

BIPARTISAN ALLIES CLOSE LEGISLATURE

"Old Guard" in Senate Defeats Cobb Primary Measure by Vote of 25 to 19.

GRAFT HUNTERS NAMED

Fight Against Bosses To Be Carried by Leaders Into the State Convention This Fall.

Albany, July 1.—The Barnes-Wadsworth Republican minority and their Tammany allies wound up their Legislature in short order to-day. Having demonstrated their complete mastery of the legislative situation in both houses, the "old guard" bosses didn't care to prolong the ceremonies. They defeated the Cobb direct nominations bill in the Senate, hastily adopted a revised inheritance tax bill, which is expected to produce about \$4,000,000 a year, and adjourned the Legislature more than an hour ahead of the time scheduled for the end of the extraordinary session.

Then, just to emphasize the "old guard's" command of affairs, Lieutenant Governor White and Speaker Wadsworth appointed a graft hunting committee dominated by "old guard" men with enough men of independent record on it to serve as "window dressing" and enable the appointing powers to answer criticisms readily. That committee, which probably will appoint an "old guard" man as counsel, will work under a resolution criticised as having "a rag in every line." Its work is not expected to prove annoying to the "old guard" of either party.

Thus the end of the session finds the bipartisan combination triumphant on the two big issues—direct nominations and a thorough graft hunt—on which Governor Hughes fought hardest this year. It finds a handful of Republicans—a minority of the votes in both houses of the Legislature—arrayed against the directly expressed views and advice of President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Hughes. It finds Roosevelt, hailed by Barnes Wadsworth, Woodruff et al as the leader and savior of the Republican party in this state, derided and insulted and defied because his advice happened to be contrary to the notions of the "old guard" bosses.

Next Move for Roosevelt. But the next move is for Roosevelt and his kind of Republicans. Its results will be shown at the Republican State Convention. The line-up in the fight is obvious—Taft, Roosevelt and their followers and the Hughes men against Barnes, Woodruff, Wadsworth and the "old guard." Indications are that the fight will be deadly in earnest. It is going to be a fight to put New York State ahead of the rest of the country on political issues and the New York State Republican party ahead of the progressive Republican spirit in the state.

The outcome of this legislative situation is manifest, said Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York County Republican Committee, after a long talk with Governor Hughes this noon. "The followers of President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Hughes have been consolidated into an army which will fight for the kind of Republicanism represented by those great men. That fight is inevitable. We aren't going to stand by and see New York State fall behind while the rest of the country moves ahead politically. We aren't going to see our party controlled by men who we believe don't represent the sentiment of the bulk of the party members. We aren't visionaries or reformers in the sense in which that word is used here. We do believe in progress and keeping abreast of the times.

"The prospects of the party next fall would be seriously affected if the action of the Legislature had been the expression of the opinion of the majority. The point I wish to emphasize is that it was the action of a minority of the Republicans who bolted the caucus in the Senate and joined with the Tammany Democrats in a situation where broad party interests were lost to view and nothing but personalities counted."

Mr. Griscom is going to take a month's vacation salmon fishing in Canada. He will return about August 1 to take up his part of the fight.

A MOVE AGAINST THE U. S. Venezuelan Delegates Rebuked for Reported Action.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 1.—A cable dispatch received here from Señor Rojas, Venezuelan Minister to the United States, in which he reported that Venezuela's delegates to the Pan-American Conference, which will begin in Buenos Ayres on July 9, had advocated in Chili a Latin-American alliance against the United States, has caused much excitement here. Dr. Matos, the Foreign Minister, has sent a cable message to the delegates rebuking them for their action and demanding an explanation.

FINDS OWN BOY UNDER CAR Patrolman Lang First Sobs, Then Sends for Ambulance.

With grinding of brakes a Fulton street trolley car came to a sudden stop in Crescent street, near Etna street, in East New York last night, and from the car stepped a number of passengers bent on going to the assistance of a little child who had been run over by the car. Among the passengers was George W. Lang, a patrolman of the Liberty avenue station, Brooklyn.

BANK CASHIER ARRESTED Bail for Rockport (Mass.) Man Fixed at \$15,000.

Boston, July 1.—George W. Tufts, for twenty-eight years cashier of the Rockport National Bank, at Rockport, Me., was brought here from his home in Rockport to-night by United States Marshal Ruhl, charged with misapplication of the funds of the bank.

AEROPLANE RUNS AWAY Willard Hung on Until He Was Shaken Off.

Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—At Elm Ridge Park to-day the biplane with which Charles F. Willard is to give exhibition flights here on July 4 ran away. With nobody at the wheel it soared across the race course for two hundred yards at twenty miles an hour, crashed into the grand stand and was wrecked.

