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MURPHY TAKES DOWN GRADY

ROBERT F. WAGNER TO BE SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Senator Grady included Senator Cullen of Kings county and a bunch of Tammany Senators. From what they learned it was their opinion that if Senator Grady makes the speech he mentioned yesterday in the caucus at Albany on Tuesday it will be to call the attention of the Democratic Senators to his record as a Tammany Senator under John Kelly, Richard Croker and Mr. Murphy, wherein he was instrumental in aiding important legislation for the State; that in all those years he had been associated on the Finance, Judiciary, Cities and other important Senate committees with influential Republicans like Frank Wayland Higgins, Horace White, both of whom became Republican Governors of the State; Nevada N. Stranahan, who became Collector of the Port of New York; John Raines, William W. Armstrong, head of the insurance investigating committee; Hobart Krum, Lester Hayden Humphrey, George Allen Davis and Henry Wayland Hill, Buffalo, Senator Cobb, Senator Hinman, Senator Davenport, Senator Travis, Senator Newcomb and Senator Brackett.

Senator Grady is 57 years old and studied law in the law office of Whitney, who later was Corporation Counsel. He was a member of the Assembly in 1877, 1878 and 1879 and was a State Senator in 1882 and 1883, when on the request of Grover Cleveland, then Governor of the State, John Kelly, then leader of Tammany Hall, did not return him to Albany. In 1889 he served the unexpired term of Edward F. Reilly and in 1891 Hugh J. Grant, then Mayor, appointed him a Police Justice. Mr. Grady served in this place until 1895, and since then he has been the Tammany Senator for the Fourteenth district of New York city. He has been leader of the minority since 1893. His normal plurality in his district has been about \$,000.

Senator Wagner is 33 years old and will go to the State Senate in January for his third term. He was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of 4. He is a graduate of the City College and of the New York Law School. Senator Wagner has served on the Judiciary and Public Education committees.

Mr. Murphy had talks yesterday with Assemblyman Daniel D. Frisbie of Schenectady, who is to be Speaker, and it was announced later that Alfred E. Smith of the Second Assembly district, New York county, is to be majority leader of the Assembly and therefore chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and that Luke McHenry, president of the Democratic Editorial Association of the State, is to be Clerk of the Assembly. Furthermore, it was authoritatively announced that Patrick E. McCabe, Democratic leader of Albany county, is to be Clerk of the Senate.

Among Them Chira and J. W. Fletcher, Who Was Under Bonds to Be Good. Forty Headquarters detectives descended upon fortune tellers yesterday and arrested fourteen in Manhattan and twenty-four in Brooklyn. On November 25 the same detectives bagged sixteen soothsayers in Manhattan. The hunt was not taken, however, and the company kept on coming into Police Headquarters. Some of the complainants said they had been inveigled by the soothsayers into buying mining stocks. Commissioner Crosey and Deputy Commissioner Flynn decided it was time for another little shake-up. Isabella Coruhakes of 9 West Thirty-ninth street and Sarah W. Webb of 21 East Twenty-first street, police matrons, got the evidence on which Chief Magistrates McAdoo and Kompier issued a stack of warrants.

The prisoners taken in New York yesterday were James H. Fletcher, Martha Latell, Julia Pappin, Gertrude Caswell, John W. Fletcher, Beatrice Jeanette, Esther Rosenbaum, Arhan Lyah, Rose Andre, Margaret McKay, Susan Frazier, Annie Kessler, Margaret Neil, Marie Hogan and Maggie Galt. John W. Fletcher and Arhan Lyah were among those arrested in the earlier raids. The Brooklyn prisoners were Harry Chira, whose real name is said to be Patrick Clancy and whose summer field of operations is Brighton Beach; Daniel Halloran, known professionally as Astro; May Pepper, Cecile Gartner, Ricka Weber, Anna Peck, Mrs. Eddie Mills, who is 25 years old; Minnie Gillie, Emma Nease, Anna Cooper, Sarah Reilly, Annie Bennett, Anna Heinz, Clara Barron, Anna Knipper, Esther Frederick, Marie Rivers, Lily Adams, Minnie Kipp, Minnie Jupiter, Victoria Mayer, Mary Vadshie, Anna Turaki and Carrie Bally.

All twelve of the women arrested in Manhattan were arraigned before Magistrate Herbert in the woman's night court and put under \$1,000 bond to keep the peace for six months, failing which they will have to serve a month in the work-house. The men who could not get bail were locked up for the night, with the exception of the two Fletchers, John W. and James H., who were arraigned in the night court. John W. Fletcher was put under \$500 bonds to keep the peace for six months when he was arraigned in November before Magistrate O'Connor. Magistrate Butts last night set his hearing for January 11 in the Jefferson Market court and Fletcher gave \$500 bail for his appearance. James H. Fletcher's case was postponed until the same date, but he had only personal property to offer as security and Magistrate Butts would not find real estate security. All the prisoners were charged with fortune telling, which is disorderly conduct.

PURIFYING SALOME. Now the Horror of Head and Charger Are Spelled From London With a Servette. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 28.—The elimination of the head of John the Baptist in the Covent Garden production of "Salome" has not appeared the objectors, who seem to have been hardly less shocked by the blood-stained charger which is used than they were by their fear of seeing the head, which they never saw.

Nevertheless, the bloody dish was retained until night, when in deference to the hostile sentiment and after further discussion with the censor, the management substituted a dish covered with a clean napkin, under which the prophet's head is supposed to be concealed.

This, it is said, meets all objections.

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