

TAMMANY COMPLETES TICKET

HULLABALOO OVER CHRISTY SULLIVAN FOR SHERIFF.

Battle Named for District Attorney, Trux, Delaney and Pendleton for Justices, Haag for President of Manhattan. Goldwater for Register.

Tammany Hall last evening at its county and borough conventions placed in nomination the following ticket:

For District Attorney—GEORGE GORDON BATTLE. For President of the Borough of Manhattan—JOSEPH HAAG.

For Sheriff—CHRISTOPHER D. SULLIVAN. For County Clerk—JAMES J. HAAG. For Justices—JOHN L. GOLDWATER.

For Justices of the Supreme Court—CHARLES H. TRUX, JOHN J. DELANEY, FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON.

For Judge of City Court—GEORGE F. ROESCH. For Coroners—GEORGE F. SHERATT, PETER AGRESTI, JULIUS HARTMANN, EDWARD T. MCCREARY.

It was a Sullivan convention. The enthusiasm was not let loose until Christy Sullivan was named. The uproar then was such that it was impossible for the chairman to still it for several minutes.

The other most noticeable feature of the county convention was the amusement which the audience got from the speech of ex-Police Commissioner McAdoo in nominating George G. Battle for District Attorney.

Both conventions were called to order by ex-Police Inspector McAvoy. Judge Benjamin Hoffman, the late Patrick Keenan's successor as district leader, was permanent chairman of the convention.

He announced that the ticket to be named would be in keeping with that of the city convention. The platform endorsed the platform of the city convention.

The platform was read by Senator Thomas F. Grady and the mention in it of Justice Gaynor evoked a few stray hurrahs; in fact these hurrahs were noticeable only by reason of their spasmodic and uncertain character.

The first nominee was Justice TRUX, who was put in nomination by Judge Jacob Marks, who said that Justice Trux on his record merited renomination by all parties alike.

Secretary Tom Smith of Tammany nominated Mr. Delaney, whose name was received with cheers, and Michael McQueen, brother of Judge McQueen, seconded this nomination.

Mr. McAdoo in nominating for District Attorney George Gordon Battle named him as his old and valued friend for whom he entertained, he said, the profoundest admiration.

He will not, said Mr. McAdoo, "prostitute his office when crime is brought home to the offices of the great, nor will he persecute the lowly. You will have with him a campaign addressed to the reason of the people.

The band played "Dixie." Abraham I. Elkus seconded this nomination. When Senator Grady nominated Christy Sullivan there was a blare of horns and a bellowing of cheers that lasted several minutes.

Who the candidates are. The Men That Tammany Named for County and Borough Offices. George Gordon Battle, candidate for District Attorney, was born in North Carolina in 1868 and is the son of Turner W. and Lavinia B. Battle.

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SOME REGISTRATION GAINS

THEY'RE IN BRONX DISTRICTS AND IN QUEENS.

Queens Shows an Increase of 5,787 Over Four Years Ago—Falling Off in Manhattan and Bronx 14,488—In Brooklyn Decrease is 5,139—The Figures.

The result of two days registration showed a falling off as compared with last year and with four years ago, when the last Mayorality campaign was held.

In the greater city the total registration for two days is 330,446. This is 13,438 less than in 1905 and 78,907 less than last year.

In Manhattan and The Bronx the total for the two days is 178,157. Last year the total for two days was 233,464 and in 1905 it was 192,827.

Not the district came up to last year's registration, but when compared with four years ago there are slight gains in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth districts and fair gains in the Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth.

The biggest gain was made in the Twenty-third district as compared with 1905. There the increase was 114, but even this does not come up to last year's figures.

Queens shows a big gain and is very close to last year's two days registration. As compared with 1905 the figures are 25,040 for 1909 and 19,303 for 1905, showing a gain of 5,737.

In Brooklyn the figures were made out earlier than in any previous year. The total registration for the day was 49,475, making a total for two days of 119,492.

Last year in the first two days 149,032 were registered in the first two days, so that this year there is a falling off of 28,540. In 1905, the last Mayorality year, the total for the first two days was 124,628, so that as compared with that year there is a falling off of 5,139.

This is a summary of the two days registration as compared with the previous four years figures:

Table with columns for Year, Manhattan, Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, Total. Rows for 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

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BROOKLYN. Second Day. First Two Days. 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

QUEENS. Second Day. First Two Days. 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905.

WET SUNDAY IN HONOLULU. Men of Cruiser Fleet Bought Their Beer (Ocean of It) Ahead of Time.

Several men belonging to the different cruisers were left behind and some are supposed to be on the steamer Lurline, bound for San Francisco. They will be arrested on their arrival there as deserters.

