

eral. "Big Tim's" say so is still accepted as a dictum in the political circles of that part of the city, and any indication by him that he favored his brother for the leadership would have an important bearing in the fight. But he has issued no such order and the subject has not been put up to him. In fact, politics in any form is eschewed in the presence of the Representative.

**"Paddy" Fighting Fitzgerald.**

As for "Paddy" Sullivan, he said today just before sailing that he had no intention of making political capital out of accompanying his brother abroad. On the other hand, he wanted it understood that his going away now did not mean that he had abandoned the fight on Senator Fitzgerald, which threatens for the time to split in two the heretofore solid support of "Big Tim."

"On the contrary," said Sullivan, "I shall be back in plenty of time to make my campaign for the primary elections, which do not take place until September. And before I go I want to deny as absolutely false the statement made that I sought 'Tim's' seat in Congress while he was sick, and that because of Fitzgerald's refusal to get me the nomination I am now fighting him. I never even thought of such a thing, and the statement did me a great injury."

The sailing of the Cincinnati was something of a holiday in shipping circles in Boston. The big steamship was the first of the Hamburg-American Line to leave this port, and the convenience to New England seagoers was shown by the large passenger lists in the first and second cabins. Besides, the Cincinnati sailed from the new Commonwealth pier, the largest in Boston, which was especially built to accommodate large liners.

Hundreds of friends and relatives and others who just wanted to see the first Hamburg-American steamer out of this port crowded the pier. Because of the new conditions and the unexpected rush of traffic the hour of sailing was announced for 10 o'clock, although the Cincinnati did not sail until an hour later, as was really intended.

Some of the passengers were Dr. Carl Beck, Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Lady Peck and Sir John Shelley.

"Many of the friends of 'Big Tim' Sullivan got a tip in this city yesterday that he was going to Europe, but the tip was very indefinite, and those who thought they had not been advised in time of the annual 'send-off' at once made inquiries at various steamship offices to ascertain on which vessel he was sailing.

After being informed several times that Representative Sullivan was not booked to sail the friends of the "Bowers statesman" decided they had received a wrong tip. They never considered that he would sail from another city to avoid the music and flowers.

**DENOUNCE PRIMARY BILL**

**Brooklyn Republicans Say Sulzer Measure Favors Boss Rule.**

The Brooklyn Young Republican Club is sending to each Senator and Assemblyman from New York City a letter protesting against certain features of Governor Sulzer's direct primary bill. It says in part:

"Although Governor Sulzer and other well meaning advocates of primary reform are urging the so-called Sulzer bill as a blow to boss control, we desire to call your attention once more to the fact that unless the bill is changed in regard to its committee features it will foster instead of abate such control.

"This bill gives the people (1) actually less time for the primary campaign than any system that has ever been proposed by advocates of the reform, and no more time than is given under the present law; (2) it compels the people to carry on part of their campaign that of getting their petitions signed in the dark, without knowledge of the identity of the machine candidate; (3) it actually gives the people one less opportunity of securing a good nominee than is given by the present much condemned law.

"If the bosses had deliberately proposed to the people of the state a primary law thus constructed public indignation would have known no bounds."

**BROKER HELD FOR ASSAULT**

**Chaufeur, Accuser, Also Says He Was Called Naughty Names**

Courtesy B. Schweppe, a banker and broker living at Sea Gate, Long Island, will be arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court this morning, on the charge of assault, preferred by William Callahan, a chauffeur, of No. 153 West 98th street.

**UNVEIL STRAUS TABLET TO-DAY**

**Employees of Macy & Co. to Honor Memory of Benefactor.**

The Straus memorial tablet, the gift of the employees of R. H. Macy & Co., will be unveiled this afternoon on the eighth floor of the Macy Building, 34th street and Broadway. The tablet is of bronze and a work of artistic beauty. It is designed as a memorial to Isidor Straus and his wife, Mrs. Ida Straus, who were lost on the Titanic.

