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ONE OF BIGGEST DOCKETS IN COUNTY'S HISTORY TO FACE JUDGE JOHN H. KERR

HINES SAYS MURPHY HEAD OF TAMMANY SHOULD HAVE JOB

Big Chief of Tammany, Besides Playing Golf Ought to Have Visible Means of Support—Thinks The Insurgent Candidate for Borough President of Manhattan

New York, Aug. 27.—James J. Hines, the insurgent candidate for the Democratic nomination for borough president of Manhattan, commented caustically yesterday upon the decision of Tammany Hall to make no campaign against him on the ground that it would be unnecessary, and referred sarcastically to the statement attributed to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, that he would devote the time before the primary election to improving his game of golf.

"I notice that Mr. Murphy says he will devote his time from now until primary day in improving his putting and driving," said Mr. Hines. "I don't know anything about his driving."

"He has driven the Democratic party in the borough of Manhattan to such a condition that for the first time in its history it lost the borough two years ago. Tammany is in worse shape today than it was then."

"Why doesn't Mr. Murphy get a job so as to have some visible means of support," McCooey of Brooklyn, who is a rival of Mr. Murphy of the Bronx, Matthew J. Cahill of Richmond and Matthew E. Connolly of Queens. Murphy took Judge Talley off the ticket. Why doesn't he take Miller off and run against me himself? In that way, if he won, he would have a job."

"I have often wondered whether Murphy was really a voter in New York City. He is only here thirty days in a year, just enough to qualify himself as a voter. The rest of the time he is at Atlantic City, French Lick, Mount Clemons, Hot Spring or Good Ground. He ought to be a good golf player."

Criminal Court Will Be In Session Here Next Week With Marshal Williams Case Holding Greatest Interest—Great Legal Battle In Store In This Case

One of the largest criminal dockets in the history of Cumberland county will face Judge John H. Kerr when Cumberland superior court begins on Monday morning for a one week's term. Up to this morning 76 cases had been docketed with others to come in during the day and there is no telling how many cases the grand jury will add to the list during the coming week.

The biggest case of public interest to be tried is that against Marshal Williams of Godwin who will face twelve of his countrymen on the charge of taking the life of Deputy Sheriff Al J. Pate while a sheriff's party was taking a still alleged to have been the property of Williams. Defending Williams in his fight for his life will be Attorneys John G. Slaw, Duncan Shaw, D. M. Stringfield and V. C. Bullard of this city and John C. Clifford and N. A. Townsend of Dunn, while the prosecution will be taken care of in the hands of Solicitor S. B. McClean of Maxton, and Attorneys N. A. Sinclair, Robert H. Dye, J. Bayard Clark, Gar Downing, Henry L. Cook, and John H. Cook and H. L. Brothers, all of this city.

This case will present the strongest array of legal talent this session of the state affords and a great legal battle for the young man's life will be fought out here next week.

This second case of interest will be that of Mrs. J. A. King of Upton and her wives, charged with the robbery of Mrs. J. A. King's home and stealing a great deal of her furniture and crockeryware. Ray Evans, who is charged with breaking into the home of Mrs. M. A. Bullard, will also go on trial during the week. Three murder cases are on the docket for trial: Marshal Williams, Parson Strickland, Clint Dunn, Will Regan and Will Lane.

The cases on the docket vary from murder to the lowest degree of crime, the list including the following:

- Retelling, 1; forgery, 4; Assault with deadly weapon, 8; carrying concealed weapon, 1; larceny and embezzlement, 3; breaking into dwelling house at night, 2; secret assault, 1; violating city ordinance, 1; house violating, 7; duress, 3; embezzlement, 1; attempted larceny, 1; assault with intent to rape, 2; and 4; 1; violating prohibi-

IREMEN RETURN TO GASTONIA WITH SHARE OF THE HONOR

her share of the honor at the state and town-onia this week. The winning team, consisting of D. McNeill, president, over the president, was a beautiful engraver pitcher by association as of his 25.

The local fire convention was away with the revived-deported revolving committee of Gastonia. The writer was again signally honored by having a beautiful en-

TAX BILL BE PUT AHEAD OF TARIFF IS DECISION NOW

Plans Call for Consideration of Revenue Measure to Begin Next Thursday After Hearings on The Tariff Have Been Concluded—Have It Ready on September 21

Washington, August 27.—The Senate finance committee decided today to put the tax bill ahead of the tariff. Plans called for consideration of the revenue measure to begin next Thursday after hearings on the tariff have been concluded.

Chairman Penrose announced that it was the hope of the committee to have the tax bill passed

with 17 of the crack teams of the state as contestants, they carry within one-fifth of a second of the best winning time on the main motor contest. Two teams made the run in 10.45, while our time was 11 seconds. The two teams ran off the tie for first and second honors and prizes, giving us the third prize of \$100.

"That prince of good fellows, H. T. Drake, was one of the boys from start to finish. We will never forget his generous kindness in carrying one-half of the team to Gastonia and return in his private car. To Alex Strickland, whose two sons on the team proved their fine home training, and to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris, we are also indebted for their courtesy in the use of their cars for the trip.

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