

TAMMANY DODGES NAME OF SEABURY

Will Not Oppose or Support Him in Conference at Saratoga.

MAY MAKE NO CHOICE

Murphy Anxious to Avoid Charge of Dictating Government Nomination.

Charles F. Murphy, taking his own word for it, went to Saratoga Springs yesterday utterly in the dark as to what will be done in the Democratic State conference there to-morrow.

Murphy was asked if the conference would be for Justice Seabury for Governor.

"I'm sure I don't know," he said. For all the interest his tone suggested he might have been discussing the probable outcome of a W. C. U. convention or Wilson Mexican policy.

Tammany, it can be stated on good authority, neither will support nor oppose Justice Seabury in the conference. It is Seabury who will be the Democratic nominee for Governor this year, but it does not wish to stand sponsor for his candidacy.

"The organization is not against Seabury," said the Murphy leader. "In fact, most of us believe he probably is the only candidate we have in sight who would have a chance of winning."

What Ails Undermyer? The local Democratic leaders smiled significantly at the news that Samuel Undermyer had been ordered by his physician to abstain from all excitement, and that for that reason would not be a candidate for United States Senator.

Undermyer's retirement from the Senatorship race is due to his conviction and that of his friends that President Wilson cannot carry New York and the rest of the ticket will go down to defeat with him.

Glyn Senate Prospect

Martin H. Glyn of Albany is fighting with the Senate for the nomination of Tammany men say he probably can have it if he wants it. The only possible rival claimant is William Church Caborn of Saratoga, until recently a public State chairman.

The chairman of the Saratoga conference is especially noted, will be Representative John Fitzgerald of Brooklyn. Fitzgerald is now assured of a nomination in the Seventh Congressional District.

TO PUBLISH LUSITANIA NOTE.

L. S. to Show Von Bernstorff's Pledge to Make Reparation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The United States has asked for and received permission from Germany to publish as a formal document the last note in the Lusitania case, which was submitted by Count von Bernstorff nearly six months ago. The State Department's intention to publish the communication is believed to indicate its acceptance by this Government.

WOMEN AID SERVICE SCHOOL.

Mr. Dewey and Others Prominent in Washington Incorporators.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Upon the application of George Dewey, with the Admiral, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the Chief of Staff of the army; Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the Major-General commandant of the United States Marine Corps; and other well known Washington women articles of incorporation of the National Service School of the Women's Section of the Navy League have been taken out.

NO GARBAGE PLANT PERMIT.

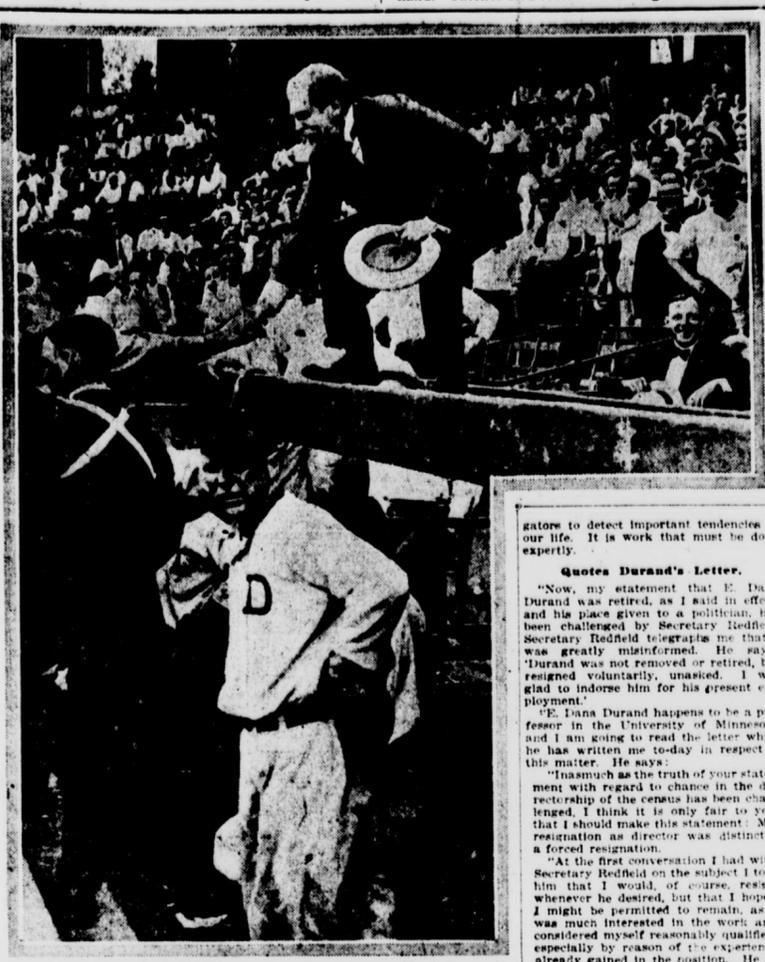
Richmond Commissioner Refuses to Act Despite Court Ruling.

The Building Department of Richmond Borough yesterday refused to issue a permit for the erection of the proposed garbage disposal plant on Lake Island. The contractors obtained a mandamus from Justice Crane of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn directing the Building Department to issue the permit, but the plan and specifications for the plant did not meet the established standards.