**BOY SWIMMER DROWNED**

Arthur Reiners, aged seventeen, of No. 27 Stanhope street, Brooklyn, was drowned while swimming in Jamaica Bay yesterday afternoon. With two companions he hired a boat for a fishing excursion. The boys tired of fishing and decided on a swim. A few minutes later Arthur threw up his arms and his companions were unable to help him. The police of Harbor Squad C a few hours later recovered the body, which was returned to the police station in Vandermeer Park.

**BUSY DAYS FOR THOSE WHO WOULD BE MAYOR**

**Friends of Whitman, McAneny and Mitchel Forming Bodies to Boost Candidacies.**

**TAMMANY, TOO, WAKEFUL**

**McCall Says Nothing Short of Gun Placed at His Head Would Make Him Accept Murphy Nomination.**

Friends of District Attorney Whitman, Borough President McAneny and John Purroy Mitchel, who became Collector of the Port yesterday, are all busy getting up organizations of independent voters to come out for their respective candidacies for the Mayoralty nomination. It was predicted yesterday by a seasoned politician, who is in a position to know something about what is going on, that this would be the banner year for organizations formed for the purpose of boosting candidacies. "From now on until the time that the fusion committee announces its municipal ticket these organizations will be blossoming," he said.

District Attorney Whitman has a clear lead in this respect over his rivals. Not only have the Citizens' Democracy and the West Side Business Men's Association flung Whitman banners to the breeze and started to fight for him, but a number of district organizations of the Republican and Progressive parties have placed themselves on record as favoring the District Attorney's nomination for Mayor.

The friends of Mayor Gaynor used the independent organization method of arousing sentiment for him four years ago. The result was that he was taken as the candidate of Tammany Hall before the Committee of One Hundred had a chance to consider him seriously. Not only were the independent organizations potent in showing the strength of the Mayor, but some of them also helped him by putting his name on the ballot by petition.

**Feeling for Whitman Strong.**

While some of the Whitman enthusiasts profess to believe that it makes little difference whether the fusion committee decides to name him or some one else, the wiser heads are anxious to have the committee select him, as in their judgment he is the strongest man to run against the Tammany ticket. Friends of McAneny and Mitchel have for some time been working to get the fusion indorsement for them.

As the members of the committee have taken the attitude that they are going to try to register honestly and accurately the preponderance of public sentiment in the nominations they are to make, it will be of the utmost importance for the friends of the different candidates to show strength with the people. The support of many organizations will be most impressive.

The managers of the various candidacies read with interest the statement of Norman Hargood, chairman of the fusion committee, on Friday. They not only read it, but they put it out and pasted it in their hats. Mr. Hargood said:

"There can be no harm in any organization, big or little, recommending Mr. Whitman or Mr. McAneny or Mr. Mitchel or anybody else. We shall take full account of all such recommendations, as we will of recommendations of individuals. Our duty is to study not only the fitness of candidates, but also their popularity and strength with the people right up to the minute before we make our selections."

It is anticipated that before this committee makes its selections it will have before it an impressive list of organizations in favor of each man. Each one of the candidates has back of him men who are versed in practical politics, and it may be said that they are sitting up nights just now considering plans to bring out the popularity of their candidates.

**Committee's Task Difficult.**

The task that confronts the committee on candidates of the fusion committee is tremendous. They will have to withstand pressure of all kinds on behalf of the various candidates. It will be their duty to determine just how much weight to give to the various manifestations of popular approval. If they manage to get through it all without agreeing appreciably it will be more than their friends expect.

The committee has already given up all hope of naming a ticket before July 1, the first day. They say now that it will be nearer August 19, the first day on which designations may be made by the regular parties, before they will be able to announce their selections.

