

HEARST-MURPHY COMBINE ON TOP

Result of New York Primaries Helps Former's Chances for Governorship

Much Speculation Whether Tammany Leader Will Stick to His Bargain in View of Past Abuse He Has Received in "Yellow" Editor's Newspapers—Democratic Leader in State Throws a Bombshell Into Independence League Camp by Declaring He Can't Support It.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
New York, Sept. 19.—The primary fights against Boss Odell of the Republican party and Boss Murphy of Tammany Hall resulted in the complete overthrow of one and the more firm entrenchment of the other.

Odell is utterly discredited for the present, at least. Murphy is unassailable for some time to come. A third important result of the primaries is that the situation seems to leave William Randolph Hearst with a considerably better chance to get the regular Democratic nomination for governor.



WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

The victory, however, may be more apparent than real. Boss Murphy, by fighting for his political life, made a dickens of Hearst by which the Hearst folk voted in the primaries. The understanding was that Murphy should swing the Tammany delegation at the state convention for Hearst.

If Murphy keeps his bargain and the Tammany delegation does not do the unprecedented thing of bolting its caucus, Hearst will get the solid block of 105 votes in the convention. He needs 226 to be nominated, as there are 450 delegates. He has about eighty up state delegates already pledged to his support. This would only leave him forty-one votes to get to insure his nomination. Figuring this way it would seem that Hearst was almost certain of the nomination on the first ballot. His chances of election would be very good and he would figure as a menacing candidate for the presidential nomination in 1908.

But there is another side to the picture of Hearst's easy nomination at the Buffalo convention, which by the way is next Tuesday. There are captious and cynical persons who say that now Hearst has got what he wanted from Hearst, he will not bother himself to fulfill his part of the bargain. Hearst couldn't suspect, and Murphy wouldn't care, if he did. Then some good judges believe that in the event of the Murphy majority in the caucus of delegates voting to enforce the unit rule for Hearst, the McClellan and Sullivan delegates would bolt.

Such a thing has never happened, but it might, of course. Those who suggest enforcing the unit rule, and while not saying directly that he would deliver the 105 delegates to Hearst, he said he thought Hearst was the strongest candidate in eight at present.

It will be easy enough, however, for Murphy to avoid pushing things for Hearst if he wants to.

The men who think that the Democratic party will never nominate Hearst, point to the big financiers, such as Thos. F. Ryan, whose influence has always been all-powerful in Tammany Hall, and ask if they will be outwitted when it comes to a showdown. It doesn't seem reasonable.

Meantime, Hearst is jubilant, and his followers seem to think he is already elected governor. If he gets the Tammany delegation of 105, a singular situation will be presented. They will be the votes of delegates who are controlled by either of three men—Murphy, McClellan and "Big" Tim Sullivan. All three have been unmercifully abused by Hearst, Murphy, as mentioned before, has been pictured in stripes, with a ball and chain attached to his ankle. Nothing has been too bad for him to say about McClellan. Sullivan, he has referred to as "The Lord High Chief of Crooks and Criminals." It is one of the queer situations that politics bring about.

that Murphy may now consign Hearst to perdition, argue that the Tammany leader must have some human feeling, even if he is a politician. Hearst has heaped the foulest abuse on him in his newspapers. He has pictured Murphy in convict garb, and has called him all the names in the calendar.

It is argued that Murphy, now that he has used Hearst, may take a little revenge. Murphy today, however, continues talking for Hearst. He said he would

who was "The living image of his father." McCarron bobbed up serenely with twenty-one out of twenty-three districts and will have a nice pocket full of sixty-nine delegates to hand over to somebody at the state convention. He has been an especial object of Hearst attacks, having been consigned like Murphy, to the penitentiary several times. He said today that he would support "The strongest candidate."

It would be too funny if his delegates, like the Tammany bunch, were voted for Hearst.

A Bombshell from Buffalo.

