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SUGAR TRUST TRIALS OFF; INDICTMENTS OF WEALTHY OFFICIALS ARE DROPPED

Parsons, Thomas, Frazier and Others Immune by Court's Action. PROSECUTOR GIVES UP. Retrial a Waste of Time and Money, Wise Informs Judge Hough.

On motion of United States District-Attorney John A. Wise, District Court Judge Hough this afternoon permitted all indictments against the American Sugar and Refining Company, John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas, George E. Frazier, Arthur Donner and John Mayer, for conspiracy in restraint of trade, hearing date July 1, 1909, to be dismissed. The indicted corporations and officials were charged with having caused the closing of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company in Philadelphia in 1902, to cut down competition. The defendants under the indictments had a trial last winter. The jury disagreed. In his memorandum asking for permission to enter an "unwilling to prosecute" order, District-Attorney Wise said: "The Government has been unable to prove any official acts by any of the defendants at any time within three years before the indictment was found. Upon consultation with the jurors, they informed me that the principal reason for the jury being unable to agree was the nature of the limitations. John E. Parsons is in his eighty-fourth year; the other defendants are advanced in years. I am of the opinion that to bring the cases to trial again would be a useless waste of time and money, and could not result in a conviction. For this reason, and with the approval of the Attorney General, I recommend that the cases be dropped."

PATRICK ABANDONS APPEAL.

Withdraws Two That Have Long Been Pending. Albert T. Patrick, through his counsel, George Francis O'Neill, entered into a stipulation with District-Attorney Whitman's office today withdrawing two appeals of his that have been pending before the Court of Appeals since 1909. Both appeals were purely technical and had been adversely ruled upon by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

ATLANTON, Kas., Dec. 5.—A claimant to the million-dollar William Marsh Rice, for whose murder Patrick was pardoned, appeared here today. Mrs. Ann Rice Parlow announced that she had retained counsel in an effort to prove that Rice was her brother. If the relationship is clearly established, a claim will be put in for the entire estate.

CHILD AT PLAY DIES BY GAS.

Mother and Baby Sister Also Overcome While Asleep. Mrs. Catherine Karlesz, her husband, John, and their two children, Victoria, four years old, and Pauline, two, lived in a rear tenement at No. 34 E. Bridge street. Mrs. Karlesz is ill and before her husband started for work today he prepared the family breakfast on a small gas stove standing on the washbasin. When the father left Victoria was playing about the floor and Pauline and her mother were asleep. An hour later three-year-old Louise Gorcee came to the apartment to play with Victoria. She found her playmate lying on the floor and rushed to tell her mother, who summoned Dr. Hankle from Gouverneur Hospital. He pronounced Pauline dead and took the mother and the other child to the hospital. Their condition is serious. The gas tube of the stove had been disconnected by Victoria, it is believed.

HOW TO ROB JOHN D. WAS ALL SET DOWN IN HIS LITTLE BOOK

The Countess Leary's Address Also in Prisoner's Red Leather Memorandum.

E. E. Wadbrook, Mrs. Grace De Mitte and Alexander Kaiser, wealthy residents of Tenafly, N. J., were notified by the Jersey City police early today that a burglar had been in their houses during the night and had stolen large quantities of clothing. It was the first any of them had heard of it, the news coming before they had risen for the day. The Countess Annie Leary and John D. Rockefeller may also take notice that the New Jersey robber had their addresses in his little red leather notebook with directions as to the quietest and nearest way of entering their homes. The discovery of last night's robbery was made by Detective Hoffman and Policeman Lenihan of Jersey City when they arrested Michael Ryan, who stops at Mills Hotel No. 1 of this city, in the Erie Terminal. He had just arrived on the only early morning train from the Palisades town. They charged him with having robbed the home of James A. Brady, Eastern agent of Swift & Co., at Highwood, N. J., on Nov. 22. Quantities of clothing had been carried away from the Brady house and clothing and silverware had been neglected. Mr. Brady asked the Jersey City police for a detective and Hoffman made an investigation. Mr. Brady was convinced that the robber, with his big bundle, must have been a conspicuous figure on the only late night train. Conductor Nicholas Youngerman remembered the stranger on his train. Policeman Lenihan was set to watch the arriving train every morning. When the train arrived today, Youngerman ran ahead of the engine, found Lenihan and pointed out Ryan. The clothing taken from the Tenafly houses was found in his packages. Mr. Wadbrook reported over the telephone after making an investigation that his house had been ransacked; the thief had cracked some of the bottles of rare old wine in the cellar but had not cared for the contents and had also discarded boxes of Brazilian cigarettes, taking a box of a hundred of a very cheap brand. Mr. Wadbrook keeps in stock for an eccentric friend. In Ryan's address book were the names of all the people who have been robbed along the Palisades recently and many more in and about New York, including the Countess Leary and Mr. Rockefeller.

