

Hearst Plea to "Swat the Boss" Haunts Murphy

"Evening Journal's" Bitter Attack on Tammany Leader for Partnership in a British Contract Revived

Welcomed by Hines's Men

"Let's Clean Out the Rats of New York Politics," Editorial Urged Voters

William B. Hearst's "Evening Journal" editorial of October 27, 1919, headlined "Swat the Boss," containing perhaps the bitterest of all attacks Hearst ever made on Charles F. Murphy, is being revived in the Tammany campaign managers and affording entertainment to the Republicans, to the coalitionists and to "Jimmie" Hines and his merry men, who believe that Murphy's reign as boss of Tammany Hall is almost at an end, although he died this year by Mr. Hearst.

The "Swat the Boss" editorial occupied a full page of "The Evening Journal" on the date stated. Murphy was attacked because of his financial interest in the glass contract with Louis N. Hartog, and also because the Tammany Congressman did not vote as Mr. Hearst wanted him to. Hearst attacked Murphy on both counts.

The anti-Murphy men in Tammany Hall knew that the editorial would be revived to harass Hearst and Murphy if they ever combined. The editorial in part follows:

"We used to wonder why New York's representatives never lifted a voice in the Congress to plead the cause of Ireland, to protest against the refusal of the President to hear Ireland's plea to the Conference of Paris, to denounce the shameful denial of self-determination to Ireland.

Murphy's Fat War Contract

"But we do not wonder now. We know that Murphy had a one-fourth interest in a \$7,000,000 contract with the British government."

After reciting that Mr. Murphy's share in the profits were over \$1,000 a day, the editorial says:

"The testimony shows that Boss Murphy did have a secret partnership in a huge British contract, that thousands and thousands of dollars in British gold did run in a yellow stream into his pockets."

"What do you Irish-American men and women think of the boss now? He and his heebers boast that they don't need to worry about your votes— that they own them and will get them. It is plain that they believe that, too."

"If they did not they would not have the monstrous effrontery to stuff their pockets with British gold and stink their voices to silence when Ireland cried for help and then count upon you and your votes to elect the boss's own men to the office."

"Yes, sir, they really believe that you Irish-American folks are just such simpletons as that."

Called Foolish Simpletons

"And if you folks are silly enough to go to the polls and vote for the boss's men, why, then, they can say, and say truthfully, that they had you swat right—that you are the foolish simpletons that they think and say you are."

"The Irish-American lad who will go to the polls and vote for the men that are known to have taken British gold, that you considered it patriotic to take the British gold, ought to be ashamed to look his Irish mother in the face as long as she lives."

"Never mind about party labels. Never mind about party names. Never mind whether the man you vote for is a Democrat or a Republican or a Socialist."

"Just be sure that he isn't Boss Murphy's man."

"That's the only test you need, lads. There's just one thing for us to do, folks."

"That is to swat the Boss!"

"Remember that British gold."

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"Remember the obligations of your American citizenship."

"Swat the Boss!"

Open Murphy Platform Gets Laugh From Hines

Foss Doesn't Care Who Makes Planks, So Long as He Names Candidates, He Says

James J. Hines, anti-Murphy candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the Borough of Manhattan, last night scoffed at the proposed platform making in the open which Charles F. Murphy has ordered. He said that he would not permit to name the candidates.

"I notice," said Hines, who is the primary leader of the 14th Assembly District, "that a committee has been appointed to hold meetings in public and receive suggestions for a platform. Doesn't Boss Murphy know what he is doing? Is this city ready? What can this committee do that the people of this city do not already know?"

"It is just like Murphy. He doesn't care who makes the platform so long as the Nominates the candidates. I had supposed that the people of this city knew what the Democratic party stood for in this campaign, and that the majority of the people in this city wanted."

"I am not surprised, however, that Murphy does not know. This may account for the committee holding meetings to find out what the people want. It is just this sort of Murphy thinking that the Democrats of this city oppose."

Halligan Charges Gilroy Is Still on Tammany Rolls

Opponent of Coalition Nomination Defies Him to Reply to Query as to Affiliation

James J. Halligan, who is opposing Vincent Gilroy, the coalition nominee for the Republican nomination for President of the Board of Aldermen, in a speech yesterday before the Sixth Street Republican Club, 845 Broadway, Brooklyn, accused his opponent and defied him to answer the questions he fired at him a few days ago.

