

WOODRUFF IMPRESSED SEEKS REAL SENTIMENT.

Hughes Must Be Named if People Want Him, He Says.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State Committee, came back from his Adirondack camp yesterday still on the fence regarding the renomination of Governor Hughes. He showed, however, that the development of the sentiment in favor of a second term for the Governor has had some effect. He declared that the real sentiment of the voters and that no power on earth could prevent the renomination of the Governor if it were shown to be the will of the people.

The state chairman announced that Joseph H. Choate would be temporary chairman and Ellihu Root, Secretary of State, would be permanent chairman of the state convention to be held in Saratoga in the week of September 14. It is understood that both are in sympathy with the renomination of the Governor and their selection as officers of the convention was variously interpreted in Republican circles last night. Some took it to mean that the leaders had come to the conclusion that it would be necessary to renominate the Governor, while others expressed the opinion that it was a clever move to prevent them from lending their influence to a Hughes movement.

"We believe that it will be helpful to Mr. Taft for the country to know that the leaders were distinguished Republicans," said the two most distinguished Republicans, were presiding at our convention this year." This was the way that Chairman Woodruff explained it.

It was said that both men had consented to serve. They will be formally chosen by the state committee at its meeting in the Republican Club at Saratoga to-morrow. The campaign committee will be announced at that time. Mr. Woodruff said he had not heard that any attempt would be made to put the members of the committee on record for or against the Governor at the meeting.

Chairman Woodruff denied that he or any of the leaders were trying to create a sentiment against the Governor. "We are not trying to create sentiment, but rather to test it," he said. "We do not want the opinions of leaders, but the sentiment of their constituents. I am talking with every one here and wherever I am and the other leaders are doing the same."

Mr. Woodruff said he was quite sure that the sentiment of the voters could be accurately learned from the leaders. Asked about the nature of some of the reports already made to him by the leaders, Mr. Woodruff replied: "I am simply an inanimate receptacle of information."

"If it is found that Governor Hughes would make the strongest candidate, will he be nominated?" Mr. Woodruff was asked. He replied: "If he is not nominated, it will be possible for anyone to prevent the renomination of Hughes if the will of the people seems to favor him. In fact, it is not to be supposed that any such attempt would be made. If it is shown that he is the most popular man in his party, of course he will be nominated."

Mr. Woodruff said that any attempts to array the rank and file of the Republican party against the organization by declaring it was opposed to the Governor would fail.

The state chairman had a busy day. Among his callers were Naval Officer Kracke, S. S. Koenig, William Barnes, of Albany, and William L. Ward, national committeeman.

Mr. Ward, discussing the question as to whether the Governor should be nominated or not said it was one of the hardest political nuts to crack he ever saw.

The state chairman sat for the first time at his desk in the new headquarters in West 28th street. A photographer was just about to take a picture of him when he spied a camera. "Hold on there!" cried the chairman, who has been the butt of many jokes on the subject of waistcoats since years ago some was "faked" an interview with him on the subject. When the camera man had stayed his hand the chairman ordered a man to remove the waistcoat and the picture was then taken.

WRIGHT WILL NOT TAKE STUMP.

Secretary of War Favors Taft, but Is Too Busy for Active Campaigning.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Wright will take no part in the coming political campaign, despite persistent reports that he is to make a number of speeches in Tennessee for Mr. Taft. The Republican State Committee has asked Mr. Wright to make the stump for the Republican state and national tickets, but the Secretary of War has firmly declined to enter the political arena under any circumstances. Having undertaken the onerous duties of head of the War Department only a short time ago, and realizing that with the affairs of the Philippines, the Panama Canal and other important work in hand, his time will be entirely occupied, General Wright feels that he could not enter the campaign on either side, even though he desired to do so.

A close friend of General Wright explained today that the chief reason for his refusal to take the stump for either side was the fact that the Secretary had never been actively engaged in politics and that he had never forsaken his allegiance to the Democratic party. It is also known that even though General Wright earnestly desires the election of Judge Taft, he feels that he could not take the stump for him without incurring severe criticism from Southern Democrats and meeting the unfounded charge that his appointment as Secretary of War was purely for political purposes.

