

FIGHTING CONSOLIDATION.

ODELL AND WARNER MILLER WORKING TO DEFEAT THE BILL.

General Republican Assemblies have Voted for Greater New York Are Now Said to Be Against It—The Fate of the Bill Depends on the Attitude of Tammany.

ALBANY, April 16.—The fate of the Lexow Greater New York bill in the Assembly is more uncertain than ever to-night. Two of the biggest Republicans in the State have been here tonight working against the re-issuance of the bill. One of them is Charles W. Odell, Jr., member of Congress, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee, and candidate for Governor. The other was Warner Miller, one of the Big Four of Republican politics, and now, as ever, a candidate for Governor.

Mr. Odell was the first to show up here today, and he was outspoken in his hostility to the bill. If its re-issuance was desired by the will of the Republican machine, he said, he was against it. Mr. Miller's opposition to the bill caused less surprise, as he has never been closely in touch with the Platt-Hackett-Lanterbach combination. Mr. Miller did not state his views publicly, but he had a long talk with Gov. Morton, in which he endeavored to impress upon him the danger of approving the Consolidation bill, which, according to all the indications, would be the forerunner of a series of supplemental bills for Government by Bi-partisan Commissions.

Henry O. Burleigh, who is Mr. Miller's spokesman in the Assembly, is also against the bill. He intimated that when it comes to a vote in the Assembly the members from Mr. Miller's Congressional district will vote for the bill before voting against it. These are Eldridge, Sears, Hobbs, and Weed. Mr. Odell informed that the four Assemblymen from his district, who are voted for by the bill before, would also vote against it now. They are Hiedell, Goodsell, Cutler, and Messiter. One of these, Mr. Cutler of Rockland, was induced with the greatest difficulty to vote for the bill originally. This opposition on the part of Mr. Odell and Mr. Miller is a serious matter.

There is also some talk to-night that Assemblyman Fred Nixon, next to Speaker Fish and Leader O'Grady, the leading member of the bill, Senator Lexow still thinks that the bill will be re-issued. It is expected that next Tuesday. The plan is that no one can tell what will be the outcome of all the public and private efforts to defeat the bill. The matter is getting very much tangled up with gubernatorial candidates. Lieut-Gov. Messiter is in opposition. Speaker Fish is still for the bill. These are the only Assemblymen who will be the bill. Mr. Platt, Mr. Hackett and Mr. Lanterbach, and they make no sign of the fact that they are in favor of it. It is a law to follow it up with supplemental bills giving the Governor the appointment of Police Commissioners. The bill is still in the hands of the consolidated territory. The bill is presented, however, until the Lexow bill has become a law.

Senator Guy said to-day that the reason he had not voted for the bill yesterday was because he had positive information that an attempt would be made to amend it. He said that led him to refrain from voting for it. He said that he would not be in a position to vote against it, and he would not be in a position to vote for it. He said that he would not be in a position to vote for it, and he would not be in a position to vote against it.

The gubernatorial politics in the consolidation question is not confined to the Republican party. Two of the Democratic candidates, Senator Cantor and Assemblyman John B. Stanchfield, have taken opposite sides. It is expected that the bill will be re-issued. The bill is presented, however, until the Lexow bill has become a law.

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Her Cargo Went to Sea After She Was Sunk in the Narrows.

The patrol of the Forked River life saving station, on the New Jersey coast, was out on the surf on April 9 case marked No. 417. The life savers opened the case and found a lot of knitted undershirts of foreign make.

The next day the schooner William K. Park, which arrived at Portsmouth from Philadelphia on Monday, passed through hundreds of cases, apparently containing dry goods and machinery worth about twenty million dollars.

The schooner's crew secured one case containing children's straw hats and corsets. The cases were marked "D-41" in a diamond, and were covered with a double layer of paper.

On Sunday the steamship Regatta steamed through a large quantity of wreckage apparently from a ship.

The nautical experts of the Maritime Exchange have been trying to find out for several days what steamship bound for Jamaica had been wrecked. Yesterday they were surprised to find that the steamer Regatta had been seen from the Virginia cape to a point north of Barnegat, came from the Atlas line steamship Regatta, which was wrecked on the coast of Florida, by collision with the Alissa's cargo.

AMASA CALLS WARING "GEORGE."

Confessions of the Street Cleaning Commissioner About a Visit to Mr. Platt.

