

ODELL'S MEN SWEEP OUT LAST YEAR ARE REINSTATED.

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ALBANY, Jan. 9.—The committee assignments of Speaker Wadsworth, announced last night, show that the men who were disgraced by their office assignments last year were forgiven and reinstated. All of the Assemblymen known as Odell men who were swept out in the housecleaning crusade of a year ago have been well taken care of in the matter of good committee assignments.

Assemblyman Agar, of Westchester, however, failed to land what he was after. Last year he was deprived of the chairmanship of Electricity, Gas and Water Supply and refused to serve on the committees to which he had been assigned. This year he has been made chairman of Internal Affairs, an important committee which handles rural legislation and all of the automobile legislation. He is in addition made a member of Ways and Means and Military Affairs.

Assemblyman Rogers, who clamored for the chairmanship of Judiciary, is denied that, being retained as chairman of Insurance and permitted to serve on Ways and Means and Judiciary.

Assemblyman Merritt, who was Speaker Wadsworth's opponent a year ago, and who was wise enough to recognize that opposition on the floor of the Assembly would be useless, is made chairman of Railroads, and to the surprise of all has been made a member of the Rules Committee, an assignment of the highest order. He also retains his place on Ways and Means.

Assemblyman Yale of Putnam, another of the Odell crowd, is restored to his place on Railroads and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply. Assemblyman Yale also secured the position of Assembly Librarian for a Putnam county constituent. Another Odell Assemblyman, who is advanced is Cunningham of Ulster, who is made chairman of Public Education.

The only change in the Rules Committee, so far as the Republican representation is concerned, is that of Mr. Merritt, who takes the place of former Assemblyman Hooker, now a Senator. "Paradise Park Jimmy" Oliver and Assemblyman Burns of Tammany are the minority members of this committee. Here there is a surprise party for Senator P. H. McCarron, who has always had a member on this committee, but he is denied that this year. Oliver is made a member by reason of being the minority leader.

While New York city didn't get an important committee chairmanship, the older New York Republican members are well taken care of. Assemblyman Prentice, the personal representative of Herbert Parsons, is a member of Rules, Railroads and Insurance. Assemblyman Stanley added the chairmanship he had after that of Public Forestry and Agriculture. Mr. Stanley has taken a great interest in the preservation of the Adirondacks, and while this is a committee that has never been before, still it is possible it may do something this year. He is also a member of Cities and Ways and Means. New York gets two Republican members of the Judiciary, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Agar, taking Mr. Prentice's place. Assemblyman Young of New York is made a member of Judiciary, Insurance and Privileges and Elections. The latter of the two committees of this year, as it will have to determine whether Majority Leader Moreland is entitled to his seat in the Assembly.

Brooklyn gets the chairmanship of General Laws, Mr. Dowling, State Chairman Woodruff's personal representative, being elected. He wanted to be chairman of Electricity, Gas and Water Supply, but that went to Hammond of Onondaga. Assemblyman Mead of Albany, one of the dependents of Justice Hooker, is made chairman of Judiciary and Schools. Mr. Mead, who also wanted it, being given the chairmanship of Taxation and Retrenchment.

The committee assignments follow: Ways and Means—Messrs. Moreland of Chemung, Rogers of Broome, G. G. Patton of Erie, Phillips of Allegany, Adair of Westchester, Merritt of St. Lawrence, Wainwright of Westchester, Whitney, G. H. of Saratoga, Stanley of New York, Wood of New York, Gluck of Kings, Ganly of New York, Judson of Albany, Rogers of Broome, Cunningham of Ulster, Schoebeck of Onondaga, Whitney, F. G. of Oswego, Young of New York, Merrill of Orleans, Wayne, Duell of Westchester, Weimert of Erie, Burzynski of Erie, Bohan of New York, Stratton of Chenango.

General Laws—Messrs. Dowling of Kings, DeGroot of Kings, DeGroot of Queens, Lee of Kings, Lee of Kings, Winters of Tioga, Filley of Rensselaer, Parker of Genesee, Fribley of Schoenectady, Conklin of New York, Hobbs of New York, Sobols of New York, Stratton of Chenango.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Shuttleworth of Erie, Matthews of Franklin, Young of New York, Weber of Kings, Draper of Niagara, Smith (Charles) of Otsego, Garbe of Otsego, Hoey of New York, Donnelly of Kings.

