

PARKS TAKES IT EASY IN COURT WHILE COUNSEL CROSS EXAMINES CONTRACTOR PLENTY HIS ACCUSER



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full face you are aware of certain qualities mirrored there that leave you less bewildered and astonished that he should be a leader of men.

PLENTY PUT ON RACK BY PARKS'S LAWYER.

As soon as the trial of Parks was resumed by Recorder Giff. Col. Robinson, of Elmira, chief counsel of the walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridge-men's Union, began his cross-examination of Contractor Josephus Plenty, who yesterday testified that he paid Parks \$200 to settle a strike and that the price onerously rejected a check and asked for the cash.

Q. Did you know other employers were to make charges against Parks? A. I did. Q. Did you consult with any of them about prosecuting Parks? A. No. Q. Did you not have an appointment with Mr. Holden in Newark? A. Yes.

Q. Did the District-Attorney's office pay your expenses? A. No, sir. I paid for all the phones, car fares and ferry fares. They have not paid me anything yet.

Q. Have you met any one besides Mr. Jerome and Mr. Rand in connection with this case? A. Not the first time. On other visits I met two stenographers and Mr. Lord.

Q. At this point the Recorder interrupted. "Mr. Robinson," he said, "you are needlessly wasting valuable time. You are going over the same ground time and time again, and I cannot see the necessity of it."

Q. Mr. Robinson said all his questions were necessary, and the Recorder leaned back in his chair wearily.

Q. Did you ever meet Walking Delegate Farley in the District-Attorney's office? A. Yes. Q. How many times in all have you been in the District-Attorney's office? A. Six or seven times.

Q. Have they ever rehearsed you in the questions and answers you were to make? A. Yes. Q. Did you suggest any questions that should be asked Farley? A. Yes, two. Q. Of Dolan? A. No. Q. Of Silivio, the porter? A. No.

Q. Not Bitter Against Unions. Q. Mr. Plenty, you are very bitter against trades unions, are you not? A. No, sir. Q. You have taken an active part in the preparation of this case; have you not? A. No, sir. Q. Did you go right ahead on your own hook to make this charge against Parks? A. Yes, sir. The only one I consulted was Mr. Holden.

Q. How did you happen to think you ought to prosecute Parks? A. By reading the newspapers. I saw the methods of some walking delegates. Q. Did you think of doing this thing against Parks immediately upon paying him the money? A. No.

Q. Then it took six months for your conscience to awaken? A. Yes. Q. This question was objected to and was ruled out.

Q. You have an arrangement with Parks whereby some of the \$200 was to be refunded to you? A. Yes. Q. Sustained," shouted Mr. Rand. Q. Did you or did you not go to Parks with this check for \$200, you having an understanding with the engineer of the Hamburg-American that if you got Parks to accept this check from you he would repay you in whole or in part? A. No, sir. Q. Let me tell the reason you brought a check with you and lotted about New York the way instead of getting it cashed and giving Parks the cash? A. No, sir.

Q. "Object," shouted Mr. Rand when you went before the Grand Jury that Parks was to be accused of getting \$200 from you? A. Why, certainly. That's why I went there.

By a series of questionings it was brought out that Mr. Plenty expected to have the engineer of the Hamburg-American pay one-half of the \$200 given Parks.

"But," shouted Mr. Plenty before he could be restrained, "they have never given me a cent."

Q. What is the engineer's name? A. Mr. Pleasand. Q. What that conversation did you have with him regarding the check?

FIERCE STORM SWEEPS NEWARK

Lightning Starts Fires in Four Places. While Deluge of Rain Floods the Streets, Causing Heavy Damage.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 19.—A fierce storm that swept a semi-circle and blew property damage over the city this afternoon. Lightning struck in four places setting fire to buildings while the streets were flooded by a deluge of rain.

A heavy bank of clouds suddenly came out of the West and in a few minutes some with great gusts of wind and flashes of lightning that drove blind people hurrying for shelter to the streets.

While the rain came down in torrents four fire alarms were sounded almost simultaneously from different places. The engines answering were impeded by a flood of water that rushed through the streets, while flying trapezoids and tennis balls rained the firemen.

Lightning struck the residence of J. R. Hande, at No. 177 Plaza street, burning off a portion of the roof and seriously wounding a man. A bottle of kerosene at which workmen were busy at Palmer & Price's Varnish Works, No. 20 to 25 Chestnut street, was struck by a bolt and scattered the liquid over the men, two of whom were slightly burned.