NEGROES WILL WORK HARD FOR TAFT.

Plan Ratification Meetings and Dissemination of Campaign Literature.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Aug. 10.—Preliminary work on a vigorous campaign which will be started by and among negroes for the Republican Presidential candidates, negro Republicans in the District of Columbia have arranged to hold a series of Taft-Sherman ratification meetings in the Cosmopolitan Baptist Temple Church here, at which negroes from all over the country will speak. On Labor Day a huge ratification meeting will be held at a nearby park, under the auspices of the National Negro Labor Union, which claims a membership of one hundred thousand persons.

It is the plan of the leaders of the union to begin the dissemination of campaign literature throughout the country, giving cogent reasons why the negro should vote for the Republican ticket. To this end the names of all negro voters in the Northern states are being gathered, and a systematic effort is being made to reach them all. On the list of speakers at the first meeting are a number of Baptist bishops, called professional men from many of the so-called doubtful states.

To the "Queen's Taste" Post Toasties (Formerly called) (Elijah's Manna) "The Taste Lingers" Two sizes, 10c and 15c.

UNANIMOUS FOR HUGHES. MR. BRYAN'S BUSY DAY SENOR CASTRO TALKS

New Rochelle Mass Meeting Denies His Renomination.

Governor Hughes should receive a renomination for Governor at the hands of the Republican party for his record in public affairs, in the unanimous opinion of the non-partisan mass meeting held last night at the Republican Club in New Rochelle. Resolutions to this effect were passed and a committee of seven is to be appointed by Chairman Frank Tucker to further Governor Hughes' renomination and to bring Governor Bristow and the delegates to the state convention from Westchester County to vote for Governor Hughes, despite the report that National Committeeman William L. Ward, who is also chairman of the Westchester Republican County Committee, is opposed to him.

Mr. Tucker opened the meeting with a few brief remarks and then read the statement from Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State Committee, in which he said: "I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st. I am glad to know what your views are on the question of a candidate for Governor, as you must know that the state actually engaged in the conduct of the campaign are deeply interested in the subject and will watch with the keenest interest the development of the national sentiment."

The one thousand and ten delegates who compose the state convention, numbering more than three times as many as the delegates to the national convention, are all interested in the result of the election of the Republican party of the State of New York. Any effort to interfere with the nomination of Governor Hughes would be a determination of this all-important matter will be discouraged, and I think, successfully prevented, by all who are interested in the election of the Republican national ticket.

Mr. Tucker said that he considered Mr. Woodruff's letter a very fair expression. He continued: "I believe Governor Hughes' renomination is simply a case of voting public sentiment. In my judgment Governor Hughes has made one of the best records in the history of the State of New York, and he has given the people one of the best administrations that we have ever known, not only in the State of New York, but in the Nation as a whole. Our committee of fifty, made up of some of the best men in the State, has grown to sixty-six, and, in my opinion, it will increase wonderfully before the state convention convenes."

William M. Bowles introduced the resolutions calling upon all public spirited citizens to lend their aid in voicing the sentiment of the people of New Rochelle and to try to bring about Governor Hughes' renomination. The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote. It is understood that the executive committee of seven which is to be appointed by Chairman Tucker and will have charge of the campaign to be instituted in Governor Hughes' behalf will make a house-to-house canvass to get signatures to a petition calling for the Governor's renomination. The committee will also be charged with the duty of securing the signatures of the Governor's renominators to the Saratoga convention.

A. W. Cole, a New York carpet dealer, was elected treasurer of the committee to receive funds to further the work. Just before the meeting adjourned James R. Buttery brought word to the effect that the Taxpayers' association had at a meeting which was held during the evening adopted a resolution endorsing Hughes for a second term.

PEOPLE WANT HUGHES. "The Buffalo Express" Finds Erie County Full of Hughes Sentiment.

