

DIST. ATTY. JEROME AFTER EQUITABLE.

Summer Vacation of Court Suspended That It May be Available to Him If He Needs It.

HE MAY BEGIN PROSECUTIONS.

Gov. Higgins Writes Him a Letter Offering to Put Evidence in His Possession.

The Meat

in the cocoanut is like the kernel in the hull of the grain of wheat. The hull is removed before crushing California Wheatine.

Flaked wheat food for breakfast.

All good grocers.

PACIFIC CEREAL ASSOCIATION
San Francisco

New York, June 23.—The regular summer vacation of the court of general sessions will be suspended this year so that the court may be available if Dist. Att'y. Jerome begins prosecution in conjunction with the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society. This action was taken upon the request of Dist. Att'y. Jerome.

Dist. Att'y. Jerome, in making his motion to suspend the court's vacation, said he had a letter from Gov. Higgins offering to place the evidence obtained by the superintendent of the insurance, Hendricks, at Mr. Jerome's disposal. Mr. Jerome added:

"It is my desire to have that evidence and it is my intention to go through it very thoroughly. I am not in a position to know at this time whether there has been a violation of the law, but it is my duty to find out."

It is unusual for the governor to address a letter, such as I have received, to the district attorney and it forces public attention upon me. I have made arrangements with Justice Davy of the criminal branch of the supreme court and he will continue the same term of that court during the suspension. The powers of both courts will be necessary. It will take some time to find a person who I shall need the assistance of the courts."

Atty. Gen. Julius M. Mayer was at his office today engaged in going over the proceedings of the Equitable society. When asked how soon he would begin action against the equitable officers, said in the Hendricks report, Mr. Mayer replied:

"Action will be taken as soon as it is physically possible and it will not be a matter of weeks, but of days only before we will be ready. Not only have I got to go over the Hendricks report, but the testimony which preceded that report and on which the report is based."

He was of the opinion that separate actions would be taken, one for the restitution of funds wrongfully elected and another for the debarment proceedings against officers of the society. In commenting on this phase of the situation, Mr. Mayer said:

"There is no question, and it is the first time in the history of the state of New York where debarment proceedings against officials of an insurance company will have been taken. Under the insurance law, the application of which has never yet been put into effect, the attorney general has power to hear offers of an insurance company who have been found derelict in their duty and this debarment not only precludes them from holding positions as officers, but also debars them from acting as directors not only in the company but in those which have no connection with the state or the attorney general is the one to enforce the action."

Aug. Belmont said today that his resignation as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society was forwarded to Grover Cleveland on June 10. "I have not yet received any answer to the letter I sent them on my action taken on my resignation or letter," he said, "and have not even received an acknowledgment or the letter from Mr. Cleveland."

James H. Hyde, through his counsel, Samuel Untermyer, has indicated to Atty. Gen. Mayer his willingness to facilitate the action against him proposed against him for the return of the profits received by him in the syndicate transactions in which the Equitable society was involved.

Mr. Hyde said he was most anxious for an immediate determination of the question of the ownership of the funds and the right of his wife to believe him to be entitled by the judgment of the court from the criticisms that have been leveled against him in the report of the superintendent, which he regards as most unjust and as based upon a total misapprehension of the law and facts."

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JUDGE STEPHEN NEAL DEAD.

Lebanon, Ind., June 23.—Judge Stephen Neal, author of the fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution, died at his home in this city today.

LAND FRAUDS IN NEW MEXICO.

Roswell, N. M., June 23.—Benjamin H. Tallmadge was arrested yesterday on the charge of forgery and perjury. He was released before United States Land Commissioner Carl Snyder and gave \$5,000 bond for his appearance. The warrant was issued by Commissioner Snyder upon complaint of Grosvenor Clarkson, special agent for the government, who has been working in this district several months.

If the first battle does not help you, the druggist will refund your money.

FREE WRIT TO US FOR FREE TRIAL PACKAGES OF DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS. New York—We send you free samples of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Also Symptom Blister. Our specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to fight it.

Dr. Miles' Medical Laboratories, Elkhart, Ind.

It is reported that this is the first of many prosecutions that are to be

A FAMOUS PENNSYLVANIA ROCK.



The great rock shown in the picture is a favorite resort of Philadelphia parties. It is near the picturesque Pennypack creek, about eleven miles northeast of Independence Hall. It is in a wild and secluded spot and is rather difficult of access, but it has numerous visitors in spite of that fact. The surface is almost perfectly flat, comparatively smooth and large enough to accommodate a cotillion party. It is known locally as the Rock of Ages.

brought for alleged fraud in land entries and deals in this part of New Mexico. It is further stated that thousands of acres of land in the rich agricultural belt of New Mexico, the most valuable land in the territory, have been secured through fraudulent desert entries and other means. The investigation, Mr. Tallmadge declared, that all of his deals are being conducted, while accounts and correspondence will be used as a basis for affidavits in court proceedings. Wherever the Herald declares, money is found to have been obtained by the defendants, in syndicate operations on behalf of secure loans and the like, it is asserted, the evidence will be used to collect the amounts to which the society was lawfully entitled, had nothing been diverted from its treasury.

J. W. HILL REARRESTED.

Charged With Being in Scheme To Defraud Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 23.—For the second time this week John W. Hill, former chief of the bureau of filtration, was arrested today on charges of forgery and falsification of certain books and papers for the purpose of defrauding the city of Philadelphia.

After a hearing lasting nearly six hours he was held in \$2,000 bail for trial. His arrest today was a great surprise, coming so closely after his statement of innocence of forgery and falsification of records on which charges he was held in \$8,000 on Wednesday.

Hill, principal witness against Mr. Hill was S. G. Garrett, a former employee of the Russian hospital ship, who expected to give in testimony during the trial. He may also allow them to bring from Shanghai material for repairing vessels, other than munitions of war, such as cordage, sail cloth, waste and oil for machinery, etc., but the vessels are still to remain in trust.

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REISSUED SCHOOL WARRANTS

Officials in Indian Territory Directed for It.

Washington, June 23.—The department of justice was officially advised that as a result of the investigation of the government of the Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, Treasurer Ward and Gov. Johnson of the Chickasaw nation, and the tribe of Muscogee Indians, appointed an independent committee to inquire into the conduct of the tribe, and who have directed the tribe to do the same.

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TRAIN ROBBER SENTENCED.

George Hammond Gets Year in Montana Penitentiary.

Butte, Mont., June 23.—A Miner specialist from Pittsburgh says: George Hammond, the Bearmouth train robber, who collected his sentence in the second trial in connection with the famous hold-up. The jury fixed his sentence at one year. Railroad officials who in return received an important

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