

TALK OF DIX AS MEDIATOR

... BUT IT COMES FROM THE ANTI-SHEEHAN CAMP.

... Candidates Still Sticking to Their Candidate With No Prospect That They Will Weaken Result of Fourth Joint Ballot Murphy Comes to Town.

... Albany, Jan. 21. The Legislature in joint session balloted at noon to-day for a fresh time for a United States Senator. There were many absentees on both sides and the session was a dismal affair. The vote was as follows: William F. Sheehan, 18; Edward M. Shepard, 11; John D. Kernan, 7; Martin W. Littleton, 6; Dudley Herriek, 5; Alton B. Parker, 4; Martin H. Glynn, 2; Morgan J. O'Brien, 1; Anthony M. Depevo, 10. Total vote 60.

... In fact there was no quorum present today in the joint body. All bills expire Monday. Both Houses will convene at noon on that day, when all business will be in their regular order.

... There was a report all over the city that Gov. Dix would be asked to act as a peacemaker in order to bring about as speedily as possible a definite result in the United States Senatorship controversy. Gov. Dix before leaving for New York said that he would not think of acting as peacemaker unless requested to do so by both sides.

... It may be stated authoritatively that there has been no request on the part of the Democratic State organization leaders for a conference leading to the selection of a peacemaker. They tell you that they will stick here all summer before they will permit Senator Roosevelt and his band of insurgents to decrease to 50 per cent. of the Democratic State organization in the selection of a Senator.

... Most of the Democratic State organization's leaders tell you that the talk of a peace conference comes from Senator Roosevelt and his insurgents, and on that point this statement is ascertained to be true.

... The old talk about Supreme Court Justice Gerard came up again to-day, that the Justice had resigned, but Secretary of State Lusk says he received no such resignation. Only a little investigation was necessary in order to bring out the facts that the Gerard story came from the opponents of Sheehan and was industriously circulated by several of Justice Gerard's friends on that ground.

... Owing to the Senatorship fight, all other business of the Senate is held up. The Senate Assembly committee has not been organized. Hundreds of bills have been introduced, but not the first step has been taken toward their advancement. As a matter of fact the entire Democratic programme is being held in abeyance.

... The leaders of the State organization do not believe that the joint vote for Sheehan will fall at any time below 50 in the joint session. All told there are 114 regular Democrats. There are Democrats here to-night who believe that a Senator will be elected before the close of next week and that his name will be William F. Sheehan.

... The Republicans are becoming restive under present conditions. Under Senator Brackett and Assemblyman Merritt are keeping their men up to the bull ring.

... Charles F. Murphy left for New York this afternoon. He is to return here early Monday morning. Gov. Dix will return to Albany to-morrow. William F. Sheehan will come along about the same time. Meantime in New York city there are to be all sorts of conferences over the situation.

Montana Legislature Still Falls to Elect.

... HELENA, Mon., Jan. 21. Thomas J. Walsh, a Helena lawyer, came within fourteen votes to-day of becoming the sponsor of Thomas H. Carter in the United States Senate. Walsh got thirty votes, while only forty-four were necessary to elect. Conrad, the other Democratic candidate, fell to thirteen votes. Carter got only seventeen votes. The Republicans are to hold a caucus on Monday night, but all efforts to get the legislature together have proved unavailing.

Justice Moss Sits in Police Court.

... Justice Moss of Special Sessions sat in the Yorkville police court yesterday in place of Magistrate Corbett, who is ill in Florida. It is very unusual for a Special Sessions Justice to relieve a magistrate in a police court. It was explained that there was so much sickness among the magistrates that it was necessary to call on Special Sessions for assistance. There are seventeen city magistrates for the eleven courts in Manhattan and The Bronx.

The Weather

... Jan. 22.—The depression which was over the region developed early yesterday and moved with some force into the St. Lawrence Valley. High winds prevailed over the Eastern part of the lakes, New England and the North Atlantic coast. The rain area extended from the Ohio Valley and over the Middle Atlantic and New England States, except for snow in northern New England and Canada. There were scattered rains over most of the Southern States and snow in Nevada and Colorado. A second depression was developing in Texas.

