

SHEEHAN SPOILS PLANS TO END THE SENATE DEADLOCK

Nominee Once More Flatly Refuses to Withdraw From the Race. FRISBIE MOVE FAILED. Speaker Said to Have Urged His Own Availability Upon Boss Murphy.

All plans for terminating the Senatorial deadlock were upset today by the flat refusal of William P. Sheehan to entertain Murphy's proposal that he withdraw after being given another endorsement by the caucus. Sheehan, it was learned, told Murphy he would never withdraw so long as there is one vote to be cast for him today.

When seen today at his home, No. 16 East Fifty-sixth street, Sheehan refused to discuss the Senatorial, but it can be stated on the authority of his closest friends and advisors that he will not get out and that he will continue to have the support of Murphy and Tammany Hall.

The result is that the conference held in this city Saturday looking toward a settlement of the fight have come to nothing. How They Line Up. The position today of controlling forces in the Senatorial deadlock is summed up as follows:

Sheehan—Refuses to withdraw, retreating to his friends that he "has become the embodiment of a great principle." Murphy—For a new and "unbossed" caucus. Insurgents—Refuse to enter a caucus in which Sheehan is the candidate with the support of Murphy.

So far as Mr. Murphy is concerned the legislators will be "free" to vote as they see fit when they get into a new caucus, but Murphy will not hesitate to let it be known that Sheehan is still his choice for Senator.

The insurgents declare that under those conditions the proposition for a new caucus is a Tammany trap, and that, though it may be characterized as "unbossed," Murphy's position amounts to an order to the sixty-eight legislators he controls to vote for Sheehan or some other Tammany candidate.

Murphy Undisturbed. Murphy does not seem to be disturbed by the ultimatum of Speaker Frisbie that the deadlock must be broken and a Senator elected before April 4. Friends of the Tammany boss say that Frisbie speaks for himself alone and that he has taken this position because he is a candidate for the Dewey ticket.

The statement was made today that when the speaker called at Murphy's home Saturday to deliver this message he used his own availability as a Senatorial candidate.

ALBANY, March 20.—The fifty-third ballot for United States Senator taken today resulted as follows: Sheehan, 3; Littleton, 4; Kernan, 2; O'Brien, 2; Sulzer, 1; Carlisle, 1; Thomp. Carnody, 1; Dewey, 2. Total vote cast, 18. No quorum.

"Men Go to Clubs to Gossip, Women in Clubs Discuss Civic Interest Problems"

A Great Deal of the Gossip That is Aloft Is Started by the Men, Declares Mrs. Frederick Nathan.

Tired of Hearing Women Made the Scapegoat, She Says—Worst Gossip She Knows Is a Man.

By Marguerite Moores Marshall. "It is still true that three-fourths of the gossip of the world is peddled by women."—Prof. Edward Howard Griggs.

When Prof. Griggs ventured to launch the statement quoted above in his address to the Equal Franchise Society the other day, he called forth a feminine chorus of protest. One of that chorus arose the wife of Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the Consumers League.

"If all the gossiping is done by my sex," she pertinently inquired, "why is it that when women are congregated together, as in clubs, they invariably discuss topics of public interest, while the members of men's clubs sit in the Fifth Avenue windows and chatter about the passers-by?"

"Then you disagree with Prof. Griggs so far as to think men greater gossipers than women?" I asked Mrs. Nathan last night. "No," she replied thoughtfully. "I can't say that I think exactly that. But this is what I do think: 'Gossips are by no means partitioned off by sex barriers. The habit of gossip, the mental state which makes gossip possible, is to be found in both men and women indiscriminately. Certainly three-fourths of the total number of gossip-mongers is far too large a percentage to assign to women.'"