NO LONGER A NUISANCE. Police Say Miss Hoffmann's Dance Is Perfectly Proper Now.

Gertrude Hoffmann, the dancer who was arrested at Harmon's Theatre on July 23 last by a Central Office detective who charged that her dance was a nuisance and an offense to public morals, was discharged by Magistrate Steinert in the Tombs police court yesterday.

ROBBERS HOLD UP AUTO.

Two Men and Two Women Relieved of Their Valuables in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Two well dressed highwaymen, each armed with a brace of pistols, held up and robbed four occupants of an automobile soon after midnight this morning at Southwestern Boulevard and West Forty-fourth street.

Holding the machine with a revolver shot the bandits compelled the two men and two women in the car to descend and stand in line with upraised hands while they were plundered.

William Watkins and George White were the men in the car, but the women's names were withheld from the police. Watkins lost \$10 in money and a \$50 gold watch, while White lost his watch and fob, a diamond stick pin and \$30 in money.

After the robbers had taken all the money and valuables the men possessed they turned to the young women. "You fellows got all we had, now please let the women alone," Watkins said to one of the robbers.

They may have more than you and your friend had, and we are out for all we can get," the bandit replied. "We won't hurt the ladies if they keep quiet. If they get noisy we'll take a shot at them."

The robbers then searched the pockets and the coats of the women and upon finding nothing fled south in Western Boulevard, warning Watkins and White that they would be shot if they followed.

BIG BEAR SWIPES FARMER.

Sen Kills It—From Six Feet and Reported to Have Been Stuck Feet Long.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 5.—A monstrous bear was seen at the McKane farm back of Shohola, Pike county, Pa., yesterday afternoon, eating apples in the orchard. George and Cleveland McKane, father and son, armed with repeating rifles, attacked him.

The elder McKane put a bullet in the bear's neck, and then a running fight was kept up for a mile to a swamp. In the swamp the bear charged the elder McKane. With a sweep of a paw it disarmed the man and tore off his coat sleeve.

Young McKane put a bullet into the bear's brain. Two horses and several neighbors dragged it out. The carcass weighed 400 pounds. It was brought to Port Jervis and sold to Frank Northrup, a butcher. It measured six feet from tip of nose to the end of a short tail.

WENT TO ASK WHO HE WAS.

Man Who Had Forgotten His Name Straightened Out at Hospital.

A young man walked into Bellevue Hospital early yesterday morning and asked for medical treatment. "What's your name?" he was asked. "That's just the trouble," he replied. "I have forgotten it. I've had it on the tip of my tongue all the evening, but it won't come. I'd recognize it in a minute if I heard it."

Dr. Drury diagnosed his trouble as amnesia. Searching the patient's pockets the physician found two cards, one bearing the name of Dr. Henry Siebenborn, 306 West Twenty-ninth street, and the other that of James Udell Meyer. "I don't think I'm Dr. Siebenborn; I must be Meyer," said the man.

Dr. Siebenborn was called on the telephone. Later he visited the hospital and identified the man as Meyer, saying he was a clerk living with his mother at 163 Hayward street, Williamsburg. Mrs. Meyer took her son home yesterday afternoon. Meyer said he had travelled about the streets all Monday afternoon without finding himself.

D. F. STROEBEL ARRESTED.

Republican State Committeeman Accused of Taking \$10,000.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Daniel F. Stroebel, Republican state committeeman, representing the Oneida-Herkimer district, postmaster of the village of Herkimer and Republican leader in Herkimer county, was arrested in Little Falls to-night charged with obtaining under false pretenses \$10,000 of State money in connection with a good roads contract, which was awarded to him some time ago. The road from Herkimer to Middleville was to be constructed for \$60,000.

It is alleged in the warrant, sworn out by District Attorney Rush of Lewis that Stroebel, certifying that he had completed the contract, collected the full sum, while as a matter of fact, the District Attorney says, at least \$10,000 worth of work remains to be performed. Stroebel was arraigned to-night before Justice of the Peace Guy L. Kretzer in Little Falls, pleaded not guilty, demanded an examination, and the case was put over until next Saturday morning. He was paroled in the custody of his counsel, former Assemblyman A. B. Steele of Little Falls.

RUSH OF PROSPERITY.

Benjamin Guggenheim Says the Trouble Will Be to Take Care of It. Benjamin Guggenheim, who returned yesterday by the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie from a four months visit to Europe, said he had left his brother Daniel in Biarritz, still somewhat ill but gradually improving. Mr. Guggenheim said his observation and study of conditions in Europe had convinced him that prosperity, which had set in in this country with a rush, was also taking a grip on the Continent and England.

