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HEARST FAST LOSING HOLD NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—If during the three weeks remaining of the State campaign the evidences of a big victory for Hughes continue to multiply as they have in the past week, when both candidates have been on the stump, there will be little left of Hearst's presidential ambitions, for with an overwhelming defeat in his race for the governorship Hearst will cease to be a factor in the Democratic situation. The possibility of Hearst's election as governor of New York State seems more remote at this period of the campaign than at any time since the Buffalo convention. Not only is the effectiveness of Hughes' campaigning visible on all sides in the exposure of Hearst's attitude towards corporations in general, but the desertions from the party because of Hearst's nomination are becoming so serious that not even the shrewdest Hearst mathematician is able to figure out whence the large Hearst vote is to come. The Hearst managers evidently expect acquisitions to the Hearst strength from the up-State counties, which are usually Republican, while they concede privately that Hearst will not be able to poll anything resembling the normal Democratic vote in the boroughs of this city. Nor is it likely that the labor vote, to which Hearst has catered with great diligence, will be as solidly arrayed behind him as it was in the mayoralty campaign of last year. The Hearst Corporation. Mr. Hughes has succeeded in pretty effectually pricking the anti-corporation bubble which Hearst has been blowing up. The incorporation of the Hearst newspapers in a style so closely resembling the formation of a trust, and for the purpose, it is alleged, of escaping liability for damage suits brought against any of these newspapers, has been exposed in such a thorough manner as to seriously weaken the anti-corporation campaign on which Hearst started with such flying colors. The editor has been caught upon both horns of a dilemma. The independent vote which he sought to bag through the Independence League has been alienated from him by the deal with Boss Murphy, and the regular Democrats of the organization kind have become disgusted with a situation in which the head of the Democratic party is backing a movement to defeat Democratic local candidates in many parts of the State. Thus endeavoring to carry water upon both shoulders, Hearst has only succeeded in upsetting both vessels, and will have neither the solid support of the regular organization nor the backing of the Independents who have refused to bite at his Independence League bait. The campaign is narrowing down to a contest between the rabid followers of Hearst and the remainder of the State's electorate. In this situation Hearst is confronted not only by a solid union of the Republicans, but also by such a large hostile element in the Democratic party as to indicate a decidedly one-sided fight. The State of New York has been Republican for 15 years, even when the issues were clearly drawn and the lines between the two parties plainly marked, and even in a campaign when the Democrats, showing signs of resurrection, rolled up an abnormal plurality in New York City for the Democratic candidate for governor, the State remained true to its Republican allegiance. Now with party lines partly obliterated, the Republicans are confidently counting upon the election of their entire State ticket will render a repetition of the spectacle of an outsider forcing the Democratic party into nominating him by an implied threat will probably never again be witnessed. Democratic Insurrection. The situation in the city is anything but favorable to Mr. Hearst. His determination to run independent candidates for senate, assembly and congress in New York county has raised the finest kind of a row among the leaders of the various districts who consented to support Hearst only because they thought that their local tickets would not be opposed. In their hearts the Tammany people have no love for Hearst and the threatened opposition to their local tickets by the Independence League was the last straw. Within the last few days the threatening character of the prospective revolt has been brought home to Mr. Hearst and he has been made to realize what a disastrous effect such a revolt would have upon his cause. The result of the warnings he has received has, it is said, caused him to change his tactics with respect to the situation here, and it is now confidently predicted that most, if not all the independent nominations in New York county will be withdrawn. The Brooklyn situation, however, grows worse every day. There does not seem a chance in the world of patching up the fight between Mr. Hearst and Senator McCarren, the Democratic leader. The branch continues to widen, and all indications point to war to the knife. Chaos in Brooklyn. Bets of even money are now being made that Hearst will lose in Kings by 20,000. It is evident that McCar-

