charge of the detectives who are subpœnaing witnesses for the prosecution, George Van Valkenburg, a Democratic politician of Catskill, will be served with a subpœna if he can be found. Van Valkenburg will be questioned regarding the building of a roadway in his section of the state which was approved by the Governor.

Another witness from whom the managers expect to obtain important testimony bearing on the alleged bartering of patronage is Commissioner J. H. Delaney, of the recently created State Department of Efficiency and Economy, who has been subpœnaed to appear on Tuesday with many of the records of his office. The managers assert that they will be able to show that Governor Sulzer referred more than a hundred special bills to this department, and that the four measures dealing with the Oswego County bridge and highway improvement in Greene, Essex and Warren counties are the only ones on which he took issue with the department's recommendations. Commissioner Delaney recommended that these bills be vetoed. The Governor signed them.

More Wall Street Testimony.

At least two more witnesses—Melville E. Fuller and J. B. Gray, both of New York—will be called to testify further regarding the Governor's Wall Street deals before the legislators are put on the stand. The star witness on the stock deals, Frederick L. Colwell, will be welcomed as a witness by counsel for the board of managers whenever he appears. But his whereabouts were as much of a mystery today as at any time since he disappeared, several weeks ago.

The mysterious woman for whom detectives are searching, and who is wanted to testify regarding the Governor's Wall Street deals, is believed to know where Colwell is. Incidentally, if she is called, she will be the only woman, other than Mrs. Sulzer, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the case.

Only the law which makes the serving of a subpœna on Sunday illegal made this a quiet day for half a dozen board of managers detectives and several in the employ of the Governor. With their pockets bulging with papers, they loitered around hotel lobbies, waiting for midnight to come, so that they might begin service on witnesses.

When William Travers Jerome was here a few days ago a rumor started that he was about to enter the case. It developed later that he and Kresel dined together at a roadhouse on the edge of town. Rumor made this a conference over important witnesses against the Governor. Kresel denied this to-day and said there was not a chance that Jerome would take part in the case.

LEVY GETS MORE EVIDENCE

Examines New Witnesses Who Will Be Called Against Sulzer.

Assemblyman Aaron J. Levy spent several hours yesterday at the offices of the board of managers for the impeachment of Governor Sulzer obtaining new evidence from new witnesses who will testify at the impeachment trial. He refused to reveal either the names of the witnesses or the character of their testimony.

"All I will say," Mr. Levy remarked, "is that the testimony covers wrongful acts committed by Sulzer before and after his assuming control at Albany."

NEW YORK TO BUFFALO ROAD OPENS IN 1914

Automobilists to Have Many New and Picturesque Routes Next Year.

Albany, Sept. 28.—John N. Carlisle, Commissioner of Highways, is able to announce some of the highways he hopes to complete next year. Perhaps the most important announcemtnt is that the great trunk line from New York to Buffalo will be completed before the end of the year.

It is intended to complete the highway between Horseheads and Newfields in Chemung, Schuyler and Tompkins counties, and then, with the completion of another link in Cortland County, there will be a continuous improved highway from Elmira through Ithaca and Cortland to Syracuse. The completion of two or three short highways north of Syracuse will give a continuous route from there north to Watertown and the Thousand Islands and then across the northern part of the state through Malone and Plattsburg, and from Plattsburg south to Albany, to Saratoga and Glens Falls and other cities.

It will be possible for automobilists leaving New York for Albany to go north through the picturesque Adirondacks and Lake George district on the so-called Miami to Montreal route, then across the northern part of the state near the Canadian frontier to the Thousand Islands region and then back to the main trunk line between Buffalo and Albany.

In planning the work for 1914 Mr. Carlisle is adhering to the idea of having roads to be improved by the state built into a continuous system of highways, instead of detached roads here and there, leading nowhere and making it impossible either for those who use the highways for pleasure or for business to have a continuous highway for a length sufficient to give any real benefit.

"The contracts for the construction of these roads," says Mr. Carlisle, "will be advertised this fall for work to begin in the spring, and an arrangement will be made whereby the contractors can be paid in part for the materials delivered on the ground. This will enable the contractors to use part of their organization during the winter months and keep their teams employed and will also permit the work to be started much earlier in the spring than if the contracts were not let until that time.