"The United States," he said, "need not worry about prosperity; rather, it should worry about a scarcity of high grade labor and a possible famine in transportation facilities." Mr. Guggenheim said there seemed to be three things interesting the national and international public and these were the north pole, aeroplane and the recent discovery of the New York Custom House.

JEROME ABOUT TO WITHDRAW

ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK PROBABLY.

Will Not Declare for Whitman Because of Ex-Judge Wadhams's Personal Attack on Jerome When He Nominated Whitman—Jerome's Future Plans.

Persistent reports emanating from excellent sources yesterday were to the effect that at the political psychological moment District Attorney Jerome will withdraw as an independent candidate for reelection to the office which he has held for eight years. It was said that perhaps this announcement will be made to-day and yet it may be deferred until Friday or Saturday, but that it is to be forthcoming before the week end and very few doubted.

Will District Attorney Jerome declare for ex-Judge Charles S. Whitman, the Republican fusion candidate for District Attorney? was the inquiry heard on all sides after it was generally believed that Mr. Jerome is to retire. The answer was no, and it was said with considerable show of authority that Mr. Jerome will simply retire, and that with a regard for the rules of political consistency or personal honor he could not speak up for Mr. Whitman.

When ex-Judge Whitman was placed in nomination in the Republican county convention by ex-Judge William H. Wadhams the latter made a bitter personal attack upon Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Jerome after he retires as an independent candidate for District Attorney, it was added, will probably take no part in the campaign and after January 1 will resume the practice of his profession.

REV. WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS.

Author Comes to Port That Way, but Says He Isn't God Enough.

The purser of the Cunarder Carmania, first of the line's turbines, which got in yesterday, breaking her former record from Queenstown by an hour and fifteen minutes, stated William Dean Howells as a reverend. The novelist was pushed later when the purser apologized. Mr. Howells himself said to a reporter who asked him about the mistake: "I am not a good enough man to be a clergyman."

His tone, the psychologist analyzed, by another reporter who reads Mr. Howells's pieces, indicated that the novelist might not be altogether serious in his declaration. Mr. Howells said he had seen Henry James while he was abroad. When the first reporter who went up to Mr. Howells remarked by way of introduction: "I am a reporter," Mr. Howells looked at him whimsically and said: "I am so sorry."

Mr. Howells said his visit to Caribbea was not to get well, as he really isn't sick, but just to keep himself well. After a little deliberation Mr. Howells said maybe the purser put him down as a clergyman because he had acquired a habit of making preachments and sermons.

CHINAMAN'S WILL FILED.

It Is Written on Chinese Paper in Chinese Characters.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 5.—A will written on Chinese parchment and in Chinese characters was filed with Register Smith to-day. It was the will of the late Dong Lee of Freehold, and is the only Chinese will filed here. It says: May 4 (in English June 20, 1909).

In the beginning, everything which I have or possess I leave to my cousin Dong Jong, for him to look after my business and have charge of everything I have. I do not know whether I will get well or not. If I die the funeral expenses are to be paid and if there is anything left my cousin shall send to my father. I am going to New York to see a doctor and try and get well and if I should come back, I will look after the business myself and if I should die, everything is to be transferred to my cousin, Dong Jong, who is to receive my business.

PRISONER WALKED OUT.

Miss Bouchet of Ellis Island Had to Go and She Didn't Try to Escape.

Josephine Bouchet, an attractive young woman of French Canadian extraction who is awaiting deportation at Ellis Island, took a walk yesterday afternoon while waiting to testify as a witness in a case in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court. The woman was not at fault.

Judge Hough ordered the court room cleared because of the character of the testimony in a case which preceded that in which Miss Bouchet had been called to testify. The French interpreter at Ellis Island had her in charge, but was called upon to leave her temporarily to act as interpreter in court. It was while he was acting in that capacity that Judge Hough ordered that all women be excluded and Miss Bouchet walked out with the rest.

ALBERT PULITZER'S ESTATE.

\$500,000 Goes to Insurance Concerns and \$200,000 to Ambulance Society.

Special Cable Dispatch to This Sun. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—By the will of the late Albert Pulitzer about \$500,000 falls to London and Paris insurance offices, which by arrangement paid Mr. Pulitzer \$50,000. The greater part of the sum of \$200,000 is left to an ambulance society and the remainder of his estate to a son in America.

Several other legacies will be disposed of in accordance with the Austrian law. It is known that Mr. Pulitzer lost a large part of his fortune in South African speculations. It is rumored, but without confirmation, that the will will be disputed in consequence of the testator's state of mind and the supposed existence of another will in Paris.

