

MAYOR AND THE RECOUNT BILL

TALKS WITH HIS FRIENDS ABOUT APPROVING OR VETOING IT.

one report is that he will give a hearing on it and Jerome will publicly urge him to veto it—After Martin Littleton and William F. Sheehan gave the Mayor

Mayor McClellan's friends had a consultation last night as to what he should do with the Hughes recount bill if it comes before him. Some of the Mayor's friends urged him to veto it, while others gave it to be their opinion that he should sign it.

Those of the Mayor's friends who believed that he should veto the recount bill based their statements on the attitude of William F. Sheehan and others who have been the Mayor's advisers from election night in 1905.

On that occasion Mr. Sheehan urged Mayor McClellan to fight from the start. Mr. Sheehan based his opinion on the fact that on election day, 1905, there was an average of twenty inspectors at every polling place in New York city and that a false count was impossible.

Mr. Littleton, on the occasion mentioned, advised the Mayor to issue a public statement advocating the proposition that three Supreme Court Justices of New York county should be selected to appoint tellers to go over the returns as issued by the Bureau of Elections.

The Mayor at last night's consultation accepted the opinion of Mr. Sheehan to the effect that any effort at fraud would have been utterly ruined because of the large number of inspectors on hand.

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The appointments were as follows: William E. Halley, Greenville; David C. Mason, Dennison; Charles R. White, Millersburg; George H. Lewis, Buffalo; Frank Weatherill, Spencerville; George W. White, Chrichville; and Charles L. Thompson, Georgetown.

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The statement that District Attorney Jerome will make a public speech against the Hughes recount bill called forth recollections of that momentous campaign of 1905, when Tammany refused to renominate Jerome for District Attorney and made it possible for Hearst to get a look in on the local situation.

It was assumed that the Mayor's friends who were named to-day as Senators Dick and Foraker, and the Senators were not consulted in any way regarding these appointments.

Rockefeller Challenged. Bankers' Golf Club Wants a Match With Him and Dr. Biggar.

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L. R. Walters of the Union National Bank said to-night:

HER DIAMOND RING FOR BAIL.

Mrs. A. B. Twombly Puts Up a Bond of 20 Cents for Chauffeur's Release.

Mrs. Arthur B. Twombly of 21 East Fifty-fifth street and a woman friend were on their way home in Mrs. Twombly's automobile last night after a call on some friends up the Hudson when they ran a foot bicyclist on the viaduct.

Your chauffeur will have to remain here unless you can furnish \$100 bail," said the desk sergeant.

But I haven't that sum of money with me," said Mrs. Twombly.

Well, if you can furnish an equivalent we will release your man," replied the sergeant.

Mrs. Twombly took off a diamond ring set with twenty stones which the sergeant accepted and the party were allowed to go after promising to appear in the Harlem court this morning.

Shortly after Mrs. Twombly had left the station house, Policeman Lovett came in with a smile and Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Sigsbee of 11 East Sixty-ninth street.

A. F. Robinson, who gave his address as 49 Broadway, was the next victim. There was a party in the automobile, but all the cash the party could raise was \$98.

LONDON, May 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says the arrest of Russian students was the result of accumulated evidence that they were associated with a Russo-German anarchist plot to assassinate the Kaiser.

Thirty-five, including three women, were arrested. Twenty-five have since been released upon the establishment of their comparative innocence. Six of the others were expelled from the country.

The correspondent finds semi-official confirmation of the plot against the Kaiser in a statement printed in the Cologne Gazette that the action of the police was not connected with the internal affairs of Russia, but was wholly a measure of safety.

HOOSTING TAFT'S BOOM.

President Appoints Seven Postmasters in Ohio Who Are Friendly to Him.

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MISHAP ON OFFICIAL JUNKET TO STATEN ISLAND.

Two City Fathers, Water Department Engineer Stenographer and Chauffeur Injured by Overturning of Commissioner O'Brien's Car—Auto Wrecked.

An automobile in which members of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen were riding on an inspection tour on Staten Island overturned on Richmond terrace, West Brighton, yesterday afternoon.

The result was that there was a breathless quiet on the curb. The interdict regarding the use of megaphones bore the heaviest on the brokers, as they have extensively used these in transferring prices and orders from the market to the brokers.

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A GREAT QUIET ON THE CURB.

Schmittberger's Order Against Megaphones and Gambling Is in Force.

