

MR. JEROME GETS ANGRY KING CHARGES HEARING.

L. E. Julian Tells of Metropolitan Jury Bribing.

There were several stormy periods during the second session yesterday of the investigation of charges made by William F. King against District Attorney Jerome and conducted before ex-Chief Justice Andrews.

Justice Seabury's evidence was interesting, but the real stir came with the summoning of L. E. Julian, for more than ten years chief investigator of the legal department of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

Julian started the ball rolling, and before Franklin Pierce, counsel for the King committee, had finished extracting testimony Mr. Jerome, who had not only grown acquainted with the King committee, but had also acted as his own counsel, had not only grown acquainted with the King committee, but had also acted as his own counsel.

Julian further testified that Bagge did not want to take the facts in the alleged jury bribing to the District Attorney, but preferred to give them to "The New York American."

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BROOKLYN NOW HAPPY METZ EXAMINED IN VAIN.

Six Sections of Subway Authorized Despite His Objections.

In the face of objections from Mayor McClellan and Controller Metz, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday authorized the letting of contracts for six sections of the Brooklyn Fourth Avenue Subway, from the Manhattan Bridge end to 42d street.

President McGowan of the Board of Aldermen was absent, Vice-Chairman Timothy P. Sullivan acting in his place. "Little Tim's" vote was of vital consequence yesterday. There are sixteen votes in the board.

Borough President Ahearn offered a resolution asking for authorization for the Broadway-Lexington Avenue route, and it looks as if the various borough presidents would stand together in pushing the building of the two systems named.

Controller Metz, as head of the Finance Department, still commands the situation, but things are in such condition that he will be under constant pressure for the rest of his term trying to stave off demands for funds from various quarters.

When the subway matter was reached on the calendar yesterday the report of the special committee—the Controller, Corporation Counsel and Board of Estimate—was read. It said, among other things, that the proposed six sections of the subway would cost \$15,000,000 without the cost of the property necessary to carry out the plans.

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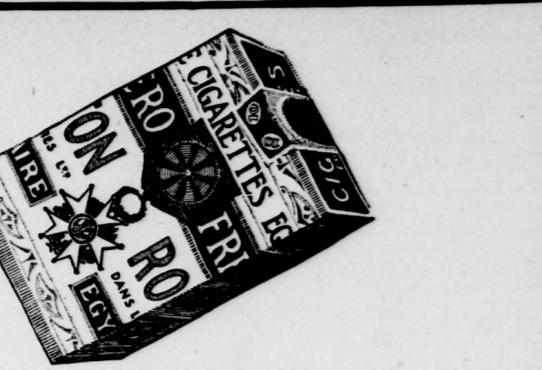
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ALDRICH BILL PASSED.

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ing Committee from further consideration of the bill, which will then be before the House.

If the caucus determines to put the bill through promptly very little debate will be allowed. If on the other hand it is agreed in caucus to dissect the measure on the floor the bill will be committed to the committee of the whole and discussed under the five minute rule.

It is generally conceded that the action of the Senate in refusing to adopt the amendment offered by Mr. Nelson to provide for federal guarantee of national bank deposits will make it easier to pass the Aldrich bill in the House, where little friendliness toward that feature has developed.

Friends of the Aldrich bill in the House will be able to draw for support on the open attitude of the President in favor of the bill, and it will not be forgotten by them that some weeks ago Speaker Cannon expressed himself as generally favorable to the measure.

Curious on the Democratic side to-day showed a general understanding that the minority will hold pretty fast to its agreement to support the currency bill introduced by its leader, John Sharp Williams. This bill was reported favorably to the House by the Democratic members of the Banking and Currency Committee as a substitute for the Fowler bill.

TROOPS TO COMBAT DYNAMITE. Washington, March 27.—Eight hundred striking miners, most of them foreigners, possessed of ten cases of dynamite and a desire to destroy property and perhaps life at the Treadwell mines, in Alaska, is the situation presented to Secretary Taft by telegram from the acting Governor of that territory, who requests the aid of federal troops. The Secretary acceded to the request without delay, and announced this action at the close of the cabinet session to-day.

The order which went forward directed General Bush, commanding the Department of Columbia, at Vancouver Barracks, to place a sufficient force at the disposal of the United States marshal at Treadwell to enforce and execute the orders of United States courts. General Bush responded that he had dispatched one company of infantry to Treadwell. The distance is about one hundred miles and the troops should reach their destination in a day or two.

Seattle, March 27.—Upon orders from Washington, Colonel Green and one company of the 10th Infantry, with a Gatling gun, left Fort Seward at Haines, Alaska, last night, for Treadwell, Douglas Island, where eight hundred miners are on strike. Ten kegs of dynamite were stolen from the mine yesterday, and the miners threaten to blow up the works if troops are landed on the island.

