

ODELL WON'T RUN FOR 3D TERM.

EXPECTS TO GO INTO BUSINESS HERE—FISH FOR GOVERNOR?

Senator Platt says Roosevelt is as good as nominated—Thinks Fusion Ticket Will Be Renominated, Except That Cantor Seems to Be "Impossible."

Senator Platt was in a reflective mood last night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Beside his armchair was a bank of Dutch tulips of striking hues. He had talked business all day and had had a chat with Gov. Odell. Senator Platt has been in Republican politics since Fremont's time; Fremont was not elected.

The real read of Senator Hanna's desire to endorse President Roosevelt at the Ohio State Convention next week, said the Senator. "I have lived some time, my boy, and does it strike you that this new situation may indicate that Ohio, after all these years, is to recognize the little State of New York?"

Mr. Lincoln was born in Kentucky. Chester Arthur, who was Vice-President under Garfield, and a candidate for President, was born in Fairfield, Vermont. President Roosevelt was born in New York City, and he is not without a candidate for President next year.

Mr. Hanna was in the best of humor and appeared highly pleased that the troublesome question had been disposed of.

Senator Platt said that the President's own State, continued Senator Platt, "declared for him as the candidate of the party in 1904 at the State convention in Saratoga last September. I have not changed my opinion for a moment as to the President's availability next year. I have believed all along, and am now more than ever convinced, that the President is not only the best man for the job, but unless the unexpected happens he will be triumphantly elected."

Indeed, I will put it stronger," concluded Senator Platt. "Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation, just as McKinley was at Philadelphia in 1900."

"Then there is nothing to be settled except a candidate for Vice-President?" Mr. Platt was asked.

LABOR RIOT IN SCHOOL YARD.

Fifty Trench Diggers in Edgewater Attacked by 300 Strikers.

Fifty non-union diggers for the Hudson County Gas Company were driven from their work yesterday by an armed mob of 300 union diggers, who struck the men who were working on a nine-hour day and \$2 instead of \$1.50 a day.

The gas company is having a main built from Hudson County through Fort Lee. The fifty non-union men were working near Public School 1 and were not anticipating any violence.

The strikers, who are mostly Italians, got together at West New York and armed themselves with clubs, iron bars, revolvers and stones. They marched to the trench at noon and made a rush for the men who were working there.

The strikers didn't enter the school, but the 100 children were thrown into a panic and Principal L. H. Van Sickle and the teachers had a hard time quieting them.

The non-union men didn't return to work. The three policemen of Edgewater borough didn't arrive until the affair was all over.

TRAIN KILLS "RED" LEARY'S PICK.

James Brady, Expert Lock Picker, Had Been Honeymooning for Years.

LARCHMONT, N. Y., May 27.—James Brady, the reformed bank burglar, who was associated with "Jimmy" Hope and "Red" Leary when the Manhattan Savings Bank was robbed, was killed by a Boston express train here yesterday.

Mr. Brady had been in the country with patient picks that he made to work the combinations. To-day he was discharged from the poorhouse, where he had been since last fall, and started to walk to New Rochelle, where years ago he had lived in splendor in a fine villa.

Mr. Brady reformed years ago and since then had shown himself to be honest.

AIRSHIP CRANK TO ROOSEVELT.

Writes Letter Asking Aid and Is Taken Into Custody at Helena.

HELENA, Mont., May 27.—Nicula Tarcea, a native of Roumania, aged 43, is detained in the police station here on suspicion. He had attempted yesterday afternoon to mail a registered letter to President Roosevelt.

Mangled Boy Found in Bay. MAY HAVE BEEN HIT BY TRAIN AND DROPPED THROUGH TRELLIS INTO WATER.

AMTRACITE IN CHAZY, N. Y. Outcroppings Which Show Veins Four Miles Long and 800 Feet Wide.

GIFFS FIELDS, N. Y., May 27.—A prospecting party led by E. Ellsworth, looking for oil in Chazy, Clinton county, discovered unmistakable outcroppings of amtracite coal. Some of these surface outcroppings were sent to Prof. Kitticut of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and he reported that they contained only 80 per cent of mineral matter, showing it to be equal to the best grades of Pennsylvania coal.