AMONG THE OPENING FLOOD OF BILLS AT ALBANY.

Public Education—Messrs. Cunningham of Ulster, Miller of Albany, DeGroot of Queens, Surplus of Kings, Morgan of Onondaga, Blus of Chautauqua, Staley of Montgomery, Marlett of Steuben, Eichhorn of Kings, Crock of Richmond, Culliver of New York, Stern of New York, O'Brien of Albany, DeGroot of Queens, Internal Affairs—Messrs. Agar of Westchester, Hubbs of Suffolk, West of Yates, Nevins of Wyoming, Lansing of Rensselaer, Hurd of Rockland, Parker of Genesee, Burdett of Madison, Allen of Chautauqua, Blus of Onondaga, Sinclair of Columbia, Holmes of Schoharie, Harper of Seneca.

Labor and Industries—Messrs. Hooper of Essex, Phillips of Allegany, Brady of Greene, Smith of Otsego, Dutton of Albany, Catteraugus, Hurd of Rockland, Voss of Kings, Haines of Westchester, Smith, Charles, of Otsego, Stevenson of Delaware, Jackson of Erie, Northup of Dutchess, Collins of Kings.

Excise—Messrs. Whitney, F. G. of Oswego, Gray of St. Lawrence, Smith, Myron, of Dutchess, Brooks of Erie, Volk of Cattaraugus, Hurd of Rockland, Haines of Westchester, Conklin of New York, Stevenson of Delaware, Hurd of Rockland, Schwager of New York, Foley, C. F. of Niagara, Bauman of Kings.

Affairs of Villages—Messrs. Hubbs of Suffolk, Brady of Greene, Winters of Tioga, Eastman of Orleans, Winters of Albany, Dudley of Cayuga, Lowe of Jefferson, Marlett of Steuben, Cole of Schuyler, Newton of Cortland, Harper of Seneca, Northup of Dutchess, Stratton of Chenango.

Fisheries and Game—Messrs. Mills of Fulton and Hamilton, Lupton of Suffolk, Gunderman of Tompkins, Filley of Rensselaer, Chamberlain of Steuben, Manoe of Orange, Ferguson of Herkimer, Conroy of Albany, Murphy, G. W. of Sullivan, Manoe of Orange, Kings, Burzynski of Erie, Feth of Kings, Schmidt of New York.

Public Printing—Messrs. Brady of Greene, Fowler of Ulster, Bryan of Erie, Hurd of Westchester, Harris of Otsego, Robinson of New York, Gluck of Kings, Eggleston of Orleans, Huth of New York, Donohue of Kings, Buckley of New York.

Public Health—Messrs. Whitney, G. H. of Saratoga, Francis of New York, Maher of Albany, Wood of Jefferson, Hamilton of Chautauqua, Burbythe of Madison, Cole of Schuyler, Harris of Monroe, Feth of Kings, Hurd of Rockland, Gluck of Kings, Public Lands and Forestry—Messrs. Stanley of New York, Hammond of Onondaga, Wood of Jefferson, Murphy, G. W. of Sullivan, Lowe of Jefferson, Blus of Onondaga, Sinclair of Columbia, Lee of Kings, Moore of Kings, Stern of New York, Keller of New York.

Public Institutions—Messrs. Hurd of Rockland, Whitney, F. G. of Oswego, Lupton of Suffolk, Smith, Myron, of Dutchess, Lansing of Otsego, Hurd of Rockland, Voss of Kings, Dubbs of Kings, Glynz of Monroe.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Wells of New York, Winters of Tioga, Agar of Westchester, Hurd of Rockland, Haines of Westchester, Hamilton of Chautauqua, Ralston of Kings, Conroy of Kings, Prince of New York, Flanagan of Queens, Schula of New York.

Soldiers Home—Messrs. Chamberlain of Steuben, Whitney, G. H. of Saratoga, Dudley of Cayuga, Bohart of Lewis, Newton of Cortland, Fribley of Schoenectady, Denny of Clinton, Foley, C. F. of Niagara, Jacobs of Kings, Sheridan of New York, Stratton of Chenango.

