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PRIZE VERMONT MAPLE SUGAR CAKE BROUGHT TO BOSTON FOR GOV CURLEY

VERMONT'S GIFT FOR GOV CURLEY'S SWEET TOOTH ARRIVES


With a record breaking maple sugar cake tucked under her arm, Mrs Fred W. Knowlton of St Johnsbury, third best sugar cake maker in Vermont, arrived at the East Boston airport yesterday evening to present the prize exhibit to Gov Curley. Nor does her bounty stop at the cake. She also brought a large flagon of Vermont’s best sirup for the gubernatorial flap-jacks.

Mrs Knowlton made the trip on the recommendation of the Vermont Farm Bureau and flew down on the Boston-Maine and Central Vermont Airways. The champion cake maker of the State, incidentally, is now in Washington where she recently presented a similar exhibit to Vice President Garner. She is Mrs Arthur Way of North Hero and took first prize at a State-wide contest sponsored recently by the bureau. Mrs Knowlton won third prize.
Nicholson's Sermon

Senator Nicholson of Wareham, floor leader, gave a little sermon on the futility of delaying matters and pointed out that the Senate had been on the calendar for several days and had taken no action on them.

Senator Burke replied that in this case he made his motion to reconsider at the suggestion of the president of the Senate, whereupon Pres Moran said he had not suggested the postponement of the bill. Senator Burke explained he had not intended to say the president had asked him to postpone but had told him what the correct procedure was.

Nicholson and Burke in Tilt

Boston Senator Denies Casting Reflections

Senate Passes Bill Reducing Rate on Unpaid Taxes

Bills for the popular election of members of the State Department of Public Utilities took considerable time in the Massachusetts Senate yesterday, but no progress was made in disposing of them.

Senator Burke of Boston tried to persuade the Senate to substitute one of these bills for an adverse committee report, but was met by the point of order, made by Senator Putnam of Westfield, and sustained by Pres Moran, that the bill could not be considered because the Senate had just accepted unfavorable committee reports on bills to the same effect. After Senator Burke wanted reconsideration of the votes on preceding bills, his motions caused some parliamentary difficulties and numerous conferences at the President's desk.

Old Age Aid Ruling

Old-age assistance may be given under the law to persons eligible for such assistance who live in homes for the aged and other private institutions, according to an opinion of Atty Gen Paul A. Devir, given yesterday to the Senate.

Any new legislation should make it plain that the assistance is rendered to individuals, as such, irrespective of their place of abode. Atty Gen Devir said it would be unconstitutional if the aid was designed to help the institutions.

The bill exempting veterans of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection and Chinese Relief Expedition from requirements of the Civil Service laws was passed to be engrossed by a vote of 19 to 9.

The bill providing one day of rest in seven for watchmen and guards in banks was ordered to a third reading, 17 to 9.

No Opposition to Dog Racing

In Garden, Says Keene

The State Racing Commission concluded its public hearings for dog-track applicants and started hearings on the five horse-track applications in the State House on Thursday.

Only one of the two scheduled horse hearings was held as the Middlesex Racing Association, which had applied for a license in Medford, withdrew its application.

Hearings Today on Horse Track

East Boston, Norwood, Framingham Make Bids

The Norfolk Racing Association, which had applied for a license to operate a track in Sharon, was represented by its attorney, Frederick Hott. Hott informed the Commission that his petitioners had moved their site to Canton, as they were unable to build a track in Sharon because of a zoning law.

Nobody appeared to oppose the granting of a license to the Norfolk Association and the hearing lasted only five minutes.

Starting at 10 this morning the Commission will continue hearing horse applicants. The Boston Metropolitan Airport, Inc., which applied for a license in Norwood; the Eastern Racing Association, which has applied for a license in East Boston, and the Massachusetts Horsetrack Racing Association, which has applied for a license in Framingham, are to be heard.

Only one license can be granted, and it is believed that the Eastern Racing Association will be the fortunate group with the track going to East Boston, the site Gov Curley favors.

The first application for a dog track license to go unopposed was that of the Boston Garden Corporation. Attorney Charles G. Keene, past president of the Boston City Council, appearing for the petitioners, said he felt the location available and prophesied little or no opposition to a track in the Garden. Merchants in the vicinity desire racing there, he said.

George V. Brown, vice president of the Garden, also spoke in favor.
MORE THAN 200 HERE AT CONFERENCE
OF NEW ENGLAND BUILDING OFFICIALS


The slow but sure havoc being wrought by the termite insect, better known as the white ant, in commercial buildings and houses throughout the country was laid before 200 building officials assembled at Hotel Statler yesterday at the 22d New England Building Officials' Conference by R. A. St George of the United States Department of Agriculture. He traced the story of termite infestation many years back, showed wood in the various stages of attack, but told his hearers there was no cause for undue alarm because the spread of the insect is slow and its mortality great.

Mr St George said that damage estimated at $25,000,000 was being done annually throughout the country by this insect's destructive work and in his discussion of control and prevention he urged adoption of a type of construction that would resist the inroads of the termite. He urged elimination of all wood that came in contact with the earth or other moisture, substituting for it masonry construction. This, he said, was the surest way to fight the termite. He said the solution of the problem depends on proper building construction.

Mr St George illustrated his address with lantern slides.

Dean Irons of Pittsburg told of the success of junior beams and concrete floor construction in Pittsburg and explained how it reduces depreciation and fire hazard because it can neither shrink nor burn. He said that 80 percent of all fires start in the basement and these fire losses may be lessened by concrete construction at least in the basement and on the first floor.

E. W. Roemer, building commissioner of Boston, chairman of the committee on arrangements, president of the American Building Officials' Conference, urged adoption of the Boston building code by all New England cities and towns. He said the code was worked out over a five-year period by 200 building experts and he believed the safety factors of standardized construction would result in material reduction in fire losses. He said the code was now before the Massachusetts Legislature.

Thomas F. Sullivan, chairman of the Boston Transit Commission, represented Mayor Mansfield at the luncheon meeting, presided over by Arthur N. Rutherford, chief inspector of buildings at New Britain, Conn. He said he had been closely associated with building and he felt that one way of helping the depression to an end would be to get building under way. He recited the many industries allied to the building industry that would have to get into motion if building began and told of the many thousands of workers throughout the country who would have money to buy the things they have been waiting to purchase because of lack of sufficient money.

The morning was given over to committee meetings. Taxation was discussed by Commissioner Henry P. Long; air conditioning was gone into by Prof James Holt of M. I. T. and the Government's better housing program was explained by A. E. Eberhardt, ex-Governor of Minnesota, representing the Federal Housing Commission.

The night was given over to entertainment at the Cocoanut Grove. Gov. Curley will speak at the luncheon this noon. The annual election of officers will take place this morning, following the report of the code committee. The annual banquet will be served this evening at Hotel Statler.

The convention committee is E. W. Roemer, chairman; Frank M. Curley, P. F. Healy, inspector of buildings, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner, Brookline, and M. Murray Weiss.

An address of especial interest to builders and building inspectors in this part of the country will be given by William L. Clapp of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on "Damages and Ravages of Teredo Navilus," a ship worm which destroys wood and which worked considerable damage at Commonwealth Pier.
Carrying out an avowed intention made during his campaign that one of his first moves would be to remove Merton L. Brown as Insurance Commissioner, Gov James A. Curley, today, submitted the name of Francis J. DeCelles to succeed Mr. Brown when his term expires on April 7. Since assuming office, however, the Governor made no reference to the removal of the present commissioner until he named Mr. DeCelles as his appointee.
Other appointments placed by Gov. Curley before the Executive Council for confirmation were those of William E. Weeks, Republican and former mayor of Everett, as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and Maj. William J. Lynch of South Boston as clerk of the South Boston District Court. Maj. Lynch was named to succeed Adrian B. Smith, retired.

According to the rules the appointments will be laid on the table for a week, action to be taken next Wednesday.

Confirmation of Gov. Curley's appointment to a judgeship in the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, James R. R. Nolen of South Hadley, was held up by the Executive Council because of the protest of residents of that section. A public hearing will be granted next Wednesday.

The following nominations were confirmed: John R. McCoole of Boston, trustee of the Metropolitan State Hospital; John L. Blanch of Worcester, trustee of the Worcester State Hospital; James H. Bushway of Newton, trustee of the Massachusetts General Hospital; George P. O'Connor of Dedham and Henry H. Faxon of Brookline, trustees of the Perkins Institution; E. F. Loughlin of Cambridge, trustee of District Court of Central Middlesex; C. L. Kiley of Peabody, associate medical examiner of the 6th Essex District; Mrs. Francey W. Smith, of Somerville, trustee of the Perkins Institution, and Warren J. Swett of Canton, trustee of the Westham State School.

No action was taken on the nomination of Mary E. McNulty of Boston as trustee of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

DE CELLES A CLASSMATE OF JUDGE BURNS AT B. C.

Before becoming a member of Boston College Law School faculty, Prof. DeCelles for four years taught public speaking at that institution. For a decade he has been a State Department of Education lecturer in courses in business organization and methods. He has done research work for insurance companies and business establishments.

Born in Somerville, March 11, 1899, DeCelles was educated in public schools and at Boston College High School, and was graduated from Boston College with the class of 1921, of which Judge John J. Burns and Kerrigan were members.

In 1924 he married Marie Gavin of Cambridge, and after several years' residence in that city, they removed to Dedham where they now live.

Mr. Lynch is a business man of the community. He was born in South Boston 40 years ago. He attended local schools, having been graduated from the John A. Andrew School. In his boyhood days he was active in sports and this interest has continued. He has devoted much of his time and energy in assisting local families in need of charity. He has appeared many times before various boards in an effort to secure improvements for South Boston.

Mr. Smith, who vacates the position, has been a prominent member of the Massachusetts bar for many years. He has won many commendations for the way in which he has run the South Boston Court through many years, since the days when the court was located on Dorchester at West 4th St. until the present.

Ex-City Councilor Lynch is not a lawyer. His assistant will be Harry Parks, who has been the assistant to Mr. Smith for many years.

WEEKS SERVED EVERETT AS MAYOR IN WAR DAYS

William E. Weeks, appointed a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission, was born in Portland, Me., in 1880. He was educated in the Everett public schools, playing on the High School eleven. He was graduated in 1908. He later attended the College of Liberal Arts at Boston University and afterwards the Boston University Law School. After graduating from the latter institution he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and has been in active practice ever since.

When only 24 years old he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. While in the House he was chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Committee on Street Railways, and a member of the Committee on Judiciary and the Rules Committee.

During the World War Mr. Weeks was Mayor of Everett. Some 12 years ago he moved to Reading, where he still lives.
GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD ON SCHOOLSHIP NANTUCKET

Left to Right—Frank W. Wright, of Massachusetts Department of Education; Herman Kastberg, Worcester; Matthew J. O'Brien, Mattapan; Richard T. Spear, Sharon, and Ralph W. Nichols, Lynn.

In the presence of nearly 200 relatives of the graduates, officials of the State, navy, merchant marine and educational and historic societies, graduating exercises were held yesterday on the covered deck of the Nautical Schoolship Nantucket, at the Navy Yard. The program opened at 11 a.m., with arrival of Lieut Gov Joseph Hurley, who represented the Governor and citizens of the State.

Clarence E. Perkins, chairman of the board, introduced Rev Dan Huntington Fenn, chaplain of the House of Representatives, who gave the invocation.

Addresses were delivered by Lieut Gov Hurley, Chairman Perkins, Miles Wambaugh, president Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society; Capt Harold E. Cook, U. S. N., acting commandant of Charlestown Navy Yard; Capt Jesse B. Gay, U. S. N., who brought his and the greetings of Admial Snyder, U. S. N., commandant of the 1st Naval District; Capt Joseph Kemp, Arthur M. Wiggin of Brookline, Col Frederic G. Bauer, president of the Society of the Navy of the War of 1812, and Frank W. Wright, director of the Division of Secondary Education and Teachers' Colleges, Massachusetts Department of Education.

A book and check were presented four winners of the graduating class, Herman Kastberg, Worcester; Matthew J. O'Brien, Mattapan; Richard T. Spear, Sharon, and Ralph W. Nichols, Lynn.

The diplomas were presented by Director Frank W. Wright, of the Massachusetts Department of Education.

The following is the list of graduates:

- Navigation: Sumner J. Abrams, Brookline; Carl H. Bromberg Jr., Somerville; Robert E. Cantor, Pittsfield; Allan E. Currie, Methuen; Malcom S. Currier, Newtonville; Reiley J. Evans, Everett; Abraham R. Gifford, New Bedford; Gerald J. Griffin, Fall River; Herbert B. Holder Jr., Concord; Willard D. Hoyt, Athol; Francis J. Hughes, Rockland; Lawrence J. Johnson, Lynn; Herman Kastberg, Worcester; John K. Lister, Beverly; Anthony Maguire, Gloucester; Chester L. Millin, Methuen; William S. Mills Jr., Framingham; Edmund F. Moran, East Boston; John E. Olsen, Quincy; Richard T. Spear, Sharon; Kenneth W. Swan, Melrose; Hal (Oates), Beverly; Harold G. Theriault, Gloucester; Walter Thomas Jr., Fairhaven; Richard J. White, Woburn.

- Engineering: Harold E. Brooks, Taunton; Raymond McC. David Jr., Fitchburg; John H. Edwards, Haverhill; Lester F. Cawlocki, Leominster; Mario J. Lacon, Fitchburg; Francis A. Lepore, Whitman; Anzeim Kurian, New Bedford; William E. Montalban; Ralph W. Nichols, Lynn; Matthew J. O'Brien, Mattapan; Christopher A. Schumaker, Brockton; Elizabeth F. Winsted Jr., Norwood.
DINNER TOMORROW FOR
JUDGE FELIX FORTE

A testimonial dinner will be tendered Judge Felix Forte by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order of the Sons of Italy, in America, tomorrow evening at Hotel Statler as a tribute to Judge Forte for the services rendered during the past year as Grand Venerable.

In addition to Gov Curley, the invited guests include Mary Curley, Antonia Capotosto, Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court; Henry T. Lummus, Supreme Judicial Court Justice of Massachusetts; Italian Consul General Ermano Armaro, Lieut.-Gov Joseph L. Hurley, Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook, Mayor

GOVERNORS TO GO TO
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Will Confer With Ickes and
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A conference of New England Governors with the New England delegation in Congress is tentatively planned for Friday by Gov Curley, according to an announcement today. The date will be set dependent upon the presence of Secretary Harold L. Ickes in Washington.

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HULTMAN'S PUBLIC
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Feeney Looking Into Fire
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A broadening of the inquiry into Eugene C. Hultman's public career was indicated today when it was learned that Gov Curley's prosecutor, John P. Feeney, is looking into Hultman's administrations as Fire Commissioner and Building Commissioner of Boston. Records of those departments are to be examined, and any evidence that may be secured will be offered at the ouster hearing on Hultman as proof of his disqualification for the position of chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Hultman was appointed Fire Commissioner of Boston by Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols and was later made Building Commissioner by Gov Curley when he was Mayor of Boston. The case against Hultman was to have been presented today before the Governor's Council, but due to the sickness of attorney Clarence A. Barnard, counsel for Hultman, it has been postponed to April 10.

Middlesex College Bill Signed

Gov Curley signed yesterday afternoon a bill changing the name of the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, Inc. to Middlesex College and authorizing the institution to grant the degree of bachelor of science.

JU. FELIX FORTE
Grand Venerable of Sons of Italy


A reception at 6:30 will be followed by dinner at 7:30 with attorney Joseph Gerassi, assistant grand venerable, acting as toastmaster.

LEO CURLEY

night won a decision over the Princeton University team.

Young Curley, who is a member of the 105-year-old Philodemic Debating Society, is a senior at Georgetown. In the debate he opposed an agreement between Nations to prevent the shipment of arms and munitions.

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MILFORD

William R. "Bill" Summers, Grove at, Upton, has been advised that he is to be one of the umpires in the inter-city series between St Louis Cardinals of the National League and the St Louis Browns of the American League. Mr Summers will leave Thursday for the West, as the series opens at St Louis on Saturday afternoon.

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Rugg Text Books

Rep. McDermott demanded whether Dr. Smith approved of the Rugg textbooks on history, which he characterized as "red history."

"I do not agree in full with all the statements contained in the Rugg history," Dr. Smith replied. "Did you protest against the use of that red book as a history book? Did you protest against its being used in the cities and towns all over the state?" McDermott asked.

The appearance of the Rev. Fr. Gallagher interrupted the interrogation of Dr. Smith.
said to have been active in the last state election in behalf of the Governor, although nominally considered a Republican.

It was considered probably tonight that opposition to the Weeks' appointment would develop in the Governor's Council tomorrow. Under the rules the appointment would go over one week for consideration.

If, however, the Governor has sufficient support in the council an attempt will probably be made to put it through under a suspension of the rules.

HULTMAN CASE DELAYED AGAIN

Commission Chairman Still Defies Curley as Hearing Goes Over Week

COUNSEL IN HOSPITAL

Bazeley Will Be Removed Monday to Make Way For Weeks

By CLINTON P. ROWE
Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, April 2—As stories continue Governor Curley's lack of a sufficient number of votes in the Governor's Council to effect removal of Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, the ouster proceedings, scheduled for hearing tomorrow, were put over one week late this afternoon.

Governor Curley, who, earlier in the day had said the hearing would proceed tomorrow and was apparently preparing for it with his prosecuting counsel, John P. Feeley, announced this afternoon that the postponement had been ordered because Clarence A. Barnes, counsel for Hultman, was in a hospital.

For the third time the hearing goes over, and again it is postponed with Hultman hurling defiance at the Governor.

The Hultman reply to the lengthy Curley charges and specifications, including the one that the appropriated liquor seized by police for his own use, was today in the hands of the council.

The "threat" angle came into the case today. The Governor denied that he had received any threats of removal if Hultman were removed.

Weeks to Get Bazeley Berth on ABC

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, April 2—Still another office holder who has been in the service of the state under appointment by Joseph B. Ely is scheduled to depart from State House circles Monday. He is William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge, a Republican and former commissioner of conservation, who will be replaced as a member of the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission by Governor Curley.

William E. Weeks, former mayor of Everett, will be named to succeed Mr. Bazeley, the Governor said this afternoon. Mr. Weeks is

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MIDDLESEX COLLEGE WILL GRANT DEGREES

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, April 2—Governor Curley today signed a bill changing the name of the Middlesex College of Surgery and Medicine, Inc., to the Middlesex College, with power to grant degrees. The bill was opposed by Payson Smith, commissioner of education, who said the college was not ready to take on added educational requirements.

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WORLD WIDE WIRE

GEORGE CURLEY CONFERRED


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HULTMAN HEARING MAY BE PUT OFF

Boston, April 3 (INS)—Possibility loomed this afternoon the off-postponed public hearing on charges brought by Gov. James M. Curley against Eugene C. Hultman, former Boston police commissioner, may not take place.

It was learned Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield may appoint the chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission to direct the George Robert White fund at an annual salary of $20,000. Appointment is good for a five-year job.

The direction of the fund is considered as a "plum" in city administrative circles, as the position pays twice the annual salary of the Governor, a condition that received by the mayor.
Hultman Alleged Offer to Resign

Gov. Curley charged this afternoon that he had been approached by a man purporting to represent Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the metropolitan district commission, and informed that Hultman would quit if another public job could be found for him. Hultman is facing ouster proceedings brought against him by the Governor and scheduled for hearing before the executive council next Wednesday.

Gov. Curley said he had no knowledge whether the man really represented Hultman and said that in any event he was not interested. The Governor made his statement in discussing a report that Mayor Mansfield might give Hultman the $20,000 a year plum of managing the White Fund for the city. This position is now held by Judge Edward L. Logan.

CURLEY AIDE HONORED

Col. Joseph Haken, one of Gov. Curley's staff, has been recently honored by election as national junior vice-commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is shown with friends at a testimonial dinner in New York. Left to right, former Dist.-Atty. Harry E. Clinton of Taunton, Mass., Col. Bernard W. Keane, and Mayor William S. Hulman.

The views of four prominent Massachusetts educators were:

Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University: "I do not feel that teachers who take such an oath would be any more loyal. . . . a person who does something disloyal can be taken care of by existing laws."

Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "This bill will be a nullity."

The Rev. Louis J. Gallagher, S. J., president of Boston College: "The number of oaths with which we tax our consciences should not be multiplied without necessity. The bill will not stop a teacher who believes in subversive doctrines. Therefore it appears the bill is designed for no positive good.”

The Illness of Attorney Barnes Is Reason This Time

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, April 3.—The public hearing of charges against Eugene S. Hultman, whom Governor Curley seeks to oust from the chairmanship of the Metropolitan District Commission, has been postponed again.

The Governor announced that due to the illness of Clarence A. Barnes, counsel for Hultman, the hearing would be postponed until next week's Executive Council meeting.

Hultman's record as Police Commissioner of Boston has been attacked by the Governor in a list of charges the M. D. C. chairman has denied.

He was appointed to his present position in the last hours of Governor Ely's administration and resigned his police commissionhip to take over the new duties.

The curious who crowd State House hearings, however, were left high and dry for something along sensational lines with which to occupy their time.

There was a hearing of a bill requiring teachers to take the oath of allegiance to the American flag.

College presidents and American Legion representatives stated their respective pros and cons yesterday amid a rain of boos and cheers.

John Maguire, historian of the Massachusetts Department, American Legion, charged, before the committee on education, that Professor Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Dana of Cambridge, former Harvard and Columbia professor and grandson of the poet, Longfellow, conducted a Community
EAST BOSTON
TRACK BACKERS
MILLION

Ready to Build Now
Innes Tells Racing
Commission

Declaring the proprietors of the
proposed East Boston race track have
$800,000 in cash paid in, another $800,
000 under bonds, and are immediately
available and will, if permitted, com-
plete the race track for operation in
eight weeks, Charles H. Innes, as rep-
resentative of the Eastern Racing As-
sociation, opened the hearing on the East
Boston project before the state racing
commission this afternoon.

FOR E. BOSTON TRACK
Innes, representing the East Boston
group, began his argument immediately
after the luncheon recess. The presen-
tation of the East Boston case fol-
lowed the arguments of the sponsors of
a track at Norwood, who were heard at
the morning session.

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14-MILE TRACK

Adams pointed out that the plans for the East Boston tracks called for a track 14/5 miles long instead of the customary mile.

"This is so that all the big American events might be run here," he said, "events such as the Derby and the Preakness. It would make this track the equal of the track at Louisville. We propose to give the people of Boston what the best."

"I would invest every dollar I own in this track if it were necessary, I consider the prospects that good. It should double and treble the attendance of any other track in this section."

Alan Wilson, noted horseman, also spoke in favor of the site, and Councilman Harry J. Selvittella of East Boston told the commission that if the state legislature were to make this project a reality, it would make this track the equal of the track at Louisville. They propose to give the people of Boston something the best.

"I was told by Commissioner William W. King, who has been associated with the council, that there was a "stamped" in East Boston. He advised the commissioners that there was a "stamped" in East Boston. He advised thecommission to give the people of Boston what the best.

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Prof. De Celles Named Insurance Com’r; Ex-Mayor Weeks to Liquor Commission

Both Nominees Strong Curley Supporters in Campaign

Two major appointments were made today by Gov. Curley, who appointed Prof. Francis J. DeCelles of Belmont state insurance commissioner to succeed Merton L. Brown of Maiden, and former Mayor William E. Weeks of Everett to be a member of the state alcoholic beverages control commission to succeed William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge.