... The day was cloudy, with some light rain and fresh and becoming brisk southerly wind. Humidity, 85 per cent. barometer, 30.1. Wind speed to sea level, at 5 A. M., 25.72; at 10 A. M., 26.65.

... The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the thermometers, is shown in the annexed table.

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FINDINGS ON NEWARK FIRE.

Grand Jury Blames Firemen and State Department of Labor.

The Grand Jury of Essex county, N.J., presented yesterday to Chief Justice Cummings in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Newark its findings regarding the High street factory fire on November 29 last, in which twenty-five women and girls lost their lives. The Newark Fire Department and the State Department of Labor are both censured.

Campania Did Not Dock.

The Cunarder Campana, which dropped anchor in Quia anina at 5:59 o'clock last evening, did not dock on account of the thick weather. Among the passengers who stayed ashore from the rest of the bark was Col. Bryce Jones, M. P., who is here on a pleasure trip.

MAY GO TO EMANUEL.

The Rev. Hyman Enlow One of the Men Suggested.

Many of the delegates to the recent council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, a number of visiting rabbis and an unusually large number of members attended the services at the Temple Emanuel yesterday, the special attraction having been a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Hyman G. Enlow, who it is believed is an aspirant for the place in Emanuel's pulpit made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Magnes. Dr. Enlow was introduced by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman and chose as his text the fable of the burning bush.

BROOKLYN SYNAGOGUE.

Brooklyn synagogue, was chosen as assistant rabbi. It was known to the members of the Temple Emanuel at that time that Dr. Magnes was an ardent Zionist, and although the congregation has among its members hardly any who favor the nationalist movement, Dr. Magnes continued in favor of the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine. The climax came last year when after having denounced reform Judaism as "ossified" he advocated the return of his congregation to customs and usages which had been discarded. This sermon caused the vacancy in the pulpit which still exists. The recent council brought to New York many of the notable clergymen whose names have been mentioned, and of them Dr. Enlow is one. He was born in Russia, was graduated from the Hebrew Union College in 1888 and is now the rabbi of the Congregation Adath Israel, Louisville, Ky.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN LOST.

Fire in Toronto Bereaves Absent Father of His Entire Family.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—Five persons perished in a fire which destroyed a dwelling here early this morning, namely Mrs. Percy Brooks, 30 years old, Percy, a George, 3, Woodie, 2, and a servant named Violet. A nurse girl, Maggie McCaldar, 17 years old, of Lambton, was seriously burned and internally injured by jumping from a window. She is still unconscious at the Western Hospital. Unless she recovers the real story of the tragedy may never be known. Mr. Brooks was absent from home on a business trip. Maggie McCaldar jumped from the attic window and, though injured, made her way to the house of a neighbor, who raised the neighborhood. Neighbors attempted to enter the house through the front and rear doors, which they broke in, but they were driven back by the smoke and flames.

THE WINDOW TO GIVE THE ALARM.

the window to give the alarm. The mother with the baby in her arms then probably returned to the second floor to arouse the other children.

Evidently the flames overcame her, for the firemen found her body with that of the baby on the first floor. They had apparently fallen through the charred floor above. Near her was the brass bed containing the bodies of the other two children, only slightly burned. The bed had fallen from the second floor without upsetting. The dead body of the servant girl was found in the bathroom. She had apparently been dressing when the flames reached her. Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Harvard University, as was also his wife.

Cheaper Canadian Sleeper. OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Sleeping car rates between Ottawa and New York will be reduced on February 1, according to an announcement made by the Grand Trunk Railway to-day. The present rate of \$2.50 for an upper berth will be \$2. Corresponding reductions from other Canadian points to New York will be announced Monday and will become effective February 1. Reductions apply only to upper berths.