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MAY FIGHT TRANSIT BILL

PARSONS AGAINST IT?

Trouble Brewing in County Committee Over Elsberg Measure.

Trouble is brewing in the Republican County Committee over the Elsberg Rapid Transit bill. It looks now as if Herbert Parsons, president of the committee, was against the Elsberg bill in its present form, and that all of the Parsons men will oppose it both here and at Albany.

Senator Elsberg and William M. Ivins were in consultation yesterday with reference to the best ways and means for accomplishing the passage of the Elsberg bill immediately after the public hearing on Tuesday. Members of the City Club are ready to fight it, and the breach between local Republicans is noticeable in the attitude of Senator Page and Assemblyman Prentice, both of whom are close to President Parsons. Senator Page is the introducer of the City Club's bill, which is antagonistic to the Elsberg bill, and Assemblyman Prentice attended the City Club conference on Friday and told the people there that the Elsberg bill would not pass the Assembly in its present form.

At the organization of the county committee the issue was largely State Chairman Odell, and whether Mr. Odell's influence should be paramount in the committee. On that issue a number of the district leaders who formerly stood with Odell swung to Parsons, and he was elected. Some of the leaders who went over to Parsons are now against him, particularly on the question of having direct nominations at the primaries. The Parsons men started in to make a number of reforms, and at the last meeting of the county committee there was prolonged discussion of direct nominations, ballot machines, the mortgage tax law and corrupt practices. Finally a motion was carried to refer the subject of direct nominations to the executive committee. Direct nominations and the Elsberg bill have injected issues into the committee which have brought about a new alignment. It looks now as if there would be no direct nominations bill backed by the county committee introduced at Albany this winter. Ex-Congressman Quigg and his friends, who were with President Parsons at the organization, are against it, and so are most of the friends of State Chairman Odell. Senator Elsberg upbraided Senator Page in debate at Albany last week, charging that he was acting with a bad motive in obstructing his bill.

The situation may clear up a bit on Tuesday, when the City Club people will be on hand in force to demand a change in the Elsberg bill. If the bill is sent back to the committee it may not get out again before the next meeting of the county committee. Senator Elsberg, at the last meeting of the county committee, made it perfectly clear to every one present that he thought that President Parsons was using his influence in the county committee against the Elsberg bill, and he hinted that he was ready to resent it. Mr. Parsons assured Mr. Elsberg that he was not crusading against the bill, and the matter was temporarily smoothed over.

ELEPHANTS LEND AID.

Help Clear Tracks After Streetcar Wreck.

Four elephants were employed yesterday afternoon to help clean away a street car wreck at 6th-ave and 42d-st., when a crosstown car crashed into the 6th-ave. car, smashing the platform and injuring half a dozen persons. A south bound 6th-ave. car was just crossing the street when a truck got in front. The 42d-st. car was already under way, but could not be checked before it struck the 6th-ave. car, knocking it off the track. The windows in both cars were broken, and the passengers sustained slight injuries.

Hugh Kiernan, of No. 470 W. 43d-st., who was climbing on the rear platform of the 6th-ave. car, was thrown and his leg broken. He went to a hospital; the others went home. The cars were badly bent and twisted, and the wheels of the 42d-st. car overlapped the trucks of the 6th-ave. car.

The accident happened just at the hour when the matinee crowds gathered, and reserves had to be called out to disperse them. The elephants were on their way to the Hippodrome, but their keeper put them around the crosstown car, which was soon disentangled and returned to the track. The 6th-ave. car was pulled back to the tracks also. Traffic was delayed about half an hour.

Elephants figured in a police court case in Brooklyn yesterday morning after Policeman Reilly arrested Ephraim Thompson, a negro, for driving the beasts through the streets without a permit. Reilly found the caravan in North 26-st. and took Thompson and his herd to the Lee-ave. station, where the pachyderms gave the reserves a great shock when they tried to enter the station with their keeper. They were finally persuaded to go into the station yard. Thompson later explained to Magistrate Higginbotham that he was on his way to the Amphion Theatre from Newark. After consulting the code and not finding elephants mentioned the magistrate let Thompson go.

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ELLISON WANTS METERS

Commissioner Says City Needs Greater Water Supply.

Commissioner Ellison of the Department of Water Supply in a statement yesterday says that on account of lack of meters there is a large waste of water and that the installation of meters is a crying need.

Incidentally, this is just what the Sullivans, big and little, and Colonel M. Clarence Padden, the new Water Register, wanted him to say. As stated in The Tribune last week, Colonel Padden has been appointed to the department to take charge of installing about one hundred thousand meters. They will cost about $25 each, and it would not surprise the suspicious if they were all of one kind and some friend of "Big Tim" Sullivan made them all.

Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan and his cousin, "Little Tim," are sure that the city is losing millions of dollars' worth of water through lack of meters. They are in favor of meters—Colonel Padden's kind. It is a proposition in finished brass that will bear watching and will be watched for the next four years.

Commissioner Ellison says, in part:

Referring to the article published this morning, I desire to state that almost from the day I took office I have been conducting an investigation of the methods of the Bureau of Water Register, and have consulted the Mayor on various occasions in the same connection. My opinion is that many meters have been removed after their installation and for various causes. I think that the specific instance referred to in the article will be found to rest upon the proposition that they were apartment houses, and, as such, private residences. No meters have been ordered removed since the first of the year for any cause, as I now recall. Furthermore, meters cannot be removed without the permission of the Commissioner, and I have given notice to the effect that no deputy shall sign a permit to remove a meter.

