TURKEY REJECTS PLAN.

Cabinet Objects to Assessors in Macedonia.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—It is said here that a Cabinet Council has decided to reject the proposed appointment of assessors, and other measures of control set forth in the Austro-Russian plan for the betterment of conditions in Macedonia, as incompatible with the sovereign rights of the Sultan. The Council agreed, however, that the other proposals were acceptable.

POWERS OBJECT TO REFORM PLAN.

German and Italian Diplomats at Constantinople Disapprove of Scheme.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—The proposed Austro-Russian joint control of Macedonia does not meet with the approval of the German and Italian diplomats, and the Porte is expected to utilize the disagreements between the powers in order to delay action.

The German generals in the Turkish service, Auler Pacha and Rüdgisch Pacha, have gone to Seres, where they will take part in the inquiry into the excesses of the troops.

TURKISH LOSSES IN AZIR HEAVY.

A Thousand Killed and Wounded by Two Rebellious Tribes.

Constantinople, Oct. 26.—It is now announced that the military commandant, Ahmet Pacha, and the Governor of the Province of Azir, on the Red Sea coast of Arabia, were killed as the result of a revolt of two Arab tribes against the imposition of a new cattle tax, and that about a thousand Turkish troops were killed or wounded. The rest of the Turkish force was routed. About fifteen battalions of troops have been dispatched thither. Hady Pacha has been appointed commander in chief and Governor of Azir.

THE PURSUIT OF BARRERA.

Rebel Band Found By Government Troops—A Fight Expected.

Panama, Oct. 26.—The authorities here have received a telegram saying that the government forces which are advancing upon the revolutionary band of seventy men which landed at Catalina, on the Atlantic side of the isthmus, about two weeks ago, had located the rebels and expected to engage them shortly.

COME QUICKLY, WILLIAM!

Man Said To Be C. M. Schwab's Cousin Found Starving in Vienna.

Vienna, Oct. 26.—A man named William Schwab, who has been playing recently in a Vienna theatre under the name of Salis, and who has been missing for some days, has just been found in a starving condition. He has in his possession papers which seem to show that he is a cousin of Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, and he has announced his intention of going to America to seek assistance from his relative.

EXPECTS GUATEMALAN REVOLT.

Returned Business Man Says Dissatisfaction Is Widespread.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Rudolph Frowish, a German-American, who has been in business in Guatemala, arrived here to-day in the Kosmos steamer from the Southern Coast. He has returned to this country to stay, having become disheartened by the outlook in Guatemala. In his opinion, there will soon be a revolution there, for dissatisfaction over the dictatorial methods of President Cabrera is becoming widespread and the whole country is in a state of unrest. Cabrera is carrying things with a high hand. No dictator of the past had more complete sway than he is attempting to exercise.

"Business is anything but good in Guatemala," said Frowish. "The rate of exchange is now 18 to 1, with every prospect of reaching 25 to 1 soon. There is no security for the business man there. To add to this, Guatemala City, the capital of the country, is in such an unsanitary condition that sickness is common in all directions. The real facts concerning the place do not reach here, for the government censors much information passing beyond the borders."

THIRTY-SIX LIVES LOST AT SEA.

French Bark Wrecked Near Brest—Five Women Drowned.

Brest, Oct. 26.—The French bark Savoyard has been wrecked near here. Thirty-one of her crew, the captain's wife and four other women were lost.

The movements of the Savoyard are not reported in any of the available shipping registers. She was of 382 tons net; built in 1872, and was owned by Saron Frères, of Marseilles.

EXTRADITION FOR BRIBERY.

Negotiations Going on for a Change in the Treaty with France.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Carrying out instructions received from Washington, Ambassador Porter has begun negotiations for an additional clause in the extradition treaty between the United States and France, to cover bribery. Informal conferences indicate the willingness of the French officials to make the desired extension. It is doubtful, however, whether they will be willing to make the clause retroactive. The ambassador is seeking to expedite the negotiations, and the French authorities are manifesting a desire to meet fully the wishes of the United States.

AMERICAN ARRESTED IN BUDAPEST.