THE WESTWARD VICTOR Takes Emperor's Cup in Kiel-Travemuende Race.

Travemuende, Germany, July 1.—The American yacht Westward won the Emperor's Cup in the schooner race from Kiel to Travemuende to-day. The Germania was second, and the Hamburg third. The Emperor's yacht Meteor was towed in. The race was sailed in a strong breeze and rain.

MUST HAVE A NOISY FOURTH Republican Leader March Says "He Is an Old-Fashioned Cuss" and Leaves.

No so-called "safe and sane" celebration of Fourth of July for James E. March, the Republican leader of the 51 Assembly District. He called at the Mayor's office yesterday to say that he was an "old-fashioned cuss," and believed in plenty of noise and fireworks on Independence Day. If he couldn't get it in the city, he would go elsewhere.

WOULDN'T DRINK WITH NEGRO Virginia Militiamen in Riot with Regulars at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Penn., July 1.—A riot between regular cavalrymen and Virginia militia, in which race prejudice figured, started in Gettysburg to-night, when several Virginia guardsmen refused to drink at the same bar with a negro who belonged to the 9th Cavalry. The negro was thrown from the bar by several of the militiamen, and other members of the colored cavalry immediately rushed to the rescue of their comrade.

TO SLICE FRONTS FROM HOMES ON THE DRIVE

Eleven Years of Litigation Ends with Order to Stover to Proceed.

ENCROACHMENTS MUST GO

They Are Not Only Over the Building Line but Shut Off Mrs. Ackerman's View, She Said.

You've seen these doll houses in the stores at Christmas time with the entire front missing, the kind you can look right into from the street without any impediment to the view such as walls, and now if you care to see the same thing on a life size scale just keep your eye on the row of six fine houses on Riverside Drive, from 82d to 83d street.

Mr. Stover modestly lays claim to the title of constructive workman, and he does not like this destructive assignment that has come his way, but in the present instance he has no choice, because the order for the destruction came to him from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the form of a writ of mandamus obtained by Mrs. Charlotte V. Ackerman, and it represents the culmination of eleven years' litigation.

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AUTOS KILL TWO CHILDREN

Bodies Taken to the Same Police Station After Accidents.

Two children were killed by automobiles yesterday afternoon within ten minutes of each other. The first was Agnes Deering, of No. 209 West 60th street, who, while playing, ran behind a wagon and then darted across the street.

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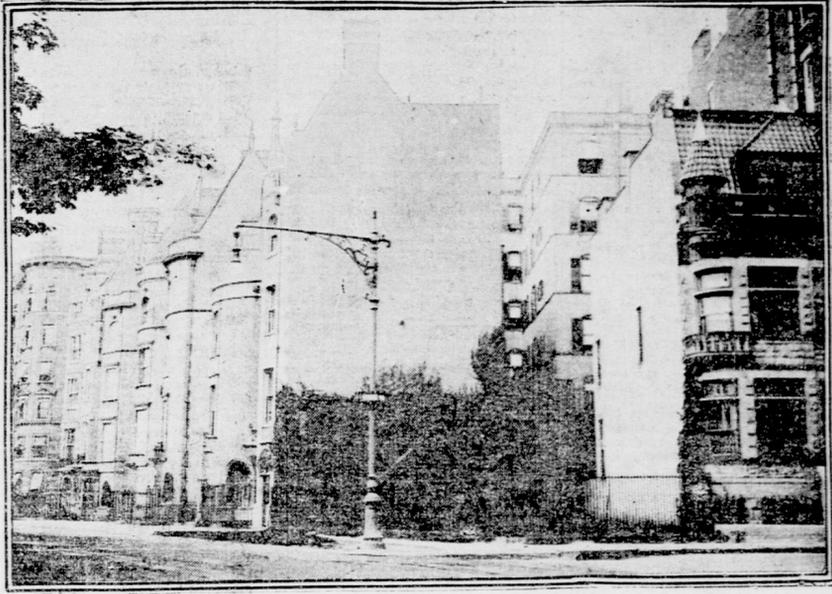
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HOUSES FRONTING ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE TO BE SHAVED.



Mrs. Ackerman's home is on the right. The other buildings encroach on the building line, and because this cut off Mrs. Ackerman's view she has been active in her efforts to have them cut off.

AUTO CRASH; 3 INJURED

While Going Full Speed Machine Swerved, Striking a Pole.

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FIGHT AT HAVANA POLLS

Knives and Pistols Used at Primaries in Capital.

