

MAYOR'S SLAVE IN OVEN

TIGER'S PAW KEPT OFF

Only Two District Leaders To Be Retained—Haffen Persistent

Francis J. Lantry, Commissioner of Corrections, and Patrick Keenan, City Clerk, are the only Tammany district leaders who will be retained by Mayor McClellan.

Along with Oakley probably will go Frank J. Goodwin, Tammany leader of the 9th, and Joseph Prendergast, leader of the 5th District, both of whom are in Oakley's department.

The Mayor's intention to make George V. Van Sisk Park Commissioner for the Bronx, as told in The Tribune, has caused trouble between the Mayor and the Board of Estimate.

When the Mayor was seen yesterday by a Tribune reporter he said that he had seen Mr. Murphy and Mr. McClellan, but he added that he was not ready to announce any appointments.

Replying to a question as to how near to completion the state stands he said: "It is in the oven baking."

"Does that mean that some one is getting freed?" he was asked. "No," he replied; "it means that I want the enamel to harden so that no name can fall off."

Referring to the visit to the prison yesterday by Mr. Williams and Mr. Barrows, of the Prison Association, with grievances against Commissioner Lantry, the Mayor took the side of Mr. Lantry and said:

"The gentlemen of the Prison Association seemed disposed to visit upon the head of Commissioner Lantry sins of commission and omission for which the Mayor and the Board of Estimate are responsible."

"I decline to answer that question," was the answer. "The reporter started in to ask about the retention of Commissioner Featherston, and the Mayor suggested that if a hypothetical case was to be suggested, it be referred to as 'X Y Z.'"

This question then was put to him: "X Y Z," having performed the political duties of a Tammany commissioner by having been instrumental in turning in a rousing Democratic majority for the Tammany city ticket, isn't it a fair assumption that he is retained, if he is retained, due to maladministration of his official duties?"

"It is political activity to be the standard of fitness," asked the Mayor, without directly answering the question. "All things being equal, would you take first a man recommended by the Democratic organization?"

"Why not all things being equal?" the questioner admitted that he could not say "no," and the Mayor replied: "Then you are still an organization man?"

"I am a Democrat," replied the Mayor, adding, "I am not a fair questioner, said the Mayor. "Did Mr. Murphy ask you to retain in office any of the district leaders now holding office?" he was asked.

METZ FOR BIG SALARIES

Says Men Handling Millions Should Get Good Pay

Controller-elect Herman A. Metz was the guest of honor at a complimentary dinner given last night at the Hotel Cadillac by the Business Men's and Commercial Travellers' League.

Mr. Metz, president of the Board of Aldermen, said that he was glad to know that one of the prominent business men of the city was going to fill the city's most prominent business office.

President-elect McGowan of the Board of Aldermen said in part: "I desire to say with all seriousness that if, at the end of the next four years, I leave the Board of Aldermen as president, I shall be very proud indeed."

Speaking of salaries, I think it is an outrage that a man who is required in his official duties to handle millions and millions of dollars should be paid a small salary.

From my examination, I have found that the city is carrying an asset of \$63,000,000 on uncalled taxes, and that the amount of the asset is absolutely uncollectible.

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He said there was a big increase in taxes because of the inability of the city to collect the personal tax. Mr. Purdy strongly advocated the repeal of the Mortgages Tax law.

PICK TIGER TRAINERS

Executive Committee of Tammany Still Without a Head

Tammany organized last night, and for the first time in many years, George W. Plunkitt, the old-time boss, was not present at the organization of the executive and general committees.

Magistrate Charles G. F. Wahle was elected chairman. The report around the Hall was that "Jimmie" Martin was to be elected chairman, but his name has been mentioned for Police Commissioner, and the fact that he was not mentioned as the head of the executive committee, gave the breach between the Mayor and Leader Murphy had not widened as far as they thought it had.

Charles F. Murphy was at the meeting of the old executive committee, which met to name the officers to preside at the meeting of the general committee, and he was again present when the executive committee met to organize for the year 1907, but he did not appear in the meeting of the general committee in the upper room.

Magistrate Wahle called the meeting of the general committee to order, and he named for temporary officers John T. Oakley as president and Thomas F. Smith as secretary. They were unanimously elected. After the roll had been called, John F. Curry, from the 10th and 11th District, and Charles F. Murphy, from the 12th District, were named as the temporary officers to be made the permanent officers.

When Mr. Oakley took the chair there was an outbreak of applause. While the names of all the leaders who offered resolutions were cheered, Mr. Oakley and "Boss" Murphy were the loudest.