"There will be another advantage to the state, for in many sections the hauling on snow will reduce the price, so that it is expected that there will be a saving of several hundred dollars a mile in the cost of the highway if the contracts are let this fall."

GLYNN'S FIRST PROCLAMATION.

Albany, Sept. 28.—Acting Governor Glynn has prepared, for issuance to-morrow, his first proclamation. It designates Thursday, October 9, as "Fire Prevention Day," directs the State Fire Marshal to supervise its proper observance and requests "all our citizens and all public boards and officers to co-operate with the Fire Marshal in such regulations as he shall suggest for this appointed day for the promotion of the safety and security of life and property in our state."

IMPEACHER IMPEACHED FOR WEDDING ANOTHER

Senator Heffernan, a Sulzer Judge, Accused of "High Crime" of Broken Vow.

YOUNG ACTRESS SUES HIM

Says Brooklyn Politician, Now on Bridal Tour, Plighted Troth and Inflicted $25,000 Wound on a Heart Aged 18.

"Oh, I Say," is going to be said right out loud to State Senator William J. Heffernan, Democratic leader of the 7th Assembly District, Brooklyn, and the bulk of the remark will be, "Oh, I say, you owe me $25,000 for breach of promise."

Senator Heffernan was married a week ago and thereby hangs this tale.

Miss Adele De P. Bisnett, eighteen, pretty, member of the cast of a Shubert play, living at No. 211 West 109th street, has started proceedings to recover the amount specified above. She is in Albany with the show now, but her mother, Mrs. Darrelle Glaimo, was at home last night, and she had things to say, though keeping herself invisible because it was the hour for her "barth."

"Yes, Senator Heffernan has been a visitor to my daughter for a considerable period and he proposed marriage to her and was accepted. He told me himself that he had done so. He was to marry her in March, this year, and we expected him to do so, of course. I cannot say anything more now because my husband is here and does not want me to speak.

"Her picture? Oh, Adele is one actress without pictures. The only one she has was made in Milwaukee, and I'm sure she—well, I can't give it to you. No, indeed, I can't. We're all upset, you know. She hates the publicity—yes—and I can't say any more."

Miss Bisnett is not expected back in New York for three weeks, but on Wednesday she made application before Supreme Court Justice Lester W. Clark, in Kings County, for the appointment of a guardian for the purpose of bringing suit against the Senator. Her mother was appointed special guardian for this proceeding.

Senator Heffernan is a member of the special court now trying Governor Sulzer on the impeachment charges, and it develops that he himself must face the soft impeachment of making love both wisely and too well.

For, according to Miss Bisnett's charges he made love to her in a most engaging manner, yet——

On Monday the Senator was married to Miss Agnes Lynch, of No. 795 President street, the daughter of Mrs. Anna Danaher Lynch. He went away on a bridal trip and was not among those present when Miss Bisnett began her proceedings.

Miss Bisnett in her suit sets forth that she met Senator Heffernan "constantly," and had a large correspondence with him from August, 1912, until about the middle of March, 1913. She alleged that he protested his love and called her his "intended."

Senator Heffernan was in Brooklyn Saturday. He had also been in Albany near the end of the week, and had attended at least one session of the impeachment court. He stated that he had not been served with an action for breach of promise, but admitted that he had heard that something of the kind "was in the wind." He is thirty-seven years old and prominent in Brooklyn politics.

Miss Bisnett was described at her home as a decided brunette of striking beauty. The family has only been at the West 100th street address for a few weeks, having moved there from Brooklyn. Mr. Glaimo was said to be in business downtown, but the nature of his business was not forthcoming. He did not come out of their apartments, though it was said he was at home.

The alleged corespondence between the Senator and Miss Bisnett was not revealed.

FEUD LEADER TO TRIAL

Alleged Black Hander Will Face Jury on Murder Charge.

Raffaelo Bova, alleged Black Hand leader in Westchester County, will, for the second time, be placed on trial this morning before Supreme Court Justice Mills and a jury in White Plains for the alleged murder of Philippo Carido in February, 1912.

Bova is one of a gang of six Italians who are under indictment for the murder of their fellow countryman, and it is claimed by the state that the murder is the result of a feud between rival gangs, who are alleged, among other things, to have trafficked in "white slaves." In fact, it is contended that a woman victim of the traffic was the lure that enticed Carido to his death. The jury disagreed at the first trial.

