

GORMAN MEETS GUFFEY. THEY CONFER WITH CRAM.

Making a Vigorous Effort to Side-track Parker Boom.

Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and J. Bergesen Cram, representing Charles F. Murphy, were in conference yesterday afternoon at the Holland House.

All sorts of rumors disturbing to the Parker campaign managers were in circulation last night on account of the suspicion that Murphy is in league with Gorman and Guffey to side-track Parker and unite either on Gorman or some man acceptable to the three conferees.

After the conference Senator Gorman went to the Waldorf-Astoria, where ex-Senator Edward Murphy, of Troy, is staying, to call on Mr. Murphy. He did not see him. He will see him to-day.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan, one of the main supporters of the Parker boom, called at the Holland House at 9 p. m. to see Colonel Guffey. He was with the colonel for an hour. When he went away he looked disturbed, and would not talk with reporters.

Senator Gorman is here on political errands. He is staying at the Holland. So is Colonel Guffey, the Democratic boss of Pennsylvania. Their interests are mutual. They are against Parker. If they were supporting the Parker boom their respective State delegations to the St. Louis convention would have been instructed for Parker.

Senator Gorman is a candidate for the nomination, but it is doubtful if he gets it. He is the kind of a man, now that William C. Whitney is dead, to take the leading part in running the national convention. He has more influence with the Southern delegates than any other man.

Things are going to change, if they change at all, very fast in the next ten days. Senator Gorman and Colonel Guffey are here to make them change their way. They find that it is anybody's race at St. Louis up to date. They are satisfied that the Parker men will have less than 350 votes on the first ballot. It takes 663 to nominate. The presence of Henry H. Rogers at the conference at the Holland House to-night was not without significance. It means that Mr. Rogers knows what Colonel Guffey, who is in the oil business, is doing in politics.

The Standard Oil Company is interested in the way the cat is going to jump. August Belmont is the financial backer of the Parker boom. Mr. Belmont is the American agent of the Rothschilds, kings of finance in Europe. The Rothschilds are interested in Russian oil, and the Standard Oil Company does not like the idea of having the Democratic National Convention pick out a candidate who might, without knowing it, do the Rothschilds a lot of good.

It could not be learned last night whether Colonel Guffey and Senator Gorman are going to see Charles F. Murphy before they leave town. Mr. Cram apparently is the representative of Mr. Murphy in all the talks that the three men have had.

Chief Meyer, Democratic State chairman, said yesterday that the action of the Georgia State convention in instructing for Parker just about delegates to nominate him, the sentiment for Parker is overwhelming, and he will be nominated on the first ballot, said Mr. Meyer.

GUFFEY TO SUCCEED QUAY. Boom of Democratic National Committee-men Sprung in His Absence.

Pittsburg, June 2.—James M. Guffey, Democratic National Committeeman, has been trotted out as Democratic candidate for the seat in the United States Senate, left vacant by Senator Quay.

A PLUM FOR FARRELL. To Succeed Byrnes—Bill Stated for Hasenflug's Place.

Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle, Bird S. Cole and Thomas R. Farrell conferred in the anti-McCarren headquarters, in the Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn, last night. As a result of their deliberations Joseph A. Bill, of the XIXth Assembly District, will be appointed Deputy Dock Commissioner to succeed Conrad Hasenflug, and Thomas R. Farrell will be named as Deputy Water Commissioner to succeed Thomas F. Byrnes.

IS GUESSING CONTEST A LOTTERY? Appeal of New-York Policeman Before the Court of Appeals.

Albany, June 2.—The Court of Appeals heard arguments to-day in an action which indirectly will determine whether the so-called guessing contests violate the Anti-Lottery law. The appeal is brought by Patrick Lavin, a New-York police officer, from an affirmation of an order of the New-York Special Term, sustaining a writ of habeas corpus obtained by I. S. Ellison, proprietor of "The United States Tobacco Journal." This writ released Mr. Ellison from custody after he had been arrested on a complaint of a Brooklyn tobacco dealer for printing in his paper an advertisement of a contest offering prizes aggregating \$15,000 for the nearest predictions of the amount of internal revenue tax paid on certain brands of cigars made by the American Tobacco Company during a stated period.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. The great double track, scenic highway between Scranton, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y., is now being completed. St. Louis, June 2. See time table in this issue.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK. A Dozen Injured in Accident on Ohio Electric Line.

Norwalk, Ohio, June 2.—Six persons were killed and a dozen or more others badly hurt late this afternoon as the result of a collision between an east-bound fast electric passenger car and a west-bound "package freight" car on the Lake Shore Electric Railway at Wells Corner, a few miles east of this city.

