

P. S. WANTS TO KNOW. TRACTION CO. METHODS.

Payments Heaviest When Legislature Was Most Pressing.

Entries in the books of the traction companies of this city which their officers will be asked to explain to the Public Service Commission this week will be found to tally closely, it was said yesterday, with dates of legislative proceedings in which the traction owners were interested.

From reports this "construction" account seems destined to become as famous as the "J. W. A. No. 3," which was the original Equitable "yellow dog" fund, and the "George H. Squire, trustee," account, which was used as a sort of subsidiary or feeder for the main "yellow dog" fund.

How far these entries can be traced can be answered only by officials and agents of the transit companies when on the witness stand this week. In this case there is little expectation that information will be given willingly, if the transactions listed in the construction account were such as the stories in Wall Street indicate.

There is some question, too, as to the completeness of the sets of books and papers turned over to William M. Ivins from which he and the expert accountants have been drawing the information on which he will examine the transit officials this week. He declared on Friday that every book and document he asked for had been turned over to him, excepting some vouchers of the New York City Railway Company.

It is known that after he made that statement certain papers were delivered to his office from the traction company, and a receipt was taken for them. The financial district was inclined to believe that the papers had been furnished freely because the railroad men were confident the secrets, if there were any secrets whose disclosure would damage them, were too well hidden to cause apprehension.

It may be a different proposition, though, when Mr. Ivins gets officials of the company on the stand and demands explanations of the bookkeeping methods and specific entries in the books. Lack of memory may not be a good excuse, since documents exist plentifully. Not even the customary pleading of privilege may protect a witness in this investigation, if he be driven into such a corner, because of the great power conferred by law on the Public Service Commission.

In one section the law declares that no witness may be excused from giving information or producing books or documents when the commission has ordered it on the ground that such testimony or documents would tend to degrade or incriminate him. His personal immunity would be assured because of his enforced testimony, but the law expressly states that any corporation or company shall not be rendered immune from the punishment to which the testimony of one of its officers or agents or employees had made it liable.

The ramifications of the "yellow dog" fund, as the financial district terms it, were said yesterday to be far wider than the uses of the insurance funds. If the stories had any foundation in fact this week will see the beginning of revelations which will begin at the bottom of the political ladder and follow through local officials and politicians into the Legislature and almost to the top of the political ladder. The disclosures will affect political, legal and business life.

FINN'S BOOM SPROUTS. BATTERY DAN AT DINNER

"Bar of New York" Starts Him Toward General Sessions Bench.

Magistrate Daniel E. Finn was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given by the "Bar of New York" at the Hotel Astor. Four hundred Democrats and Republicans sat down with the man who occupies the place formerly filled by the late Patrick Gavan Duffy, that of philosopher of the police court bench.

The dinner also declared that was a personal tribute without political significance. The speeches showed the dinner to be the public opening of "Battery Dan" Finn's boom for a nomination next month to the court of General Sessions.

The "Bar of New York," which was officially the host, at first glance appears slightly ambiguous, but a perusal of the seating list shows the bar well represented. Abraham Gruber was the toastmaster and speeches were also made by ex-Senator John Fox, president of the National Democratic Club; Daniel F. Cohalan, Edward Lauterbach and Abraham Levy.

Among the seven other Leveys present was J. Levy, "Duke of Essex Street." A further glance at the list of diners presents cumulative evidence that many men took part whose relation to the "bar," though well known, does not come from their legal erudition, which, however, did not act as an estoppel to their enthusiasm. Some of the latter were Thomas Foley, Alderman Charles Abner, Timothy D. Sullivan, George Ebert, Colonel Jacob Ruppert and George Ringler.

All of Magistrate Finn's colleagues of the police court bench were there except Magistrate Crane, who is sitting in the night court. And, of course, Louis Zeitner, the "wireless press agent," who "agented" the dinner, was one of the diners. The latter however, had no explanation for the noticeable absence of his friend "Rosney," the lawyer, president of the Essex Market Bar Association. Then there was "The" McManus, fresh from the triumphs of statesmanship.