The curb brokers were just as good and kind as could be yesterday; in fact, the roped off on Broad street, where they went to play their games and incidentally buy and sell stocks looked more like a young ladies' sewing circle than a strenuous stock market—after 11 o'clock.

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THE GOVERNOR MAY WIN OUT

LIKELY TO GET A REAPPORTIONMENT BILL HE CAN SIGN.

Senator Raines Holds Out Against Giving Westchester Two Districts, as Two Districts Up State Would Have to Be Wiped Out—Recount Bill to Be Passed.

ALBANY, May 24.—Before going to New York city this afternoon Senator Tully reiterated his statement, contained in these despatches last night, that a reapportionment bill would be prepared that would be constitutional and that the Governor would sign it.

This is the last stand that Senator Raines is making. He is holding out against granting the Governor's desire for two districts in the half-way of Republican National Committee man William L. Ward.

"There was a colored person who had been exhorting his congregation for some time. Finally he said: 'Now, brethren, we come to do seventeen prophets. What shall we do with dem?'

The wiping out of Senator Cassidy's district in Westchester county, the district which will embrace three counties, probably Ontario, Wayne and Seneca, the latter county being taken from Senator Wilcox's present district.

Senator Tully to-day had two conferences with Gov. Hughes, but he did not learn much concerning how the Governor would like the State divided into districts.

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Appellate Division Rules That a Passenger Must Go the Shortest Way.

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Justice Lambert for the Appellate Division says that the statute compelling the company to give transfers for a continuous trip must be interpreted as meaning that the passenger, on his part, will take the most direct route to the point of destination.

WRECK JAPANESE RESTAURANT.

San Francisco Mob Squashes Windows Then Attacks Japanese Bath House.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The Horseshoe restaurant, conducted by Japanese, at 1214 Polson street, was demolished at 7 o'clock Tuesday night by an angry crowd of men.

The trouble was started by two men who went into of Japanese restaurant in Eighth street. They were driven out and went to the Polson street restaurant.

CIRCUS MEN KILLED IN BRAWL.

After They Had Terrorized an Illinois Town—Three Killed, Many Hurt.

MENDOTA, Ill., May 24.—Employees of John Robinson's circus and a crowd of townfolk got in a row last night, in which three were killed and a dozen wounded.

The excitement attracted a crowd which surrounded the depot. A fire alarm was turned in and the arrival of apparatus increased the excitement.

When they ignored his warning he fired, wounding four of them. The fire department attached also turned on the hose and drenched the remainder of the mob and the circus men hastened to their headquarters, carrying their wounded with them.

LOST CLOSE RACE WITH DEATH.

Woman Travels From Paris to St. Louis in Seven Days to See Flying Mather.

St. LOUIS, May 24.—Mrs. John Scullin, who had been ill since her return from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles De Geest of Paris, several weeks ago, died this evening.

She arrived in New York at noon Thursday. A special train was ready and she left New York at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and reached here at 8:45 to-night, just three hours after her mother died, losing what she termed "a race with death."

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CAPT. M'LAUGHLIN RETIRES

HASTENED BY GOULD SCANDAL—MRS. GOULD TALKS TO BINGHAM.

De Lancy Nicoll Says the Police Official Only Did His Duty—Declares He Had the Right to Call on Him as a Crime Was Charged—McLaughlin to Be Reappointed.

Capt. William W. McLaughlin, who is accused of having used the Detective Bureau as a private divorce agency to further the interests of Howard Gould and several others who have found the city's police very effective in private work, sent his resignation to Commissioner Bingham yesterday and it was accepted, to take effect at midnight last night.

Mrs. Howard Gould met Commissioner Bingham yesterday for the first time since the detective-bureau investigation was started. She told the Commissioner in detail of how the Central Office detectives had hounded her.

Commissioner Bingham's meeting with Mrs. Gould took place shortly after Capt. McLaughlin's resignation was received. Gen. Bingham hoped he could learn from Mrs. Gould the names of other detectives besides the late inspector and Lieut. Peabody who had been active in working up evidence against her.

With the former chief, death no longer a member of the Police Department there is no fear that there will be any letup in the investigation Commissioner Bingham and Third Deputy Hanson are conducting into the secret operations of the Detective Bureau that have been going on for a number of years.

McLaughlin is still to be called down to Headquarters to explain all that he did to aid Mrs. Gould. He will also explain to her what Mrs. Hanson has learned, have benefited by the services of the city's detectives acting in a private capacity.

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