

ADJOURNMENT APRIL 24

KILL AND RUN PLAN.

Foes of Hughes Jubilant, Confident Important Bills Are Dead.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, April 9.—Encouraged by the stand taken against Governor Hughes in the Assembly yesterday, anti-Hughes men in the Senate yesterday predicted confidently that all "Hughes legislation" would be defeated beyond possibility of resurrection and the Legislature adjourned by April 24, or April 29 at the latest. They are also very confident of their control of the situation and laugh at any notion that the Governor or any legislation he could recommend could hold them here beyond the earliest date at which they choose to abandon affairs at the Capitol.

Indeed, there is an attitude of cocksureness on the part of the anti-Hughes leaders which is born of a genuine belief that Governor Hughes has lost his hold on the general public. They think nobody cares whether there is a new charter for New York City; whether the telephone and telegraph companies are placed under Public Service Commission supervision; whether primary reforms are accomplished; whether the state which created them gives proper legislative support and assistance to the Public Service commissions, or how all these projects are tossed aside.

The Governor's adversaries look on almost pitifully, while Governor Hughes continues his preparations for a campaign lasting all summer and including visits to the county fairs to discuss with the people direct the administration of their affairs. They have decreed that New York City shall have no new charter this year. They have determined that there shall be no supervision of telephone and telegraph companies this year save over their dead bodies; they have apparently decided that the pending amendments to the Public Service commissions and railroad laws designed to give to the commissions much needed authority to enable them to cope adequately with the transfer situation and other pressing evils are not needed. They disregard or fail to comprehend Governor Hughes' arguments that such action on these points involves the failure of the convention to nominate public officials responsive to public sentiment. But, most of all, after two years' somewhat painful experience with him, they show daily that they fail to understand Governor Hughes himself, his views and his motives.

OPPOSITION IN THE OPEN.

There will be no more sub-surface opposition to the Governor or quiet manipulation to defeat his recommendations. His enemies threw off all restraint yesterday, and from now on until adjournment will take delight in defeating the so-called Hughes legislation as roughly as possible. Supporters of the Governor secretly are rather well pleased with the turn affairs have taken. "Let them stew in their own grease a while," remarked one of the Governor's adherents. "The Governor will furnish the fire, and the voters will supplement it."

Hughes men here are not at all of the opinion that there is no public sentiment in favor of the Governor's recommendations, or even that the vote on the direct nominations bill in the Assembly was representative of sentiment in the various parts of the State, as Assemblyman Merritt, the majority leader, declared in the debate.

"I can go over the list of Republicans who voted to kill the bill and pick out half a dozen men who at this time are praying fervently that the wrath of the people back home be tempered to their miserable condition," declared one Hughes legislator. "Just wait a little; you won't be able to wait very long to see interesting developments."

DATE FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Senator John Raines announced today that final adjournment probably would be taken by April 24, earlier than the date taken by the Assembly yesterday. Senator Aldis and Assemblyman Merritt, however, are of the opinion that the date should be postponed until the date that will be possible. Of course, it contemplates death to the charter, to all the Public Service Commission legislation worth anything, and to the direct nomination bill. Whether the Legislature will adjourn on the date of the Travis-Lee bill would include also a direct nomination bill, a constitutional amendment designed to furnish funds for new highways in New York City is a problem that is worrying friends of that measure considerably.

Senator Raines said he thought the question of an extraordinary session to consider the New York City charter could be solved by the appointment of a commission to study the proposed charter, the same to be reported to the Legislature next year. There is no report on it yet, nevertheless, that the Governor seems to have an extraordinary session some time in May, though many of his adherents do not think this would be warranted. Passage of a direct nomination bill at that session, some heretofore have possibly be accomplished if by now and then a vigorous campaign of education and a great many of the anti-Hughes men and a great many of the Governor's friends supporters think no direct primary law will be enacted this year. Next year, of course, is another matter.

VALUE OF SPECIAL FRANCHISES.

