

DENONCES CANTOR AS A TRAITOR.

McCarren Rebels Against the Minority Leader in the Senate.

Objects to His Authority Because He Fought Bryan in the Campaign.

The Leader Declares He Is Glad That He Is Not to Be Responsible for Mr. Carren.

Albany, Jan. 6.—The feature of the day in the Legislature was the Democratic clash in the Senate, where a sharp debate followed the Republican resolution to add two more Republicans to the Railroads Committee.

Senator Cantor opposed the resolution, and against him rose the ghost of his conduct during the Presidential campaign, when he was for the gold Democratic national ticket.

"He is a traitor," was he dubbed by Senator McCarren, who is the right-hand man of Hugh McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, in the Senate.

Senator Guy spoke in defence of Senator Cantor, saying he would follow his leadership without regard to the late campaign.

No settlement of the difficulty was made before the resolution concerning the Railroads Committee was adopted.

Beginning of the Trouble. Senator McCarren began the discussion after Senator Cantor had spoken on the Railroads Committee resolution.

"I desire to have it understood that the gentleman who has just spoken, does not speak for me as one of the minority. I also wish it understood that, while I shall continue as pleasantly as formerly my social relations with the Senator from the Twentieth, he no longer speaks for me on any question."

"I was representing at least part of the Democratic party in an effort to secure a proper representation on the enlarged committee," said Cantor.

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"I simply desire to notify the Democratic minority and the members of the majority of this Senate that I do not propose, in my position here as a member of the minority, to submit to the leadership of a traitor of the party."

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Several of the Tammany Senators said after the session that Senator McCarren would have no Tammany support in his attack on Senator Cantor.

A theory, which was of wide circulation, was that the outbreak was a forerunner of others to come when the cohorts of Tammany counsel with the Brooklyn Democrats over the nominations for the first municipal ticket of Greater New York.

Among the Democrats the consensus of opinion is that the opposition of McCarren to Cantor will be dropped, when the Legislature reconvenes next Wednesday evening.

These gifts amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, and were, it is said, relinquished with a single stroke of the pen by Mrs. Watson after her marriage.

LADIES TALK TO CHARITABLE WORKERS.

Want Municipal Assembly Members to Hold Office for Six Years.

They Belong to the Women's League for Political Education.

Mayor Gleason Takes Exception to the Protest of a Man from Flushing.

THE COMMISSIONER'S SECOND HEARING.

Colonel Bliss Takes Precautions Against the Granting of Valuable Franchises Without Ample Compensation.

There were only a few gleams of sunshine to brighten the dreary discussion to which the Greater New York Commission

men-at-large to be nominated and elected on a general ticket with the Mayor; and three-fourths of the Aldermen should be required for the granting of franchises.

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SOME STATISTICS ON THE SCHOOLS.

Figures on the Educational System of This City and That of the Bigger City, Compiled by the Greater New York Commission.

The Greater New York Commission has made public a table dealing with the educational system of this and the localities which will be included in the bigger city, and showing the figures as they will be when Greater New York is a fact.

In addition to that part of the table which is given below, the report shows that where there are 278 principals of schools in this city who are not teaching, there will be 510 in Greater New York; where this city now has 740 male teachers, including principals, there will be 954 in the bigger city, and the 4,475 women teachers in this city will be increased to 7,647 in the enlarged municipality. Besides these figures, the College of the City of New York has 1,514 students, and the Nautical School 72 students.

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BAD GANG MAKES A RAID.

Burglars Break Into a Hotel, Office, Meat Market, Station and Store.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 6.—The organized gang which has been terrorizing citizens of Hunterdon County by hold robberies, made a successful raid on Three Bridges, near Flemington, last night. A. S. Case's Hotel, his office at the hay press, Frank Vansteele's meat market, Central railroad station, and the general store of Joseph Diles were ransacked. Many articles were stolen from Diles' place. In the hotel the money drawer was broken into and \$20 stolen. Little was stolen at the other places. Mrs. Case heard the burglars working, but did not know what the noise was.

CONVICTS PLANNED ESCAPE.

Tunnel Dug Through Thirty Feet of Cement in Arizona Penitentiary.

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 6.—Timely discovery alone prevented the carrying out of a carefully planned plot to escape from the Territorial Penitentiary at this place. A tunnel had been dug from beneath the onyx shop to the north wall of the prison enclosure, and was almost completed when discovered. The tunnelling required to reach freedom was through thirty feet of hard cement formation and eight feet of stone wall. The pushing out of a rock would have cleared the passageway to freedom. From thirty to forty men work in the onyx shop, and they were probably all engaged in the desperate enterprise. The plot was discovered by a trusty who informed the authorities.

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PITH OF GOVERNOR BLACK'S MESSAGE.

Efforts should be made to lower the rate of taxation. Work must be provided at once for convicts. The stability of banks of deposit has been demonstrated. Building and loan associations are entitled to just legislation. Weak insurance companies should be driven out of business. Capital and labor should be brought into friendly relations. Chief militia officers should not be changed at every election. Immediate steps should be taken to repair public roads. Improvements on canals will be justified by the result. System of conducting insane asylums is now complete. More public schools are imperatively demanded. The Raines excise law can and should be improved. There is no question of the value of practical civil service. Caution should be exercised in dealing with Greater New York. Biennial sessions of the Legislature might be advantageous.

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