Orleans Street Officers.

RUFUS, Aug. 9.—Thirteen of the fourteen Supreme officers of the Fraternal Order of Circles were rejected at the annual convention here to-day, including Supreme President F. J. Adams of Buffalo and Supreme Vice-President Everett C. Role of Reading.

CHARLES E. HUGHES likes the game. The scene on the Detroit ball field last Monday, when Mr. Hughes attended part of the Detroit-Athletics game. The Republican candidate is shown on top of the dugout, shaking hands with the Detroit Tigers. He is holding the hand of Pitcher George Daus, Silk O'Loughlin, the veteran umpire, is standing beside Daus, waiting his turn to squeeze Mr. Hughes's hand. Catcher Red McKee is looking at the camera.



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"Consider for a moment the facts. It is not only about a year and a half ago that certain patriotic citizens were directing attention to the need of preparedness, to the need of the enlargement of our regular army, and the President of the United States formally expressed his opinion that such persons were nervous, excited; that there was no real occasion for alarm; that there were no conditions which made it a matter to be considered as a real exigency."

"Then there came the torch of an aspect of a prepared nation. That is a condition for which I hold the Administration responsible."

"I don't believe you could pin the Administration to any policy that would stay put. Well, the matter got so bad that the Executive Council of the United States only a few months ago it was stated our present demand called for this forthwith: Raising the regular army from its total on paper—although it was, in fact, somewhat less—of about 105,000 to 141,000 and a citizen reserve of 400,000, trained by Federal authority in the annual instalments of 132,000 each."

"That was to be regarded as essential. Now, how long did that stay put? Why, within a short time the plan was abandoned, the Secretary of War resigned, and in his correspondence with the President he practically pointed out what he regarded as the inexcusable abandonment—I don't use his exact words, but this was the substance of it—a programme deemed to be necessary."

"Now, why was it abandoned? We have had a great deal of talk about executive leadership, but conclusions that are reached by such a ruthless man in issue. Why was it necessary to go through the land dealing with the subject when Congress had its mind open to know the Executive's will?"

Praises Men at Front.

"On the contrary, there was what I regard as a backward step, a change of front. It always has seemed to me most regrettable that it was a change of front under a conception of partisan expediency. We had, as a result, something which a fraud with much mystery."

"In the first place, under the army reorganization bill we have a 9 per cent increase of 178,000, but an actual army of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, of about 110,000, and about 15,000 more in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. We have to rely upon the National Guard."

"For the boys who have gone forward uncomplainingly, the duty to which they were called and have been sworn into the regular army overnight for a service that they had not contemplated they should be called upon to render for those boys I have unstinted praise. But I condemn the system which brought matters to that pass."

"Then what a spectacle was presented. They were not properly equipped when they started; supplies were not ready for them, and some of them suffered in the mode in which they were transported to the front. Why, that is a spectacle showing inefficiency of the first magnitude."

"The rights about which there has been so much discussion are in a very real sense, generally recognized. But we live in a world of arms. It would be the rankest folly for us to invite insult, for us to invite the danger of our own destruction, in the condition of unpreparedness."

"Preparedness is not reasonable and adequate is not militarism. There is no militarism in this country. But adequate and reasonable preparedness is an assurance of our peace. It is the very basis of our self-respect. It is for us to say what we mean, and have our word regarded. It means that when such a situation arises as there is on the border of Mexico we are ready to discharge our duty without causing men from their peaceful occupations, from the shops and the factories and offices all over this land."

Will Arrange for Speakers to Carry on the Campaign in Maine.

The management of Republican national headquarters will be resumed by William R. Willcox on his return to New York to-day. His first work, it was said yesterday, will be to map a plan of campaign for speakers to carry on the campaign committee intends to send into Maine.

However safely and surely Republican that State may appear to be, the fight there for Hughes will be continued with increasing vigor right up to September 11, the day of the Maine elections.

Robert Parsons, Everett Colby and other Republican leaders who have been in charge of national headquarters in the absence of Chairman Willcox said yesterday that the greatest reception of Mr. Hughes's trip across the continent will come when he reaches California.

Hughes is down for a speech in Los Angeles on August 11. The women of Los Angeles and southern California have organized a branch of the National Hughes Alliance which promises to make things hum when the Presidential candidate arrives.

Mrs. Frank A. Gibson of the central organization committee of southern California—she is a member of the California State Commission on Immigration and Housing—has announced that the women of California will stand firmly by their unfranchised sisters of other States. They have already adopted a campaign cry which they wish to make the slogan of all Western women, namely: "The women of the East have paraded in the rain for suffrage for the last time."

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CONGRESS TO ADJOURN SEPT. 1.

Senate Leaders Agree to Curtail the Programme.

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As the result of exchanges between the two sides an agreement was drawn up at a meeting of the Democratic steering committee which contemplates the passage of the ship bill, the war revenue bill, the workmen's compensation bill and the necessary appropriation bills and conference reports, and the postponement of the immigration bill, the corrupt practices bill and other legislation that is pending.

Many Senators predicted to-day that the adjournment of Congress would come as early as August 26.

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