Women the Scapegoat. "Oh, I am sick and tired of hearing women made the universal scapegoat!" suddenly exclaimed Mrs. Nathan. "This statement by Prof. Griggs is anything but a solitary example. Men have always sneered. Trust a woman to spread a story—or invent one! And women themselves are far too ready to criticize their own sex. I believe that what one looks for on one's flimsy Diogenes started out with the basic assumption that all men are liars. That is, he was really looking for liars, and not for an honest man. Naturally he found what he was after."

So the various splendors of the heavy tradition that all women are gossips and all gossiping is done by women, manage to find evidence to support their contention. But they don't look for and don't want any evidence on the other side. "I spoke the other day of the obvious fact that men spend much more time in their clubs discussing personalities than do women."

"In women's clubs music, literature or problems of civic interest are the invariable topics. Men apparently go to their clubs to talk about the absent, or about those who run the gauntlet of the smoking room windows. Their gossip, too, is of a nature such as would pass the lips of few women."



MRS. FREDERICK NATHAN.

so much more generous to the fallen than women. But I have noticed that a man's generosity snaps short off at the point where he is asked to permit his wife to minister to a weaker sister. Yet the wives themselves are often more than willing to deprive the old law of 'woman's inhumanity to woman.' "How do you think the practice of gossip may be discouraged?"

"How social law should be laid down—never to listen to one's servants on the subject of past employees and their foibles. Any woman of natural refinement who stops to consider this prohibition will surely accede to it. For the rest, I think gossip will pass away along with other social weaknesses when our society is organized on a higher and more impartial plane. In the meantime, its gradual disappearance is up to the individual man as well as woman."

SHORT CARD MEN HAVE LEAN TRIP ON GERMAN LINER. The North German Lloyd liner George Washington arrived in port today with the record number of immigrants for the year—1,374. Besides there were 104 first cabin passengers and 65 second cabin passengers. Among the first cabin passengers were six professional gamblers, who had about the loaves; passage of their career.

They had sailed from New York on the Cleveland of the same line. The Cleveland carried a full passenger list of 1,400, and the short-run escort meant a fine harvest. The first night they boarded the George Washington at Bremen they were recognized by Chief Steward G. Caspar. The chief steward tipped off the passengers, and there was no gambling in the smoking room throughout the voyage.

PERJURY TRIAL STOPPED BY ILLNESS OF JUROR. The trial of Ralph Toledo for subornation of perjury, which began last Tuesday in the Court of General Sessions, was temporarily interrupted today by the illness of a juror. An adjournment was taken for a week, but, it is believed, will prove to be a nuisance.

Toledo, who stood as "Chief Toledo" was arrested in January for subornation of perjury. He was arrested in New York City at his trial in the Court of General Sessions. Toledo's case was a sensational one. He was charged with perjury in the Toledo case, and he had been indicted by the grand jury. Toledo's case was a sensational one. He was charged with perjury in the Toledo case, and he had been indicted by the grand jury.

BIG NAVAL GUNS TRAINED ON OLD TEXAS AS TARGET

Vessels of Atlantic Fleet on Watch for Hove of Shells on San Marcos.

ON BOARD U. S. S. CONNELLTOWN, FLAGSHIP ATLANTIC BATTLESHIP FLEET, VIA CHESTERFIELD, Md., March 20.—Practice to train the big guns of the Atlantic Fleet today took the off Tangier Island, Chesapeake Bay, was made for the first time. The entire Atlantic fleet, including the big guns, were trained on the old Texas, which was used as a target. The old Texas was used as a target because of its position in the Chesapeake Bay. The old Texas was used as a target because of its position in the Chesapeake Bay.

"Spotters" on Watch. About ten, on both sides of 8,000 yards, were a source of watching. They were on both sides of 8,000 yards, were a source of watching. They were on both sides of 8,000 yards, were a source of watching.

On the New Hampshire were assembled the gunners' officers, or "spotters" of the entire fleet. They had been assigned to observe the shots as they fell, and estimate the adjustments to be made in the course of the day's work. The preliminary shots were to be fired from the T-class, in order to give the officers extra practice in estimating the error.

