LONG "DROUGHT"

Three New Sheriffs Appointed to Keep the "Lid" On

A CRUSHING BLOW

One of the New Officials Has Notified Clubs to Quit Dispensing Liquor by the "Locker" System-Lango Booze Hunter May Be Continued at the Work.

Bangor, April 29-With the appointm

present wave of reform swept over the state.

In Penobscot county Governor Haines has named J. Fred O'Connell, of Milford, a young Republican member of the legislature, to succeed Wilbert W. Emerson.

The veteran sheriff of Sagadahoc county, John Ballou, of Bath, is to be succeeded by Wilbur G. Oliver, for a number of years chairman of the Republican city committee in Bath and a former nominee for sheriff of the county.

In Cumberland county, the governor has named a Democrat, Everett G. Scully, to succeed Lewis W. Moulton, the Democratic incumbent, whose removel was ordered.

The appointees will be confirmed by vote of the governor's council May 7 and will assume the duties of their respective offices May 8.

Notwithstanding the fact that the former sheriffs are aware that their days are

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Sheriff Stevens, of Androscoggin, who was appointed to replace Sheriff Lewe, the one sheriff who resigned at the beginning of the investigation by the legislature, has issued orders that all clubs must cease dispensing liquors in any form. This means the end of the "locker system" and spells a complete drouth for that county at least.

Sheriff O'Connell, of Penobscot, has little to say in regard to his policy other than he has promised the governor to strictly enforce the prohibitory law and intends to do it. There is a well founded rumor that he will name the deposed sheriff as head liquor deputy and let him take charge of this branch of the work.

All over the state a close watch is being kept on the liquor interests to see whether they intend to submit to what seems to be the inevitable or to engage in the business again. For the past three weeks Maine has probably been the "dryest" in its antire history and those who are familiar with conditions look for a long continuance of the drouth.



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