A bombshell came out of Buffalo today for the Hearst crowd. Norman E. Mack, Democratic national committeeman who has been considered a Hearst kingpin, formally disavowed him. He made the public announcement in a letter read to the delegates at the Democratic second assembly district convention this afternoon. The letter was in part as follows:

"You are undoubtedly aware that I have been favoring the candidacy of Congressman William R. Hearst for governor on the Democratic ticket for several months past. I thought I was justified in taking this attitude, that it was for the best interests of the Democratic party. However, since the nomination of Mr. Hearst by the Independence League convention, held in Carnegie Hall in New York city on Sept. 12, where a full ticket, with Mr. Hearst at its head, and a platform of principles was adopted, making it appear from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the press that Mr. Hearst is the candidate of another party, no matter what individuals may say to the contrary, I am convinced that I cannot with propriety or justice to my position as the official head of the Democratic party in this state, any longer favor the candidacy of Mr. Hearst for governor by the Democratic state convention, to be held in Buffalo next week."

Summing up it may be said that on the face of it things look very favorable for Hearst's nomination by the Democrats and then for his election. Looking deeper, however, there are grave doubts about it. If he does not get the nomination it is hard to understand how he can possibly be elected. There is as yet no agreement about a Republican candidate. The Republican convention meets on the same day as the Democratic. The Republicans are likely to delay naming their candidate until the Democrats have shown their hand. Gov. Higgins is in a much stronger position than he was before but it is generally understood that the nomination will go to some prominent man not yet named, selected by President Roosevelt.

It was Roosevelt's influence very largely that caused the downfall of Odell, and his part was purely a passive one. He appointed a number of the anti Odell forces to announce that Roosevelt favored him and did not contradict him. That was all.

It seems that Theodore Roosevelt is about the strongest man that this country has produced in public life.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN IN WINNIPEG STRIKE

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—There is little change in the strike situation. The strike committee have asked the building exchange to appoint a number of their members to meet a strikers' committee in arbitration. Laborers and coal carriers met last night and decided to join the strikers. This makes about 5,000 men out.

After the Azilda Wreck



Scene of C. P. R. Wreck at Azilda, Ont., Where Eleven People Were Killed Outright and Many Injured

ANOTHER DISASTROUS BRITISH TRAIN WRECK; SCOTCH EXPRESS JUMPS FROM BRIDGE; MANY KILLED AND INJURED

I. O. F. LOST LARGE SUM IN FOREIGN EXTENSION OF ORDER

Had Encroached on General Fund to the Tune of \$782,000

Dr. Oronhyatekha, After Above Admissions, Declared the Expenditure Was Wise—Says Overseas Work Has Been Dropped, and Expenses Curtailed.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Incidents connected with Hon. Dr. Montague's Australian tour and the celebrated bribery case were the chief features of Dr. Oronhyatekha's evidence before the insurance commission today. The finding of the royal commission of Victoria that the Foresters were guilty of bribery through their agent was absolutely without a title of evidence to support it was stoutly maintained by the supreme chief ranger. He asserted that Dr. Montague had made a subscription privately in return for the social attention the premier of Victoria had paid him, and that no part of the amount was charged to the Foresters.

The net result of the "over sea" extension of the order had been an encroachment upon the general funds to the extent of \$782,000. The executive had decided to "cut out" foreign work, which, he explained, meant that local subordinate courts in those jurisdictions would be left to carry on the work of the order in those localities.

There had been an expenditure of \$500,000 on account of the general fund, out of which the expenses of management were met, and this amount had been loaned by the mortuary fund to the general fund. He admitted that the order had expended a loan by the mortuary fund to the general fund. He admitted that the order had expended a loan by the mortuary fund to the general fund. He admitted that the order had expended a loan by the mortuary fund to the general fund.

London, Sept. 20.—The crowded Scotch express train on the Great Northern Railway, leaving London last night, was wrecked outside of Grantham at midnight. The train should have stopped at Grantham, but failed to do so.

Shortly after passing the station, the train left the rails and jumped a bridge. The engine and several coaches were derailed over the embankment, the engine turning turtle. Several coaches immediately took fire. There were many passengers beneath the debris. Of ten extricated, five have died. The number of lives lost is not known, but it is believed to be large. Many were injured.

A despatch from Grantham stated that the fire was well under control.

OUTRAGEOUS PRICES FOR SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS IN ONTARIO

One Concern Offers to Furnish Them for 33-1-3 to 60 Per Cent. Less Than Present Cost.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The evidence of Richard Southey, president of the Mail Job Printing Company, before the government text book commission, at the education department, this morning, stated the cost of public school readers at present is about 33 to 60 per cent too high.