The accident occurred at a point some distance from any immediate means of communication, and the only way was sent from here, where every physician and nurse in the city was called into service and hurried to the place of the accident on a special car. When the injured had been attended to they were placed on a car and brought to this city, where they now are at the St. Charles Hotel, the third floor of which has been turned into a hospital.

All those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car, and death came instantly, the bodies showing no sign of life when the rescuers went to work after they had recovered from the first shock of the accident. The injuries of several of those hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Just why the accident occurred is not known. Superintendent Strelau of the Fremont division of the road arrived shortly after the accident, and will make a thorough investigation. The cars were the largest type of suburban electric cars, and they were smashed to pieces, the freight car being broken in two. Both cars were running on a curve, and a collision at full speed, there being no time to slow up.

RAINS RUIN CROPS. Thousands of Acres in the Missouri Bottoms Flooded.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 2.—The crop prospects of Northwestern Iowa, and especially of the Mississippi Valley, have been injured by a rain of nearly two inches. Thousands of acres in the Missouri bottoms are submerged and probably cannot be utilized for the third successive year. Early corn looks yellow and sickly, owing to rats and cold weather.

WEATHER TO CHANGE FOR BETTER. So It Is Predicted—Some Showers, but Higher Temperature.

A change for the better in the weather is promised for to-day. There will not be entirely clear skies, but there will be a little less rain than in the last few days. The temperature, it is expected, will be a few degrees higher to-day than yesterday, with clearing skies. Toward night, however, rain will come again. It is predicted.

TORNADOES IN KANSAS. Princeton, Kan., June 2.—A tornado at Coldwater, a small town near here, has wrecked many barns and destroyed much farm property. Mrs. H. Pritchard was struck on the head by flying timber and injured. A tornado, ten miles southeast of Dodge City has done heavy damage to farm property and crops. As far as learned there were no casualties.

WATERSPOUT FLOODS RAILROAD. Sterling, Col., June 2.—A stretch of 1,600 feet of Union Pacific Railroad, over Pawnee Creek, in this county, is entirely covered by water, as the result of waterspouts. The water is a vast sea of water. No lives have been reported lost so far, nor have any ranchmen reported dead stock, but many valuable fields of hay are completely ruined. The track damage is in the vicinity of Atwood, six miles west of Sterling.

WIND BLOWS DOWN BUILDINGS. Ardmore, Ind. T., June 2.—A heavy windstorm at Whitelet, Ind., has caused much damage. At Whitelet a number of buildings were blown down and the crops almost ruined. No casualties are reported.

NEW CHARGE FOR NEW-HAVEN NEGRO. Instead of Breach of Peace It Will Be Assault with Intent to Murder.

New-Haven, Conn., June 2.—When William McLane is arraigned in the City Court next Saturday the charge against him will be changed from breach of the peace to assault with intent to murder. McLane is the colored youth who has confessed that he committed two of the brutal attacks on women here recently. Since his arrest the police have secured other evidence against the man, and say that he probably will be bound over for trial at the Superior Court in July.

BIDE ALL HARVARD TO WEDDING. Marriage of "Hot Dog Man" To Be Unique—President Invited.

Cambridge, Mass., June 2.—William Roland Walker, known far and wide to Harvard graduates as "Butter," the "Hot Dog Man," has, for the first time in the history of the university, inserted a notice in the columns of "The Daily Crimson," inviting the entire student body to his wedding, on June 20, at St. Paul's Rectory, Holyoke-st. He has invited the entire 4,278 students of the university to be present at the ceremony, when Miss May Teresa Deland, of Boston, will become his wife.

GIVES AWAY MONEY IN SQUARE. Travelling Salesman—Says He Is a Philanthropist—Is Arrested.

Distributing \$1 and \$2 bills, buying toys for children in Madison Square, and playing with a pair of white rabbits, brought Leo Hyman, of No. 14 West One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st., yesterday to a cell in the West Thirtieth-st. station for disorderly conduct. Hyman says he is a travelling salesman and a philanthropist.

DADY IS FOR WOODRUFF. Declaring that he had no aspirations to succeed ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff as Republican leader of Kings County, Michael J. Dady left Brooklyn on a business trip to Cuba yesterday.

TO PAY GAS TRUST PRICE ADMITS TAKING \$30,000. SURRENDER BY THE CITY.

Colonel Monroe, Who Fought Bill, Now Calls Offer Reasonable.

The McClellan Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (particularly the gas part of it) have dropped a plum into the capacious maw of the Gas Trust. There does not appear to be any uncomfortable struggle over the drop, either. Controller Grout is resting in the maw with the other members of the board and Commissioner John T. Oakley.

The Gas Trust is to get its price for its gas. The old bill, the holding up of which caused comment eighteen months ago, when Controller Grout and Commissioner Robert Grier Monroe denounced it as extortion, is to be paid at its face value, and it is going to be a happy family again, with the framed legend "Reform" turned to the wall.