Buffalo, Aug. 10 (Special).—"The Express" yesterday devoted nearly five columns to interviews with prominent citizens of Buffalo, in all of which the renomination of Governor Hughes was strongly favored. Many members of the county organization itself, "The Express" found, were for the Governor, and some of them were willing to be quoted. The article contains fifty-five interviews endorsing the Governor.

By way of introduction it declares that only among the politicians and race-track gamblers is there any opposition to the renomination of Governor Hughes. It says that the people, and even among them are some who admit he has been a good Governor. It continues: "It is the belief of many prominent Republicans of Buffalo, as well as of citizens regardless of party, that if the leaders will make an earnest effort to find out the wishes of the people, they will find an easy solution to the question of Mr. Hughes' candidacy. Buffalo and Erie County are full of Hughes sentiment. It has been the quiet, earnest kind. It is growing in intensity with each day's work of the campaign. The Republican party victory here should be a foregone conclusion."

The advocates of Governor Hughes' candidacy may be divided into two general classes—first, those who recognize in Governor Hughes an honest, fair, fearless, capable official who has wrought many reforms for the people at large and who has done more for the State than any other Governor since the Civil War; second, those who believe he is the best vote getter in the State, and that the Republican party victory here should be a foregone conclusion. In the first class, it is worth while noting, there are a number of whom freely gave their views to "The Express" in its random canvass of business men, farmers, mechanics and other prominent citizens who did not care to have their views published for party reasons declared that Hughes is unquestionably the best man for the job. The second class, Democratic hope of carrying this state and of making any headway against the Republican national ticket.

LOOKING OVER VERMONT. Straus and Wilson to Wind Up Campaign There.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has invited Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture and Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor to wind up the state campaign in Vermont the last week of this month. The state election in Vermont comes in the first week in September, and although a consistently Republican state the result of this election, in view of the relative size of the Republican and Democratic vote, is always looked forward to with great interest by the managers of national campaigns.

Frank C. Williams, state chairman of that state, and several of his lieutenants are to go over the Vermont situation this morning with Chairman Hitchcock, who has postponed his departure for Washington and Hot Springs until the afternoon in order to get in the conference.

Charles H. Keating, a lawyer, of Mansfield, Ohio, has been chosen as assistant director of the speakers' bureau, and will have charge of the Chicago end of the work, a position he held four years ago. James T. Williams, Jr., has been selected by Mr. Hitchcock as his private secretary. Mr. Williams was with Mr. Hitchcock in his pre-convention campaign in the South. Prior to that he was connected with The Associated Press and "The Boston Traveller" in Washington.

Mr. Hitchcock was asked yesterday about a report that after the campaign he would retire from politics and go into business in this city, living in Westchester County. He said he had not made any plans for his future, but that while riding through Westchester with W. L. Ward the other day he had remarked on the beauty of the country and had said: "After the campaign, when I retire from politics, I think I shall have a home here." The chairman said he did not think he could say anything more than to quote what he had said to Mr. Ward.

Most of yesterday was spent in organization work. Among those who called on the chairman were Congressman J. Van Vechten Olcott and W. L. Ward. Mr. Hitchcock leaves here for Washington and Hot Springs at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow he will confer with Mr. Taft, and something may be done toward settling up the complications in West Virginia. On Thursday night the chairman hopes to be in Chicago, where he will arrange for the opening of the Western headquarters. General Du Pont, head of the speakers' bureau, and R. V. Oulahan, head of the literary bureau, will meet Chairman Hitchcock in Chicago to attend to the proper beginning of the work at their various departments in the West.

While in Chicago Mr. Hitchcock will select the Western members of the advisory committee of nine, of which Elmer Dover is to be secretary. When this is done the names of the committee will be announced. Mr. Hitchcock hopes to be back next Monday afternoon. He will go up to Utica the next morning to attend the notification of Congressman Sherman, Vice-Presidential candidate.

MR. BRYAN'S BUSY DAY SENOR CASTRO TALKS

Henry George, Jr., Among His Visitors—To See Mack To-day.