"We will supply the same books to the department for 33 to 60 per cent less than is now paid."

The investigation of the commission promises some startling disclosures as to present cost and durability of the public school text books. Exhibits presented by inspectors showed the books in use from a year to six months had utterly gone to pieces.

"Some of these were used by careless boys," said Inspector Odell, "but even from usage received they should not be in their present condition. They are badly bound."

THIEVES MADE A FINE HAUL WHILE ODDFELLOWS SLEPT

American Contingent Awoke to Find Their Clothes Ransacked and \$700 Gone—Election of Officers.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The pickpocket degree was exemplified among the Patriarchs Militant of Erie (Penn.), occupying the Women's building at Camp Weyburn exhibition grounds last night. Something of a surprise awaited many of the chevrons this morning when upon looking for their clothes they found them scattered here and there throughout the building, while three or four pieces of uniform had been carried out into the grounds.

A summing up of the burglaries placed the loss at about \$700, a considerable portion of which is money. A number of valuable watches and I. O. F. jewels are reported missing, including lodge jewels.

The Odd Fellows Sovereign Grand Lodge elected the following officers today: Grand Sire, E. S. Conway, Chicago; Deputy Grand Sire, John L. Nolen, Nashville (Tenn.); Grand Secretary, John B. Goodwin, Baltimore (Md.); Grand Treasurer, M. R. Muckle, Philadelphia (Pa.).

STEAMER PRINCE EDWARD IS SOLD

Dominion Atlantic Liner Bought by Swedes for Traffic With Germany.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The steamer Prince Edward of the Dominion Atlantic railway steamship line has been sold to Capt. F. A. Anderson of Malmo, Sweden, and will be taken to Liverpool in a week to be run as a passenger steamer between Sweden and Germany.

In the trial, yesterday, a run of 80 miles was made at an average speed of 14 knots, in spite of a heavy swell.

blazing and the fire brigade had been called out.

The dead and injured as yet have not been identified.

At the spot where the express was derailed there is a curve and it is supposed the brake failed to act. The train appears to have gone upon a siding resembling the parapet of the bridge, which was completely shattered.

Ten Dead; Sixteen Injured.

London, Sept. 20.—At 5 o'clock this morning it was officially stated that ten persons had been killed and sixteen injured.

A despatch from Grantham stated that the fire was well under control.

GERMAN THREAT DOESN'T ALARM AUSTRALIA

Will Still Grant a Preference to England and May Follow Canada's Example

British Authorities Well Satisfied With C. P. R. Overseas Mail Service, and It Will Likely Result in Long Contract.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Germany seems determined to drive the British Empire into commercial unity, the British free trader notwithstanding. Her threat to treat Australia as she treated Canada, because of the proposed Australian preference of ten per cent upon British goods, is causing the Australian authorities here to investigate the results of Germany's similar threat to Canada. The conclusion they come to is that Germany made herself ridiculous. She almost closed the markets of Canada against her goods and is now reduced to petitioning Canada to renew a commercial arrangement almost on Canada's own terms. Australia is not more dependent upon the markets of Germany than Canada is.

Recent commonwealth returns show that the total trade of Australia with Britain amounts to \$20,000,000 annually, while Australia's total trade with Germany is less than \$3,000,000. Germany buys less from Australia by six times than Great Britain; in fact India, Ceylon and New Zealand and France are all better consumers than Germany.

Special satisfaction is expressed here at the success of the Canadian Pacific Railway overseas mail service. The renewal of the contract for British mails to the Far East via Canada now seems assured despite the reluctance of some members of the present ministry to the continued expenditure of British money in this way.

When Sir Thomas Slingsby was here Lord Elgin, as colonial secretary, announced that the contract would be renewed temporarily for two years to enable the Canadian Pacific to see whether they could not quicken rail and steam connections on the Atlantic and Pacific.

This has now been done so effectively that almost a week, it is expected, will be saved by the Canadian Pacific route to many parts of the Far East as compared with the Suez Canal route. Moreover the British ministry is alive to the importance of this all-British route in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and in the event of the certain blockade of the Suez Canal during hostilities.

MANUFACTURERS ELECT OFFICERS

Charles A. McDonald, St. John, Vice-President for New Brunswick.

