

ONE GREAT RUMPUS IN HEARST'S LEAGUE

John J. Hopper Defeated for Chairman of County Committee.

DONEGAN IN HIS PLACE

Cheers for Tammany at Meeting Which Nearly Ends in Riot.

The independence league at a county committee meeting last night...

The fusionists are on the point of finding a campaign manager for John Purroy Mitchell...

Willard Bartlett, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and Samuel Seabury, Supreme Court Justice...

John Purroy Mitchell had no qualifications to make yesterday's declaration on Tuesday that he would not repudiate William R. Hearst...

LEAGUE WON'T HAVE HOPPER. County Committee Meeting Nearly Ends in a Riot.

The independence league wouldn't accept John J. Hopper as chairman of the county committee...

The league met at Arlington Hall, in St. Marks place, to organize their county committee...

But as things stood the meeting was in a rumpus from beginning to end...

Hopper men were in the minority and most of them walked out when they saw their chief had no chance of reelection...

A Noisy Audience.

Hopper—the first business of the meeting is the election of a temporary chairman...

Row—member nominates James A. Donegan of the Second Assembly district...

Row from the Hopper men. A member nominates Hopper...

Row by the Donegan men. Shouts of "No," "Hooray for Tammany," "Three cheers for Murphy," "New deal," "Oh, you fusion candidate..."

Hopper shakes his head, and Donegan is elected without any real division...

Donegan—"Tammany is the arch enemy of the organization. If the enthusiasm which I see here tonight lasts through the campaign the whole ticket will be elected..."

William I. Henchy becomes temporary secretary under similar auspices...

Donegan asks for nominations for permanent chairman, who was to become chairman of the county committee...

Hopper—"I am glad so many of you have kind things to say about me. Yet I can ask none of you to vote for me because I cannot take the place if you should give it to me..."

Hopper—"When I took hold three years ago the league was in chaos. Now it is orderly, but I must leave it..."

Hopper—"I see many new faces here..."

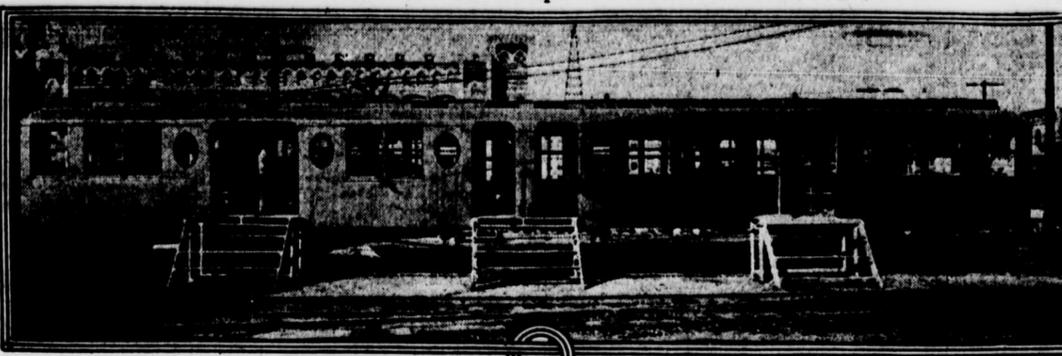
Sylvester J. Malone—"Yes, and they'll be as true to us as they were to Tammany Hall..."

Gehring moves that the temporary officers become the permanent officers of the organization...

Many Leave Hall. About one-third of the members got up and walk out...

To Head Campaign Committee. Andrew McLean, editor of the Brooklyn Citizen, was chairman of the Democratic campaign committee...

Exterior and Interior of Proposed B. R. T. Subway Car



MAYOR TO GIVE MORE ALL NIGHT LICENSES

Gaynor's 1 o'clock Closing for Restaurants May Be Discontinued.

BUT THE LID WON'T BE OFF

Kline Points to Success of Liberal Policy at Coney Island.

"It is reasonable to suppose that restaurant owners holding all night licenses will get renewals of those licenses next month providing there is no police complaint against them which would necessitate revocations," said Mayor Kline yesterday.

"I have received many fresh applications for all night licenses, but I haven't decided yet what disposition will be made of them. They will be taken in order and disposed of on their merits and in accordance with the police reports."

Mayor Kline let it be inferred that he will pursue a less heroic policy toward revellers by night than that of his predecessor. He has been led to believe that Mayor Gaynor's 1 o'clock closing law developed out of campaign motives and Mayor Kline proposes to deal with the all night license question openly and liberally.

