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MRS. EDDY'S AFFAIRS.

Her Son and Nephew Begin Suit For an Accounting.

Mrs. Eddy's Financial Affairs—Hummel's Statement Ruled Out—Bill Aimed at Japanese—Train Thrown Into Ditch—Jamestown Exposition Stamps.
A bill in equity to obtain an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, was filed in the superior court for Merrimac county at Concord, N. H., by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover of Deadwood, S. D., and his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker of Bangor, Me., nephew and "next friend" of Mrs. Eddy.
The bill is directed against Alfred Farlow and other trustees of the Christian Science church in Boston, and Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary; Lewis C. Strang, her assistant secretary, and Herman S. Herring, first reader of the church in Concord.
Besides demanding an accounting of all transactions relative to Mrs. Eddy's affairs, the bill asks for restitution in case any wrong doing appears; for an injunction during litigation against interference with her property and business, and for a receiver.
In a statement issued last week by former United States Senator William E. Chandler, a special counsel in the action, it is declared that Mr. Glover is actuated by no spirit of disrespect to his mother, but believes that the proceeding is in her real interest. Mr. Glover says that the action is not directed against the religion of the Christian Scientists.
The statement further declares that Mr. Glover had long thought that his mother was growing too feeble in body and mind to attend to important business matters, but that for a long time he was unable to confirm this suspicion, because those immediately about her seemed unwilling to allow even her nearest relatives to have an interview long enough to reveal her actual condition.
Early in January, however, it is stated, Mr. Glover, while on a visit to Concord, was enabled to talk to his mother for three-quarters of an hour. As a result, after due consideration, he decided upon the present action "as an imperative duty too long neglected."
The action is returnable at the April term of the Merrimac county superior court, which will begin April 2.
Bill Aimed at Japanese.
The lower house of the state legislature of California passed a measure last week known as the "anti-alien property holding bill." It is aimed at the Japanese and Chinese property owners in the state, and is intended to prevent them from acquiring and owning property for a longer period than five years. In urging the passage of the bill Assemblyman Drew said that since January 1 one-third of the property transfers in Fresno has been to Japanese.
The bill provides that any alien who does not become a citizen of the United States shall not hold title to lands in this state for more than five years. If within that time the alien does not become a citizen the district attorney shall compel the sale of his lands or houses. Japanese and Chinese are not specifically named, but as they cannot become citizens the bill precludes them from owning property for more than five years.
The impression is given out that if the bill reaches the governor he will sign it.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.
E. H. Harriman, before the interstate commerce commission, admitted that \$50,000,000 of the Chicago & Alton railroad was water.
Nicaragua complained that Honduras was invading her territory, and that the latter country was aided by Salvador in filibustering expeditions.
Jean La Rue Burnett, member of assembly from Ontario county, died at the Ten Eyck in Albany after an illness of less than a week of pneumonia.
It has been decided not to accept any bids for the building of the Panama canal. This announcement was made following a meeting of the cabinet and after the president had been in conference for an hour or more with Secretaries Taft and Root.
Thursday.
The senate passed the Aldrich bill to enable the secretary of the treasury to combat a money stringency.
Plots to make a raid on the Dutch island of Celebes, in the Malay archipelago, have been discovered in Cape Town.
President Roosevelt will appoint Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky a member of the isthmian canal commission.
E. H. Harriman told the interstate commerce commission he ousted Stuyvesant Fish from the presidency of the Illinois Central for misuse of funds.
Three passengers were killed and many hurt when the Chicago express on the Grand Trunk railroad plunged down a 30-foot embankment, near Guelph, Ont.
Friday.
Congress' practically ready for adjournment, only the general deficiency bill remaining to pass both houses.
Mrs. Mary Rickley, in a Bayonne police court, sentenced her husband, despite his plea for mercy, to 30 days in jail.
Mr. Jerome paved the way for the introduction of Howard Nesbit as a witness to impeach the testimony of his sister.
Pinkerton detectives announced that William F. Walker, the absconding bank treasurer, had been seen in Portland, Ore., by a man who knew him.
William J. Wilgus, vice president of the New York Central, held responsible by the coroner's jury, denied before the state railroad commission the blame for the Bronx wreck.
Saturday.
Sell the franchises of delinquent corporations is Attorney General Jackson's advice to New York city.
Republican leaders decided to pass the Prentice bill for a recount of the vote cast in the New York mayoralty election in 1905.
The Y. M. C. A. building in Utica burned, causing a loss estimated at \$175,000. The fire broke out about 3 a. m. and is supposed to have originated in the gymnasium.
District Attorney Jerome's intention of applying for a commission in lunacy to examine Harry K. Thaw seemed to be definitely established during the continuance of his cross-examination of Dr. B. D. Evans.
"Steve" Adams testified in Wallace, Idaho, that penitentiary officials and detectives conspired to implicate Western Federation of Miners' officers in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, by false confessions.
Monday.
Horse meat sales, says a dispatch from Paris, have doubled in that city in eight years.
A cable from London tells of the anger in Coventry over a variety actress' imitation of Lady Godiva's feat.
Government alienist gives opinion in trial of the Strothers brothers for killing their brother-in-law in Virginia that they were emotionally insane.
Harriman cancels contracts for \$1,200,000 Union Pacific headquarters at Omaha because of adverse decision in Nebraska tax suit and 2-cent fare law.
An argument for the Channel tunnel, which finds favor with the English public, according to a London dispatch, is that London would become a trans-continental railway terminus.
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Archibald Roosevelt, son of the president, is quarantined in the White House, suffering from diphtheria.
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By an early settlement of the estate of the late Albert Wilcox of New York the Association of Audubon societies has come into \$332,000 and Tuskegee institute into \$235,000.
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