Mr. McAdoo's expression changed quickly from a smile to a very stern and severe one, and he quickly replied: "I have nothing to say, except to wish you all a Happy New Year."

BIRD S. COLER SWORN IN

Bird S. Coler was sworn in as Borough President of Brooklyn by Supreme Court Justice Gaynor, at the City Hall, No. 29 8th-ave., yesterday.

The witnesses were Henry F. Cochrane and Martin F. Littleton, the outgoing Borough President. Proudly bearing the certificate of election, Mr. Coler walked into Mr. Littleton's office earlier in the day, and said:

"This tells me I have a job." "It tells me you like a dispossessed writ," replied Mr. Littleton, as he glanced over the document.

Mr. Coler said that he should not allow the protests against the naming of Samuel Greenblatt, a dealer in tailors' trimmings, as Deputy Superintendent of the Buildings Department, to deter him from his purpose of making the appointment as announced.

PLAN BROOKLYN REAPPORTIONMENT. Jacob Brenner, chairman of the Kings County Republican General Committee, has appointed a committee to devise a scheme for laying out the Senate districts in Brooklyn under the new reapportionment, which is to be passed upon by the next Legislature.

Louis Dalrymple, the cartoonist, died on Wednesday evening from acute pneumonia in the Long Island Home, at Amityville, for the last three weeks he had been ill and totally blind.

Professor Nelson Haas, who died suddenly at Asbury Park yesterday, had been principal of the Hackensack high school for nearly thirty-five years. His friends said that more pupils of his school were in the country.

MRS. HELEN L. DOREMIEUX. Mrs. Helen L. Doremieux, the widow of Léon F. Doremieux, whose estate was settled at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Granbery, at No. 29 West 53d-st., after an illness of six years.

WILLIAM H. PAYNE. William H. Payne, one of the oldest grain dealers in this city, died yesterday at his residence, No. 88 Park-ave. His wife and three children were at his bedside.

MRS. S. H. W. SHERMAN. Mrs. Susan Hayes Watson Sherman, wife of Frederick Taylor Sherman, who was well known in Brooklyn Heights, died at her home there, No. 195 Henry-st., yesterday.

FREDERICK N. OWEN DEAD. Frederick N. Owen, the civil engineer, who was removed to Bellevue Hospital from his home, No. 11 East 11th-st., suffering from nervous prostration, last Sunday evening, died yesterday.

WILLIAM AUSTIN OVERTON. William Austin Overton, a retired sea captain and a member of the National Board of Marine Underwriters, died at his home, No. 514 Hancock-st., Brooklyn, Wednesday.

"YELLOW JACK" KILLS NEW-YORKER. A yellow fever epidemic is spreading in the city, and the Board of Health has issued orders for the disinfection of the city.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

Macy's

Continuation of the Sale of Women's Muslin Undergarments and Kindred Lines of White Goods. Involving \$250,000 Over Worth of Merchandise.

Particular Attention Is Directed To The Extra Special Values Afforded By Various Clearance Sales Now In Progress.

Many of the lots involved are small—too small to advertise in detail. Many of them are made up of merchandise that suffered more or less during the holiday rush.

Office Needs For The New Year. If January brings a change in the office location—a new office—or a call for office requisites in the way of furniture, Stationery and Desk Supplies—make it a point to inspect these stocks:

Flat and Roll-Top Desks. Solid Oak Roll Top Desks, 40 inches wide, pedestal with drawers, three rows of pigeon holes, at \$20.24.

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- Brass beds. 20.00 for 40.00 brass beds. 24.75 for 49.50 brass beds. 27.00 for 54.00 brass beds. 31.00 for 62.00 brass beds.

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Male. Situation Wanted—Single and Female—Four lines not exceeding 24 words. Three insertions, 15 cents; seven insertions, 30 cents. Exceeding three insertions, 30 cents; seven insertions, 60 cents.

YOUNG MAN, 21, at anything A. JACOBI, 258 Broadway-st., Brooklyn. YOUNG MAN, 22, in machine shop or steamfitter, has six years' experience. LEAZER, 47 East 10th-st.

Female. CASHIER or office assistant, by a young woman, 143 West 96th-st., care C. W. H. every-day. STENOGRAPHER—Beginner. Underwood and Remington operators. Good references. OFFERING opportunity for advancement. J. ALLAN, 605 Prospect-ave., Bronx.

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- China closets. 16.00 for 22.00 china closet, golden oak. 26.00 for 32.00 china closet, weathered oak. 35.50 for 44.00 china closet, mahogany. 45.50 for 56.00 china closet, mahogany. 52.25 for 65.00 china closet, mahogany.