

POLITICS RED HOT IN NEW YORK STATE

Both Old Parties Will Hold Their Convention on the Same Day. SITUATION IS UNPRECEDENTED

Republicans and Democrats Are Torn With Fractional Disputes—Hearst Alone Unanimous.

New York, Sept. 23.—The determination of both of the old political parties in this state to hold their state conventions on the same date this year is in its way indicative of the unprecedented situation in the political affairs of this commonwealth. It is a situation which has attracted the interest of the entire country and is looked to to have an effect upon the presidential campaign of two years hence.

Both Republican and Democratic parties are torn with factional disputes. With these internal dissensions distracting the old parties, a third political party has been launched under the title of the Independence league. This league, which now has completed the organization in every county of the state, is the outgrowth of the Municipal ownership league, which was made the subject of a fight in New York City last November. William Randolph Hearst, congressman and newspaper proprietor at the head of the ticket.

Mr. Hearst fell short of election on the face of the returns by about 2,000 votes. He contested, but the ballot boxes have never been opened. A petition was presented to the state board of canvassers to have the ballot boxes opened. Mr. Hearst resisted the demand and was sustained by the board. With the understanding that Mr. Hearst would furnish at his own expense the local primary and the regular election in November.

The Republican state convention is to be held at Saratoga, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 25, and will continue probably until a nomination has been agreed upon.

Former Gov. B. O. Odell, Jr., as state chairman, will call the Republican assembly to order. Cord Meyer of New York is the chairman of the Democratic state committee, having been elected to that position for the year and Herlick campaign two years ago.

The Democrats were first to choose a convention date. The Republicans had previously been undecided as to whether they should meet before or after the Democrats. Chairman Odell called the state committee together soon after the Democrats had announced their decision and the Gordian knot was cut by a decision to meet simultaneously with the Democrats. It was argued that if the Democrats met first they would give the Republicans an opportunity to attack the platform in convention and get a good supply of political ammunition before the public through the medium of convention addresses.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. The Democratic convention promises to be one of the liveliest ever held in this state. Mr. Hearst's name may be placed before it by the delegates who have been instructed to vote for his name. Mr. Hearst is likely to be attacked by his opponents on the ground that he is the head of an "outside" ticket and that he cannot be named or endorsed without turning the Democratic party over to the newly organized Independence league, which includes both Democrats and Republicans.

Another name to go before the Democratic convention is that of the present district attorney of New York City, William Travers Jerome. Mr. Jerome has been successful in the past in the regular nomination of the Republican and Municipal party candidates. He has always been a Democrat, but has on every occasion expressed his abhorrence of social and political bosses.

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ence, if the full state ticket goes on the official ballot, will be felt, however, by the Democrats.

Popular opinion arraigns State Chairman Odell against Gov. Frank W. Higgins in the struggle for control of the Saratoga convention and of the Republican party in this state. Two years ago Mr. Odell and Mr. Higgins were quite intimate. It was not long after Gov. Higgins was inaugurated that there came rumors of differences existing between the governor and the state chairman.

During the speakership fight a number of the legislative leaders were summoned to Washington and were in conference with President Roosevelt. When they returned to Albany there were immediate assurances that young Mr. Wadsworth would be chosen speaker. He was so chosen on the first ballot. It then became generally known about the city that the president had aligned himself morally if not openly with Gov. Higgins and his followers in the state. Chairman Odell was nettled at this, and the further report that every effort would be made to overthrow his leadership of the state committee.

In the only test vote of the state committee taken this year, Chairman Odell was accredited with a victory by a margin of one vote. The friends of Gov. Higgins claim that the one absent member, Chairman Odell, was aligned with the governor and had sent his proxy to the committee, but it arrived too late. This vote, they claim, would have made the division of the committee a tie. Gov. Higgins' friends also declared that too great significance should not be attached to the vote, for a new state committee is to be named this year.

Gov. Higgins was a recent visitor at Oyster Bay, where he was in consultation with the president. Thus once more at a critical juncture the president has implied his position without openly stating it. He has given an account to Gov. Higgins' visit by inviting former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff to luncheon at Oyster Bay. Mr. Woodruff is one of Mr. Higgins' most outspoken adherents.

Gov. Higgins has not openly stated whether or not he would be a candidate for re-nomination. Chairman Odell has publicly stated that he is opposed to the re-nomination of Gov. Higgins on the ground that the history of the state has shown candidates for re-election to be poor candidates. He thinks a stronger man could be found elsewhere.

There is a well-founded belief that President Roosevelt is lending his implied influence to Gov. Higgins for the purpose of helping him gain control of the state convention. Then it is rumored that the governor will withdraw and himself nominate his successor, who will be a man believed to be capable of drawing the votes of both factions of the party, and will also be cordially approved by President Roosevelt.

