

LAST WORDS FOR CONSOLIDATION. Loyal Leaguers and Their Enemies Conclude the Debate in Brooklyn. Superintendent of Schools Maxwell Condemned New York's Schools. ARGUMENT ON HIS POINT HEATED. Chairman Lexow Announces There Will Be a One-Day Hearing in Albany When the Committee Has Finished Its Work Here.

When the clock in Part IV, Supreme Court, Brooklyn, pointed to 3 p. m. yesterday the consolidationists still had fifteen minutes left in which to present arguments before Chairman Lexow and his fellow members of the joint sub-committee of the committee on Cities. Mr. Lexow asked James Matthews, who acted as master of ceremonies for the consolidationists, if he had any more speakers to present. Mr. Matthews said he had a long list of them, including Andrew D. Baird, James McMahon, Nelson Gates, Mirabeau L. Towns, W. H. Sherrill and others.

"But," said he, "we are ready to close at any time. In fact, we considered that we closed our case the very first day of the hearing. I take it that the committee would be pleased if we rest right now, and therefore state that our case is in the committee's hands."

"That being the case," Senator Lexow announced, "I now declare this hearing closed with the mutual consent of both sides. I will say that before this committee was held final action on the result of this investigation. It was held in Albany for the purpose of hearing any one who may care to appear before the committee with recommendations."

At this point Senator Grady interrupted to have placed on the minutes of the committee a resolution of thanks to the people of Brooklyn for their considerate treatment of the committee.

All the members of the sub-committee were present at the hearing yesterday except Mr. O'Grady, who was detained in Albany by other legislative duties. The session was the last of the hearing, and was continuous. It lasted four hours without interruption. The consolidationists following right after the loyal leaguers.

The remarks administered by Chairman Lexow Friday to President Reiffend, of the League of Loyal Leaguers, and to the speakers making the addresses of his speakers yesterday were temperate in tone and much in personal character than those of the loyal leaguers. The loyal leaguers had already saved his heaviest ammunition for the final attack, for his speakers yesterday morning included Richard S. Stors, Deacon S. V. White, St. Clair McKelway, Franklin Woodruff, Henry H. William H. Maxwell and Master World. David Healy.

The annualing up for the consolidation was done by the speakers of the loyal leaguers. These include: St. Clair McKelway, ex-Mayor; Joseph C. Hendrix, ex-Congressman; Joseph C. Hendrix, ex-Congressman; and Mayor Patrick J. White's arguments.

At the opening of the session at 11:15 a. m., Mr. Reiffend handed up a copy of a letter from John S. McKee, of the Nineteenth Ward, and petitions from the Brooklyn Woman's Association, the Brooklyn merchants and from twenty real estate dealers against consolidation. S. V. White was the chief speaker. He argued that the vote of 1894 was not final, because it had been given out that it was not to be binding.

Stony Point referendum of the fate of freedom to the trustees of the city. It is a time-honored American recourse. Slavery was abolished only by repeated referendums on the essential question at issue, from the candidacy of Van Buren and Adams in 1848 to that of Lincoln and Grant in 1864. Twenty years of submission, none the less real because informal, was had.

It is a permanent verdict the people of Brooklyn shall pass on their own destiny. I shall respect none that is passed without their consent. It is inconceivable that the Legislature will do violence to the views of the solid delegation from this county on a referendum on the subject of consolidation. It is a violation to the will of the people of Buffalo on a Buffalo question was revolutionary. It is a violation to the will of a city, more pernicious when it has changed its mind and desires so to retrace its steps. Brooklyn has chosen a man whom I am unable to doubt."

FRANKLIN WOODRUFF'S TIREBAT. William A. Short, of Richmond County, and Joseph E. Koehler, a workman, entered their pleas against consolidation, when Franklin took the floor. He said he had always understood that the final plan of consolidation would be submitted to the people of Brooklyn. He believed that had the people known at the time that they were voting in the dark not only would they have voted for consolidation, but they would have voted for the consolidation of the city with the city of New York.

Chairman Lexow—Don't you think that any legislator who acts on this subject would be a coward and unworthy of his office? Mr. Woodruff—I do not mean it as a threat, but I mean it as a fact. Mr. Woodruff then arraigned the Government at Washington and the Democratic party generally as responsible for the stagnation and his inability to sell real estate in Brooklyn.

