

SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS

BELIEVED KELLY AND GUTKE WILL ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY

May Follow Precedent of Edmund Bersch, Who Is to Be Sentenced by Judge McDonald on July 1 for Bribery—Grand Jury May Obtain New and Important Information on Various Boodle Deals—To Investigate European Trip.

ATTORNEYS ROWE AND HARVEY WITHDRAW FROM CASES.

HOW THE CITY LIGHTING BOODLE CASES NOW STAND.
Convicted, Now in the Penitentiary.
Julius Lehmann, Emil Hartmann.
Pleaded Guilty, Will Be Sentenced July 1.
Edmund Bersch.
May Enter Pleas of Guilty on July 11.
Charles F. Kelly, Charles A. Gutke.
Will Come to Trial July 11, Pleas Not Known.
Charles J. Denny, Jerry Hannigan, T. Ed Albright, John A. Schuetzler, John A. ("Kid") Sheridan.
Indicted, but Not Arrested.
Adolph Manera.
Used as Witnesses by State.
E. E. Murrell, J. K. Murrell, John Helms, Otto Schumacher, George F. Robertson, William M. Tamblyn.
Indicted for Bribery.
Harry A. Faulkner, Louis Decker.



CHARLES F. KELLY.

Following Edmund Bersch's plea of guilty to the charge of bribery in connection with the city lighting bill deal, entered in Judge McDonald's court yesterday morning, came the announcement that Charles F. Kelly and Charles A. Gutke will likewise throw themselves on the mercy of the court on July 11. Bersch will be sentenced July 1. Before entering their pleas of guilty, it is understood that Kelly and Gutke may appear before the Grand Jury and give information which heretofore has not been developed. It is stated that Kelly and Gutke will not be required to appear in court as witnesses against any of the men who are yet to be tried.

Bersch, Kelly, Gutke and Charles J. Denny appeared in court shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. They were led by Thomas J. Rowe, who, since the boodle crusade first was inaugurated by Circuit Attorney Polk, has acted as chief counsel for nearly all of the accused men. It was found that through an error in judgment Denny's case should have been heard on the docket in Judge Taylor's court. After this error had been corrected, Bersch and Attorney Rowe engaged in earnest conversation, which was carried on in an undertone. The action of the attorney and client led to the belief that something unusual was about to transpire, but there was none in the courtroom who expected that a plea of guilty was coming. It had long been known as a foregone conclusion that each of the men charged with hoodling would fight to the last ditch.

LITTLE HOPE WAS LEFT.

However, the action of the Supreme Court in affirming the lower court's decision in the Lehmann and Hartmann cases gave none of the other men indicted connection with the city lighting deal and their attorneys little hope that they could escape terms in the Penitentiary. With the transcripts from the Supreme Court in the Hartmann and Lehmann cases to guide them, the attorneys for the men had only to follow them, and all chance for the Supreme Court to reach any other decision would be eliminated. It is believed, was the principal reason for Bersch's determination to plead guilty.

Bersch, Attorney Rowe announced that he would withdraw from the case. He reappeared, however, after talking with Judge McDonald a second time and told Judge McDonald that Bersch wished to enter his plea. Mr. Rowe then conferred with Kelly and Gutke for a few minutes and stated to the court that he would withdraw as attorney in their cases.

The cases of Kelly and Gutke were set for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Between the time that the plea was entered in the Bersch case, a conference was held with the Circuit Attorney and Judge McDonald, and a decision was reached by which both Kelly and Gutke were to be allowed to plead guilty on July 11. Judge Thomas J. Harvey, Gutke's attorney, also withdrew from the defense.

WHO PAID KELLY'S EXPENSES?

While the statute of limitation has run on the transactions of the men who were behind the city lighting deal, it is generally supposed and has been often stated that \$25,000 was given to Kelly to make his famous tour of Europe. It was while he was absent, and he was considered the most important witness, that the third year after the historic birthday party closed, and the men who had furnished the \$25,000, were immune from the law.

If money was given to Kelly to facilitate his escape from St. Louis, however, it is said that the giver of the money aided in the escape of a criminal, and that he is guilty of compounding a felony, for which they may yet be tried.

DOCKERY AND CLARK ARE SURE

Stone May Also Be Chosen at Joplin One of the Big Four.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COCKRELL.

Not Clear Whether Phelps Will Be Chosen District Delegate—Haves Forces Think That They Have Him Beaten.