Budapest, Oct. 26.—Adolf Friedmann, an American, has been arrested here, at the instance of the United States authorities, on the charge of fraudulent bankruptcy in New-York. Friedmann recently had been conducting a summer garden here.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Adolf Friedmann, the American under arrest at Budapest, Hungary, was charged in New-York with concealing assets amounting to $27,000 in a bankruptcy proceeding and fled to Hungary. The proceeding now under way at Budapest is being conducted by the Austrian Government under a peculiar law, which allows it to punish a fugitive from justice for a crime committed in another country, and beyond furnishing information as to the character of Friedmann's alleged offence, the Washington Government has had nothing to do with the case.

PEACE CONFERENCE IN SALVADOR.

La Libertad, Salvador, Oct. 26.—The conferences of the delegates of the five Central American republics, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Costa Rica, for the purpose of arranging a basis for permanent peace in Central America, will begin to-morrow at Acajutla, Salvador.

SMITH, LYON & FIELD ASSIGN.

William T. Smith and Richard C. Field, trading as Smith, Lyon & Field, jobbers in hardware at No. 139 Duane-st., yesterday assigned for the benefit of creditors to Percival C. Smith, of No. 49 West Forty-fourth-st.

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THE WEEK'S POLITICAL CALENDAR.

PRINCIPAL FUSION MEETINGS.

TO-NIGHT.

Atheneum, One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. and Eighth-ave.: Low and Hinrichs; Maennerchor Hall, Fifty-sixth-st., near Third-ave.: Low, Hinrichs and Trautmann; Lion Palace, One-hundred-and-tenth-st. and Broadway: Hinrichs, McGuire and Hedges; New-Amsterdam Opera House, No. 340 West Forty-fourth-st.: Hinrichs, McGuire, Jerome and Hedges; Murray Hill Lyceum, East Thirty-fourth-st.: Henry George; Bohemia Hall, No. 320 East Seventy-first-st.: Low; Carnegie Hall: Sulzberger; No. 2,630 Broadway: Sulzberger; One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. and Lexington-ave.: M. F. Warner, George L. Weeks, Thomas Clegg, C. S. Dana, James McCab; No. 170 East Eightieth-st.: William Bruce Mann, M. H. Cahoon, Senator N. A. Elsberg, Walter Chandler; northwest corner First-ave. and Forty-fifth-st.: J. E. Walsh, G. A. Craig, R. Confield, H. G. Beckius; Arion Leddertaufel Hall, Cortlandt-ave. and One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st.: Edward Gumpert, D. Beebe, Colonel Charles B. Morton, William Lee Canon; Varian's Hall, Woodlawn, Two-hundred-and-thirty-seventh-st.: Robert A. Inch, C. P. Kitchell, Joseph Kemple, R. Ballentine; Pacific Hall, No. 209 East Broadway: Senator N. A. Elsberg, Walter M. Chandler, H. Sohl, A. F. Conkling; northwest corner Twenty-fifth-st. and Tenth-ave.: M. E. Gates, F. Kingsland, R. F. McCormack T. F. Lockwood; Jann's Hall, Woodhaven: Joseph F. Pardue, Walter Stanton; Holland Station, Rockaway: F. W. Dickinson, Professor T. H. Roberts; Camp Low, No. 119 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st.: M. G. Winstock, Senator S. S. Slater, C. B. Hubbell; Lion Palace Hall, Columbus-ave. and One-hundred-and-eighth-st.: The Hon. E. S. McGuire, F. Hinrichs, Ralph Trautmann, the Hon. Cyrus L. Sulzberger, Pratt A. Brown; Varick and Lake sts.: Speakers furnished by the Republican Club of the City of New-York; No. 251 Avenue A: Edward Pollack, Thomas Ronan, Solomon Strauss; Boston Road and One-hundred-and-eighty-fifth-st., Union Republican Club: G. L. Whitaker, O. N. Sternfield, William E. Russell, Alexander Law, James E. Bennett, Thomas Corless, H. B. Grant, W. C. Trewin, E. G. Brennan; No. 501 Broadway (noon): M. C. Winstock; No. 464 Grand-st.: C. E. Abbott, M. J. Hess; Levand's Hall, Gifford, Staten Island: The Hon. George Cromwell; Weadel's Assembly Rooms, No. 340 West Forty-fourth-st.: F. W. Hinrichs, H. J. McGuire, William Travers Jerome; No. 183 East Broadway: F. N. Cox, George Davis; One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st. and Fifth-ave.: Thomas Rush, William Silbers, H. C. Kahn, P. Bloch; Sixty-fifth-st. and Broadway: S. A. Shibley, Alexander McLean; Decker Building, No. 34 Union Square (noon): George W. Hart, Charles C. Nott; No. 289 Eighth-ave.: Thomas Scott, Philip L. McGuire.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Low, Hinrichs and Jerome, in Brooklyn; Murray Hill Lyceum: McGuire, Bruce, Hedges and Gruber; National Bohemian Hall, No. 321 East Seventy-third-st.: Hedges, Elsberg and Lee Fairchild; Harlem Arcade, One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st. and Third-ave.: Sulzberger and McGuire; Progress Assembly Rooms, No. 28 Avenue A: Sulzberger, McGuire, E. T. Lovatt and C. H. Anderson.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Carnegie Hall: Low, Hinrichs, McGuire, Sulzberger, Jerome and Elsberg; Zeltner's Hall, One-hundred-and-seventieth-st. and Third-ave.: Low, Hinrichs, McGuire, Sulzberger, Jerome and Elsberg; Cooper Union: Frank Moss and Hedges; Turn Verein, Eighty-fifth-st. and Lexington-ave., and Beethoven Hall, Fifth-st., near Third-ave.: Trautmann.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Durland's Academy, Sixty-sixth-st., near Central Park West: Low, Hinrichs, McGuire, Sulzberger, Trautmann and Jerome; Maennerchor Hall: Henry George; Progress Assembly Rooms, No. 28 Avenue A, and White Oak Hall, Broadway, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth sts., Trautmann; Citizens' Central League, Fordham.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Cooper Union: Low, Hinrichs, McGuire and Sulzberger; Zeltner's Hall: Jerome, Hedges, Walter M. Chandler and Joseph I. Berry; One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st. and St. Ann's-ave., One-hundred-and-fortieth-st. and Willis-ave; St. Mary's Hall, Riverdale.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