Court of Appeals to Decide Case Which Involves Saving Taxpayers' Money. Albany, April 9.—The Court of Appeals will be called on to pass on methods of determining the value of special franchises. The court today granted a motion filed recently by Attorney General O'Malley setting aside a stipulation discovered in the action of the People ex rel. the Jamaica Water Supply Company against the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which at the time was pending on appeal before the court. The appeal is restored to the calendar.

By the stipulation the state was barred from obtaining a review of the determination of the action of the Appellate Division, which had laid down a rule for the first time in litigation involving methods of determining the value of special franchises. The decision of the Appellate Division is per se established the doctrine that a full return of the real estate was to be allowed on the full value of the real estate, located outside of streets, of corporations operating special franchises. In determining the operating special franchises, the court today noted much interest is attached to this case in view of the fact that there are more than three thousand proceedings pending to review assessments of the State Board of Tax Commissioners involving about \$6,000,000.

Attorney General O'Malley, commenting on the decision, said that special franchise assessments were not entitled to be equalized with other property, and that the State Board of Tax Commissioners, in a saving of a vast sum of money to the taxpayers of the state.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Albany, April 9.—The State Civil Service Commission will hold examinations on May 1, 1909, for the following places: Appraiser, 1st District, \$1,200 to \$1,500; assistant bacteriologist, State Department of Health, \$1,500; assistant physician, Rome State Custodial Asylum, \$600 and maintenance; estimate clerk, State Department of Highways, \$1,600; examiner, State Department of Education, \$750 to \$1,200; head primary teacher, State Board of the Blind, \$900; \$900; inspector, St. Lawrence State Hospital, \$1,500 to \$2,000 and maintenance; superintendent, Fire Island State Park, \$1,200 and house; technical assistant, State Department of Agriculture, \$800 to \$1,200. The last day for filing applications for these positions is April 24. Full information for application form may be obtained from the State Civil Service Commission, Albany. The examinations for the various groups of examiners, State Education Department, will be held May 1, 7 and 10.

CONSOLIDATED PAYS GAS COSTS.

Albany, April 9.—Attorney General O'Malley today turned over to the State Treasurer a check for \$12,424.65, representing the amount of costs paid to the state by the Consolidated Gas Company of New York as the result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the 80-cent gas case. It probably represents the largest sum ever paid into the State Treasury for costs in an action.

POLICE ESCORTING BODY OF LIEUTENANT PETROSINO.



GUARD OF HONOR FOR MURDERED DETECTIVE FROM BATTERY PIER TO LAFAYETTE STREET HOME.

MAKES SMITH AN ISSUE

Assemblyman Bennett Says Clerk of the House Must Go.

Assemblyman William M. Bennett, representing the 15th District, of which Governor Hughes is a resident, whose attack on Ray B. Smith, clerk of the Assembly, was expunged from the record on Thursday, returned to the attack yesterday, charging Smith with controlling action on important corporation legislation, and asserting that he will keep up the fight until the clerk's desk is rid of Smith.

"I'll be back on the job on Monday night in Albany," said Mr. Bennett yesterday at his office in William street to a Tribune reporter, "and there will not be any let-up in the fight to get the telephone bill out of committee. A majority of the Assembly can suspend the rules and discharge the committee, and I shall so move every day for the remainder of the session."

"The issue is not between the regularly elected members of the Legislature and Ray B. Smith, clerk of the Assembly, a hireling. I shall not permit Smith and his ring to hold up bills that my constituents want. If Smith and his ring think that they can drive me out of Albany for taking this stand they have another guess coming. We don't hire Smith to take a hand in legislation, but Smith takes it. He goes before committees of the Assembly and Senate in the interest of legislation in which he is interested. He is able to kill bills, roll call. His power as clerk and custodian of bills has made him arrogant and dangerous. He is the boss of Onondaga County."

"Francis Hendricks is an old man and no longer runs the machine in Syracuse. Smith is the head of the machine, and every one in Syracuse knows it. It's queer that Wadsworth is a candidate for Governor, and so is Lieutenant Governor White, of Syracuse. Wadsworth will be succeeded as Speaker not by Merritt, of St. Lawrence County, but by Hammond, of Syracuse, chairman of the Cities Committee. With Hammond as Speaker and Ray B. Smith as clerk, what chance has Wadsworth of being Governor? White, of Onondaga, will be the organization candidate. This will make Smith the practical head of the state organization."