Lincoln, Aug. 10.—William J. Bryan had one of the busiest days since his nomination to-day. In addition to some travelling men, the visitors included Representative Henry Clay, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on notification; Dr. J. W. McClure, of Sedalia, Mo., a member of the committee; the Rev. S. F. McDuffie, of Osceola, Ky.; Henry George, Jr., of New York; Harvey W. Hardy, of Lincoln, an octogenarian, who intends to stump Erie and Wyoming counties, New York, for Bryan, a delegation of Christian Scientists from various parts of the country and three hundred members of the Epworth League, to whom he delivered a brief address.

Knowledge of the fact that General Henry Douglas, of New York City, had organized a Bryan and Kern Club, composed of Southerners living in the Empire State, brought unbounded pleasure to Mr. Bryan. The success of Adlai E. Stevenson in the recent Illinois primaries for the Governorship nomination also attracted particular notice of the party in the contest between Democrats before the conventions or primaries. "While I take no part in the contest in this case if I say that, while we had a number of worthy Democrats aspiring to the Governorship in Illinois, no one among them was superior in his qualifications of Mr. Stevenson."

The visit of Henry George, Jr., lasted an hour. His opposition to the idea of the guarantee of bank deposits was well known to Mr. Bryan, but that will not prevent his supporting the Democratic ticket, for he said he wanted to see Democracy win in November. Mr. George is nearing the end of an extensive lecture tour, and when that is concluded it is his intention to take the stump in behalf of Bryan and Kern.

The members of the notification committee are rapidly coming in. To-morrow important conferences with the Democratic managers will be held in Lincoln. One of these will be between Chairman Mack and the members of the executive committee and the other between Mr. Mack and the committee appointed to compile the campaign text book. In the afternoon it is expected that Bryan will confer with the Rev. S. F. McDuffie, and the Democratic nominee will discuss the general aspect and conduct of the campaign.

The tariff speech of Mr. Bryan to be delivered at Des Moines on August 21 was sent to the printer to-day. Mr. Bryan at once began work on his speech on the trusts which he will make at the Kern notification in Indianapolis, August 25.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—(Chairman Mack left Chicago for Lincoln to-night to attend the Bryan notification. Chairman Mack expects formally to open the New York headquarters of the committee early next week. It was said to-night that no definite plans had yet been made for the campaign. John J. Tomlinson, chairman of the committee on club organization, will open the Eastern headquarters of the committee in New York next Monday.

WOULD WIPE OUT FOES. Primarys Won't End McCarrren's War on Enemies, He Says.

Although the Kings County Democratic party, the regular organization of Brooklyn, is holding its regular primary election to-day, the state leaders, opened headquarters and a speakers' bureau in the Temple Bar Building yesterday with the expectation of waging war on Senator Patrick H. McCarrren, leader of the irregular Democrats of the county. "Long Pat" was not a bit worried when seen at his headquarters in the Jefferson Building, in that city, but for a few remarks upon the situation, he said: "I am convinced that the Democrats of Brooklyn are at last awake to the treachery of those men who are trying to deliver the county to Tammany Hall. There is only one way to deal with such men, and we know what the way is. There are ready signs that these fellows would like to come back, but now that we know their numbers, it will be very difficult for them to fool us again. From now on there will be no let-up in the fight against them. If any of them survive the fight at the coming primaries—which I doubt—we intend to keep right on after them until the districts where they are now leaders believe in the right of Brooklyn Democrats to manage their own affairs."

"We shall probably have hard fights in some of the districts, because some of these men have been a long time in politics and have a great number of personal followers. I would expect a hard fight in the 10th and 23d districts and a close fight in the 8th and 9th. The result of the election will be a matter of a few weeks. There is no question about the other districts."

J. E. Wainwright, vice-chairman of the Kings County Democratic party, denied yesterday that he would attempt to fight against W. A. Doyle for the anti-McCarrren leadership of the 9th District. He would stand with Doyle, he said, in an attempt to defeat N. P. Lynch, the McCarrrenite.

M'CARREN RAISES WARNING CRY.