Lighting also struck the leather factory of Wellington & Hagwood, at No. 94 Howard street. Workmen were blinded for a moment and a rush was made for the exits. No one was hurt. The fourth bolt struck a shed at the Chestnut street railway depot.

Trees were struck in various parts of the city, but the greater damage was caused by the flood which was four feet in some of the downtown streets.

Armory Contractor IS FINED \$500.

Burke Did Not Complete First Battery Structure Within Prescribed Time.

The Armory Board held a meeting late this afternoon, and after disposing of a few unimportant matters took up the question of the delay on the part of Contractor Luke A. Burke in completing the armory of the First Battery, in West Sixty-sixth street. According to the contract Burke was to complete the armory within 250 working days. He failed in this, and at today's meeting of the board he was fined \$500 for such failure.

Mr. Burke, who was accompanied by former Sheriff John J. Burke, presented and made a fervent plea not to have the fine imposed. He said that strikes, and other circumstances over which he had no control, were responsible, and that sooner than have the fine become a matter of record he would gladly give his check for the amount to any public charity. His appeal, however, was in vain, and the fine stands.

NO PUBLIC HEARING IN C. F. MURPHY CASE

Justice Mayer Hands Down His Formal Decision in Special Sessions Court.

Justice Mayer, in the Court of Special Sessions this afternoon, handed down a decision on the application of Charles P. Murphy, J. Sergeant Cram and Peter F. Meyer to have the John Doe proceedings in the Dock Board inquiry made public. He denies the application.

In giving his reasons for the denial the Justice says that the proceeding under the penal code bears the same relation to a proceeding before the Grand Jury previous to an indictment, and for him to order a public hearing would be an error and a misdemeanor.

The application was made and the argument heard on July 21. The inquiry will now be resumed as a star chamber proceeding.

HURRICANE IN MEXICO.

Raged at Tampico for Twelve Hours, Doing Much Damage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The State Department to-day received the following cablegram from Samuel Magill, United States Consul at Tampico, Mex.: "Strong hurricane here for twelve hours. Much damage to property."

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

City of Bangor and Frank Jones Crash Off Maine Coast.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The Eastern Steamship Company officials have reported that their steamer, the City of Bangor, and the steamer Frank Jones were in collision at Rockland, Me., early to-day.

WOMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Lena Weikert, thirty-five years old, was crushed to death by the caving in of the sides of a sewer trench in the yard of her home to-day. The woman entered the trench before the workmen appeared and began shovelling out the earth to expedite the work.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. Sun rises, 5:13; sets, 6:56; Moon rises, 1:33; sets, 11:20.

THE TIDES. High Water, 10:15 A. M. Low Water, 4:25 P. M. Sandy Hook, 3:59 4:25 10:05 10:55 Governor's Island, 4:01 4:35 11:20 11:30 Hell Gate Ferry, 6:54 6:40 12:06 1:00

PORT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED. Oceanic, Liverpool. El Comodoro, Havana. Erie, Kingston. Arapahoe, Jacksonville. Patricia, Hamburg.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY. Stella, Gibraltar. Louisiana, Stetin. Augsburg, Gibraltar. Lombardi, Naples. Queen Christina, Algiers. Hindoo, St. Paul.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SCHEDULED TO-DAY. St. Paul, Southampton. Bahia, Prince, Argentina. Steadfast, Liverpool. Buffalo, St. Paul. Bismarck, Hamburg. St. Paul, Southampton.

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Special for Wednesday. Orange and Lemon Fruit Butters. Chocolate Molasses Butter. Citrus Marmalade. SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY. Scotch Cream Lumps. Chocolate Brit Sweets.

Lost, Found and Rewards. LOST—Three rings (Gears, opals and garnets); left on wash stand in ladies' room of beach-house in Prospect Park Tuesday afternoon; reward if returned to 5 Middagh st., near Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

Laundry Wants—Female. MARKER & SORTER wanted. Apply laundry, 128 W. 25th st. GIRL to run Ellipse boom and band machine at Ideal Laundry, 164 Gates ave., Brooklyn.

Laundry Wants—Male. BOY WANTED. Harrison's Laundry, 492 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn.

Lodges, Societies & Meetings. SPECIAL MEETING International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers No. 3 will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 20, for the purpose of...