"If Smith is continued as clerk the people will soon have to face a proposition to put through bills. Smith is an able, daring man, college bred, and has been in the Legislature in some capacity for the last fifteen years. The political housecleaning in this state in the last three or four years cleaned up everything politically obnoxious but Smith. I have been advised to make a move with Smith. I don't feel called on to buckle to a hireling. I am not responsible to him. With Hammond as Speaker, a committee on Rules consists of Speaker Wadsworth and Republican Assemblymen Merritt, Jesse Phillips and Beverly Robinson."

Albany, April 9.—Ray B. Smith, clerk of the Assembly, was shown yesterday by Assemblyman Bennett's statements to-day, said: "I don't care to dignify any statement which Mr. Bennett may make by replying to it. I haven't the slightest interest in Mr. Bennett or his statement, or in the bill in which he is so much interested. I do not purpose to be forced into an expected controversy which does not in fact exist."

SCHOOL BOOK BOARD.

Plan to Prevent Collusion—Assembly Bill Out Mysteriously.

Albany, April 9.—A state textbook commission, composed of three members, to be appointed by the Governor, is proposed in a bill introduced in the Assembly today by Mr. McInerney, of Monroe County. The commission is to work in harmony with the State Education Department and is to provide a uniform system of textbooks for all public schools of the state. Parochial schools may come in under the provisions of the measure. The commission is to let contracts for school books in all branches used in books to pupils or those purchasing school books at the lowest possible prices. "Collusion between school book purchasing authorities and school book concerns," said Mr. McInerney today, "would be eliminated, and combinations of school book manufacturers to adhere to a high price would be stopped."

Question was raised in the Assembly by Mr. Conklin, of Cortland, amending the public health law relative to the practice of pharmacy, had found its way to the calendar. Speaker Wadsworth announced that the bill had been reported to the desk yesterday by the Public Health Committee, of which Mr. Wood, of Jefferson, is chairman. Mr. Ward, of New York, a member of the committee, said the bill was not reported at the meeting of the committee on Tuesday, and so far as he knew there had been no meeting called since that time. Majority Leader Merritt suggested that criticism of the committee be suspended in the absence of Chairman Wood and the bill went over until Tuesday.

MISSOURI RAILROADS MAY GIVE IN.

St. Louis, April 9.—Executive and legal representatives of the eighteen railroads in Missouri will meet tomorrow in the office of A. J. Davidson, president of the Frisco system, and it is possible that a flat 2-cent passenger rate in Missouri will be adopted.

An injunction against putting into effect the 2-cent rate was issued at the instigation of Governor Hadley here yesterday.

PETROSINO'S BODY HERE

MET BY POLICE ESCORT.

Lies in State Under Guard in James E. March Association Rooms.

The body of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, which arrived here on the steamship Slavonia yesterday morning, lies in the rooms of the James E. March Association, directly under the Petrosino home, at No. 232 Lafayette street. It will remain there until Monday, when a requiem high mass will be said over the body by Monsignor Kearney at 11 a. m. in old St. Patrick's Church, in West street. Around the dead detective stands guard of six policemen, and this guard will be maintained until the body is buried in Calvary cemetery.

On the floor above the widow, with her little five-month-old daughter in her arms, weeps for her husband. Outside a throng of emotional Italians wait for an opportunity to see the body. The body was not yet opened. More than one hundred stalwart policemen stand outside to keep order. Friends pass in at No. 232 Lafayette street and out at No. 237, but they see only the closed coffin and the flowers, the lighted candles, the purple draperies and the tear stained faces of the mourners.

Lieutenant Petrosino's body arrived at Quarantine at 6 o'clock. At 7:30 the body was lowered to the police boat patrol, with Second Deputy Police Commissioner Bugher aboard. The coffin was covered with wreaths from the municipality of Palermo, the Police Department of Palermo, Americans abroad and the King and Queen of Italy.