Bova's arrest followed confessions which the authorities claim to have obtained following the murder of Tony Mara, who was shot and killed by Pedro Rebacki. Rebacki is under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison.

WOULD DINE WITH ROOSEVELT

Progressives of Many States Reserve Tables for Roof Garden Affair.

The committee in charge of the farewell dinner for Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by the Progressives on the evening of October 3 at the New York Roof Garden announced yesterday that the capacity of the garden would be taxed by the crowd expected to attend. On the day following Mr. Roosevelt will sail for South America.

Tables have been reserved for representatives of several states, and many natives of other states, who live in New York, are expected to engage tables. Progressives of New Jersey have reserved fifteen tables, and Connecticut has taken ten tables. Other states to be represented at the dinner are Maryland and Illinois, two tables each, and Missouri, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island and Ohio.

KILLED IN CYCLE CRASH

Sister Dead and Brother Dying from Injuries.

Bradford, Mass., Sept. 28.—Miss Lillian H. Lee, of North Woburn, riding in the basket attachment of the motorcycle driven by her brother, Harry F. Lee, was fatally injured to-night, when the machine crashed into an electric car. She was crushed under the car and died on reaching the hospital.

Lee was also taken to the hospital, seriously injured. His wife and two days' old baby are at Sargentville, Me.

"NOBLESSE" PLEA DENIED

"Presidential" Kinship Fails Traffic Lawbreaker.

Louis Restrepo, described as the acting Consul General from Colombia and a nephew of the President of that Republic, was arraigned before Magistrate Krotel in the Harlem court, yesterday, charged with reckless operation of an automobile on Broadway Sunday morning. Patrolman Saffa told the magistrate that Restrepo ran over Max Haskel, a young newsdealer. Haskel was taken to the Knickerbocker Hospital in a critical condition.

"I hope your honor will take into consideration this young man's position. He is a nephew of the President of Colombia," said Restrepo's counsel.

"It makes no difference if he were the nephew of the President of the United States. He caused the injury of a man by reckless operation of his automobile. I am going to hold him in $1,000 bail for examination next Thursday morning," said Magistrate Krotel.

Three men and a woman were in Restrepo's machine at the time. The woman went to court with Restrepo. The young man said he was living at the Hotel Endicott, at Columbus avenue and 81st street. At the hotel it was said Restrepo was not known there.

POLE KILLS AUTOMOBILIST

Jumps in Crash and Strange Accident Causes Death.

Gottlieb Kauch was killed in Jersey City in an automobile accident yesterday. The machine in which he was riding with two other men skidded and crashed into and snapped off a telegraph pole. Kauch jumped, and the pole fell on him. His two companions remained in the car and escaped injury.

The accident followed an all-night ride, with a long stop at a saloon in Communipaw avenue, Jersey City. The machine, a 45-horsepower, five-passenger car, was owned by Louis Grager, of No. 457 Claremont avenue. Kauch, who was twenty-seven years old, was riding on the front seat, by the side of Grager. The machine was being driven along the asphalt pavement of Bergen avenue toward the home of Edward Morris, at No. 275 Neptune avenue, who occupied the rear seat.

There is a sharp curve in Bergen avenue at Fulton avenue. The machine was moving at high speed, and, instead of following the bend in the road, continued on the direct course, and hit the curb. One wheel, bounding up to the sidewalk, ploughed through a sapling, and then crashed into the pole.

One of the passengers leaped out of the car, half insane from fright, and ran unsteadily across lots, crying out for a physician. When a physician finally arrived it was too late to help Kauch.

RUNS BEFORE AUTO; MAY DIE

College Point Man, Bewildered by Car, Seriously Injured Near Home.

While crossing Myrtle avenue, between Flushing and College Point, Queens Borough, last night, Antonio Vito, of 13th street and New York avenue, College Point, was struck by an automobile and so badly injured that he is expected to die.

The automobile was being driven by its owner, William Chambers, of No. 144 11th street, College Point. Vito darted across the street directly in front of the automobile, and Chambers did not have time to stop the machine before it struck the man and knocked him down. Vito received a probable fracture of the skull, cuts on the face and possible internal injuries. He was taken to the Flushing Hospital, dying.