"Then," said Halligan, "I asked Mr. Gilroy if he did not support President Wilson for President last year and if he would support the Republican nominee for Governor next year. Now I ask Mr. Gilroy:

"Is it not a fact that you are an enrolled Democrat and a member in good standing in Tammany Hall?"

"Is it not a fact that four years ago you accepted the Tammany nomination for Assembly, you advocated and pledged allegiance to Tammany Hall and to Charles F. Murphy?"

"And will you tell me and other enrolled Republicans, Mr. Gilroy, if the tiger has changed his stripes and if Murphy's political principles since then?"

"And I ask you if you can tell us who is Joseph Price, the head of the coalition committee, beyond the fact that he is a Democrat, and what is the influence he wields over our party that he can persuade its leaders to name you, a Tammany man, for one office, and bring about the indictment and conviction of a man who is a Republican relative, Judge Mutgeen, another Tammany man, for the Republican nomination as judge of General Sessions?"

"And will you tell the Republican voters why it is that Mr. Price's Coalition Committee is made up to some extent of persons who do not live in New York City, a witness, Mr. Charles L. Tiffin, enrolled Democrat of Nassau County, and Mrs. James Loes Laidlaw, another enrolled voter of Nassau County?"

Halligan said that he had incorporated these questions and had sent them in a letter which he has sent to his opponent by registered mail, and demanded that it was up to Gilroy to reply.

P. H. La Guardia, one of the three Republicans opposing Henry H. Curran for the Mayoralty nomination, in a formal statement last night declared that the one big issue of the campaign was home rule.

"We had a good home-rule-for-cities plank in the Republican platform adopted at Saratoga last year," said La Guardia, "but Governor Miller and his followers chopped, shattered and burned the plank within a few weeks after they took office. Governor Miller's policy is diametrically opposed to home rule, and that is the basis of the campaign. That is why the Miller Coalition candidates have no platform. Their platform must be approved by state."

"I know that Frank C. Murphy's home rule is not pleasing to those who owe allegiance to the provincial politicians up state. But I shall insist on bringing it before the Republicans of this city, who are 70 per cent of the voters of the entire state."

HARRIMAN NATIONAL BANK

Fifth Avenue and 44th Street
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Time by the Forelock

It was prior to the Armistice, in the summer of 1918 in fact, that the Harriman National Bank pointed out that banking would play an even more important part in the affairs of the world than it had ever done before.

With the new order of things, that was then foreseen, it was realized that there would be a heavy demand upon the United States, not only for raw materials but for credit, and recommendation was made that the business community establish a credit then and at that time, and with sound and liberal banks.

It was further suggested that those took advantage of the conditions then would find himself by so much ahead, for it was foreseen that the conditions later on might prevent a bank giving an individual the attention which he merited.

What has taken place since 1918 speaks for itself. Those who availed of these suggestions and recommendations have had no cause for complaint of banking favor. At the same time, similar suggestion and recommendation might be made at any time. Make your banking arrangements before the need presses.

Few business men give their banking arrangements the analytical scrutiny which they devote to their merchandising or manufacturing. The Harriman National Bank is always ready to extend a welcome to visitors for the purpose of discussing prospective relations, and it has a reputation for liberal and attractive terms to customers, whether on a deposit or a borrowing basis.

Ex-Congressman Arrested

C. D. Van Duzer, of Nevada, Is Held on Bogus Check Charges

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—Clarence D. Van Duzer, sixty years old, member of the House of Representatives from Nevada from 1904 to 1906, was arrested in Washington on Saturday on information furnished by the Baltimore police.

Van Duzer is wanted on the charge of passing bogus checks on Charles W. Winters in the spring of 1920.

According to headquarters detectives a country-wide search has been conducted for Van Duzer. With a confederate he is alleged to have obtained nearly \$5,000 from Mr. Winters.

Van Duzer was arrested here June 4, 1921, for the Pennsylvania authorities. At that time he was represented in a police court hearing by the late Charles R. Schlem, who served in Congress with Van Duzer. Van Duzer, who is of distinguished appearance, is alleged to have interested many men in the promotion of mining interests.

Van Duzer, according to detectives, was held here for obtaining \$2,250 from Winters in April and May, 1920.

