

HUGHES HAS HIS ENEMIES ON RUN

Courts Upset Plans of the Politicians.

MUST FACE A NEW ELECTION

Reapportionment Law Is Not Valid and Trouble Arises.

GOVERNOR HOLDS WHIP

Unless His Reform Measures Go Through Upper House, Senators Are Likely to Meet Defeat at Hands of Voters Next Fall.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(Special.)—The decision of the Court of Appeals that the reapportionment act, under which the present Legislature holds office, is unconstitutional, has stirred up the most political mix-up from Lake Erie to Montauk Point. The court has ruled that unless a new and equitable reapportionment bill is passed, Legislators must be elected this Fall in the old districts, as laid out in 1896. The judges failed to say in so many words that the present Senators cannot hold longer than the present year, but lawyers are agreed on the proposition that at the next general election both Senators and Assemblymen must be chosen, whether there is a new reapportionment or not, and under these circumstances, it would surprise nobody if the Democrats controlled both houses of the Legislature next year. They certainly will unless the Senators who have been defying Governor Hughes get into line and pass the reform bills which he has been urging. The Court of Appeals' decision, however, has been the one thing necessary to brace up the Governor's forces. He now has the whiphand on legislators, and they thoroughly realize it.

Lineup Up for Reform Measures.

State Senators seldom pay any attention to public opinion except in the last year of their term. They have been independent this winter because they thought there would be plenty of time to represent next year. Now that they see election only a few months away, the conditions are different, and many of the rebels are willing to admit that perhaps there is something good in what the Governor wants, after all. Therefore reform measures have a better chance of passing the upper house.

TAFT PARTY AT SAN JUAN

SECRETARY IS CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY PORTO RICANS.

Met by Governor Winthrop and Driven to Palace Where He Reviews the Troops.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 14.—Secretary of War Taft and his party arrived at noon today on the Government yacht Mayflower. Governor Winthrop and Secretary of Porto Rico, Regis Post went aboard to greet the Secretary. The yacht was taken to the naval station landing, where it was met by the naval officers here.

Complications in New York.

In New York City the upsetting of the reapportionment bill has created conditions that make the politicians dizzy. Under the law the Legislature maps out the Senatorial districts and the Boards of Supervisors in the different counties designate the boundaries of Assembly districts, three being inside each Senatorial district.

Murphy and McClellan Struggling.

This explains why the Municipal Ownership Aldermen are bracing up and beginning to believe that they really have a mission in life. The redistricting will also have an effect upon the factional fight inside of Tammany Hall, now being waged fiercely by Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy.

FRUIT DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Killing Frosts Do Injury Estimated High as Million Dollars.

KANSAS CITY, April 14.—There were killing frosts again last night in the fruit districts of this State. In eastern Missouri, adding to the damage already done. All reports agree that heavy loss has been caused—millions of dollars, according to Secretary La. Goodman, of the Missouri Valley Fruit Cultural Association. Several days may elapse before the full extent of the injury can be estimated accurately. The weather is tonight cloudy and warmer and further frost is not expected.

HOMESICK BRIDE, SUICIDE

Lonesome for Home in Hungary She Drinks Dose of Poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Homesick for her home and friends in Hungary, which she had left five weeks ago, Mrs. Adele Volkober, 17 years of age and the bride of 14 days, swallowed a poison containing lead and arsenic today and died in the arms of her husband, Louis Volkober, at their home on Alameda street. She left a note in which she said she was lonesome and homesick that she did not desire to live.

Will Not Talk Disarmament.

ROME, April 14.—From the exchange of official communications between them, it is apparent that Germany, Austria and Russia are unanimous concerning the question of limitations of armaments at the Hague conference, and that they will permit of a discussion of the question, but will not participate in it, not considering the proposition a practical one.

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of appointment. The educational committee is having women placed on school boards and is bringing the mother and teacher in closer relation through the education of the child. The committee on household economies is home-making its highest and best sense. Its pure food committee proved its potency in the passing of the recent pure food law. The committee on forestry has a correspondent in each state and will use every effort to enlist the interest of the people in the preservation of the forests throughout the country. The committee on industry and child labor is investigating the industrial status of women and children in the country and devising means of improving it. Twenty-four states are fighting for juvenile court laws, and the committee on legislation is still working for statutes that will protect women and children. Through the library extension committee 200,000 good books have been sent out to the poorly educated of the country. Carnegie libraries have grown from several small beginnings in this way. Influence in the Homes. The influence on home life that has been felt through the state federations and the general federation is notable. Believing in the good old household arts first of all, they have established kindergartens, industrial and manual training schools, also trunk schools for the utility and vacation schools and night schools for workers. Instances of specific work of local, state or general federations may be recounted in volumes. In California the women have preserved historic Telegraph Hill; have secured 1,000,000 names to a petition for the preservation of the Calaveras big tree grove; have secured \$5000 to park and plant trees around old Dolores Mission; have contributed to the fund for housing students at the University of California; have planned a road to connect the old missions of Father Junipero, and at Vallejo the women