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# **BALLOT BOXES** TO BE OPENED

AN ORDER ISSUED BY JUDGE R W. ARCHBALD.

Upon Petition of Congressman Connell, Who Is Contesting the Election of George Howell, It Was Ordered That All the Ballot Boxes Be Opened and the Ballots Deposited with the Clerk of the Court. Plot to Tamper with Boxes Will Thus Be Frustrated.

Upon petition of Congressman Wilam Connell, who is contesting the lection of Congressman-elect George Howell, Judge R. W. Archbald, of the inited States District Court, issued in order yesterday directing that the ballot boxes of all the districts in the Penth Congressional district be opened and the ballots taken therefrom and leposited with the clerk of the court. Congressman Connell's petition, which ras presented by his attorneys, R. H. Holgate and Ezra H. Connell among other things says:

First-That on the fourth day of No First-That on the fourth day of November, 1952, there was held in the county of Lackawanna, state of Pennsylvania, which comprises the Tenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, an election for the purpose of electing a member to the house of representatives of the fifty-eighth congress of the United

Scand-That at the said election there were returned and counted for your orator thirteen thousand one hundred and thirty-nine votes, and for the defendant hirteen thousand six hundred votes. Third-That many of said ballots at said election in each and several of the election districts in the Tenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, were fraudu-lently counted and returned, and that in the several election districts, each and every one of which said districts, is and are, within the Tenth Congressional dis-trict of Pennsylvania, there were cart, returned and canvassed for George How-ell for member of the house of repre-sentatives, in the Fifty-cighth congress of the United States, illegal, false and fraudulent votes.

#### Kinds of Illegal Votes.

Here follows a statement of the varous kinds of illegal votes cust and a recital of the fact that unless otherwise ordered that the ballots cast in November will be destroyed before the Feb-

ruary election. Eleventh-That said ballots should be preserved to defeat fraud, and to per-petuate the evidence in the sult now begun to determine the right of your era-tor to be reated as a member in the house of representatives in the Fifty-eighth congress of the United States, from the Tenth Congressional district of

Twelfth-That if said ballots are tamocred with through fraud or dishonesty stolen, or destroyed in conformity with the statute, the cyldence which will be needed in the above stated contest case, in which your orator is plaintiff, will be impaired or destroyed, and your orator will be irretrievably injured there-

w to preserve the ballots in such times as they may be needed as evidence in the case stated brought by your orator

minst the defendant. Fourteenth-And your orator prays that a subpoena or subpoenas may issue from your honors directed to the custodians of the ballot boxes of each and every election district of the Tenth Concressional district of Pennsylvania, directing that said custodians be and apbefore your honors, the judges of he said district court of the United ania, in the court room in the federa' hem the ballot boxes of each and every

building upon a day or days to be designated by your honors, and to bring with election district in the said Tenth Con-gressional district of Pennsylvania, containing the ballots and all other official papers which they contain, to be deposited with your honors for safe keeping until such time as the said boxes may after a frearing by a decree or order issuing from your honors be emptied of the ballots and other official papers, and said ballots and other official papers be said ballots and other official papers of scaled and preserved until such time as they may be needed as evidence in the case brought by your orator against the defendant, in which case proceedings have been instituted and are now pend-

### Two Commissioners.

Attorneys Holgate and Connell presented the petition and Mr. Howell and Attorney Clarence Balentine were present in Judge Archbald's chambers It was mutually agreed by both parties that two commissioners, one to be named by each side, should be designated by court as the persons to open the ballot boxes, remove the ballots therefrom and after scaling them up deposit them with Clerk E. R. W.

Attorney Balentine said that the only objection Mr. Howell raised was to the place of deposit. He would prefer to have the ballots deposited in the court house. Judge Archbald replied that he had no authority over any official in the court house, but that he did have authority over Clerk Searle, and he

must designate the latter. He issued an order calling upon all election officers to surrender the ballot boxes to the commissioners, who are to be named to-day by both parties, and directing that the ballots removed from the boxes be sealed up and deposited with Clerk Searle. The order also directs the commissioners to report to the court as to the condition in which the ballot boxes are found. The commissioners will be named by both sides this morning and it is ex-

pected that they will begin their work to-day. They will arm themselves with certified copies of the order of the court and will take large bags along in which to put the balloss after they are taken from the boxes,

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#### MASCAGNI, LAST NIGHT.