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—The Manufacturers' Association this morning elected the following officers: President, H. Cockshutt, Brandon; first vice-president, H. J. D. Holland, Montreal; provincial vice-presidents: Ontario, Lord Harris, Brantford; Quebec, G. A. Vandy, Quebec; Nova Scotia, T. M. Cutler, Halifax; British Columbia, John Hendry, Vancouver; Manitoba, L. C. McIntyre, Winnipeg; New Brunswick, Chas. A. McDonald, St. John; Alberta, A. E. Cross, Calgary; Saskatchewan, E. J. Brooks, Regina; P. O. U. G. Booth, Toronto; auditor, W. G. Eddis, Toronto.

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UNION PROJECT IS QUASHED

Waterloo Street Church Majority for Amalgamation Not Large Enough

REV. MR. PROSSER MAY RESIGN IN PROTEST

Discussion Started With Some Warmth, and Was Early Terminated -- Brussels Street Church Asked to Withdraw--Vote Stood 46 in Favor, 37 Against.

Thursday night the members of Waterloo street United Baptist church by a large vote decided against union with the Brussels street congregation. The full membership was not present but the vote

stood up and said yea or nay. When the vote was counted the result was as stated.

The meeting was a private one. Rev. A. B. Collier was present at the first but as some objections were raised to his presence he withdrew.

It is said by those who are in a position to know that the vote last night was decided on purely sentimental grounds and that the best financial people in the congregation were strongly in favor of the resolution.

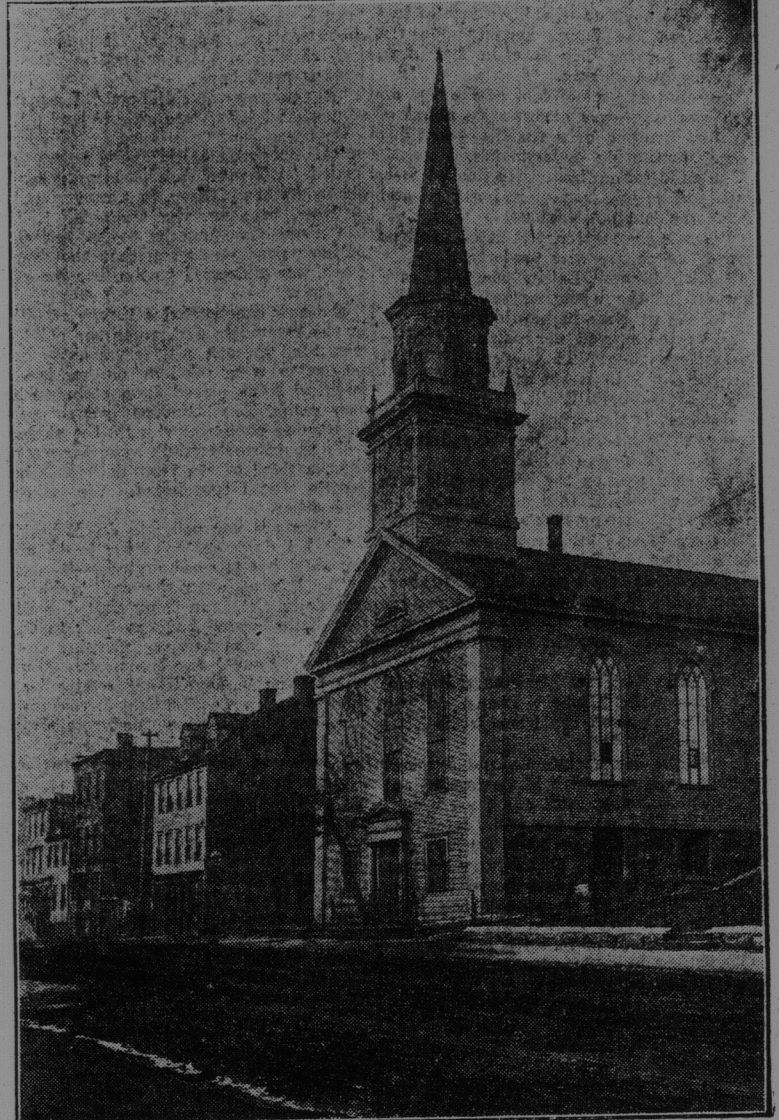
It is also said on good authority that as a result of the meeting the pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, may hand in his resignation at an early date. Believing that since the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist bodies the union of these two congregations was the only possible course, he has thrown himself heart and soul into the movement. Before that event Waterloo street church drew its congregation from all parts of the city. Now, however, it is declared by some to be in the position of competing with Brussels street church on the one hand and the Tabernacle church on the other. Rev. Mr. Prosser is said to feel that that condition is an intolerable one.