Mr. Woodruff, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, said also that he was sorry to find so many detractors of Brooklyn living in Brooklyn. He said that he was a member of the committee on the subject of consolidation. He said that he was a member of the committee on the subject of consolidation. He said that he was a member of the committee on the subject of consolidation.

Chairman Lexow—Are you aware that New York is expending about \$4,000,000 for its schools? Mr. Maxwell—Yes, and in 1895 Brooklyn spent more money in its schools than any other city in the State. We fear that New York school methods will be brought to heel here. They are the worst, and they are the most expensive.

This remark involved the speaker in an argument with Senator Grady and Assemblyman Adams. Mr. Maxwell concluded by saying: "Suppose we get all from consolidation that is claimed for the city, and suppose that our school system is affected, as I believe it will be."

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INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE IS READY. Means of Locomotion for Trains to Be a Trolley Similar to That on Lenox Avenue—Terminus to Be Above Washington Square.

The North River tunnel, which has been under construction by fits and starts during the last twenty-two years, is to have a renewed spur toward completion, and this time the men interested in the scheme declare, there will be no delay from lack of funds in finishing the big hole under the river.

The money with which the tunnel is to be completed will be furnished by two syndicates, one of which will be formed in London and the other in New York. The syndicate in London will be headed by Sir Westcott, the present English bondholder, arrived here on the Tenthic last Thursday and has since had several consultations with the lawyers, engineers and others who are most interested in the tunnel. The most important of these consultations was held on Friday.

Mr. Jacobs, who with Mr. Lord, has been appointed by the city to investigate and estimate, said yesterday that the means of locomotion in the new tunnel would be a trolley system similar to that used on the Lenox avenue line. For bringing heavy trains of cars through the tunnel electric engines like those used in the Baltimore railroad tunnel will be used.

SENATOR MONEY FOR PEACE. Declares His Opposition to the Venezuelan Policy of the Administration.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST. An official communication from Governor J. P. Nevers, of the Department of Zelaya (Mosquito Reservation), to General A. D. Strauss, the Consul-General at New York, gives the important information that by the end of April a light-house will be established on Blue Hill, visible to the company's light-house light is ten miles, and another light-house on Coru Island.

ADVICES FROM NIAGARA. The Niagara Government resumed full sway over the Niagara Reservation a great many marked buildings have been built on the site of the building of telegraph and telephone lines along the coast and to the interior. Work was begun on a railroad from Buffalo to Rama, and from Rama to San Domingo.

THE ITALIAN CRUISE. Cristoforo Colombo arrived at Vancouver, B. C., Friday, from Honolulu, having on board as an active officer the Duke of Alva, nephew of King Humbert. The Duke is expected to be in New York on his return. He will be accompanied by his wife and children. The Duke is expected to be in New York on his return. He will be accompanied by his wife and children.

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He Posed as a Rich Mine Owner, and Gave Away the Fruits of His Thieving—How Burglars Are Scared Away.

The Jewellers' Security Alliance has just received news at its headquarters, No. 170 Broadway, that "Diamond Bill" Conners, one of the most dangerous foes that jewelers ever had, has been sentenced at Jackson, Miss., to five years in State Prison. He was run down three weeks ago, after a chase of a year all over the country, by the detectives of the Jewellers' Security Alliance, for stealing several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry from a Jeweller named Alfred Bourgeois of Jackson. Many of the jewels Conners had stolen and given away to women have been recovered.

"Diamond Bill" has figured in many robberies all over this country. To use a figure, he belonged to the aristocracy of burglarism. He is said among safe burglars as "an expert workman." Strange to say, he did not appear to steal altogether for gain, for he gave away a great part of the proceeds of his exploits to his friends of both genders. His fate was to add to the society of respectable people. This afforded him some protection by diverting suspicion, and enabled him to become acquainted with people whom he "needed in his business," as his confederates have put it.

ALLIANCE DETECTIVES. Every night until the Alliance detectives got on his track. On February 25 last he "cracked" Bourgeois's safe in Jackson. He was captured by an Alliance detective in Chicago shortly thereafter. He shot his captor, who was disabled after a two-handed fusillade, and escaped. He was recaptured a few weeks ago in Kentucky, taken to Jackson, and, knowing that he had to deal with the Alliance, he pleaded guilty.

POLICE DRINK TOO MUCH. Brooklyn's Bluecoats Told to Stop at Once—Their Indulgence Cost \$12,000 in Fines.

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