

DEAL TO SAVE STATE \$100,000 RUED BY TRAVIS

Disregarded 'Moral Obligation' With Fanshawe, He Says, Almost in Tears.

'BLOT ON ESCUTCHEON'

Pecora Says Greater Heartlessness Meant \$140,000 More for Taxpayers.

TILT AT HEARING AGAIN

Comptroller Explains Rejection of Some Bonds Was Because of Maturities.

Eugene M. Travis, State Comptroller, testifying yesterday in the John Doe inquiry into the manner in which he bought bonds for the State sinking funds, told almost with tears in his eyes how he had disregarded a "moral obligation" in order to save \$100,000 for the State.

"I was brought up in a business where you always paid the price agreed upon," he said, "and I would have discharged anybody who suggested doing otherwise."

Had the Comptroller been just a little more heartless, according to Ferdinand Pecora, Assistant District Attorney, who was questioning him, he could have saved the State \$140,000 more on the same transaction.

But instead the market slumped. When January came, Mr. Travis said, he did not feel justified in commencing the purchase in view of the falling market.

Comptroller Travis related in answer to a series of questions that Judson frequently called at his office in the deal. Leroy W. Baldwin, president of the Empire Trust Company, which was holding the bonds for the Fanshawe-Judson account, received negotiations in the fall of 1917 by ascertaining that the bank couldn't carry the bonds any longer without further collateral, and wasn't it time to drive the "hard bargain" to an end?

"I came to the conclusion that I'd be the ruin of the man if I didn't take the bonds," Mr. Travis related in this conversation with Baldwin. "Fanshawe was called over and I told him the substance that I acknowledged it was a hard bargain, and I'm ashamed of it. He asked me to consider what I could do and the following week I had a conference in my New York office with Wendell and Boardman, my deputies; Judson and others.

"I believe Boardman thought the State was in honor bound to take the bonds at the figure we agreed on for January, 1917. Judson insisted on the original price. The others thought we should take full advantage of the situation.

"Travis is Put in a Dilemma. "My position was that Fanshawe was entitled to the original price or thereabouts, but I couldn't afford to have such a failure as there would have been if I had paid the original price. Neither did I believe the people of the State wanted me to ruin Fanshawe by squeezing him for the last drop of it.

"Next day I had a conference with Fanshawe in the Empire Trust office. He had a heartrending tale of how much money he was losing. I assumed from what Baldwin told me was in a bad way, I finally settled on \$94,477, though I wanted to settle at from \$5 to \$7. "You've got both ends of the stick and the middle, too, so I must agree to accept your offer," he said.

"I think I squeezed him too hard. It's not a transaction I feel proud of. I feel sorry for him as if I took all the skin off his nose."

"So you peeled off \$140,000 worth of skin from the State and grafted it on Fanshawe's nose?" Pecora interjected.

"That started another of the frequent tiffs between prosecutor and witness that marked the examination and brought a sharp rebuke from Chief Justice Frederic Kernochan of Special Sessions, who is sitting as Magistrate. The Justice took the questioning here into his own hands for a while.

Early in yesterday's examination Mr. Pecora read a letter of Harris, Forbes & Co. in which a large sized block of bonds was offered to the Comptroller, the introduction being designed to refer to Mr. Travis' "assertions that few there than Judson ever had blocks large enough to merit the State's attention. Mr. Travis declared the offer was rejected because the maturities of the bonds offered were too short to make the investment worth while.

"The inquiry will be resumed Monday morning, with James A. Wendell, Deputy Comptroller, on the stand.

HOSPITAL PATIENT SUICIDE.

Told He Can't Live, He Leaps From Window. William A. Ross, 41, an electrical engineer, who had been in King's County Hospital for several weeks, learned yesterday that his ailment was incurable.

Last night he left his bed and walked to the veranda of a ward overlooking the main courtyard, two stories above the ground, and jumped. His neck was broken in the fall, and he died almost instantly. Ross was unmarried and lived at 4518 Ocean View avenue, Queens.

RICHMOND TROLLEYS PROMISED ON DEC. 1

Van Name Protests Vigorously Over Delay When City's Contract Is Produced.

BOARD TO ACT MONDAY

Lines to Be Taken Over Rent Free, but New Equipment Must Be Bought.

