

GOVERNOR TAKES A HAND.

HE INSISTS ON JUSTICE TO ALL IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

The Senate Passes the Bill with the Amendments. The Assembly Will Strike It Out and Amend. The Governor Will Reflect the Views of the Governor.

ALBANY, March 29.—The situation tonight points to the defeat of the combine formed by Richard Croker and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to amend Assemblyman Fallows's Amsterdam Avenue Railroad bill.

The bill was then sent back to the Assembly for reconsideration. The Ford amendment, and was then referred to the Railroad Committee.

Hardly more than an hour after the bill had passed, it was announced that the plan of consolidation was to be checked by Gov. Roosevelt. It became known that the Governor was not satisfied with the justice of the Ford amendment, which, by legislative enactment, endeavored to drive the Third Avenue Railroad Company off of Amsterdam Avenue.

As announced in THE SUN last week, there are eight or ten Republican Senators, whose integrity is unquestioned, who supported the Ford-Metropolitan amendment, though conscious that it was more in the interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway than of the Amsterdam Avenue Railroad.

Gov. Roosevelt has been examining this question for several days past. He came to the conclusion to-day that the Ford amendment was an unjust one, and was being pushed through the Legislature through the influence of the money trust.

The amendments include the striking out of section 4 of the Fallows bill, which embraces the Ford amendment. In its place is to be inserted a new section, which would allow the line of the Elstergaard amendment to be used by both railroad corporations.

The Fallows bill was a modification of the Senate to-day. When it was taken up Senator Ford expressed his dissent, and the bill was passed with his amendment.

Senator Ellsworth insisted that the Elstergaard amendments be adopted. He was of the opinion that the demands of the people should not be made subservient to the interests of the railroad corporations.

LEGISLATION IN ALBANY.

White's Civil Service Bill. Committee for Passage in the Senate To-Day.

ALBANY, March 29.—The Senate today remained in session until after 10 o'clock to-night, so that the calendar might be cleared with a view of passing Senator White's Civil Service bill to-morrow.

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DOLLY REYNOLDS MURDER.

DENTIST KENNEDY OVERSIN ALIBI GAP IN IT SO FAR.

His Father Testifies in His Behalf—One Witness Says He Met Kennedy in the Street at 10 o'clock on the Morning of the Murder—Was at the Grand Hotel.

After putting three handwriting experts on the witness stand yesterday the prosecution in the case of Samuel J. Kennedy rested and the defense proceeded to try to prove that Kennedy was not the man who killed Dolly Reynolds in the Grand Hotel early on the morning of Aug. 15. The handwriting experts all testified that in their opinion Kennedy had written what appeared upon the face of the worthless check for \$12,000 found in the clothing of the dead woman and bearing the date Aug. 15.

Q—What was in our office on New York day long on Aug. 15. I left the office about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Before I went away my son told me that he intended to go to theatre that evening. My son is married, and on Aug. 15 his wife and child were at New Salem, Mass.

Q—Did you find the bicycle cap that has been introduced in evidence here? A—They did not find it. I do not know where it is. There was no one there.

Q—What was your reason for making the change in the name of the bicycle cap? A—He had left home that morning and was not looking for some underwear and was unable to find it.

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MACARTHUR TO BE A BRIGADIER.

Col. Sumner Promoted and Retired and Will Be Succeeded by Col. Anderson.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President McKinley to-day appointed Col. Edwin V. Sumner of the Seventh Cavalry to be Brigadier-General in the regular army to succeed Brigadier-General Marcus P. Miller, who was retired for age on March 27. Gen. Sumner was immediately placed on the retired list on his own application, and the President will appoint Col. Thomas M. Anderson of the Fourteenth Infantry to fill the vacancy.

President McKinley and some of his advisers gave consideration this afternoon to the question of appointing Gen. Arthur MacArthur, the commander of the forces now operating against Aguinaldo's army, as a Brigadier-General in the regular service.

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BOARD ASKS MORE POWER.

Commissioners All Seem in Favor of Accepting Metropolitan Street Railway Company's Proposal to Build Underground System in New York City.

The Rapid Transit Commission's memorial to the Legislature, asking for the adoption of amendments to the law which will permit it to consider propositions for building an underground road by private capital, will go up to Albany to-day and will be presented to the Legislature to-morrow. The Commission does not think that there will be any opposition among the lawmakers to the proposed amendments, and they expect that the law under which they have been working will be changed within a short time.

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Poisoning, Gout, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Etc. BUFFALO LITHIA WATER. Acting Primarily and Mainly upon Uric Acid and the Urates—the Natural Remedy and Preventive.

Dr. Thomas H. Buckler, of Paris (formerly of Baltimore), Suggester of Lithia as a Solvent for Uric Acid, says: "The well-known reputation of 'Nothing I could say' I have frequently used it with good results."

Dr. William B. Towles, Professor of Anatomy and Materia Medica in the Medical Department of the University of Virginia, writes: "I feel no hesitancy whatever in saying that Gout, Rheumatic Gout, Rheumatism, Stone in the Bladder, and in all cases of Uric Acid Diathesis, I know of no remedy so beneficial as BUFFALO LITHIA WATER."

Dr. J. S. Wellford, Professor of Diseases of Women and Children, Medical College of Virginia, writes: "I have paid a great deal of attention to Urinary Troubles, and have frequently and freely used BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in their treatment, prescribed the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER with the very best results."

DINNER SPLITS "DE ATE." TIM SULLIVAN'S FEAST MAY BE HEARD OF AT THE POLLS. Returning Guests Met with Sneers and Gibes by Those Who Weren't Invited and of Course Wouldn't Be "Swells."

Be Good to Your Stomach. TAKE VICHY CELESTINS with your meals. It aids digestion, and its medicinal qualities keep your stomach in good order.

WOMEN CAUSE AN UPROAR IN FOOT BATHING. HAVENOCK & Co. March 29. Mrs. Peter H. Havenock was brought to Haverock's on a stretcher and admitted to the hospital for a severe attack of rheumatism.

Bad Complexions. PUPPLES, BLOTCHES, SKIN DISEASES. Red, rough, oily skin, pimples, spots, freckles, and all other skin troubles.

PHILIP D. ARMOUR THE LOWEST BIDDER FOR TINNED ROAST BEEF. WASHINGTON, March 29.—Bids were opened yesterday for supplies for the navy to be delivered at the New York Navy Yard.

REMARKABLE PENSION FRAUD. For 30 Years Three Women Draw a Pension as Widows of a Man Who Never Had a Wife. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The conviction of three women in the Central Pension Office, colored, under two indictments charging her with fraudulently obtaining pension money from the government, ends one of the most remarkable cases ever developed in the Pension Bureau.

GOING TO CARLSBAD. isn't necessary now. Carlsbad is coming to you. At least, the health-giving part of it. You get every curative quality that has made the place famous for hundreds of years.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the class and skill with which it is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

ELLY'S CREAM BALM. It is placed into the nostrils and spreads over the membrane, and is absorbed. It is not drying, does not irritate, and is perfectly safe.

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