Col. Waring made a confession yesterday that he knows Amasa Platt, and once had an interview with Mr. Platt. It happened this week at the office of the Mayor's office, as was Controller Fish and Gen. McCook. The Mayor began to chaff the Colonel about Senator Grady's charge that he spends his afternoons in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The Colonel stood the chaffing for a while, and then he said solemnly that he had never seen Mr. Platt.

MISS NIXON'S ELOPEMENT.

The Rev. George Nixon's Daughter Goes Home to Wed Corbett's Nephew.

This marriage notice was printed in a morning paper yesterday: BENT-NIXON.—On March 4, by the Rev. E. A. Bradley, D. D., of S. Agnes's Chapel, Thomas C. Bent and Isabelle E. Nixon.

Mr. Bent, who is familiarly known as Tommy Bent in Tremont, is a brother of Henry Bent, the proprietor of the Tremont Club. He is the son of the late Mr. Bent's hand. Tommy is a cornetist, too, and under the name of the Bent Brothers, the cornetists are well known.

They appeared at a reception at the Tremont Club just before Christmas, and it was there that Tommy met Miss Nixon. She is the nine-year-old daughter of the Rev. George Nixon of 1,774 Washington avenue, pastor of the Tremont Presbyterian Church, at 174th street and Washington avenue. She is tall and graceful, with hazel eyes and rich brown tresses. Tommy is rather short, has brown hair and a heavy brow, and is a member of the Tremont Club. He owns a little cottage at 1,849 Vanderbilt avenue.

After their acquaintance at the reception Tommy and Miss Nixon were seen together in the city. He called so frequently that the Rev. Mr. Bent, who did not favor Tommy, merely, if it is true, that he was not. He told his daughter that her admirer's attentions were unwelcome. From that time clandestine meetings. Then the gossip of Tremont fell to talking about the young people's acquaintance. It was said that they were seen together at the home of Miss Nixon last night.

On Saturday she told her father that she was going to be married. He was so angry that he could not do otherwise, as he was the man she loved. He also said that she was very sorry to have her father's name connected with the marriage. He never would forgive her.

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AN OIL BLAZE IN BROOKLYN.

Two Firemen Shooked by an Electric Light Fire—A Dance Broken Up.

The Oil Seal Pressing Company's Works, Pierson & Seively proprietors, at 82, 84, and 86 Irving street, Brooklyn, were burned down last night. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock, and in height, with a range of 80 feet on Irving street and a depth of 40 feet. There were sheds in the rear filled with oil tanks and barrels.

James Connolly of 100 Baltic street, the watchman, discovered the fire shortly after 9 o'clock. He tried to get the fire out, but it was too late. The flames spread rapidly, and three alarms followed, bringing all the available engines and truck companies from the Western district as well as the water tower and the fire department. The water tower was not required, but all the other fire extinguishing appliances were used.

Assistant Foreman James Ryan of Engine Company No. 10, and Assistant Fireman J. Byrne of Company No. 3 narrowly escaped being killed. They were entangled in a disarranged electric light fixture. The fire was so severe that they fell to the street. The fire was so severe that they fell to the street.

The loss to the building was \$150,000, and the loss to the contents was \$100,000. The fire was so severe that they fell to the street.

Burglars with Appetite for Fruit Operating in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, April 16.—A gang of housebreakers are working in this city. A curious feature of their work is the remarkable appetite the burglars have for fruit.

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NEW YORK'S CREW FLUSH.

WON \$7,000 IN BETS FROM THE COLUMBIAN AND THE BAILEIGH.

No Cutler About Can Give Her Wash in the 12-bar Emperor William Named at Kiel for His Daughter Victoria Louise—And if the 10-ann's Show, Her Crew Wins.

There is no particular significance, from an international point of view, in the rendezvous of the Yankee cruisers New York and Columbia in the upper bay. They came here from Hampton Roads merely to test their crews, consisting of nearly a thousand bluejackets, chiefly young Americans, who "liberty" for a few days. Norfolk is not big enough to hold so many vigorous fellows who have been restrained for two months from contact with the world ashore.

Norfolk's Mayor protested about a rather short, has brown hair and a heavy brow, and is a member of the Tremont Club. He owns a little cottage at 1,849 Vanderbilt avenue. After their acquaintance at the reception Tommy and Miss Nixon were seen together in the city.

The New York got here on Wednesday, and yesterday about 750 bluejackets, half her crew, were permitted to go ashore and enjoy the city. The Columbia's crew, which arrived off Stapleton on Tuesday, were also ashore.