The proposed contract under which the city, by agreement with the Federal District Court of Brooklyn controlling the properties under a receiver, hopes to begin operation of the Midland Railroad trolley lines in Staten Island on December 1, was presented yesterday to the Board of Estimate. The board is expected to act upon it Monday. The postponement, which was to allow members of the board to familiarize themselves with the contract, was made over the protest of Calvin D. Van Name, president of the Borough of Richmond, who said the people of Staten Island have been waiting since last January 17 and are getting tired of it. He protested so vigorously, in fact, that the Mayor had considerable difficulty in restoring order.

The contract provides that the city shall take over all the property of the Midland. The city would operate also the other Staten Island lines belonging to the Richmond Light and Railroad Company so that a fair test may be made of the practicability of operation under a five cent fare. The agreement provides for abrogation of the contract by either the city or the Federal court upon thirty days' notice, but, according to Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, under whose department the lines would be operated, the city has an understanding with the receiver that there will be no interference for a year.

Under a supplemental agreement between the city and the receiver of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company the company agrees to furnish to the city at cost power for the operation of the trolley lines.

The city is to pay no rental for the Midland properties, but at the end of a year will get whatever of net profit remain on a fifty-fifty basis.

Comptroller Higginbotham raised the objection that the contract contains no provision for depreciation of equipment, and he wanted to know what the new cars the city proposes to put on the tracks will cost. Commissioner Whalen said those cars would produce a tax rate of \$2.20 and that it does not understand how the rate may be reduced below \$2.95 except by cutting down municipal services to the extent of running the city on borrowed money and passing the burden along to the future. The only other remedy, it says, is a reorganization of the city and county departments and elimination of the patronage positions with which the borough governments are honeycombed.

NINE B. R. T. LINES DON'T PAY—GARRISON

Receiver Asks Court for Order on Resumption.

Lincoln M. Garrison, receiver of the B. R. T., has applied to Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court for directions as to the resumption of service on nine trolley lines. These are Church avenue, Rogers avenue, Ocean avenue, Park avenue, Seventh avenue, Thirty-ninth street-Coney Island, Metropolitan avenue, Wyckoff avenue and Ralph avenue.

The next three streetcar lines the gross receipts from the nine lines fall to meet the actual cost of operation, without including taxes, by \$60,000 a year. He said that if the other lines of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company are called upon to pay the losses of these nine, in a short time they all may have to suspend operation. No surplus is earned by which the operating deficits can be made up, he said.

The total operating deficit for the nine months from November, 1918, to July, 1920, for the six Nassau company lines was \$229,044.31. For the three Suburban company lines the deficit was \$73,362. He said that these deficits, Mr. Garrison asked permission to temporarily discontinue the lines.

The Church avenue line, Mr. Garrison said, might be able to meet its operating expenses if transfers were abolished. He also suggested a substituted service for the Thirty-ninth street-Coney Island line by establishing a shuttle service between Bay Nineteenth street and Bay avenue, and Eighty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

BOTANY MILLS ON SHORT TIME.

The management of the Botany Worsted Mills of Passaic, N. J., announced yesterday that hereafter it will operate its mills but four days a week. The Botany mills employ about 7,000 men and women. No explanation was given by the officials for curtailing the number of working hours, but it is believed that business depression is the cause. More than 18,000 men and women are employed in the silk, cotton and woolen mills of the vicinity of Passaic, and practically all of these are operating on part time.

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BUDGET FIGURES FALSE, IS CHARGE

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elimination of \$100,000,000 from the budget is little more than a sleight of hand trick, as nothing has been cut from the proposed expenditures. The burden has merely been shifted and the total then omitted in the grand summary which is to be met from taxation.

"The case of the school budget is even more flagrant in spite of the policy explained above, the tentative budget contains the school budget with a single change, calling for the full \$82,000,000 for maintenance. It is only the grand budget total and a footnote on page 1744 that indicate the \$88,000,000 cut. In other words, the detailed estimates present one set of figures, while the grand total furnishes an entirely different set."

Another Budget Mystery.

The charges of the Research Bureau then continue: "Another budgetary mystery which the Comptroller was too tired to explain is the difference between his two estimates for debt service, interest and redemption, issued a week apart. The first called for \$12,734,944.77, while the second puts the figure at \$107,778,529.80. Just what has happened to this \$10,000,000 nobody seems to know. The fact is that this is made up of the \$9,877,633 receivable from the State for 1921 school expenditures is entirely baseless, as that sum is already accounted for in the school budget. It is, however, probable that some \$7,000,000 is represented by special revenue bonds to be met from State moneys which may have been erroneously included in the first estimate."