HUNTING IN THE ARCTIC NIGHT

WHITNEY TELLS OF DOGS, BEARS, MUSK OXEN AND ESKIMOS.

Following the Seem Over Ice Fleets in the Pale Moonlight or Carving Ivory in the Igloos—West Wind Saves Hunters Adrift—Going to Africa Next Year.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 5.—Harry Whitney got back to his home in this city to-day and there was a family reunion of the Whitneys to-night to welcome the Arctic sportsman. He had been gone from New Haven since July, 1908, when he sailed away to the north on the Peary supply ship Eric.

Whitney unpacked some of the trophies of his Arctic hunt and the specimens were spread out on the veranda and lawn in the rear of his home in Whitney avenue. They included handsome blue fox skins, seal skins, large white polar bear skins, walrus tusks, Arctic bear skins, coats made of the breasts of the auk, skins of Eskimo dogs and a dozen other rare articles. They do not include the specimens which he shipped home on the Roosevelt and which arrived in New York city several days ago.

Whitney will go to New York city to-morrow or Thursday to take charge of these latter. The skins he brought here were repacked this afternoon to be sent to be cured.

Mr. Whitney took pains to explain that he had nothing to say on the Cook-Peary controversy. Evidently the topic is most displeasing to him. "Will you possibly have anything to say, Mr. Whitney, in this North Pole controversy later on?" he was asked. "I certainly hope not. If I do so I will make a statement to the press associations and papers simultaneously," he replied.

Tanned and weather beaten, with a pair of chapped and frostbitten hands which would do credit to the mate of a Newfoundland sealing schooner, Mr. Whitney scarcely looked the part of the wealthy young man about town. To an inquiry if he would care to make another trip to the Arctic Mr. Whitney said: "Perhaps so, in the summer; but never again in the winter. I had enough of that game this trip. The long Arctic winter is terrible. Why for 100 days it is pitch dark. There is the pale Arctic moon, of course, but the depression of the long night is something to be remembered. I can tell you."

"As a game country it is wonderful. It was the best shooting I ever enjoyed. I did most of my shooting with a 30-06 repeater. The Eskimos laughed when they saw the calibre of this rifle, thinking it not large enough for bear or walrus. They use mostly .45; the bigger the better they like them. They were amazed when they saw how I could stop the game with the little bullet of the 30-06. I took a .35 calibre north with me, but I did not use it so much as my other gun. I gave the 35 to an Eskimo.

"During the long night I had great sport with a little automatic .32 calibre rifle. I shot Arctic hares, ducks and all kinds of small game with it, and the cold didn't affect the automatic cartridges in the least; and it was some cold at that. I had plenty of cartridges and left some of them in the north. They wouldn't let me land any of my Eskimo dogs in Newfoundland, so I left several of the dogs I was bringing home with some of Dr. Grenfell's men at the mission at Battle Harbor, Labrador."

"Here, in the Arctic, Mr. Whitney, picking up beautiful skins, is a skin hunter home to be made into a sleeping bag for my friend Frank Carnegie, who was to have gone with me to the north. I have several similar bags myself."

Whitney was away from civilization fourteen months and was in Annotok twelve months with only two other white men. During this year, he said, he was often lonely and longed for congenial companions, as the natives have such a narrow mental horizon that after a while conversation with them becomes very monotonous. Mr. Whitney had little to say and could not get his letters home that would be delivered, nor could he get any mail.

Mr. Whitney had several narrow escapades. On one hunting trip made in the dark night of 100 days he went with Eskimos on a hunting trip south of Cape Alexander. The trip was made by bright moonlight, but the party did not notice that they had crossed to a pan of floating ice until its members noticed that the ice was drifting from the main body. The hunters were in a danger of being carried out into Smith Sound, the fact that the temperature was 6 degrees below zero precluded the possibility of their living long.

But a strong westerly wind suddenly sprang up and drove the ice back, affording them a way of escape. Then they crossed the ice in a blizzard and luckily came to an Eskimo settlement. They had to remain there eight days. The blizzard was so fierce that it was impossible for the strong Eskimo dogs to make headway against it.

In speaking of his hunting Mr. Whitney said that he had many times hunted musk oxen, but also had good luck with other kinds of Arctic game, the polar bear, the seal, the walrus, white bear and whale. As far as hunting went he was very successful, but to some sportsmen about this game might seem odd, tame work. Of these specimens of game the only exciting or dangerous to hunt are the bear and the walrus.