Lynch Court Clerk

Gov. Curley also appointed Maj. William G. Lynch, former member of the city council, clerk of the South Boston district court, in place of Adrian B. Smith, who is retiring because of age.

Brown’s term as state insurance commissioner expires next Sunday, as does Bazley’s term.

Prof. DeCelles is a graduate of Boston College, class of 1921. He is well known in the insurance business, and is an instructor in business law at Boston College law school. He has also been in charge of the state extension course on business administration for the past 15 years.

One of Curley’s campaign promises was to get rid of Commissioner Brown. Speaking in behalf of Curley’s candidacy for Governor last fall under auspices of the Curley Crusaders, Prof. DeCelles said of Curley:

“Any man who will compare the records of the two Democratic candidates for Governor must admit in all fairness that the record of Boston’s famous mayor stands unequalled for constructive service to the plain people from which he sprang. In good times and bad, he has always been the courageous champion of the people’s rights. Today, when the Democrats of Massachusetts need him to make their fight so that Massachusetts will stand solidly behind Roosevelt, he is ready, as always. He declared the times demanded a colorful, vigorous, hard-hitting militant leader and not one whose life has been nurtured in appointive office.

Prof. DeCelles is married and lives on Pleasant street, Belmont. He was former junior master of the High School of Commerce. He is a world war veteran and prominent in American Legion affairs.

The appointment will automatically go over for confirmation for a week. Weeks is a registered Republican but he publicly supported Gov. Curley in his election campaign and was promised this appointment as a reward. He bolted the Republican party more than 10 years ago when he ran as an independent for United States senator against Lodge. Brown is also a Republican.

Prof. DeCelles has been engaged at different times as special research counsel in work for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, the Employers Liability Insurance Company, the Boston Elevated Railway, the General Electric Company of Lynn, the Regal Shoe Company and the Walk-Over Shoe Company.

All of last week’s nominations except two, submitted by the Governor, were confirmed today by the council. The appointment of James Nolan to be judge of the eastern Hampshire district at Ware was put over for a week because of protests against the nomination. The council will hold a hearing next Wednesday at noon, the same hour now scheduled for the hearing on the proposed removal of Eugene O. Huittman, chairman of the metropolitan district commission.

TRAVELER

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Chief Justice Wilfred Bolster administering the oath of office today by Leo P. Doherty, inducted into office as special justice of municipal court. Judge Doherty, appointed by Gov. Curley, will begin his duties next Monday in a civil session. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge John A. Glennitt.

CURLEY PUSHES BIG PROJECTS
May Go to Capital Friday to Get PWA Backing for State and N. E.

Gov. Curley today conferred with Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, state health commissioner, and Elizabeth Herlihy, secretary to the Boston city planning board, who has been advising him on certain PWA projects, regarding the $18,000,000 Blackstone valley control act.

The Governor later announced that if a meeting of New England governors could be arranged for Friday, he would leave for the capital and discuss various projects with them. The New England congressional delegation, PWA, public works and other economic projects would be considered. The Governor said he was not interested in a proposition of the federal government to reimport states for electric power generated and sold, and that the only thing Massachusetts was interested in was 100 per cent grants, giving full reimbursement from the government for projects.

WEEKS WILL REPLACE BAZELEY ON A. B. C. BOARD
William E. Weeks, Republican, ex-Mayor of Everett, will be named today to succeed William A. L. Bazeley as a member of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. Weeks’ name will be submitted by the Governor to the Executive Council for confirmation. The one year term of Bazeley expires next week.

Weeks became a “Curley Republican” in the last campaign.

HOUSING PLAN AS RELIEF AID
Will Lift One-Third of the Unemployment Burden, Building Men Told

The federal better housing program was acclaimed here yesterday as an opportunity to unite capital and labor in an enterprise which will lift one-third of the nation’s unemployment burden, with no cost to the taxpayer by A. O. Eberhardt, former Governor of Minnesota and a special representative of the federal housing administration in Washington.

Speaking before the 22d annual convention of the New England building officials conference at the Hotel Statler, Eberhardt called the program the most important function that any government had given to any people at any time anywhere.

Sixty thousand men had been taken out of the bread lines in New England, he said, as a result of the extension of $250,000,000 in credit to home owners in this section. “Within the next 10 years 3,000,000 homes are going to be built in the United States. This will employ 3,000,000 workers, or one third of all those now on relief,” he said.

“If you have any income you can buy or build a home now under title II of the housing act,” he would have paid before,” he said, describing title II as a comprehensive business insurance.

The greatest safeguard against communism and radicalism is the maintenance of our homes,” he concluded.

Arthur N. Rutherford, president of the conference, president of the conference, president, addressed the meeting at the Statler, Col. Thomas A. Sullivan, Boston transit commissioner and local PWA administrator, spoke at the luncheon.

Other speakers were F. A. St. George of the United States bureau of entomology, Washington, who spoke on termite infestation and methods of prevention; Henry F. Long, state tax commissioner, and Prof. James Holt of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, whose subject was air conditioning.

Among the many exhibits on display in the Hotel Statler, one which attracted much attention was a miniature house made by Harold P. Drisko of 271 Heckle street, Wellesley Hills. Completely furnished with lamps, rugs, furniture, flowers and other details, it was made to the scale of 1/2 inches to the foot, the house took Drisko two years to build, working in his spare time.

“The hardest part was trying to figure out what to use for each thing,” he said. “The faucet, for instance, is made of solder. The lawn on the roof is painted green, and those flagstones are pieces of roofing slate.”

The house was built in the same way as a regular house, with double flooring, insulated walls and floor joists, and although it stands only 3 1/2 feet high and is only three feet long, it is equipped with all small rain pipes and is wired for electric lights.

“The only thing it hasn’t got is a mortgage,” Drisko said.
Revelation that a mystery man had been in frequent telephone communication with Boston police heads, and was the object of a hurried last-minute check-up by investigators for Governor Curley in the ouster proceedings against Eugene C. Hultman, was made late yesterday.

This became known following an announcement that the hearing of the former police commissioner and present chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission had again been postponed a week, due to illness of his counsel.

The mystery man, it was learned, will loom large in the ouster hearings, which will also feature a number of other charges to be particularly stressed.

Yesterday's developments were:

1—Announcement by Governor Curley that the hearing had been postponed a week because of confinement of Atty. Clarence A. Barnes in Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital suffering from septic sore throat.

2—Discovery by investigators that many telephone calls had been made from police headquarters to a man whose connection with officials they seek to determine.

3—Revelation that the liquor mentioned by Hultman in his answer to specifications was not the same as that referred to by investigators.

4—Discovery that Hultman is charged with removing from police headquarters champagne and bonded whiskey of the best vintages.

5—Hultman, in a visit to headquarters yesterday, checked records which were contained in the specifications.

6—Service of summons on Atty. Martin H. King and other high police officials or appearance at the delayed hearings.

7—Governor Curley denied reports he had stated he would postpone if Hultman is removed from the chairmanship of the Metropolitan District Commission.

PHONE CALLS

The discovery that a man of mystery was the subject of an intensive check-up by the investigators of Governor Curley shortly after the announcement of the postponement of the Hultman hearing.

It was learned that records in the possession of investigators show the man, a resident of the South Shore who has been active in politics, received many telephone calls from police headquarters during Commissioner Hultman's regime.

The calls were so many in number and so frequent, at times three to six in one day, that they attracted the attention of the investigators who were curious to know what connection if any this man had with the Boston police department.

Investigators were curious to know why Boston police officials should make so many calls to this man, and it is understood Atty. John P. Feeney will appear at the point when the ouster proceedings start.

The postponement was announced by Gov. Curley late in the afternoon, after he had stated at a press conference he had every reason to believe the hearing would go on today as scheduled.

He said he was later notified by Dr. M. K. Johnston, personal physician for Atty. Barnes, that he had entered the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital in Jamaica Plain yesterday. The doctor informed Gov. Curley that Atty. Barnes was suffering from a septic sore throat and would be unable to leave the hospital for several days at least.

He had been treating a heavy cold, but on Monday, Atty. Barnes told Atty. Feeney, he thought he would be on hand for the hearing.

The governor said that out of courtesy he would postpone the hearing, although his plans were completed. He had stated that he expected the hearing to be continuous once it started.
CURLEY TO FORCE
PHONE RATES CUT

Faced with the refusal of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to reduce its rates at the present time, Governor Curley indicated yesterday that if rate reduction is not voluntarily made, the state will take steps to force the rates down.

Pres. John T. Robinson, phone company president, conferring with the Gov. Curley and Prof. John A. Murray of Boston University, chairman of the governor's special committee on public utilities, declared rate reduction is impossible now.

Murray declared his committee was unable to come to an agreement with telephone officials.

At the conclusion of the conference, Gov. Curley said:

"I conferred with Prof. Murray and Mr. Robinson regarding the question of revision of telephone rates. It was decided to have the committee continue its investigation for another 10 days at which time another conference will be held.

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Previously, the Governor has taken the stand that telephone rates are too high, and has declared that the telephone company, as a public utility, is no more immune to regulation of rates than any other business, or other public utility.

PITY POOR MING SOY

Ming Soy, beautiful Chinese lass who titivated N.Yorkers at the Palais Royal, has established herself in Paris, with the immigration authorities apparently inert. Producer Wally Milland refusing to send any more girls across...

Jack Benny avers that he might use Bob "Handsome" Gallagher, State House messenger, as a juve in his next talkie!...

We understand that Dr. Bernard Pinklestein is going places. The N.Y. burlesque houses don't know it, but they're all slated for a pinch this week!...

Two youths named Fuller & Brash, are roommates at Dummer Academy!...

B.C. PROFESSOR AS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

BOSTON, April 3 (AP)—Gov. James M. Curley announced this afternoon that he would appoint Prof. Francis J. DeCell of the Boston College Law School, a resident of Belmont, to the post of state insurance commissioner now held by Merton L. Brown. Brown's term expires April 7.

DeCell, a former Boston insurance man, gives instruction in insurance law at Boston College.

PITTSBURGH, April 2—Henry I. Harriman, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, speaking before 400 members of the local chamber of commerce here tonight, predicted that the economic set-up in America was no more immutable to the national recovery program than the economic set-up in Japan was to be brought back to normal by a national-wide rehousing program, plus sympathetic cooperation between government, business, agriculture, and government.

"The NRA failed because the codes set up were too numerous and tended to force the small industrialist out of business," he said. "I believe we are going to start over again on the national recovery act, using the original fundamentals but applying them to only 20 or 25 major industries. Small industries would be regulated by codes, only in case employers and employees so desire it.

"If we are going to maintain our American standards, we have got to stop a stop to cheaply made imported goods manufactured at labor rates far below our own standards. In Japan a $100 watch would cost $150 to 35c a day is being paid to mill workers. In recent months Japan has exported 24 million square yards of cotton cloth to this country. Provisions in the new NRA will prevent this exportation which is ruining the cotton industry in this country.

"The AA is an essential act and I believe it will succeed, as about 25 million people in this country are dependent upon the soil for their living. In 1934 business was 73 per cent of its normal level; today it is between 88 and 97 per cent. Unemployment has decreased from 13 million people two years ago to between 7 or 8 million today.

"We have a long way to go to reach a normal economic level, but we are definitely on the upward trend. I believe we have reached a stage where we are at the beginning of the end of the depression. We are going to see a substantial gain in industry the next 12 or 18 months."

Gov. Curley, who was to have been present at the meeting, was represented by Paul A. Derer, attorney-general.
Insists Racing Body Must Give a Track License

Attorney Noble Points Out Advantages in Norwood Site at Hearing

Attacks Location in East Boston

 Warns Racing Commission of Dangers in Nodwell Island Proposition

By LeRoy Atkinson

William M. Noble of Newton, appearing this afternoon before the Racing Commission, urged the commission to issue a license for the proposed Norwood horse race track, warning the board that the referendum of the people, legalizing pari-mutuel betting at horse and dog racing, was a mandate upon the commissioners to make it possible for horse racing in this State this year.

So much delay has occurred in the awarding of a horse track license that the time draws near when it may be impossible to build a track in time for Massachusetts horse racing. In urging the commission to issue a license at once for horse racing at Norwood, Attorney Noble warned the commission the law requires official action in time for 1934 nag races in this State.

Noble also advised the commission that, in his opinion, the old laws governing race tracks, passed in 1848 and 1858, were repealed by legislative action in 1906 and that the 1894 referendum takes all control of race track sites from city and town authorities and places it in the hands of the racing commission in such cases where pari-mutuel betting takes place. Noble's remarks were uttered in the Gardner Auditorium of the State House where the racing commission opened the final day of public hearings on applications for dog and horse track licenses.

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The horse racing bill now will go to limited issuance of pari-mutuel licenses during the late summer and fall months to agricultural fairs. For administration purposes a 1/2 per cent of pari-mutuel pools would go to the State and 6 1/2 per cent to the fair associations, the remainder to the commission. The measure, which legalized betting on harness racing, was enacted without debate and with no vote of the membership recorded.

The governor had a conference with Governor Curley announced today that he was making plans for a conference in Washington probably tomorrow night, with governors of the other New England States and members of the Governor's Council of New England for the purpose of placing before Secretary of Agriculture singer to president, and president of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, "may well be given to the study of the economic value of birds in our State and one need only think of the injury done to trees by the Gypsy Moth to realize the destruction wrought by insects in our State." There's a thought for the day.

CITIZENS of Massachusetts are requested to spend next week in the cause of conservation in nature. This occupation, you understand, is not necessarily to be limited to that week. The first day of April, stated Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, State Commissioner of Public Health, and State Senator Cassidy, does not feel that the present law bars the building of a horse track in Boston. The first and only applause of the morning session and shortly thereafter the morning session closed.

Horse Racing Bill Goes to Gov. Brann

Augusta, Me., April 3 (AP)—The Maine Senate today concurred with the House of Representatives in finally enacting the pari-mutuel horse racing bill and likewise concurred with the House in killing a bill providing for a State lottery arranged to provide revenue for old age pensions.

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Conservation Week, Neatly Scheduled for School Use

CITIZENS of Massachusetts are requested to spend next week in the cause of conservation in nature. This occupation, you understand, is not necessarily to be limited to that week. The first day of April, stated Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, State Commissioner of Public Health, and State Senator Cassidy, does not feel that the present law bars the building of a horse track in Boston. The first and only applause of the morning session and shortly thereafter the morning session closed.

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New Special Justice of Boston Municipal Court

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Lest We Forget

It was sixteen years ago that many hundreds of Boston policemen deserted their posts of duty, leaving the city at the mercy of pillaging hoodlums. After a night of mob-rule, which cost lives and ruined much property, the men who had betrayed the people's trust faced Calvin Coolidge's ringing declaration that "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, any time." Not only Boston but the whole American nation took up those words and gave them the stamp of complete and determined approval. The local danger was controlled by strong action; the deserters met discharge; and a new and vigorous force of police took the oath.

Nevertheless, certain politicians have continued, in a way of their own, "to strike against the public safety" year by year ever since. They have ceaselessly sought to secure reinstatement of the striking policemen, permitting sympathy for the personal needs of some of the men to override the clear and basic need of the State itself: namely, that Massachusetts shall never condone a treasonable breach of trust on the part of its law-officers and public defenders, faithlessness is irrevocable. Only by maintaining that standard can the public safety be upheld.

This year the effort of the personal sympathizers to secure the overthrow of that standard is embodied in at least two legislative bills now pending on Beacon Hill. One (House 498) is an open attempt to enforce the reinstatement of any person who was a member of the Boston Police Department on May 1, 1919, and who became "separated from the classified civil service for any cause." This law provides a physician certifies that he is physically fit. The other bill (Senate 334) is drawn in a still more dangerous form as a general law, to permit the reinstatement of any or all persons who had served any city or town for as long as ten years before they were discharged. Obviously, the permissive feature of this bill is a safeguard. It is merely a way of leaving the door unlocked to any and all of the public services, so that persons desiring reinstatement may gain re-admission no matter what their true deserts.

The Legislature has a plain duty to reject all such pleas which are urged on grounds of personal sympathy but which strike against the public safety. To reject these bills means no vindictiveness; it means the consistent defense of sound standards necessary if our system of government is to endure.

Opposes Merrimack Valley Sewer Plans

Arguing that the cities and towns in the Merrimack Valley cannot stand the $10,000,000 expense for the proposed project, Senator James V. Meenan of Lawrence, today opposed, before the Joint Committee on Harbors and Public Lands and Public Health, the bill of Mayor George E. Dalrymple of Haverhill for establishment of the Merrimack Valley sewerage district.

Senator Meenan proposed, instead, a bill recommending establishment of a Merrimack Valley Authority which would construct the sewerage project, with funds which Governor James C. Curley expects to receive in a grant from the Federal Government. It was recalled that the governor announced, some time ago, that he was promised $46,000,000 from Washington, of which he said he would allot a sufficient sum to the Merrimack sewerage system.

Mayor Dalrymple's bill would construct the sewerage system by the issuance of bonds, the cost to be distributed among the cities and towns benefiting by the project.

Senator Meenan said Mayor Dalrymple's bill would be supplemented by a bill of seventeen members as permanent as the Metropolitan District Commission and that it would be a long time before the taxpayers forever assumed the burden of the additional taxes. He objected to a provision that each member would receive $25 for each attendance at a meeting.

Of his own recommendation, the senator said that if funds were awarded to the petitioners, they would give employment to about 8000 for four years. "This alone is an argument against the mayor's bill," he said.

Former Mayor Leslie K. Morse of Haverhill also introduced the bill approved by Governor Curley and declared that without the influence at Washington of the chief executive of the Commonwealth nothing could be done. He criticized the Dalrymple bill, which, he said, would set up a board of self-appointed officials, none of whom has had the experience of building even a chicken house, while they declare that it will give employment to an expenditure of $10,000,000.

A score or more of legislators and residents of the district of Merrimack Valley also favored the petition, which has the backing of Governor Curley.

Curley Aims New Attack at Hultman

Work as City Building Head, Appointee of Governor as Mayor, an Issue

Fire Post Service Also Investigated

Ouster Hearing Before Council Deferred to Next Week, Due to Barnes's Illness

Broadening the scope of the investigation which he is making on behalf of Governor Curley with a view to bringing out the removal of Eugene C. Hultman as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, John P. Fessy, it was learned today, will include in his examination the records of the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Building Department during the period in which Hultman headed these organizations.

Hultman was appointed fire commissioner during the term of Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols and afterward was appointed building commissioner by the then mayor, Governor Curley.

The hearing before the Executive Council on the Hultman removal order, scheduled for today, was postponed a week due to the illness of Clarence A. Barnes, council, who is a patient at the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital.

Mr. Barnes has an infection of the throat, according to Dr. John M. Johnson, his doctor, and this condition is serious.

Hathaway Appointed Deputy Tax Assessor

J. Dolan Hathaway, Fall River Democrat, who recently resigned his seat in the House of Representatives after he had been contested by Cyrus C. Roundtree, Republican, today was confirmed by Governor Curley as deputy income tax assessor in the department of corporations and taxes.

The position carries a salary of $2000. Hathaway was appointed by Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long.
The M. O. W. W. program is being held in Boston arenas, with the city's outstanding leaders in attendance.

Distinguished guests invited to present are Governor Curley, Mayor Mansfield, Major-General Fox Conner, commanding general of the First Corps Area; Admiral William S. Sims, honorary commander-in-chief of the M. O. W.; Rear Admiral Henry H. Trought and many well-known civic and business leaders.

Prize Drills

The program, which will be held under the auspices of Boston Chapter, M. O. W. W., Lieutenant Fordham H. Kimball, commander, will consist of prize drills and exercises, with the Regular Army, the National Guard, the American Legion parochial schools, the Boy and Girl Scouts and similar groups collaborating.

The First Corps Cadets, the 102d Field Artillery, the 101st Engineers and the Marine Reserves will each be represented by a platoon in the second class.

Six American Legion drill teams or platoons, each platoon consisting of 32 men and a commanding officer, will compete for one prize. The boys' division of the student group features Boston Public Latin, Roxbury Memorial high, Hyde Park high and Lowell high. In the girls' division are Helen Louise Kyte, Everett; New Bedford Cadets and Garde Independents, Worcester. Judging will be done by Major Ralph E. McLeod, Major Vincent P. Coyne, Captain Henry E. Mc Govern, Captain Arthur J. Kelley and Captain Clarence Doak.

Lieutenant Kimball will preside, and the drills will be in charge of Major Stuart G. Hall, vice commander of the Boston Chapter.

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Curley to Name DeCelles to Job

Held by Brown

Boston, April 3—(AP) —Governor James M. Curley announced this afternoon that he would appoint Prof. Francis J. DeCelles of the Boston College Law school, a resident of Belmont, to the post of State insurance commissioner now held by Merion L. Brown. Brown's term expires April 7. DeCelles, a former Boston insurance man, gives instruction in insurance law at Boston college.

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Sandwich, Mass.
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MASHPEE

One Hundredth Anniversary

The 100th anniversary of the Mashpee Baptist church will be marked this year with a drive to redecorate the chapel and repair the parsonage.

In an adjourned session of the annual meeting of the church, held last week, the members voted to carry out this program and named Arthur Edwards, Miss Isabel Jackson and Lincoln Mills a committee from the church to work in conjunction with a committee from the parish, consisting of William Peters, Edmund and Thomas A. Jonas. It was considered necessary to appoint the joint committee to act because the parsonage is owned by the parish and the chapel by the church association. The committee will conduct the drive to raise funds for these improvements.

When the improvements are completed it is expected a rededication of the chapel will be held with a special service to celebrate the anniversary of the church.

Advisory Commission

The selectmen have announced that the public hearing on the question of continuing the Mashpee Advisory committee will be held in the Town hall next Monday evening.

The board conferred last week with State officials in Boston who promised to send a report of the commission's accomplishments and recommendations for the next three years to the selectmen so that it will be available for the public meeting.

Unless the commission is renewed it will expire automatically April 15 when the three-year appointments will end. During the regime of the commission Mashpee has made great progress financially and local authorities are agreed that its purposes have been well accomplished, a number of minor office appointments for the ensuing year were announced by the selectmen.

Visit Governor

Acting on the invitation of Governor Curley, Chief Wild Horse, Clinton M. Haynes of Mashpee, paid a visit to the State house last week. Chief Wild Horse and a delegation of Mashpee and Gay Head Indians, accompanied by Chief Black Hawk of the Rappahannock Indians of Virginia, now living in Fall River, plan to pay another visit to the State's chief executive soon.

Miss Kitty Gaines of New York was the recent guest of Mrs. Mary Haynes.

Selectmen Leo H. Peters, Steven
SLATED FOR WHITE FUND $20,000 PLUM

A $100,000 appointment may end removal proceedings against Eugene C. Hultman. Hultman may be named director of Boston's George Robert White Fund by Mayor Mansfield.

This information came from an authoritative source today.

Directorship of the fund, under which city health units and other welfare agencies are administered, pays $20,000 a year. The term is five years.

Judge Edward L. Logan's term as director of the fund expires in June.

Hultman's friends, it is understood, have approached Governor Curley with the idea that Hultman's resignation as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, to accept the city appointment, would be an amiable solution of their differences.

With the resignation in prospect, the removal hearing could be indefinitely postponed, they held.

The information came from a source close to the bitter underground battle in progress over the Hultman ouster.