Bomb Theater, Another Fired; Labor Blamed

Chicago Burlesque Houses Slightly Damaged; Owned by Company Here Which Adopts Open-Shop Policy

Season Begins Next Week

Columbia Amusement Co. Official Sees an Effort to Hamper Its Operations

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A bomb exploded after midnight this morning at the stage door of the Columbia Theater and fire started about the same time in the gallery of the Star and Garter, burlesque amusement houses in the business district. The police believe that both outrages were perpetrated by union sympathizers who are planning a strike to terrorize the directors of burlesque houses here to abandon their open shop policy.

As the theaters have not yet opened for the fall season, no guards were in them at the time, and no one was hurt. The damage in both cases was slight, but the police expect further attacks. It is understood that the management received warning a week ago that violence would be attempted unless the playhouses were unionized. Guards at the Columbia Star and Garter, Haymarket and Englewood theaters were doubled to-night.

The bomb was placed outside the stage door, and the damage it did was largely to the roof and a number of nearby windows. The blast attracted a large crowd, which was kept back by the police.

The belief prevails that the bombers intended to terrorize the owners rather than inflict property damage.

New Yorkers Own Theaters

Samuel A. Scribner, secretary of the Columbia Amusement Company, 701 Seventh Avenue, New York, said yesterday at his home in Bronxville, that his company, which owns the damaged theaters in Chicago, had declared a general open shop policy because of difficulty in obtaining labor.

These difficulties, he added, were affecting seventy-eight theaters in many cities.

"There are two big burlesque producing companies," he said, "known as the big and little wheels. The big wheel is the Columbia Amusement Company, and the little wheel is the American Amusement Company. The Columbia Amusement Company operates thirty-eight of the burlesque theaters. Some theaters we own, some we lease and others we book. Forthorpe Meek is president of the Columbia Company, and Jules Hurlic is vice-president. J. H. Herk is president of the American Amusement Company."

"Broadway producing companies announced early in the summer that an open shop policy in employing all help would prevail in all houses. The musicians, stage hands and other unions are opposing us."

Scribner Blames Unions

"Your dispatches from Chicago are correct. They throw a bomb into the Columbia Theater. At the Star and Garter Theater they climbed a fire escape, got in at the gallery entrance and started a fire. We had planned to open all theaters Labor Day. I believe that the efforts were made to prevent our opening."

"Another town where violence has developed is at Newark, and we have won a United States Court decision to prevent the labor unions from interfering with us in any way in that city. We anticipated trouble and took precautionary measures to prevent it. All theaters are well policed. Chicago being a Sunday town our opening there was scheduled for a week from to-day, and we will open all theaters on the two wheels not later than Labor Day."

The Columbia Amusement Company was the first theatrical circuit company to lock out the union musicians and other companies followed.

Woman Found on Street Suffering From Aphasia

Identified at Hospital as Charlotte Hardin, Who Registered at Hotel From New Orleans

A well-dressed woman, who was found wandering in a dazed manner on Forty-sixth Street near Roosevelt Avenue, Queens, yesterday afternoon was identified at the Kings County Hospital last night as Charlotte Hardin. At the hospital it was said that the woman was suffering from anaphrenic attack.

At the hospital said that the woman had been stopping at the Hotel Walcott, West Thirty-first Street, Manhattan. They declined to say who identified her.

At the Hotel Walcott it was said that the woman registered on August 24 as from New Orleans. The night clerk said that she left the hotel on Saturday without giving up her room and had not been seen since.

The name of Hardin occupies a place of distinction in the social and business world of New Orleans. A Charlotte Prentiss Hardin is the wife of William J. Hardin of that city and is a member of the Audubon Golf Club of New Orleans.

Oil Conferences In Mexico City To Begin To-day

All Branches of Oregon Government Expected to Take Active Part in Adjusting Vexatious Issue

Court Action Predicted

Supreme Tribunal to Hand Down Decision Soon Aiming to Clarify Issue 27

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 28. (By The Associated Press).—This is to be oil week in Mexico City. Petroleum in all its vexatious phases, embracing taxation and alleged priority confiscation, will be discussed by various branches of the Mexican government with a view to removing this stumbling block to resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico.

The five heads of large American oil companies, en route here to take up oil questions with the government, are expected to arrive to-morrow. Coupled with their visit is announced the determination of the Supreme Court to render a clarifying decision, not later than September 15, on the alleged retroactive and confiscatory Article 27 of the Mexican constitution.