So far as concerns the statement that many big buildings that should be metered have been overlooked, I can only say that I believe this to be a fact, and the explanation offered to me upon my taking office was that an insufficiency of help, which prevented the Water Register from making the inspections that he desired to make, had led to this result. Almost at the inception of my administration efforts were begun to reach these buildings, and a very substantial number of them have already been reached. Under the administration of Mr. Padden as Water Register, if I recall the figures correctly, he has already ordered the installation of something like 150 meters. His activity in this respect is entirely satisfactory to me, and is along the lines of the policy that I desire to follow.

To help Water Register Padden in his efforts to meter all places in which meters should be installed, I have, at his request, asked for the transfer of ten additional inspectors from Brooklyn to the Borough of Manhattan, and these men I expect to have subject to the Water Register's instructions, by the first of the week. The order for the transfer of these inspectors was made yesterday after a consultation with Deputy Commissioner Cozier, of Brooklyn.

How much water has been wasted, lost or stolen, by reason of the non-mastering of properties heretofore, I cannot say, nor do I believe it is possible of estimation. That the quantity has been large I have no doubt. If the additional inspection that I have already provided for be successful, as I am confident it will, there will be a revenue derived from our water meters greater than ever in the history of the department.

That the metering of every structure in the city of New-York would save water enough to render it unnecessary to increase our supply is entirely fallacious, in my opinion, and I doubt whether or not we would save 20 per cent by the most complete system of metering and the prevention of waste in every other way.

If I am successful in getting into Suffolk County, with the privilege of taking water therefrom, I will be able to add approximately 150,000,000 gallons of water a day to the water supply of Brooklyn and Manhattan. Even under those conditions, the water supply will not be sufficient at the termination of the time, when, under reasonable circumstances, we can secure the Catskill water, or water from some other source. In other words, the securing of more water from Suffolk County and the saving to which I have referred will simply tide us over until a larger and more permanent supply can be obtained.

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DANGERS OF CANDOR.

Some people go through the world pouring out truth as though it were the essence of violets, whereas truth ought to be kept in a small bottle with a red label, and marked "Caution," and used only under the direst necessity.—(T. P.'s Weekly.

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VALENTINE SENTENCED.

Lawyer Get Five Years' Maximum —Appeal Started.

Benjamin E. Valentine, haggard and worn, the lawyer of Nassau County and Brooklyn, stood yesterday before Justice Watson M. Rogers, in the Supreme Court, in the Nassau County Courthouse, in Mineola, Long Island, and listened first to a scathing criticism of his conduct and then to the sentence of the court that he be imprisoned in Sing Sing for from one to five years at hard labor.

"Valentine," said Justice Rogers, "a jury of your own choosing and selected from your own residential county has found you guilty of the crime of forgery. From the evidence it seems to me no other verdict was possible. The crime of which you have been found guilty is without a shadow of palliation or excuse.

"Viewed in any light, the situation is a painful one. While a review of the judgment about to be pronounced may relieve you from punishment, the stain which the verdict of your fellow citizens has proved as to the facts will never be wiped out. You must carry it with you to the end of your life. The sentence of this court is that you be confined in the State Prison at Sing Sing for a period of not more than five years and three months, and not less than one year at hard labor."

Valentine almost collapsed as he sat down. His counsel, Timothy M. Griffing, of Riverhead, asked for a certificate of reasonable doubt, which Justice Rogers granted. District Attorney Franklin A. Coles asked that the bail, which had been increased from $2,000 to $5,000 two weeks ago, when Valentine was convicted, be increased to $10,000 pending an appeal. Justice Rogers made the bail $8,000, which Valentine easily obtained. Preparations were immediately begun for an appeal. The chief ground upon which an appeal will be made will be that the indictment was defective, there being, it is contended, no such statutory crime as "uttering a forged instrument," as Valentine was charged.

The name of Marie A. Valentine, wife of the convicted lawyer, was forged to a deed conveying to Valentine's mother some property in Cedarhurst, Long Island, and some in California. The deed was not produced for record until after the wife's death and eleven years after the date it bore.

BENEFIT FOR ROSARY HILL HOME.

An entertainment has been arranged to take place at Carnegie Hall on March 5 for the benefit of the Rosary Hill Home. This institution, founded and directed by Mother Alphonza Lathrop, daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, for the relief of sufferers from cancer, is acknowledged to be one of the noblest of local charities. Persons who are able to pay are not received in Rosary Home. Only incurables are admitted, and creed, race or color is not considered in admitting patients. As the home is supported solely by voluntary offerings, it is hoped that the benefit will prove a huge financial success.

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The New-York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor acknowledges the following gifts for the relief of needy families: H. A. Stahl, "A Retired Teacher," "Cash," Frederick J. Faulks, "In Memory of H. McP. Creighton," William Messer, Addison B. Scoville and Melvin T. Kafka, $5 each; Mrs. William J. Emmet, $6; Irving Paris, E. T. Woodbury and Sol G. Rosenbaum, $10 each; "C. H. G.," $25; "Rhode Island," $50; Felix M. Warburg, $100, and "A Friend," $1,000.

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