Meanwhile, the Gas Trust is indulging in a chuckle which, if it were metered and sold to the city at so much a foot, would yield quarterly dividends of 50 per cent.

One of the unexpected developments of the situation is that Colonel Monroe, who a year ago was eager for the city to resist the alleged extortions of the Gas Trust, now says that the company's present offer is, on the whole, reasonable, and that he would be in favor, if he were Commissioner, of accepting it.

Controller Grout struggled along a quick descent into the maw of the trust until Colonel Monroe said it was a safe plunge to take. Now, apparently, he regards the company's price, \$24.75, for Welshs as fair, for he intimated yesterday that Colonel Monroe's endorsement of Commissioner Oakley's attitude in accepting the company's bid had greatly impressed him.

Doubtless the subject will be thrashed out at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day. There is a vague rumor that the city, under Section 47 of the charter, has the right to go ahead and build a municipal lighting plant. The Gas Trust apparently does not take much stock in this suggestion. It decided yesterday to increase its capital from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

In the campaign last fall there were apparently well founded rumors that the Consolidated Gas Company was assisting the friends of Mayor McClellan in his canvass. Tammany Hall had all the money it needed.

Controller Grout in March of 1903, when Commissioner Monroe advised the rejection of the Gas Trust's bid, said that it would be a good thing for the city to refuse to pay the company's bills, and compel it to produce its books in court and demonstrate the worth of its product, after which the city could pay just what gas was worth. The Gas Trust went on furnishing gas at so much a hundred feet. It is understood that the last negotiations between the city and the company were conducted by Walter R. Addicks, a younger brother of J. Edward Addicks, of Delaware.

Neither the Controller nor the Mayor seemed disposed yesterday to say much about the agreement between the Consolidated Gas Company and the city over terms. At the office of Commissioner Oakley.

It is said by Colonel Monroe's friends that he tried hard to get the Consolidated to reduce its price in 1903 to \$25 a lamp, and that he would have accepted its offer if it had been so reduced.

Colonel Monroe gave the subject an exhaustive study, and I am prepared to coincide with his view that it with Collier, for the city to use said Controller Grout.

Mayor McClellan said he was not prepared to say whether he would favor the contract with the gas company.

How do you think the acceptance of the Consolidated Gas Company's own price harmonizes with repeated declarations in Democratic platform which bear of municipal ownership of gas plants, etc.?" he was asked.

The last platform declared for the municipalization of the State's inland ferry and such other enterprises could be brought about," said the Mayor. "That was very broad, and I think we are keeping our promises."

NEW HALL AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE. Earl of Dartmouth May Lay Cornerstone.

Hanover, N. H., June 2.—The present Earl of Dartmouth has repeatedly manifested much interest in Dartmouth College, where, as patron, the Earl of Dartmouth, was its active patron in 1765, and whose name was given to the college by its first president, Dr. Wheelock. Charles T. Gallagher, of Boston, has just received a letter from the earl, written at London, expressing his intention of coming to America in September, arriving at New-York about September 8, and his desire to visit the college which bears his name.

The president of the college, the Rev. Dr. Tucker, and prominent alumni hope to arrange to meet the earl on his arrival and entertain him at Hanover later in the autumn. His visit will give a new incentive to the alumni to complete the fund for the rebuilding of old Dartmouth Hall, which was erected in the eighteenth century, and destroyed by fire in February last, and it is now believed that the response of the alumni will be such as warrant the trustees in asking the earl, during his stay in America, to lay the cornerstone of the new Dartmouth Hall, thus again linking his family by striking concurrence of events with an epoch in the history of the college.

COLOR LINE AT FAIR. Restaurants Refuse to Serve Negroes No Water for Them.

Teller of New-Haven Bank Refuses to Run Away.

New-Haven, Conn., June 2.—A loss of from \$300,000 to \$500,000, through the embezzlement of its funds by a trusted employe, Douglass M. Smith, is admitted by the officers of the National Tradesmen's Bank, of this city. The exact amount of money lost will not be known until a careful and far-reaching examination that is now being made is finished.

A statement given out by H. W. Thompson, cashier of the bank, summarized all that is known of the situation to-night. It is as follows: "The national bank examiner's visit each year is supplemented by a private examination by the directors' committee. The examination by the national examiner was held last December, and that given by the committee of the directors was held shortly after his departure. His examination was any discrepancy in the accounts of Mr. Smith discovered. But he knew that another examination would shortly be held by the directors' committee, and when it was decided to have the examination begin on Tuesday last Mr. Smith did not come to the bank. During the morning he sent a message saying that he had been taking money from the bank and that he was not able to cover it. He also said that he had been speculating, and make good the loss, he would not run away, but would accept whatever punishment the courts might mete out to him."