QUITS CAR; KILLED BY AUTO

George Duncan, Going Around Trolley, Gets in Front of Motor.

George Duncan, fifty-one years old, who was said to be a ticket speculator, was run over and killed by an automobile yesterday afternoon at Jackson avenue and Newtown Road, Astoria. He stepped off a car of the New York & Astoria Railway and upon walking around behind it got into the path of a touring car.

Duncan was knocked down and his skull and chest were crushed. He died in an ambulance. From papers in his pockets the police learned his identity and notified his family, at No. 66 West 190th street. The chauffeur of the touring car was not held.

CYCLE AFIRE, WOMAN JUMPS

Action Saves Her Life as Gasolene Explodes a Moment Afterward.

Mrs. Cornelia Schudadan, of No. 596 West 178th street, had a narrow escape from possible serious injury last night, when a motorcycle she was riding took fire at Wadsworth avenue and 176th street, and a moment after she had jumped the gasolene exploded.

Patrolman Trinze, of the St. Nicholas avenue station, turned in a fire alarm, but when the fire apparatus arrived there was little left of the machine.

CYCLE AND RUNABOUT CRASH

Two Injured When Vehicles Come Together in Tarrytown Street.

Miss Bessie Kasserer, of No. 9 Hudson street, Yonkers, and George Edson, of the same address, were injured this afternoon when their motorcycle struck a runabout in North Broadway, Tarrytown, driven by Mrs. Samuel Bradley, of No. 15 Everett avenue, Ossining.

Edson and Miss Kasserer were coming south and Mrs. Bradley, accompanied by her mother, was coming out of Philipse Manor. Each thought the other would stop. Edson and Miss Kasserer were pitched off the motorcycle and the runabout was wrecked. Mrs. Bradley and her mother were not injured, but Edson got several bad cuts on the legs and head and Miss Kasserer was severely shaken up.

BIG FIRE ON CASE FARM.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Twenty farm buildings, including a handsome house, belonging to Nathan Case, the well known horseman and breeder, of Hoosick Falls, were destroyed by fire late last night. Many valuable horses were saved. The fire was caused by sparks from a steam engine being used on the farm.

ADMITS HE MURDERED BOY

Philadelphia Man Said to Have Attacked Many Children.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 28. — Joseph O'Brien, a boilermaker, thirty-seven years old, to-night confessed to the murder of Israel Goldman, seven years old, whose nude body was found on the golf links of the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club on Saturday morning. The body showed marks of a terrible beating.

Not until O'Brien was faced with witnesses who had seen him with the boy along the route from the boy's home to the golf club and a bloody sweater which O'Brien wore when he committed the crime had been shown to him did he confess. "I did it," was all he would say.

O'Brien, who only got out of jail three weeks ago, lived a few doors away from the Goldmans' home. He is said to have attacked other boys. The police are rounding up many who have been beaten and will bring them before O'Brien to see if they can identify him.

TOES PLAY WITH DEATH

Children Turn on Gas—Four Found Unconscious.

Playing with a gas jet on the wall above them with their toes as they lay in bed last night proved to be a dangerous form of amusement for the four small children of George Singer, of No. 424 Vermont street, Brownsville. Gas that flowed from the jet filled the room. The door was closed.

Their mother found the children unconscious, and Dr. Colsh and his helpers with a pulmotor had hard work to save their lives. George, six years old; Ray, four, and Hattie, three, were revived, but Yetta, one year old, was still near death at a late hour.

WOMAN ARRESTS 6-FOOTER

Young Giant Goes to Cell When Aunt Gets Grip on Collar.

Gripping Wallace Schumpf, a youth more than six feet tall, by the collar, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of No. 549 West 156th street, led him before Lieutenant Thompson in the West 152d street police station last night and demanded that he be locked up. Mrs. Johnson, who weighs about ninety pounds, had a swollen right eye and she charged the young man with assaulting her.

"This boy is my nephew," she explained to the lieutenant as she took her prisoner before the desk, "and, although I think a great deal of him, I want him arrested. I was out for a short time this afternoon, and when I returned I found some money I had in a trunk was gone. I talked to Wallace about it and he became indignant. When his mother spoke to him he struck at her, but instead of hitting her the blow landed on me," and Mrs. Johnson indicated her swollen eye to the lieutenant. "I have decided there is only one thing to do, and that is bring him to court."