There also is a possibility that the Chamber of Deputies may take some action amending Article 27 during the last hours of its extraordinary session, which will close Wednesday.

Conferees to Begin at Once

The visiting American oil men are scheduled to arrive here in the morning, and conferences with Secretary of the Treasury De la Huerta relative to the tax on oil exports are to begin immediately. These conferences probably will continue for several days at the Secretary's office, and then are expected to shift to the National Palace, where President Obregon will participate.

Has not yet been disclosed here whether the conferences will extend beyond a mere discussion of the recent taxation decrees, but it is regarded as highly probable that the end of the week will see some definite understanding reached—either a compromise on the tax question or an agreement to disagree.

A new phase to the situation has been presented by the failure of several American oil companies to pay into the national treasury their July taxes, which fell due on August 25. President Obregon's recent decree imposing an increase of approximately 25 per cent upon oil export taxes became effective July 1, and the vigorous protests against this levy were increased last week when the government ordered a new tax upon oil stored within the country. Representatives of some of the oil companies asserted that this last tax was imposed so suddenly that immediate compliance was impossible, and they therefore postponed all tax payments.

High Officials Vexed

Rumors were current here to-day that this deferment of payment had caused an unfavorable impression among high government officials, who were reported to be considering a possible cancellation of the approaching conference with the American oil men until payments have been made. So far as can

900 Lbs. of Small Arms Sent by Plane From Colt's

Craft Built of Corrugated Metal Also Carries Four Passengers From Hartford

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 28.—An airplane built of corrugated metal yesterday afternoon carried 900 pounds of small arms and four passengers from the plant of the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company to New York, thus proving that speedy transportation of firearms can be made in case of an emergency.

Announcement of the flight was made by the Colt company to-day. The passengers were H. E. Hartney and George S. Wise, of Washington; John Petro and Harry Larson, of New York. The plane was equipped with a 180-horsepower motor. The trip was made in fast time.

The airplane started from the Hartford Aviation Field, which is near the Colt plant.

Curran Is Greeted As Next Mayor by Servants of City

Toilers Who Regard Borough President as Their Chief Stage Big Demonstration for Him at Their Picnic

Borough President Henry H. Curran was cheered as the next Mayor of New York yesterday when he appeared at the annual picnic at Whitestone of the city asphalt workers and street construction foremen. The gathering was in Duer's Park, which is the clambake capital of the world.

As Borough President Mr. Curran supervises the work done by these men in Manhattan. He is the "big boss" as far as they are concerned, and when he appeared just as they sat down to dinner they began to clink their knives and forks against the sides of their plates and yell at the tops of their voices.

"Well," began President Curran, when he had been lifted to the top of one of the tables and commanded to speak, "I wish everybody in New York could know as I do about the fine work done by you men who keep the streets in such shape they can be traveled over. It's a big job you do and a hard one and I take off my hat to you."

Mr. Curran let it be known that he had come to eat and not to make a speech and climbed down to make way for James Riley, the head of the organization. Mr. Curran before his departure for Manhattan presented prizes to the winners of sack races, baseball games and other contests.

To-day and to-morrow Mr. Curran will be busy with his campaign advisers, but from Wednesday until primary day he will be making half a dozen speeches a day.

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Pickpocket Trust Exists In City, Magistrate Says

Warns Girl Who Accuses Man of Stealing Her Purse on Subway

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The charge against Enkel was made by Elizabeth Yacoko, twenty-two years old, factory worker, 128 Huron Street, Brooklyn, who declared that the man had cut the straps to her handbag Saturday afternoon on a Lexington Avenue subway train, taking \$8, her week's wages.

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Candidate for Comptroller, No Opposition in 3 Counties, Assured Nomination

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Senator Lockwood has, however, the active volunteer support of rent payers in every one of the five boroughs, attracted to him by the Lockwood committee investigating housing conditions, and he has the aid of Brooklyn friends, with whom he is very popular.

He has been four times elected a Senator in one of the most populous Senatorial districts in Brooklyn—the first time by 3,500, the second time by 4,500, the third time by 5,500 and the fourth time by 17,700 majority.

Senator Lockwood's friends expect that he will lead the Republican primary ticket in Brooklyn by many thousand votes and will carry all five boroughs. One hundred and five thousand votes were cast in the Republican primaries last year. Following the September primaries a very active campaign will be begun on the Senator's behalf for Comptroller.

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