The New York's liberty men looked happy, and many of the Columbia's sailors didn't. This was because the New York crew had won \$7,000 that, until Wednesday last, belonged to the men of the Columbia and Raleigh. The Columbia's men drew all the allowance they were entitled to before going ashore; and the New York's men didn't want any extra money, and so they drew none.

This is how it happened that the New York's tars captured the crews of the tars of the Columbia and the Raleigh: The New York has the swiftest 12-oared cutter in the navy and the ablest crew. The cutter was originally built for the United States Coast Guard, and has been everything in European waters attached to a war ship. At the Kiel festivities the cutter, in a match race against the cutter of the cruiser San Francisco, was the winner.

The race occurred at Hampton Roads in smooth water, and the New York's cutter won by a second. The Raleigh's crew was dissatisfied and challenged again. The race was so severe that they fell to the street.

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KNOCKED senseless BY A COP.

FOLLOWING McKENNA'S Outrageous Conduct a Little Harlem Fire.

There was a little fire last night in the grocery store of William Hadenhop, at 115th street and First avenue, which was put out by Police- man Fogarty of the East 104th street station.

A still alarm brought the firemen in the neighborhood to the store, and the appearance of the fire apparatus attracted a crowd of Italians. Policeman McKenna charged the crowd with uplifted club, and they fell away before him. He chased one man to Second avenue, and knocked him senseless on the sidewalk.

McKenna's club was broken by the force of the blow. "Fire chief Fogarty, who saw the incident, said that it was an outrage. Electrician John J. Hayden, who lives in East 138th street, expressed indignation at what he regarded as the brutality of the policeman, and McKenna immediately arrested him.

When Hayden asked why he had been arrested the policeman struck him near the groin with the remnant of his club. The crowd that had gathered denounced the policeman. Isaac S. Cherry of 301 East 110th street went up to McKenna and said:

"Officer, do not think you ought to have arrested that man; he didn't do anything." McKenna called to Policeman Back, and pointing out Cherry, ordered Back to take him to the station. Back did so, and also arrested Joseph Palmer, a plumber, of 631 First avenue.

The three men were locked up, charged by McKenna's opposition to the riotous and riot. Sergeant McCarthy, who had charge of the desk, asked McKenna how he had broken his club, and McKenna said he had used it to smash in a window at the fire.

Six well-dressed citizens came into the station and wanted to present the names of candidates for the Presidential nomination at St. Louis. The news from Kentucky and from New Jersey is an indication of what sober-minded Republicans think of McKenna's conduct.

It was decided last night to request the Hon. Charles M. Depew to present the names of Gov. Morton at St. Louis for the Republicans of New York State. Some Republicans have imagined that Mr. Depew, on his return from his far Western trip, referred to Major McKinley's strength in the far Western States almost too minutely; that Gov. Morton has too few friends to be aware that Mr. Depew simply gave his observations, and that these involved in no way his loyalty to the Presidential candidate of the Republicans of New York State.

One of the most interesting bits of information was gathered at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where the Washington managers were to be effected that Major McKinley's managers believe that their candidate is so far in the van that they will have a walkover at St. Louis, and because of this they can afford to put their man on a sound money or gold standard.

From the table submitted by Assistant Secretary Hamlin it appears that the number of cars owned in Canada and other parts of the United States in the year 1895 was 430,678, and that the weight of their contents was 8,068,312 tons. The Treasury Department did not include in its statement the number of cars arriving at the same ports for similar transit, because cars are not opened for inspection when they arrive for passage through the United States for Canadian points. The statistics are taken from the records at the ports of Buffalo, Pembina, Plattsburgh, Suspension Bridge, Port Huron, Portland, District of Vermont, District of Detroit, and Ogdensburg.

AN ANTI-SEMITIC ASSOCIATION. Ahiward the Head of It—A Convention Yesterday in Brooklyn.

Herbert Ahiward's new organization, the American Anti-Semitic Association, held a meeting in Hilberberg's Hall, at Ely street and Throop avenue, Brooklyn, last night. There were about twenty persons present. Ahiward said that they were organized for the purpose of opposing the immigration of Jews into the United States.

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PLATT BACK FROM FLORIDA.

DEPUE TO BE ASKED TO NOMINATE MORTON AT ST. LOUIS.

Osborne, McKelley's Cousin, Expected at New Haven to Try at the Connecticut Convention the Game He Played in New Hampshire—Was's Work, Read Men Say.