The regular Democratic organization of the 9th Assembly District, at its headquarters, at Fifth avenue and 52d street, Brooklyn, held a meeting last night, at which Senator Patrick H. McCarrren spoke. There were present Dr. Charles W. Berry, president of the organization, and his cousin, William A. Doyle, former Deputy Fire Commissioner, one of the seven men who deserted McCarrren. Senator McCarrren said in part: "I came here to-night not to sway the Democracy of this district but to speak of the treachery of bandit leaders who seek to disrupt the regular Democratic party and bring chaos out of order in the district. If you are displeased with my private, political or moral views, this is not the time to enter into such a discussion. I don't propose to take a band of traitors steal the regular organization in Brooklyn. You are all here to-day to read statistics. You will understand that in a few weeks Kings County will determine the state election. Murphy and Connors know this. I am not afraid to tell him and now why I am opposed to Murphy. When I was elected leader I went to Murphy and told him that the Democratic organization would have to remain independent. Under no circumstances would I submit to dictation from Murphy. He agreed to this, but later changed his mind. If the voters' feelings County don't get active the tiger will cross the bridge. The Murphy is ignorant, brutal and impolitic, and I'm wise."

CROMER TO GO AFTER LABOR VOTE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—With a view to looking after the labor vote, as it has never been looked after before in Indiana, the Republican State Committee has established a labor bureau, which will be in charge of George W. Cromer, formerly Congressman from the 8th District. Mr. Cromer is very popular with the labor leaders and union men in his district and has a wide acquaintance with them throughout the state.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 10.—The convention of those Republicans of Tennessee designated as "The People's Party" met this afternoon at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, and T. A. Raht, of Tullahoma, for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Wright had declined to be the nominee unless the platform contained a plank favoring state-wide prohibition. Such a platform was adopted unanimously, and Mr. Wright was named by acclamation.

HUGHES TO SPEAK AT OSWEGO.

Oswego, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Governor Hughes will speak on August 20 at the state convention of the Volunteer Firemen's Association in this city. His acceptance of the invitation came in a telegram to L. W. Matt today. The convention will begin on April 18 and continue until the 21st. Other speakers will be John S. Whalen, Secretary of State, Speaker James W. Wadsworth and Assemblyman Edwin A. Merritt.

PAYNE NOT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Congressman Seneca Payne, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, denies that he is a candidate for Governor of New York State. Congressman Payne said this morning: "I am not and shall not be a candidate for Governor. My present ambition is to be re-elected to Congress and help revise the tariff."

SENOR CASTRO TALKS

Venezuelan President Urges Arbitration of Claims.

Caracas, Aug. 7 (via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 10).—Deviating from his custom of not speaking in a publication, President Castro today granted an interview concerning Venezuela and her troubles with foreign powers, which recently have been augmented by his expulsion from that country of the Dutch Minister, M. de Reus.

"I am glad to give my opinion on this historic moment," said President Castro. "I only wish everybody the peace and harmony that exist with the good commercial relations which small nations need. To create diplomatic agents who humble weak nations is an anomalous constructive. If the powers will not fulfil the great idea that the great international tribunal shall decide disputes by arbitration, and not by force, they commit suicide." President Castro continued:

Reason would have acquired prestige, and force would not prevail to-day, if when the blockaders used force against us, friendly nations had adopted peaceful measures to settle the outstanding questions. The incorporation against us of those nations considered as friends completely destroyed the right of reason and placed all of them in the category of favoring force in the solution of difficulties. The question of the use of force in the collection of debts was carried before the Hague peace conference, but we weak nations saved our rights there.

In spite of all, Venezuela will continue to peace development because this question has been settled and posterior events are only incidents. We at first paid the blockaders of our ports because of the dominance of force. The decision which terminated this state of affairs was that of the high Hague tribunal. To-day Venezuela punctually pays her debts and fulfills all her obligations.

The American government, nevertheless, broke friendly relations with us, but notwithstanding this fact commercial relations between the United States and Venezuela continue to develop. The severance of friendly relations between France and Venezuela has not altered the normal progress of this republic.

The American and French governments have made claims against Venezuela, which are being paid. Consequently, as corporate interests of those countries have been damaged, we, in turn, have the opportunity to be taken by their governments to listen to our just claims against those interests and that competent tribunals will decide the amount of these claims.