PARTY RATE ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY. The Southern Railway Company announces that to meet the competition of various railway lines in the Southeast it will file a thirty-day notice with the Interstate Commerce Commission that it will place in effect an open party rate of two cents a mile for parties of ten or more traveling together on one ticket.

BUSINESS TROUBLES. Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States District Court as follows: Voluntary, Schloss & Simmons, of No. 1 West 16th street, liabilities \$3,045, no assets.

Voluntary, Andrew J. Thomas, a clerk, of Midway street, liabilities \$2,394, no assets.

Voluntary, Robert Gomez, of No. 34 West 16th street, liabilities \$2,394, no assets.

Voluntary, Thomas H. Haines, of No. 36 College Place, Yonkers, N. Y., \$3,418; Ketchum & Co., No. 15 Lawrence street, \$2,138; Thomas B. Bowen & Son Company, Main street, Westchester, \$2,847, and Henry G. Sells, Jr., No. 116 Fifth avenue, \$1,177.

Involuntary, against Burgoine Hamilton, of No. 4 Exchange Place, by John H. Tomney, of No. 7 West 9th street; Robert Gomez, of No. 34 West 16th street, and Alexander Straus, of No. 30 West End avenue, with claims aggregating \$1,077.46.

Philip A. Carroll, of No. 25 Wall street, has been appointed receiver of the business of Louis A. Mosser, involuntary bankrupt, with a bond of \$50,000. David B. Brown, a creditor, who obtained the appointment of the receiver, in a petition states that Mosser's liabilities aggregate upward of \$23,000 and his assets amount to more than \$50,000.

The schedules of Rubin Gross, filed by Morris Klein, a creditor, show the alleged bankrupt's liabilities to be \$79,750, with the collection of a fine of \$75 imposed on Max Schwartz for con-

DRESSER NOT GUILTY.

Statute of Limitations Intervenes in Charge of Larceny.

Daniel Leroy Dresser, former president of the Trust Company of the Republic, was declared not guilty of a charge of larceny, upon which he was arraigned in the Tombs court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dresser was arrested on March 15 on a complaint of William S. Andrews, a New York lawyer, that he had withheld \$100 from John W. Young, of Clark, in a bond transaction dating back to December 1, 1902. Magistrate Barlow, in charging Mr. Dresser from custody, said that the statute of limitations intervened in the case.

Mr. Dresser, after the court proceedings, issued the following statement: "The facts were as follows: Young, through his attorney, caused \$100 to be placed in draft Andrews, gave me \$100 in my office in New York. Two were presented and paid by me. The third, for \$1,000, never was presented, and I held the \$1,000 until I went into bankruptcy, in March, 1902, when the receiver appointed by the United States court took this suit, together with all my other assets, into his possession. Young and Andrews were immediately informed of this, and they have since had a civil suit at law against me, but not a criminal prosecution against me."

Young, the Mercantile Trust Company, John J. McCook, B. Alexander and Alvin W. Krich were joint promoters of the United States Shipbuilding Company. Against these promoters a large amount of money, representative of the damages I suffered by the failure of the shipbuilding company. This action comes up for trial very shortly. The contest between my suit for damages and this criminal prosecution is perfectly obvious to me and my counsel, and at this time I must leave it to the public to draw its own inferences.

I will at once bring an action for malicious prosecution against all concerned in the institution of this outrageous proceeding. On Friday last I was threatened with physical violence, and the matter is now in the hands of detectives. As I had a hint of this beforehand, I was quite prepared for it.

DIETRICH DIVORCE TRIAL BEGUN. The first hearing in the divorce suit of Alfred C. Dietrich, the Standard Oil man, against his wife, who was said to have eloped to Paris with Harry Bronchey, her stable manager, was held yesterday before Samson Lachman, the referee, at No. 25 Nassau street. The plaintiff was present with his counsel, Nathan D. Stern, Kearney & David appeared in the interests of Mrs. Dietrich. Reporters were excluded.

The only witness examined was a young man named Steffens. His testimony, it is understood, had to do with the presence on shipboard of Mrs. Dietrich and Bronchey.

Mr. Dietrich was on the stand only long enough to prove his marriage with the defendant. TO SEE IF THEY REALLY HAVE PLAGUE. A bacteriological test by the inoculation of animals will be made under the direction of Health Officer Doty in this port to determine positively whether some members of the crew of the yacht Wakiva have bubonic plague. The result of the test will probably be known on Monday.

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