The young giant, who is only seventeen years old, was badly scared when he was formally made a prisoner. He said he had not meant to strike her, and was very sorry for what had happened, but his aunt was firm in her determination to have him arraigned on the charge, and he was held. Magistrate Moss heard the complaint in the Night Court and held Schumpf in $300 bail.

CONFER ON GLASS BILL

Country Bankers to Meet in Boston Next Week.

A conference of country bankers to discuss the Glass bill and banking and currency legislation will be held at Boston on October 6, according to an announcement made from the offices of the American Bankers' Association, in this city, last night.

This is a voluntary movement on the part of small and medium sized banks of the West, the announcement states, and is restricted to those whose capital is not over $250,000. A full discussion of the subject from the point of view of the country bank will be had.

JUSTICE AIDS NEWLYWEDS

Lets Them Go, but Holds Pursuers for Auto Speeding.

Friends of Mrs. Irvin William Day, who was Miss Madeline Hayward Smith, daughter of Dock Commissioner R. A. C. Smith, were amused to learn yesterday that not only the bridal couple but a car containing a party of wedding guests who were following them were held up in Larchmont and taken to court for speeding.

In the car which followed the bridal couple were Miss Marjorie Smith, a sister of the bride, and E. S. Holmes, son of the head of the Holmes protective system. Miss Smith had made a wager with her brother-in-law that she would keep his car in sight all the way to the Connecticut line.

When the two parties were taken into court Mr. Day explained to the justice of the peace that he had just been married, and he and his bride were allowed to go on at once. Holmes was detained, however, and fined $10, and the delay caused by this proceeding was sufficient to let Mr. and Mrs. Day make their escape and win the $100 wager.

GIRL SAVES 2 FROM FIRE

Risks Life Third Time to Rescue Her Slippers.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—The spectacular rescue of two women by a girl of seventeen occurred at a fire which destroyed part of the home of Charles Mautz to-day.

Miss Mamie Mautz, the heroine, after dragging her mother and an old woman from the burning house, risked her life to return through the blaze to rescue a pair of new high-heel slippers.

TENNESSEE BARS HANGINGS

Bill for Electric Chair Signed by Governor Hooper.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Governor Hooper stated to-day that he had signed the bill substituting the electric chair for the gallows in Tennessee. The bill was passed in the final hours of the extra session of the Legislature, which adjourned yesterday.

Governor Hooper declined to say whether he would again call the Legislature into extraordinary session in an effort to secure the enactment of measures designed to make the prohibition laws more stringent.

MITCHEL TO SOUND KEYNOTE TO-NIGHT

Fusion Campaign Formally Opens with Notification Rally at Cooper Union.

H. L. STIMSON TO PRESIDE

Prendergast, McAneny, Hedges, Woodruff and Coudert Among Speakers—Adamson Appeals to Young Men.

John Purroy Mitchel will deliver his keynote speech, in which he will define his attitude on the city's political issues, at to-night's meeting in Cooper Union, when he and his running mates on the city ticket—William A. Prendergast, for Controller, and George McAneny, for President of the Board of Aldermen—will be notified of their nominations.

The meeting will mark the formal opening of the fusion campaign, and will be presided over by Henry L. Stimson, who was Secretary of War under President Taft. Besides the candidates, there will be three other speakers. Job E. Hedges, who ran for Governor on the Republican ticket last fall, will speak on behalf of the Republicans; former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff will talk for the Progressives and Frederic R. Coudert will address the meeting on behalf of the independent Democrats.

The big demand for tickets indicates, in the opinion of the managers of the meeting, that when Mr. Mitchel, Mr. McAneny, Mr. Prendergast and the other nominees of the anti-Tammany forces assemble on the platform at 8 o'clock the great hall will be filled.

Members of the Mitchel leagues will parade to Cooper Union, accompanied by bands of music. They will march from their headquarters, at Broadway and 32d street, going down Fifth avenue to 8th street, and thence to the hall.

Robert Adamson, manager of the fusion campaign, announced last night there would be a meeting this noon of the Committee of Seven, at which plans toward forming a permanent campaign committee would be discussed.