TO-NIGHT.

New Pythagoras Hall, No. 177 East Broadway: John F. Ahearn.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Grand Central Palace: McClellan, Grout and several German speakers.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

McClellan at Sulzer's Harlem River Casino, and at Terrace Garden, Fifty-eighth-st., near Third-ave.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

McClellan at Durland's Academy, Sixty-sixth-st., and at Brooklyn, Carson Hall, Bedford-ave. and Fulton-st.

TALK OF NEW CARDINAL.

Only One American Likely To Be Nominated in January.

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Rome, Oct. 26.—The Pope has requested from Monsignor Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, and Cardinal Gotti, a list of the foreign prelates under the jurisdiction of the Secretaryship of State and the Congregation of the Propaganda, who are considered available for appointment as cardinals. In the list of Americans presented by Cardinal Gotti, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, stands first, Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, coming next, followed by Archbishop Farley, of New-York, and Archbishop Chapella, of New-Orleans. The Pope has not yet made any decision, as in the next consistory there will be no nominations of foreign cardinals. This is reserved for the consistory in January. Contrary to rumors that several American cardinals will be created, only one will be nominated, if even he be not left out at the last moment.

RYAN DENIES APPOINTMENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—The statement was published in this city this afternoon that Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, is to be made a cardinal by Pope Pius X. and that announcement of the appointment would be made at the next Consistory in Rome. When the attention of Archbishop Ryan was called to the publication he smiled and said: "It is untrue. We cannot know what the Consistory at Rome will do. I do not believe it. It is not true."

ALASKAN AWARD JUST.

"The London Times" Reviews the Americans' Opinions.

London, Oct. 27.—"The Times" this morning publishes the text of the opinions of the American members of the Alaskan boundary tribunal on the second and fifth questions of the controversy, together with a map of the Portland Canal and explanatory comment. Referring to this matter editorially, "The Times" considers that it ought successfully to allay any feeling of disquietude, and says it seems to confirm beyond dispute the views already advanced in its columns—namely, that the two tiny islands awarded to the United States have very little of the enormous strategic value claimed for them. The paper adds:

We admit that it is regrettable that Lord Alverstone, after coming to a fresh conclusion about islets, failed to make the nature of his decision clear to his Canadian colleagues, but we believe the actual point of difference involved to be so exceedingly unimportant from a practical point of view that we trust it will not stand in the way of the unreserved acceptance of the award by Canada.