He took occasion, however, to deny with emphasis that the "lid is to be taken off" during his administration, as stated by some of the afternoon papers. He declared that no such definite policy could properly be constructed out of his remarks about the license question and police regulation.

A "Liberal Attitude." The only statement he made in regard to the Police Department was that he will "maintain a thoughtful but liberal attitude toward all questions of public interest" as they affect the department.

There are at present fifteen all night licenses and there is every reason to suppose that this will be renewed in a month. There were forty-five other restaurants with all night licenses before Mayor Gaynor's closing law went into operation, and these will undoubtedly be allowed to return to their former status.

Mayor Kline refused to discuss specifically the case of Healy's restaurant. "I don't think that any license should be kept open all night," he said. "It seems to me that they would be willing to close at 2 or perhaps 2:30."

One of the all night licenses at Coney Island this year with splendid results, and I don't think I have been criticized for it. I felt that it was an injustice both to the restaurant keepers and the transportation people to turn all that horse out on the street at one time. And I doubt if any place remained open after 3 o'clock."

Restaurant Men Call. Among the crowd of office seekers, personal friends and city officials who waited outside Mayor Kline's door yesterday were six uptown restaurant proprietors. They were told by the Mayor that their applications will have thorough consideration.

It is understood that he will have a talk with a number of them to-day to find out their views on the question of all night licenses.

One of the directors of the Cafe de Paris, Broadway and Forty-second street, said that the worst inconvenience of the 1 o'clock closing order is to the cafe's outfit.

"Many people come to New York, go to the theatre and expect to remain at supper as long as they want. As it is now we have to start closing at 12:45 o'clock. Mayor Kline has very liberal views and considers the wants of New Yorkers."

Proprietor Wallack of Wallack's Hotel, which has a cabaret and no dancing, said: "A liberal enforcement of the law will permit me to accommodate guests who come from all parts of the country. Since there has been such a strict enforcement the guests have been made timid because of treatment received at the hands of the police. We are pleased to hear that the present Mayor takes a liberal view. I hope the time will come when hotel managers will be permitted to run their hotels for the convenience of their patrons."

GAYNOR MEN FOR THIRD TICKET

Kidder's Enrollment Committee Demands That Movement Continue.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Gaynor enrollment committee in its headquarters at 26 Court street, Brooklyn, calling on the committee named in the Gaynor nominating petitions to select a candidate in place of the late Mayor. The committee comprises Herman Ridder, Benedict Greenhut and Charles M. Higgins. The latter presided at yesterday's meeting.

Although no names were given out it was stated that the committee has under consideration several men who have been identified with the Gaynor movement and can be relied upon to carry out its policies.

After the meeting it was said that so many of the 30,000 who had signed independent nominating petitions for Mayor Gaynor were so unalterably opposed both to John Purroy Mitchell and to Edward E. McCall that a cabaret seemed necessary to continue the independent movement under a new standard bearer.

KLINGE'S HAND SEEN IN POLICE SHAKUP

Capt. Dulfer, Dismissed by Waldo, Restored—Corcoran Gets Old Station.

COMMISSIONER WON'T QUIT

Denies Rumor Based on Reported Interference With Department.

Police Commissioner Waldo yesterday denied a report that he had resigned to Mayor Kline. It was a day of rumors, but the Mayor reported took the center of the stage ahead of all the others.

The "little birds" of the marbled corridors spread the fabled report that the Commissioner had said a last good-by to his nineteen inspectors in the morning and that he was at 3 in the afternoon dismantling his private office of such police as he cared to retain in memory of his stormy term as Police Commissioner.

The Commissioner smiled as the file of reporters solemnly marched into his office and asked for confirmation or denial of the rumor. He said it was the one hundredth report of his resignation and that he has become so used to such reports that they no longer cause him any uneasiness. He said that at present he has no intention of resigning before January 1, 1914, when he will automatically go out of office unless the next Mayor reappoints him.

In view of some of the official happenings of the day a rumor persisted that Mayor Kline is taking a hand in the running of the Police Department. It was said that Mayor Kline recently dealt with Commissioner Waldo as the latter's guest.

Further basis for the rumor of Mayor's control was found in certain reported changes in the policy of the department. Among these was cited the case of Capt. Dulfer, who was suspended from duty by Waldo and served with charges following the arrest of his son. Capt. Dulfer was restored to duty, granted full pay and underwent suspension and permitted to retire at half his salary after he had enjoyed the rest of his vacation.