The following is the resolution which was carried at last night's meeting by a majority but not sufficiently large enough one to make the resolution effective:

"Whereas, the recently consummated union of the Free Baptist and Baptist churches of New Brunswick so alters the relation of the Waterloo street and Brussels street churches that they now represent the united denomination in the same district of the city; and

Whereas, such work could apparently be better accomplished by a union of the two congregations;

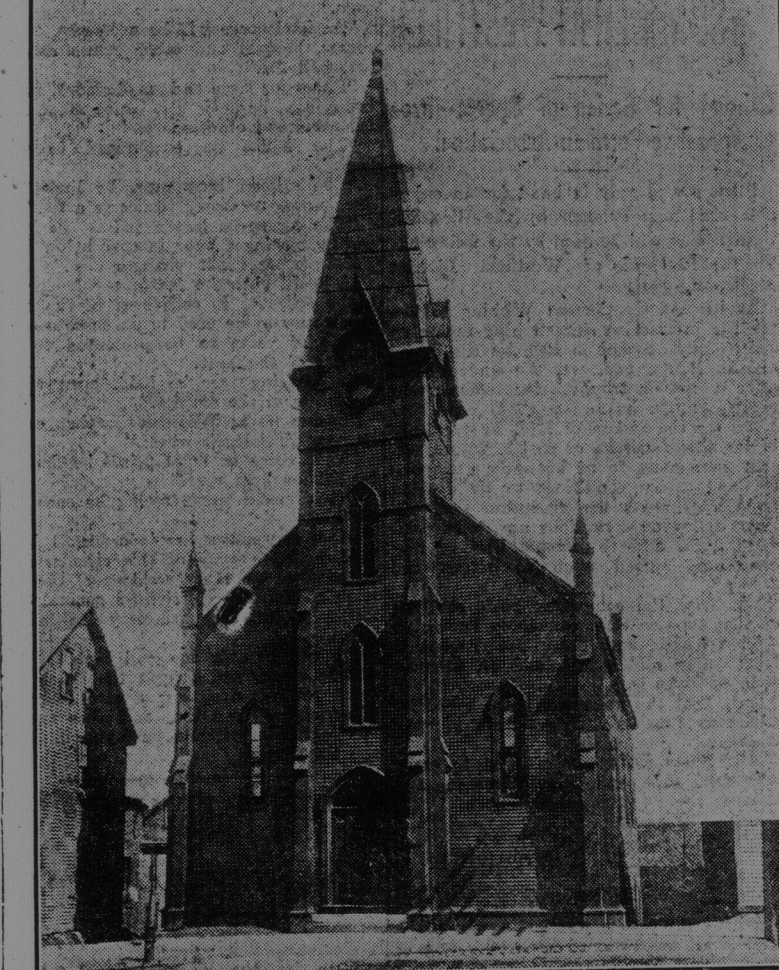
Resolved that we, the members of the Waterloo street United Baptist church,



BRUSSELS STREET CHURCH.

stood 43 yeas to 37 nays. As a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the resolution it was declared lost.

William Peters, who is the oldest member of the church, introduced and spoke strongly in favor of the resolution. The treasurer of the congregation, James Pat-



WATERLOO STREET CHURCH.

erson, was the seconder and he spoke at some length, warmly approving the project.

E. H. Duval followed in opposition to the scheme and as the debate promised to be warm the closure was applied and the vote taken.

J. S. Smith, the clerk of the church, called the membership roll and each

Albert County Teachers' Institute.

Elgin, N. B., Sept. 19.—The Albert County Teachers' Institute meets here October 4 and 5. The following is the programme: Address, by President Geo. J. Trueman; household science, Miss Turner; geography to grades 7 and 8, R. G. Floyd; history to grades 7 and 8, R. G. Warman; nature study, Fletcher Peacock; composition in primary grades, Mrs. R. Bennett; spelling, Percy A. Fitzpatrick;

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