The patrol proceeded toward the city with her flag at half mast. Passing vessels dipped their colors in salute. On the arrival at Pier A the coffin was wrapped in the folds of the Stars and Stripes and a flag day and placed in a hearse. The procession from the pier was made up of two troops of mounted police, the hearse, a guard of twelve men, Deputy Commissioner Wood and Second Deputy Police Commissioner Bugher, the Italian Vice-Consul, Marchese Gioacchino da Passano, and friends in carriages.

All along the Battery, Broadway and Lafayette street to Spring street thousands of persons stood with bowed heads as the little cortege went by. When the procession reached the Petrosino home the crowd in the street could be seen by the cries of the mourning wife as she appeared at a window. Hundreds of Italians mumbled prayers as the body was taken into the house. Later the body was removed to an undertaking establishment in 18th street, and was afterward taken to the rooms of the James E. March Association. To-day friends will be permitted to pass over the coffin.

BRINGS BRIDE, FEARS BLACK HAND.

Bronx Resident Identifies Stowaway as Cousin of Rival in Italy. Vincenzo Schiano De Pepe, who lives in the Bronx, reached quarantine on the steamship Roma from Italy last night with his bride, and said that his first business upon reaching land would be to appeal to the police for protection against the Black Hand. Members of this organization, he says, are seeking his life because he married his boyhood's sweetheart, with whom an influential member of a Black Hand band in the old country was also in love.

After leaving port, seven stowaways were found aboard the Roma, and one of them was identified, De Pepe said, as a cousin of his deceased rival. This man, according to the ship's officers, was heavily armed. Before sailing for home De Pepe says he received letters threatening his life and informing him that the hostility of the Black Hand would follow him to America. He went on board the Roma guarded by a dozen Italian policemen, who remained with him until the ship sailed.

REPORT PETROSINO PENSION BILL.

Albany, April 9.—The Assembly cities committee today reported the bill authorizing the Police Commissioners of New York to grant a pension to Adeline Petrosino, widow of Lieutenant Petrosino, who was assassinated in Italy.

PORTO RICAN TANGLE.

President May Recommend Action by Congress. Washington, April 9.—Secretary Ballinger will present to President Taft within the next few days a report on the present tangled condition of affairs in Porto Rico, which has been the subject of the two committees of New York to grant a pension to Adeline Petrosino, widow of Lieutenant Petrosino, who was assassinated in Italy.

PRESIDENT MAY RECOMMEND ACTION BY CONGRESS.

Information from a high source to-night made the inference strong that the President, after receiving this report, will send to Congress a special message recommending action. An amendment probably will be suggested to the act under which the island is governed, providing that if any of the Executive Council members of the Legislature come to a deadlock, as in the present instance, over the appropriation bill, the appropriations shall continue as in the bill last passed.

This is the automatic way in which in the Philippines or Hawaii such a situation as now exists in Porto Rico is prevented. Another less favored method, it was said, might be to place in the hands of the Executive Council the sole power of making appropriations. It was also said that the President would not send to Porto Rico a commission to investigate affairs in the island, as he is unwilling to act Congress for an appropriation for such a commission.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN JAMAICA BAY.

Michael Debold, of No. 41 Beaver street, Williamsburg, and David Campbell, thirty-eight years old, of Evergreen, Long Island, were drowned in Jamaica Bay on Wednesday afternoon, and last evening their bodies were recovered at Far Rockaway, Long Island, by some fishermen who were patrolling the beach. Debold and his companion were in a small rowboat when the heavy gale of wind struck and capsized their frail craft.

The two men were close friends, and had planned a fishing trip to Jamaica Bay on Wednesday afternoon. Old fishermen warned them not to attempt the trip in such stormy weather, but Debold and Campbell were confident of their ability to handle the boat, and left the boat saying they would be back late in the evening. They were last seen alive about 6 o'clock. The boat was then in the middle of the bay, and it is believed that a gust of wind capsized it. It is conjectured that the bodies must have been carried by the wind and tide through the Rockaway Inlet and then along the ocean beach. Debold was married, and leaves a wife and three children.

