

GO TO THE BOTTOM

Plan for More States to Investigate Equitable.

THREE STATES ARE NAMED

Policy-Holders Desire Inquiry Free From Influence of Those Interested—Massachusetts May Take the Lead.

BOSTON, April 11.—(Special.)—It was learned late tonight that there is a movement on foot to have the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society investigated by the insurance departments of several different states.

There is little or no confidence in the investigation, which the Equitable itself is making through a committee of seven directors. While the honesty of the insurance department of New York State is not questioned, it is believed that a more independent and rigorous inquiry can be conducted by insurance examiners who are in no way within the influence or domination of the interests which control the Equitable.

ALL JOINING IN THE LAWSUIT

More Equitable Stockholders Intervene—Attack on Hendricks.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Today's proceedings before Justice Maddox in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, in connection with the lawsuit of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, were continued by the intervention of several stockholders.

Another feature of the hearing was the announcement by George Zabriske, as counsel for Charles W. Morse, that his client wished to intervene in the suit of Mr. Lord.

Mr. Undermeyer gave the formal notice that he would intervene in behalf of James H. Hyde.

William B. Hornblower, who said he represented the Equitable Society and its 36,000 policy holders, contended that the stockholders' privilege to vote for directors was not a property right.

LET ALL NATIONS DISARM

Baron d'Estournelles Declares Naval Armaments Too Expensive.

PARIS, April 11.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, the former Deputy and president of the group favoring international arbitration, today made his debut in the Senate, in a speech favoring military and naval disarmament of the states of Europe by a proportionate reduction of their forces similar to the United States and Argentina.

LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE SAFE

First Section of Church Separation Bill Adopted in France.

PARIS, April 11.—The Chamber of Deputies was crowded today when discussion of the sections of the church and state separation bill was opened.

CONSUL WYNNE TAKES OFFICE

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POOLS THE PROFITS

How Theatrical Trust Runs the Business.

CONTRACT READ IN COURT

Methods by Which Klaw & Erlanger Kill Off Opposition Shows and Theaters Exposed in Belasco's Suit.

NEW YORK, April 11.—During the continuation today of the trial of the suit of David Belasco, the theatrical manager, against Joseph Brooks, in connection with the production of "The Auctioneer," involving the control of the principal theaters of the country by a syndicate, the text of the "syndicate agreement" was offered in evidence.

Enforce Sunday Law in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Announcement was made today by President Stewart, of the Board of Police Commissioners, that the Sunday-closing law, commonly termed the "blue law," would be enforced in St. Louis beginning next Sunday.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 11

Governor Folk expects to go to St. Louis himself Sunday to see that the Sunday-closing order is enforced.

President Harper Resumes Work

CHICAGO, April 11.—President W. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, today took up again his university work here, interrupted by his recent illness and the following period of convalescence at Lakewood, N. J. He was given a hearty greeting by the students.

Three Trust Companies Unite

NEW YORK, April 11.—The North American Trust Company, the Trust Company of America and the City Trust Company are to be consolidated into one company, the Trust Company of America, with a capital of \$2,000,000, surplus of \$2,000,000 and deposits of \$50,000,000.

Red Men Elect Great Incohone

CHICAGO, April 11.—At a great chiefs' council of the Improved Order of Red Men held here today, John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., was chosen Great Incohone to succeed the late Thomas Walker, of Montgomery, Ala., and W. A. S. Bird, of Topeka, Kan., great senior Sagamore.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Oregonian May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

Advertisement for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Includes text about kidney health, a testimonial from Mrs. A. L. Walker, and an image of the medicine bottle.

Large advertisement for Hazelwood butter. Features a central image of a woman and child, with handwritten-style text: 'The women found clean things at Hazelwood'. Includes detailed text about the creamery's cleanliness and the quality of the butter.