICE BARRETT

Jurist Recovering After Successful Work of His Surgeons, and is Expected to Be Out Inside of a Week.

Justice George C. Barrett, of the Supreme Court, is recovering at his home from the effects of an operation which he recently underwent. The Justice's friends were surprised to learn that he was seriously ill, and many of them called at No. 104 East Thirty-sixth street to learn his condition.

Democratic Mass-Meeting. A mass-meeting will be held under the joint management of the Empire Club and the Horatio Seymour Democratic Club of the Twenty-eighth Ward to-morrow evening at Cooper Hall, Bushwick avenue and Cooper street.

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WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND BOYS' GLOVES.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, EXCEPTIONAL VALUES WILL BE OFFERED IN WOMEN'S GLACE PIQUE GLOVES AT PER PAIR, 82c

MISSES' AND BOYS' PIQUE GLOVES, 75c PER PAIR.

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RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, TWO THOUSAND PIECES OF BLACK, WHITE AND COLORED SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS, FOUR INCHES IN WIDTH, WILL BE PLACED ON SALE

AT \$1.40 PER PIECE, 16c. PER YARD.

(REAR OF ROTUNDA.)

STABBING ENDED POLITICAL ROW

Workman After Being Drawn Into Argument by Two Strangers on Street Was Given Probable Death Wound.

POLICEMAN WITH PISTOL STOPS THE ASSAILANTS.

Captured on Upper Broadway After Hot Chase, with Officer Threatening to Shoot—Victim Fell Unconscious.

Patrick O'well, fifty years old, of No. 114 West Sixty-seventh street, was probably fatally stabbed at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, to-day during a political argument.

He was mixing plaster in front of a new building at the corner named when two men, who later described themselves as James J. O'Brien, of No. 138 West One Hundred and First street, and Joseph Meist, of No. 138 West One Hundred and Seventh street, came out of a neighboring saloon and began to talk politics to him.

An argument developed and O'Brien struck O'well in the face, knocking him into his well of plaster. When he recovered himself O'well made for O'Brien with raised fists. Thereupon Meist jumped between them, and drawing a knife from his pocket stabbed the old man in the left side near the heart.

Policeman Schumm, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, was standing across the street and saw the stabbing. He made for the two men as they ran toward Broadway on One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and at the point of his revolver caught them at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

He brought them before O'well, who identified them as his assailants just as he dropped unconscious. The wounded man was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where little hope is held out for his recovery.

Meist was later arraigned in the Harlem Court and held without bail to await the result of his victim's injuries. O'Brien was held in bail for assault and as a witness to the stabbing.

B. Altman & Co. SALE OF SILK UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERY DAMASKS. Commencing Tuesday, October 18th, a quantity of SILK DAMASKS, suitable for Draperies, Wall and Furniture Coverings, will be offered in a large variety of popular shades, the regular prices of which were \$4.00 to 6.75, at \$2.00 and \$3.25 per yard. Silk Damask Squares (24 inches) for Cushion Tops and Chair Covers, 75c. and \$1.10. Upholstery Department, Third Floor.

B. Altman & Co. Will place on sale to-morrow (Tuesday), October 18th, the following: Several Thousand yards of SILK and WOOL CREPE, in Street and Evening shades, heretofore \$1.00 per yd., (At counters rear of rotunda.) at 68c. per yard. Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, New York.

Upholstery Department. (3rd Floor). We direct attention to the following very special values in this department:—

Lace Curtains. 500 pairs French Renaissance Lace, at \$5.00 & \$7.00 pair, value \$8.75 & \$9.00. Portieres. 150 pairs, assorted styles, at \$6.00 & \$10.00 pair, very exceptional values—complete color lines.

Brass Bedsteads, at \$27.50 & \$35.00 each. value \$37.00 & \$47.00. Heavy Substantial Beds in all sizes.

Mattresses. In conjunction with above we will sell our regular \$22.50 & \$18.00 full-sized mattresses for \$17.50 & \$14.00 respectively, smaller sizes at proportionate reductions.

Upholstered Springs, \$8.00 & \$10.00 each. Springs and Mattresses are manufactured in our own workrooms.

Lord & Taylor. Broadway and Twentieth St., Fifth Ave., Nineteenth St.

FISHER BROS. Columbus Avenue near 103d Street. A Home Completely Furnished, \$115.00. Morris Chairs Oak or Mahogany, reversible Velour Cushions, up from 4.98. Dressers in Oak, Mahogany or B.E. Maple up from 6.98. Cash or Credit.

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