The passages we print to-day show how strong was the American case. We share with Canada a common territorial loss, but we recognize as transcending it the common gain of removing an obstacle to full concord with the great republic, with which every tie of nature places us both in such close relations.

The article exonerates Prime Minister Laurier from any desire for the separation of Canada from the mother country.

J. J. GLENNON TO BE ARCHBISHOP.

Will Succeed Archbishop Kain at St. Louis—The Propaganda's Work.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Upon receiving news of the death on October 12 of John Joseph Kain, Archbishop of St. Louis, the Congregation of the Propaganda arranged for the appointment to the archbishopric of Bishop John J. Glennon.

Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, has issued a notice that the first meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda will take place the first part of November. The real work of the Congregation, however, will be resumed at the end of November or the first part of December. The principal American questions to be decided by the Congregation are the appointments of an archbishop for Milwaukee, a bishop for Columbus and the division of the dioceses of Hartford and Dubuque.

Monsignor Sogaro, for many years Apostolic Vicar in the Soudan, where he took part with Wingate Bey in the liberation of European prisoners from the Mahdi, has been appointed by the Pope to the presidency of the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics. This office was previously held by Monsignor Merry Del Val, the present Papal Secretary of State. The new president is a Venetian. People are beginning to say that the Pope is giving all good places to Venetians.

FRANCO-DANISH ARBITRATION.

Negotiations for a Treaty Without Limitations Reported Well Advanced.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The leaders of the international arbitration movement have been informed from Copenhagen that the negotiations for a Franco-Danish arbitration treaty are well advanced. It is Denmark's desire to eliminate conditions and limitations similar to those contained in the Anglo-French treaty. This is highly gratifying to Baron Constant d'Estournelles and other arbitration leaders, as indicating the growth of the movement for unconditional arbitration.

C. U. ACTS ON FRANCHISE.

Asks Aldermen to Take Port Chester Application from Committee.

While the meeting of the citizens committee of the Citizens Union was called primarily yesterday to take final action for the last week of the campaign, unusual action was taken, as a resolution requesting the discharge of the Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen from further consideration of the New-York and Port Chester Railroad franchise was passed. This was done so that the franchise may be considered without further delay by the board as a committee of the whole.

R. Fulton Cutting declared: "We have not met in about a month, and met to-day simply to discuss final plans for the campaign."

The resolution was:

Resolved, That the Citizens Union request the fusion members of the Board of Aldermen to vote in favor of the discharge of the Railroad Committee from further consideration of the application of the New-York and Port Chester Railway, in order that the deadlock on this important question may be broken, and that the matter itself may be passed upon on its merits by the whole board.

Alderman Herbert Parsons, the Republican leader of the XXVth Assembly District, has announced that he would present such a motion in case the committee, as expected, failed to bring in a report at the meeting of the Aldermen to-day.

THE BRONX KEENLY INTERESTED.

The Bronx is prepared for the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-day, at which the long deferred petition of the Port Chester road to lay tracks over and under the streets of the borough will come up for action. Representatives of The Bronx will place before the board the importance of immediate action and show the bearing it has on the rapidly growing business interests of The Bronx. That the public may appreciate these conditions north of the Harlem, The Tribune will give next Sunday a detailed description of the business interests of The Bronx.

HOW THE BALLOTS WILL LOOK.

Those for Manhattan Will Have Twelve Columns—1,228,800 To Be Issued.

Preparing the ballots for the election is taking about all the time the Board of Elections has just now. It is a job of gigantic proportions to make up the ballots, be sure that everything is absolutely correct, and then attend to the mechanical details. There will be, in surface area, about one-sixth of a mile of tickets this year. For the candidates 1,228,800 will be issued, each one 12.5 by 26.5 inches. The tickets for Manhattan will have twelve columns.

