

PROGRESSIVES FIGHT FOR FUSION PLACES

Balk at Tentative Agreement to Fill Ticket With Republicans.

QUEENS STILL IN REVOLT Republicans Angry at Report That Hopper Will Get Shrievally.

When Charles S. Whitman agreed to use the fusion nomination for District Attorney, Norman Hapgood said that in appointing the jobs still open the committee would lean toward the Republicans.

The immediate effect of the strike between the parties is that the judiciary committee will not report to the executive committee to-night. A more remote effect of the differences between the Republicans and Progressives is that the general committee will be able for some time to fill the fusion committee.

It was explained yesterday that there is to dispute among members of the fusion committee. They are standing by while the party leaders fight over the job.

The dispute in Queens over the nomination of the fusion committee for Borough President was pointed to yesterday as a typical case. Mr. Higbie's name appeared on all three tickets presented to the fusion committee.

But over in Queens the committee had a great storm arose. Leaders of the local party organizations said they would not let his name go to the primaries.

Representatives of that committee yesterday told the fusion committee of candidates their objections to Mr. Higbie. They said he was held in high regard as a business man, but that his name would not well recommend to the fusion committee.

It was said that William H. Williams probably is that man. Mr. Williams is a member of the fusion committee and used to be president of the Queens Chamber of Commerce.

Now that District Attorney Whitman has agreed to run the hope of the Republicans in this county turns to the borough and county officers. It was said that the fusion committee will not get the support of the county officers.

The fusion judicial committee has before it urgent recommendations from the borough and county officers. It is said that the committee take two men for the vacancies on the Supreme Court bench from this list: Robert C. Morris, Abraham C. Miller, L. L. Lauer, at present a Justice in the Municipal Court, and Frederick Spiegelberg, Municipal Court Judge in the Fifth district.

The committee has asked the borough and county officers to nominate Max S. Griffenhagen as Register of this county. The committee argues that Register Griffenhagen is a native-born citizen of this county.

The following slate for borough and county officers in The Bronx was put out last night with a reasonable show of authority: For Borough President, in place of Cyrus C. Miller, the fusion nominee, John C. L. Rogge; for Justice of the Supreme Court, at present Mr. Frederick's Deputy Controller; for District Attorney, Hobson C. Ten Eyck; for Register, Jacob Rosenberg; for Sheriff, Thomas H. O'Neill; for County Clerk, Henry K. Davis; for Coroner, Alfred B. Simonds, Republican leader of the Thirty-third Assembly district.

AMERICAN GIRL SUES TO BE FREE FROM PARALYZING MISTAKE. The unhappy ending of the romance of an American girl and a fashionable young German diplomat was told to Supreme Court Justice Weeks yesterday when Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Hommer of 265 Mill street, Poughkeepsie, got permission to serve papers by publication in a suit to annul her marriage to Carl Emil Hommer, an instructor in the Royal Seminary.

Mrs. Hommer says she met him while on a visit to Germany in 1911, when he was a student in the University of Warburg near Frankfurt. He came over here and married her on November 12 last. Within a few weeks Mrs. Hommer decided that she had been deceived and refused to live with him. He returned to Germany. Soon after he got back his father wrote a letter to Mrs. Hommer, in which he said:

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH. FORD BY LAC. Wis.—Forty hogs valued at \$500 were struck by lightning and instantly killed to-day on the farm of Robert Neuklohn, near Oakfield. The hogs had sought shelter under a large tree.

LANPHELD, Conn.—Miss Almira Mattison of Coventry, aged 70, was found dead in bed. The death was caused by the intense heat of Sunday. It is believed. John A. Stone, 75, of Saundersdale, Seaboard, drowned dead of apoplexy.

RECEIVERS FOR OXFORD MILLS. Lincen Co. Was Involved in Proceedings Against Stealing Debenture Co.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—On a petition of creditors Judge Morton in the United States District Court today appointed Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster and Frank Drury, president of the Merchants National Bank of Worcester, receivers of the Oxford Lincen Mills of North Brookfield, Mass. The bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each. Ferdinand A. Wyman, representative of the corporation, had urged a creditor's bond of \$100,000.

The company was involved in the Federal proceedings in New York city against the Stearns, DeLoraine, company on charges of misuse of the mails. It was claimed by investors that a new process for revolutionizing the linen industry was in successful operation at North Brookfield.

An attempt will be made to reorganize the company. Ex-Congressman John R. Thayer has declared the assets to be about \$200,000 and the liabilities about \$200,000.