In the mean time Tammany is not letting any grass grow under its feet. It realizes it has a hard problem to face this fall, and Charles F. Murphy and his advisers are casting around to determine who would make the strongest candidate. The organization is confronted with the movement for the re-nomination of Mayor Gaynor. Although it has not developed much noise, it is more formidable than would appear on the surface.

Those who are working in the interest of the Mayor say that unless Gaynor is designated to run for his present office again, they will put his name on the primary ballot as an independent candidate for the nomination. The Chairman McCall of the Public Service Commission, who has repeatedly stated he would not take the nomination for Mayor, was even more emphatic yesterday, and put himself entirely out of range of consideration. He was asked if he would accept the nomination on the Tammany ticket if it were offered to him and if it were backed by a broad popular appeal.

"No," he declared emphatically. "In

**COOKE AND GIRL STILL UNWED**

**Non-Arrival of Divorce Decree Prevents His Marrying Miss Whaley, as Planned.**

The belated marriage of Jere Knobe Cooke, who eloped with Floretta Whaley six years ago, was not performed yesterday as expected. The delay was due to the non-arrival of the divorce decree which was granted on Friday to Mrs. Marinda Clarke Cooke, in Hartford, Conn. Arrangements had been made by W. J. Emmons, counsel for Cooke, to have the decree forwarded so soon as it had been signed by the court. Cooke hoped to signy Miss Whaley yesterday morning, and went to get the marriage license before finishing his half-day's work as a painter before that office closed. He was disappointed that the matter had to be put off and returned to his Washington Heights flat to join his "wife" and their two boys.

Cooke decided to have the ceremony performed by a civil officer. He says many clergymen have offered to officiate, but, after considering the unpleasant publicity which would be given to a minister who did so, he thought it advisable to have a civil carriage. The only concern felt by Cooke is the fear that Miss Whaley will be subjected to humiliation at the hands of a curious public when they visit the City Hall to get the license.

As for his future plans, Cooke said they had none other than to "live for one another."

"We have had our honeymoon these six years, and every succeeding year will be but one more added to an everlasting honeymoon 'until death shall us part,'" said Cooke yesterday afternoon. At his side sat Miss Whaley, and in the front room were the two boys, Paul and Chester, playing with a neighbor's child about their own age.

Miss Whaley admitted the wrong that was done when she eloped six years ago with the Episcopal minister, but added: "We were also right, for we loved one another truly. We do not wish to continue to defy the conventionalities, and no time will be lost when Jere and I exchange vows. At no time have I regretted change vows. I do not have any fears what I have done nor have I any fears for the future. I am more jubilant to-day than I have been for the six years, if that is possible."

**DIDN'T CATCH BLEASE IN CLUB POKER GAME**

**Columbia Police Disappointed in Raid Planned to Nab South Carolina Governor.**

The police found a card game in progress, and arrested seven men on the charge of gambling, but Governor Blease was not found in the clubhouse. He was at home and in bed. The police released their prisoners on bonds of \$15.75 each, which they forfeited by not appearing for trial. A barrel of beer found in the club was confiscated.

Neely was convicted of speeding three times. He was pardoned after each of his first two convictions, and appealed to the Circuit Court from his third conviction. The police refused, on the advice of the city attorney, to return the fines imposed Governor Blease. In consequence, appointed three constables for Columbia, and required the city to pay half of their salaries. He said he appointed a constable for each and would appoint another for each subsequent conviction.

Relations between the police and the Governor are greatly strained, and there is said to have been much disappointment among the police when they failed to catch Blease in the poker game.

**TAMMANY TO TALK, TOO**

**Wigwam Spellbinders to Argue Against Sulzer This Week.**

Senator Robert F. Wagner and other orators in Tammany Hall will be busy this week speaking against the primary bill of Governor Sulzer, which would do away with the state convention. There will be no large meetings, but the Tammany men will speak at a number of small gatherings in the districts. These meetings are to be held by way of vaccinating the voters against the arguments that will be advanced by Governor Sulzer when he speaks here on Saturday night.