"The most immediate problem that confronts the fusion forces is that of registration," said Mr. Adamson. "With the first day of registration only a little more than a week off, it is of the utmost importance that prompt steps be taken not only to get the voters to register but to prevent fraudulent registration.

"For this work we propose to rely mainly upon the young men who have shown such a strong desire to enlist in the fight against Tammany. In the two days since the announcement was made that I was to be the manager of the fusion campaign I have received scores of offers of assistance from young men.

"I feel we should avail ourselves to the fullest extent of the enthusiastic assistance of these young men, and we propose to organize them into a strong body, to be assigned especially to this registration work. Already a very powerful nucleus for this organization exists in the Mitchel Leagues, of which Eric Boetzel is the head, and in the college men's organization, which is now being formed.

"I want every young man in the city who desires to assist the fusion cause to volunteer to help in this work, and I hope they will send in their names or call personally either at the headquarters of the Mitchel Leagues, in Greeley Square, or at fusion headquarters, in the Fifth Avenue Building.

"I fully expect that we will have the largest body of young men at work for the fusion ticket that has ever been engaged for a campaign in this city. It is not proposed that the activities of these young men shall cease with the registration.

"This is a campaign in which we want to interest young men, and we want to get the young men of this city working together to overthrow Tammany Hall. I would be glad to hear from every young man in the city who wants to engage in this fight for clean government."

Bert Hanson, former Deputy Police Commissioner and chairman of the Affiliated Independent Organizations, announced last night that a meeting of the ticket committee and also of the executive committee would be held this afternoon in the headquarters of the Mitchel Democratic League, No. 489 Fifth avenue, for the purpose of choosing an emblem and receiving reports from the Bronx and Kings County committees. At this meeting a name will be chosen, and later the organization will open headquarters.

Mr. Hanson said he believed the organization would have an entire ticket in the field, headed by the three fusion candidates, John Purroy Mitchel, William A. Prendergast and George McAneny.

5,000 TO DISCUSS ROADS

Third American Congress Opens To-day in Detroit.

Detroit, Sept. 28.—All preparations were completed to-night for the opening of the third American Road Congress in this city to-morrow. Every train to-day brought delegates from all parts of the United States, and it is said that 5,000 is a conservative estimate of the number who will attend the meeting, which will last until October 4.

The congress is under the direction of the American Highway Association, the American Automobile Association and the Michigan State Good Roads Association. Logan Waller Page, of Washington, is chairman of the convention. The secretary is J. E. Pennybacker, also of Washington.

Among the organizations taking part in the congress and represented by committees will be the National Association of Road Machinery and Material Manufacturers, the American Bar Association, the American Bankers' Association, the National Grange, the National Old Trails Association, the Lincoln Highway Association and the Quebec-Miami International Highway Association, besides good roads associations in practically all of the states.

There are 100,000 members in the different organizations interested in the congress.

3 DROWNED FROM MOTOR BOAT.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 28.—Charles S. Bonney, William Goss and Spencer Abell, employes of the United Shoe Machinery Company, all of Beverly, were drowned early to-day, when a motor boat, in which they were cruising, was run down and sunk by the fishing schooner Khodora, under command of Captain A. D. Peterson. Charles E. Webber, owner of the motor boat, and Alfred Peterson, also of Beverly, were rescued by the crew of the schooner.

SEEK STUDIOUS YOUTH

Boy with $1,434 Said To Be Bound for Oxford.

Wilbur Foerste, a sixteen-year-old Cleveland youth, with $1,434 in his pocketbook, was arrested at the Grand Central Terminal last night and locked up on a charge of embezzlement. An ambition to attend Oxford University is said to have prompted his alleged peculations.

The complainants are William Taylor & Son, a drygoods firm in the Ohio city which employed the boy. The money was intrusted to him to take to the cashier, but, instead, it is said, he made for the railroad station and took a train for this city. The boy is studiously inclined and had often said he was going to be educated in England.

ADAMSON DEFENDS MAYOR AGAINST CROKER'S ATTACK

Secretary Says Ex-Tammany Chief's Opposition Makes Situation Plainer.