With their emblems, they will be ranged across the page in this order:

Republican	Eagle on Ballot Box.
Democratic	Star.
Social Democratic	Arm and Torch.
Prohibition	Fountain.
Socialist Labor	Arm and Hammer.
Citizens Union Party	Liberty.
Independent People's Party	Pump.
United Workingmen's League	Sunburst.

These parties will appear on the tickets in all the boroughs.

The German Democracy, under the Oak Tree, will have the ninth column on the tickets for Manhattan and The Bronx, while the Independent Democratic party, with its emblem, the Deer's Head, and the Independent Republican party, the Anvil, will come in the tenth and eleventh places on the Manhattan tickets. The Bronx Borough Democratic Club, whose emblem is the Triangle, will appear on the Manhattan and Bronx tickets, while the Independent Public Improvement Association, voting under a Trolley Car, will have a place on The Bronx tickets. In Brooklyn, the Home Rule party, emblem, the Cottage, will have the last column.

The candidates will be listed in the following order:

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals.
Mayor.
Controller.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
Justice of the Supreme Court.
Sheriff.
President of the Borough of Manhattan.
Manhattan—Justice of the Municipal Court, Twelfth District. Justice of the Municipal Court, Thirteenth District.
Assemblymen.
Aldermen.

THE LIQUOR TAX FALSEHOOD.

Mayor Low yesterday gave out the following statement:

Tammany Hall is indulging in its usual misrepresentations as to the effect of the division of the excise money between the city and the State. Tammany claims that the State is robbing the city to the extent of $5,000,000.

The facts are these: The State's share of the excise fees this year was $8,643,204 62. Of this sum the city of New-York paid $5,746,729 11. The State has to have this amount of money, and, if it did not get it in this way, it would have to levy a direct tax for the same amount, $8,643,204 62. The city of New-York pays this year .66485 of the direct tax, and this percentage of the above sum is $5,746,434 59. The difference between the sum that would be due from the city by direct tax and the sum paid in excise fees is $294 52. In other words, the city pays the same percentage of the excise and of the direct State tax. If the State took only one-third of the excise fees the result would be the same. What the State did not get from excise it would get by direct tax, and the city would pay the same proportion of the smaller sum represented by excise fees, as it would pay of the direct tax.

The payment by the city of $5,746,729 11 to the State from excise fees relieves the real and personal estate of the city of taxation to the same amount, thus making our tax rate eight points lower than it otherwise would be. In addition, the city's share of the excise fees under the new law is larger than it was by more than $300,000, so that all the pension funds which receive a proportion of the excise fees kept by the city get larger sums than before.

W. J. BRYAN CRITICISED

Warm Words with Mrs. Bennett's Counsel in Will Contest.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

New-Haven, Oct. 26.—Charges of unfair and false statements were made by William J. Bryan to-night in conducting his case in the Probate Court for the $50,000 bequest in the will of Philo S. Bennett. Counter charges of "malicious rankling because of political differences" were made by ex-Judge Henry Stoddard, counsel for the widow in the Bennett will contest.

Judge Stoddard, in his argument, criticised Mr. Bryan for putting himself in a will which he drew up for Mr. Bennett. Mr. Stoddard argued that there was undue influence on the part of Mr. Bryan, that he was entirely mercenary in his dealings with Mr. Bennett and that the letters that he wrote showed his "morality."

Mr. Bryan flatly accused Judge Stoddard of being a deserter from the Democratic ranks in 1896, and told him, with fist on the table, that he believed his only reason for carrying on the contest was his "hatred for the principles for which Mr. Bennett lived."

The arguments were full of personalities on both sides. Mr. Bryan reiterated his statement that he would receive the money only as Mrs. Bennett desired, but that he was not willing that relatives should defeat Mr. Bennett's wishes.

The argument over the probation of the sealed letter lasted until past midnight.

Judge Stoddard read a letter written by Mr. Bryan to Mrs. Bennett on October 21, 1903, in which he speaks of her counsel as a Gold Democrat "who left us in 1896, and was not at all in sympathy with the political views of your husband and myself." Mr. Bryan said he was satisfied Mrs. Bennett's action was due to the persuasion of a lawyer unfriendly to the views of Mr. Bennett and himself. Referring to withdrawing as executor he wrote, "I am not willing that they shall put in my place an executor who will go into office pledged to try to defeat the will."