"A number of sportsmen who have been north before have remained on the ship. They shoot the bear from the ship at first sighting. It is much more exciting to hunt the bear with the Eskimo men away from the ship. The bear is a great wanderer and stays away out on the frozen ice hunting seal for food. While we were hunting one day we came across a large white whale on a bumble glacier. Two bears were eating him, and how they managed to drag him on the ice I do not understand.

The scent of the bear over the track he has travelled on the ice lasts for ten to fifteen hours, so that a team of dogs crossing the track can take up the trail at once. The minute they do this up the scent they are off on a dead trail and will follow the trail for miles if they are not stopped.

Mr. Whitney telegraphed from Berlin that he was too ill to attend his brother's funeral, but would send his secretary.

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DR. ELIOT TO ST. JAMES'S?

Revival in Washington of Rumor That He Will Succeed Whitelaw Reid.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—With the retirement of Dr. Charles W. Eliot from the presidency of Harvard University the report has been revived that Dr. Eliot will be urged to accept the offer of Ambassador to the Court of St. James's. In the absence of President Taft and Secretary of State Knox no authoritative information on the subject is available, but other officials called attention to the fact that when Whitelaw Reid was in this country a few weeks ago it was arranged that he should remain in London as the American Ambassador for another year.

Shortly after Mr. Taft's inauguration as President Dr. Eliot was asked to accept the English diplomatic mission. He declined the offer during a personal visit to the White House, although it was said at the time that President Taft had asked him to give further consideration to the matter.

TO TEST WOMAN'S NERVES.

Vice-Chancellor Will Have an Extra Heavy Blast in Experts' Presence.

TRAYBROOK, Oct. 5.—Vice-Chancellor Edwin Robert Walker is an equity judge with a practical turn of mind. To-day he directed the Delaware River Quarry and Construction Company to set off a heavy blast at its quarries at noon next Saturday for the purpose of testing its effects upon the nerves of Mrs. Eva L. Parent and upon her property.

Mrs. Parent is suing the company for damages alleged to have resulted from the blasting. The Vice-Chancellor was unable to reconcile the conflicting testimony in the case and decided to have a trial blast fired in the presence of a master of the court, a stenographer and an expert witness on each side.

By this means the Vice-Chancellor will decide whether Mrs. Parent is superstitious, as claimed by the defence.

25 MINERS MAY BE KILLED.

Five Dead and Twenty Unaccounted For After Explosion Near Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 5.—An explosion occurred to-day at the Extension mines. Twenty-eight men were at work. Five dead bodies have been found and about twenty men are still unaccounted for.

An effort is being made by a rescue party to enter the mine. As soon as the mine clears of gas parties will enter.

LIQUOR IN NEW THEATRE.

Concessions Granted for Its Sale in Room More Than 300 Feet From Stage.

A license has been issued to the proprietor of Raisenweber's restaurant for the sale of liquor in a room in the basement of the New Theatre. Regarding the matter Winthrop Ames, director of the theatre, said yesterday: "This license was granted not to the New Theatre but to the restaurateur who has the refreshment concession. The license is confined to one room in the basement of the New Theatre, the only entrance to which is on Sixty-second street, considerably more than 200 feet from the nearest entrance to the School of Ethical Culture, and accordingly not within the prohibition of the law."

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HEIRS TO AUSTRIAN EMPIRE?

Francis Joseph Makes His Successor's Merganser Wife Royal Highness.

VIENNA, Oct. 5.—The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne, together with his morganatic wife, will visit Berlin next month in response to an invitation that the Kaiser gave him at the Wurtemberg manoeuvres. Concurrently with this announcement the Emperor Francis Joseph has raised the Archduke's wife, the Countess Chotek, to the rank of Duchess, with the title of Royal Highness.

Trifling as the incident seems it is regarded as of importance here. It is recalled that Franz Ferdinand, when he married the Countess Sophie Chotek, solemnly undertook not to declare his wife Empress-Queen or his children members of the imperial family. The Emperor then created the Countess Princess Hohenberg, with the style of Serene Highness, and her children are Hohenbergs, not Hapsbergs.

The present creation is regarded in many quarters as the precursor of the removal of the disability hitherto obtaining and thereby insuring heirs to the monarchy.

BUFFALO HERD STAMPEDED.

Big Canadian Corral in Alberta Destroyed by Prairie Fires.

WAINWRIGHT, Alberta, Oct. 5.—Canada's National Buffalo Park no longer exists and the herd of buffalo purchased at enormous expense at Pablo, Mont., is being rapidly driven northward by prairie fires, which have destroyed the huge corral fence seventy-five miles in length. For weeks past prairie fires have been ravaging the country around this town and the damage will run into millions.