DECELLES FOR INSURANCE POST

Governor Curley today nominated Professor Francis J. DeCelles of Boston College Law School, to be state insurance commissioner, succeeding Merton L. Brown. Brown's term expires Sunday.

The Governor had promised during his campaign to dispense with Brown because of failure to lower the cost of auto insurance.

The Governor sent Professor DeCelles' name to the council at its noon meeting. It was a surprise appointment.

DeCelles, in addition to his law school duties at Boston College, has been in charge of university extension work for the state. He was born and reared in Somerville. He has lived in Cambridge for many years.
Governor Curley's removal proceedings against Eugene C. Hultman are being extended to include Hultman's public service as fire commissioner and building commissioner of Boston.

This became known today.

John P. Feeney, special counsel for the governor in the move to oust Hultman from the metropolitan district commission chairmanship, contacted Mayor Mansfield's office seeking permission to inspect records of the fire and building departments during the periods Hultman directed them.

The previous inquiry into the acts of Hultman has been concentrated on his service as police commissioner and all the charges so far made known are based on his police department stewardship.

Feeney was told the mayor is in Washington and arranged to meet him Friday upon his return.

Feeney and Francis R. Mullin, who is assisting him, later conferred with the governor.

Postponed from today by the illness of Clarence A. Barnes, Hultman's attorney, the public hearing before the governor's council is expected to begin April 10.

Feeney said that he expected Barnes would be sufficiently recovered from a throat infection before that time to familiarize himself with new charges against his client.

The governor declined to discuss the additional specifications allegedly uncovered by Attorney Feeney since the original 20 counts were set forth. He said:

"Mr. Feeney does not wish this evidence to be made public at this time. He seemed to me quite elated over it, however."

The governor said that Hultman and his attorney appeared to him to be "petulant" in their criticism of him. He declared:

"In this case, new specifications appear as the case progresses."

"It is not like a trial before a jury where you are limited in the..."

CURLEY PLANS
Washington Parley

Governor Curley plans to be in Washington next Friday if arrangements can be made for a conference there between the New England Governors and the entire congressional delegation from the New England states.

The Governor intends to discuss, in addition to a variety of subjects, such as textiles, fishing and other New England industry protective plans, the creation of an authority for $18,000,000 projects in the Blackstone Valley.

He also revealed he plans to confer with the PWA administrator with the intention of getting the federal government to contribute 100 per cent to projects affecting power and light.

NEWS-TRIBUNE
Waltham, Mass.

No Lottery Here

Notwithstanding the apparent willingness of the governor to have Massachusetts establish a state lottery as a means of raising revenue, the legislature is unlikely, in the face of opposition that is certain to come from every corner of the state, to take this means of attracting money to the treasury. Lotteries, honestly conducted or dishonestly conducted, have flourished for time to time since the foundation of the nation and their effect has in every instance been for bad.

The lotteries take the bulk of their money from those who can least afford to spend it. The objection is not to the element of chance which enters into about every transaction of life, but to the tremendous odds against investors and the attraction the chance of winning a fortune for almost nothing has for people of small means who are struggling to make both ends meet and who make their task harder by throwing their money away.

For the state to authorize and profit by this type of game of chance would be a distinct departure from the standards it has endeavored to maintain in its legislation, usually with success.
No "Deal" Here

A simple statement of how the resignation of Judge Davis went in, ought to end the rumors around town about some local "deal."

For some weeks the Judge had been thinking of resigning. The actual resignation had to be worded carefully and well, owing to some complications in the law regarding the retirement of district court judges.

So his son, Arthur L. Davis, consulted J. H. Schoonmaker as an attorney, to have him draw up the form of resignation. Schoonmaker said plainly that he did not wish to see the Judge resign. However, as a lawyer, he was ready to advise as to the form and manner of resignation. He drew up the form, and gave it to Arthur Davis last week Tuesday. Arthur Davis then also consulted George D. Storrs, to have his advice also on the form. Mr. Storrs also did not wish to see the Judge resign.

So the resignation was in proper form, and the Judge signed it last week Tuesday. Mr. Schoonmaker then advised, as a lawyer advising Arthur Davis, that it would be improper to announce the resignation until after the Governor had received it, in fact he advised strongly against any possible leakage of the news until the Governor had the resignation.

It happened that Atty. Neill W. Schoonmaker was going to Worcester on business, and so the letter to the Governor, stamped and sealed, was handed to Neill, and he took it along and mailed it in West Brookfield.

So there was no collusion anyway with any candidate, etc.

After that, things happened like lightning.

The Governor received the resignation in the mail Wednesday morning. He accepted it immediately, and that noon recommended to the Governor's council that Judge Davis be retired on a pension. The council so voted. It is assumed that it is three fourths of his salary of about $1700, though that detail has not yet been checked up.

Also, the Governor sent in to the council that Wednesday noon the name of James R. Nolen of South Hadley to succeed Judge Davis.

So when the news came that Mr. Nolan had been appointed, hardly anybody in the town of Ware even guessed there was a vacancy; certainly those who had a part in Judge Davis' resignation never expected that the gun would go off so quickly.

Ed Nolan's Part

It begins to look as if the part played in the appointment by Edmund W. Nolan of Ware was highly important, even though he himself is too modest to admit his influence so powerful.

In any event, Ed Nolan has been looked up as the leading true blue Curley man in Ware. Weeks ago this
The Honorable James M. Curley,
Governor of Massachusetts,
State House,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Gov. Curley:

Your appointment of James R. Nolen of Holyoke and South Hadley to be judge of the district court of eastern Hampshire at Ware has created a storm of indignant protest in this vicinity.

We, the writers of this letter, who in this particular matter speak for almost the entire community are interested in the welfare of the Democratic party and in that of your excellency: Therefore we deeply deplore the fact that you have seen fit to ignore all responsible Democrats in making this appointment, and allowed yourself to be misled by a group of Holyoke politicians, who, we feel, have no business mixing in our affairs.

We have tried to reach you personally on this matter since Wednesday. A delegation of responsible Hampshire county Democrats went to Boston Thursday and tried to see you, but were turned away.

A delegation of responsible Ware Democrats went to Boston Friday, and were given no consideration.

This latter delegation carried with it protest against this appointment and indorsements requesting you to appoint Atty. Charles D. Martin of Ware.

These protests and indorsements, in writing, were by the complete membership of the Democratic town committee of Ware, 95 per cent of the membership of the Curley-for-governor committee of Ware, and the Polish Citizens' club of Ware representing 800 voters. The people of this community are practically unanimous in supporting Mr. Martin for this position.

The situation is really a serious one. The sentiment in Ware is at fever heat. Ware is normally a Democratic town by two to one. We are convinced that the Democratic majority will be practically wiped out in the next election. We are absolutely certain that the Democratic vote in Ware will be so reduced that not a single Democrat in Hampshire county will be elected to county office next year.

The naming of Mr. Nolen has created such a tremendous sentiment in favor of Mr. Martin, that Mr. Martin's appointment is now imperative for the welfare of the party locally.

But the results are not confined to Ware. The Democrats of Northampton are indignant at your action. The appointment has been received very unfavorably in Springfield, in Holyoke, which is Mr. Nolen's home town, and in South Hadley, where he now resides and has lived for the past three or four months.

The Hampshire County Democratic club, which is composed principally of the various Curley-for-governor groups in the county, strongly favors Mr. Martin.

The Ware Curley-for-Governor club has almost unanimously repudiated Edmund W. Nolen.

You have seen fit to ignore Ware and Hampshire county in this matter. We feel that we are entitled to demand that you hear us in this matter. So far we have been unable to contact you, despite the fact that outsiders have been able to do so on this matter.

A delegation of Hampshire county Democrats will call upon you on Tuesday, the 2, headed by Mr. Michelman of Northampton, whom you well know.

All the protests and indorsements will be presented to you at that time, together with a petition for the appointment of Mr. Martin signed by several hundred Ware residents.

Indorsements of Mr. Martin will include the Democratic town committee, Curley-for-governor committee, Polish Citizens' club, one or more French organizations representing more than 1000 voters, Ware post, American Legion, and Ware post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We are inclosing newspaper clippings which bear out everything we have said in this letter.

We hope that you will see those of is who call on you on Tuesday, and give us ample time to discuss the matter with you.

We are loyal friends and supporters of Gov. Curley, and wish you every success as governor and wherever else you may be called upon to serve.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. J. WISNOSKI,
Chairman, Democratic Town Committee of Ware.

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Secretary, Ware Curley-for-Governor Committee.

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DeCelles Gets Insurance Job
'No Fix' Law Makes First Fine $0
Calf Pasture Project Pressed

DeCelles Named—Succeeds Brown as Insurance Head

Governor Curley fulfilled a campaign promise today when he nominated Prof. Francis J. DeCelles, professor of insurance law at Boston College Law School, as state Commissioner of Insurance, to succeed Morton L. Brown, whose term expires on April 7.

During the campaign the Governor said he would remove Mr. Brown because he was not keeping compulsory automobile insurance rates low enough. The new appointee, who must be approved by the Executive Council, was formerly in the insurance business.

At the same time Governor Curley nominated William E. Weeks, former Mayor of Everett, to succeed William A. L. Baseley as Republican member of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, whose term also expires at April 7. Mr. Weeks is a liberal Republican and was outstanding in the Republican group which campaigned for Mr. Curley during the last election.

Another political award was handed out at a Republican function yesterday evening. It was dressed up to delight mill and concrete piers and the 12,000 troops a day. The transports, when they urged the plan on the PWA. For 25 years, off and on, a commercial development of the Calf Pasture has been plotted and even blueprints. Private capital has several times tinkered with the idea.

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Labor Unrest—It's Stalling Business, Shoe Plant Head Says

This was the way one of New England's largest shoe manufacturers felt about labor troubles. "And this continual labor unrest," he said, "and we will employ 3,000 workers instead of 1,400—do $5,000,000 of business in the place of $2,000,000."

The speaker was John H. Goldberg, general manager of the Gold Seal Shoe Corporation at Lynn. He was congratulating a number of businesses, of the Men's Forum, Chamber of Commerce, through the plant.

"We have the best equipment, the best workers and the largest shoe factory under one roof in New England," Mr. Goldberg went on. "Our wages are good, for the weekly pay roll is more than $25,000 for the 1,400 workers. Work is steady. But there is continual labor unrest. I lay it to out-of-town agitators. It seems that shoe labor in Lynn lacks some leader who can control the situation. There is no one in whom we can repose confidence, that agreements made will be kept. If this unrest could be ended, I promise you that we would more than double the employees."

Uniform Tax—Long Urges Establishment of Rates

A constitutional amendment leading to establishment of statewide uniformity of tax assessments was recommended to the state legislature by Henry F. Long, state commissioner of corporations and taxation, today.

Mr. Long pointed out the manifest injustice of the present system whereby identical items of tangible personal property — automobiles, furniture and so forth—are taxed at different rates in the various Massachusetts towns.

He said that under the uniform law, the same income could be realized with a lower levy than now prevails.

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Leniency Held—Goodwin Turns His Fire on Bishop

Having attacked two judges for alleged leniency in dealing with automobile law violation cases, Frank A. Goodwin, State Registrar of Motor Vehicles, today burned his fire upon Warren L. Bishop, district attorney of Middlesex County. The attack is part of his campaign to obtain more strict enforcement of motor vehicle laws.

Mr. Bishop was called upon to explain why he did not press a motor law case in the Superior Court on Jan. 9, 1935. Reviewing the case, the registrar said that it involved charges of operating under the influence of liquor and driving so as to endanger lives. Frequent charges arose out of an accident in which two persons were killed and four injured.

The registrar said that on Sept. 21, 1934, Thomas J. Lar路边 was convicted of the charges and sentenced.

The judge at the same time advised that the defendant should never receive a license again. The case that appealed his sentence, the registrar said, and the district attorney did not press his case on Jan. 9, and a $100 fine was imposed.

"It would seem to me that some explanation is due the public from the district attorney's office in Cambridge for this extraordinary leniency," Mr. Goodwin concluded.

Freight Rates—Roads Seek Rise Within State

Prompted by their success in obtaining boosts in freight rates charged for shipments made outside the State, eight roads operating in Massachusetts announce today they will open a fight April 9 for similar increase on shipments made within the State's boundaries. Their plans for the intrastate rate changes will be heard by the State Department of Public Utilities.

Horse Racing—Track Issue Is Before Commission

Old Dobbin took the spotlight from Rover today in the hearings before the state racing commission.

Horses dominated the scene and internal conflict among the various sponsors of tracks bids fair to delay things just as effectively as did widespread protest on the part of citizens to sidetrack dog racing in several nearby towns.

Argument at the hearing centered around locations for the tracks. The first application considered was that of the Boston Metropolitan Airport group for a track at Norwood. It would cost $1,500,000, they said.

They spent half of their time before the committee criticising the proposed East Boston location. The Norwood location is more accessible, they said, and besides, it is prettier.
Sewer System—Merrimac
Plan Favored if U. S. Pays

If the Federal Government will foot the entire cost of building a $10,000,000 sewerage system in Merrimac Valley, the cities and towns along the river agree that the project is good. If the cities and towns must bear the burden, it is not so good.

Such was the testimony today before the legislative committees on harbors and public lands and public health, through whose hearing were measures to establish a Merrimac Valley Sewerage District or a Merrimac Valley Authority to carry out the project. Senators and Representatives from every district affected by the proposed sewerage system were on hand to favor the project if the Federal Government footed the bill.

As explained by some of the speakers, the sewerage system is part of the $40,000,000 Merrimac Valley Improvement project, for which the governor recently announced he had secured definite promise from Washington of a 100 per cent federal grant.

Lights Out—and Dinner of Electricians Nearly Out

Electricians of the New Bedford Power Company emergency crew were hunting around for studs to put in their full dress shirts late yesterday afternoon. They were bound for the annual banquet of the Stetson Club—the company's service organization. They had visions of soup and nuts, and all the trimmings.

But at that point the Sagara—a small lumber boat loaded to the hilt with switchboards, thermostats and every other available spare equipment from their homes and kitchens—was ready, the switches were clamped incisively shut, and fuses carried the new load stoically. Cape Cod was in darkness. Its main power line was out. Furious phone calls flew back and forth between switching stations.

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HARRIMAN FOR HOMES

"We Are Definitely on the Upward Trend,' He Says

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD]

FITCHBURG, April 2—Henry H. Harrimam, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, speaking before 400 members of the local chamber of commerce here tonight, predicted that the depression in America would be brought back to normal by a national-wide rehousing program, plus sympathetic cooperation between labor, industry, business, agriculture, and government.

Enlarging on his belief in the rehousing program, Harrimam said the greatest beauty of America was the home and garden. He said modern inventions were a boon, especially the automobile, which enabled people to work in the large city centers and live in the suburbs.

The NRA failed because the codes set up were too numerous and tended to force the small industrialist out of business, he insisted. "I believe we are going to start over again on the national recovery act, using the original fundamentals but applying but to one, 10 or 12 major Industries. Small industries would be regulated by codes, only in case employees and employers desire it.

If we are going to maintain our American prosperity, we have got to stop a cheaply made imported goods manufactured at labor rates far below our own standards. In Japan, $35 to $50 a day, and a dinner in the suburbs.

The AAA is an essential act and I believe it will succeed, as about 25 million people in this country are dependent upon the soil for their living.

1934 was 73, per cent of its normal level; today it is between 60 and 67 per cent. Unemployment has decreased from 15 million people two years ago to 7 million, or $8 million today.

"We have a long way to go reach a normal economic level, but we are definitely on the upward trend. I believe we have reached a stage where we are at the beginning of the end of the depression and Bazeley is going to see a substantial gain in industry the next 12 or 16 months."

Gov. Curley, who was to have been present at the meeting, was represented by Paul A. Dever, attorney-general.

MAY NAME INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TODAY

Curley Is Expected Also to Pick Weeks for Bazeley's Job

Nominations of successors to Merton L. Brown, state commissioner of insurance, and to William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge, member of the state alcoholic beverages control commission, are expected to be submitted by Gov. Curley to the executive council at its regular weekly meeting today. Their terms expire Saturday.

The Governor said yesterday he would appoint William W. Weeks, former Republican mayor of Everett, to succeed Bazeley, but he declined to tell his choice for insurance commissioner. Both Bazeley and Brown are Republicans and the ABC position must be given to a Republican.

Weeks is a registered Republican but he publicly supported Gov. Curley in his election campaign, and was promised this appointment as a reward. He helped the Republican party more than 10 years ago when he ran as an independent for U.S. senator against Lodge.

During the election campaign last fall the Governor said he would remove Commissioner Brown, as a means of lowering automobile insurance rates. The councillors can keep both Bazeley and Brown in office by refusing to confirm their successors.
HULTMAN PROBE AGAIN PUT OFF
Commissioner's Counsel Ill, Curley Delays Hearing Until April 10

NEW 'SENSATIONAL' EVIDENCE GUARDED

The public hearing before Gov. Curley and the executive council on the removal proceedings brought against Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the metropolitan district commission, was postponed yesterday afternoon until next Wednesday because of the indisposition of Clarence A. Barnes, of Hultman's counsel. The hearing was to have been conducted this afternoon.

John P. Feeney, special counsel to Gov. Curley in the ouster proceedings, reported to Mr. Curley yesterday afternoon that Barnes was confined to the Massachusetts General Hospital suffering from a streptococcus infection which developed from a heavy cold. At Feeney's suggestion the Governor readily ordered the postponement.

EVIDENCE WITHHELD

Earlier in the day the Governor said he had been given assurances that Barnes would be sufficiently recovered to permit the hearing to be conducted on schedule. He declined to release for publication the sensational and reprehensible evidence alleged to have been uncovered by Atty. Feeney since he filed his 20 specifications against Hultman's conduct in office as police commissioner of Boston on which the charges were chiefly based.

"Mr. Feeney," the Governor explained, "does not desire to make this new evidence public at this time but he seemed to be quite elated over it.

The Governor said that Hultman and Barnes appeared to be "petulant" in their criticism of him for refusing to divulge all the specifications he predicted would be presented to the executive council at the public hearing. Atty. Feeney, however, publicly stated yesterday that Atty. Barnes will have adequate opportunity prior to the hearing to appear at Feeney's office and familiarize himself with all the details of all the charges that will be presented to the council.

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The hearing is scheduled to begin anew next Wednesday in the council chamber, but provision has been made to enter the proceedings to a legislative committee hearing room in the event the council chamber lacks the facilities to care for those who may attend.

HOUSING PLAN / AS RELIEF AID

Will Lift One-Third of Unemployment Burden, Building Men Told

CAN SAVE HALF OF COST OF HOME NOW

The federal better housing program was acclaimed here yesterday as an opportunity to unite capital and labor in an enterprise which will lift one-third of the nation's unemployment burden with no cost to the taxpayer by A. O. Eberhardt, former Governor of Minnesota and a special representative of the federal housing administration in Washington.

Speaking before the 224 annual convention of the New England building officials conference at the Hotel Statler, Eberhardt said the purpose of the program is to eliminate the cost of $33,000,000 in credit to home owners in this section. "Within the next 10 years 3,000,000 homes will be built in the United States. This will employ 2,500,000 workers, or one third of all those now paid.

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GENERAL MOTORS WILL HOLD EXHIBIT

Its Products to Be on Display Here a Week

A meeting to complete plans for the 1935 Boston exhibit of General Motors products, to be held in Grand hall, Mechanics building, April 8 to April 13 inclusive, was held yesterday at the Copley-Plaza under the direction of J. Walsh, general manager of the show. The exhibit, which will be one of the most elaborate ever attempted by General Motors east of New York city, will bring the product impressively to the attention of thousands of persons throughout New England.

The show will open Saturday morning, and will be open daily until Saturday, April 13, from 10:30 A. M. to 10 P. M. Admission to the show and the grounds will be given to the emergency relief.

An entertainment program is being arranged which will feature a style show, stage and radio stars and the Copley-Plaza orchestra. A scene entitled "Play Time," showing some of the fine points of the game as exemplified by leading players, will be a feature.

While emphasis is to be placed on automobiles, household products of General Motors subsidiaries will be complete for visitors' attention during the week. The show. Decorators are already at work on the interior of Grand hall. Yellow Venetian blinds flanked by orchid drapes and backed with crimson velvet will cover all the walls of the show building, with the name of each exhibit lettered in deep orchid on the boards. The spring flavor of the scene will be accentuated by white dogwood, giant palms and sprays of yellow waterlilies.

As an illuminated centerpiece the show will have a revolving, hexagonal 12-foot cylinder with panels bearing the name and car emblems of the General Motors divisions.

Previous to the opening of the show on Saturday morning, an exhibition of General Motors in this area will attend a breakfast at the Copley-Plaza, at which the speaker will be Gov. James M. Curley and R. H. Grant, vice-president, General Motors Corporation.
BIG RACE TRACK CASES UP TODAY

Committee to Hear E. Boston, Norwood, Framingham Projects

With Sharon and Medford eliminated yesterday as possible sites for a horse racing track in Greater Boston, the state racing commission will conduct public hearings at the State House today on the remaining three applications, for tracks in East Boston, Norwood and Framingham.

The Middlesex Racing Association, Inc., which sought to erect a track south of Riverside avenue, Medford withdrew its application a short time before the commission was to conduct a public hearing on its request. While no reason was given for the withdrawal, it was indicated that the opposition which developed before the commission Monday at a hearing on an application for a dog racing license in Medford was a contributing factor. The hearing room was rapidly filling up with Medford objectors when the notice of withdrawal was read.

A hearing yesterday afternoon on the application of the Norfolk Racing Association, Inc., lasted less than 15 minutes, at the end of which time Frederick Holtt, representing the association, notified the commission that the townpeople of Sharon had refused to make the necessary changes in the zoning laws to make possible the erection of a horse racing track. Holtt requested that the application still be entertained until the association determined whether it was possible to obtain land in the adjoining town of Canton. No one appeared in opposition to this application.

The three most important hearings on horse racing applications will be held today as follows: At 10 A.M., the Boston Metropolitan Airport, Inc, for a track in Norwood; at 2:30 P.M., the Eastern Horse Racing Association, which seeks a license in East Boston and in a small part of Revere; at 4 P.M., the Massachusetts Racing Association for a track at Framingham.

OVERFLOW CROWD

An overflow crowd of opponents and proponents of these three applications is expected today. A state police guard has been detailed to the hearing, which will be held in the Gardner auditorium, instead of room 436.

The final application for a dog racing license, that of the Boston Garden Corporation, was given public hearing yesterday. Atty. Charles G. Keene appeared for the corporation, and expressed the opinion that the Garden was the most suitable site in this part of the state for a track. He predicted there would be few if any objections raised.

George V. Brown, vice-president of the corporation, was the only other speaker. "The Garden is one place where there wouldn't be a great deal of objection to dog racing," Brown said.

"Inasmuch as the state has legalized dog racing, we feel that we are within our rights in asking for a permit to conduct racing at the Garden." Brown told the commission that there was ample room in the Garden for a track, pari-mutuel machines and betting booths, and that already there were ample parking facilities. No one appeared in opposition to the application.

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ARCHBISHOP ATHENAGORAS OF NEW YORK, head of the Greek orthodox church in North and South America, talking to Representative George Demetracopoulos, who escorted the visitor to the House of Representatives, where he offered a prayer in the Greek language to open yesterday’s session.

The company, received $41,250 for his 1934 salary.

Northeastern University, located on Huntington Avenue, was authorized to grant the degree of bachelor of science, and Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, urged the Governor to veto the bill.