SENATOR COCKRELL'S POSITION.
Washington, June 27.—Senator Cockrell said today that he would not send any statement to the Joplin convention. The action of the Democratic party in Missouri, he said, was not for him, but for the assembled delegates to determine. He will make no attempt to in any way influence its deliberations. In view of the fact that he has been named with the presidency made at Democratic gatherings during the past year came without solicitation, and he still leaves the party free to use its best judgment.

A short platform, instructions for Senator Cockrell for President, the selection of four delegates-at-large to the National Convention, two of whom will be Champ Clark and Governor Dockery—these items with the possibility of spectacular doings, should William H. Phelps be chosen as district delegate from the Eleventh District, summarize the business to be transacted by the State Convention which meets at Joplin Wednesday.

The third delegate probably will be Congressman De Armond, who will be the fourth? Therein lies a fight. Senator Stone no longer exhibits any diffidence in the matter. He wants the honor and the chances are in his favor, though Frank Walsh of Kansas City, according to some dispatches, wishes to succeed the Senator on the National Committee, and R. B. Oliver and others will contend for the position of delegate-at-large.

It is known that the folk men have not made the fight on Stone their own, but that many of them would undertake it should the Senator be chosen. Ex-Senator Oliver of Cape Girardeau and W. D. Vandiver are two others who are being considered as timber for the Big Four.

Mr. Oliver has nine counties and expects support elsewhere, but he does not care to be considered as a competitor for Stone. He is for the latter first, last and always.

"As to the platform," said one of Missouri's Congressmen yesterday before starting for Joplin, "it should be extremely brief and involve nothing which may be bowled over up here in St. Louis by the National Convention. It should include the Hawes case, the sending of Democracy, endorse the spirit of the Kansas City platform and stop right there."

Delegates bound for the convention who were in town yesterday said that anti-Stone talk is current in some of the central counties. Should the opposition centering around Walsh in Kansas City acquire any momentum, the cry would be taken up along the line. It is said, however, that Walsh himself is not esteemed generally as likely to be elected National Committeeman. If anybody beats Senator Stone for either place, it will hardly be Walsh.

The plan by which the Phelps delegates of the Eleventh District were to be hurried off to Joplin in a private car yesterday afternoon was abandoned. Decker's train was delayed until night. But the Phelps to the National Convention is still on, though its exact strength in the forty-two votes of the Eleventh is problematical. He claims twenty-eight votes. The friends of Hawes have been busy, however, going so far as to form a party in the city departments. It is now understood that several of the proxies are doubled, delegates who signed the Barret-Miles-Butler game having turned out other papers to the Hawes people.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Eleventh District delegation is as follows: Second Ward, Michael Labey, James Ford, George McGinnis, Thomas J. Brisband. The two latter are said to have given proxies. Third Ward—John Holohan, James T. Continued on Page Two.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS.



Secretary C. A. Walsh of Ottumwa, Ia., and his staff. Seated in front of the typewriter is Lee A. Day of San Francisco, stenographer, and by his side is W. A. De Ford of Ottawa, Kas., assistant secretary. The lady is Miss Netta Hildebrand of Memphis, Tenn., a stenographer.

CLEVELAND BOOMER CAUSES SENSATION

Georgia Legislature Adjourns in Confusion Without Acting on Resolution.

SPEAKER LEADS THE FIGHT.

Effort to Substitute Judge Parker's Name Fails—Lawmakers Abandon Special Train to St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—An effort by men in the Georgia House of Representatives today to pass a resolution endorsing Grover Cleveland for the presidency led to an adjournment, amid great confusion, with the resolution still pending.

The excitement started when Speaker N. A. Morris took the floor and introduced this resolution:

"The General Assembly, having passed a joint resolution to adjourn from July 1 to July 11, for the purpose of attending the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in a body; therefore, be it resolved, by the House, That the special train carrying the General Assembly of the State of Georgia to the National Convention be decorated in flags and colors in favor of the United States' greatest statesman, Grover Cleveland, for the next nomination of the Democratic party for President of the United States."

All sorts of motions and points of order were made. Mr. Boykin of Lincoln managed to have read an amendment substituting the name of Judge Alton B. Parker, "America's greatest jurist," but the amendment never got to a vote.

A motion to table the resolution was put and voted down, and before any other action could be taken a motion to adjourn was declared carried, though the "noes" seemed in the majority.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DOY'S REPUBLIC

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:38 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:29. THE MOON RISES HIS EVENING AT 8:01.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—JULY WHEAT, 87c BID; JULY CORN, 46c; CHICAGO—JULY WHEAT, 85c ASKED; JULY CORN, 47c BID.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Missouri and Illinois—Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday; fair and warmer Wednesday.