Mr. Hewitt, associate counsel with Mr. Bryan, asked that the will be probated. Judge Stoddard then began his argument, saying:

Mr. Bryan and his wife, with Mr. Bennett, arranged in Lincoln, Neb., a draft of this provision and framed this letter which disposed of $50,000 of Mr. Bennett's money. No member of Mr. Bennett's family was present, nor notified of the fact, and no man associated with Mr. Bennett in business was present or notified of the fact. Mr. Bryan has told your honor that Mr. Bennett wanted to make a different disposition of the $50,000, to give it to him absolutely. Mr. Bryan would not have it, and the reason is plain. Mr. Bryan is a lawyer. It has never been in this State nor where the law controls that a lawyer can write himself heir to a considerable fortune in the will of his friend which he prepares. To permit it would be a disgrace in any system of jurisprudence. The common law says that when a lawyer draws a will in which he obtains a benefaction he must show that the influence which he exerted was not undue. The man of experience in this world knows that it won't do for a lawyer to draw his friend's will and write himself the heir. Is it any wonder, then, that when Mr. Bryan found himself confronted with this situation, when this matter came up between himself and Mr. Bennett, he would not permit Mr. Bennett to make that provision directly to himself, and so this subterfuge was substituted in place of it?

But this sealed letter does not state Mr. Bennett's will. It states Mr. Bryan's will. It was Mr. Bryan's desire that Mr. Bennett yielded to. Why, no man knows. That sealed letter speaks falsely, for it does not tell the truth of the arrangement between Mr. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. A solemn letter addressed to the wife of Mr. Bennett secretes from her the fact that $10,000 was going to the wife of this man. Why was it? Did it enter into the calculation that Mrs. Bennett might object? Mr. Bryan knew perfectly well that the provisions of that section of the will are proscribed by law. In the shadow of her husband's death Mr. Bryan made an offer to Mrs. Bennett that when as trustee she should pay to him the $50,000 bequest he would do certain things set forth in his letter to her read in the testimony a few days ago. He said he did not anticipate a contest. That is incredible in a lawyer writing himself heir to $50,000 in a friend's will. The letter which he wrote foreshadows that he feared a contest. That letter introduced here to-night, after the contest had come, when it was apparent that he was not going to get that money, caused him to make one last despairing effort to get that widow to permit him to do as he pleases with the $50,000.

Except I saw it under his own handwriting it would be incredible that any lawyer could write such a letter as this. What right has Mr. Bryan to intimate that I am unfaithful to my client or that I am unfair to my oath of office because of some miserable difference in political beliefs? Why does he go behind my back and say this to my client? He makes reference to attorneys' fees and underscores it. To my mind it marks the morality of the man. It shows how desperately he was driven in avarice to get this $50,000.

After Mr. Stoddard had asked the court to disregard the so-called sealed letter and the paragraph in the will referring to it, Judge Cleaveland announced that he reserved his decision and adjourned court, it being midnight.

Mr. Bryan followed with a long speech describing the circumstances surrounding the will, and closing with a tribute to his friend Mr. Bennett.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 26.—Mrs. W. J. Bryan denies the statement that she will go to New-Haven, Conn., for the purpose of testifying in the Bennett will case.

ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS.

President's Uncle Tells Democratic Club There Has Been No Cadet System.

The Democratic Club was a scene of activity last night at its meeting to ratify the Democratic nominations on the county and city tickets. Senator John Fox, president of the club, presided. A large number of well known Tammany men and officeholders, including ex-Mayor Van Wyck, were present. It had been expected that Mr. McClellan and W. Bourke Cockran would make addresses, but they failed to appear. John D. Crimmins, too, was expected to speak, but he left the club early, suffering, it was said, from a severe attack of sore throat.

Justice O'Dwyer read the resolutions which indorsed the platform and nominees of the Democratic convention. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, paid a tribute to Mr. McClellan, and to his father, whom, he said, he knew long before the candidate was born, and said that the President's action was "as narrow and partisan an exhibition as the country ever produced."