Suicide Identified.

Relatives today identified the body of the man who jumped to his death in front of a moving train in the subway at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street on the morning of Dec. 3 at that of George J. O'Neill, forty-two years old, a New York, N. Y., salesman. The body is now at Harlem Morgue, but will be taken to Jersey today.

No Death of Homes

New York is growing in monster strides, but the building of modern apartments, two-family and detached houses seems to be keeping pace with the times.

25,256

"To Let" Advertisements were printed last month in the Times—25,256 More than in the Herald, Times, Sun, Tribune and Free ADDED TOGETHER. To be sure, many of these ads. pertained to stores, offices, floors, lots and other business places for rent. But this fact is of added importance to the man of affairs. Locate to Advantage Through World Ads. To-Day!

"HANDED" ACTRESS MONEY AT TIMES, ERLANGER ADMITS

Never Gave Edith St. Clair More Than \$200 in Year, Though.

DENIES LIFE CONTRACT.

Alleged Bid to Win Soubrette From Rivals Ridiculous, Manager Swears.

Abraham L. Erlanger, on the witness stand in the Supreme Court, today admitted for the first time that he had "handed" money to Edith St. Clair, a musical comedy actress, at various times. Miss St. Clair is suing to recover \$22,350 from Klaw & Erlanger on a contract that she alleges supplanted a verbal contract she made with Erlanger whereby she was to receive at least \$75 a week for life from the big theatrical firm. Mr. Erlanger was being examined by his attorney, William Travers Jerome, in rebuttal when he made the statement. "Handed" was the word that went into the record, and was suggested by Justice Pendleton himself. Mr. Jerome used the word "give" and Edmund L. Mooney, counsel for the plaintiff, insisted that the witness "paid" the cash as an obligation. Then it was the Court interposed: "Well, say 'handed' her money." Mr. Erlanger had denied paying the plaintiff \$75 a week during rehearsals and the witness was not playing. Attorney Jerome then asked: "Did you ever give her any money?" "Yes, I made her presents of money at various times." On Mr. Mooney's objection only "yes" was allowed on the record. Then following the Court's suggestion Mr. Jerome continued: "NEVER 'HANDED' MORE THAN \$200 IN YEAR." "How often did you hand or cause to be handed money to Miss St. Clair?" "Well, I gave her money at Christmas time, between 1909 and 1905." "Did the sum given each year amount to the salary she would have received had she been working?" "No, in the five years I don't believe it amounted to more than \$1,000." The witness added: "In justice to Miss St. Clair, I will say that she never demanded a cent from me." This was stricken out. "What was the greatest sum you ever handed her in one year?" was the next question. "Not more than \$200," replied Erlanger. Then the witness made a general denial of the statements made on the stand by Max D. Steuer yesterday. Mr. Steuer, who is Miss St. Clair's personal attorney, narrated a conversation that he said took place between him and Erlanger prior to the signing of the \$22,000 agreement, which the defense admits, but contends was obtained under duress. Mr. Erlanger denied that he had promised to employ Miss St. Clair for life because she had threatened in 1903 to go to the Shuberts at an increased salary. He also denied that Miss St. Clair told him that the reason he (Erlanger) would not give her further work with the firm's companies was that Elythe Snowden, another actress, objected. Miss Snowden was named as co-respondent when Mrs. Erlanger obtained a divorce last year.

COUNSEL IN WRANGLE OVER LETTER FROM STEUER.

Attorneys Jerome and Mooney got into a hot argument when the former tried to introduce a letter written by Max D. Steuer to Erlanger on Sept. 2, 1909, about six weeks after the agreement with Miss St. Clair had been signed. Mr. Mooney objected that, as the letter was written after the date of the contract, it had no bearing on the issue. "That is most important," said Mr. Jerome to Justice Pendleton. "We hold that this shows a change of heart on the part of Mr. Steuer after the contract had been drawn. We contend that this letter impeaches Mr. Steuer's good faith in drawing that contract, and supports our contention that it was extorted. The letter shows that Miss St. Clair's name was not even mentioned. The word 'she' refers to her. Letters pertaining to honest contracts are not written that way." Justice Pendleton excluded the letter.

POLICEMAN'S WIFE PUTS DOWN A BABY TO CATCH BURGLAR

Little Woman Seizes Intruder Twice Her Size, and Holds Him for Police.

RUSE HELPED HER OUT.

When He Said "Yes" to "Is That You, Philip?" She Knew He Was a Marauder.