The tentative budget, though not required under the law to state the funds available for meeting proposed expenditures, contains an estimate of \$347,209,877.99 as the total available, divided as follows: General fund, \$62,000,000; education under the 4.5 mill rate, \$63,162,694.72; State tax, \$22,041,183.27; and city and county revenues raised under the 2 per cent levy, \$250,000,000. Those figures, the Bureau of Research alleges, are very confusing, the estimated revenue to be obtained from the 4.5 mill levy, for instance, being too high by \$20,000,000.

In falling to exclude, however, certain debt service items, including the \$44,000,000 short term obligations, from the debt limit, the bureau contends, the city really has an additional \$60,000,000 of available revenue, or a total available revenue of \$407,000,000, instead of the \$347,209,877.99 mentioned in the budget.

The bureau says that what it contends to be the actual figures of the budget would produce a tax rate of \$2.20 and that it does not understand how the rate may be reduced below \$2.95 except by cutting down municipal services to the extent of running the city on borrowed money and passing the burden along to the future. The only other remedy, it says, is a reorganization of the city and county departments and elimination of the patronage positions with which the borough governments are honeycombed.

Curran Issues Statement. Mr. Curran, whose affidavit with that of Mr. Frank was attached to the mandamus order of the Citizens Union, issued this statement:

"It is for the great good of the city that this suit has been brought, and I hope that the Corporation Counsel will cooperate with the counsel for the plaintiff to the end of obtaining a ruling by the Supreme Court of the State on the constitutional question which I brought up last Monday. A matter of such importance as this should be settled, and settled at once, and authoritatively by the court, so that the public and the schools may be left in no further uncertainty. This is a friendly suit and is to be so considered."

Mayor Hylan declined to comment on the court action.

MAN DODGES TRAFFIC SUMMONS; GETS 10 DAYS

Chauffeur Arrested After Evading Justice Since July. Joseph Garfale, 25, a chauffeur, of 200 East 167th street, was sentenced to serve ten days in the city prison yesterday by Magistrate Frederick B. House of the Traffic Court. Garfale was arrested Thursday by Warrant Officer John E. Campbell, who has been searching for him since last July. He was served with a summons for a traffic violation by Motorcycle Policeman William Farrell on July 16, but disregarded it. He was not located until yesterday.

"I don't care if it takes one year or twenty," said Magistrate House, "all those disregarding summonses will eventually be caught, and the longer it takes to catch a man the more severe the penalty will be."

WAGNER MAY PASS ON MURPHY INDICTMENTS

Right of Justice Decided by Appellate Division.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided yesterday that Supreme Court Justice Wagner, sitting in Special Term, has the power to pass on a motion made by Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, and his co-defendants, to dismiss the indictments against them. The co-defendants are Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, John J. McCarthy, a former business partner of John Murphy, Charles F. Murphy's brother, Ernest B. Walden, vice-president of the Corn Products Refining Company, and Arthur J. Baldwin, personal attorney for Mr. Murphy.

The indictments charge the defendants with having conspired to coerce a Riggart, Louis N. Hartog, who had sued Charles F. Murphy in a civil action. In another count the defendants are charged with having conspired to defraud the Federal Government of excise profits taxes. The alleged conspiracy is in violation of Section 866 of the Penal Code and constitutes a misdemeanor.

On appeal by Special Deputy Attorney-General William Rand from Justice Wagner's decision that he had power to pass upon the motion, the Appellate Division overruled Rand's contention that the Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court, in which the indictments were found, should pass upon their validity.

Justice Laughlin, writing the opinion and led by Justice Division, said it was proper for the Special Term to entertain the motion as the Extraordinary Term was not in session at the time the motion was made.

GIRL BADLY BEATEN IN CENTRAL PARK

'Detective' Took Miss Jose Lomora Away From Escort.

William M. Hesser, an electrician, and Miss Jose Lomora, both employed in the St. Regis Hotel, were sitting together on a bench in Central Park late Thursday night when a man, who represented himself to be a detective, walked up to them and demanded to know why they were in the park so late. He took Miss Lomora by the arm and led her off. Hesser thought he was taking the young woman to the Arsenal station, and made his way there by a more direct route. The electrician waited at the station for more than an hour, but neither Miss Lomora nor the supposed detective showed up.

Several policemen were started out to search for Miss Lomora, at the request of Mr. Hesser, and found her lying on a bench not far from the one she had been sitting on in a semi-conscious condition. An ambulance was summoned from Presbyterian Hospital, and the surgeon found Miss Lomora had been beaten severely. Her body was a mass of cuts and bruises. She was taken to the hospital.

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