Abraham Gruber opened his speech with these words, "Gentlemen and fellow-sufferers from Interborough-Net, General Bingham having arrived, we may now begin to graze our appetites." He paid a tribute to Magistrate Finn, in the course of which he gave the first cue to the true object of the gathering, by saying:

"If it is true that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, it is likewise true that the way to an office is through a dinner. Mr. Gruber said, among other things: 'If there were a million "Dan" Finns in New York it would be as free from dyspepsia as Iceland is of snakes. To-night neither Charles F. Murphy nor Timothy L. Woodruff holds us in control, and the votes are counted, showing that all party differences have been buried and all votes cast for Dan Finn. He can be my affinity without my deserting my political wife, whom I married with my eyes wide open, and who is now doing things to open them still further. We respect our guest because he is the real thing.'

Edward Lauterbach, introduced as the most popular man in New York, spoke to the toast "The City of Four Million," but confined himself mostly to one of this number, namely, "Dan" Finn, on whom he lavished much praise. He also made a vigorous attack on the gambling laws, criticising them for preventing betting outside of racetracks. He said that he would like to see the "Big Tim" Sullivan, who owns a racetrack or two.

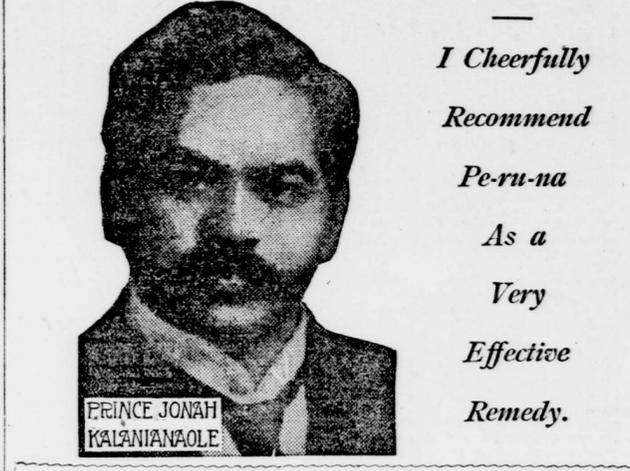
John Fox said that Magistrate Finn had proved his worth that the Democratic party owes him further reward and should give it to him, assuring him at the same time of his support. Daniel F. Cohalan, of the Tammany law committee, spoke to "Daniel in the Den of Minnie," meaning Featherston, of course. He said the primary fight of Tuesday was a fight of Featherston against Murphy, but was really only a mild affair. He predicted that the next time the results would be all in favor of Murphy. Instead of thirty-three to two, again meaning Featherston and his co-McClellan supporter, Fire Commissioner Lantry.

At the front cover of the magazine contained an engraving with the photograph of Magistrate Finn, and under this just a glimpse of the lower part of his district, and also a picture of Justice. The sordid box had in relief a little boy lying across his mother's lap, in an ungraceful position and with pained expression, the parent holding aloft a slipper. Printed over it were the words: "The first administration of justice."

By his own deed a man has proven himself unworthy to dwell among his fellow men. He must remain apart from them forever, or until restored to citizenship by a court of rehabilitation. It is not equitable! It has required a judge and jury to deprive him of liberty; only by a judge and jury—the court of rehabilitation—should it be restored. Do this, bring the question down to the simple one of guilt or innocence, let the sole permissible sentence for any crime be banishment, with the only means of gaining freedom through a court of rehabilitation, and every evil of the criminal law will disappear."

Mr. Molinex questions whether the present state of punishment protects society by reforming the criminal or deterring others from crime. The protection of society by a definite term for the criminal is only temporary. The theory is advanced that imprisonment will cure the prisoner by frightening him into permanent good behavior. "The state has certain responsibilities to the individual, even after conviction. "Prison life," he says, "must be one of suffering, but of preparation—preparation for liberty. Independence, courage, right thinking, mental discipline—these are the qualities he will need if he is not again to fall. Imprisonment will always be useless unless it makes a man desire to reform and gives him the means to do so."

Prince and Congressman Praises Pe-ru-na.



Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole, 1522 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

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PRISON FOR REFORM. Roland B. Molinex Recommends Court of Rehabilitation.

Roland B. Molinex deals with the life of a criminal in prison in an article entitled "The Court of Rehabilitation," written for the current weekly issue of "The Charities and the Commons." He recommends a prison education that will change the mental attitude of the prisoner as a means of influencing him for good.