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2. Hopkins Forwards His Credentials.
3. Joseph Sharp Williams on the Chicago Platform.
4. World's Fair News.
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9. Society News.
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12. Bermuda Fish for Fair.
13. St. Louis Woman Explorer Returns.
14. Wabash Needed at Pittsburg.
15. Five Pupils Are Graduated.
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17. Financial News.
18. Summary of St. Louis Markets.
19. Republic "Want" Ads.
20. Birth, Marriage and Death Records.
21. New Corporations.
22. Rooms for Rent Ads.
23. Republic "Want" Ads.
24. Happenings in East Side Cities.
25. River News and Personal.
26. Bank Closed; Cashier Missing.
27. Children at Playgrounds Despite Weather.
28. Prisoner Helps Guard to Fix Death Strap.
29. Prohibitionists Gather for Convention.

GEN. KUROPATKIN TAKES AGGRESSIVE AGAINST THE JAPS

Officer Reports That Czar's Army Is Gaining Upper Hand Near Ton-Chen.

DECISIVE BATTLE BEGINS.

Kuroki Moving on the Muscovite Left Flank at Hai-Cheng, While Oku Makes Stand.

REPORT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Chefoo Learns That Two of Admiral Togo's Ships Are Badly Damaged in Encounter at Port Arthur.

FAIR'S GREATNESS KNOWN IN EUROPE

Cardinal Satolli Says Foreign Countries Appreciate Scope of Exposition.

HAS BEEN WELL ADVERTISED.

Distinguished Visitor Greeted at Union Station by a Large Crowd—Discusses France's Trouble With Pope Pius.

WORLD'S FAIR IS WELL ADVERTISED IN EUROPE.

"The World's Fair is well advertised in Europe. From what I have read of it in Rome it must be a grand spectacle of its kind ever held. It is well spoken of in Europe. I was very anxious to see it, and certainly greatly appreciated the favor when the Holy Father permitted me to come to America and visit the Exposition."—Cardinal Satolli to The Republic last night.

ST. PETERSBURG UNSTRUNG.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. St. Petersburg, June 27.—(Copyright, 1904. All Rights Reserved.)—With two grand armies facing one another, the Generals only waiting to perfect detail to bring up every possible force for a decisive battle, and the fleet at Port Arthur also ready to show fight, there is little wonder that the public is very highly unstrung, more so than I have known it at any time since the commencement of the war.

I had an interesting talk with an aide-camp of the Emperor, a General of rank, who embraced me and greeted me as "My dear, dear Archbishop."

Simultaneously the Italian Band, which was in waiting, struck up "The Officer of the Day," while the throng cheered.

The Cardinal was then introduced to Daniel C. Nugent, who welcomed the distinguished visitor to the city on behalf of the World's Fair officials.

Learning on the arm of the tall, graceful and youthful prelate of St. Louis, and preceded by several members of the committee and a squad of police, the Cardinal was escorted to a carriage and driven to the archiepiscopal mansion at No. 2830 Lindell boulevard.

The band meanwhile had taken a street car and arrived at the Archbishop's home in time to receive the visitors, who immediately were directed to the west parlor. Here Archbishop Glennon, in a few well-chosen words, again welcomed his guest to St. Louis.

The Cardinal replied, saying he knew of no incident in his life which gave him more pleasure than the reception which he had been accorded here.

SILK PANTS FOR IGORROTES.

Work of Measuring Savages for Garments Begins. The work of measuring the Igorrotes for trousers began yesterday. The bifurcated garments will be of silk, and the only consolation left to the erstwhile bare Igorrotes will be that they will never hag at the knees, being of a bathing suit order, reaching no further down than the knees, or just sufficient to comply with the governmental order that the natives positively must wear something.

The silk for the garments was ordered yesterday and Igorrotes of all ages and sizes were marshaled to be passed to the man with the tape measure and notebook.

A seamstress has been engaged for the work of sewing the Igorrotes pants, and it is said that she will have her hands full in getting them ready, as the sizes of the natives vary greatly.

While the savages did not demur at the order to be measured, they were not delighted to any great extent at the prospect of being clothed in the garb of their white brothers, and submitted to the ordeal of being fixed up for clothes with more or less suspicion.

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