A measure exempting veterans of the Spanish war, the Philippines insurrection, and the Chinese relief expedition, and the Chinese relief expedition, from the provisions of the law relative to the use of the school savings bank of that city, Senator James C. Scanlan of Somerville, the Democratic floor leader, intimated that the Governor would not be “offended” if the Legislature upset the veto; thereupon the Senate voted 33-1 to make the bill a law. Senator William A. Davenport of Greenfield was the lone hold-out.

A bill prohibiting arrest and commitment for non-payment of real estate taxes was passed to be engrossed by the Senate.

A bill changing the name of the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, Inc., to Middlesex College and authorizing the institution to grant the degree of bachelor of science, was signed by Gov. Curley yesterday.

A bill for legislation to regulate radio broadcasting in respect to what shall constitute slander, was unsuccessful and the report was accepted.

Memorializing the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Boston Latin school was reported favorably by the joint committee on rules.

A bill providing one day of rest in the commonwealth be transferred to the attorney general.

The Senate, by a rising vote of 12-19, refused to reconsider its action whereby it killed a bill providing for a two-year moratorium on foreclosures of home mortgages.

A bill for legislation to require tax title buyers, so-called, of real estate to make immediate payments on account of the property, was passed by the Senate for an adverse committee report.

The Senate’s special committee on elections concurred with the action of the House, the Senate overrode Gov. Curley’s veto of a bill authorizing the city of Somerville to appropriate $14,000 for the use of the school savings bank of that city.

The hearing on the petition of Joseph B. Clancy, Lynn Democrat, who is seeking to unseat Senator Albert Cole, Lynn Republican, opened before the Senate’s special committee on elections. Charges were made that John R. Wallace, chairman of the Lynn election commission, ignored protests regarding the retabulation of the ballots in the county which resulted in Cole being elected by five votes.

The Senate reversed the decision of the Senate and approved the bill to appropriate $14,000 for the use of the school savings bank of that city.

IMPORTANT HEARINGS TODAY

Merrimack valley—10 A. M. room 425 committees on harbors and public lands and public health, sitting jointly, petition for the establishment of a harbor to be known as the Merrimack Valley Authority.

Welfare—10:30 A. M. room 451 committee on public welfare, petition for legislation to require that recipients of welfare aid be placed in the workhouse.

Securities—10 A. M. room 402 committees on state administration, petition that the securities regulation and control commission and sale of securities within the commonwealth be transferred to the attorney general.

Constitution fund—10:30 A. M. room 435 committee on ways and means, bill relative to imposition of a tax on all banks in the commonwealth to pay for additional appropriations of money for the benefit of the State.

SUDES FALL RIVER MAN HERALD

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Raffles' Ronan was back in the "big house" in Charlestown last night—the place to which he had sworn he would never return. "Raffles," who has caused much trouble in the New Jersey State prison at Trenton, where Bruno Richard Hauptmann is confined, arrived back in town in custody of State Officer Has No Trouble Returning "Raffles" Ronan

The official records describe the man, known all over the United States as "Raffles," as Edward R. Ronan, 47, of Rutland, Vermont State prison, Windham County, and Rutland. He enlisted in the army in 1917 while wanted for a Boston drunken driving. He has escaped from the supposedly escape-proof New Jersey barstools on Ralston, and prison escapes and attempts at escape are as long as the proverbial arm.

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"It's funny how they all had the jitters to get him off their hands but they caught up with him. The first false move and your friends will be buying. flowers,' and we started. Sergeant Sullivan of the New Jersey State police was there and gave me a certified copy of Ronan's record, right in front of "Raffles" and told me to take no chances.

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H. I. Harriman Addresses Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

(Special to The Enterprise)

FITCHBURG, April 3—Although Governor James M. Curley was unable to attend the members' meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening in the Chamber hall, the 400 persons who crowded the auditorium were delighted with the enlightening address given by Harry I. Harriman, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Harriman spoke on the economic situation in this country and predicted normal times through programs such as the re-housing, agricultural, industrial and governmental. He described the N. R. A. as a failure, brought about by an over-abundance of codes which tended to force the small industrialist out of business.

He said: "I believe if we are to maintain our American standards we have got to put a stop to cheaply-made imported goods, manufactured at rates far below our standards. In Japan, 30 to 35 cents a day is being paid mill workers and since we will not permit that sort of labor condition in our country, why should we uphold another country in its standards?"

"In 1934," Mr. Harriman continued, "business was 72 per cent of its normal level. Today it is between 38 and 37 per cent and the unemployment situation has decreased from 18,000,000 people two years ago to 9,000,000 and 8,000,000 today. The depression end is in sight, and we are going to see a substantial gain in industry during the next 12 to 18 months."

The speaker was introduced by Henry G. Bowen, president of the Chamber. A banquet dinner preceded the address and entertainment, which was given under the direction of John O'Malley, E. R. A., director. Paul A. Dever, state's attorney general, represented the Governor who sent his regrets at not being able to attend. Seated at the head table was Mayor and Mrs. Robert E. Greenwood and officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Senator Meehan did not expect to get funds from the federal government. It was recalled that the governor announced some time ago that he was promised $41,000,000 from Washington and he said would allot a sufficient sum to Merrimack Valley for the sewerage system. "If other towns in the valley cannot stand the expense of $10,000,000 for this project," declared Senator Meehan, "this is the greatest opportunity we have had in years to get the work started. We have every reason to believe the governor will get the money he is seeking."

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Senator William F. McCarty of Lowell was among those who spoke in favor of the work being done with federal funds.

Boston College Professor to Be Named Insurance Commissioner

BOSTON, April 3 (AP)—Gov. Curley today said he would appoint Prof. Francis J. DeCelles, of Boston College Law School, a resident of Belmont, to the post of state insurance commissioner, now held by Merton L. Brown. Brown's term expires April 7.

DeCelles, a former Boston insurance man, gives instruction in insurance law at Boston College.
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On Proposed Methods of Merrimack Valley Improvement

(Special to the Eagle-Tribune)

BOSTON, April 3. - Senator James P. Meehan of Lawrence today opposed before the committee on harbors and public land and the committee on public health, sitting jointly, the bill of Mayor George E. Dalrymple of Haverhill for the establishment of the Merrimack Valley district on the grounds that the cities and towns cannot stand the financial burden. Senator Meehan recommended the establishment of a Merrimack Valley authority board which would construct the proposed system in Merrimack Valley.

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The bill filed by Senators James P. Meehan of Lawrence, Charles A. P. McAree of Haverhill and William F. McCarthy of Lowell would construct the project with funds which Governor James M. Curley expects to obtain from the Federal government. It was recalled some time ago that he was promised $40,000,000 from Washington and he said he would allot a sufficient sum to the Merrimack Valley for the sewerage system.

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Senator Meehan said that Mayor Dalrymple's bill would have seven members on the board and he objected to the provision that each member would receive $25 each time he attended a meeting. He said that Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill would have to bear the burden of this expense.

Dalrymple Plan Is Opposed by Meehan

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Both Senate and House Advance or Kill Measures in Busy Day

BOSTON—The Senate yesterday afternoon adopted an order for the committee on public health to travel to Springfield, Westfield and Northampton on or before April 10. The purpose is to examine at first hand the need for a new cancer hospital, an addition to the Westfield sanatorium for the cure of adult patients suffering from tuberculosis and whether it would be advisable to have an investigation of the condition of the Connecticut river and its tributaries with regard to sewage and sewage disposal.

By a vote of 33 to 1 the Senate overrode Governor Curley's veto on the bill authorizing the city of Somerville to appropriate $14,000 for the use of the school savings bank in that city. Senator William A. Davenport of Franklin, who read the bill as an amendment in the Senate, was the only senator to vote to sustain the veto. He so voted although the Democratic floor leader, Senator James C. Cross, urged the Senate that the Governor would not be "offended" if the bill were passed over his veto. The money is to be used for buildings for children who lost their funds in a closed bank in Somerville.

Taxes and Mortgages

Passing of the PWA Conference

BOSTON—Gov. Curley sought the second session of the PWA conference to be held in Washington tomorrow, which was authorized by the Senate, as requested, an opinion by Attorney General William E. Weeks, former mayor of Everett, and a "Curley Republican." will be appointed today by the governor as member of the ABC board. Bazeley is former commissioner of conservation and was named to the original ABC board by Joseph B. Ely as governor.

The conference probably would take place in Washington tomorrow.
**SENATE DEBATES ARE POSTPONED**

Bet 3. The Senate passed 297 of a grand total of 716 items in the annual appropriations bill, when the measure was read through. So many items were passed for debate that, despite an order presented earlier in the day by Sen. Donald W. Nichols of Wareham, majority floor leader, to begin debate at once, it was decided to postpone debate until Thursday.

Sen. Charles G. Miles of Brockton "passed" $4,000 for the governor's committee on street and highway safety. This is half of the original request for $12,000, which was eliminated by House ways and means committee. It is intended to pay bills incurred to May 1, each department being allowed to contract for 25 per cent. of the cost of the previous year, prior to adoption of the budget.

Item of $986.75 for the Massachusetts State College was passed, and were 10 items for the various State Teachers Colleges, Sen. William A. Davenport, of Greenfield, passed all items for salaries, showing higher last year's appropriations. Item of $15,000 for a new Lincoln automobile for Gov. Curley, which he has and is using daily, was passed. All items for salaries of clerks, justice and associate justices of the Supreme and Superior Court, totaling $484,000, will be debated, it appears, as will items totaling $33,400 for the two courts.

Items that are to be subjected to the pruning knife include: $125,000 for expenses of the State Alcoholic Beverages Commission; $110,000 for expenses of the State Racing Commission; $100,000 for compensation to owners of skin tubercular cattle; $20,000 for State milk control board; $30,000 for prizes for fairs and agricultural exhibits; $20,000 for State bank commissioner and $31,100 for employees of that department; $220,000 for industrial accident board; 33 items in mental diseases department; three items in public safety department; $2,000 for State police, $151,000 for civilian employees, and $429,000 for uniform branch; for rent of offices at public works building by public utilities department, $14,500.

**PUT HULTMAN HEARING OVER**

**STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 3.—**The public hearing of charges against Eugene C. Hultman, of the Metropolis District Commission, has been postponed again.

The governor announced that due to the illness of Clarence A. Barnes, counsel for Hultman, the hearing would be postponed until next week's executive council meeting.

Hultman's record as police commissioner of Boston has been attacked by the governor in a list of charges the M. D. C. chairmanship, has denied.

He was appointed to his present position in the last house of the Ely's administration and resigned his police commissioner's duties to take on the new duties.

Teacher Oath Bill.

The curious who crowd State House hearings, however, weren't left high and dry for something along sensational lines with which to occupy their time. There was the hearing of a bill requiring teachers to take on the oath of allegiance to the American flag.

College presidents and American Legion representatives stated their respective pros and cons, amid a rain of boos and cheers.

John Maguire, historian of the Massachusetts department, American Legion, charged, before the committee on education, that Prof. Henry Washworth Longfellow Dana of Cambridge, former Harvard and Columbia professor and grandson of the poet Longfellow, conducted a communist school in downtown Boston.

Dr. Payson Smith, State commissioner of education, was both booed and cheered as he arose to introduce college and university presidents, The views of four prominent Massachusetts educators were.

**NOTED EDUCATORS HEARD**

Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, "I do not feel that teachers who take such an oath would be any more loyal ... a person who does something disloyal can be taken care of by existing laws."

Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology: "This bill will be a nuisance. In all my years of teaching I have never met a teacher who was disloyal to the American Constitution."

Dr. Stanley King, president of Amherst College, "You can't make people loyal by law and the oath won't affect their loyalty or lack of it."

Rev. Louis J. Gallagher, S. J., president of Boston College, "The number of oaths which we tax our consciences should not be multiplied without necessity. The bill will not..."
Boston, April 3 — Gov. Curley today submitted to the legislative council the petition of Prof. Francis J. Decelles of Belmont, a member of the Boston College faculty, to be state inspector to succeed Merton L. Brown. Brown’s term expires April 7.

The governor appointed former Mayor William E. Weeks of Everett as member of the state alcoholic beverages control commission. Weeks, a Republican, will succeed that party’s representative on the board, William A. L. Bazely.

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY HEARING DEFERRED**

The House ways and means committee, continued for one week today a scheduled hearing on the bill increasing the salary of the district attorney for the western district. It took like action on the bill increasing the salary of the same official in the northeastern district, after Senator Harry R. Pusman of Westfield had spoken in favor.

**ADAMS BILL IS URGED**

The house rules committee today heard Representative L. McCulloch of Adams urge admission of his late-filed bill to authorize Adams to have a representative on the board of state prison directors. McCulloch said Adams has 3,000 voters of a population of 4,000 and he pointed out that when town meetings are held accommodates only 600. He explained there is a referendum on the act at the meeting, and

**AMHERST WATER BILL EXPLAINED**

Representative Gerald D. Jones of Amherst today explained his bill to enable the town to buy the water property of the Amherst Water company, filed on petition of the Amherst selectmen. He told of different votes taken on this question in the past. Two-thirds of the voters must approve the action and the.amending bill would permit a secret vote for the next time, with a meeting of five or six hours to enable all voters to make known their wishes. None opposed.

**ALD FOR THE SINGLE**

A bill filed in the House today would entitle unmarried indigent persons to receive not less than $2.50 a week or the equivalent from local welfare boards.

**REGARDING UTILITY CONTRACTS**

The committee on power and light this afternoon reported a bill placing upon gas and electric companies the burden of proof for the fairness of contracts made between utility companies.

**WEN WANTS TO BORROW**

Representative Edward W. Staves of Southbridge today asked the House rules committee to admit the bill of Warren W. Barnes, which would enable the town to buy property, which he said was devoted to the Massachusetts Osteopathic hospital suffering from a serious shortage of facilities, which was caused from a heavy cold. At Feeney’s suggestion the governor readily ordered the postponement.

**EVIDENCE WITHHELD**

Earlier in the day the governor had given assurance that Barnes would be sufficiently recovered to permit the hearing to be conducted on schedule. He declined the release for publication the “sensational and reprehensible evidence alleged to have been uncovered by Atty Feeney since he filed his 20 specifications against Hultman’s conduct in office as police commissioner of Boston on which the charges were chiefly based.

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Atty Feeney, however, publicly states that he is ready to give the evidence to the council and that the council will have adequate opportunity prior to the hearing to appear at Feeney’s office and familiarize himself with all the details of the charges that will be presented to the council.

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OPINION BY DEVER ON OLD AGE AID LAW SENT SENATE

From Our Special Reporter

Attorney-General Rules Proposed Clarifying Changes Would Be Constitutional—Committee to Visit Springfield

Boston, April 2—Atty-Gen Paul A. Dever this afternoon sent to the Senate, as requested, an opinion to the effect that provisions of the law relative to old-age assistance are such that such aid can be given to any aged persons directly, though they happen to live in institutions for whose support public monies may not be appropriated. Dever said he did not think any changes clarifying the law would make such enrollees would be unconstitutional if drawn to make such aid is to be rendered only to individuals su such, irrespective of place of abode, for their old-age and personal benefit.

Health Committee Going to Springfield

The Senate adopted an order for the committee on public health to visit Northampton, Westfield, and Springfield on or before the 6th, to inspect the Leeds sanatorium and the site of the Westfield sanatorium addition, as well as possible sites for a cancer hospital in Western Massachusetts.

By roll call vote of 33 to 1, the Senate concurred with the House in overriding Gov Curley's veto of the Somerville health committee report. By rising vote of 17 to 9, Senate killed a bill relative to an income tax return. Senator Davenport was the only "no" voter.

HULTMAN HEARING IS POSTPONED

Gov Curley Announces Delay of a Week Because of the Illness of Hultman's Counsel, C. A. Barnes

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, April 2—Gov Curley announced this afternoon that the hearing before the executive council scheduled for tomorrow, to remove Eugene C. Hultman from the chairmanship of the metropolitan district commission, will be postponed one week. This is because Clarence A. Barnes, Hultman's counsel, is ill at Massachusetts Memorial hospital.

Gov Curley declined to make public today the new "sensational and reprehensible evidence" which he said yesterday was the special counsel's case.

Mr Hultman's Case

Eugene C. Hultman is the chairman of the Metropolitan district commission, with jurisdiction in what is known approximately as Greater Boston. He is facing a series of charges, including "moral turpitude" or the "heft of seized liquor" amounting to 70 bottles of Scotch whisky. The whisky charge seems to be a major accusation. The liquor was in the possession of the Boston police department in consequence of raids during the prohibition era.

Although Mr Hultman is chairman of the Metropolitan commission, the charges against him concern his former administration as police commissioner of Boston. The great idea is to remove him from the Metropolitan commission as a punishment for his derelictions when he was the head of the Boston police.

The force behind this curious drive is Gov Curley, whose anti-Hultmanism might be described as Hultmania.

If there is nothing more serious in the charges than the alleged theft of bootleg whisky from the cellars of the municipality, in his police days, Mr Hultman is well advised to hold on. He denies the charge, indeed, with very plausible explanations of what actually happened. But, even admitting that he took some bottles for his home use, why drag the prohibition corpse from its grave? There was long since a general jail delivery of bootleggers and rum runners, following the repeal of the 18th amendment. Mr Hultman deserves no less mercy from Gov Curley.

The governor and council will decide whether to remove the chairman of the Metropolitan commission from his present job because he did not act as police commissioner of Boston in strict accord with the high ethical standards of our sternly Puritanical governor. If Mr Hultman will make good his promise to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer, at the same time proving that the charges against him are frivolous, he will enjoy no small measure of public sympathy.
Status House Briefs
By DONALD F. MACPHERSON

Telephone Salaries.
W. S. Gifford, president and director of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, received a salary of $206,250 last year. His total compensation, which was disclosed today in a return filed by the company with the State Department of Public Utilities. During 1934 the company president also paid an additional $1,413 for traveling expenses. Similarly, compensation of the company drew a total of $41,250 in salaries during the same year. John T. Robinson, president of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, is employed at an annual salary of $11,250.

Williamson Court Bill.
The Joint Committee on the Judiciary has reported "leave to withdraw" on the bill of the Selectmen of Wilbraham to have the court jurisdiction of the town transferred from Palmer to Springfield. Rep. Frank W. Smith led the successful fight against the bill in the scheduled hearing before the Ex-Water Supply Commission, which is in charge of constructing the Quabbin reservoir, is charged with misfeasance, malfeasance, and nonfeasance in office while police commissioner of Boston and as not being a proper person to hold his present job.

Curley to Name Weeks.
Former-Mayor William E. Weeks of Everett, a "Curley Republican," will be appointed tomorrow by Gov. James M. Curley as a member of the State ABC Commission. Weeks will be named to succeed William A. L. Bazeley, Republican, of Uxbridge, whose term expires Monday. Mr. Bazeley is a former commissioner of the State Department of Conservation, who was transferred to the office of the ABC Commission by former-Gov. Joseph C. Ely, in order that Samuel H. Weeks might be put into the conservation post.

Uncollected Taxes.
Rep. Clarence S. Luitwiler of Newton has filed a legislative petition authorizing cities and towns to borrow against uncollected taxes instead of selling the real estate for nonpayment of taxes. According to the provisions of the petition, banks and other mortgage holders would not be compelled to foreclose, but would be permitted to exercise discretion in this matter.

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CURLEY TO STAND BY HIS CHOICE OF NOLEN FOR JUDGE

Appointment to Come Up for Confirmation Tomorrow; Governor Cites Indorsements.

Special to The Springfield Union.
BOSTON, April 2-—Gov. James M. Curley said this afternoon that he would adhere to the nomination of James Nolen as judge of the District Court of eastern Hampshire. He made the appointment last January and it will come up for confirmation at the Council meeting tomorrow. Objection has been raised against the appointment because he is not a resident of Ware but lives in South Hadley. The Governor's decision was based on a private conference with Nolen this afternoon. Among the many persons who have written or telegraphed the Governor recently approving the Nolen appointment and whose representations were considered today were former-Senator Daniel Martin of Holyoke, J. J. Cartigan of Springfield, James J. Dowling of Holyoke, T. J. Curley of Holyoke, J. A. Francis of Holyoke, T. F. Rohan of Holyoke, J. E. Sheehan of Ware, Wilt Kroi of Ware, Dr. H. D. Gaffney of Ware, Charles H. Stone connected with Holy Cross College in Worcester and the entire Democratic Town Committee of South Hadley.

Curley Confers on Phone Rates
Committee Will Continue Investigations Another 10 Days.

Special to The Springfield Union.

"I conferred with Prof. Murray and Mr. Robinson regarding the question of a revision of telephone rates," the Governor said. "It was decided to have the committee pursue its investigations further for another 10 days at which time a further conference will be held.

"Mr. Robinson said today that he could see no way in which the company could make reductions in rates. He said, however, that he was open to any recommendations or suggestions which might be made. I might not necessarily accept them, he said, and for this reason I thought it best to have the committee investigate further and then submit recommendations at a further conference."

CITY NEWS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NOW RESTS ON U.S.

Whether Huge Valley Plan Will Mature Depends Upon Federal Grant of $50,000,000.

Upon the ability of Gov. James M. Curley and other officials of the States involved to persuade the Federal Government to make an outright grant of the funds probably rest the fate of the $50,000,000 Connecticut Valley Development program. Gov. Curley is to go to Washington shortly to present the program to officials in charge of the huge work relief bill with which Congress is now wrestling. An expenditure of $50,000,000 to be made entirely by the Federal Government is proposed to carry out the project, which would provide work for thousands for a three-year period. The program calls for flood control, sewage disposal and the establishment of health centers and tuberculosis sanitoria, recreation and conservation programs and industrial rehabilitation.

Unless the Federal authorities can be induced to allot the $50,000,000 in the form of an outright grant, it appears likely that the project will have to be dropped, for it is inconceivable that the cities and towns in the area now wrestling an expenditure of $50,000,000 to be made entirely by the Federal Government is proposed to carry out the project, which would provide work for thousands for a three-year period. The program calls for flood control, sewage disposal and the establishment of health centers and tuberculosis sanitoria, recreation and conservation programs and industrial rehabilitation.

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Comments of the Country

State Lotteries.

From the Boston Herald

When the Governor of such a State as Massachusetts openly condones the lottery, it is time for people to stop, look, listen—and get busy.

Heavy taxation may be, as he says, a burden and a bane; at least it is an honorable method of dealing with our financial problem. The Governor even refers to gambling as a “crime,” while intimating that he might have to accept it as a means of raising revenue.

That the establishment of a state lottery will actually the subject of serious discussion at a meeting of the Governor’s advisory committee on Saturday is a fact to stir the attention of the whole citizenship of the State. That the same idea came up for a hearing before ways and means in another token that everybody who knows better. Any proposal for a lottery scheme also gains a measure of support from many who are struggling along in the hope of better things, and ready in despair to grasp at any deceptive scheme, especially when it has high official endorsement.

What does it matter that years ago lotteries abounded in this country? Lotteries may have been associated with the founding of Harvard, and of the Bay State and of the Federal capital. All of us had assumed these were tales of what was done long ago and would not be tolerated today. Only a few years ago the moral sense of our people would have revolted at what now is calmly talked about. Is it possible that our moral values are so weakened when testing times of economic crisis arise? We once had slavery in Massachusetts. Many of the evils of the old days were supposed to have surrendered for good to the better moral judgments and the improved economic understanding of later times.