On Tuesday night Senator Wagner and Assemblymen Patrick F. McGrath, Mark Goldberg and Aaron J. Levy will speak at the East Side House, 74th street and East River, under the auspices of the forum committee of the Yorkville Community.

Alonso C. McLaughlin, head of the sulzer boosters in Brooklyn, has had a supply of flaming red posters printed giving arguments in favor of Governor Sulzer's bill. They are to be displayed all over the borough this week.

**34 YEARS SPANNED BY WILL**

**\$1,000 to Man, 96 if Alive, Not Heard From in Years.**

A half brother, who has not been heard from in thirty-four years and who, if living, is ninety-six years old, was made the beneficiary of \$1,000 in the will of Simon Cohen, died for probate yesterday. Cohen died on February 27 last.

Thirty-four years ago Edward Cohen was living in Petticoat Lane, Whitechapel, London, or at No. 17 Lemon street, London. He was then in his sixty-third year. No word from him had been received since that time to that of his half brother Simon's death. If the money is not claimed by him it is to revert to his children or heirs, if he had any.

**COL. GODY GRAVELY ILL**

**Nerves and Stomach Afflict Him in Knoxville.**

Knoxville, June 7.—Physicians attending William F. Gody, "Buffalo Bill," who became ill here yesterday, said to-day his condition was grave. He is being cared for at the home of a cousin.

**WILSON WILL IGNORE CHARGE OF LOBBYING**

**Not to Go Before Committee Unless Townsend Makes His Allegations Specific.**

**HAS MASS OF INFORMATION**

**Republican Investigators Will Not Urge Summoning President, Leaving Democrats to Take Initiative.**

Washington, June 7.—Unless specific charges are made in connection with the allegation of Senator Townsend that the President is using patronage to lobby the tariff bill through the Senate, President Wilson will probably remain silent, but if necessary he will be quick to appear before the investigating committee or to issue a formal statement.

Senator Reed and the President's secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, held a conference to-day on the question of President Wilson appearing before the committee to answer the charge of Senator Townsend, but it was decided that the accusations were too general to warrant a reply at this time. It was

agreed that unless Senator Townsend furnished specific instances where "White House influence" had been used to coerce or intimidate Senators there was nothing to deny.

Friends of the President emphatically assert that the charge by Senator Townsend is wholly without foundation. Secretary Tumulty had nothing to say on the subject, except that hundreds of letters commending President Wilson on his stand on the lobby question had been received at the White House.

Republican members of the investigating committee will not urge that President Wilson be summoned to testify. They hold that it devolves on the Democrats, who are in a majority and are conducting the inquiry, to take the initiative and meet the allegations. Senators Cummins and Nelson are content to let their Democratic colleagues handle the situation while they look on with amusement.

President Wilson is understood to be "loaded" for a session before the investigating committee, and personally not at all unwilling to appear and tell what he knows. He has a mass of information on the lobby industry which has been furnished to him since the investigation began, and it is not unlikely that it will eventually reach the committee.

The list of witnesses for next week was enlarged to-day by the addition of R. D. Bowen, of Paris, Tex. Circular letters signed by Bowen as chairman of the National Farmers' Union Committee on the Greater Consumption of Cotton were furnished by Senators Ransdell and Kern. These letters urged cotton farmers to "use strong lan-



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**DIPLOMAS FOR NEW DENTISTS.**

The forty-seventh annual commencement of the New York College of Dentistry will be held in Carnegie Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when 110 graduates will receive diplomas.

**NORMAN B. REAM IMPROVING.**

Norman B. Ream, the railroad director and financier, of No. 51 Seventh avenue, it was said last night, was convalescing rapidly, and probably would be out in a few days. Mr. Ream was taken suddenly ill about ten days ago and underwent an operation three days later. Although it is known he is in a hospital, the identity of the institution is a secret.

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