FEW CUBANS AT POLLS. About 160,000 Failed to Vote—Hopes of Conservatives.

Havana, Aug. 10.—Approximately complete returns for the provincial and municipal elections have been received. These confirm the elections of Conservative governors and provincial councils in Santa Clara, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio provinces.

The returns for the island show that of about 420,000 registered electors, about 260,000 cast their votes, of which the Conservatives received 104,200, the Miguelistas 63,600 and the Zayasistas 61,200, leaving about 160,000 registered electors who did not vote. The Conservatives say that they have the support of a majority of these, which will give them the preponderance of power in the Presidential elections in December over both Liberal factions, assuming that they effect a combination in accordance with the programme now outlined by which José Miguel Gomez will be set forth as the candidate for the Presidency, with Señor Zayas the candidate for the Vice-Presidency. The Conservatives also hope that the Liberal fusion will result in the defection of many Liberal voters to their side.

Much is depending on the nomination of the Conservative leader at the approaching national convention of the party, in which the leading candidates are General Menocal and Señor Lecuna, who has been re-elected Governor of Matanzas province.

The officials chosen in the recent election probably will be installed on September 1, when the new municipal and provincial laws become effective. Few electoral protests remain for adjudication.

STOPS POWER BOATS WITHOUT LIGHTS. Coney Make Unexpected Trip Up North River at Night.

"Matt" Coney made an unexpected cruise up the North River last night and overhauled a few dozen power boats that were darting about without lights. The absence of lights, one white, one green and one red, is a flagrant violation of the steamboat law, and while the various lamps looked all right in the daytime Coney wanted to satisfy himself that they were practical lights and were used when the boats were out at night.

He left the Battery at 6:30 p. m. in the Timmins and stopped a dozen small launches without lights, ordering them to put in to shore and stay there. The owners will have to pay fines. At 11:30 p. m. the spotlight of the Timmins was trained on the Mabel E. a three-ton launch owned by Edward H. George. The Mabel was heading down stream at 9th street and when called upon to stop she put about and headed up stream, but was overhauled at 11st street. Coney told the owner a few things and will revoke his license to-day. The Mabel E. had on board besides the owner a man and two women. At 11th street Coney stopped four more small boats and was complimented by the pilot of the ferryboat Edgewater, who declared that the small boats without lights had caused him much annoyance throughout the summer.

URGE NOMINATION OF BECKETT.

Lawyers who practise in the Surrogate's Court, irrespective of their political affiliations, are in favor of the nomination of Surrogate Charles H. Beckett by both parties to succeed himself. Democratic lawyers call on Mr. Murphy in a few days and suggest the advisability of nominating Mr. Beckett as the Democratic candidate, provided that the Republicans also name him.

Mr. Beckett was appointed Surrogate by Governor Hughes to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Surrogate Fitzgerald, who had been ill for some months. The work in the Surrogate's Court has fallen behind, but in the seven months that he has been Surrogate Mr. Beckett has caught up with this work, besides keeping up the routine business of Chambers. With Surrogate Thomas, he has worked day and night to catch up with the immense amount of business that had accumulated.

MRS. WATTERSON WEDS IN CITY HALL. Former Daughter-in-Law of Louisville Editor Marries New York Merchant.

Mrs. Blanca C. Watterson, who was divorced from Henry Watterson, Jr., son of the editor of "The Louisville Courier-Journal" in that city in 1896, was married to Selzer Remon Banus in the City Hall yesterday noon. He is a merchant in this city, and lives at No. 43 East 25th street. Mr. Banus is twenty-eight years old. His bride is thirty-three old, and was born in Cuba.

In filling in the application for a marriage license Mrs. Watterson wrote "Do not know" opposite the question as to whether or not her first husband was living. The marriage was performed in the Aldermanic committee room by Alderman Beyer. A King Charles spaniel belonging to the bride was an interested spectator of the ceremony.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION CONVENES. Delegates Welcomed to Boston by State and Municipal Officials.

