

Anniversary

MANY CRAFTERS ON INSURANCE

Three-Fourths of Bills in Legislatures Used to Blackmail Companies.

Rufus W. Weeks, second vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was another witness today. He went into the technical description of the various forms of policies, the tables upon which the cost of life insurance is computed and the various other computations of the company.

GRAFT OF M'CALL FAMILY

New York Life Buys Flats for President's Sons—Hamilton's Canceled Checks for Lobbyists Disappear.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—That John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, borrowed \$50,000 from the New York Life Company at one-half per cent interest, a rate below the market rate, was brought out in the insurance investigation last week, but today President John A. McCall, of the New York Life, testified that he in turn borrowed \$50,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate. This was in January, 1904, and ran until March, 1906, when the rate of interest was advanced to 2 per cent, at which rate it is still running.

Law Did Not Prevent Rebating.

Mr. McCall said that the New York law of 1892 did not wholly prevent rebating, but that the law was not intended to do so. He testified that the New York Life Insurance Company had done as much as possible to make the law effective. He had discharged many agents for rebating.

Forced Into Making Loans.

"We have been forced into it lately, and that is really the main reason," he testified. He said that the law was not intended to do so, but that the company was forced into making loans because of the pressure of the law.

Mr. McCall Family.

It developed that the New York Life had acquired by foreclosure an apartment house in one of the most desirable residential sections of this city, and the cost, with improvements deemed necessary, was \$26,365. The net income from this property was found to be 23 per cent on the investment.

Blackmail Bills in Legislation.

Earlier in the day, Mr. McCall, in detailing the general legislation work of Judge Hamilton and the counsel he employed, denied any knowledge of the legislative pool which was disclosed in the examination of Alfred W. Maine, auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society last week.

Profit on "David Harum" \$125,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 4.—"David Harum," the novel written by the late Edward Noyes Washcott, of this city, netted the author's estate about \$125,000.

LLOYD RECALLS HIS DECLINATION

Report Is Out That He Still Thinks Himself Bishop Coadjutor.

Portland attorney for Dr. Lloyd, refuses absolutely to say a word on the subject. "I am not making any public statements of any kind in that matter," he said last night with some impatience when questioned. "I am not discussing the question." It was suggested that the story was abroad and that he had it in his power either to affirm or deny the truth of it. "I am not furnishing information to any paper, and I will not discuss the matter," he reiterated as he hung up the phone to stop further questions.

EIGHT LABEL SUITS NEXT

Clergymen Said to Consider the Admissibility of Legal Action Against Leaders of the Opposition to Him.

Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd, of Uniontown, Pa., is said to have recalled his declination of the office of bishop coadjutor for the diocese of Oregon, and to have announced his intention to file suit for libel against eight men who, he alleges, have injured his standing and character during the recent controversy over his election. Dr. Lloyd is also said to now consider himself the bishop coadjutor-elect of the Oregon diocese.



Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd, of Uniontown, Pa., who achieved some notice a few months ago by reason of his election as bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Oregon, to assist Bishop B. Wistar Morris in his work, and the consequent protest raised by the laity, has recalled his declination of the office conferred upon him, has stated his intention to bring suit against eight men whom he alleges have libeled him, and contends that he is now the bishop-coadjutor-elect for the diocese of Oregon.

Old Strife Reopened.

Those who believed that the old strife between high church and low church which, since early summer, has been featuring like an old score upon the bosom of the Oregon diocese would heal and be forgotten with time, are about to be doomed to disappointment, if the rumors now gathering strength with each day are of any moment.

Controversy May Grow.

This controversy over the selection of an assistant to Bishop B. Wistar Morris has assumed large proportions in the Episcopal church. Dr. Lloyd was elected to the office during the latter part of June or the first of July, and a short time after charges were made against him. These charges were presented to the house of Bishops and a committee was appointed by the members of the Portland churches to investigate the standing of the officer-elect.

May Now Renew Fight.

Notwithstanding this statement, the story comes on good foundation that Dr. Lloyd will now renew the fight, and will not retire from the field. It is not known here, and can hardly be surmised, who the eight defendants will be in the suit about to be brought for libel.

Many Profess Ignorance.

But whatever the status of the case or the next steps to be taken, a profound silence is maintained by those who are in touch with Dr. Lloyd, and who champion his cause. John K. Koolick, who is the

VIGOROUS BRAIN IN FEEBLE BODY

Platt a Pitiful Figure as He Shuffles Into the Senate Chamber.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 4.—During his recent trip to Denver, San Francisco and other Western points, Senator Platt was frequently reported to be a very ill man; indeed, it was sometimes said that he was on the verge of a collapse. It appears that he was enjoying what has lately become his normal state of health, but his condition and his appearance probably justified the reporters in sending out the stories about him.

HE STILL DEFIES DEATH

His Voice Never Heard, but He Does Effective Work in Committees.

Scandal With Mae Wood Strange Episode.

Senator Platt is not a well man, but he seems to have a long lease on life, a lease which he is determined to retain until the last hour blows. Although but 73 years of age, he appears to be 82.

Does His Work in Committee.

Never during his long career in Congress has Platt actively participated in the proceedings of the Senate. He belongs to that class of silent workers who get in their telling blows either in committee or outside the Capitol. He applied to the Senate the same tactics he applied as boss of the Republican organization in New York State; he did not openly appear, but he had his way of bringing powerful influence to bear. So it has been in the Senate. Outwardly he became a passive Senator, but when the inside story is told, the hand of the "easy boss" will be disclosed in many an important bit of legislation.

Jerry Simpson Not Improved.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 4.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, who is ill in St. Francis hospital in this city, is not improved.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4.—John Hildebrand, under life sentence for participation in the robbery of Matt Conroy's saloon, nearly a year ago, during which Mathew Murphy, a patron, was killed, made an attempt this afternoon to kill Jailer Wise, Jail Physician Corson, who jumped in front of the jailer who was shot over the right eye. Sheriff L. C. Smith, who ran to the jailer's rescue, fired twice at Hildebrand before the prisoner dropped his gun and was overpowered by trusties. Jailer Wise, who was unarmed, had in the meantime, fled beyond the range of Hildebrand's gun.

SHERIFF USES HIS PISTOL

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Hildebrand asked this afternoon to be taken out to see the jail physician. Jailer Wise brought him from the north tank to the jail office. As soon as he was out of the tank he began to fight with the jailer. Wise threw him aside and Hildebrand drew a revolver from its place of concealment under his shirt and opened fire on the jailer.

Doctor Saves Jailer's Life.

As Hildebrand raised his gun to shoot, Dr. Corson jumped in front of him to overpower the convict. As Hildebrand fired, the bullet struck the physician over the right eye, seriously wounding him.

Reporter Saves Jail-Break.

Had it not been for the timely arrival of John F. Dore, a newspaper reporter, Jailer Wise would have been murdered and a jail delivery made possible. The shooting had occurred in a rear corridor and the heavy concrete walls let no sound of the struggle get outside. Assistant Jailer Larson was outside, and no one had heard Jailer Wise's cries for help before he leaped into the hospital ward to wrench loose a part of an iron bedstead for use as a weapon.

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Martial Law Ends in Japan.

TOKIO, Oct. 4.—An order abrogating martial law at Sasebo, Nagasaki, Takushima and Hakodate was passed by the Privy Council today.