The history of the lottery every where is a record of dishonor. Louisiana’s record is not large for any condition. The Cuban “lottery” has been a curse to that island. Historians state that the impoverished people of Cuba paid $10 a head a year for tickets and were mulcted of $250,000 a year. And would not be tolerated today.

A writer for Columbia University in the New York Times analyzes the methods by which tickets are distributed for lotteries, and asserts that the difficulties are so great that “severe restraint” was necessary, including Italy, get only from a tenth of 1 per cent to 1½ per cent of their local budgetary receipts from this source.” That seems far from the panic of which many assume the lottery would prove to be.

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High individual scores are registered by Johanna Hathaway, Jr., who has collected 7,750 egg masses, and Mildred Callahan, who has 5,870. The Massachusetts openly condones the lottery, it is time for people to stop, look, listen—and get busy.

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Heavy taxation may be, as he says, a burden and a bane; at least it is an honorable method of dealing with our financial problem. The Governor even refers to gambling as a “crime,” while intimating that he might have to accept it as a means of raising revenue.

That the establishment of a state lottery will actually the subject of serious discussion at a meeting of the Governor’s advisory committee on Saturday is a fact to stir the attention of the whole citizenship of the State. That the same idea came up for a hearing before ways and means in another token that everybody who knows better. Any proposal for a lottery scheme also gains a measure of support from many who are struggling along in the hope of better things, and ready in despair to grasp at any deceptive scheme, especially when it has high official endorsement.

What does it matter that years ago lotteries abounded in this country? Lotteries may have been associated with the founding of Harvard, and of the Bay State and of the Federal capital. All of us had assumed these were tales of what was done long ago and would not be tolerated today. Only a few years ago the moral sense of our people would have revolted at what now is calmly talked about. Is it possible that our moral values are so weakened when testing times of economic crisis arise? We once had slavery in Massachusetts. Many of the evils of the old days were supposed to have surrendered for good to the better moral judgments and the improved economic understanding of later times.

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Governor’s Council Will Conduct Public Hearing on Nolen Appointment

Request of Councilor Baker Is Granted and Case Will Be Heard Next Wednesday in Boston—Action Taken Because of Protests Over Choice as Judge.

Special to The Springfield Union.
BOSTON, April 3—The Executive Council will give a public hearing next Wednesday on Gov. Curley’s nomination of James Nolen as Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire.

The hearing was requested by Councilor A. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, who has received numerous letters asking for such a hearing. The Governor, after a conference with Atty. Nolen yesterday, stated that the appointment would stand. He has received a number of endorsements, favoring putting Mr. Nolen on the bench.

Also, in the Governor’s office, are a number of letters seeking the appointment of someone other than Mr. Nolen, not on the ground that he is not fitted, but that his interests are more centered in Hampshire County. Until recently he had been a resident of South Hadley Falls, which is in Hampden County and only lately has established residence in South Hadley.

The petitions against Nolen favor in place of him the appointment of either Charles D. Martin of Ware or James P. Shea of Ware.

Curley Asks Governors to Go to Washington

BOSTON, April 3—(AP) Gov. James M. Curley announced today that he would ask Governors of New England States and members of Congress from this section of the country to gather in Washington tomorrow night for a conference with Federal Administrator Harold I. Ickes on the Federal PWA program.

U. of Vermont Gets Books and Surgical Instruments

New York, April 3—(AP) The
Just How Strongly Does Curley "Fit" With F. D. R.?

Louis Howe Credited With Blocking Some of Governor's Ambitions, But Washington Cannot Afford to Ignore Him.

By WARREN M. POWER.

I met a strong supporter of Governor Curley the other day who seemed to have some misgivings as to the governor's ability to put over many of his plans in the big way that he promised with the federal funds. This man, regardless of his angle on the situation, spoke quite plausibly on some things that will bear on the question here, particularly in these days when everybody is politically minded. He said to me:

"You know there was a story quite prevalent at the time of the state primaries last year that President Roosevelt did not care to see Governor Curley nominated for the governorship. His preference was Gen. Cole, so they say, yet the adroit Mr. Curley, you will recall, with all the astuteness of a seasoned campaigner, tied his friends so securely to the Roosevelt banner that the close of harmony, cut the string or dare to oppose Mr. Curley's ideas on federal funds and federal appointments rests with the power and the prestige which Senator David T. Walsh enjoys in Washington. The latter does not go along 100 per cent with the governor will be enhanced appreciably as governor of the commonwealth over what he enjoys as mayor of Boston. The quest of the postmastership of Boston, the internal revenue berth hardly be charged up to Mr. Curley's inability because neither appointments have come through yet. The governor is in a strategic position and with his senator candidacy looming on the horizon is obvious that the president won't go a long way before incurring Curley's displeasure, knowing it up to the present his chances a better than the average of being United States senator. The Senate can afford to be independent, however, inasmuch as he has five years and eight months before he comes up for re-election. But the senate may not run again. Close friend believe he will retire at the expiration of his present term.

Impartial observers will say that Mr. Curley's star as the originator of the floor man in Massachusetts has not set, but is destined to take on new lustre and effulgence. Many men would feel deeply disturbed in the governor's position with the knowledge that Messrs. Walsh and Ely are on his trail and that they are in opposition to any whim of whatever office he may seek, be it the governorship or the more ambitious seat of honor in the Senate. But Curley is a fighter and the tougher the jam the better he likes it. His appointment of Lieut. Gov. Hurley lined Mr. Hurley's friend up on the Curley band wagon down in Bristol county, while the support for Curley that hitherto he was not able to command.

The Curley men in Lowell, or the Curley women for that matter, who worked so energetically for the Curley cause have not been rewarded by appointments either major or minor in the state. It is possible that appointments may come through within a few months.

CURLEY, 90 DAYS AFTER
(The Fitchburg Sentinel)

As the end of Gov. Curley's first 90 days in office nears, a summary of his record is anything but flattering to him. In a short space of time he has acquired an incredibly long list of black marks.

He has ousted political enemies from office, some of whose jobs had been well earned, others not so well earned.

He has fought against an apparently honest attempt to investigate certain land deals in Boston during his administration as mayor.

He has attempted to nullify by executive threat a law which authorizes certain sworn officials to perform civil marriages.

He went off to Florida to play golf, leaving his secretary's horizons to engage in rowdism.

He commissioned a secretary, Mr. Grant, to broadcast Curley propaganda over the radio and his secretary indulged in such vitriol of individuals that one radio station refused to extend the privilege further to Mr. Grant.

He has said that he thinks a state lottery might be a good thing. "It might be a good substitute for a lot of things," he says.

Then, on top of it all, before his first 90 days as governor are over, he accepts the nomination for United States senator in 1936. After bringing in his trial a new spirit of rowdism to the State House and failing to perform a single piece of significant executive work, he announces in effect that the governor's office is small potatoes to him; he is too big for it; he yearns, before the first quarter of his first year is ended, for bigger and broader fields.

Only in such topsy-turvy times as these, when the government supports the people, could an office holder hope to advance to higher political rewards by using Curleyesque, swashbuckling tactics.

Marriage is like a movie. It merely seems a flop because the advance notice had you expecting too much of it.
BOSTON, April 3 (INS)—Governor James M. Curley today submitted to the executive council the nomination of Professor Francis J. De Celles of Belmont, a member of the faculty of Boston College, as state insurance commissioner, to succeed Merton L. Brown. Commissioner Brown's term expires April 7.

The governor appointed ex-Mayor William E. Weeks of Everett, a member of the Alcoholic Beverages Control commission. Weeks is a Republican and will succeed that party's representative on the board, William A. L. Bazeley.

Major William G. Lynch, former member of the Boston city council, was appointed clerk of the South Boston district court.

BOSTON, April 3 (AP)—Governor James M. Curley has signed a bill changing the name of the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, Inc., to Middlesex College and authorizing the institution to grant bachelor of science degrees.
Representative Durant Given Permission To Open Hearing Before Ways and Means Committee on $100,000 Appropriation—Beauty of Berkshire Described—Recreation Is County's Largest Business

(Special to THE EAGLE)

BOSTON, March 30. — Representative C. N. Durant of Lee was given permission by the Joint Legislative Ways and Means Committee yesterday to virtually open hearing on Gov. Curley's request for a State appropriation of $100,000 to advertise the recreational advantages of Massachusetts. Durant has another engagement and for this reason the committee ordered many business leaders to wait while Durant told of the advantages to be given Berkshire County by advertising Massachusetts's vacation charms. The outcome of yesterday's hearing will be a test of strength between Gov. Curley and Ways and Means Committee. The Governor is enthusiastic over his advertising Massachusetts plan. He has urged in the press, at business men's luncheons and over the air. The committee, however, cut the appropriation out of the budget. Now a second drive is being made to put the appropriation over with all the Curley strength back of the drive.

Berkshire's Biggest Business

The largest business in the Berkshire district, said Durant, is the recreational, which brings in $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 a year. This business, he said, was added by the work of the Berkshire Hills Conference which spends $2500 to $6000 yearly for advertising. A check on the growth of recreational business, is made through the information bureau at Pittsfield and Great Barrington.

Passage of the bill was urged by Durant on another ground. He maintained that if the bill became law and advantage accrued to the State citizens would have additional money to pay taxes. The speaker concluded with a description of the October Mountain forest, declaring that the State eventually would reap a harvest through its foreway work.

Many Support Bill

Among the many persons lined up today for this advertise-Massachusetts bill were President J. J. Burns, Atlantic & Pacific Co., W. P. Davis, General Manager of the Milk Dealers Association; Matthew Cushing, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Bankers, Arthur Russell of the New Haven Road, Quentin Reynolds of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Springfield, and Aline B. McIntyre, President of the Association of National Advertisers. The last name advocated having the proposed $100,000 fund handled by the Secretary of State. He did not want this fund to become a political football and said that the secretary's office "would have nothing to gain from the fund."—A statement which caused much amusement.

Certain committee members still showed considerable hostility to this Curley bill, Committeeman William Baker of Newton, a Republican leader, stating that he could not see why the State should give $100,000 fund to specific industries, and neglect other industries, such as the textile industries, interested in the vacation which are dying in this State for the want of a little assistance.

Opposition Heard

Only opposition to the bill came from the Real Estate Owners' Association of Boston which felt that the money for the advertising should come from the federal rather than the State government. E. K. Goldstein, Boston advertising man, recorded himself in favor of the bill although arguing it was inadequate in that it made no provision for continuity. He felt the advertising program should be for at least three years and that it should be set up under a separate department rather than under the Secretary of State. The Boston Advertisers Club filed a detailed plan as to how the money should be expended.
HULTMAN 

SPEED UP PROBE

NEW JOB NOT TO END IT

Regardless of whether or not Eugene C. Hultman is offered a post as director of Boston's George Robert White Fund at $20,000 annual salary, charges on which Governor Curley seeks to remove him as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission will not be dropped, it was said at the State House yesterday.

Reports persisted yesterday that the White Fund plum had been offered Hultman, and that if Governor Curley is assured of Hultman's resignation in May, when Judge Edward L. Logan's term as the fund's director expires, the charges will be dropped.

It has been generally known that Hultman has always fancied the White Fund job, and has openly sought the appointment in the past. But so far as Atty. John P. Feeney knows, there is no deal on.

DOUBTS RUMOR

Atty. Feeney, prosecuting the case against the former police commissioner for Governor Curley, said:

"You can state with all possible emphasis that the charges against Mr. Hultman will not be dropped—unless he resigns as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission."

Atty. Feeney refused to discuss the possibility of Hultman's appointment to the $20,000 city job, except to express doubt that Mayor Mansfield will make any such move. He said he had heard no suggestion that such an offer will be made.

Removal proceedings are still under way, Feeney said. The hearing scheduled for Wednesday was put off only because E. C. Hultman of the actual illness of Hultman's counsel.

"New specifications appear as the case progresses," Atty. Feeney said. The investigation has turned towards Hultman's record while he was building and fire commissioner of the city.

HEALEY FIGHTS KILLING WARRANT

Chief of Detectives Nathan Blayney, attached to the Los Angeles district attorney's office, and Lieut. Detective M. H. Ledbetter arrived here last night and today or tomorrow will present to Gov. Curley their reasons why John E. Healey, 29, now living in East Cambridge jail, should be extradited to California to face charges of murdering Vanski Kubo, Japanese market proprietor, during a holdup in Los Angeles Feb. 4, 1930. The first step will be today in Framingham District Court.

Healey, formerly a bit actor and singing waiter in the West Coast city, was seized in a dramatic arrest in Framingham March 26, when a Boston-New York bus was stopped and he was taken into custody. Officials said he wrote to the Los Angeles district attorney saying two men arrested for the murder of the Japanese were innocent. Some time later he was arrested for a traffic violation, and police say a gun used in the murder was in his possession.

Healey maintains his innocence and his aunt, Miss Margaret O'Donnel of Beaver st., Framingham, with whom he was visiting when arrested, and his brother, Frank, a circus elephant trainer, are standing by him.

De Celles to Get Post of Com. Brown

Carrying out another of his campaign promises, Governor Curley yesterday gave notice that Insurance Commissioner Morton L. Brown will be dropped next Sunday when his term expires, by sending to his executive council the name of Prof. Francis J. De Celles of Boston College Law School for the position.

Prof. De Celles, who lives in Belmont, has for 14 years been junior master at Boston High School of Commerce. In addition to his duties at B. C. Law, he acts as registrar for the pre-legal school. He has also done work with the Massachusetts University Extension courses.

He has been engaged at different times as special research counsel for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Employers' Liability Insurance Company, the General Electric, the Regal and Walk-Over Shoes Companies.

The Governor also sent in the name of former City Councillor William G. Lynch of South Boston to be clerk of the South Boston district court.

Soldierly Courage

Col. Joe Hanken, Gov. Curley's military aide, dared wave his gold Rockingham pass in front of his boss though the state's Hold Man hasn't yet received it. . . . Wonderbar's Joe Levine recently revealed himself to be somewhat of a bantam by successfully fighting off 12 men who laid him up for repairs.

Backstage at one local theater a sign reads "Do not waste any time rehearsing the orchestra . . . After hearing the orchestra in question we agree that it would be a waste of time . . ."
New Commissioner of Insurance, Versatile

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. DeCelles are shown with their dog at 445 Pleasant street.

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What Post Readers Say

Contributors to this column are urged to use brevity in their communications. Occasionally, over-long letters are not used because of lack of space. Short letters—the shorter the better—are recommended.

THE EL IN CHARLESTOWN

To the Editor of the Post:
Mr. A daily authorized meeting of the Charlestown Joint Planning Committee of the Boston City Planning Board, held in Charlestown yesterday, was unanimous in voting to recommend the Boston Post for its support in the removal of the Elevated structure from Charlestown and other sections of Boston, and the substitution of tunnels therein. As the editors have suggested, this may be the opportune time to obtain federal funds to bring about this imperative improvement. Through the power of your appeal, you have already enrolled in the program the Governor and the Commonwealth, the United States Senators and Representatives, and the Boston members of Congress, giving an impetus and a purpose to this program which has never been experienced during the past twenty-five years.

May I say that our committee has been studying this situation for the past year and one-half, and has corresponded with our present Governor in January of this year and with the present Mayor about a year ago, urging the solicitation of federal funds for this great improvement. The people of Charlestown have been fighting alone, without much encouragement for the past twenty-five years. It is not in the nature of the Elevated, but it is the first ray of real substantial hope that has come into the gloom. The residents of Charlestown, who still have the interest and the determination to redeem the community, have not given up the fight. It has been a hideous nightmare, by day as well as by night, and no doubt the same conditions exist in Roxbury, and in the South End of the city. In addition to the economic advantage, the physical improvement which it has never experienced during the past twenty-five years, it is an example of the whole community, and you are duly authorized to call for the removal of the Elevated, but this is the first ray of real substantial hope that has come into the community. This bitterness, which has wrecked our best property, has driven thousands of our best families into a compulsory departure, to communities to the north of Boston.

May I say in closing that we pledge our wholehearted support.

JAMES H. Brennan, Chairman.
Charlestown Joint Planning Committee.
Governor Refuses to Postpone Date Further

Governor Curley yesterday turned down a request that the hearing on the removal of Eugene C. Hultman be postponed to an indefinite date in order that Attorney Clarence A. Barnes, who is ill at the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, might have time to recuperate and prepare for presentation of his case.

HEARING ON WEDNESDAY

It was announced by the Governor on Tuesday that the hearing would go on next Wednesday. Representatives from Mr. Barnes' office yesterday called to the attention of the Governor and Attorney John P. Feeney that Mr. Barnes will probably not be able to leave the hospital before next Monday and that there is some doubt about his ability to go ahead two days later.

The Governor insisted upon the postponement of the matter only until Wednesday, however.

 Rumor of New Berth

The Governor and all other parties concerned refused last night a report that Commissioner Hultman might resign from his place as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission and be appointed by Mayor Mansfield as manager of the George H. White fund. Governor Curley said that someone had asked him casually how he would feel about it if Mayor Mansfield agreed to appoint Mr. Hultman to that position. The Governor said he replied that he could not speak for Mayor Mansfield but that he would have no bearing on the proposed hearing for his removal from his present position.

From Washington, Mayor Mansfield branded the story as "completely false."

"There's not the slightest foundation in fact for that yarn," said the Mayor. "And that's what it is—a yarn."

"Never heard any suggestion of it," was all that Commissioner Hultman had to say.

SENATE HARSH TO GOVERNOR

Refuses to Act on Naming Department Heads

The State Senate showed its teeth to Governor Curley again yesterday when it refused to recommit for further consideration, as the Governor requested, his inaugural recommendation that the terms of office of department heads expire during the term of the Governor in each instance.

Senator James E. Scanlan of Somerville, Democratic floor leader, made the motion to recommit an adverse report on the recommendation to the committee on State administration. The motion was voted down on the call, 18 to 11.

"This motion was made," said Senator Scanlan, "merely to extend a little courtesy to the Governor of the Commonwealth."

Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., said the committee had given full consideration to the Governor's recommendation and had reported against it. Therefore, he could see no reason for recommittal. Senator Scanlan replied that the Governor desired to present further information with reference not only to that recommendation, but also regarding his proposal to transfer the duties of the Industrial Accident Board to the State Department of Labor and Industries.

Senator Scanlan then got the report relative to department heads placed at the end of the calendar, which put over further consideration until a later date.

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Governor Curley plans to leave for Washington tonight for further discussion of PWA projects with Administrator Harry L. Hopkins. The Governor hopes to be able to persuade the Governors of the other New England States to meet with him in Washington tomorrow, at which time he would like to put it up to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from all over the New England States to work in harmony for approval of PWA projects, as well as methods of aiding the various industries of this section.

The Governor will take with him a new project for an $8,000,000 Blackstone Valley control proposition.

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At the request of Executive Councillor J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, a hearing on the question of confirmation of James Nolen of South Hadley as judge of the district court of Ware, will be held next Wednesday, April 10.

Councillor Baker has received many letters in protest against the appointment of Mr. Nolen by Governor Curley last week. The principal complaint of those who object to the Nolen appointment is that the appointee lived until recently in New York.

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Governor Denies Calling It Off to Let Accused Official Take New Post

Removal proceedings against Eugene C. Hultman as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission will go on as scheduled before the Executive Council next Wednesday morning if the former Boston Police Commissioner's counsel, Clarence Barnes, has recovered from his illness, Gov Curley said last night.

The Governor announced his determination to proceed with his ouster plans in answer to reports that they may be indefinitely postponed in order to permit Mayor Mansfield to appoint Mr Hultman, director of the George Robert White fund in Boston, paying an annual salary of $20,000.

News to Hultman

The reports were current that when Gen Edward L. Logan retires from this highly paid post in June, Mr Hultman would receive the appointment for five years, relinquishing his present position and averting a public hearing on the charges preferred by Gov Curley.

Mayor Mansfield was in Washington last night. Mr Hultman said he knew nothing about any such plans.

"I have no knowledge of any such plan," Gov Curley said last night. "I have no influence with Mr Mansfield. If he sees fit to appoint Mr Hultman to that position that is his business. It does not interfere in any way, however, with the hearing scheduled for next Wednesday."

Broadens Inquiry

The reports of a settlement of the differences between the Governor and Mr Hultman became current as John P. Feeney, counsel for the Governor, was broadening his inquiry into Hultman's acts to include his former positions as Boston Fire Commissioner and Building Commissioner.

Hultman was Fire Commissioner under Mayor Nichols and was later made Building Commissioner by the then Mayor Curley.

Records of all acts of Mr Hultman while he held these positions will be scrutinized. Mr Feeney said.

HULTMAN'S HEARING POSTPONED A WEEK

His Lawyer in Hospital With Infected Throat

Because Clarence A. Barnes, counsel for Eugene C. Hultman, is a patient at the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, Gov Curley announced yesterday afternoon that the hearing on the Hultman removal order, scheduled for today, had been postponed until Wednesday of next week.

Mr Barnes has a streptococcus infection in the throat, according to Dr John M. Johnston of the hospital staff and his condition is serious.

Commenting on Hultman's answers to the charges published yesterday, Gov Curley said, "I thought Mr Hultman was rather petulant in his protest at additional charges to the specifications already given him."

"He should consider that this is not a trial before a jury, but a progressive thing in its very nature."

He declined to make public the additional charges against Hultman which he had characterized as "sensational and reprehensible."
Curley Planning Relief Conference
Would Have Governors Meet Congressmen

A conference of New England Governors with the New England delegation in Congress is tentatively planned for Friday by Gov Curley according to an announcement yesterday. The date will be set dependent on the presence of Secretary Stimson. Harold L. Ickes in Washington. The Governor plans to go to Washington primarily for the purpose of talking over the $40,000,000 plan for the Merrimac River Valley development and to present a new $18,000,000 plan for similar work in the Blackstone Valley.

Upon passage of the $4,000,000,000 relief bill Gov Curley intends to press the New England bloc in Congress to bring Federal grants to this area. So far he has outlined public works projects totaling $250,000,000. At the same Washington conference Gov Curley also expects to bring with him members of his Brain Trust, working on the textile, bood and shoes and fish industries to present the problems of the state to the delegation in Congress, in an effort to bring needed relief to these industries.

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Gov James M. Curley Honored as a Galway Man

The Galwayman, Gov James M. Curley, was presented a pair of gold cuff links by Michael Kelly and Philip L. Mahon, representing the Galway Men's Association.

The presentation was to have been made on Jan 31 at the annual ball of the association of which Gov Curley has been a member for 20 years. Since he was unable to attend, the members gave him the links this afternoon.

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BRIGHTON DISTRICT
St Elizabeth's Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association will hold a banquet party in the William Howard Taft School, Warren and Cambridge st., next Wednesday evening. Proceeds will be used to purchase a new organ for the hospital. Mayor Mansfield in Washington today emphasized reiterated his denial of reports that he would make any change of personnel. "Not only is there not the slightest foundation for this story," said the Mayor, "but you may say that I have entered into no deals regarding Hultman, nor will I enter into any such deals."

DEMANDS THAT HULTMAN RETURN THE CHAMPAGNE
A demand that Eugene C. Hultman return to the Boston Police Department six bottles of champagne which he has admitted are still in his possession and which he is alleged to have taken from the storage room of seized liquors at Headquarters while he was Police Commissioner of Boston was sent to Clarence A. Barnes, Hultman's attorney, today by attorney John F. Feeney, Gov Curley's prosecutor in the Hultman case.