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WHOM DID HEFFERNAN NAME?

TWO MEN TALKED OF IN THE ARDLEY MURDER CASE.

Stories That the Coachman at First Took His Assault for a Cottager, but Afterward Realized His Mistake—Will It Come Out at the Inquest?

ARDLEY-ON-HUDSON, May 27.—The murder of John Heffernan, the coachman for Max E. Sand, who was shot on Sunday night while sitting with his sweetheart near the station walk and not far from the Ardley Casino, has become a matter of absorbing interest on account of the injection into the case of the names of two men, both well known here. It appears from the stories told of Heffernan's dying statements that one of his first mistakes his assailant for one of these men.

From everything that has been said so far by those from whom these stories have come, it does not appear as though this first impression of Heffernan's was anything more than a mistake. It seems that Heffernan, believing for a moment that his assailant was one of these two persons, both of whom he knew, found out later, when grappling with the murderer, that the man was an entire stranger to him.

It is clear, absolutely no importance can be attached to the circumstances as clearing up the identity of the murderer. As might be expected, however, it has led to a great deal of gossip.

According to Robert Abercrombie, who is chief of police here, as well as president of the village, Heffernan mentioned his first impression of his assailant to several of those who were with him after the shooting. Among these, according to Mr. Abercrombie, were Healy, the night watchman, who was the first to go to the wounded man, Supt. Hale of the Ardley Club, Dr. Deniston, who attended Heffernan, and one of the nurses at the hospital. Heffernan did not mention the names of Healy and Deniston, which he supplies in his relationship to a wealthy resident here.

Dr. Deniston positively denies that any such thing occurred in his conversation with Heffernan, and he took occasion to-day to say the same thing about the nurse at the hospital. Dr. Deniston said that neither he nor the nurse saw Heffernan, and he said that the name of Heffernan was mentioned to him by Mr. Healy and Hale the same cannot be said, for the reason that they have refused to make any public statement concerning their conversation with Heffernan and will not do so until they appear at the coroner's inquest to-morrow.

When Mr. Healy and M. S. Beltzhoover, one of the trustees of the village, who is taking a deeper interest in the case than most here, were sent to the house of Dr. Healy, where they spent two hours.

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Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 27.—James Doyle of New York, who is employed in the office of a London law firm, asserts that he is the heir-at-law of Mrs. Helen Blake, who died in testate at Kensington in 1876, leaving £200,000. Several claimants to the estate have failed to establish their alleged rights.

Held for McDonnell's Death. Three Men in the Coroner's Custody—Two Others Said to Be Under Arrest.

WILLIAM COSTELLO, alias Kid Beno, of 48 Sixth avenue; James S. Moran of 20 North William street; and George W. Glendon of 478 Chaucey street, Brooklyn, were arrested yesterday as a result of the death on Sunday of Patrick McDonnell, a printer, who was found lying in the gutter in front of the Bridge Cafe, 105 Park row, with a fractured skull, a broken arm and three broken ribs.

Roosevelt to Unveil a McKinley Statue. PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 27.—President Roosevelt will visit Adams in July to unveil the statue of William McKinley by Ludlow, which has just been cast. Through the efforts of the Hon. William E. Plunkett of Adams \$10,000 was raised for the statue. The President will ask some time ago that the statue be made of the same metal and advised to-day from the State of Washington say that he will go to Adams late in July for that purpose.

Roosevelt Hears From Hanna. BUTTE, Mont., May 27.—The first thing this morning a message from Ohio was received on the President's train, to the effect that Mr. Hanna had changed his mind about the impossibility of endorsing the President at the Ohio State Convention. The news did not cause any visible evidence of sorrow on the part of the President and his friends.

TO HAUL UP A MAGISTRATE.

Appellate Division to Be Invoked in This County.

A General Sessions Judge said yesterday that he had heard of steps now being taken to ask the Appellate Division in this department to remove a certain City Magistrate whose erratic conduct on the bench has been the subject of a great many newspaper stories.

