

should be pursued in regard to the directors named. Wire receipt.

"The receipt of this is one of the reasons alleged by Mr. McNab for giving out the dispatches described above and for imputing base motives to me.

"I am still of opinion that the course recommended by Mr. Harr on this case is the proper one to pursue. But in view of the insinuation spread broadcast by the district attorney and for the same reason as those stated for similar action in the Diggs-Caminetti case, special counsel should be selected to prosecute the case under like instructions as those suggested there and I think we should have an immediate conference for this purpose."

The attorney general explained that he expected to lay the facts in both cases before the president because of the "somewhat heated and sensational dispatches given to the press by United States Attorney McNab and the widespread misapprehension which would naturally result therefrom."

Secretary Wilson's letter to the attorney general dated today presented a record of Mr. Caminetti, commissioner of immigration and father of Drew Caminetti, indicted on a white slave charge, with the postponement of the cases. The secretary wrote:

"In view of the public statement that influence has been brought to bear upon you through the secretary of labor to postpone the trial in the Diggs-Caminetti case, I desire to state to you that neither Commissioner General Caminetti, nor any one else either requested or suggested to me that I should ask you to postpone the trial.

"Before Mr. Caminetti took the oath of office he informed me that it would be necessary to ask for leave of absence in order to be present at the trial of his son. I pointed out to him the difficulty we had to contend with; that the department was in a formative stage; that the administration of the immigration laws generally would require his close application and that in view of these it was imperative he should remain here for a considerable period; that when he went to the Pacific coast he would be in a position to inspect the various immigration stations in a manner which would give beneficial results. I then asked him if it would not be possible for him to secure a postponement of his son's trial until the next term of court, so that he could attend the trial of his son and on the same trip inspect the immigration service on the Pacific coast. He replied that he did not know whether a postponement could be obtained or not and I stated to him that I would take the matter up with the attorney general and ask for a postponement. It was pursuant to this suggestion that I called you up on June 18, stated the circumstances and asked for the postponement which was granted."

Washington, June 27.—Thomas E. Hayden and Judge M. T. Dooling, have been selected by President Wilson for United States district attorney and United States circuit judge, respectively, for northern district of California. Their nominations probably will be sent to the senate next week.

Matt I. Sullivan will be special prosecutor for the Caminetti-Diggs and Western Fuel company cases. Judge Dooling, who is now on the superior court bench will fill an existing vacancy and the cases will be tried before him.

Washington, June 26.—Clayton Herrington, special agent of the department of justice at San Francisco, who sent President Wilson a telegram Sunday night appealing for the removal from office of Attorney

General McReynolds—his official superior—because of the circumstances of the resignation of United States Attorney McNab, was suspended without pay last night by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

This action, it is said, is to give Herrington an opportunity to explain his telegram. If the explanation is not satisfactory, officials declare that the special agent probable will be summarily dealt with.

Herrington is a former judge and is in charge of the federal government's bureau of investigation at San Francisco. He had District Attorney McNab to prepare the Diggs-Caminetti white slave cases, the postponement of the trial of which resulted in McNab's resignation and his sensational charges against the attorney general.

**CRUELTY TO DUMB ANIMALS**

Two articles appeared in the Herald which read together become exceedingly interesting, and there is no question that they should be read together. One deals with the will of Miss Caroline G. Ewen, who left the larger portion of an estate worth \$500,000 to organizations formed to care for dogs, cats and horses, and to oppose vivisection. The will is to be contested on the ground that Miss Ewen was not mentally capable of making a will. Surely the disposition that Miss Ewen made of much of her money for humane purposes is not evidence of a lack of mental capacity, and one turns to another piece of news as revealing a condition which shows the soundest reasons for such bequests as she has made in behalf of suffering animals. This is an account of court proceedings to be brought by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, aided by four wealthy women, against five doctors connected with the University of Pennsylvania. It is to be hoped that the allegations will prove to be the result of a misunderstanding, but the accusations, if half are true, may well make the blood boil. It is asserted that many dogs were dropped from the roof of the medical laboratory in order to break their backs so that the functions of the motor and sensory centers in the spinal cord might be studied. The pancreatic duct of one was removed. From another the pituitary gland was removed, so that it walked backward for weeks until it died, and the skull of another was trephined so its brain was exposed, and in this way it was allowed to live for a week until finally put to death. Other animals are said to have been partly dissected and important organs removed, while in some Bright's disease was produced artificially. When such things are done, can anyone wonder that the finer instincts of humanity prompt women like Miss Ewen to leave money for the installation of humane practices and the eradication of shameful cruelty?—New York Herald.

**NO HEDGER**

"Say, boss, can I get off this afternoon about half-past two?"

"Whose funeral is it to be this time, James?"

"Well, to be honest, boss, the way the morning papers have it doped out it looks like it's going to be the home team's again."—St. Louis Republic.

**A BOTCH JOB**

Son of the House (to caller)—"I wanted to see you 'cos father says you made yourself."

Caller—"Yes, my lad, and I'm proud hof it."

Son of the House—"B-but why did you do it like that?"—Punch.

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