Secretary of Navy There. Twenty-two ships are on the scene to witness the firing. Accompanying the fleet is the gunboat Dolphin, with the Secretary of the Navy, Meyer, Senator Clark of Minnesota, Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, Lord of Michigan and Gregg of Texas, Admiral Mainswright, chief of operations, and Commander Andrews, representative of the Secretary. Numerous other naval officers from Washington are there for observation purposes.

Shooting on the San Marcos. It was planned, should begin late today. The New Hampshire opening the bombardment at a range of 8,000 yards. Later the guns of the Louisiana may be trained on the ship at shorter range. At frequent intervals the San Marcos will be boarded to determine the effect of the firing. Tangier Island was selected for the tests because of its shallow water. Should the San Marcos be sunk operations for raising the ship would be simple.

COOK BADLY BEATEN IN ROW OVER CHECKS. Six Youths Held for Attacking Restaurant Chef, Who Is Badly Hurt in Hospital. Fight going on at number 100 Broadway restaurant at No. 120 Third street, at 2 o'clock this morning. When the fight broke out Joseph Mehan of No. 30 had one hundred and sixty-seventh street, and Matthew Chudanski of No. 31 First One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, were armed with the cashier, rendering a small amount than the face of their enemies.

When the matter refused to accept a settlement offered the two, ran out and made for the Morrisania station. Police lieutenant to arrest the pair and then go to the restaurant and find out what the trouble was. As Dealey approached the Morrisania station he heard the sound of a pair of bullets.

The policeman found Sam S. Kogan, a man who had been in the restaurant at the time of the shooting. He was badly hurt and was taken to the hospital. The police are looking for the other six youths who were involved in the fight.

2 1/2 YEARS OLD, SHE'S CROSSED OCEAN SIX TIMES.



MARGERY BINNER.

The most popular passenger on the liner George Washington, which docked this A. M., was little Miss Margery Binner, daughter of Berthold Binner, a banker of Cologne and No. 25 Broadway. Miss Binner is two and a half years old and has crossed the Atlantic six times.

Banker Sold Stolen Stamps. WILMINGTON, Md., March 20.—S. Natziger, formerly President of the Fourth National Bank of Wichita, was found guilty by a jury in the Federal Court yesterday of buying and selling stolen postage stamps. The offense is punishable by a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

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NO DECISIONS ON STANDARD OIL OR TOBACCO TRUST

United States Court Takes Two Weeks' Recess After Failing to Pass on Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Neither the Standard Oil nor the Tobacco Trust case was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today, although many had expected one or both. The court after being in session only half an hour took a recess for two weeks, until April 2. Whether the great corporation cases will "come down" two weeks from today is a matter entirely of speculation; the court votes have no advance intimation of its intentions.

General expectation that the court would decide the cases today brought a large attendance. For some time before noon, the hour of the court's convening, a long line of spectators had formed. The courtroom itself had filled to its seating capacity; they do not permit "standees" in the highest court.

The announcement that the United States Supreme Court had failed to hand down decisions in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Trust cases today stimulated considerable activity on the Stock Exchange. In a short-lived flurry stocks of the most prominent securities rose for nearly one point gain. A quick jump of 10 points in Standard Oil stock on the cure followed the announcement of no decisions.

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NOT GUILTY, BROWN'S PLEA.

Answer of Man Arrested Here on New York Indictment. BOSTON, March 20.—A plea of not guilty was made by Robert S. Brown in the Superior Court today in answer to an indictment charging him with forging a check for \$5,000 with the indorsement of George Oils Draper. In default of bail he was sent back to jail, where he has remained since his return from New York with Massachusetts officers last Friday.

Brown was arrested in New York at the request of local authorities on an indictment in which it is alleged that he gave a note for \$5,000 signed by the Southern Maine Steamship Company and indorsed by George Oils Draper, a son of the late Gen. William F. Draper, former Ambassador to Italy.



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