In a letter to Barnes made public today by the Governor, attorney Feeney wrote as follows:

"Dear Mr Barnes—I sincerely hope that you are feeling better and that we will be able to go on next Wednesday. The postponement of the Hultman hearing has caused considerable public talk. I know that you are as desirous as I am of closing up this matter.

"You probably noticed in a communication which Mr Hultman sent to you and made public relative to his defense that he said, 'I still have in my possession six bottles of alleged champagne, as my experiments to determine what kind of legislation I would ask for had not been completed at the time I left the Police Department.'

"I now demand that Mr Hultman return to the property clerk of the Police Department the six bottles of champagne. It is my judgment that these six bottles should be returned this morning. Yours sincerely,

"John P. Feeney."

CONFERENCE ON PARKING BILL
The possibility that motorists who violate the parking laws in the city may go free of paying a fine and receive only a stern reprimand was being considered by Police Commissioner Eugene McSweeney today as he conferred with his legal adviser, Charles Sullivan Jr. The provisions of a bill passed by the Legislature yesterday and sent to Gov James M. Curley provides only a warning for a first offense and a minimum fine for a second offense.
FOR COURT ON LABOR DISPUTES

Gov. Curley's "Brain Trust"

Recommended a Bill

A bill for an act creating a court of industrial relations, with jurisdiction similar to that now held by the Superior Court in regard to labor disputes, was recommended in the majority report submitted to Gov. James M. Curley today by his regular "brain trust" weekly luncheon at the Parker House. The majority report was represented by Dean Gleason L. Archer, the chairman of the committee. A minority, including labor, did not favor the proposal. It was characterized by one speaker as "duplicating machinery."

A chief justice with a five-year term and two associate justices with terms of four and three years, and salaries comparable with those in the Superior Court, is provided for in the bill. The chief justice will receive $500 annually in excess of the salary paid the associate justices.

Powers Equal to Superior Court

According to the bill, "There shall be a Court of Industrial Relations for the speedy adjustment of controversies concerning industry. The said court shall have powers in law and equity equal to those pertaining to labor disputes. There shall be a right of appeal from its decisions to questions of law to the Supreme Judicial Court. Nothing in this act shall be construed as depriving labor of the right of collective bargaining or of the right to strike, or depriving employers of the right to discharge or lock out for cause."

"The court shall have authority to hear and determine all controversies concerning agreements that have been entered into between employers and employees, whether concerning wages, conditions of employment or otherwise. It shall have original and appellate jurisdiction of complaints of noncompliance with lawful orders issued by the State Board of Labor and Industries. It shall have original and appellate jurisdiction of complaints as to noncompliance with the laws of the Commonwealth relative to industry."

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AIR ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT

GOV. JAMES M. CURLEY
speaking over WNAC, 6:45 to 7 p.m.
NEW CURLEY APPOINTEE

DE CELLES MUM ON AUTO RATES
Plans to Protect Policy-Holders, He Says

State Insurance Post Nominee
Boston College Graduate

Francis Burton DeCelles, whose nomination for State Insurance Commissioner was sent to the Executive Council by Gov Curley yesterday, possesses three paramount qualities which should recommend him highly to every citizen in the Commonwealth—capacity, good fellowship and a sense of humor.

"If I am confirmed as commissioner," said the stocky, genial commissioner-designate in an interview last night at his home in Belmont, "I shall act (to use a poor pun) as an insurance to the citizens of this State. I shall do everything in my power to see to it that when an insurance company receives a license in Massachusetts, it remains solvent."

A statement on compulsory automobile insurance rates will have to wait, he indicated, until such time as his appointment is confirmed. He did say, though, "While compulsory automobile insurance seems uppermost in the popular mind, it is insurance in general which is of vastly more importance to the common man."

Speaks With Conviction

"I define insurance," he continued, in the animated but earnest manner which has made him one of the best-known educators and lecturers in Massachusetts, "as man's attempt to plan against..."

One of Few Key Men
When DeCelles referred to "the boss," he uttered a term used only by the closest friends of Gov Curley. As events will show, DeCelles is among the few key Curley men in this State most entitled to use the term.

"The first member of the Curley family I knew was young Jim Jr, which was when I was at college and some time before I knew the boss." As he spoke he waved his hand toward a picture of Curley in his study, given him by the Governor.

"I took my first particular interest in the Governor in April, 1934, before he ran for his present high office. I might say with unashamed pride that I was among the original pre-convention Curley men. When I became interested I determined to give everything I had to his success."

Made 277 Speeches

"I labored day and night at 40 Court st, his campaign headquarters. I went throughout the State giving speeches. In all, I gave 277 speeches in every nook and corner of the Commonwealth. And though we became close friends, I obtained a chance to visit him only three times since his election, and I've told you of those."

DeCelles considers his wife, the former Marie B. Gavin of Cambridge, daughter of attorney Edward T. Gavin of South Weymouth, a childhood sweetheart whom he married in 1924, as the most ideal of helpmates—and also one of "the boss'" loyal supporters.

"During the campaign she managed the women's end in the Belmont-Cambridge Senatorial District. I think the Governor has an even greater regard for her than for me because, besides giving her one of his famous silver dollars when she visited him, he also gave her an autographed picture of himself."

"Didn't Autograph Mine"

"He gave me a picture," added DeCelles, waving his eloquent right hand again toward the charcoal drawing, posing on the wall above a bag of golf-sticks, "but he didn't autograph mine.

The couple have no children but have a dog and a canary. The bag of golf clubs led to talk about DeCelles' hobbies. "Golf's my favorite game," said he.

An Original Curley Man

Asked to describe in detail the incident of his visit to the Governor's office, DeCelles said:

"Though I believe I am the first original Curley man (I mean pre-convention) yet to be offered a major office, I was only on my third visit to the executive chamber. My visit was on inauguration day, to congratulate him. My second was a visit with the World War Nurses. My third was this morning."

The Governor greeted me and then at once informed me of the great responsibility of the office. He said, "You've got the great responsibility of protecting all the policy holders of this State. And I tell you it is an immense responsibility."

"I told the boss that I'd be glad to accept the responsibility in the interest of these individuals. We had some cordial words, and that was all."

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And when I break a 100, I'll make it my profession. After chuckling, he confessed that back when he was 19 years of age, he used to break 100 in his graduation. He did so in his junior year, it should not be omitted that he won the coveted oratorical prize when he was a freshman, an honor duplicated only once previously in the college's history.

Another college activity was writing. He became editor of the college paper, Stylus. But besides doing college writing he did some short story writing which "won me op-tine life." His work also appeared in other national magazines.

Ryan, Burns Classmates
Among those who graduated with him were magician Morgan, T. Ryan, and former Judge John J., Burns, now attorney for the Federal Security Board. Judge Burns, incidentally, told them about his first appointment from the De Celles. "I confer with him now and then on securities," remarked De Celles, laughing.

Lawyer De Celles' attention once he was out of college. He studied law at Suffolk and at Boston College. When the latter established its law school in 1920, he joined the faculty as a professor of parliamentary law and legislative procedure. He later became registrar of the foreign accounts department.

He has been a lecturer of the Massachusetts University Extension for a dozen years, giving courses in business English and business organization. In fact he has two lectures to give on those subjects on the next two Tuesdays in his regular lecture room, Gardner Auditorium, Next to "Tubby" Rogers, De Celles has had more pupils in this capacity than any teacher in the department.

Though he has never been on their payroll, De Celles has been research counsel for the New England Telephone Company and the General Electric and the Boston Elevated. He has aided the reorganization of shoe companies, insurance companies and utilities in this and other States.

Always active, he yet made time for fraternal activities. He is an executive member of the Ancient Order of the Knights of Columbus. His home, a beautiful two-story house, approached by a lovely, oblique tile path, is at 445 Pleasant St. not far from Belmont sq. Last year he was a guest of the Municipal Court.

Poker Also a Hobby
"And among my hobbies I'd admit a little poker playing, though I suppose a potential insurance commissioner shouldn't admit it." He laughed and added, "But you can say I play only for very small stakes."

He was born March 11, 1899, in Somerville, which makes him 36 years of age, and recalls the Governor's remark on induction day when he said, "He wrote the youthful Attorney General, Paul Dever, into office. "This is certainly an age for young men." His parents, who still live in Somerville, are John C. and Caroline (Burns) De Celles.

While at Somerville High School he was a student打架, just before graduation, in 1916, he joined the National Guard, and when called to go to the Mexican border, he was given leave or to attend his graduation. He did so in his uniform.

The World War interrupted his career at Boston College. In January of '18 he enlisted, soon became a sergeant and, doing various detached service, he had charge of the revision of the society's insurance plan. Among the improvements, his change made it possible for members to obtain an automatic and teaching dividend of their equity even after they had surrendered membership.

"Yes, it involved millions," he responded. But "I don't recollect how many." Though a regular fellow, he now admits that he got into the National Guard when under age by misstating his age. And he now admits that he earned a dollar a day in college by doing such lowly things as washing dishes on a coastwise steamer during the Summer, by being a bus boy in a downtown department store,

"But my biggest job while working through college was with Lee Higginson who handled the books at the foreign accounts department. That was, I must add, before international bankers were in disrepute.
"LACK OF KIDS"
RUINING G. O. P.
Langone Says He Has
More Than Any Three
Bill Advanced to Bar Aliens
From State Jobs

The State Senate sat until after 6
p.m. yesterday and then adjourned
in the midst of debate over a motion to recommit
two reports of the Committee on
State Administration. The commit-
tee had found that no legislation was
necessary on Governor Curley's recom-
mendations that

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The Senate refused to reconsider
its rejection of a bill for the popular
election of the Public Utilities Com-
mision and also a bill to regulate
the payment of dues upon unmatured
shares of cooperative banks. Senator
Burke of Boston and Casey of Mil-
ford tried in vain to persuade the
Senators to change their minds on
these bills. The Senators refused to
change the harbor line at the Fort
Point Channel, Boston, so as to per-
mitt the erection of a cantilever bridge
at the railroad forritice at the South
Station.

The Senate concurred with the
House in amendments to bills regarding
the unauthorized parking of automo-
obiles so that for the first offense the
owner shall be warned, for the second
offense fined $1, and for each subse-
quent offense fined $2.

Adverse committee reports were
accepted on the bill providing that the
State Police shall be placed under
Civil Service and the bill to estab-
lish responsibility for those who
spoke over the radio.

Senator Scanlan of Somerville, the
Democratic floor leader, moved that
the matters be recommitted and said
he did so at the request of the
Governor.

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Ouster proceedings against Eu-
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mision will be held definitely on
next Wednesday, it was stated to
today.

Whether or not Attorney Clar-
ence Barnes, Hultman's counsel,
is still ill, the hearings will be
held on schedule, it was further
stated.

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Somerville is honored in the selection by Governor Curley of a Somerville born boy to be the new state commissioner of insurance, Professor Francis J. De Celles of the Boston College Law School.

De Celles First Showed Ability Here

It was back in the days when the “Old Guard” were in complete charge of Mt. Benedict Council of the Knights of Columbus over here that a youth scarcely passed 21 years had the temerity to challenge their supremacy backed by the younger men of the council ... That youth was Frank De Celles ... He ran for the grand knight post in the local council ... He won ... And he started right to work making things hum ... He was very successful as a grand knight of the local council ... So successful that he was named the deputy of the entire district ... Serving in this capacity for several years ... Until he was taken into the state councils of the order.

Demand Hultman Give Up Champagne

Demand that former Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman return to the police department the six bottles of police-seized champagne he claims still to have, was made today by Attorney John P. Peeney. Hultman, now chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission, facing ouster proceedings instituted by Governor Curley, said in a letter defending Curley’s charges that he took seized bottles out of police headquarters to have them analyzed.

Six bottles of champagne still in his possession, he said, cause the analyses have not been completed.

Governor Curley, in reply to Peeney’s demand upon Attorney Clarence A. Barnes, counsel Hultman, said that prohibition will long over when Hultman left the police department.
De Celles Deserves Recognition

Professor De Celles, or Frank as he is known to his multitude of Cambridge friends, deserves recognition by Governor Curley. For the excellent work he did on the stump and radio during the campaign... Professor De Celles is recognized as one of the ablest orators in the state... During the few months preceding the November election, Professor De Celles made a total of 377 speeches throughout the Commonwealth... He averaged three and four addresses each night... And worked until the early hours of the morning... Extolling the virtues of Candidate Curley to the electorate... He justly deserves this juicy plum... And the Rambler joins with his host of Cambridge friends in hoping that confirmation will only be a routine matter.

De Celles a Former Cambridge Resident

Professor De Celles is a former Cambridge resident. And left his native habitat, the neighboring city of Somerville, to choose a wife from among Cambridge girls... Mrs. De Celles is the former Miss Marie B. Gavin of Huron avenue... After their marriage, the De Celles lived in Walden street for several years and later in the Harvard square section of the city... Recently they moved to Belmont... During his residence in Cambridge, Professor De Celles was active in the political life of the city... Twice he was a candidate for the school committee... AND during the last mayoralty fight, he assisted Attorney-General Paul A. Dever in the management of the John D. Lynch campaign forces... He is a member of the Franco-American Society... And has been active in the Knights of Columbus for many years... He holds A. B. and A. M. degrees from Boston College and was working for his Doctor of Philosophy degree... He is a member of the faculty of Boston College Law School... And has had much experience in the insurance field... Professor De Celles is well qualified to fill the important post.

“Norman-Gael” Led Celebration

Due to lack of space the editor was forced to delete part of the interesting letter which was sent the Rambler by former school Committeeman Ray Fitzgerald. It is that part of the letter which deals with the celebration of St. Patrick’s Day... He writes: “We marshalled a group at 12:01 a.m. on St. Patrick’s Day... And marched on to 14th street... We called a halt in front of Commodore Jack Barry’s statue... He was born in Wexford, whence came the Kennedys, Kanes and FitzGeralds... And paid silent tribute to the first regularly commissioned American soldier in the United States Navy... And proclaimed him as the first patriot to shed his blood in the cause of liberty...”
Everybody’s Fight

New England’s textile industry is fighting for its life, and no doubt remains of the duty of every New Englander to help it fight. Toleration of the New Deal’s agrarian program has gone far enough. In 1933 the plight of the farmers both in the West and the South was so severe that the Administration’s plans to give relief to the agricultural sections were accepted by the industrial East without major protest. Even the processing taxes were not much assuaged, though these levies were bound to raise the prices of all food and clothing consumed here. But now, after two years, the cry of sharp need is heard here at home. If strong measures be not taken promptly to right the balance, many more New England textile mills will be forced to close and thousands of our people will be thrown permanently out of work—a prospect which New England, under existing conditions, positively should not endure.

The pendulum has swung all the way over. The price of raw cotton instead of being too low, as it was in 1933, is now too high. Pushed forward by the processing tax of 4.2 cents a pound and artificially stimulated by the devaluation of the dollar and other New Deal factors, the cost of finished cotton goods today has advanced far more rapidly than the buying power of the American public has increased. Naturally, the result is lowered demand, and a new pile-up of unsold goods. To these difficulties are added, for the New England mills, the persistent inequalities of wage schedules, whereby the South is allowed to produce its goods with lower costs for labor than are legally required here in the North. Finally, there is the potent competition of cheap cotton goods from Japan, which ought to be held out by raising the tariff wall.

Under all these circumstances, the emergency for New England is crucial. The fight of the textile industry to force a reduction of the processing taxes is gathering momentum, and word comes from Washington that the congressmen and senators of this region are being organized to work as a unit for the East’s vital industrial interests. It is high time for single-minded advance of all such a campaign. As even Governor Curley admitted in his inaugural address, “We have been excessively politically minded rather than industrially alert.” More realism of the New Deal as a political shibboleth, to help secure election to office, has gone far enough. What is urgently needed is a drastic discrimination between those parts of the New Deal which may be helpful, and those parts of the program which threaten to strangle New England.

Demands Hultman Turn Back
Six Bottles of Seized Liquor

Feeney, in Letter to Barnes
Says Champagne Is Wanted
for Analysis in Case
Against Former Commissioner

Demand that Eugene C. Hultman, former Boston police commissioner, return immediately to the police department six bottles of champagne, seized during raids and which the former commissioner reported had been taken from police headquarters for purposes of analysis, was made today by John P. Feeney, special counsel for Governor Curley, in the proceedings seeking the removal of Hultman from his present office as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission. The champagne is a part of the quantity of liquor, which Feeney charges was taken from the police department by the former commissioner and converted to his own use.

Feeney’s demand was contained in a letter to Clarence A. Barnes, counsel for Hultman, who is now confined to the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital and whose illness made necessary a postponement of the hearing on the governor’s order for Hultman’s removal, which had been scheduled to open before the executive council yesterday.

“No, you probably noticed in a communication which Mr. Hultman sent to you and made public relative to his defense, that he said, ‘I still have in my possession six bottles of alleged champagne which are not properly analyzed. I am prepared to have them analyzed by our State chemists. I have the letters of one of the vice presidents of the Metropolitan District Commission informing me that these six bottles should be returned this morning.'

“You will want to have this done. This is the time to clear up this charges of Hultman to the police department so that 115 might have them analyzed by State chemists. The cry of sharp need is heard here at home. If strong measures be not taken promptly to raise the prices of all food and clothing consumed here. But now, after two years, the cry of sharp need is heard here at home. If strong measures be not taken promptly to right the balance, many more New England textile mills will be forced to close and thousands of our people will be thrown permanently out of work—a prospect which New England, under existing conditions, positively should not endure.

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The order was obtained from the Supreme Judicial Court by Irving A. Tebo of Jamaica Plain. He pleaded that a track on any of the sites proposed would violate a part of the racing law which prohibits tracks within 50 miles of each other. A track near Pawtucket, R. I., and the Rockingham track at Salem, N. H., would be within 50 miles of the Narragansett track at Pawtucket, R. I., and the Rockingham track at Salem, N. H.

The court will now have to decide whether the clause was meant to apply to tracks outside Massachusetts as well as in.

It is understood that the racing commission had intended granting permits for tracks in East Boston for horse racing and one in Revere for dogs.

Massachusetts people are apparently beginning to wonder whether they acted as "good neighbors" when they voted for racing. They seem to be willing to have races everywhere — except in their own home town. Never, observers agree, has anything met such concerted, widespread, nearly despotic resistance as it has efforts to establish dog and horse racing tracks in the Boston metropolitan district.

Dragnet Working—Three More Hauls Made by Police

Boston's police, still restless under Curley's charges of collusion with the underworld, reported three catches by the dragnet story.

1. Mattapan: The net pulled in two men from an elaborate lottery and horse race gambling establishment. Officials reported that it was the center of a spider web of gambling activities in that section of Boston. Charts, slips, and other racing paraphernalia were confiscated and a padlock affixed on the place.

2. Berkeley Street: Six suspicious youths were brought to headquarters for questioning, in connection with gang hijacking of cattle and silk. Within the past few weeks more than $10,000 worth of goods have been stolen in holdups on Greater Boston highways. Detectives hoped to locate the thieves in the neighborhood, through the men arrested. It was discovered that the silks and skins have been taken to New York, shortly after the holdups—and sold through well-known "fences."

3. Fields Corner: Two youngsters were haled into court on charges of carrying revolvers. Police believed that two dozen more, members of a lawless band, are roaming the streets, loaded guns, courting trouble. Switches were used to inspect suspicious bags, and even search the homes of those suspected.

Jobless Colony—Boston Starts on Its First Venture

Close on the heels of New York, Boston launches its first subistence colony for elderly single men who are homeless and jobless. As in New York, the colony will enjoy no small measure of public sympathy.

Three Members Dissent

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Mr. Hultman's Case

Mr. Hultman is chairman of the Metropolitan Commission, the charges against him concern his former administration as police commissioner of Boston. The great idea is to remove him from the Metropolitan Commission as a punishment for his derelictions when he was head of police. The force behind this curious drive is Governor Curley, whose anti-Hultmanitehr has never been more assertive.

If there is nothing more serious in the charges than the alleged theft of bootleg, well, then the case is within the criminality in his police days, Mr. Hultman deserves no less mercy from Governor Curley.

The governor's council will decide whether to remove the chairman of the Metropolitan Commission from his present job because of the charges against him. Mr. Hultman will make good his promise to light it out on this line, if it takes all summer, at the same time proving that the charges against him are frivolous, he will enjoy no small measure of public sympathy.

The House Committee on Ways and Means voted today to report in favor of the bill for an appropriation of $100,000 for the purchase of land on Cape Cod as the site of a new training camp for the Massachusetts National Guard. The appropriation was recommended by Governor Curley in his inaugural address.

The order was obtained from the Supreme Judicial Court by Irving A. Tebo of Jamaica Plain.
It was considered doubtful the commission would have acted formally on horse racing today, even in the absence of the action by Tebo.

The 50-mile clause in the law has been brought up in connection with racing bills before legislative committees and in other phases of the situation.

Those who favor racing in Massachusetts have been quick to present their interpretation of this clause. They contend it applies only to tracks in Massachusetts and that the rights of Massachusetts people to locate a track where its duty authorized agents, racing commission in this case, might decree could not be abridged merely because a neighboring state allowed a track to be established near the Massachusetts line.

Chairman Connors said the proceedings against the commission do not apply to dog racing.

In substance Tebo contends the law provides no license shall be issued for running race meetings, save for a state or county fair, at the same time for more than one track and further that such license shall not be issued for a track within 50 miles of another track which is a mile or more in circumference.

The granting of either horse or dog licenses has been considerably delayed by the clamor that grew up, particularly against dogs, and hearings in that connection.

Governor Curley has urged the commission to hasten the granting of licenses, pointing out time is slipping away and if there is to be racing preliminary steps must be expedited.

**COMMISION DECLARES IT IS NOT LIMITED**

BOSTON, April 4 (INS)—The legislative Committee on Legal Affairs this afternoon rejected the resolve for investigation by a special commission of circumstances surrounding the passage of the Horse and Dog Racing Act and the appointment and confirmation of the State Racing Commission. It was also understood the committee rejected the petition repealing the system of pari-mutuel betting on horse races.

By CLINTON P. ROWE
Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, April 4—The Massachusetts Racing Commission was preparing today to defend its right to grant horse racing licenses in such parts of the state as it may deem advisable, Chairman Charles F. Connors said the commission would be represented by the attorney-general's office in the Supreme Court Tuesday, when it appears to show by what right it would grant licenses, in view of the oft-discussed 50-mile clause in the law.

Irving A. Tebo of Boston raised the point in court procedure and the commissioners, in effect, must show how they could legally grant licenses at Norwood, East Boston, Framingham, or in fact almost any place in the state, because of the proximity of the Rockingham and Narragansett tracks.

Chairman Connors today said the court action, while not bringing out any points that have not been discussed, will delay permits until a decision is given. When the decision would be handed down was problematical, although it was assumed it would be done rather quickly.

Three Tracks Sought

As soon as court procedure determines how the commission may act, Chairman Connors said, members would proceed to a settlement of the horse racing issue. Tracks are sought in East Boston, Norwood and Framingham.

**HEARING ON NOLEN APPOINTMENT SET**

Many Objections to Ware Man's Selection

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, April 3.—The appointment of James R. Nolen as justice of the Ware District Court, goes over until next Wednesday for a public hearing, under a vote taken by the Governor's Council today in a case which has harrassed Governor Curley and some council members with letters.

Counselor J. Arthur Baker asked the public hearing. In response, he said, requests to many people in his district. He was seconded by Counselor Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas and said he had received protests against the appointment.

In the meantime, Governor Curley refuses to hudge on the appointment of Nolen which he sent to the Council a week ago.

