

SENATE TRUST COMBINE DOCTOR INSURANCE BILL

With Lieut.-Gov. Bruce's Aid They Amend the Anti-Perjury Act.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, April 10.—The Senate took up for final consideration to-day even of the insurance reform bills. It passed two without debate, one relating to the acquisition of real property by life insurance companies and the other making it a crime for insurance agents to offer rebates or allowances. The third bill, which makes it easy for a prosecuting officer to prove perjury where contradictory statements are made by insurance officers or employees, when taken up was attacked by Grade and other Senators. The corporation combine came near killing it, the vote on a motion of Grady, to send it back to committee being 27 yeas to 20 yeas. Those voting against the measure were: Alds. Cassidy, Fitzgerald, Foley, Frawley, Gates, Goodsell, Grady, Hasenflug, Hill, L'Honnemelle, Malby, Marks, Martin, McCarren, Quinn, Raines, Riordan and Smith. The defense of the bill was made by Senator Armstrong, who declared that it was constitutional and that it offered the only effective check to the prevalent practice of perjury. Senator Grady, failing to accomplish the defeat of the bill, next sought to amend it and won out. The amendment provides that the provision relating to the perjury shall apply only to signed and not to oral statements. The vote on this resulted in a tie, 23 yeas to 23 yeas. Lieut.-Gov. Bruce was called on to cast the deciding vote. He went with the Grady forces, and his action caused considerable excitement. The Lieut.-Gov. Governor said that if the amendment was needed to clear up provisions of the measure it should be inserted. Senator Armstrong protested without avail that a further change might affect the fate of the measure. "Sandy" Smith, Lou Payne's representative in the upper house, offered another amendment. The bill was then ordered reported, which means a further delay of three days. The two bills passed early in the day and go to Gov. Higgins for his approval.

JEROME TAKES UP WASHINGTON LIFE CO.'S CASE

Grand Jury Will Hear Evidence Against Insurance Officials.

District Attorney Jerome to-day submitted his insurance scandal to the Grand Jury. He dug up the old case of the Washington Life Insurance Company, which has been in his hands directly for almost a year, and indirectly for nearly fourteen months. Compared with what was done with funds of the big companies the men who juggled the assets of the Washington Life ranked with slot-machine robbers. The Washington Life has been reorganized, the capital has been increased, and the men who drove the corporation on the rocks of financial difficulty are out of the concern. It is not believed that they are even in New York. Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton own the Washington Life. It was their money that was put in to place the company on its feet. The directors are all closely associated with Ryan and Morton interests. The officers are Ryan and Morton men. During the rest of the month the Grand Jury will devote two afternoons a week to insurance matters, sitting from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning this afternoon. It is not unlikely that the Washington Life charges will take up the time of the jury for the remainder of the month. Mr. Jerome's special Grand Jury is due to be sworn in on May 1, by which time some of the offenses charged against officials and directors in the Big Three will have expired through the statute of limitations. Irregularities in the management of the Washington Life were discovered by Isaac Vanderpoel, chief examiner in the State Department of Insurance in 1904. An exhaustive examination disclosed an amazing condition of affairs. William H. Brewer, jr., was president of the concern and his son, Dr. Wm. H. Brewer, was vice-president. Between them they drew down about \$5,000,000 a year in salaries. The capital stock of the company at that time was \$125,000,000. The examination showed that the company was getting into difficulties because of extravagant management as far back as 1900. The making of false statements to the Insurance Department began in 1901. Between 1900 and 1904 a surplus of \$12,121,000 was wiped out and the capital was impaired to the extent of \$50,000,000. Levi P. Morton, who was one of the leading directors in the company, since then drew down about \$500,000 on his fee. The capital stock was increased to \$50,000,000. The brewers and other officers and directors resigned, and William A. Brewer called for Europe last June. To-day the company appears to be prosperous. On Feb. 22, 1905, State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks announced in Albany that District Attorney Jerome had begun an investigation into the irregularities in the Washington Life.

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PATRICK'S WITNESS MUST SHOW DIARY. Corporal Alexander B. Stansbury, of the Thirteenth Infantry, U. S. A., a former valet to murdered William Marsh Rice, who had such a grueling of a time yesterday when he took the stand before Recorder Goff, continued his testimony to-day as a witness for the defense in the motion of the condemned lawyer, Albert T. Patrick, for a new trial. Stansbury's memory had not apparently improved overnight. He could not remember what his financial dealings were with a Texan named Gano, who was first mentioned in certain correspondence of Stansbury's, which District Attorney Jerome unexpectedly produced yesterday. Mr. Jerome wanted to know if Stansbury did not have with him in Manila lately a diary containing a record of his movements in 1901. The witness established the court-room by standing up and shouting: "I object to the question!" Recorder Goff required him to answer. After some fencing Stansbury admitted that he had in 1901 a diary with him at Governor's Island last night. He was ordered to produce it in court to-morrow. The motive behind the District Attorney's eagerness to question Stansbury became evident when the witness took the stand yesterday afternoon. From the turn of his first questions it was evident that he meant to try to impeach Stansbury's affidavit, in which he stated that the missing valet, Charles F. Jones, told him that the millionaire died a natural death; that Patrick was not guilty of Rice's murder, and that he (Jones) had sworn Patrick's life away to save his own. Mr. Jerome sprung a surprise on the court chamber by producing letters which showed Stansbury had been a very busy figure in the original Rice will litigation. As far back as 1901 Stansbury was getting ready to swear that Rice was a Spiritualist, and that the 186 will, which was finally admitted to probate—the so-called "Baker will," as distinguished from the "Patrick will"—was fraudulent. Under Jerome's probing Stansbury said that he got \$200 for six weeks' work in this city, but he couldn't explain just what he did. None could he tell what he had meant by certain statements in two letters to his prospective fellow-witness in the will case.

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