5 CENTS TO CONEY BILL WILL PASS THE ASSEMBLY

Republican Leaders Realize Blunder Made in Trying to Strangle Measure.

TO PUT IN SUBSTITUTE.

Name of Party Man Was to Be Used Instead of Wagner's. Lobby and "Cits" Alarmed.

(Special to The Evening World from a Staff Correspondent.)

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—The Wagner Five-Cent Coney Island Fare bill, as the result of a shift in sentiment among the Republican leaders of the Assembly, now stands a fair show of passing that house. The leaders realize they made a political blunder in sending the bill back to the Committee on Railroads, and are planning to square themselves with the people of New York City by reporting a substitute bill.

The action of the Republican majority in following the lead of Assemblyman Merritt, the floor boss, placed the responsibility for the fate of the measure directly with the Republican party, and the leaders are not anxious to carry that burden. It was announced to-day that the Railroads Committee would in all probability pass favorably on the five-cent fare proposition, but put it out under the name of some Republican, so the credit for its passage could be given to the majority.

The railroad lobby and the "Cits" Union, which "accelerated" the movement to sandbag the bill, are greatly disturbed over this shift of sentiment, and hope in case the bill passes the lower House to stifle it in the Senate, where the influence of the corporations is more potent.

Assemblyman Wagner said to-day, in discussing the new attitude of the Republican leaders in the Assembly:

"I am gratified to see already a change of sentiment among the Republican leaders in the Assembly. They feel now a mistake was made in making the recommittal of my bill a party measure. They now express a desire to pass it, because they are convinced it is dangerous to oppose the strong sentiment in New York for the five-cent fare. There is talk now of making it a Republican measure, so as not to give its authorship to a Democrat. If the majority intend to play petty politics on a matter of such importance to the people of New York, I shall bow to their might. They have the votes to take from me the credit that rightfully belongs to me.

"It is sufficient vindication of my judgment and my desire to give to the people of New York the relief they demand to realize that the Republican party appreciates the importance of it.

"As long as I am able to insist that the Coney Island bill, originally introduced by me, be passed by the Legislature, the majority can call it a Republican bill. But it cannot persist in its obstinate refusal to pass so just and so popular a measure."

GATEMAN SHOOTS YOUNG BOY AND CALLS AMBULANCE

Seventeen-Year-Old Lad, Wounded by Bullet, Denies He Threw Stones.

Little hope is felt at St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, for the recovery of Gerald O'Connor, seventeen years old, who was shot last night by Rocco Cordello, gateman at the Fifth street crossing of the Long Island Railroad.

O'Connor's story differs materially from that of Cordello, who declared he wounded the boy while shooting into a crowd of hoodlums who were pelting him with stones. According to the wounded lad, the gateman tried to arrest him, and when he broke away Cordello shot him once as he ran and twice more as he lay on the ground.

"I was returning to my home at 9 o'clock last night," the boy said at the hospital, "and when I reached the railroad crossing Cordello ran out of his shanty and grabbed me. He said I was one of those who had been throwing stones at him and he started with me to the railroad station, declaring he would telephone for the police and have me locked up. I broke away and ran and he fired."

Henry Daubman, of No. 162 Fifth street, Woodside, heard the shots and ran out in time to see the gateman reload his revolver.

"Don't shoot any more," Daubman is alleged to have said.

"You get away from here or I'll shoot you, too," the police say the gateman told Daubman.

The trouble which resulted in the shooting of young O'Connor is one of long standing. The vicinity of the crossing is infested by crowds of young roughs who have made life miserable for the watchman at the crossing.

Cordello was arrested after he had summoned the ambulance in which his victim was taken to the hospital.

WELCOME CROWD AT ELLIS ISLAND

Khersan's Big Load of Immigrants Relieves Fears of Idle Employees.

When the Russian steamship Khersan came into port to-day with 640 steerage passengers on board there was a sigh of relief among the employees on Ellis Island, many of whom have been made to believe that they were to lose their jobs because of lack of business.

The immigration officials have had almost nothing to do for months. It was thought the thousands of foreigners who quit America last fall and during the early part of the winter would start back to this country about Feb. 1. These foreigners, however, have not got word that the troublous times are over here, and are waiting for news before returning.

So when the big ships came in with not more than seventy or eighty steerage passengers the army of employees on Ellis Island began looking for word from Washington to cut expenses. When the 640 passengers filed from the Khersan to-day, however, things began to take on a brighter look, and from now on, it is predicted, the Island's capacity will be taxed to accommodate the incomers.

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