GOVERNOR MAKES NO COMMENT.

Albany, April 9.—Governor Hughes returned to Albany this afternoon from Rochester. He declined to comment on the action of the Assembly yesterday in defeating the direct nominations bill and the bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Public Service commissions to telephone and telegraph companies.

REPLY TO ST. JOHN'S

Rector of Trinity Says Pamphlet by Chapel Is Misleading.

The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity Church, sent out a letter yesterday to corporators of the parish as a denial of assertions made by St. John's people in their public circular of last Monday. At the present time a temporary injunction restraining Trinity from closing St. John's Chapel is in force, pending a decision by Justice O'Grman, in the Supreme Court, whether it shall be made permanent or not.

Dr. Manning's letter to the corporators follows: "A pamphlet entitled 'The Case of St. John's Chapel,' issued by those who are opposing the plans proposed by the vestry, which were seen to have seriously misunderstood, has recently been sent to the corporators of our parish. I am addressed by counsel, and I trust that this carefully organized effort to bring discredit upon our parish, which I have reason to believe is being directed in large part by persons not connected with St. John's Chapel or with Trinity parish, will receive at the hands of our people the rebuke which it justly merits."

At the first moment when with propriety I can speak I shall show that there is no foundation for any of these assertions, and in the meantime, as rector of the parish, I protest against the dissemination of statements so seriously inaccurate and so grossly untrue. I trust that the carefully organized effort to bring discredit upon our parish, which I have reason to believe is being directed in large part by persons not connected with St. John's Chapel or with Trinity parish, will receive at the hands of our people the rebuke which it justly merits."

Dr. Manning would not discuss the statement otherwise than to say that Trinity Church itself has never been so useful in the downtown section as it has been during the last forty days of Lent. He said: "I cannot say what I would like to have said long ago until this decision is announced. I can only say that I am pleased to see those who would deny the benefits which Trinity Church has conferred upon the masses what unusual success the noonday Lenten services there have had. The total attendance has been almost thirty thousand—far more than ever before."

There have been thirty-three Lenten services in Trinity Church since Ash Wednesday. The lowest attendance was 38, on a rainy day, and then gradually crept up to 1,000 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday there were eighteen hundred people in the church, and at yesterday's Good Friday services there were between 2,500 and 4,000. The actual total has been 23,711. Services have been conducted by Dr. Manning, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, the Rev. Dr. Slattery, of Springfield, Mass., the Rev. Dr. E. L. Stetson, vicar of Trinity; the Right Rev. Frederick C. Kimball, Bishop of Delaware; and the Rev. P. M. Waggert, of London, of the Society of St. John the Evangelist.

Dr. Manning, Mr. Waggert and Dr. Stetson preached at the Good Friday services, which were: Morning prayer, at 10 o'clock; the three-hour Passion service, at 12 o'clock, and evening prayer, at 8 o'clock.

EARLE REPORTED IN FLIGHT.

Artist Sued by "Affinity" Wife Has Left His Home in Monroe. Middletown, N. Y., April 9.—Ferdinand Finney Earle, the artist, whose "affinity" wife recently sued him for an annulment of their marriage, has left his home at Monroe, and his present whereabouts is a matter of considerable speculation on the part of his neighbors. A report gained currency soon after Earle departed that he had sailed for Europe under an assumed name to avoid the service of further legal papers, but no confirmation of this has been obtainable.

The clerk in charge of the first cabin booking of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique yesterday that Ferdinand P. Earle had neither booked passage nor sailed on the steamer La Lorraine, which cleared port at 10 a. m. on Thursday. Several employees in the office of the French Line who know Earle were positive he had not booked passage on La Lorraine.

SOMNAMBULIST GETS OUT OF WINDOW.

Wife Found Him Hanging from the Ledge, but Could Not Save Him. Climbing out of the window of his home while fast asleep, William Bryant, engineer of No. 23 Cooper street, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning fell to the yard, thirty feet below. His wife, who had been awakened, tried to prevent him from falling, but by the time he had been aroused he called to her to release her hold, lest she might be dragged out of the window by his weight. He then tried to slide down the water pipe, but he was held by the fall. He was in a serious condition.