Capt. Dulfer was appointed to the force July 1, 1913. His son, Arthur Dulfer, was arrested last June charged with stealing a purse from a domestic in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. The girl disappeared, and it was said that influence had been used to keep her away from court. Capt. Dulfer tried to resign, but Commissioner Waldo refused his application, as charges were pending against him. Later he was served with charges for making a false report. It was said even that possibly criminal charges might be made against him for his alleged part in the girl's disappearance.

But Commissioner Waldo in allowing Dulfer to retire now says that he does not consider the police complaint strong enough to stand a court review. Waldo criticizes on the other hand, say, letting Dulfer out without a trial he varied vastly from his past rules in similar circumstances.

Political criticism also is attached to the transfer of six captains in Brooklyn. Another shift of a captain from Brooklyn to Manhattan was declared to favor of the good old days when Tammany ruled the force. The captain involved is Capt. Patrick Corcoran, who leaves the Classon avenue station, Brooklyn, to command the East 104th street station. Capt. Corcoran had been in charge of the East 104th street precinct on two other occasions. Commissioner Bingham promoted him from it to an inspectorship, but he lasted only one month and was sent back to the precinct. He remained there until about a year ago, when he was sent to the West 100th street station.

While politics was seen in the shifting of the Brooklyn captains no one attempted to put his finger on the true purveyor of the change. The captain who has been transferred to Brooklyn, Capt. Samuel McKelroy, who was born and always lived in Brooklyn, is sent from the East 126th street station to the Grand avenue station, Brooklyn. Capt. William Fennelly moves from the Vernon avenue station to the Classon avenue station. Capt. John Barry moves from the Grand avenue station to the Flatbush station and Capt. Jacob Van Wagner goes from the Flatbush station to the Vernon avenue station.

To make Tim for Capt. Corcoran, Capt. James Savage moved from the East 104th street station to the East 126th street station.

Martin Sheridan Promoted. Coming with equal surprise was Commissioner Waldo's announcement early yesterday that he had promoted Martin Sheridan, all around athlete, winner many prizes for his country in the Olympic meets and a patrolman attached to his office, to be a first grade detective at a salary of \$2,500, an increase of \$500 over his salary as a patrolman.

Second Deputy Commissioner George S. Dougherty yesterday began an inquiry into the death of the young woman who called various members of the Sullivan family, including Paddy Sullivan, a brother of the late Bowery politician, Larry Sullivan, her half brother, and two female nurses. The Commissioner is anxious to learn the circumstances which resulted in the loss of several teeth just before Big Tim appeared. A searching investigation is promised by Dougherty.

Capt. August Kuhne of the Lenox avenue station was served last night with charges for failing to maintain proper police duty. "Shoo flies" were sent into Kuhne's precinct recently and reported finding thirty or more policemen off post. Inspector George Dougherty raided two negro craps games in the precinct over the captain's head.

Police Commissioner Waldo told Kuhne yesterday that charges against him were then being formulated.

Yale Freshmen Win Rush. NEW HAVEN, Sept. 24.—The Yale freshmen won the annual rush between the members of 1913 and 1917 on the Yale campus to-night, taking both the middle weight and heavy weight events.

REPUBLICAN LEANS TO McCALL

Asks Fusion Chairman What Sort of Democrat Mitchell Is.

Here is part of one of the letters that Joseph N. Price, chairman of the fusion executive committee, has received from Republicans who he asked to support John Purroy Mitchell. It came from Henry W. Jessup, a lawyer at 55 Liberty street. Mr. Jessup praised Judge McCall. He advised that he was "heartily opposed to William Barnes, chairman of the Republican State committee."

Speaking of John Purroy Mitchell, he said: "Mr. Mitchell, it is true, is not a Tammany man. But what is he? If he is a Hearst Democrat I feel that I have more reason to distrust him than if he were a member of Tammany and he declines to repudiate Mr. Hearst. As nearly as I can ascertain he is committed to municipal ownership, which in New York city, this Jersey city, a colossal public and efficiency of the administration of our public utilities are concerned."

WITPPEN'S LOYALTY SHOWN. Keeps Promise on Governorship, but Takes All Else.

One of the features of Tuesday's Democratic primary results in New Jersey was the fact that ex-Mayor H. Otto Wittpen of Jersey city, who had been nominated for acting Governor by James F. Fielder, President Wilson's candidate, was the fact that ex-Mayor H. Otto Wittpen of Jersey city, who had been nominated for acting Governor by James F. Fielder, President Wilson's candidate, turned things upside down in Hudson county.

Wittpen and his followers stood loyally by Fielder, just as they said they would, but they gave the President and the State Democrats a demonstration of their power in the county by smashing the remainder of the regular Democratic slate and nominating a majority of their own men.