WATCHMAKER OWES \$100,000. Receiver Named for Broker in Jail on Larceny Charge. BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Judge Morton in the United States District Court appointed Charles R. Jopp, president of the Beacon Trust Company, receiver for Jacob Watchmaker of Roxbury, the note broker who is now in the Charles street jail in default of \$100,000 bail in the proceedings of the Broadway National Bank of Chelsea charging him with the larceny of \$100,000.

There are fifteen banks of Boston and vicinity who are creditors and the entire liability of Watchmaker may reach more than \$100,000.

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Joint Meeting Hears of Warm Sentiment in Mayor's Favor.

PETITIONS ROLLING IN Ten Thousand Expected to Sign by To-morrow and Perhaps 50,000 Later On.

Representatives of the organizations which have come out for Mayor Gaynor's nomination met yesterday afternoon and talked over plans for the campaign. The members of the various Gaynor leagues—there are six of them already and promises of more—reported that they find warm sentiment in favor of the Mayor's candidacy.

The meeting was held at the headquarters of the Mayor Gaynor Fusion and Nominating League, of which H. Ross Appleton is president. Other organizations represented were the Gaynor League of Foreign Born Citizens, of which Joseph Baroness is chairman; the Gaynor Committee of 1,000, the head of which is William Lustgarten; the Gaynor Enrollment Committee, which is concentrating its work in Brooklyn; of which Charles M. Higgins is chairman and Major John W. Tunbridge is secretary; the Citizens League of Brooklyn, of which Henry Weisman is chairman, and the Six Day Gaynor League, of which Elias Levy is chairman.

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BOY RUNS AWAY TO SEE CONEY. Hobbed and Hungry, Asks Aid to Get Home to Providence.

A small boy stood in front of the West 124th street building for so long a time last night that acting Capt. Finn went out and asked him what the matter was. The boy said he was Samuel Schlechter, aged 14, and that he had run away from his home at 24 Ashburton street, Providence, R. I., to see Coney Island. His father, he said, is Mendell Schlechter, an umbrella manufacturer.

Young Schlechter explained that he took the little money he had saved up for the purpose and came to New York by the cheapest water route, arriving on Saturday. He had \$1.20 left on Sunday morning with which to continue his trip to the Coney Island. He spent 20 cents for breakfast and then became frightened, and the remaining dollar was not enough to get him to Coney Island and back to Providence.

He finally spent Sunday looking around New York and slept that night on a bench in City Hall Park. He had not a cent, and he picked his pocket of what change he had left after buying two more very meagre meals and he woke up yesterday morning without a cent.

Thoroughly discouraged and a little frightened, the boy wandered about the city yesterday, finding himself at 7 o'clock last night on Washington Heights. He was so hungry that he could not stand and he had to go to a man passing and begged for food. The man directed him to the station house, but when Schlechter got there he could not muster up courage to go inside.

He was fed and sent to the Children's Society and his parents in Providence were notified that he had a homesick son in New York who very much wanted to go home.

So, omitting brackets, might the Lauterbach, Pa. Clarion have reported the event and certainly every one who had a part last night in welcoming Mr. Wise "back home" as he put it, would be glad to see the Clarion's society editor had done the affair no more than justice.

Perhaps Edward Locke had Mr. Wise in mind when he wrote his delightful "The Silver Wedding" which is a Dutchman who is Mr. Wise or who Mr. Wise is—it's hard to separate character from actor when your's just back from "The Silver Wedding." That doesn't mean a word, but it does mean a display of dummies. The others who pet and scold and plot in the Koehler best room, sitting room and spotless kitchen through three days of the Koehler's best humor.

A Pig Headed Dutchman. It is a very simple story that Mr. Locke has to tell, and he has almost replaced the hearty good nature begins to lose its heartiness when he thinks he has overheard his son-in-law to be called him a "pig-headed Dutchman." The phrase irritates him in the unaccountable way that small things do irritate all of us, and when by chance the phrase is good naturedly repeated by all his friends he becomes more and more determined to get the wedding and to be in a fair way to become a soured old man.

That's little enough to tell a comedy story to be sure, but when you read the Lauterbach brass band and orchestra is compelled to attend the wedding that he won't attend as father of the bride and have imagined the dignity with which he man-in-law, you begin to get an idea of some of the things that kept a quip rattle of laughter breaking out at Longacre last night.

Also Gals as From Koehler can only be described by an expert in Pennsylvania German dialect. He had a good deal to say about the pig-headed Dutchman, but he was too good to show her how much he liked her. There were bits of pathos too that damned back the laughter into a give way at another touch of the pig-headed Dutchman.