Signor Pietro Mascagni, nothing daunted by his "recent unpleasantness" in New York, Boston and elsewhere, came forth unscathed and unsullied at the Armory last night. A thoroughly representative Scranton

audience of large proportions was present. It was an audience friendly in disposition and probably influenced more by inclination than discrimination. a great night for Mascagni, Italy and Scranton. All were deeply interested in the "Cavalleria," the composer's immor-tal opera—an opera that all knew and the music of which had moved them all at one time or another For who is not familiar with the intermezzo, if nothing more? Then there is Turiddu's "Drink-ing Song," and the wonderful chorus be-fore the church—in itself a great work. Not the least of Mascagni's troubles in this country is the lauding to the skies of his most unpretentious efforts-the intermezzo, for example—while the really meritorious scoring of this tragic little masterplece passes unnoticed. The Intermezzo was an accident. It was composed to keep the curtain raised between the first and second acts, for "Cavalleria Rusticana" was originally a two-act op-era, but that he might enter the work into a competition, Mascagni interwove two themes from the first part, and the result was the intermezzo. He not only won the prize but international fame af-

ter the first production of the work.

However cheaply the intermezzo and some other parts are held by some, it must be admitted without hesitancy that in this opera Mascagni wrote with a firmness, a breadth of style, a vigor of creative imagination, and a variety in the use of material that is refreshing. Without doubt the most impressive number in the opera is the thrilling portentous chorus, the "Easter Prayer," before the church, with its "pauses of marvelous silence." Here, if ever, one hears "the voice of the Undiscovered bringing great truths to birth." This great chorus contains the coloring and the flexibility of a master hand in cleverly working up the

massive climaxes.

It was very well done last night by the handful of singers who comprised the chorus. The opera in general received very good treatment vocally and instrumentally, but the stage settings were in the control of the mentally, but the stage settings were in no way in keeping with the scene. Who could imagine a church on the right, an inn on the left, and a street square in the centre of last night's stage?

The well known "Intermezzo" was nervously anticipated and re-demanded by the vigorous plaudits of the audience. The intermetation given the Intermetation

The interpretation given the intermezzo by Mascagni was along broader lines than usual, and the accentuation was decidedly strong and marked. The Santuzza of Signorina Farneti was

the most positive success of the evening. She sang with good judgment and taste and gave a sympathetic and tender portrayal of her part. Her cantitena was exquisite, and her singing throughout the evening was a genuine pleasure. The Lola of Signora de Filippi was acted

naively and sung with much spirit. The Turiddu of Signor Schiavazzi was very versatile. His voice was surprising and the tene he produced was robust. His acting in the farewell scene with Lucia was animated and the scene was a suc-cess. The "Drinking Song" was well rendered.

Signer Frascono was the Altio. Both did commendable work. The climax in the cene between Santa and Alfio was lost in the echo, which was annoying in the tutt

In the concert part of the programme Signorina Farneti gave the "Jewel Song" from Faust and Signor Frascona gave the "Dio Possente" from the same opera The chorus and orchestra gave the hynm to the sun from "Iris" in a spirited man-ner. This number contains some effecther. This number contains the cre-live scoring for orchestra and the cre-sendi by the strings to the tutti was warm and full of eastern color. The oriental sun effect in the strings in this hymn is well brought out, and vividly recalls to one's mind Wagner's "Lohen-grin" and some things from Grieg. The "Eternal City" music was calm and placid and revealed nothing new or strik-ing in thematic treatment, color or material. It was given a spirited reading by Signor Mascagni and brought forth an encore, the intermezzo to his recently composed opera "William Ratcliffe." Signer Mascagni was presented with some beautiful flowers after this number

by his compatriots in this city who were present in large numbers. Whatever else may be said of Mascagni, must be admitted his "Cavalleria Rusticana" is a wonderful opera, full of action, physical suffering, love, hate, re-venge-how the scenes fly, a bewildering succession of tone pictures. It has come

His conducting last evening was full of authority, command and dignity. He brought out every nuance, every shade of accent and expression. At all times was he master. All things considered, it was an evening of elevating entertainment and one long to be remembered by

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One hundred cases of tuberculosis last year here means a much larger number next year, with a steadily increasing proportion. The mortality from the disease has decreased in New York 55 per cent, as a result of municipal activity in the matter, and it is expected that a far greater ratio can be shown in this city, where the conditions for treatment are more favar-Recorder Connell has been consulted in the matter and the municipal authorities and the physicians propose to take up the work in earnest and as a first step a lecture will be given Thursday night at St. Luke's parish hall by the renowned Dr. S. A. Knopf, of New York, on how to combat the

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