Robert Adamson, Mayor Gaynor's secretary and the manager of the fusion campaign, last night made reply to Richard Croker's attack upon the memory of the Mayor. He said:

"Any denunciation of the late Mayor coming from Richard Croker is an eulogium. The friends of Mayor Gaynor are perfectly willing that he and Mr. Croker shall be, respectively, judged by their records in this city. It is written, 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' While Richard Croker, from his foreign home, is assailing the late Mayor's memory, his successors in this city are doing their utmost to undo the late Mayor's good work for the city government."

Commenting on the former Tamany chief's defence of Charles F. Murphy, his successor, and of Tammany Hall in general, Mr. Adamson said:

"It is all very illuminating, because it helps to make still more plain to the people the character of the opposition that those now engaged in the fight for good government are called upon to meet.

"There is one thing more I would like to say. It is this: Mr. Croker, in his remarkable outbreak from his estate in Ireland, seems to have assumed that the late Mayor had attacked former Fire Chief Croker. This was an injustice to both the Mayor and to Chief Croker. I know that the Mayor always regarded Chief Croker as an efficient official."

TWICE ARRESTED IN A DAY

Broker Loses In Legal Fight with Landlord.

As the result of open warfare between Alfred Hamf, a broker, living at the Buckingham apartments, No. 3989 Broadway, and his landlord, Oscar E. Kronkie, of No. 6224 Nineteenth avenue, Brooklyn, Hamf was arrested twice yesterday.

His first arrest was made yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Kronkie. He was discharged by Magistrate Krotel, in the Harlem court.

The two men got into an argument again last night, when Hamf tried to send a telephone message. At the West 125th street station Hamf was about to bail himself out, when he was told that he might go to the night court right away. He chose to concentrate his experiences with the police and decided to have an immediate hearing. In the night court Hamf was fined $10.

COUNT WANTS THAT $27,500

Sues Wife's Parents for "Dowry" He Says Wasn't Paid.

Failure to get his $2,500 annuity, which he says was promised him at the time of his marriage eleven years ago to Miss Blanche Schweizer, of No. 10 West 70th street, is the reason which Count Giacomo Gulinelli assigns for his suit against his wife's parents.

The count says he married Miss Schweizer upon the express condition that he should receive $2,500 on the wedding day and a like amount annually so long as the bride lived. He has filed the alleged agreement in the Supreme Court.

CHICAGO WINS "ONE FARE"

Agreement Reached for Universal Transfers in City.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The main features of an operating agreement to provide through routing of surface cars and one fare for the entire city were agreed to to-day at a conference of officials of the Chicago Railways Company and the Chicago City Railway Company to-day.

A definite proposition offering the city a 5-cent fare, universal transfers and improved service will be submitted to the council next week. In return the companies will ask several concessions from the city.

SQUIRRELS AID COAL TRUST

Predict Long Winter and Cold, Jersey Farmers Say.

[From The Tribune Correspondent.]

Newton, N. J., Sept. 28.—Farmers in this vicinity say that winter will begin a month earlier this year and will be very severe, because gray squirrels are already building their winter nests. The nests are heavier this season and the leaves are being knitted closer together.

It has been years since the squirrels have made their winter homes so early or have been storing up their supply of nuts and acorns so far in advance of the first snow.

WOMAN WARNS; MAN LATE

She Tries to Save Him from Fire, but He Perishes.

Mrs. Victor Weiss, of No. 26 3d street, Woodhaven, Queens Borough, awakened at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and heard flames crackling on the floor above. She screamed a warning to Otto Gebelein, who occupied the upper apartment alone. She aroused him and, indeed, the entire neighborhood, but Gebelein was burned to death.

"The house is afire! Get out quickly!" screamed Mrs. Weiss after she had been awakened.

"All right, I'll be down," Gebelein finally answered, in a sleepy tone.

He did not appear. Philip Ludwig, foreman of Hose Compan No 1, of the local volunteer fire department, and a policeman tried to get in at a window, but were driven back by the flames.

Mrs. Weiss, who had remained near by as long as she dared, and who, with her husband and two daughters, was finally forced to leave the burning building, became hysterical when she heard of Gebelein's death.

The volunteer firemen say their work was made ineffectual by rotten hose, and they announced their intention of forcing an investigation.

RIVALS AWAIT PLANKS OF JERSEY REPUBLICANS

State Convention Platform Will Indicate if Party Is Still Controlled by Stand-Patters.