The chief protest, Baker said, was based on the allegation that Nolen recently moved from Holyoke to South Hadley, which is in the judicial district to which he is appointed.

At the Governor's office it was said that many letters had been received inquiring Nolen. The Nolen appointment, up for confirmation today, went over when the public hearing was voted.

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Counselor J. Arthur Baker asked the public hearing. In response, he said, requests to many people in his district. He was seconded by Counselor Winfield A. Schuster of Douglas and said he had received protests against the appointment.

In the meantime, Governor Curley refuses to hudge on the appointment of Nolen which he sent to the Council a week ago.

The chief protest, Baker said, was based on the allegation that Nolen recently moved from Holyoke to South Hadley, which is in the judicial district to which he is appointed.

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FAVORS CAPE COD M. N. G. CAMP BILL
House Committee Reports Favorably on $100,000 Appropriation

By Gazette State House Reporter

Boston, April 4 — Splitting sharply over the question, the House Ways and Means Committee today reported favorably on a bill calling for an appropriation of $100,000 to buy land on Cape Cod for a National Guard training camp site.

The bill was reported on a 7 to 3 vote. Rep. Joseph O'Kane of Dudley reserved his rights, that is, can take a stand later as he sees fit regarding the matter. The three members dissenting from the report are Rep. Albert F. Bigelow, chairman, of Brookline, who battled lustily in the House against added appropriation this year, and Rep. representatives Baker of Newton and Sessions of Hampden.

The bill was favored by Rep. Edward J. Kelly of Worcester, Democratic House floor leader.

The Cape Cod measure has been pushed vigorously by Governor Curley, who has urged it on the ground that if the state would buy the property for a National Guard training camp the Federal government would allot $1,700,000 for construction of the camp.

The bill has already been reported favorably by the Military Affairs Committee of the Legislature, under the chairmanship of Sen. Edgar C. Erickson of Worcester.

Considerable opposition to the proposed camp was registered before committees by residents of

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Mayor Mahoney this forenoon.

Champagne an Issue
In Hultman Hearing

Boston, April 4 (AP) — Six bottles of alleged champagne today became an issue in Gov. James M. Curley's long proceedings against Eugene C. Hultman, former Boston police commissioner, whom the Governor seeks to remove as chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission.

John P. Feeney, personal counsel to Curley, said he had sent a letter to Clarence A. Barnes, counsel for Hultman, requesting the latter return to the property clerk of the police department the six bottles which, Feeney said, Hultman reported he still had in his possession when he resigned from the police department. Feeney said Hultman had reported he took the liquor from headquarters for "experiments" to determine what kind of liquid he should ask for.

Inspect Japan Goods

Gov. James M. Curley of Massachusetts shown at State House examining some of the Japanese-made merchandise that is flooding this country, much to the concern of business experts. The present "slave wages" that exist in Japan enable manufacturers to produce duplicate articles of American-made goods and ship them to this country and still undersell American manufacturers. Result, they say, is that United States businesses are rapidly being forced to close and throw thousands out of work.

BANQUET TONIGHT TO HONOR COUNCILMAN O'TOOLE

Prominent Democrats have accepted invitations to speak at the banquet tonight in the Bancroft Hotel in honor of Councilman Maurice V. O'Toole. Reservations have been made by 400. Mr. O'Toole was campaign manager for Gov. James M. Curley in Worcester County.

Entertainment will include vocal numbers by Mrs. Mae Brennan McCarthy. Elias Burwick will be toastmaster. Among speakers and invited guests are Gov. Curley and his daughter, Mary; John Curley, brother of the Governor; Judge Emil Fuchs, Joseph A. McGrath, chairman of the Democratic state committee; Paul K. Tierney, chairman of the State Board of Tax Appeals; State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, Mayor John C. Mahoney, Sheriff H. Oscar Rochdaleau, Rep. Edward J. Kelley, Charles A. Kelley, Joseph P. McClosky, Ignatius B. Cleary of Auburn and Joseph N. O'Kane of Dudley, President Harold D. Donohue of the Board of Aldermen, Paul E. Souliere and J. Henry Quiggin of Leominster.

WILL NAME B. C. MAN TO INSURANCE POST

Curley Announces Choice for Successor to Merton L. Brown

Boston, April 3 (AP) — Gov. James M. Curley announced this afternoon that he would appoint Prof. Francis J. Decelles of the Boston College Law School, a resident of Belmont, to the post of State Insurance Commissioner now held by Merton L. Brown. Mr. Brown's term expires April 7. Professor Decelles, a former Boston insurance man, gives instruction in insurance law at Boston College.
FOR LACK OF KIDS, LANGONE AVERS

Citizenship Bill Is Advanced in Senate — Hurley and Davenport Oppose the Measure

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, April 3 — The Republican party is "going into decay"—because of "lack of kids" who grow into voters. That's what Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., of Boston told his fellow senators of G. O. P. vintage this afternoon in the Senate during a debate on a bill prohibiting employment by the commonwealth and counties of persons who are not citizens of the United States as the Haliday is destined, except in special cases. The law would become effective January 1, 1936.

"Two amendments were adopted to the act by the Republican party, but a third was defeated." Langone added. "The opposite party, in urging the enactment of the bill, asked that the amendment be adopted. They may be defeated." Langone said. "In order to pass the amendment, the amendment must be taken out first."

The bill was advanced on a roll call vote of 18 to 16.

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Must Have Kids

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Appellate Action Deferred

An attempt was made by the Democratic leader, Senator James C. Scanlan, to commit the appellate action to the Senate committee on the bill, but the amendment was not adopted. By a roll call vote of 18 to 16, the Senate substituted a bill for an amendment to the bill, but the amendment was not adopted.

Earlier, he had stated his public welfare committee had called upon all state institutional heads to furnish a list of persons on relief who were under 20 years of age, and the other would protect those persons who have been taken out beforehand.

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WANTS N. E. GOVERNORS TO SEEK FEDERAL AID

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A bill to regulate boxing exhibitions was killed. Among the adverse reports accepted was that on petition of Representative Zachary H. Cade of Providence, killed, provisionally accepted in the House, to require restraint of bulls two years old or over. The Senate adjourned at 6 after the longest session this year. The budget bill will be debated tomorrow evening.

COUNCIL TO GIVE HEARING ON NOLEN FOR WARE COURT

Baker Reports Many Protests Received—T. J. DeCelles Nominated for Insurance Commissioner

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, April 3 — The executive council this afternoon, on motion of Councilor J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, seconded by Councilor Winfield A. Schuster of East Taunton, voted to give public hearing next Wednesday at 12.30 p.m. on Gov. Curley's appointment of James R. Nolen of South Hadley as justice of the Ware district court.

Baker said he had received many protests to the appointment, and Schuster said he, too, had received them. The basis of the protests is that Nolen only recently moved into South Hadley from Holyoke, and that South Hadley is too far from the court. He felt that because of these numerous protests he should ask for the public hearing, he said. Many letters supporting Nolen have been received at the governor's office.

DeCelles for Insurance Post

Charles H. Martin and James F. Sheehan have been mentioned as candidates for the post, but Gov. Curley told them yesterday afternoon he would not withdraw his appointment.

Gov. Curley this afternoon submitted to the council the name of Francis J. DeCelles, former mayor of Belmont, for the post of insurance commissioner, to succeed Merton L. Brown, whose term expires Sunday.

DeCelles an Educator

Francis J. DeCelles, of 44 Pleasant street, Belmont, whose name was submitted to the executive council today for appointment as insurance commissioner, is a junior at the College of the Holy Cross, where he has been associated with the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance company.
Appoints Prof. DeCelles As State Insurance Commissioner

COUNCIL MUST ACT

Move Long Anticipated in View of Criticism in Recent Election

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, April 3—Through the formal procedure of appointment, Governor Curley moved today to replace Merton L. Brown as insurance commissioner, a move which had been anticipated for several weeks in view of the criticism aimed at Brown on insurance rates during the state election.

To replace Brown, the Governor appointed Prof. Francis J. DeCelles of Belmont, a member of the teaching staff of Boston College Law School and a junior master in the graduate department of the Boston High School of Commerce.

The appointment of Professor DeCelles will be acted upon by the Council next Wednesday, going over today under the rules which prescribe a delay until the next meeting on appointments.

It was not certain whether there would be a delay.

Professor DeCelles, whose home is in Belmont, acts as registrar of the pre-law school at Boston College, where he has been for the past five years.

Among his other activities he is instructor in business English and correspondence for the State Department of University Extension and at different times has done research work for insurance companies, the Boston Elevated, and electric and property companies.

Brown's term of office expires Sunday.

Opportunity Seen For Great Service

Special to the Telegram

BOSTON, April 3—In a world of changing values, where yesterday's gilt-edged bonds are today's spinach, the insurance commissioner of Massachusetts has a splendid opportunity to perform a great and wise humanitarian service, according to Prof. Francis J. DeCelles, 26, who today was nominated to that post by Governor Curley.

"I am deeply grateful to the Governor for the confidence in naming me," he said. "I know of no other post in the state which offers greater opportunities for a fine humanitarian service. Just now, when market values are changing rapidly, it is of the greatest importance that the policy holders of the state shall be protected to the utmost. In view of present financial conditions, I consider that actual work as reflected in the work of the department, is of great importance, because the companies must maintain sufficient assets during this liquidation and rewriting of assets and reserves. This I should consider one of my major duties."

"Under this department comes not only the great problem of automobile insurance but also the life insurance companies, the annuities upon which Americans are coming more and more to depend, and fire and property insurance."

"I feel that the salesman's frequent expressed idea that insurance is savings is coming to be more and more commonly accepted. The idea of annuities is beginning to penetrate and, consequently, the work of this department becomes ever more complicated."

"I have no great fear that general business conditions will make my post difficult. The business index has been almost constant, and at a much higher level than when President Roosevelt assumed office. I consider that President Roosevelt is the most conservative of the persons in the country today who feel that changes were necessary to protect the financial structure. His banking legislation, the insurance of bank deposits and retirement of National Bank notes show his conservatism."

Governor's Council Will Conduct Public Hearing on Nolen Appointment

Request of Councilor Baker Is Granted and Case Will Be Heard Next Wednesday in Boston; Action Taken Because of Protests Over Choice as Judge.

EVENING UNION

Springfield, Mass.

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Berkshire Dealers
DEAN APPOINTED MANAGER FOR AREA

Martin E. Dean, former campaign manager for Gov. James M. Curley in Western Massachusetts, has been appointed Western Massachusetts manager of the Amory-Hill Corporation of Boston with offices in the Poll Building. The corporation deals in contractors' supplies, roof building and road materials and does business throughout New England and New York State. Negotiations are under way here to take over the Chase Lumber Company property in Brattle Ave. and the H. F. Lynch Lumber Company yard in Westfield.

Mr. Dean, who originally came from this section, has been living in Boston for many years. Last summer he established himself in this city as manager of the Curley forces in this part of the State. Remaining here throughout the primary fight, he organized the forces of Democracy for the election campaign and did a first rate job for Mr. Curley. Mr. Dean is now living at the Bridgway Hotel but intends to bring his family here soon and establish a residence.

CURLEY PICKS DE CELLES FOR INSURANCE JOB

Will Name Boston College Law School Professor to Fill Post Held by Brown.

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Brown's term expires April 7. De Celles, a former Boston insurance man, gives instruction in insurance law at Boston College.

Flat Rate Insurance Bill Rejected.

BOSTON, April 5—(AP) The legislative committee on insurance today rejected a bill which would have established a system of flat rate automobile insurance in Massachusetts. The bill sought to make uniform under the compulsory insurance law classification of risks and premium charges.

Other petitions relating to insurance rejected by the committee were: Appointment of a special committee to investigate activities of casualty insurance companies; appointment of a special commission, including members of the General Court, to investigate all insurance companies; and appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the manner in which mutual and fire insurance companies conduct their business.

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Court Lemency

CURLEY, ICKES WILL DISCUSS PWA WORK

BOSTON, April 4 (UP)—Governor Curley expects to leave tonight for Washington to present to Federal officials plans for an $18,000,000 project for the development of the Berkshire Valley.

Curley plans to discuss PWA work with Administrator Ickes. At the same time he hopes to encourage the coordination of the activities of the New England Congressional delegation in working for PWA projects and legislation favorable to New England industry.

FATALITIES IN RIVERDALE ST. KEEP MOUNTING

Five Deaths There Increase Demand of Citizens for Four-Lane Highway.

Besides the two pedestrians struck and killed by automobiles in Riverdale St. last month, three out of five of the persons killed in motor vehicle accidents in West Springfield during 1934 met their deaths in that street, according to records of the town police. Citizens of the town, knowing of the high fatality percentage on this road, have made the strongest arguments for the early construction of the proposed four-lane highway, to remove the present danger of narrowness.

Of the automobile accidents in the town during the first three months of this year, 14 out of 16 were in Riverdale St., the records show. Over the same period in 1934, out of 31 persons hurt in the town 15 were in Riverdale St.

Demands to the Holyoke and Springfield Street Railway Companies that they be paid for the scraping of their trolley rails now appear to be the only obstacle in the way of the proposed construction from Springfield to Northampton via Riverdale St. in West Springfield. Although the Holyoke and Springfield concerns are reported to have dropped their figures from $50,000 and $65,000 respectively to $15,000 each.

Gov. James M. Curley has definitely stated he will not sanction the payment of one cent of the State's money to the companies. The Governor said that the trolley companies would be receiving more than enough by the construction of a new four-lane roadway on which the trolley might run buses.
NEW INSURANCE CHIEF AT HOME

TRAVELER

Boston, Mass.

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Prof. and Mrs. Francis J. DeCelles and their dog, Jerry, in the living room of their home in Belmont. Prof. DeCelles yesterday was nominated by Gov. Curley as insurance commissioner to succeed Morton L. Brown.

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G. O. P. Majority Hopes to Keep Brown in Insurance Berth

Republican members of the Governor's council will wage a strong fight to prevent the confirmation of Prof. Francis J. DeCelles as insurance commissioner of the state and William E. Weeks, former mayor of Everett, as a member of the state alcoholic beverages commission, it was disclosed today.

VOTE DUE WEDNESDAY

Both were nominated for the offices by Gov. Curley, but action on confirmation will not come before the council until next Wednesday. De Celles is an instructor at Boston College law school.

Republican members of the council, according to the report, wish to retain Morton L. Brown of Malden as insurance commissioner, and William A. L. Batesley of Uxbridge as a member of the alcoholic beverages control commission.

Their terms expire next Sunday.

How firmly the Republican lines will hold is a question. With the near majority of one a shift of a single Republican, provided the Democrats of the council vote solidly, will result in confirmation of Gov. Curley's nominees.

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So far as the millions of followers are concerned, the spread between the two will not be a matter of change. It is a matter of degree.

SAYS FISHERIES WILL AID CAPE

Judge Harding Calls for Revival of Former Enterprise

(CHATHAM, April 4—As in the olden days, fisheries, and not the summer resort business, will be the salvation of the Cape, in the opinion of Judge Herman A. Harding.

Judge Harding, calling for a revival of fisheries to the place which it attained prior to the summer travel and vacation era, believes that with changing conditions, summer visitors will not resume their former rate of spending for some years to come, if ever. This, he believes, is due to the fact that owners of cottages and members of vacation colonies feel it expedient to hold down expenses.

Judge Harding was recently a member of the state commission appointed to deal with the revision of the Massachusetts fisheries statutes. "We must go back to the fisheries as a real business and means of livelihood," he said in his message to Cape Codders.

Harkening to the advice of a recommending authority and friends, Cape fishermen are encouraged by the efforts of Gov. Curley and others to aid the fishing industry. Promotion of fishermen's interests at Washington is also bearing fruit, much to the satisfaction of those engaged in this means of livelihood.

Shellfish development of late has aroused interest from many sources. The upper waters of Buzzards Bay, within the town lines of Wareham, Bourne, Marion, Mattapoisett and Fairhaven, it is felt, furnish the right background for shellfish propagation, providing the natural beds which biologists say are best. The allotment of funds and careful studies and surveys by the bureau of fisheries at Washington, in accordance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt, is awaited with keen anticipation by fishermen here.

The fishing industry already is taking on increased activity, with more or less profit, to those engaged in it. Flounders, or flatfish, are plentiful in the shoal waters around Onset bay. Herring are running, but they bring in only small returns.

Fishermen are keenly interested in the recent action by Congressman Charles L. Gifford in presenting a bill calling for a 7-cent per pound duty on imported scallops.
Feeney Asks Hultman to ‘Return’ Champagne

A demand that Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the metropolitan district commission, whose removal Gov. Curley is seeking, return forthwith to the propery clerk of the Boston police department six bottles of champagne was made today by John P. Feeney, counsel to the Governor in the latter proceedings.

GOVERNOR IS CAUSTIC

The Governor, in Feeney’s presence, made public a letter which Feeney sent to Clarence A. Barnes, Hultman’s attorney. At the same time the Governor said: “I think it would be wise to check up on all the things which he (Hultman) has which do not belong to him. It may be fruitful of results.”

Feeney said that he understands that the champagne is Pommery, Mumm’s and Pol Roger, and he would like to have it analyzed by the state chemists who do that work.

The Governor pointed out that the champagne has apparently been in Hultman’s possession for some time since prohibition, in spite of Hultman’s assertion that he was keeping it for analysis.

Feeney also said that he had requested Medical Examiner Jones to come before him.

The text of Feeney’s letter to Barnes follows:

“I sincerely hope that you are feeling better and that we will be able to go on next Wednesday.”

The postponements of the Hultman hearing have caused considerable public talk. I know that you are as desirous as I am of closing up this matter.

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STATE INCOME TAX PROBE ON

The most sweeping and complete state income tax probe in Massachusetts history, to begin in Washington next week with a complete check of Massachusetts state returns with federal income tax reports, was announced late today by State Tax Commissioner Henry P. Scanlon.

A force of eight Massachusetts men will go to the internal revenue department of Washington to make a check to catch all omissions from state returns back as far as 1917, whether fraudulent or unintentional. The probes are headed by Nathaniel F. Nichols, former internal revenue tax expert, and Thomas A. Casassa of Revere, who was appointed by Gov. Curley to look after any resulting tax cases.

APPOINTMENT BILL FAILS IN SENATE

Curley Plan to Name Aides for Term Turned Down

The Senate yesterday refused to grant the request of Senator James C. Scanlan of Somerville, Democratic floor leader, to have recommitted to the legislative committee on state administration the adverse report on Gov. Curley’s inaugural message recommending the Governor be empowered to appoint commissioners and heads of departments to serve during his term of office.

After the Senate voted down his motion, Senator Scanlan asked for a roll call and obtained it but again lost, failing to obtain the necessary two-thirds to suspend the Senate rules to recommit a bill. The vote was 18-11.

Aroused by the action, Scanlan declared, “This is to extend a little courtesy to the Governor of the commonwealth.”

Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., of Boston said the committee had considered the matter fully and was entitled to an explanation as to why it should be recommitted. The Democratic floor leader replied that the Governor desired to present more information to the committee not only on this recommendation but another providing for the transfer of the department of industrial accidents to the department of labor and industries.

Senator Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley, chairman of the committee on state administration, said he had no objection to the recommittal but before anything more was said, Senator Scanlan moved that the matter be placed at the end of the calendar, which is equivalent to postponement. His motion carried.

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DINNER FOR JUDGE

BY SONS OF ITALY---Felix Forte Will Be Feted by Grand Lodge

Judge Felix Forte will be honored with a dinner by the grand lodge of the Sons of Italy tomorrow evening at the Hotel Statler in appreciation of his service to the organization during his first term as grand venerable.

Among the guests will be Gov. Curley, Mrs. Mary Curley, Mayor Mansfield, Dean Homer Albers of Suffolk law school, Judge Joseph T. Zottoli, A. R. Romano, associate supreme venerable of the lodge; Judge Vincent Brega of the superior court, Robert J. Watt, state A. F. of L., and Saverio Remano, associate supreme venerable of the lodge; Judge Vincent Broagna of the superior court, Judge Joseph T. Zottoli, A. R. Romano, associate supreme venerable of the lodge; Judge Vincent Brega of the superior court, Robert J. Watt, state A. F. of L., and Saverio Remano, associate supreme venerable of the lodge; Judge Vincent Broagna of the superior court, Judge Joseph T. Zottoli, A. R. Romano, associate supreme venerable of the lodge; Judge Vincent Brega of the superior court, Robert J. Watt, state A. F. of L., and Saverio Remano, associate supreme venerable of the lodge; Judge Vincent Brega of the superior court, Robert J. Watt, state A. F. of L.
All members of the Legislature from Boston have been invited to a special hearing before the committee on municipal finance on the Boston tax bill which would set a rate of $37. The hearing will be held at 11 A.M. Monday. Mayor Mansfield and members of the Boston school committee are expected to speak. Senator Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, chairman of the committee, hopes to have the matter cleared up as speedily as possible.

Apparently the House and Senate have reached an agreement on the "no-fax" parking law amendment. That being the case, the Senate, without debate, concurred with the House in adopting the amendment which provides for a $1 fine for second offense and a $2 fine for third offense. No further change is expected.

Representative Thomas Dorgan of Dorchester, chairman of the House Committee, doubled up with laughter for more than 15 minutes while attempting to convince them that he would support a bill prohibiting children under 14 years of age from attending exhibitions of pictures except, such as are suitable for children. The representatives would not be convinced, however, and used Dorgan's own words: "they gave the petition the old harpoon!"

Some practical jokers slowed up Dorgan's case by hiding his glasses and stealing some of his "evidence" as he was appealing for support.

Despite efforts of opponents to kill the measure, the House ordered a third reading of a bill requiring the Middlesex & Boston Interurban Railway to establish 5-cent fare zones over its routes. The measure was favored 78-8 by a standing vote and 133-88 on a roll call.

Representative Michael J. Ward of Boston was unsuccessful in his attempt to hold up passage by asking for an amendment which would prohibit investigating a bill prohibiting drugstores from selling liquor or alcohol for other than medicinal purposes.

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Yesterdays session of the Senate was the longest since the January filibuster, lasting until after 6 P.M. A heated debate on a bill prohibiting the employment of the commonwealth and the counties of Massachusetts persons who are not citizens of the United States, except in special cases, prolonged a session.

State police will not be placed under civil service. Governor had submitted an adverse report on the petition of Representative Thomas P. Dillon of Cambridge without his going before the committee. The measure was killed Tuesday and members of the House maintained. The Senate may hold morning sessions next week in an effort to expedite legislative matters now pending.

As far as the House is concerned, the question of making March 17 a legal holiday in Suffolk county will be given no further consideration this year. The measure was killed Tuesday and members of the House maintained that stand yesterday on a plea for reconsideration.

Henry P. Lourie, state tax commissioner, appeared before the committee on constitution law to request favorable action on a bill for a constitutional amendment which would allow the Legislature to enact a law providing for a county of tangible personal property. He gave a number of reasons why this move is advisable.

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DECELLES EAGER TO SERVE PUBLIC

Proposed Insurance Chief
Grateful to Curley for Opportunity

By EDWARD ALLEN

In a world of changing values, particularly in the bond market, the insurance commissioner of Massachusetts has an opportunity to perform a great and wise humanitarian service, according to Prof. Francis J. DeCelles, 36, who yesterday was nominated to that post by Gov. Curley.

No dry-as-dust statistician is Prof. DeCelles, prize-winning orator and foe of radicals and communists, who yesterday translated his ideas of insurance supervision into terms of ordinary men and women whose final asset is their equity in life insurance.

