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otherwise, except the court upon an examination of the plaintiff, not on affidavit or complaint alone, is convinced of a critical condition which would call for the extraordinary powers of the court to protect the plaintiff.

Among the authorities I cite the following:

“Since it is *ex parte*, and it is ‘a remedy of great severity, it is applied to private rights with great caution and jealousy,’ and will not ordinarily be granted when the equity is doubtful, nor as a means of improper restraint.” 2 Story Equity Practice, p. 801; also 45 C. J. 590.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

**I**N order that the Supreme Court may expedite its work, it has been divided into three departments instead of two, pursuant to the authority of the Constitution. This means that the Chief Justice and two associates constitute a department. Such was the practice until a few years ago, but afterwards two departments were established. Of course should any member of a department disagree with his associates, then the case is considered by the court *en banc*. Cases involving constitutional questions and capital cases are heard by the court *en banc*, as well as other cases when so directed by the court.

The three departments as announced by the court Monday are constituted as follows:

### *Department One:*

Mr. Chief Justice Adams	Mr. Justice Campbell
Mr. Justice Alter	

### *Department Two:*

Mr. Chief Justice Adams	Mr. Justice Butler
Mr. Justice Moore	

### *Department Three:*

Mr. Chief Justice Adams	Mr. Justice Burke
Mr. Justice Hilliard	