Havana, July 1.—Scenes of great disorder attended the primary elections to-day of the Havana Zayista faction, held for the purpose of electing delegates to a convention which will arrange the terms of the union of the Zayista and Migue-lista branches of the Liberal party.

HAMILTON VS. HARDWARE

Aviator Stands Little Chance in His Home Town Yet.

New Britain, Conn., July 1.—Charles K. Hamilton has found that aviators and prophets are in the same plight in the cities of their birth the night before their particular claims to fame.

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NEW RATE LAW NOT A MENACE TO RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Not Use Its Powers Arbitrarily.

Taft and Knapp Confer

Rates Will Be Suspended Only Where There Is Prima Facie Evidence of Unreasonable-ness—Investors Safe.

Beverly, Mass., July 1.—That the Interstate Commerce Commission does not purpose to utilize the power delegated to it by the new railroad rate law to suspend every increase in rates and that it will do so only in cases where there is prima facie evidence of unreasonableness was made clear to the President to-day by Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the commission. Judge Knapp reviewed the recent decisions of the commission which have been used so successfully by the bears in Wall Street to hammer stocks, and declared that, with the ingenuity which is never lacking among the manipulators of securities, the effect of the decisions had been magnified beyond all reason.

At the close of the interview it was made plain that the added authority given to the commission by the new statute is not to be used arbitrarily or for the purpose of hindering the railroads in the conduct of their legitimate business. The power to suspend new rates, probably the most direct weapon placed in the hands of the commission, is to be used only in exceptional cases. It was never intended that the new law should be a club or that it should be made the means of profit making by bears in the market. The commission will not "run amuck" and will do nothing to jeopardize the interests of investors.

Commission a Conservative Body. The new law is being tried out. The President feels that it is in the hands of a conservative body of men. It always has been the aim of Mr. Taft to make the commission, with its quasi-judicial functions, a conservative body. He is anxious above all that this character of the commission shall be maintained. The commission is anxious that there shall be as little friction as possible and that nothing shall be done to menace the prosperity of the railroads so long as they comply with the law.

In the case of the protest against the increase of rates on automobiles and horse vehicles the commission has refused to order a suspension, because there was no prima facie evidence of unreasonableness. Judge Knapp also cited the case of the commission's having sustained an increase of the flour rate between Buffalo and New York from 10 to 11 cents as evidence of the determination to deal justly with the railroads. He declared that the Reno rate was clearly unjustifiable, and was therefore ordered suspended, but he called attention to the fact that the order suspending certain Pacific Coast rates was purely tentative or interlocutory.

Work of Manipulators Depreciated. The efforts of speculators to distort the work of the commission, to exaggerate beyond all reason the effect of its decisions and for personal gain to incur the risk of frightening European investors just on the eve of the crop moving season here is regarded by the administration with decided impatience. There is one bright side to the situation, however, in its opinion, and that is that it will doubtless give an impetus to the movement for federal regulation of railroad securities.

President Taft sent for Judge Knapp to ascertain at first hand the views of the commission regarding its powers under the new law. Mr. Knapp said he and his associates had, of course, given the statute the most careful consideration, and they were of the opinion that there was no purpose to make the commission a rate-making body, but only to delegate to it such additional authority as was needed to complete its power to prevent the collection of unjust and unreasonable rates. In a word, the commission does not regard its powers as changed in nature, but merely amplified in accordance with the spirit of the rate law of 1908.

Mr. Taft was pleased to find that the commission already had its plans well mapped out, and that its views of the new statute agreed thoroughly with those of the framers of the law. Judge Knapp spent about an hour with the President, and then left Beverly for Washington.

The Talk with Mr. Roosevelt. Speaking of the call of ex-President Roosevelt, President Taft confirmed to-day the report which appeared in The Tribune this morning, that it was most delightful and chiefly social in its nature. He also mentioned the fact that the progress of the general peace movement among European powers and the opportunities for usefulness of the newly created peace commission were somewhat extensively discussed, but he gave no intimation of Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the proposition to make him head of the commission.

As one who was present expressed it to-day: "We all sat around in a ring and had a mighty good time. Mr. Roosevelt told many interesting stories of his experiences abroad, both in Africa and Europe. We found that he had lost none of his characteristically vigorous and picturesque power of describing individuals and situations, and his visit was a joy to us all." The President expressed to friends to-day his extreme regret over the action of the New York Legislature, saying he regarded the Cobb bill as an eminently fair compromise, and one that would have given the direct primary proposition a fair trial without entirely abandoning the older form of political machinery. He is not prepared to make any forecast of the results, however. The President announced that he has commissioned George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, acting chief of the new Bureau of Mines. In order that the organization and operation