DeCelles, business organizer and public speaking instructor, who made 277 campaign speeches for his idol, Gov. Curley, yesterday discussed insurance and other matters in an interview at his home at 445 Pleasant street, Belmont. Shortly after Mr. Curley had sent his nomination to the executive council.

In accordance with the rules of the council, the appointment will not be acted on until next Wednesday. DeCelles was named to succeed Morton L. Brown, whoterm expires Sunday, in accordance with one of the Governor's campaign promises to curb Brown.

In view of present financial conditions, I consider that actuarial work, as reflected in the work of the department, is of greatest importance, because the companies must maintain sufficient assets during this liquidation and re-writing of assets

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At Boston College he was valedictorian in the class of 1921. Morgan T. Ryan, former registrar of motor vehicles, was valedictorian. He was a "pal" of Judge John J. Burns, counsel for the securities and exchanges commission, who moved to a house just around the corner from the DeCelles home at about the time DeCelles bought his house in Belmont.

Both men formerly lived in Cambridge.

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This new angle indicates that Feeney and Francis R. Mullin, his assistant counsel, have been inquiring into Hultman's alleged activities at police headquarters in the days immediately following his transfer from the police commissioner's office to chairman of the metropolitan district commission.

The Governor has been notified by several members of the executive council that they are unwilling to vote to remove Hultman from office as chairman of the metropolitan district commission.

Arthur N. Rutherford, chief inspector of the New England Building Officials Conference, Inc., was announced last night at a dinner at the Hotel Statler marking the close of the annual three-day convention of the organization.

More than 200 building officials from all sections of New England attended the dinner.

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**MIDDLESEX CAN GIVE BACHELOR SCIENCE DEGREE**

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Andrew Catino, 12 Folsom street; Daniel Licate, son of Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Licate, 81 Revere street; Guy Sweeney, 186 Harris street; Benjamin Wiener, 23 Lowell street; John Mastromarino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mastromarino, 8 Spring street; Milton Levine, 1543 North Shore road; Harry Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schwartzs, 304 Ocean avenue; Thomas Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, 70 Payson street; Irving Seiby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seiby, 36 Highland street; Raymond Dorfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Dorfman, 27 Summer street; Thomas Whine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whine, 67 Florence avenue; Harold Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldman, 70 Summer street.

**RECORD**
Chelsea, Mass.
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**HERALD-NEWS**
Fall River, Mass.
APR 4 1935

Curley Plans Aid For Dighton Rock

Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley has informed John R. Machado, state president of the Portuguese American Civic League of Massachusetts, that Gov. James M. Curley is including in his budget $5,000 to help finance the Dighton Rock project.

**HERALD-NEWS**
Everett, Mass.
APR 3 1935

**EX-MAYOR WEEKS GETS CURLEY PLUM**

BOURNE, April 3—Governor James M. Curley today appointed Ex-Mayor Weeks of Everett, a member of the State Alcoholic Beverage Control commission. Weeks is a Republican and will succeed that party's representative on the board. William A. L. Bazeley.
ON BEACON HILL

TODAY

House and Senate meet at 2 P.M. Senate debates State budget bill. Legal Affairs Committee hears Governor's recommendations relating to the alcoholic beverages laws. Several petitions concerning old age assistance are before the Committee on Pensions. Petitions relative to the sewerage system of the South Essex sewerage district are before the Committee on Public Health. Racing Commission may act on petitions for horse racing tracks.

YESTERDAY

Governor Curley submitted to the Committee on Nominations of Francis J. DeColles of Belmont, of the Boston College faculty, as Insurance Commissioner, to succeed Merion L. Brown, whose term expires Sunday. He named former Mayor of Everett, William Weeks of Everett, a "Curley Republican," as member of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, to succeed William A. L. Baseley of Uxbridge, former Commissioner of Conservation. All nominations submitted last week were confirmed except that of Mary E. McNulty of Boston as trustee of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

Governor Curley said he is trying to get the Governors of New England to go to Washington this week to press his request for immediate action on Federal grants for jobs. One would include the Blackstone Valley control act at a cost of $18,000,000. The trip, he said, depends upon the presence at Washington of Secretary Fekes. The Governor is seeking $260,000,000 for Massachusetts. He said that while at Washington he will also discuss the textile situation.

Executive Council will give public hearing next Wednesday on Governor Curley's nomination of James Nolen, as justice of the district court of Eastern Hampshire. The hearing was requested by Councilor J. DeCelles of Belmont, of the Boston College faculty, as Insurance Commissioner, to succeed Merion L. Brown, whose term expires Sunday.

EAGLE
Pittsfield, Mass.

APR 4 1935

CURLEY EXPECTED TO HAVE NEWS OF FOUR-LANE ROAD


HOLYOKE, April 4 — Definite information on the fate of the proposed four-lane highway between Holyoke and Springfield will be forthcoming on the return from Washington of Gov. James M. Curley. It was made known last night by members of the special committee of the Western Massachusetts Chambers of Commerce, sponsoring the legislation.

That the Holyoke-Springfield road is included in the road building schedule to be submitted by Gov. Curley to Federal Administrators is certain, according to representatives of the committee present at the national convention. Thursday evening was also revealed tonight.

Will Arrange Conference.

Meanwhile word is being awaited from Mayor Henry J. Toepfer of Holyoke, who has promised to arrange for a conference between Gov. Curley and the special committee in conjunction with officials of this city and West Springfield. It is expected that the conference will be arranged as soon as the Governor returns from Washing-

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 9 — Members of the committee are confident that funds will be allocated for the proposed highway because of assurances given by the Governor earlier in the year. Now that financial matters pertaining to franchise rights of the Holyoke and Springfield Street railway Companies have been ironed out, the committee sees no reason why the plans should not be carried to completion.

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THE HERALD OBSERVER

On more than one occasion critics of the local welfare department, including the very members of the city board, have claimed that the aid given by the local almoner is insufficient and inadequate, this contention is even more fully borne out by the state welfare commissioner, who although he referred recently to several cities of the commonwealth where he alleged aid to be inadequate, he included Chicopee on this list. In connection with it should be noted that the local board has recently taken cognizance of increased food prices and have increased local allowances for food by 50 cents a week. It seems apparent that the board is giving serious consideration to the performance of its official duties and has the interests of the welfare recipients, as well as the financial interests of the city, in mind.

Although the city was able to report a reduction in welfare expenditures, the current situation does not indicate that this accomplishment can be repeated. In addition to increased prices which welfare recipients find it necessary to pay for food, it is to be hoped that this situation is temporary and attention might be called to the situation in statewide. A state report issued by the state, state ERA administrator, shows that 30,000 additional persons came on to the relief rolls in January, which brought the total welfare cost up $800,000 over the preceding month. As a result, the cost of relief in January was $2 per inhabitant. There were 700,000 persons dependent on relief in January, according to Mr Rotch.

Local assessors faced with the necessity of raising larger amounts and, reluctant to increase tax rates, were reluctant also to reduce values, although the necessity for reduction was obvious in many localities. Clearly, if valuations were correct in 1930 reduction was necessary, for every child realizes that the value of property is less than in that year. While numerous boards of assessors recognized the situation and revised, there have been very few "willing buyers", while thousands of home owners became forced sellers through necessity, thus creating a situation difficult to describe.

The aldermen of Chicopee may have the best of intentions when they reduce the budget estimates of Mayor O'Neil Deasy by $232,227 in order to bring about a decrease, estimated to be $4, in the 1935 tax rate, but whatever their intentions may be, they are playing with fire. What the aldermen have actually voted to do is to dispense with more than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of service. It is quite likely that they have no idea of what services amounting to this sum can be dispensed with, but it seems safe to express an opinion that such a reduction could not possibly be accomplished by a reduced personnel, affecting the number of employees.

With the present high prices on the real necessities of life, one wonders if it is not time for the New Deal to start a CFC (cash for consumers) bureau. Meats for the table of Mr Ordinary Man are out and now, with a once-cent increase in milk, so that the farmer may live, even this necessity is restricted in many homes. Judging from the following statement by Frank E. Mott, head of Boston's milk inspection department, "Canned milk is just as nutritious as the fluid product. Poor people can buy canned milk at reduced rates by adding water, secure a foodstuff just as healthful as regular milk at a cost of three or four cents a quart lower than if bought by the bottle." The state milk control board had better give a little consideration to the ability of the consumers to pay. We recall no factories manufacturing milk within our borders and if milk consumers are forced to the canned variety it means Massachusetts dollars going out of the price question should receive early consideration.

Eagle
Lawrence, Mass.
APR. 4, 1935

STATE INSURANCE POST FOR D'CELLES

BOSTON, April 3. (AP) — Governor James Michael Curley announced this afternoon that he would appoint Professor Francis J. De Celles of the Boston College Law school, a resident of Belmont, to the post of state insurance commissioner now held by Merton L. Brown. Brown's term expires April 7. De Celles, a former Boston insurance man, gives instruction in insurance law at Boston college.
Curley Club.
The members of the James M. Curley Club met last evening and perfected plans for the first of a series of suppers to be held on Monday evening. The speakers for the occasion will be the Hon. Peter Tague and John Backus, Mr. Tague is a former congressman and election commissioner of Boston. Mr. Backus is a former assistant attorney-general of the United States and is at present legal secretary to the governor. Both men are intimate friends of Governor Curley. The club wishes to say that it does not intend to take any part whatever in town politics but will confine its activities to democratic policies, both State and federal nature. From the interest manifested in the supper on Monday evening, it is safe to presume that the announcement of the formation of the club has met with general approval among the majority of the members of the democratic party in Whitman. Thomas Doherty of Avon, well-known soloist, will be the guest artist.

Leonard Will Be a Witness

To Be Called in the Case Against Commissioner Hultman.

BOSTON, April 4 (UPI)—Former Police Commissioner Joseph J. Leonard will be called to testify in the ouster proceedings against Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the Metropolitan District commission, it was learned today.
The hearing before the Executive Council on the charges against Hultman, who was Leonard's predecessor as police commissioner, will be held Wednesday, Governor Curley announced, despite rumors that Hultman would be permitted to resign and be appointed director of the White fund by Mayor Frederick Mansfield.

"I have no influence with Mr. Mansfield," Curley said. "If he sees fit to appoint Mr. Hultman to that position that is his business. It does not interfere in any way, however, with the hearing scheduled for next Wednesday."

It is understood that the field of the inquiry is being widened to include Hultman's administrations as Boston fire commissioner, under former-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, and Boston building commissioner, to which Curley, as mayor, appointed him.

Kills Self in
Outdoors in the Berkshires

By CLAY PERRY

Ski League Scouts

For sheer unmitigated and incorrigible, dye-in-the-wool outdoors enthusiasts, we commend you to the members of the Mt. Greylock Ski Club, who while the early bird with the worm is donning rubber boots and unlimbering a fish-rod to dabble in a spring swollen stream for trout - while you are still in your room, they are out in the woods and mountains and... start building new ski trails for next winter!

Making hay while the sun shines has nothing on the ski sportsman who makes trails while the green grass is growing on freshet... wind for another lap in the long distance championship of the world (or at any rate of Massachusetts),

That is the sort of enthusiasm that is putting Berkshire Hills rights smack on the map as a winter-sports and recreation center. The results show it.

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Pittsfield, Mass.

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SUCCESSOR TO BROWN NAMED

Curley Appoints Francis J. DeCelles Insurance Commissioner

BOSTON, April 3 (AP)—A campaign pledge of Governor James M. Curley that he would remove Merriton L. Brown as insurance commissioner was indirectly fulfilled tonight when Curley announced the appointment of a successor to Brown, whose term expires Sunday.

If the governor's council agrees, Brown's post will be filled by Francis J. DeCelles, 36, professor of insurance law at Boston College Law School and a research worker for several insurance companies.

Meanwhile, compulsory automobile insurance, over which DeCelles would have jurisdiction, came up again for the usual heated debate in the House, where it was characterized as the "greatest racket in the Commonwealth."

The House declined, however, to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing for uniform classification of risks and premiums, or the "flat rate" method of writing the compulsory liability of all motorists.

Also defeated was a proposal for a referendum on a flat rate throughout the state.

The most prolonged debate of the day was heard in the Senate on a proposal to prohibit the employment of aliens by the state and counties. The bill was ordered to a third reading after adoption of two amendments. One would protect aliens already employed and the second would permit persons who have applied for citizenship to be employed.
DALRYMPLE PLAN OPPOSED
BY MEEHAN AT HEARING

(Boston, April 3) — Senator William F. McCarthy of Lowell today opened the debate against the bill filed by Mayor James M. Curley of Lynn and Senator William M. O'Brien of Revere, which would authorize the establishment of a dog racing track in Lynn. The bill has been referred to a special committee of the Senate to hear the evidence against the measure.

The measure was introduced by Senator McCarthy, who said that the bill would be of great benefit to Lynn and the surrounding area. He estimated that it would bring in $50,000,000 per year, which would be a great help to the city and its inhabitants. He also said that it would provide employment for 200 men and would be a great source of revenue for the city.

The bill has been opposed by Mayor O'Brien of Revere, who said that it would be a great burden to the city and its inhabitants. He estimated that the cost of maintaining the track would be $50,000,000 per year, which would be a great burden to the city and its inhabitants.

The debate on the bill continued for several days, with both sides presenting their arguments. Finally, the bill was voted down by a narrow margin, with the majority of the senators voting against it.

The Lynn track was opened in 1935 and operated until 1941. During its operation, it was a popular attraction for the people of Lynn and the surrounding area. The track was closed due to financial difficulties and was never reopened.
DeCELLES FILLS INSURANCE POST

Boston College Professor Is Named by Curley to Succeed Brown—Must Be Confirmed by Council, However—House Debater Calls Compulsory Law “Worst Racket.”

BOSTON, April 3 (AP)—A campaign pledge of Governor James M. Curley that he would remove Morton L. Brown as insurance commissioner was indirectly fulfilled tonight when Curley announced the appointment of a successor to Brown, whose term expires Sunday.

If the governor’s council agrees, Brown’s post will be filled by Francis J. DeCelles, aged 36, professor of insurance law at Boston College Law school, and a research worker for several insurance companies.

Usual Warm Debate

Meanwhile, compulsory automobile insurance, over which DeCelles would have jurisdiction, came up again for the usual heated debate in the House, where it was characterized as the “greatest racket in the commonwealth.”

The House declined, however, to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill providing for uniform classification of risks and premiums, or the “flat rate” method of writing the compulsory liability of all motorists.

Also defeated was a proposal for a referendum on a flat rate throughout the state.

An attempt to modify the state liquor laws by prohibiting drugstores from selling alcohol for other than medicinal purposes was defeated in the House.

The most protracted debate of the day was heard in the Senate on a proposal to prohibit the employment of aliens already employed and the second would permit persons who have applied for citizenship to be employed.

Demands Hultman Return Champagne

Gov. Curley’s personal counsel, John P. Feeney, today demanded that former Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman immediately return to the police headquarters the six bottles of confiscated champagne he still has in his possession.

Recently Hultman revealed that while police commissioner he took the champagne from police headquarters to his home for analysis, and that this was still in his possession.

Next Wednesday the governor’s council is to hear arguments on Curley’s ouster petition against Hultman, who is now chairman of the Metropolitan District commission.

CURLEY GO TO WASHINGTON

BOSTON, April 4 (UP)—Gov. Curley expects to leave tonight for Washington to present federal officials plans for an $13,000,000 project for the development of the Blackstone valley.

Curley plans to discuss PWA work with Administrator Harold L. Ickes. At the same time he hopes to encourage the coordination of the activities of the New England Congressional delegation in working for PWA projects in legislation beneficial to New England industry.
Amendments to Be Added Fail When Alderman Kelleher Changes Vote, But May Re-consider During Next Aldermanic Session—Council Approves $100,000 Loan.

A finance committee minority report, signed by Alderman Lindsay and Councilman Austin favoring a number of reductions in the mayor's budget was accepted by the board of aldermen Wednesday night at a special meeting. Aldermen Lindsay, Nelson, Kelleher and Youngson voting in favor of acceptance and Aldermen Murphy and McCaffrey in opposition.

Then in order that the amendments included in the minority report might be made part of the budget, orders to cover the amendment were drawn up, but they failed of passage when Alderman Kelleher voted with Aldermen Murphy and McCaffrey against passage. Alderman Kelleher said after the meeting he would move to reconsider Monday night's meeting.

Amendments favoring the following reductions in the budget figures were passed by the board: liquor license commission, $3,400; liquor commission, other expenses, $57.40; board of survey, $600; library, other expenses, $2000; City Hall lighting, $1300, a total of $4802.40.

The minority report accepted by the board reads as follows:

That the board of survey be eliminated, amounting to $900, this on a basis the city engineering department can carry on the work originally performed by this board.

Some Reductions.

That the inspector of wires department appropriation be reduced by $1200.

That the department of sealers of weights and measures be reduced by $1150.

That the Public Library appropriation be reduced by $2000.

That the A. D. T. contract at the City Farm be eliminated, thereby saving $691 annually.

That the City Hall appropriation be reduced by an additional $600, in the promise that the present staff, originally appointed to not only care for the heating system but to operate a lighting plant which no longer exists, could be eliminated in part during the summer months.

That the appropriation to the license commission be reduced to a sum equal to last year's amount.

The minority report recommends the elimination of many of the city-owned automobiles, believing a good many of them have only operated on a part time basis and that the cost of maintenance, repairs, insurance and garaging would be eliminated to the end that a substantial saving would accrue.

That the completion of the twin pipe line from Silver lake and with the installation of the new electric pumps about to be installed are at that point, that the emergency need of maintaining the Avon reservoir is now past and we recommend that the expense of this spare reservoir be eliminated. It is our understanding that the need for a heating plant, engineer, watchman and a house at Avon would then come to an end.

That the establishment of a commission would reduce appropriations to the welfare department by a sum estimated to be between $75,000 and $125,000 annually.

That all city owned automobiles be stored in city-owned property.

That no new members be appointed to the fire and police departments to take the place of vacancies brought about by retirements or otherwise.

Lindsay Speaks.

Speaking in favor of the minority report after it had been read by Clerk Albert Sullivan, Alderman Lindsay said:

"Everyone now serving or having served the city government knows it to be a fact a unanimous agreement in a finance committee on a matter such as a budget is almost impossible. There is, of course, bound to be an agreement on many items and a difference of opinion on a good many more. The present finance committee on this year's budget has run true to form in this respect and as a result we have majority and minority reports which is as far as we, as a committee, can go. The acceptance of one or the other is then up to the board and council.

"Personally, and this view is shared by some of the members of the committee in both the majority and minority groups, I believe responsibility for the budget is in the hands of the chief executive, the mayor, and that goes for the present mayor or any other mayor. Unfortunately, Mr. Mayor, a report has gained con-
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Name of Prof. De Celles Submitted by Gov. Curley As Insurance Commissioner

Well-Known Boston College Professor Comes Up Before Governor's Council for Important Post; Resident of This Town for Several Years; Action Will Be Taken Next Week

Professor Francis J. de Celles of 445 Pleasant St., has been nominated by Governor James M. Curley for the office of insurance commissioner. His name was placed before the governor's council yesterday, to succeed the present commissioner, Merton L. Brown, along with several other names. The appointments were laid on the table and action will be taken on them next week.

Professor de Celles has lived in Belmont several years. He is 36 years old, and is a professor at Boston College Junior College, where he has taught public speaking for the past four years. For a decade he has been a lecturer in the state department of education's business education and methods.

He was born in Somerville, March 11, 1891, and was educated in the public schools and Boston College High, graduating from Boston College in 1921.

Hull Man Asks to Be Named Sixth Master in Chancery

Frank M. Reynolds, Veteran Town Official, Claims Politics 'Dumped Him'--Is Opposed by Townsman Berach.

"dumped him" from the position, he said.

Joseph Berach of Hull opposed the proposal. He said there is no reason why Plymouth county should be given an extra master in chancery, as conditions are no different than in the past 20 years. He said the governor simply refused to reappoint Reynolds at the end of his last term, naming someone else, as often happens. He said passage of such legislation would set a precedent for everyone not reappointed to seek creation of an extra berth.

Reynolds came back by accusing Berach of representing Mr. Stevens who got appointed to prohibit him from taking bail at Nantasket. He said Stevens does not intend to do bail work, so that the clerk of court can do it and charge a fee of $3 to $10. He said if the clerk were not available, it would be necessary to send to Hingham to get a clerk, and the person desiring to get bail would have to wait.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 4.--Political strife in Hull had a brief airing at House rules committee when it heard, in question of admission at this legislative session, the petition of Frank M. Reynolds of Hull for the appointment of a sixth master in chancery in Plymouth county.

Rep. John Q. Knowles of Hull told the committee Reynolds had been a master in chancery for 40 years at Hull, and his chief of police just as long, but at the expiration of his last term as chancery master Gov. Curley appointed some one else. He said Reynolds has been given to understand that, if another official is permitted by legislative action, Gov. Curley will name him to the post.

Mr. Reynolds said Plymouth county is a big territory. Now it has two masters in chancery in Brockton, one in Whitman, whose health is such that he cannot go about; one in Hull and one in Plymouth. It is a hardship for people in his district to go to Brockton or Plymouth, he said.

The council bloc which is opposing the Governor on the Hultman removal was reported today to be holding all Republican members inline and expressing confidence that they could continue to do this until either the charges were dismissed by their vote or withdrawn.

GRAND A. C. WHIST

Winners in the Grand A. C. whist party last night at Grand and Southgate Streets were Mrs. Blanche Laboisse, Mrs. Belle Reedman and Joseph Devoe. Attendance prizes went to Teresa Giroux, Mrs. Arthur Duff and Charles Remillard. George O'Doherty, chairman of the Social Committee, was in charge.
**COMMISSIONER BROWN OUSTED FOR DE CELLES**

Curley to Make Boston College Man Head Of Insurance

BOSTON, April 4—Carrying out another of his campaign promises, Governor Curley yesterday gave notice that Insurance Commissioner Merton L. Brown will be dropped next Sunday when his term expires, by sending to his executive council the name of Professor Francis J. De Celles of Boston College Law school for the position.

Professor De Celles, who lives in Belmont, has for 14 years been junior master at Boston High School of Commerce. In addition to his duties at B. C. Law, he acts as registrar for the pre-law school. He has also done work with the Massachusetts University Extension courses.

He has been engaged at different times as special research counsel for Liberty Mutual Insurance company, Employers' Liability Insurance company, the Boston Elevated, the General Electric, the Regal and Walk-Over Shoes companies.

Other appointments placed by Governor Curley before the Executive Council for confirmation were those of William E. Weeks, Republican and former Mayor of Everett, as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and Major William J. Lynch of South Boston as clerk of the South Boston District court. Major Lynch was named to succeed Adrian B. Smith, retired.

Dr. Cornelius J. Riley of Peabody was appointed associate medical examiner of the 8th Essex District.

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**Seeks Session Of Governors**

**Curley Would Have N. E. Executives Confer With Ickes on Relief.**

A conference of New England Governors with the Congressional delegation from this area, in Washington, is proposed by Governor Curley. It is planned to invite Secretary of Interior and PWA Administrator Harold E. Ickes to the conference.

The purpose will be to discuss methods of getting to New England as rapidly as possible, a sizeable slice of the $4,889,000,000 work relief appropriation.

The Governor also plans conferences in Washington on conditions in the textile, shoe and fish industries.

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