Senator Platt returned last evening from his ten days' sojourn in Florida. Beyond a talk with Chairman Charles W. Hackett of the Republican State Committee, who gave him a copy of a report that had been prepared in his absence, Mr. Platt saw few politicians. He said to a New reporter:

"I did not go away for politics, and I did not talk politics while in Florida. I did not talk politics even when I returned to New York. I was in Florida for ten days, and I did not see any of the politicians. I was in Florida for ten days, and I did not see any of the politicians.

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SCORCHED AWAY FROM THE COP.

Lambree Had a Gasoline Motor on His Wheel—Caught by Strategy.

The bicycle policeman on the Boulevard had to admit themselves defeated last night by a rider who passed them with the ease of a locomotive.

Policeman Schulze first tried it at Eighty-first street and was badly defeated. Police- man Hart tried conclusions with the same result. Then came Negemstih, who was left behind as badly as the others. And all the time the scorcher sailed up and down the Boulevard, laughing derisively at the blue police and their futile efforts to come up with him.

Later in the evening Policeman Negemstih came on the scorcher unawares at Forty-second street and Eighth avenue, and took him a prisoner to the West Forty-seventh street station.

There he gave his name as Henry Lambree, artist, of 159 West Twenty-fourth street. When they had locked up their wonder the bicycle cop examined his wheel and found it provided with a gasoline engine.

Lambree said he could easily do forty miles an hour on the machine. Negemstih is certain that Lambree was going between twenty and thirty miles an hour when he was chasing him.

The artist thought the matter an excellent joke till he was locked up in a cell. He will appear in Yorkville Police Court this morning.

BURNED HIMSELF UP.

John Maxwell Overcome by Remorse After Getting into His Mother's House.

MONROEVILLE, April 16.—Mrs. Ellen Maxwell, a widow, lived alone near Ackerson, a small village five miles from Lake Hopatcong. John Maxwell, her only son, 31 years old, visited her last night at supper time. As usual, he was drunk. Mrs. Maxwell reproved him for his habits. He threw the lamp at her head, but it missed her, and was shattered against the wall.

The blazing oil set fire to the building. Both mother and son ran out of the house, but the mother was enveloped in flames. The drunken man grew sober as he watched his mother and expressed remorse for what he had done. Eventually he jumped up and ran into the doorway of the building. That was the last seen of him. The house soon collapsed, and he was buried in the ruins.

DERVISHES DEFEATED.

Osman Digna's Forces Near Sunkin Meet with a Reverse.

LONDON, April 16.—The Daily News will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Cairo in which Col. Lloyd, commanding at Sunkin, has had an engagement with and defeated the dervishes. The details of the fight are not known.

SCARIN, April 16.—Egyptian troops and friendly Arabs defeated the forces of Osman Digna yesterday. Eight hundred of his men were killed. The Egyptians lost seven killed.

ABYSSINIANS DEFEATED.

It is Reported that the Italian Garrison at Adiglat Has Been Helieved.

ROME, April 16.—It is reported here that the Italian forces have defeated the Abyssinians at Adiglat.

A Turin newspaper says this evening that a telegram from Gen. Mazza to his family says he has been a prisoner.

Subscriptions to the new national loan will open on Tuesday next.

SKIT DANCE IN A FIRE HOUSE. Mrs. Helen Noble Looked Up for Her Chambers Street Performance.

A well-dressed young woman, slim and rather pretty, attracted a lot of attention at Broadway and Chambers street, yesterday afternoon, by her position on a fire house.

ALDEN'S TURN AT DIVORCE.

GOT IT IN '90, THOUGH MRS. ALDEN MARRIED DR. R. F. WEIR IN '95.

She Had Obtained a North Dakota Divorce and Married Dr. Weir at Fargo, but Her Husband Could Not Safely Remain in This State Without a Divorce of His Own.

The following announcement was printed yesterday as an advertisement in one of the morning papers under the head "Divorces": A DED.—By a decree of the Supreme Court, made on the 15th day of March, 1895, the divorce of Mrs. R. F. Weir from her husband, Dr. R. F. Weir, was granted by Hon. Charles H. Traas, Justice of the Peace for the County of Albany.

The announcement was of so unusual a character that it attracted attention. Inquiries were made at the office of the County Clerk, and it was said there that the papers in the case had been sealed up by order of the Court. Abraham Kling, the counsel for the plaintiff in the case, and Charles Howland Russell, the counsel for the defendant, would say nothing. The facts were not far to seek, however, and are interesting.

