

HILL WINNING MURPHY. SAID TO BE TOGETHER.

Price of Reported Agreement on Parker Overthrow of McCarren. It was announced last night that an understanding had been reached between ex-Senator David B. Hill, leader of the Parker forces in this State, and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, whereby Murphy will abandon his fight against the candidacy of Judge Parker.

HILL CHANGES HIS MIND.

As announced in The Tribune last week, Murphy offered to abandon his war on Parker if Hill would agree to drop McCarren and Belmont. At that time the offer was refused. According to reports last night Hill had reconsidered his attitude, and McCarren is to be left to shift for himself.

MURPHY'S TWOFOLD DESIRE.

Murphy, on the other hand, is "gunning for two birds," according to some of his friends. He wants to overthrow McCarren, but he is after Groat also. The Controller has taken a "stand or fall" position with McCarren, and if Murphy can drive McCarren out, politicians believe, he will annihilate Groat politically at the same time.

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VANDERBILT IN NEWPORT. HE WAS IN THIS CITY.

Visited Mrs. Neilson Here—He Refuses to Talk About Trip. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

Newport, R. I., June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt arrived at their home in Portsmouth, Sandy Point Farm, this morning. The trip from Philadelphia was an uneventful one.

Many were of the opinion that Mr. Vanderbilt would return from Philadelphia by steamer to Boston, and it was not expected that he would arrive at Newport until to-morrow.

DETECTIVES DISGUSTED.

Say Body Attachment Now Would Be Justified. Although on information that Mr. Vanderbilt was in Rhode Island, the county detectives withdrew bail from Mrs. Neilson's house at 9 o'clock last night.

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PASSENGER BOAT IN COLLISION.

Block Island Steamer Damaged by Coal Barge Near Providence. Providence, R. I., June 12.—The steamer New Shoreham, bound down Narragansett Bay for Block Island, came into collision to-day off Pomham Point with the barge Edith, coal laden for this port.

FLOWER IN SOUTH AMERICA?

Former Partner Says Missing Promoter Talked of Going There. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

El Paso, Tex., June 12.—A. D. Meloy, of New York, formerly partner of Dr. R. C. Flower, reached here this afternoon on the way home from Mexico.

TWO PRESIDENTS CHOSEN.

Senor Quintana in Argentina and Senor Pardo in Peru. Buenos Ayres, June 12.—Manuel Quintana has been elected President of the republic and Figueroa Alcorta has been chosen Vice-President.

WHISTLER'S "PEACOCK ROOM" SOLD.

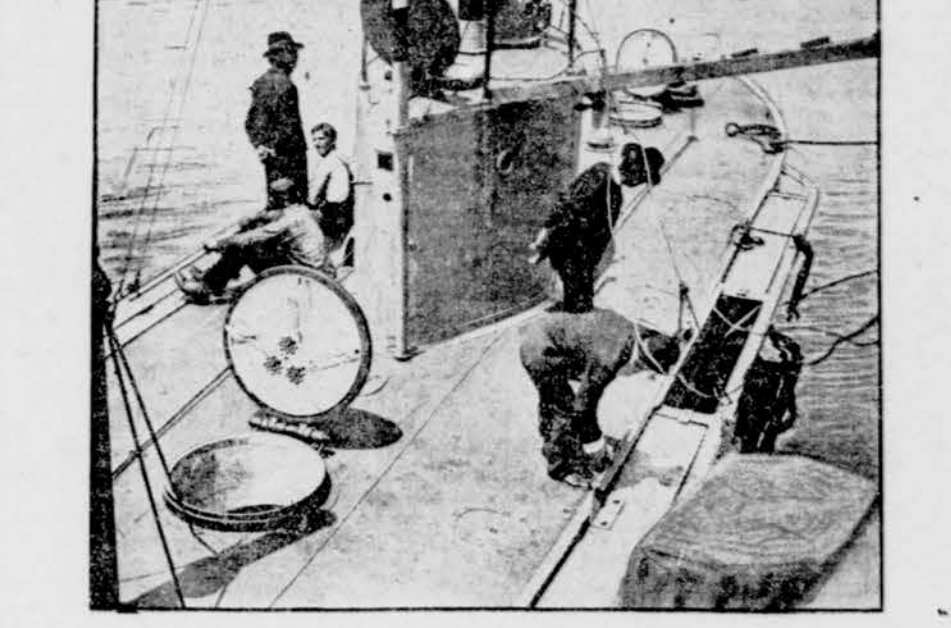
London, June 12.—It is announced that Whistler's "Peacock Room," which is now being exhibited in London, has been acquired by an American collector.

SLEEPING CAR THROUGH FROM NEW YORK.

To Saranac Lake, Lake Placid and Clayton every night, via New York Central. Arr. Lake Placid, 7:30 A. M., returning, N. Y. Lake Placid, 8:30 P. M. Advt.

RIVER CRASH KILLS FIVE. ST. LAWRENCE BOAT SUNK.

Collier Rams Passenger Steamer—110 in Danger. Montreal, June 12.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's steamer Canada, bound from Quebec for Montreal, came into collision with the Dominion Coal Company's collier Cape Breton, six miles below Sorel, early to-day.



JAPAN GETS PROTECTOR. THE MYSTERY CLEARED.

Deal Consummated Two Months Ago—Price About \$250,000. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

Bridgeport, Conn., June 12.—The mystery which has surrounded the sudden disappearance of the Lake submarine torpedo boat Protector is at last cleared. The Protector is now the property of the Japanese government, and is on her way to her new owners.

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FLEETS ALMOST JOINED? TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE.

SKRYDLOFF'S CRUISE. ONE DEAD, ONE MAIMED. Entire Family Hurlled from Vehicle at Van Cortlandt Park.

London, June 13.—"The Standard" correspondent at St. Petersburg says he hears that a telegram from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff states that on June 7 he went within forty miles of Port Arthur with the Vladivostok fleet, and there ran into a fog.

He found several Japanese torpedo boats and two battleships, which attacked him fiercely, and inflicted some damage.

The Russians returned the fire, but as none of the Port Arthur ships appeared Vice-Admiral Skrydloff returned to Vladivostok, where he arrived on Friday morning.

"The Daily Mail" correspondent at Japanese headquarters, telegraphing under date of June 11, says four strong Japanese columns have occupied Suen-Chow, Liao-wa-Ling and Su-Yen. Suen-Chow is eighty-five miles east of Moulken, and Liao-wa-Ling five miles north-west of Su-Yen.

JAPANESE AMBUSHED.

Report of Two Battalions Lost Near Feng-Wang-Cheng. Hal-Cheng, Manchuria, June 11 (delayed in transmission).—A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Feng-Wang-Cheng on June 9, was repulsed with a loss of two whole battalions.

A large Japanese force moved out in the morning along the Feng-Wang-Cheng and Hal-Cheng road. The Russians had a force strongly posted in a ravine thirty miles southeast of Hal-Cheng.

The main Japanese force, which was greatly superior to the Russian force, tried to outflank the Russians, who drew off without losing a man. The Japanese, closing in, found the ravine vacant save for their own dead.

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