Robert B. Roosevelt, the uncle of the President, said in part:

Our opponents charge that Tammany Hall has stolen ten millions each year in the budget, but the budget last year, this year and next year is larger than any of Tammany Hall. According to this the fusionists have stolen more than Tammany Hall could, and if they did not do this, then they should render an account to the city of their disbursements. They have harped on the cadet system. My friends, no such system has ever existed in this city, nor in any other city in the country. Such so called young men might exist as individuals, but never as an organized system in this or any other city in the Union. They talk of the "red light" district or system. Have they shown that any such system exists? I say no. The one thing that I can compare this campaign to is the one that a gentleman who claims relationship with the powers above has been conducting in this great city for the last week.

Ex-Postmaster Dayton and Mr. McAdoo, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy, also spoke.

DENY ALL, SAYS MURPHY.

Worried by Talk That Corporations Are Aiding Tammany.

Charles F. Murphy does not like to hear so much talk about the corporations financing the Tammany campaign fund. Yesterday he issued orders to his lieutenants to meet all stories about corporations contributing with point blank denials.

"It it true that the traction companies are putting up funds for the Tammany compaign?" was asked of Mr. Murphy at Tammany Hall yesterday.

"Did the traction companies say they were?" said Mr. Mudphy.

"How about the report that Senator Timothy D. Sullivan went to see Messrs. Whitney, Ryan and others?"

"See Sullivan," said Mr. Murphy.

"Senator Plunkitt says Tammany will carry the city by 60,000 majority. Does that compare with your estimate?"

"Plunkitt is seldom wrong," said Mr. Murphy.

"What are your figures?"

"I would be ashamed to tell you," replied Mr. Murphy; "you wouldn't believe me. I will say this much, however: McClellan's election is assured. Every day brings us more favorable reports, and therefore I do not want to make any estimate of how much or how little we are to carry the city by until conditions are more settled."

There will be a meeting of the Tammany Hall executive committee to-day.

PARK ISSUE IN ADIRONDACKS.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Willard J. Saunders, of Dickinson Centre, N. Y., the Democratic candidate for member of Assembly from Franklin County, is making his canvass on the issue of opposition to the policy of allowing individuals to purchase and hold, for their exclusive use, immense private parks in the Adirondacks. As an attorney Saunders has fought William Rockefeller, who owns a park of thousands of acres, in many actions for trespass.

Franklin County has not elected a Democrat to office since the Civil War.

ARMOR FOR BATTLESHIPS.

The Midvale, Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies Get Contracts.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary Moody to-day decided the long standing question of the awards for furnishing armor for the battleships Vermont, Minnesota, Kansas, Mississippi and Idaho. The Midvale Steel Company gets the contract for supplying 6,000 tons, and the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies secure contracts for 5,500 tons each. The plate to be furnished by the Midvale company is for the Idaho and the Mississippi, the two 13,000 ton battleships, while the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies' plate will be used for the three 16,000 ton battleships, the Vermont, the Kansas and the Minnesota.

The companies named comprised all those who submitted bids for furnishing plate. The bids of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies were identical, namely, $6,944,000, the delivery to begin in nine months, while the Midvale company's bid was $6,636,232, delivery to begin in twenty months.

PHILO S. BENNETT'S BEQUESTS.

New-Haven, Oct. 26.—Some of the private bequests provided for in the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, of which William J. Bryan is an executor, were made public to-day, as follows: Hattie E. Foster, widow of Samuel Foster, of No. 58 West One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st., New-York, $20,000; Mrs. Robert G. Hunter, New-York, $2,000; Delia A. Bigelow, Waterville, N. Y., $20,000; G. A. Cable, Yonkers, $20,000; Mrs. G. A. Cable, Yonkers, $3,000; Blanche Conger, Waterville, $1,000; Mrs. F. H. Whittelsey, New-York, $5,000; George Stirfold, New-York, $2,000; T. O'Connor, New-York, $1,000. The two last named were employes of Mr. Bennett at his place of business in New-York.

BARON VON STERNBURG TO RETURN.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Associated Press is authorized to say that Baron von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, has been called to his home in Saxony on personal business. He will return to Washington late in November, or the early part of December. The report that the ambassador is to be relieved at Washington is an absolute invention, without any basis in fact.

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