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The attempt to bring about the break was spectacular. Ex-Congressman Walter Reeves, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and Chairman Cannon engineered the plan, which was made possible by the action of the committee on resolutions in reporting back the resolution offered yesterday that the delegates be released from instructions. When the committee report recommending that the resolution be adopted was presented, Mr. Reeves called on the candidates, one by one, to come before the convention and express their opinions regarding it.

Each declared in favor of the resolution, speaking in the order named: Frank O. Lowden, Governor Richard T. Yates, Charles S. Deneen, Attorney General Howland J. Hamlin, Lawrence Y. Sherman, Congressman Vespasian Warner and John H. Pierce. Then Mr. Reeves yielded a portion of his time to John W. Parker, the author of the resolution, who urged its adoption in letter and in spirit as well.

Chairman Cannon then demanded the attention of the convention and eloquently pleaded with the delegates to break the deadlock. He declared that the delegates must compromise, and called attention to the fact that the convention by its inaction was injuring the Republican party, not only in Illinois, but in the entire nation. "Let's adopt this resolution," he said, "and then nominate a ticket, and let's do it to-day."

There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called on the sixty-seventh ballot there was no substantial change from the ballots of the previous day. On the next ballot taken, before the noon recess, a number of the uninstructed delegates voted for Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, whose speech before the convention had made a good impression, and he received 30 votes.

When the convention reconvened for the afternoon session the long expected break from Yates to Lowden came, and Lowden got the vote of several other counties, and some scattering delegates. For several ballots his vote increased, until he reached a vote of 631½. Then the tide turned, and on the closing ballot, the seventy-eighth, his vote had dropped to 532½. It requires 752 to nominate. Yates's lowest to-day was 562, and his closing vote was 405. There was no material change in the vote of the other candidates.

Much excitement prevailed in the afternoon session. Lowden shouters started several demonstrations in efforts to stampede the convention, and they made a great din. When Lowden began to fall back, the Yates people began a demonstration and let down from the girders a great banner bearing the words "Hold the Fort."

Chairman Cannon ordered it taken down, and a "lozen ready hands" led by Sheriff Ben Brainerd, tore it from its fastenings and threw the wreckage among the delegates. When Lowden Yates men. A free for all fight was prevented only by the interference of the police. The banner, after it had been rescued by the Yates men, was hung up in the rear of the platform.

FAIRBANKS SILENT. Wouldn't Talk of Vice-Presidency to Delegates.

Indianapolis, June 2.—There was much disappointment among the Indiana delegates to the Republican National Convention after their meeting here to-day over the failure of United States Senator Fairbanks to make any reference whatever to the attitude that he would assume at Chicago toward the Vice-Presidential nomination. Friends of candidates for his seat in the Senate, which include Governor Durbin and Congressman Charles B. Landis, Hemenway and Crumpacker, were here to meet the delegates and to learn what had taken place at the meeting. They were informed that the delegates discussed routine matters only, and that the Senator did not bring up the subject of the Vice-Presidency at all.

Those who talked with the Senator on the subject privately say that he has not changed his attitude in the least, and will not discuss the subject except to say that he is not a candidate for the second place on the ticket. Whenever asked if he would accept, if nominated, he would not be. While the Senator is still reticent, many are confident that he will be nominated and that he will accept. It was stated today that great pressure was being brought to bear upon him at Chicago, especially by Eastern delegates.

PENROSE ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Appointed to Place Left Vacant by Death of Senator Quay.

Washington, June 2.—Postmaster General Payne, as acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, has appointed United States Senator Boies Penrose as the Pennsylvania member of the National Committee to succeed the late Senator Quay.

In speaking of the appointment to-day Acting Chairman Payne said that it was perfectly natural for him to do what he knew was in Senator Quay's mind. In fact, he said, Senator Quay, anticipating that his illness probably would prevent his attending the convention, some time ago had delivered his proxy to his colleague in the Senate.

CANADA SUSPECTS THE U. S. Thinks This Country Responsible for Russian Activity in Behring Sea Question.

Toronto, June 2.—In government circles at Ottawa it is believed that the United States inspired the application of the Russian agents for the reopening of the Behring Sea question in London last year, when the subject of indemnities for the seizure of Canadian sealers was taken up. The application was made in a half-hearted sort of way, and meeting with strong opposition, was withdrawn.

It is a matter of speculation here whether the United States intends to renew the agitation to prevent pelagic sealing; but if so, it might endeavor to make Japan a party to the proceedings, as that country carries on seal fishing without restriction to within three miles of the Pribilof and Commander Islands. No matter what Japan might say so far as Canada is concerned, the Dominion government will oppose in most determined manner any application to reopen the award of 1858.

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