"From my experience," said the Judge, "I venture to say that nine out of every ten cases on appeal from his decisions result in reversal of his judgments. I have just released two men who were held by him under the Vagrancy law, although one had \$40 in his pockets and the other is employed."

An official in the Criminal Courts Building said that for some time the City Club has been preparing charges against the Magistrate with the intention of bringing him before the Appellate Division. "There is no dishonesty alleged," said this official.

A member of the City Club said last night that he did not know whether or not his club was preparing to move against the Magistrate named, but he had heard that the Bar Association had something of the kind on hand.

TO CLOSE NEWPORT STREETS. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Want Their Villa Shut Off From Highways.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont are trying to have the city of Newport close certain roads in the lower part of the town that their villa will be passed by any public thoroughfare. If the city objects to this Mr. Belmont will open a road which will practically take the place of those abandoned.

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LIGHT-GIVING SHELLS FIRED.

FOLKS OF SANDY HOOK SAW 'EM FLASH LAST NIGHT.

And Heard Gun Booms as They Were Sent Into the Darkness—Experiment Made After a Day of Pistol and Small Gun Testing—A New Shell Cap Tried.

Big guns were booming at the Sandy Hook proving grounds after dark last night, as the men on passing vessels saw what looked like balls of fire darting over the Sandy Hook peninsula.

Sometimes these brilliant projectiles came singly, sometimes in pairs and sometimes in hot pursuit of one another. Men who saw them from a distance described them as resembling huge fireflies moving in rapid flight.

On Tuesday the Army Board of Ordnance and Fortifications went to the Sandy Hook proving grounds and witnessed several tests of improvements on a new type of automatic projectile. The projectiles, instead of being fired from a six-inch gun against inclined armor plate, the purpose of the cap was to cause the shell to burst upon striking the armor plate, to penetrate it. Two one-pounder automatic machine guns, the Vickers-Maxim and the Hotchkiss, also were tested.

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22 KILLED IN THEIR BERTHS.

Passengers on the Steamer Huddersfield Meet Death in a Collision.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 27.—The British steamer Huddersfield, which left Antwerp at 8 o'clock last night for Grimsby, collided with the Norwegian steamer Uto, from Rotterdam, near Siedstingen.

The Huddersfield foundered. It was at first reported that all the passengers had been lost, but a despatch from Antwerp this afternoon says a tug has arrived there with the crew and sixteen passengers, who were rescued from the sinking vessel.

The Huddersfield had on board thirty-eight emigrant passengers, mostly Gallians, who were bound for Canada. The sixteen surviving passengers confirm the report that the twenty-two who were lost were crushed in their berths.

The collision was so sudden and violent that it was impossible to launch the Huddersfield's boats. When the captain, who was in the chartroom, reached the deck the water was already up to his knees. The Uto's boats rescued those who were saved.

OPEN TROLLEY CAR MUST GO.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Says It Causes Too Many Damage Suits.

President Winter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company said yesterday that plans were being considered for the abolition of the open trolley car in that borough. The engineers and others who know figure that the present summer conveyance adds to the expenses of the company through the large number of damage claims carried into the courts by reason of women getting off the cars backward.

The company proposes to seek a semi-open car. Something like the open car used on the elevated roads will probably be adopted.

Nothing can be done immediately," said President Winter. "If the open car is taken off it will probably result in our using the closed car with the windows taken out. This will make a cool and comfortable car, readily adaptable to sudden changes in temperature."

SULTAN SENDS FOR SCHNEIDER.

The Artist Is at Tangier Waiting for an Escort to Morocco.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Arthur Schneider, the Cleveland artist, is now at Tangier awaiting an escort to take him to the court of the Sultan of Morocco. Schneider left a year ago, accused of being the innocent cause of a revolution then begun. He went on the advice of the Sultan, who said the artist must return when the revolution was put down.

FATAL ELECTRIC FISHING. Young Man Caught Hold of a Live Wire and Was Killed Instantly.

LORAIN, Ohio, May 27.—Joe Engle of Toledo, aged 21, was killed a few miles east of this place last night while killing carp in the lake with electricity. With a hole in his forehead a wire attached to the Lake Shore Electric Railroad's trolley wire to the bank of the lake and thence to the Lake Shore Electric's docks. When the car swam by the boys would shove the wire at the fish and stun him and then wade in after him.