Frank McCormick as the village doctor, Carlo Scocia as the village barber, Carl Hemmann as the village parson, all did their parts very well. It was to discuss, but everybody was glad to meet them and sorry to part with them when the silver wedding celebration was over. The only one who did not do his part was a young man named Lillian Ross as Frieda Haehradt, who made "goosey eyes with Meine Schmidt" (David Ross), and whose boy and girl love-making was a charming part of a pleasant picture.

The curtain had to go up many times after the first two scenes before those who attended "The Silver Wedding" were satisfied that they had expressed their approval. Mr. Locke, coming out to say good night to the audience, said that he was very much of a size and Mr. Locke put his thanks this way: "And they say nobody loves a fat man."

LEAGUE OPPOSES MITCHEL. City Economy Body, 25,000 Strong, Say He Is Unfit. The City Economy League, which boasts of a membership of 25,000, balks at John Purroy Mitchell as a candidate for Mayor. The league, which is a branch of the executive committee, said last night that the league wants another type of man. He said:

"No name of a candidate for the Mayor of this city has been mentioned who has yet in my judgment measures up to the required standard. We want a big man, one who possesses the ability, the training and the courage to restore the city's finances to a sound basis."

After the breakfast the bridegroom went into one telephone booth and the bride into another. They were connected by long distance with Sag Harbor. Mr. Weightman told his mother of the marriage, and Mrs. Weightman informed her aunt, Mrs. A. Frank Richardson, at whose cottage she had been spending the night.

The couple met for the first time about two months ago at Sag Harbor. It was a case of love at first sight, both admitted yesterday. At the license bureau Weightman gave his age as 22 years and his address as 401 West 165th street, New York. Mrs. Weightman, who is 18 years and lives at 109 West Seventy-fourth street. Weightman descended from William Weightman, the millionaire chemist of this city through the younger son, John Farr Weightman. The latter had two sons, Aubrey Weightman, who lives at 1915 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and Malcolm Rogers Weightman, the father of the young bridegroom.

William Weightman 3d had a Philadelphia home with his uncle at 1915 Walnut street. He also resided with his mother at 401 West 165th street, New York. Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker Penfield, wife of the recently appointed Ambassador to Austria and reputed to be the wealthiest woman in the world, is his great-aunt.

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Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw, who with Jack Clifford is presenting several modern burlesque dances, continues at the head of the bill at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre and Roof Garden. Others on the bill are Dainty Marie, Charles Ahearn and his Cycling Comedians, Harry Howard's Ponies, the Bonaparte Brothers, Eva Shirley, the Musical Johnsons, Wilbur Sweetman and the Smiths.

A one act comedy by Frank Kennedy called "The Purple Lady" had its initial presentation on any stage yesterday afternoon at the Keith's Union Square Theatre where it was well received. Eva Taylor presented Lawrence Grattan's new farce, "After the Wedding," and others on the bill included Harry Innes, Hines and Fox, Betty Lee, O'Neil and Dixon and Arthur.

The excellent bill this week at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre includes Felix and Claire, who are about to be starred in musical comedy. Frank Kennedy's "Purple Lady" is the leading attraction this week at the New Brighton Theatre. John Rice and Sally Conroy are presenting their new playlet, "The Path of the Princess," and other acts are Bud Fisher, the cartoonist, Pauline Welsh, Luigi Dell' Oro, Delmore and Lee in "A Study in Black and White," and a new underdog playlet by Dennis J. Shea, Harry Linton and Anita Laurence, J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Scales, the Five Armas, Charles Simmons, Miss and Elvira, Barto and Clark, Will and Romp and the Three.

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TWO WELL KNOWN DRAMAS ENJOY REVIVAL. "Zaza" Touted on Wilkes Collins's story "The New Merchant" and dramatized by J. Harry Manners and Henry Miller, was revived yesterday at the Academy of Music by William Fox's stock company. The play proved an excellent vehicle for Ethel Clifford, who is making a new tour of the country. The Country Boy, Edgar Selwyn's comedy of country and city life, was presented last night at the Manhattan Opera House. The leading roles were assumed by Ethel Gray Terry, Joseph Byron Totten, William Elton Hatch, Leonard J. Mc Owen and Pauline Neil.

SAVES GIRLS IN PARK LAKE. Patrolman Rescues Children, One Having Tried to Aid Other. Helen Dupuis, 5 years old, fell into the lake off West Seventy-sixth street in Central Park yesterday afternoon and her eight-year-old sister Clara jumped in to rescue her. Neither could swim. Their playmates screamed for help and Police Officer J. Curry ran up as the two girls, clasped in each other's arms, were going down for the second time. He dived in and pulled them both to shore. They were revived and taken to their home at 45 West Seventy-first street.

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