MAY NAME HUGHES. The suggested candidates other than Gov. Higgins are quite numerous and cover a wide range of personalities. The number has been multiplied as the day of the convention approaches. Among them is Charles E. Hughes, the lawyer, who was nominated for mayor of New York City last fall by the Republicans, but declined the honor. Mr. Hughes was the attorney for the legislative committee which investigated the gas situation in New York City and the life insurance companies of the state. Ex-Gov. Odell has claimed Mr. Hughes as a candidate, and it has also been suggested that he was favored by President Roosevelt.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE. The Independence league, which is an incorporated body with Mr. Hearst as president, held its convention in Carnegie hall, New York City, Sept. 11 and 12. It was the largest delegate convention in the history of the state, over 1,000 representatives of the various counties being in attendance. There was a move to have the convention postpone the making of nominations, it being reported that a fusion would be made with the Democrats at Buffalo on Sept. 25 was possible, as many delegates to the Democratic convention had been instructed to vote for Mr. Hearst for governor, "first, last and all the time."

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. San Francisco, Sept. 23.—James A. Taylor, an architect and constructing engineer from Chicago, was arrested here today upon telegraphic instructions from P. D. O'Brien, captain of the Chicago detective department. The local police have been watching for Taylor for several days. According to the telegram from the Chicago authorities

MONGOLIA AT MIDWAY. Honolulu, Sept. 23.—The Mongolia is still at Midway. It is believed here that she probably will not leave there without a convoy.

A BURLAP BAG WITH A BODY IN IT

New York Police Find One of Man That Was Dismembered and Mutilated. HEAD AND THIGHS MISSING.

Indications Are Motive of Murder Was Revenge Rather than Robbery.

New York, Sept. 23.—A burlap bag stamped with the name "Z. K. Mano," a strip of a woman's skirt and an oil cloth table covering are the only immediate clues to the perpetrator of a revolting murder committed early today.

The dismembered body of a man, apparently an Italian, wrapped in the bag, was accidentally found in an excavation at 64 west Thirty-sixth street. The discovery was made by the day watchman and later a systematic search by the police disclosed parts of a man's legs from the knees down and the arms and hands. These were wrapped together in a newspaper dated Sept. 19, and bound about the bundle was a strip of a woman's skirt. All was neatly and securely tied with a string, suggesting deliberate preparation.

The head and thighs of the man are missing. It is the theory of the police that the murder was committed where the body was found, and that three packages of the dismembered parts had been made with the purpose of disposing of them at some distance from the scene of the crime. The police believe that the persons carrying the bundles became alarmed and hurriedly disposed of the parts. They are looking for a third package.

Coroner's Physician Weston, who examined the body, said that the work of dismemberment had been deliberately and skillfully done. He said that from appearances the remains were those of an Italian or Syrian. The body had been washed after death, which evidently had preceded the discovery of the murder only a few hours. The physicians said that death occurred after Saturday midnight. There were three stab wounds on the body, one over the heart, the other burlap bag, and the police are trying to trace them.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED. New York, Sept. 23.—Up to an early hour today the police had made practically no progress in unravelling the mystery surrounding the finding of portions of the body of a murdered man in a pit at west Thirty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue. The trunk of the man was mutilated as much as was that of Guiseppe, the victim of the notorious murder of nine years ago; the forearms and lower parts of the legs were recovered, but diligent search of the neighborhood failed to reveal the head or the thighs. The place where portions of the body were found is near the river, and the police think the head was thrown overboard. The only clue which furnished any results yesterday was the gunny sack upon which was printed the name "Z. K. Mano." It was found that Mano, who died several weeks ago, had been an importer of nuts at No. 47 Washington street in the heart of Syrian and Armenian colony. He left a widow, who a few days ago sold out his entire stock, preparatory to giving up the business. It was learned last night that Mano had a brother, Jack, who had trouble with his Syrian neighbors because of some business during the settlement of the estate. It was said that Jack had gone into hiding a few days ago, because of threats made against his life. Some of the Syrians declared that the description of the body at the morgue tallied with that of the missing man.

The dead man is of foreign extraction, either an Italian, an Armenian or a Syrian. Coroner's Physician Weston, who viewed the body, advanced a theory that impressed the police. "From the condition of the torso," he said, "I am sure that the murder was committed after midnight, and I also believe that three men disposed of the remains. Very probably the three each carried a portion and meant to throw them all in the river, which is only a few hundred yards away. They got frightened, probably, and one of them backed the body into the freight yards, and seeing the car door open flung his load inside. The third kept on to the river and hurled the head far out into the water."

As to the cutting up of the body, I am inclined to think that whoever attended to the part of the crime must have had some knowledge of anatomy. The work is not that of a bungler. They are neatly and cleanly cut at the joints, being so disarticulated that not a single bone was even scraped off. A butcher might do that, but a murderer would not necessarily be a surgeon. A butcher might have done the work."

Detective Petrosino, one of the many police officers assigned to the case, after an investigation said: "I do not think the murder was premeditated, for in disarticulating the body arranged for in disarticulating the body, the murderer picked up a table whatever came to his hand—a table cover and a mantle cover. The brutality of the crime indicates that there was a strong motive, such as jealousy or revenge rather than robbery."

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