Mrs. Bryant was awakened about 4 o'clock by a draft in her room. She discovered that her husband was not in bed, and knowing that he was a somnambulist, got up to see where he had gone. She first went to the kitchen, found the window open, and on looking out discovered her husband hanging from the ledge by his hands. She seized him and tried to pull him in, but he insisted that she release him.

MINISTER RESIGNS UNDER FIRE.

Charged That He Contracted Common Law Marriage with Ex-Mayor's Daughter. Washington, Ind., April 9.—The Rev. E. E. Davidson, of the First Christian Church, of this city, who is charged with having contracted a common law marriage with Miss Laura Dunn Clark, daughter of ex-Mayor of this city, at a St. Louis hotel last December, has resigned his pastorate. Mr. Davidson denies that he entered into any sort of marriage contract with Miss Clark.

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Alton Manufacturing Company Files a Petition in Bankruptcy. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by the Alton Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of lamps at No. 58 Warren street. The creditors are Edward A. Oldham, R. F. Bradenfield and H. E. Cummins. Oldham put in a claim for \$2,555 of Cummins' claim for salary as manager, and the remainder for money loaned. The company was incorporated in May, 1906, for \$150,000, but has never had any rating in Bradstreet's. In 1907 a petition in bankruptcy was filed, but the company protested and was sustained by the referee, William Allen, whose report showed assets of \$29,472 and liabilities of \$3,335. A motion to dismiss was granted, but the order was never filed.

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The referee described the agreement between the defendant and the co-respondent, whereby she was to act as his agent in the furnishing of the mansion at Cedarhurst, as a most subtle plan to conceal illicit relations. The payments of large sums of money to Mrs. Cowles was excused by the alleged purchase of articles of antique furniture, but the referee noted that she admitted the money was never paid by check, but always in cash. Mr. Dessar cited the fact that proper business relations could be conducted openly, and argued that the fact that they were carried on only in the absence of the wife was sufficient proof of guilt.

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POWDER MILL BLOWN UP Du Pont Plant at Wayne, N. J., Destroyed—One Man Killed. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Paterson, N. J., April 9.—Twenty-five tons of smokeless powder, the property of the United States government, exploded this morning at the Wayne plant of the Du Pont Powder Company, eight miles west of Paterson. One man was killed, eight badly injured, and fifty other persons were slightly injured. The powder plant was practically wiped out, and hundreds of buildings within a radius of fifteen miles were damaged. That the loss of life was so small is regarded as miraculous. The man killed was Roome Marsh, a thirty-three year old, who leaves a wife and three children. William Crum, thirty years old, had part of his right foot torn off. Aside from the two great corning mills, that had been built of stone and iron, there were destroyed one frame powder mill, two sheet iron mills and four stone structures. Marsh was employed in the building known as "No. 2 corning mill." He entered the mill about 8 o'clock, and was killed later the first explosion occurred, followed by eight distinct detonations. As the workmen fled from the different mills after the first explosion they were hurled to the ground by the concussion from each detonation. A grinding wheel weighing eleven tons, used for corning mill where Marsh was working, was hurled fifty feet away. Marsh's body was found near the ruins of the mill, pierced with debris. What caused the explosion will probably never be known, but it is believed that some foreign substance got into the powder. Marsh was paid \$150 a day. Until recently he was employed on the Greenwood Lake Railroad. When the residents of the village recovered from the shock there was a rush for the powder works, where wives, sisters and daughters sought anxiously for their relatives. Not one building in Wayne escaped terrific damage. Windows were blown out, doors ripped from their hinges and walls and ceilings shattered. In Singac, Little Falls, Chatham, Upper Montclair and other surrounding villages the shock was felt with great force. Many residents of Paterson believed that an earthquake had occurred and rushed from their homes in terror. Windows were broken all over the city, especially in the Totowa section, where chimneys were wrecked and pictures and other household articles were hurled to the floor. The explosion was in point of violence, the most serious in this section. It is estimated that the property damage will exceed \$200,000.

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