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York in honor of the ambassador from Great Britain, James Bryce.

The federal court of appeals at Philadelphia ordered "the dissolution" of the powder trust, dividing it into three companies.

The charges against William S. Edwards, for offering bribes to members of the West Virginia legislature, has been dismissed.

Governor Dunne of Illinois, has suggested that the legislature combine and elect Col. J. H. Lewis, democrat, and L. Y. Sherman, republican, to the senate.

Judge Nathan Goff, republican, was elected United States senator from West Virginia, to succeed Clarence W. Watson, whose term expires March 4th. Mr. Goff was secretary of the navy in President Hayes' cabinet.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch says: Charles D. Hilles, of Dobbs Ferry, secretary to President Taft and chairman of the republican national committee, was appointed by Governor Sulzer as a member of the board of managers of the New York state training school for girls at Hudson.

"Mr. Hilles," said Governor Sulzer, "is a resident of Westchester county and would like to do something for the state along charitable and philanthropic lines. Hence I thought he was just the man to appoint to the position." When Mr. Hilles' nomination was received in the senate, Majority Leader Wagner moved its immediate confirmation which was granted.

"In view not only of the distinction Mr. Hilles has gained as one of the citizens of this state," said Senator Wagner, "but also because of the very valued and valiant service he rendered the democratic party in the last campaign, I move his immediate confirmation."

A decision of general interest is described in an Associated Press dispatch from New York, as follows: Restaurants that provide wall hooks for patrons to hang their coats and hats on are responsible for such property notwithstanding warnings to the contrary printed on the menu or placarded about the room. The appellate division of the state supreme court made this ruling in affirming a judgment for \$47 obtained by Reginald DeM. Wentworth against Leon G. Riggs, a restaurant keeper, for the loss of an overcoat.

PATRONAGE

Springfield Republican: William J. Bryan has been for years disappointing his critics through the wisdom of his observations upon the problems before the American people. He has lately been portrayed as likely to be insistent upon occupying a place in the cabinet of the next president of the United States. Against that imaginative attitude it will be well to place the following comment by Mr. Bryan in The Commoner:

"Cabinet positions ought not to be regarded as currency with which to pay debts. They are responsible positions and in filling them the president-elect should look to the future and not to the past. A public official has no right to discharge political obligations at the expense of the public. The men selected by Mr. Wilson for the cabinet should be selected, not because of personal service rendered to him, nor even because of past service rendered to the party. The individual counts for little; the cause counts for much. An individual, if he had proper motive for working, finds sufficient com-

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