FATE RESTS WITH STOKES

Won at Primaries on Promise That He Favored a Constructive and Progressive Policy—Straddle for Democrats.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—The Republican, Democratic and Progressive state conventions will be held here Tuesday to adopt platforms for the campaign. Although each one of them will be interesting, the more importance attaches to the Republican gathering, because the platform adopted there will be hailed throughout the state and nation, also, as an indication of whether the Republican party in New Jersey has become progressive or is still in control of the stand-patters and reactionaries. It all rests with ex-Governor E. C. Stokes, the Republican candidate for Governor, whose victory at the recent primaries left no doubt as to his popularity with the rank and file of the party.

The victory was won on a promise that under his leadership the Republican party in New Jersey would be constructive and progressive, so that there is considerable interest in the platform to be adopted on Tuesday as to just what is Mr. Stokes's interpretation of constructive and progressive legislation. However, there isn't much doubt that Mr. Stokes will, in the main, draft the platform himself.

Close friends of Mr. Stokes feel confident that the platform of the Republicans this fall will leave no doubt as to the stand of the party on such important questions as grade crossings and taxation, which are now uppermost in the minds of most New Jersey citizens. Neither will there be any doubt as to the feeling of the party toward every other important problem, because under the new style convention the platform adopted constitutes a direct pledge, as the members of the convention are candidates for the Legislature, the candidate for Governor, the holdover Senators and the members of the state committee.

The friends of President Wilson will control the Democratic convention, and, with the President's candidate for Governor—Mr. Fielder—presiding, a national flavor will be added to it. The platform adopted there will represent President Wilson's views, as well as the candidates', also. Naturally, it will be interesting to learn what the President considers to be the needs of his home state.

The Democrats will have considerable difficulty with their platform, however, especially when it comes to grade crossings and taxation. A grade crossing bill, fathered by Mr. Fielder, was passed by the Legislature last winter, but it was at once taken to the courts, where it is believed it will take from three to five years for a decision. In the meanwhile the grade crossing accidents will continue uninterrupted. The Democratic Legislature last winter turned down also all save one of the reform bills offered by the Tax Investigation Commission. So that on these two subjects at least the Democrats will have to do some straddling.

In the Progressive platform the most important plank, perhaps, will be that pledging a reduction of the taxes on buildings until they are assessed at 50 per cent of their true value, the additional 50 per cent being thrown on land. This is one of the cardinal pledges of ex-Senator Colby, the Progressive candidate for Governor. Mr. Colby, it is understood, has plans in preparation for a campaign which will make people sit up and take notice. Mr. Colby has already indicated what his campaign will consist of when he asserted the other day that both the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor were reactionaries and that he was the only Progressive in the contest for Governor.

The Republican, Democratic and Progressive state committees will also meet on Tuesday. The only one that looks as though it will have trouble is the Democratic, where there are half a dozen candidates for chairman, including "Jim" Nugent. Mr. Fielder has come out for Edward E. Grosscup, the present chairman. It has not as yet been decided as to who will be the Republican state chairman, although Edmund W. Wakelee, the present chairman, seems to be the most prominent candidate. Axel S. Beacon, of Bloomfield, will be chosen chairman of the Progressive State Committee.

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Tammany Beast Seeks College Support in McCall Campaign.

The McCall College Men's Association will open headquarters at the Hotel Imperial to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Among the signers of the call for the organization of college men who favor the candidacy of Edward E. McCall is the Tammany candidate's nephew, Sydney E. McCall, of Yale. Other signers who will help canvass votes among their college friends are Joseph R. Truesdale, of Princeton; Royal E. T. Riggs, of Williams; Winter Russell, of Harvard; James Lavery, of Pennsylvania; Lyttleton Fox, of Yale; E. J. Crummey, of Georgetown; Thomas J. McEntagart, of Manhattan; Harry Crone, of Columbia; Thomas H. Ramsay, of Yale; Thomas Eastman, of Yale; Rex Pierce, of Yale; Russell H. Robbins, of Harvard; M. B. McHugh, of Michigan, and William T. Quinn, of Williams.

The committee of one hundred who are managing the Democratic campaign will meet to-night at the Hotel Imperial to appoint committees on speakers, law and enrolment. Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner will preside.

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