WOULDN'T PAY ENTRANCE FEES. Travelling German Objected to Being Charged to Come Into This Country.

EL PASO, Tex., May 27.—A Mexican German who was delayed an hour yesterday at this port of entry because German Consul Weber refused to pay the poll tax of \$3 charged by himself and Herr von Waldthausen, a German nobleman, to enter the United States. Weber said that with a correct interpretation the law was applicable to himself and the nobleman. A tourist paid the fees, without the knowledge of the Germans, in order that the delay might end.

TALLY-HO STUCK OVER SUBWAY. Wheel of Mr. Thompson's Coach Broke Through a Board—Had to Be Jacked Up.

John Campbell Thompson, a lawyer at 73 Wall street, started from the Plaza Hotel yesterday afternoon to take a party of friends in a trolley to the suburbs. On Westchester. The party included Harry Lehr and his brother, James Otis Minot, Robinson Moncure and Charles E. Greenough.

SUPT. MACHEN UNDER ARREST.

GROFF BROTHERS, THE BRIBE-GIVERS, INVENTORS OF A LOCK FOR STREET LETTER BOXES, ALSO ARRESTED—MACHEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE AS HEAD OF THE FREE DELIVERY DIVISION OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—TO BE PROSECUTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—August W. Machen, General Superintendent of the Free Delivery Division of the Post Office Department, was arrested this afternoon in the office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristol on the charge of having accepted \$22,000 in bribes from the firm of Groff Bros. of this city, inventors and manufacturers of a patent fastener for street letter boxes. Machen was taken into custody by a United States Marshal and brought before United States Commissioner Taylor, who later released him on \$20,000 bail furnished by a bonding company.

Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, who last named a member of the Washington police force, who compose the firm of Groff Bros., were arrested to-night and will be arraigned before Commissioner Taylor to-morrow.

Civil suit will be entered by the Government to recover the \$22,000, which it is alleged Machen received as a bribe, and Machen and the Groff brothers will be prosecuted criminally on the charge of conspiracy.

Machen was arrested at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A few minutes later Postmaster-General Payne issued the following order: August W. Machen was to-day removed from his position as General Superintendent of the Free Delivery Service. His removal and arrest is a consequence of the charges in the discharge of his duties in his office.

Despite the fact that Machen has been under suspension for several weeks, pending a thorough investigation of the affairs of his office, his dismissal and arrest on the specific charges in question came as a complete surprise to those officers of the Department who are not in a position to know the daily results of the inquiry conducted by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristol. It was readily understood when it is known that it was not until half past 3 o'clock this morning that Mr. Bristol and the other officers engaged in the investigation were confident that they had conclusive evidence of Mr. Machen's guilt.

At 10 o'clock this morning Mr. Machen was summoned to the Department and told that he was being arrested. He was asked questions. Whether he had any intimation of what was to come, or whether the charges were true, he refused to answer. He has proved too much for even his Irish phlegm, one or the other of these things had had his influence, and Mr. Machen had been very much alarmed.

While waiting for Mr. Bristol to begin the cross-examination his head jerked back and forth on his shoulders, his fingers twitched nervously and his eyes flashed and he was very expressive. But when the examination began he had pulled himself together and was ready to answer.

The complaint filed with the United States Commissioner, upon which the warrant for Machen's arrest was issued, appears to substantiate the claims of the Postmaster-General that the firm of Groff Bros. was in the hands of the Government. The complaint contains the following direct allegations:

That on July 2, 1901, Machen procured an order for 1,000 fasteners, costing the Government \$27,000.

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That on July 19, 1901, Machen procured an order for 1,000 fasteners, and on July 19 for 5,000 fasteners, and on August 22 for eight half fasteners, which cost the Government \$14,325.

That on July 2, 1901, Machen procured an order for 2,000 fasteners, which cost the Government \$5,352.

That on August 26, 1901, Machen procured an order for 1,000 fasteners, which cost the Government \$2,700.