The record of the prisoner in prison and a better knowledge of a moral and social life, the writer says, are his credentials for freedom, which, he says, should be decided by a court of rehabilitation, before which the prisoner, the warden, his friends and others may be subpoenaed to appear "to try him for release." Mr. Molinex believes that this procedure would make the released criminal an ambitious member of society.

Mr. Molinex is opposed to sentencing a criminal for a definite term because he believes it falls in its object and it makes the United States spend millions of dollars every year to achieve this failure. "Imprisonment, as inflicted to-day," he says, "is worse than useless. It is in itself a crime. In almost every case it releases the criminal a more dangerous menace than before his incarceration. The Criminal Court should determine but one thing—the guilt or innocence of the defendant. If guilty, the one and unvarying sentence should be banishment, which should be spent in prison and should be absolutely indeterminate."

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS Change of Commanders of Ships in Atlantic Fleet.

NAVAL CAPTAINS DETACHED.—In conformity with the announced policy of the Navy Department of relieving the captains of Admiral Evans's battieships who have a limited time to serve in that grade before the fleet sails for the Pacific, orders were issued to-day detaching from their ships Captain W. W. Kimball, from the New Jersey; Captain Samuel P. Comly, from the Alabama; Captain Gottfried Blockinger, from the Illinois; Captain Herbert Winslow, from the Kearsarge; Captain Edward B. Barry, from the Kentucky; and Captain Lewis C. Helmer, from the Ohio. Captain Albert G. Berry is also detached from the command of the armored cruiser Tennessee, and Captain Thomas B. Howard, recently in command of the Olympia, and now on waiting orders, will take his place. The detachment of Captain Theodore Porter from the armored cruiser Washington was announced several days ago, and it was stated that he would be succeeded in command of that vessel by Captain Austin M. Knight. It is understood that Captain William H. H. Sutherland, a member of the board of inspection, is to be assigned to the command of the battleship New Jersey, and that Captain Charles B. Barry, on duty in the bureau of ordnance, will command the Ohio. By this arrangement ten of the battieships retain their present commanders for the Pacific cruise.

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BROADWAY AT 19th ST.

BISHOP PRAISES PRESIDENT.

London Prelate Declares Mr. Roosevelt Is "Absolutely Straight." Washington, Sept. 28.—The address of the Bishop of London at a great gathering at Continental Hall and the election of members of the international council of the organization were the features of today's sessions of the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The delegates were received by President Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon. The President also entertained at luncheon the Bishop of London, Silas McKee and Chas. Anderson, of the Bishop's suite, James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and Assistant Attorney General Cooley. The address of the Bishop was mainly humorous.

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MORE DARLINGTON STORE TROUBLES.

Goods in the Place Seized by the Deputy Sheriff on Kingston Judgment. The owner of the Darlington store, at Fulton and Dufiled streets, Brooklyn, Ralph Leininger, was further involved yesterday when the goods in the place were seized by Deputy Sheriff Adam Minner on a judgment of \$5.154 against the Kingston Realty Company and Mr. Leininger, who is its president. The Kingston Realty Company was declared bankrupt yesterday, and Mr. Leininger now says that he is also insolvent.

MURDER AT NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

Buffalo, Sept. 28.—Marie Tallery, nineteen years old, wife of John Tallery, a saloonkeeper, was murdered last night in a rear bedroom on the second floor of her husband's saloon at East Falls and 12th streets, Niagara Falls. Her assailant, a young Italian, supposed to be from Utica, is at large.

AMUSEMENT COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Albany, Sept. 28.—The Friele Globe Tower Company, of New York, organized to operate amusement enterprises, with a capital of \$100,000, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State to-day. The directors include S. M. Friede,

John Jameson Whiskey. Three Star. Has Been Selected to See President in Behalf of Telegraphers.

BIDS FOR PANAMA SUPPLIES. Washington, Sept. 28.—The Marion Steam Shovel Company, of Marion, Ohio, was the lowest bidder, at \$18,150, for furnishing twelve steam shovels for use by the Isthmian Canal Commission. Bids have been opened at the commission's office in this city for furnishing 4,800 gross tons of steel rails for relaying a part of the Panama Railroad. R. C. Hoffman & Co., of Baltimore, were the lowest bidder, at \$148,575.

ACK HALE JURY DISAGREES. Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 28.—The jury in the case of Ack Hale, charged with the murder of Little Davis, reported this afternoon that they could not agree.