Mrs. Mary Brady, the golden-haired, fluffy little wife of Patrolman James T. Brady of the Old Slip station, appeared in the West Side Court today as complainant against a burglar whom she captured herself yesterday afternoon. The policeman's wife is only twenty years old, and the wonder of the court was that she ever could hold and cause the arrest of the big hulking man, who gave his name as George Martin. All the more wonderful was it to the court attendants when the police asked that Martin be held over until Saturday, because the records say he has served two years in Sing Sing for burglary. A rapping at Mrs. Brady's door, on the second floor of No. 321 West Forty-second street, yesterday afternoon, brought her to the door. "I didn't ask who it was," she said today, "because my husband, always tells me never to ask who is knocking." "Jim says it is better to say, 'Is that you, Philip, or Clarence or some name you don't know, and if the person says it is Philip, then you'll know he's a bad man.'" "So I said, 'Is that you, Philip?' and the man said 'Yes' and then I wouldn't open the door. The man outside began heaving at the door, and I saw he would break it if I didn't open it. So I opened it and grabbed up my baby and went out on the fire escape. I shouted for help, and the man ran from my place and went upstairs, where he hid. But I saw him going downstairs and I remembered what Jim said about holding a prisoner and telephoning for the police at Spring 3100. Down in the hallway I wasn't frightened, so I chased after the man and caught hold of him and we struggled, but I held him until the janitor and another man came along with an iron bar. Then the burglar was backed up in a corner and I got the police to arrest him." "I am more frightened now, when I find out from the police that the man was from Sing Sing." "Patrolman Jim Brady, he of the good advice, simply can't believe it yet." "Always follow my advice, Mary, dear, and you'll win out." said Jim, man-like, taking the credit to himself. The new aid to the "finest" will appear against her burglar Saturday in the West Side Court.

LETTER WRITER CAUGHT BY A DECOY RECEIPT.

Man Who Wrote to Evening World Writer Is Trapped by Comstock. After he had given a receipt for a decoy registered letter written him by Anthony Comstock in a handwriting similar to that in a series of insulting letters sent to Miss Helen Rowland of The Evening World, Julius Bonke, alias James Burke, was arrested at No. 102 Bowery today. Mr. Comstock and Deputy Marshal Martin Bishop nabbed Bonke at the address, which is known as the Boston Hotel, as soon as they had a chance to compare Bonke's signature and some of the letters sent Miss Rowland. After Bonke had been taken before United States Commissioner Shields in the post-office building, Manhattan, prior to being taken to Brooklyn, where he is known as the Boston Hotel, as soon as they had a chance to compare Bonke's signature and some of the letters sent Miss Rowland. After Bonke had been taken before United States Commissioner Shields in the post-office building, Manhattan, prior to being taken to Brooklyn, where he is known as the Boston Hotel, as soon as they had a chance to compare Bonke's signature and some of the letters sent Miss Rowland. After Bonke had been taken before United States Commissioner Shields in the post-office building, Manhattan, prior to being taken to Brooklyn, where he is known as the Boston Hotel, as soon as they had a chance to compare Bonke's signature and some of the letters sent Miss Rowland.

ARREST OF JUDGMENT OPEN WAY FOR BAIL.

Should Justice Goff grant an arrest of judgment, on the plea that Hyde has not been convicted of a crime, the State may take an appeal to the highest court. Hyde would then be released on bail until the appeal was decided.

STORAGE EGGS OF QUALITY—32¢ DOZ.

These are two weapons of defense, said Brooks, "that I would put in the hands of every borrower, particularly those who have repaid the amount of money actually received plus 5 per cent interest, and are still being daily pressed for added bonuses and excessive interest. It is not necessary to go to the District-Attorney's office to secure a warrant for the arrest of the money lender for violation of the usury law of this State. The borrower himself can go directly to the Magistrate's Court and there an affidavit will be drawn for him and upon his swearing to the same, a warrant will be issued. "The second weapon of defense is that the borrower can bring suit against the money lender in the Municipal Court and recover twice the amount of the excess interest he has paid within the previous two years, together with the cost of the suit."

Little Woman Who Captures Brawny Burglar in Her Home



MRS. MARY BRADY.

HYDE WAITS IN THE TOMBS FOR VISIT OF GRAND JURY

Investigators Get Copy of Prison Rule Requiring That All Persons, Rich and Poor, Receive the Same Treatment.

Although the Special Grand Jury investigating the Tombs had arranged to visit the institution today and inspect the quarters of Charles H. Hyde on the programme was abandoned late this afternoon. The inspection will probably be made tomorrow, when the Grand Jury will reconvene to hear more evidence. "The Grand Jury has been put in possession of a rule promulgated by Commissioner of Corrections Whitney shortly after he took office. This rule, which applies particularly to the Hyde matter, in the judgment of the District-Attorney, reads as follows: "All persons, rich or poor, must receive the same treatment from employees of this Department." WHITMAN SAYS THE RULE WAS VIOLATED. This rule is held by the District-Attorney to have been violated in the case of Hyde. The Grand Jury will endeavor to find if Commissioner Whitney and Deputy Commissioner Wright ever put any prisoners in the Warden's cotage except Hyde and William J. Cummins in the Tombs until the Grand Jury has had a chance to thoroughly investigate conditions there, and others proposed to think the Justice had been impressed by the argument that the charge upon which Hyde was convicted does not constitute any crime known to the Penal Code.

