

EDIE WHITE WASH SEEMS EQUITABLE

District-Attorney "Investigates" Harriman with the Latter's Co-operation and No Axe, Sees Schiff and Exonerates Them—Scores "Beat" on Legislature.

Vigorous investigation of the equitable middle in its criminal aspects has been inaugurated by District-Attorney Jerome. The relentless pursuit of Canfield and others of his ilk, with such attendant distressing circumstances as the banishment of "Bogie" Vandebilt and the inquisition of prominent clubmen in John Doe proceedings, will be mild and colorless incidents compared with the way the District-Attorney will wade into the insurance scandal.

In his war on Canfield and the gamblers the District-Attorney had a field practically to himself. The police were content to stand by and let him do his way into the limelight. But Mr. Jerome is up against a different proposition in the insurance investigation. Attorney-General Mayer is crowding his way down to the footlights. Insurance Commissioner Hendricks is not willing to be pushed up stage, but not into the wings. Gov. Higgins's investigators are going to make a determined light to hold the spotlight.

Jerome Fires First Gun. It is up to Mr. Jerome to be doing warily. He has not been caught napping. He has already begun and is under full steam.

The District-Attorney yesterday, without warning, began his investigation and gave his staggered constituents a sample of the new methods to be pursued in the equitable investigation. The John Doe inquisition has been laid aside. The summons to the Criminal Court building to be quizzed under a threat of a Grand Jury subpoena and other investigating methods of the Jerome regime were also relegated.

Instead of getting a search warrant and an axe and breaking his way into E. H. Harriman's office and blowing down the safe to get at the books, as was done in Mr. "Lou" Ludlum's case, the District-Attorney made an appointment with Mr. Harriman by phone and went to Mr. Harriman's office. When Mr. Harriman got the tip that Jerome was coming, he passed it along to his friend, Jacob Schiff. There was a little consultation and Mr. Harriman was in the best of humor when the District-Attorney dropped in.

Handed Out the Goods. "Like to see the Union Pacific blind pool agreement," asked Mr. Harriman, after the District-Attorney had lighted a cigarette. The District-Attorney handed him a copy of the agreement. The first blind pool was scored over by Supp. Hendricks, who had failed to get at the terms of the agreement in his investigation.

"Now, if there is anything else, Mr. Jerome, come down any day and help yourself; my books and private papers will always be at your disposal," said Mr. Harriman. "You will always find my counsel, Mr. Joyce, here to help you."

Mr. Jerome was overcome with gratitude. "Drop over and see Schiff," said Mr. Harriman, as the District-Attorney moved himself out. More glad hand awaited the District-Attorney in the offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., where the routine of cigar and cigarette smoking was suspended for the afternoon in honor of his visit. Jerome was told to help himself to books, papers, records, stock certificates—anything that was handy to him. Messrs. Harriman and Schiff were eminently pure and unselfish financiers.

It was the simplest and most successful day in the District-Attorney's life. He hurried to his office and gave out a statement completely exonerating Messrs. Harriman and Schiff for all their stock and securities transactions through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. A. Yes, sir.

What Kalsomine Covers. Q. While Mr. Schiff was a director of the society and also on the Finance Committee and Executive Committee, and also a member of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.? A. We have been doing business with them constantly, but not to the exclusion of other houses.

Q. And Mr. Schiff during that time was a member of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has Edward H. Harriman, while he has been one of the directors of the Society, ever received, or has any counterpart of which he has been a member ever received any kind of valuable thing for negotiating, procuring, or recommending any loan from the Society, or for selling or buying or aiding in the selling of any stock or securities bought of said Society?

Mr. Hyde said the question was difficult to answer. He did not understand it and would like to consult his counsel before answering. He was given permission to do so. His testimony appears to have been given later on this point.

Mr. Hyde was asked to produce the syndicate agreement in his possession concerning the purchase of the Union Pacific preferred stock on Jan. 1, 1905. He said:

Mr. Harriman asked me if I would go on behalf of the Equitable to this syndicate, and I consider it my duty to see to it that the syndicate was properly represented. We went down and consulted with Mr. Alexander, and he approved it.

Will Visit Hyde Too. The delightful amenities of the District-Attorney's criminal investigation inaugurated yesterday are to be continued. A week-end visit to Mr. Hyde's Long Island country home may be scheduled and a clean bill of health for Mr. Hyde is to be anticipated. If the call is made, a dinner with Senator DeWitt is one of the anticipated social incidents of the investigation. Personal calls may also be made at the homes or offices of the other directors involved in the criminal investigation. A rare to wind up in a blaze of glory.

Mr. Canfield is reported to be jealous. Edward H. Harriman, who expects to call for a six months' tour of Japan on the steamer Lyo Shiro, was at his office early today. He was too busy to see reporters, but instructed his representative to say that he was not prepared to issue a statement concerning the Union Pacific syndicate matter. "Mr. Harriman is not a man who makes statements," said his representative.

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A banquet in the school hall followed the service. Tomorrow evening a dramatic presentation of the life of Father Powers will be given at 7:30 p.m. at the school hall. A feature of the priest's golden jubilee was the presence of the three sisters, members of the community of Sisters of St. Dominic, who came from Newark.

LIGHTNING BURNS BUILDING. (Continued from the Evening World.) LIGHTNING, L. I., July 25.—During a severe electrical storm in this section this evening one of the buildings on Convent road, owned by the Rev. Fr. Murphy, was struck and set on fire and the fire, which was caused by a lightning bolt, continued to burn for several hours.