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ten will leave no stone unturned to beat Hearst in that territory. The virtual dismissal of Dr. Woodbury, the street cleaning commissioner, by the mayor indicates in a small degree the bitterness of the row. When McCarren found out that apparently the employees of that department in Brooklyn were for Hearst he demanded that Superintendent Clarke, who had charge of the work of the department in Kings, should be transferred and the department reorganized in such a manner that it would be against Hearst. McCarren's idea was to put one of his own men in Clarke's place and make a political machine of the street cleaning department in Brooklyn, which he could use against Hearst. Woodbury, however, balked and now he is no longer street cleaning commissioner. Apparently no effort is being made here by the regulars to boost along his cause. The Tammany leaders show no desire to get out and hustle for him. They are sitting back waiting for the last day on which independent nominations may be filed to pass. There is trouble, too, in the Independence League since the rank and file of the organization has found out that it is a corporation and that no independent nominations can be made without the consent of the executive committee, which is controlled also lately by Mr. Hearst. Many of these members, relying on what Mr. Hearst said last fall about Tammy Hall and its leader, wish to cut loose entirely from Charles F. Murphy and run independent tickets in every district. The committee that was sent to wait on Mr. Hearst about this phase of the campaign got but scant courtesy from him. From the way he treated them it is judged that there will be mighty few independent candidates in the field this fall in Manhattan and the Bronx. Not only is not the local organization putting forth any efforts to liven the campaign, but the State committee of which William J. Connors, of Buffalo, is the chairman, shows absolutely no signs of life and the handsomely furnished headquarters in the Victoria have come to be looked upon as a joke. No Democrats call and no information about the campaign can be obtained there. Murphy to Save Himself. At this early stage of the campaign estimates of the probable vote are necessarily far from accurate, yet the reports which State Chairman Woodruff has received from all quarters of the State unmistakably indicate a and the anti-Hearst Democrats in combination. According to these reports, Hughes will carry the Borough of Brooklyn by 30,000 or 35,000, will reduce the Tammany plurality in this borough to a comparatively few thousands and, with the possible exception of Erie county and making allowance for the decrease in registration, will almost poll the Roosevelt vote in the counties of the State outside of New York and Erie. Boss Murphy, of Tammany Hall, is bent upon saving his local ticket first of all, but because of his refusal to endorse the judiciary nominations of the Bar Association Hearst may also weigh down the Tammany local ticket, thus succeeding in electing Republican judges, members of congress and many candidates for the legislature from the city districts. Murphy's failure at this point would surely point to his retirement from the leadership of Tammany Hall at the next primaries held in this city. Without patronage, and with the prevailing disgust in Tammany with Murphy's course at Buffalo, it will be impossible for him to retain his hold upon the leadership for another year. His favorites among the Tammany wheel horses will, undoubtedly, use the defeat of Hearst as sufficient excuse for turning against Murphy after the November election. The chairman of the State committee, W. J. Connors, of Buffalo, will likewise confront a serious break in the party organization after the election, for it was through the efforts of Connors that the nomination of Hearst at Buffalo was made possible. The future of Connors in Democratic political politics is bound up with the Hearst movement, and when Connors' lack of wisdom is shown in the election returns his future as a Democratic State boss will be brief, indeed. It is Hearst, however, who will be chargeable, not only with the defeat which the ticket must suffer, but with bringing about the practical disruption of the Democratic party of the State. The editor cannot expect any further consideration from the Democrats of New York, and, as his Independence League has ceased to exist, except as an instrument for securing a nomination for Hearst his future will be no less dark than that of Boss Murphy or Boss Connors. This result of the election in this State will thus be gratifying not only to the friends of Bryan, but to all of the old-line Democrats, who have looked forward with hope to 1908 as marking the return of the party to sanity and conservatism. To the average citizen the overwhelming defeat of Hearst will be an ominous event, as demonstrating the futility of anyone's seeking a high office through appeals to class prejudice and the general spirit of discontent. Has Attacked Everybody. Another fact which is telling upon the Hearst campaign is the temperate attacks by his newspapers upon nearly every other prominent Demo-

crat in the State. The Hearst newspapers have either assailed, ridiculed or cartooned almost every Democratic leader in the State and nation from the minority leader in Congress down to the Tammany leader of the district in which Hearst lives. These newspapers have had scarcely a word of commendation for any prominent man except Hearst himself. This exhibition of bitterness and selfishness combined his turned away from the Democratic candidate the friends and followers of the other leading Democrats of the State. The only concession which Hearst seems willing to make to other leading members of the party is a convenient cessation of assaults and ridicule in the columns of his newspapers. Boss Murphy, of Tammany Hall, is in this class. He had been called nearly everything except a horse thief by the candidate whom he is now supporting, for it is now said that Murphy himself, convinced that Hearst cannot win would be just as well pleased if the candidate were so completely snowed under as to efface him from the political map henceforth and forever. "The Proud Prince." The particular god who sits aloft and guides the destinies of actor folk seems to have fixed upon Jorter J. White, the tragedian, as his vehicle for playing the parts of hunch-backed characters. In looking back over Mr. White's career one can call to mind his success in such parts as "Richard the Third," whose deformity of person needs no explanation. Another character in which the tragedian won world-wide fame is Lancelotti, the deformed soldier in "Francesca di Rimini." This part is one which requires the utmost skill in rendering, in order that the element of pathos and not bathos be the result produced. Last season Mr. White starred in that classic drama, "The Fool's Revenge," in which he appeared as Bertuchio. This malevolent individual gave Mr. White's powers a wide scope and the success he achieved in the role was most gratifying. This season another character of a deformed person was selected by the famous actor, it is that of Robert the Bad, King of Sicily, in Justin Huntley McCarthy's romantic drama, "The Proud Prince." Robert is not deformed when first seen, but is later transformed into the King's tool, Diogenes, a mis-shapen creature. Of all the hunch-backed characters essayed by Mr. White, the last named really offers him greater opportunities than anything he has heretofore attempted. "The Proud Prince" will be the offering at our local playhouse at an early date, and Mr. White's managers, Nixon & Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, have given him a production and cast which is a splendid one in every respect.

FORCED BOY TO DRINK A PINT OF WHISKEY. Little Louis Resch in a Dying Condition as the Result of a Practical Joker. NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—As a result of what was meant for a joke, Louis Resch, nine years old, of 297 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, lies in the Norwegian Hospital in a dying condition, and the doctors say there is small hope of his recovery. Resch and several companions took a trip to Fort Hamilton yesterday. At Nineteenth street and Third avenue the boys found a pint bottle of whiskey. Resch was dared to take a drink and upon his refusal to do so the boys held him, and it is said, forced the entire pint down his throat. Resch became unconscious and the boys fled, leaving him lying on the sidewalk, where he was found later by a policeman, who had the boy taken to the Norwegian Hospital. He regained consciousness long enough to tell what had happened, but became unconscious again before the names of his companions were learned.

Dr. Zimendorff had such an experience at the recent Esperanto Congress in Geneva, Switzerland, that he almost wishes he had never invented the new language. It was the first international gathering of enthusiasts, and was attended by 500 representatives from 15 nations, including many Americans. When the congress broke up the men shook his hand and the women insisted upon kissing him.

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