

COURT ORDERS ASPHALT SUIT

AGAINST GEN. GREENE AND OTHERS FOR \$2,000,000.

Receiver Reports That Stock of Consolidated Companies Was Purchased at Auction Prices, and Estimates Collection and Fraud Among Stockholders and Promoters of the Trust.

At least \$2,000,000 Short.

TRUST, July 6.—Judge Kirkpatrick signed an order in the United States Circuit Court today directing Henry Tattall, receiver for the Asphalt Company of America, to bring suit against Gen. Francis W. Greene and others to recover profits alleged to have been illegally made in the organization and manipulation of the affairs of the asphalt trust. Others who are to be made defendants in these proceedings are Amzi L. Barber, George W. Elkins, J. J. Albright, Edward J. K. Robinson, E. B. Warren, William F. Elkins, George D. Widener, Sidney F. Tyler, William J. Latta, William H. Crocker and Henry C. Spinks. The last-named defendant has made a number of unsuccessful efforts to force a different plan of reorganization and settlement in the winding up of the defendant company's affairs.

Judge Kirkpatrick's order was based upon a report presented to the court by Receiver Tattall yesterday, showing that the receiver of the Asphalt Company of America had received all the assets of the company and recommending that suits be brought against the stockholders named for \$2,000,000, alleged to remain unpaid on the stock issued to them. On the capital stock of the company, consisting of 600,000 shares, it is charged that only \$10 a share has been paid in.

The report shows that all the assets of the Asphalt Company of America have been sold for \$3,300,000, and that after distributing all moneys received there will remain due to the creditors of the Asphalt Company of America more than \$2,750,000. Even should a call be made on all stockholders for the amount unpaid on their stock there would be a deficiency of \$1,750,000.

It is charged by the receiver that Gen. Greene, George W. Elkins and Amzi L. Barber, the transfer of 39,975 shares of stock of the United Asphalt Company to the Asphalt Company of America made a profit of \$2,941,803, figuring the collateral gold certificates they received in return at the highest selling price, and \$2,066,500, figuring them at their lowest selling price. The sale assets of the United Asphalt Company is alleged, consisted of the capital stock of other corporations.

It is also alleged that from the sale of 9,493 shares of stock of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company for \$2,728,320 in gold certificates (Gen. Greene, George W. Elkins, Amzi L. Barber, receiving \$2,941,803, and \$2,066,500, figuring them at their lowest selling price, and \$2,066,500, figuring them at their lowest selling price. The sale assets of the United Asphalt Company is alleged, consisted of the capital stock of other corporations.

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30,000 TEACHERS MEET.

Attending the Sessions of the National Educational Association.

Boston, July 6.—Upward of 30,000 school teachers, from every part of the country, the great majority of them being women, were on hand to-day for the opening sessions of the forty-second annual convention of the National Educational Association. Never before in the history of education in America has there been such a large gathering of teachers, and in point of numbers only one convention ever held here, that of the Christian Endeavorers in 1905, equaled it.

Fourteen buildings are being devoted to the convention, and during the five days no less than sixty-four meetings are to be held, at which 204 speakers are scheduled to take part. Besides the assigned speakers papers will be read on which discussions are provided for. The opening meeting of the national council of the association was held this morning in the Second Church.

Dr. James H. Perkins, president of the National Educational Association, presided at the opening meeting of the association, which was held in the Second Church.

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THE REV. H. A. ADAMS RETURNS

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At Any Rate "H. Adams" and "Wilfred West" Appear to Have Arrived at Princeton From New Zealand on Successive Steamers on June 27 and July 1.

The Rev. Henry Austin Adams, the Episcopal minister and convert to the Roman Catholic faith who disappeared on the 14th of last August, and whose discovery at Auckland, New Zealand, was reported in this Sun of May 17, has returned to the United States. His whereabouts is not known, even to his family and the few friends who have interested themselves in his behalf. The general belief is, however, that he is still in San Francisco, where he is said to have landed from a South American steamer on June 27. At least, a small steamer that reached San Francisco on that date had one "H. Adams" registered on its passenger list as from New Zealand.

An odd thing is that another steamer which reached port the Wednesday following had "Wilfred West" (one of the aliases assumed by Mr. Adams) on its passenger list. A New York priest who still retains his faith in the convert scots at the idea that this is significant, and expresses the belief that Mr. Adams took passage on the first steamer, missed it, and then took the second boat under another name. Still another rumor is that the first passage was taken to deceive the public, who, after the announcement was made that he had arrived, would not be watching the incoming vessels, thus making possible a secret return.

Those who have followed the case most closely, however, express the belief that "Wilfred West" on the first steamer following that on which "H. Adams" sailed is significant of the return to the States of the young girl who disappeared on the same day.

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THE WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

All the Roof Gardens and Seaside Shows Going—Summer Theaters.

The roof gardens are coming into their own this weather, but the few playhouses that remain open continue to draw remarkably high houses. The "Citra" Templeton is the magnet of the Casino. She does excellent work in "The Runaways," and this musical show is expected to outlast the summer.

"The Prince of Pilsen" at the Broadway Theatre has been one of the musical comedy successes of the season. At the Saturday matinee at the Majestic the "Wizard of Oz" will celebrate its 20th performance.

"Blonds in Black" is doing well at the Knickerbocker, while there is so much humor in "The Earl of Pawtucket" at the Manhattan that the warm weather doesn't hurt the attendance.

Max Baer and Nathan Franko are the soloists this week at the Duess concerts in Madison Square Garden. "Venice in New York" has become a popular amusement at the Knickerbocker.

"Paradise Garden" is a good place to go on a hot night. He always has a good bill. The Royal Venetian Band and a good vaudeville bill are attractions at the Knickerbocker.

"Paradise" is being sung at Terrace Garden this week. The steamer Grand Republic, which is a floating roof garden at night, makes three landings every night except Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robyns, Fisher and Carroll and Mayne Remington are the leaders at the Knickerbocker. The "Sultan" is at the Knickerbocker.

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LYON TO TELL ABOUT GLOVES.

INSPECTOR CANNOT COMPEL ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES.

Representative Littaure May Sail for Europe Today—Col. E. A. Duffell to Make the Investigation—Representative Sherman Makes Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Representative James S. Sherman of Utah was in Washington today and called at the War Department, presumably to see Secretary Root in regard to the proposed investigation of Representative Littaure's connection with the Lyon glove and gauntlet contracts.

Mr. Sherman was told that the Secretary of War was out of the city and would not return before to-morrow morning. He then called upon Judge Advocate General Davis and discussed various features of the Littaure case.

Mr. Sherman was of the opinion that Representative Littaure's interest in the glove contracts was only that of a manufacturer selling to a jobber and that he had not violated the spirit of the law. He was told by the officials of the War Department that nothing further in the matter would be done until the return of Secretary Root.

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