Henry N. Alden, the plaintiff, is Henry Newell Alden, a member of the Lotus Club, the Manhattan Athletic Club, the New York Yacht Club, and other clubs, and lives at 56 West Twentieth street. Mary P. Badgley Alden, the defendant, is now the wife of Dr. Rufus Fulton Weir of 37 West Thirtieth street, to whom she was married on Nov. 7 last.

The Aldens were married in Massachusetts a dozen years ago and came to New York. They separated three years ago and Mrs. Alden went to Fargo, North Dakota, where she got a divorce. She returned to New York. In the early part of last November she went back to North Dakota and there she was married to Dr. R. F. Weir. Her husband in Fargo in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Fargo, N. D., where the marriage was printed here on Nov. 12 last year. She had a boy, who was named Dr. Weir's friends, who had not been let into the secret.

A lawyer was asked by THE SUN reporter why it was necessary for Mr. Alden to get a divorce from his first husband. He said: "Years ago a woman and I were married. She went to Ohio and got a divorce. I was not notified of the proceeding. He heard forward of the divorce and the fact that she was married to another man. He was arrested in this State and prosecuted for bigamy and convicted. This case was something that I did not want to be mixed up in. So he got a divorce here on the regular grounds and it would not be any more. It is a friendly proceeding in the divorce line."

SPANISH ATROCITIES.

Three Patriots to Be Shot To-day—Many More Political Prisoners.

HAVANA, April 16.—Gregorio Borrero, José Bacallao, and Antonio Hernandez are to be shot to-morrow in the Cabanas fortress. They were accused of the crime of rebellion, tried by a court martial, and sentenced to death.

Thirty-two political prisoners have been arrested and placed in Morro Castle. Nineteen persons were arrested in Havana, and sent to the family of Periguito Perez, who has been taken to Santiago de Cuba and placed in jail there.

Maceo, the rebel commander, still remains west of the trocha or military line extending from Matanzas to Havana. He has been reported to have slight attacks at different points near the trocha.

AMERICAN CITIZENS ARRESTED.

The Spaniards Accuse Them of Having Compromising Papers in Their Possession.

HAVANA, April 16.—Alberto Jesus Diaz, a Baptist preacher of Havana, and his brother, Victoriano Diaz, both American citizens, have been arrested on the charge of having in their possession compromising papers relating to the Cuban revolution. The American consular authorities have reported the case to the State Department.

NO FREE PRESS IN CUBA.

A correspondent in New York instructed to suppress the News. The correspondent in New York of the Havana newspaper La Discusion received yesterday a cable despatch from his employers, ordering him to suppress the news about Cuban political affairs. Gen. Werler is resolved to punish severely any one suspected of laboring in Havana for the cause of the revolution. He has issued a decree of new direct or indirectly favorable to the Cuban cause. A laborer in Havana is not to be allowed to publish any news about the States public opinion and the majority of the press are in sympathy with the insurgents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER BY LADY BEREAFORD.

JAMAICA, L. I., April 16.—There has been filed in the Queens county Clerk's office in this village a deed from Lily W. Bereaford, formerly Duchess of Marlborough, to Carrie W. Mesick of Brooklyn, transferring the country seat of Louis C. Hammersley, the first husband of the present Lady Bereaford, at Sands Point, L. I., to her daughter, Mrs. Helen Noble, who is now 31 years of age, and that she married at Fort Lee. She was locked up.

THOSE STOLEN YONKERS BOND. Manhattan Bank Gets a Writ of Replevin Against the National Exchange.

Deputy Sheriff Carragher received yesterday a writ of replevin for \$10,000 against the New York National Exchange Bank in favor of the Manhattan Savings Institution for the recovery of ten Yonkers city bonds, which were among the articles stolen from the latter bank on Sunday night. The bonds were valued at \$10,000. The National Exchange originally set forth that the bonds were stolen from the Manhattan Savings Institution, and that they were refused to be returned to them.

SCHWAB ESCAPES THE CHAIR. A Brooklyn Jury Convicts Him of Murder in the Second Degree.

In the County Court, Brooklyn, last night a verdict was reached in the case of Franz Michael Schwab, who two months ago killed his wife, Mrs. Helen Noble, and attempted to murder his son, Bernard. The defense had labored to show that Schwab was insane when he committed the crime. The jury found him guilty of murder in the second degree. Schwab will be sentenced by Judge Hurd on Tuesday next.

TUNNELED OUT OF JAIL. C. O. Davis, the Clever Bank Swindler, Escapes in Iowa.

WINTERSET, Ia., April 16.—C. O