Agriculture—Messrs. Boshart of Lewis, Matthews of Franklin, Lupton of Suffolk, Blus of Onondaga, Lowe of Jefferson, Ferguson of Herkimer, Stanley of Montgomery, Murphy, G. W. of Sullivan, Manoe of Orange, Holmes of Schoharie, Crock of Richmond.

Claims—Messrs. DeGroot of Queens, Cole of Kings, Weimert of Erie, Fribley of Schoenectady, Hill of Westchester, Feth of Kings, Gluck of Kings, Ganly of New York, Culliver of New York, Foley, J. A. of New York, Goldberg of New York.

Charitable and Religious Societies—Messrs. New York, McNeil of New York, Cunningham of Ulster, Weber of Kings, Stevenson of Delaware, Harris of Monroe, Haines of Westchester, Garbe of Otsego, Loos of New York, Cavanaugh of New York, Jackson of Kings, Stratton of Chenango.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Brooks of Erie, Allen of Chautauqua, Burbythe of Madison, Duell of Westchester, Manoe of Orange, Geoghegan of Kings, Mallon of Erie, Loos of Onondaga, Hurd of Rockland, New York, State Prisons—Messrs. Waddell of Warren, Filley of Rensselaer, Waters of Albany, Denny of Clinton, Voss of Kings, Dudley of Cayuga, McNeil of New York, Hoey of Kings, Stratton of Chenango.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Shuttleworth of Erie, Matthews of Franklin, Young of New York, Weber of Kings, Draper of Niagara, Smith (Charles) of Otsego, Garbe of Otsego, Hoey of New York, Donnelly of Kings.

THREE JUDGES BROUGHT INTO BALLOT BOX DISPUTE.

Proceedings in Two Boroughs to Vacate Hendrick's First Order and Contempt Proceedings Before Him Stayed—He Concludes Ballot Boxes Are in No Danger

Three Supreme Court orders were issued yesterday about the custody of the ballot boxes of the 1903 city election, two in Manhattan and one in Brooklyn, one Judge being played against another and when the legal tangle was well knotted another complication arose at a private conference of the lawyers concerned with Justice Hendrick in his chambers.

The purpose of the conference was to see if some agreement could not be reached. After some sharp things had been said and just as all hands had practically agreed to the Justice's suggestions it was discovered that Mayor McClellan was not represented and the plan went up in smoke. Attorney-General Jackson will see Eugene L. Richards, the Mayor's personal counsel, this morning and then will confer with Corporation Counsel Egan, representing the Board of Elections, to see if some general order such as Justice Hendrick advocated in the informal conference cannot be agreed upon.

The first order of the day was signed by Justice Hendrick when he summoned the members of the Board of Elections to come before him at 4 P. M. and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for not obeying an order of Monday evening giving Attorney-General Jackson the custody of the boxes. In two of the boroughs there were some of the boxes which Mr. Jackson's representatives were unable to reach and seal. Mr. Jackson's affidavit recited that John T. Dooling, president of the Board of Elections, had declared that he did not believe Justice Hendrick's original order to be valid. The affidavit recited the belief of the Attorney-General that if the Appellate Division should revoke the order of Justice MacLean, by virtue of which the ballots have been preserved beyond the statutory six months, "it is the purpose of the said John T. Dooling and of the said Board of Elections to cause or suffer the said ballot boxes and the said ballots to be destroyed as soon as the injunction of the Court restraining such destruction shall be removed, and as soon as an opportunity to avoid such injunction might present itself and thereby cause irreparable injury to the rights of the people."

Over in Brooklyn Dykman & Kuhn, counsel for the Eagle Storage Warehouse Company, where the Brooklyn ballots are stored, got from Justice Gaylor an order to Attorney-General Jackson to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for giving the custody of the ballots to Mr. Jackson should not be set aside. John E. Cassidy, manager of the Eagle warehouse, made an affidavit reciting that he was between two fires. He held the ballots by the order of the Board of Elections, which had paid the storage dues and which had forbidden him to give up the boxes. Justice Gaylor's order is returnable before Justice Leventritt at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, whereupon Clarence J. Shearn, Special Deputy Attorney-General to look after Mr. Hearst's interests, said: "You will notice that Mr. Dykman is the attorney for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, a member of the trust, and you will recall that Mayor McClellan signed the gas bill which Gov. Odell had to repudiate."

