

MADDOO STILL ON SLATE. BUT MAY NOT BE NAMED.

Sullivan Men Objecting—Wigwam Afraid of Jerome. William McAdoo, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was still on Colonel McClellan's slate for Police Commissioner last night, with a strong probability that his appointment will be announced to-night.



T. C. T. CRAIN. Who has been appointed Temporary House Commissioner by Mayor-Elect McClellan.

only safe way to do is to enforce the law he will put on the screws and make things more disagreeable for the liquor dealers than they are now under General Greene.

The situation last night warranted the prediction that Mr. McAdoo would be appointed Commissioner, John McCullagh First Deputy, Henry F. Haggerty, of Brooklyn, Second Deputy, and ex-Inspector Thomas McAvoy Third Deputy.

The appointments of Patrick Keenan, F. J. Lantry, Nicholas J. Hayes and T. C. T. Crain were announced yesterday.

When Colonel McClellan was seen last night at his home in Washington Square he said: "There is nothing to announce to-night, I think that I shall have another instalment of appointments ready for to-morrow night."

Colonel McClellan will confer to-day with Senator McCarren, John J. Delany and Senator Dowling over the rest of the slate. There is a desire all around to have the appointments announced before Christmas.

The friends of Charles S. Hervey, supervisor of "The City Record," said last night that Mr. Hervey will be glad to go back to his old place at the head of the investigation division in the Controller's office.

One of the "tips" in circulation last night was that Harry C. Hart, uncle of Congressman Ira E. Rider, is to be appointed a Tax Commissioner from the XXIXth District, has resigned from the XXIXth District, has resigned to make a place for Senator Elsborg in the county committee delegation from the district.

HANNA MAY GO TO CAPITAL TO-DAY. Senator M. A. Hanna, who has been confined to his room in the Waldorf-Astoria for several days by a bad cold, was much improved yesterday.

SHOWS COTTON BOLL WEEVIL'S WORK. The American Museum of Natural History has prepared a special exhibit illustrating the work of the cotton boll weevil, showing the healthy cotton boll, the weevil at work, and the way in which the boll is ruined by the weevil.

Solid Silver. Whiting Mfg Co. Silversmiths, Broadway & 18th St. New York. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

GUARDING STORE WAGONS. Detectives Active in Westchester—Many Protecting Railroads.

Detectives supposed to be employed by department stores of this city are now scattered over Westchester County every night, guarding, it is said, the wagons sent out from the stores laden with holiday goods.

The Colonial and Federal expresses pass over the suburban branch of the New-Haven Railroad between the Harlem River and New-Rochelle, and detectives are on guard at Westchester, Bartow, Pelham Manor, and other stations along the route, as well as the main line.

Just how much extra precaution has been adopted against highwaymen was made known on Monday night, when Dr. Baker, a veterinary surgeon in Pelham, was called out at midnight to shoot a horse. Dr. Baker found the horse in a lonely place along the road and shot it.

FRANCHISE FOR TUNNEL. Aldermen Also Give Rights of Way to Long Island Traction Company.

The aldermen yesterday approved the report of the Railroad Committee granting a franchise to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, and the application of the Long Island Traction Company for a franchise for twenty-five years to operate various electric lines, aggregating about sixteen miles, in Queens.

The Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company is the company of which W. G. McAdoo is president, and which is tunneling the North River between Jersey City and Corlander.

The franchise granted to the Long Island Traction Company probably means the construction in the spring of a comprehensive overhead trolley system in Queens and Nassau, connecting the existing lines with Brooklyn.

LETTER ACCUSES MAN. He Is a Prisoner—Woman Dies from Morphine. A woman known as Mrs. Stella Hilbert was taken from a furnished room at No. 245 West Forty-second-st., yesterday, suffering from morphine poisoning, and died in Roosevelt Hospital without regaining consciousness.

On the back of the paper was written: "Mother, Guy has made me do this. You would not have let me do this for him, so I have to take the worst of it."

TRIED TO MASTICATE BRONX MEMBER. General Slickie's Dog Has Some Fun in the City Hall. General Daniel E. Slickie and twenty-eight other aldermen-elect were sworn in yesterday by Mayor Low, and General Slickie and his dog had a good deal of a time in the proceeding.

ELSBORG TO SUCCEED MASON. Senator Nathaniel A. Elsborg is to succeed Alexander T. Mason as leader of the XXIXth District. Mr. Mason has wished to retire for some time as the Republican leader, but has been urged to stay.

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ORIGIN OF POLAR TRIBES. NEW THEORY ADVANCED. Jesup Expeditions Show Common Source, It Is Asserted.

According to conclusions reached by Dr. Franz Boas, curator of ethnology of the American Museum of Natural History, previous theories as to the origin of the American and Asiatic tribes around the Pole are founded in error.

The material on which these conclusions of Dr. Boas's were reached was gathered on the American side by parties under Dr. Boas himself and H. A. Smith, of the American Museum, and Professor Livingston Farrand, of Columbia University, and on the Asiatic side by Dr. Barthold Laufer, Gerard Fowke, Waldemar Siegmund and Waldemar Bogoras.

While it is, of course, premature to draw any final conclusions, it seems clear, however, that this time that the isolated tribes of Eastern Siberia and those of the northwest coast of America form one race, similar in type and with many elements of culture in common.

Before this array of evidence, Sir Boyd Dawson's theory that the Eskimos were of paleolithic or preglacial origin, and once inhabited the present sites of Paris and London, says Dr. Boas, goes down in wreck.

Thus the Jesup expeditions have established a great new race of more than circumpolar extent, with a common descent from the same far south into the temperate zone. In this area both the prehistoric and the historic American aborigines have predated, establishing at least a dual origin of mankind.

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Just today and tomorrow to have everything ready for Christmas. And Santa Claus has the biggest job of work he ever knew, in distributing the Christmas gifts, judging by the enormous selling we've been doing this month.

But there is no shortage of stocks. This is an all-year-round store, in all the lines that many stores sell only at Christmas time; and so stocks are kept fuller than anywhere else, right up to the last minute of Christmas Eve.

Don't Forget That At Wanamaker's You Find...

The Victoria—The finest kid glove in the world, for women. As well as all other sorts of gloves, for men, women and child.

New York's most popular Jewelry Store. Diamond and gold jewelry of the very highest character, always at fair prices. And the best American and Swiss Watches.

The world's greatest Book Store. And the finest collection of Calendars and Christmas Cards in New York City.

A great Furniture Store, filled with the handsomest pieces that the most particular housekeeper could desire. With sure and careful deliveries of all furniture before Christmas.

A splendid collection of carefully selected Oriental Rugs—choice specimens, priced in the fair commercial way.

A Picture Store filled with beautiful works of art, from the new Paintings from this year's Paris Salons, the finest American Water Colors, down to the simplest etchings—as inexpensive, or as elegant a present as you desire.

Handsome DRESSES. In Two Remarkable Price-Groups Today. They include quite elegant Suits, in smartest winter styles, to wear with furs, and a golf vest under the coat.

Women's RAINCOATS. At a Stirring Little Price Today. About seventy-five new Coats, in handsome styles, made of most attractive rain-proofed fabrics; made by the maker of our best raincoats.

Men's House Coats. Here's rare news, indeed, to come but two days before Christmas! One hundred and twenty-five House Coats, of fine double-faced cloth, black or navy blue, with gray stripes, finished with cloth and cord binding, and cut in latest Tuxedo style.

Men's Furnishings. Broadway and Ninth. JOHN WANAMAKER. Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway, 4th Ave., 9th and 10th Sts.