The Wittpenites named Assemblyman Joseph M. Egan for Governor, and one of the three Freeholder candidates. The nomination of ex-State Senator Everett Colby for Governor by the Progressives was evidence that the Bull Moose were much jarred by Edmund B. Osborne's radical single tax and municipal ownership doctrines and had greater faith in Mr. Colby's less radical programme. Mr. Osborne said he will support Mr. Colby.

DOCTOR FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

James M. Sigismund's Papers Tell of Striking Career. Dr. James Mordaunt Sigismund, a physician with a degree from the Dublin College, was found dead yesterday afternoon in a parlor bedroom he occupied at a rooming house on "students row," 462 West Twenty-second street.

Philip McCallan, 39 years old, 1534 York avenue, The Bronx, was run over yesterday afternoon by a truck owned by Ernest Keler of 53 Avenue A. The accident occurred at 174th street and Southern Boulevard. The boy was carried to the Fordham Hospital by Patrolman Moore, but was later able to go to his home.

STANDS BY HIS PLATFORM.

State Senator Pierce Still Optimistic in Defeat. CRANFORD, N. J., Sept. 24.—"I regret that I did not get a better vote. But, believing the five plank of my platform right, I shall keep on pushing them to the best of my ability just the same."

This is a statement given out to-day by state Senator Pierce, a Republican, who is a gubernatorial candidate. He is a native of Cranford, N. J., and has a home in Cranford. He is 315 ballots cast in this town, however, the Senator received 218. He was defeated by the late Mayor, who was run over by a truck owned by Ernest Keler of 53 Avenue A. The accident occurred at 174th street and Southern Boulevard. The boy was carried to the Fordham Hospital by Patrolman Moore, but was later able to go to his home.

BUREAU TO PREPARE COURT CASES URGED

Judge Swann Tells of Plan to Clear Crowded Docket.

PART OF WHITMAN'S WORK

District Attorney Replies That Judges Should Do More Work.

The business of the criminal courts would be facilitated and the crowding of the Tombs prison relieved if the District Attorney's office had a special bureau to prepare cases, so that when a defendant came up for trial the prosecuting attorney would have a brief of the case and the epitome of the statements each witness would make, a copy of the man's criminal record and a transcript of the testimony taken in the police court.

This suggestion was made yesterday by Judge Swann of General Sessions court. The Judge made it clear that he did not intend his suggestion as a criticism of District Attorney Whitman's office or of his staff.

"The duties of the preparation bureau would be to sift the facts and have conferences with witnesses," Judge Swann said, "and have their dictated statements ready for the trial. There should be a clerk to write in Police Headquarters of the Children's society for records of defendants."

"There appears to be no systematic effort to get these records, and it frequently happens that when a man has been convicted it develops that he has two or three previous convictions or may be out on a suspended sentence. It is therefore a good plan to have minutes of the police court hearings in many cases."

"We are ready with cases if the Judges will only sit on the bench," was District Attorney Whitman's reply to the preparation bureau suggestion. "I have been convicted five courts and while one court might dispose of three cases another will dispose of twenty. The result would be a surplus of prepared cases in one court and a shortage in another."

"Some of the cases that come to trial are three weeks old and others three years old. If every case were prepared for trial considerable effort and time would be wasted. Fifty per cent of the men indicted plead guilty. As it is we get 51 per cent of convictions. The records show that about 5,000 cases are sent from the police courts to General Sessions each year and the Grand Jury throws out a third of these."

Three courts were sitting in General Sessions yesterday. Judge Crain adjourned at 3:45 o'clock. Judge Rosalsky at 4 o'clock and Judge Mulqueen at the same hour.

FUSION SOON TO PICK LEADER.

No Hint Given Beyond Fact That He Will Be a Republican. The fusionists put in a long day yesterday trying to pick a man to run the Mitchell campaign. Probably they will be able to announce their choice sometime today, but none of the leaders was able last night to give a hint who the man will be beyond the fact that he will be a Republican.

The leaders had two conferences yesterday at the Lawyers Club which centered on the question of the campaign manager. John E. Hedger, who turned down the job, went to the meetings as the adviser of the fusion campaign committee, composed of Comptroller Prendergast, Borough President McAneny, John Purroy Mitchell, Norman Haggood, Joseph M. Price, Arthur H. Woods and Frank L. Polk.

They left the second conference at 6:30 o'clock without having closed the matter up. But the assurance was given that the public won't be kept waiting more than a day or two longer.

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