MONEY LENDERS' VICTIMS GIVEN RECOURSE TO LAW.

Franklin S. Brooks, who as a special member of District-Attorney Whitman's staff, has vigorously waged war upon the "loan sharks" of this city, declared today, that in the future, the victims of usurious money lenders can defend themselves. "There are two weapons of defense," said Brooks, "that I would put in the hands of every borrower, particularly those who have repaid the amount of money actually received plus 5 per cent interest, and are still being daily pressed for added bonuses and excessive interest. It is not necessary to go to the District-Attorney's office to secure a warrant for the arrest of the money lender for violation of the usury law of this State. The borrower himself can go directly to the Magistrate's Court and there an affidavit will be drawn for him and upon his swearing to the same, a warrant will be issued. "The second weapon of defense is that the borrower can bring suit against the money lender in the Municipal Court and recover twice the amount of the excess interest he has paid within the previous two years, together with the cost of the suit."

PANAMA CANAL CRUISER.

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GOFF AND WHITMAN TO FORCE GAMBLERS BEFORE GRAND JURY

Agree That All Cases Resulting From Recent Raids Shall Be Transferred From Special Sessions to the Extraordinary Term.

GAMBLERS MUST TELL OF ANY POLICE GRAFT

Will Also Have to Give Names of Landlords, but Will Get Immunity Under the Law.

A sensational step by which the John Doe Grand Jury will endeavor to uncover any corrupt connection existing between gamblers and police officials in New York was decided upon at a conference this afternoon between Justice Goff, presiding at the Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court, and District-Attorney Charles S. Whitman.

There are many gambling cases pending in General Sessions as a result of raids made by the police during the summer. Few, if any of these cases, will be reached on the General Sessions calendar for some weeks.

At their conference today it is understood, it was agreed upon between Justice Goff and District-Attorney Whitman to transfer all gambling cases from General Sessions to the Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court. These cases will be rushed for trial before Justice Goff, and then the District-Attorney will then spring his campaign against some of the biggest real estate owners in New York for leasing their houses to gamblers for maintaining gambling establishments.

BRIDE SHOT WOMAN BECAUSE OF GOSSIP ABOUT HER LOOKS

Pleads Guilty and Blames Talk About Her as Being "Ugly" Woman. Elizabeth Clark Lang, who on her wedding day shot and killed Mrs. Mary Cople because the latter said she was ugly and otherwise gossiped about her, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in court today.

Joseph Lang, the prisoner's husband, announced he would not object to his wife's plea of guilty but would follow her suggestions no further. "I'm going to get her out of prison and take her away and start all over," he said.

"You're too good for me, Joe," said Mrs. Lang. "You get a divorce as soon as I am sentenced, and maybe you will find some other girl who will not cause you trouble. Let them bury me away in prison. Don't waste any money hiring lawyers for me."

A warning to gossippers and a plea for repentant women were uttered by Mrs. Lang. "If people knew what harm gossip caused they would hold their tongues," she said. "No matter what a woman's past has been I would like to tell every one that none get so bad that they don't long to be good."

In further appeal against gossip Mrs. Lang said: "I entreat people to keep their tongues off a woman when she is trying to do right, no matter what her past has been. Sometimes a woman does wrong and reaches the turn in the road when she sees she is doing wrong and wants to turn around and go back. The road back is thorny enough without others making it worse."

GOFF AND WHITMAN SATISFIED WITH BUCKNER. Justice Goff and Mr. Whitman, it is reported, believe that the Curran Committee is making satisfactory headway in its investigation of the Police Department. The John Doe Grand Jury will be asked to keep hands off for the present.

Of course, if any gambler establishes a connection with a police officer, the Extraordinary Grand Jury will be asked to indict, but otherwise no official action will be taken at this time.

Assistant District-Attorney J. Robert Rubin, who was one of the prosecutors of Becker and the four gunmen and who has delved into the gambling situation, has been assigned by Mr. Whitman to attend all future sessions of the Curran Committee and to report daily on the matters uncovered there. It is reported that Mr. Whitman and Mr. Rubin have agreed that when Mr. Rubin thinks testimony is being given that will tend to incriminate any of the committee will cease that line of questioning and permit Mr. Rubin to take it before the Grand Jury for indictment.