

ARREST OF A NATIONAL OFFICIAL.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 3.—Mr. George Eyster, Assistant United States Treasurer, and George Murphy, a banker, of Trenton, N. J., were arrested here to-day on a *capias* issued from Common Pleas Court No. 1, calling upon them to answer, on the third Monday of the present month, a charge of conspiracy preferred by George Williamson. The allegations are that Eyster and Murphy started an insurance company, and induced some young men to invest \$3,000 in the scheme, receiving their positions as clerks. The concern was short-lived, and the investors believe they were defrauded. Both the defendants were held in \$3,000 bail. Murphy was arrested on a ferry-boat just about the time it was leaving the dock, having his traveling-bag in his hand, and ready to proceed home. It is said that some rich developments will ensue in the case. One of the parties who invested made so much trouble that his money was refunded him. Hampton Houghton, a Deputy Sheriff, made the arrests.

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