Boston, Aug. 10.—State and city united to-day in a cordial welcome to the delegates attending the fifty-fourth annual convention of the International Typographical Union, the seventh annual convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union, the Malters' Trade District Union, a subordinate organization, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the International Typographical Union.

Addresses of welcome were made by William M. Olin, Secretary of State, and Speaker John N. Cole, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, for the state; Mayor George A. Hibbard for the city, and John H. Fahey for the Boston Newspaper Publishers' Association. James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, president of the International Typographical Union, made the response on behalf of the international body. President Lynch received the delegates and the members of the organization. The work of the eight hour committee was commended, and the reports on that subject were the principal matters of business conducted to-day, the business sessions adjourning early to give the delegates opportunity to take part in the several excursions by trolley and water that had been provided for them.

KILLED BY FALLING UNDER TRAIN. Staten Island Contractor Meets Death at Deal Beach Station.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 10.—While trying to board a train at the Deal Beach station this morning, Murray V. Arthur, a contractor, of Dongon Hills, Staten Island, fell under the wheels and both his legs were so badly mangled that they had to be amputated at the Long Branch Hospital, where he died from the shock. Arthur wanted to board the train to meet Miss Jane Shanley, a daughter of J. F. Shanley, a wealthy contractor, of Newark.

Arthur first tried to catch the train at the Allenhurst station. It was a special from Asbury Park to New York. He drove in an automobile to the Allenhurst station, but just missed the train, and made up his mind to try to catch it at the Deal Beach station, a mile and a half away. He beat the train to Deal Beach, but was not allowed to stop there. It slowed down as it approached, and Arthur jumped and fell under the wheels.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY. Clerk Taken on Bench Warrant After Three Indictments.

Charles Bliven, thirty-one years old, a clerk, was arrested last night at his home, No. 88 Deatur street, Brooklyn, on a bench warrant charging him with perjury, forgery and larceny. He had been arrested in New York by Detective Fitzsimmons, of the District Attorney's staff, after lodging his prisoner in the Tombs, reported the arrest to Police Headquarters. Fitzsimmons went to Bliven's house with a bench warrant issued in the Court of General Sessions. In reporting his action to Headquarters Fitzsimmons said that the warrant had been issued after three indictments had been found against Bliven on June 30 last.

The lieutenant in charge at Police Headquarters said that he had been informed over the telephone by Fitzsimmons that the alleged perjury had been committed on or about April 25 before Justice Bradley, in the Supreme Court, during the trial of Krimly, an agent of Hutton. The charge of forgery, he said, is based on an alleged receipt said to have been forged by Bliven, involving securities valued at \$50,000, the forgery being on E. F. Hutton & Co., brokers, of No. 33 New street.

STATE GETS CATSKILL LAND. Albany, Aug. 10.—The State Land Purchasing Board, at a meeting to-day, closed negotiations for the purchase of about one thousand acres of forest land in the Catskills. The prices range from \$3 to \$4.50 an acre. The different pieces of land lie in Greene, Ulster and Sullivan counties.

BISHOP BRENT ON OPIUM BOARD. Bishop, Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, Has Accepted the Position of Senior Commissioner of the American Delegation to the International Opium Commission, to Meet at Shanghai on January 1 Next.

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INTERNATIONAL POULTRY STANDARD. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The American Poultry Association, in convention here to-day, approved a movement to ask the Poultry Club of England to appoint a committee to meet the association and prepare a standard which shall be international. A chair in poultry husbandry is also recommended for American colleges.

These officers were elected: President, C. M. Wollaston, of Massachusetts; first vice-president, H. B. Donovan, of Toronto; second vice-president, Miller Purviss, of Peotone, Ill.; treasurer, Ross C. Hallock, of St. Louis.

STEINBRUCK GOING ABROAD. Inspector Steinbruck, of the 33d Inspection District, sails for Europe this morning in the Kronprinz Wilhelm. Although he has received no official orders, Inspector Steinbruck will make an investigation of European police methods in the cities which he plans to visit, including Berlin, Dresden, Munich and Paris. The vacation usually allowed an inspector is twenty days, but, in view of the fact that Inspector Steinbruck has made an excellent record in his district, which includes the Tenderloin, the Police Commissioner has extended his vacation to forty days, and the inspector is taking advantage of the extra days by revisiting his home land with his wife.