At 4 o'clock the attorneys and Mr. Dooling went to Justice Hendrick's courtroom, but Arthur C. Butts, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was in Justice Amend's chambers seeking another order in the case. Justice Hendrick was informed of this and went this morning to Justice Leventritt's courtroom, where he was met by Mr. Butts, who offered an order, which Justice Amend had just signed, directing Attorney-General Jackson to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for giving the custody of the ballots to Mr. Jackson should not be set aside. Justice Hendrick said he had told Justice Amend he was willing to have such an order signed.

Justice Hendrick then invited all the lawyers to his chambers, where he held the conference. He told them he thought they should get together. He said that personally he was confident that the Board of Elections would take all necessary precautions for the safety of the ballots and that they were all right, and that there was little occasion for any drastic measures. He said he had had a letter from the Mayor's lawyer, and that it was agreed that Mr. Jackson should see Mr. Richards, the Mayor's counsel.

The conference was going on in Justice Hendrick's chambers, Melvin G. Paliser of the executive committee of Independence League and Thomas F. Smith, secretary of same, and John E. Shearn, admitted to the chambers. Mr. Shearn said their presence had nothing to do with the case. Among the affidavits submitted yesterday was one from Samuel Garrison, the night watchman in the North Side Storage Warehouse, where the Brooklyn ballots are kept. Garrison said he was awakened in the night by a party of men who demanded admittance. He said a tall man with a gray overcoat and the name of Garrison added: "He said he was from the people to see if the ballot boxes—to see if they could get into the ballot boxes."

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FOR A STILL GREATER NEW YORK. Vast Improvements Suggested by Committee of Newark Board of Trade. The Interurban Committee of the Newark Board of Trade has made a report recommending that the board call into conference public officials and the representative civic organizations of northern New Jersey and southern New York for the purpose of considering the practicability and the general features of a comprehensive development plan of the port of New York.

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ST. PAUL, Jan. 9.—Arguments in the hearing before Judge Hylan in the Ramsey chamber of the district court on the application of the State of Minnesota for an injunction to prevent the proposed issue of \$60,000,000 stock by the Great Northern were continued today.

Job for an Independence League. ALBANY, Jan. 9.—State Engineer and Surveyor Skene to-day announced the appointment of Charles Stark, Independence League leader of the Tenth Assembly district of New York, as financial clerk for the eastern division of the canal. The salary is \$5 per day.

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MURPHY'S MISSION TO ALBANY. ERIE COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN GO TO MEET HIM. Conners Already on the Ground—Talk of a Conference of Patch Up Differences Between Hendrick's Courtroom and Arthur C. Butts, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was in Justice Amend's chambers seeking another order in the case. Justice Hendrick was informed of this and went this morning to Justice Leventritt's courtroom, where he was met by Mr. Butts, who offered an order, which Justice Amend had just signed, directing Attorney-General Jackson to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for giving the custody of the ballots to Mr. Jackson should not be set aside.

MURPHY FOR RECOUNT BILL. Commits Tammany Members of the Legislature in Favor of It. ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Tammany Leader Murphy in an interview here to-day committed the Tammany members of the Legislature to the Majority Caucus bill which has already been introduced. When asked if Tammany Hall was for the recount bill he said: "I don't see why it shouldn't."

HEBREW THEATRES REOPEN. Moving Pictures in Place of Vaudeville Until the Strikers Give In. The six Hebrew vaudeville houses which were tied up by the strike of the Yiddish actors were all running yesterday. When the strike began two of the places made arrangements to reopen at once, one with English speaking performers and the other with moving pictures. The remaining four started up yesterday with moving pictures, Rudolph Marks, the official representative of the managers, said: "The places are now running and will continue to run either with moving pictures or whatever competent people they can get until the strikers get tired and return to their contracts. The audience know that there are no stage carpenters in these houses so that their official grievance is understood and the managers won't be bulldozed into employing a number of men they have no contracts with and would not have on any terms."

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE AT TWO CENTS IN MISSISSIPPI. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—The Mississippi Railroad Commission to-day gave notice of intention to issue, on January 22, an order requiring all railroads in the State to sell interchangeable mileage books at two cents a mile. The commission will, however, give the railroads a chance to be heard in objection to the order should they desire to do so. It is not believed that any very strenuous objection will be entered.

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