COURT ADMONISHES OREN ROOT. With the admonition that he get an automobile that would not emit smoke or else avoid Central Park, Oren Root, general manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Moss, in the Yorkville police court. Mr. Root said that the same policeman who told him at the southern entrance of the park to get an automobile, had been smoking only slightly arrested him before he had gone a hundred yards.

SAYS HE KNOWS MURDERERS. John Buchowski, who speaks very little English, appeared at the police station at Stapleton, Richmond, late last night, and informed Lieutenant Canon that he knew the men who burned the woman's body in Greenpoint. Detective O'Hanlon took him in charge and started with him for the Detective Bureau in Brooklyn. He was accompanied by another Pole, who did not seem to be able to talk English at all. Buchowski boards at the same place as John Krowicki, who is being held in connection with the case.

LIABILITY LAW REGULATIONS. Washington, Aug. 10.—Regulations carrying into effect the law passed at the last session of Congress, commonly known as the government employees' liability act, which went into effect on August 1, have been promulgated by Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor. A rough estimate places the number of employees who come within the provisions of the law at about seventy-five thousand.

MAY OUST O'MARA THAW CREDITORS CAN ACT

Mother to Attend Meeting in Pittsburgh—Son May Be There.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Pittsburgh, Aug. 10.—The probability that a New York man, now succeeded Roger O'Mara, the defective, now serving as receiver and custodian of the estate of Harry K. Thaw, is being generally discussed in Pittsburgh to-night. This is based upon the provisions of the federal bankruptcy law. It is admitted that under this law creditors have the right at their first meeting to elect a trustee to take charge of all of the property of a partner in bankruptcy, and that such trustee immediately supersedes any receiver that may previously have been appointed by any other authority.

Acting upon this provision, it is surmised, creditors, a majority of whom are residents of New York, are likely to make a concerted move for one of their own selection to act as trustee. The fiercest legal fight, however, is expected because of reports from New York that should an attempt be made to bring Thaw here Jerome, it is said, will oppose any such move, fearing that if Thaw is once removed from the jurisdiction of New York courts he will be trouble in having him returned to that jurisdiction. Under the bankruptcy law, should the referee call for Thaw and he fail to appear, such failure would constitute contempt. Hence the prospect of a clash between state and federal authorities.

Legal authorities here favor that there is no precedent governing the questions raised in this case, and all are watching developments with much interest. The Thaw homestead, Lyndhurst, is being placed in good repair, half a dozen men being put to work on it to-day. It is rumored that Harry Thaw's visit to Pittsburgh, if called by the United States court here, will see the Thaw family, as Thaw may probably live there with the United States officers.

Ex-Governor Stone and Roger O'Mara said to-night that they expected to be in New York within the next forty-eight hours, on matters relating to the receivership. It was reported in banking circles here to-day that Thaw's friends and relatives among the bankers here are trying to save him from the Eastern creditors for some time by refusing to cash his checks when they came to the local banks on which they were drawn, asserting that as a New York jury had adjudged him insane his signature should not be allowed to stand in law.

W. R. Blair, United States Court referee in bankruptcy, has returned to the city and was at his office to-day. With regard to the Thaw petition he stated that as soon as the case had been placed on record every movement would be public. He stated that he did not think that there would be much done, however, before August 21, when the bankruptcy would either have to appear or have an appearance entered for him.

It was learned to-day that Mrs. Mary C. Thaw will return from Europe in time to attend the first meeting of her son's creditors by August 21. No authority can be found for a report that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will come to Pittsburgh to take part in the hearings connected with the bankruptcy proceedings. If Harry K. Thaw is brought to Pittsburgh it will rest entirely with Sheriff Chanler of Putnam County to decide where he shall be kept while away from the Poughkeepsie jail. It is said the United States Court will not commit Thaw to jail here unless a commitment is requested by the