

PARSONS ON STAND AGAIN

Cross-Examiner Finds It Hard To Get Yes or No Replies.

DEFENCE TO SUM UP TO-DAY

Sugar Case on Eve of Ending, It Being Expected Jury Will Be Charged To-morrow.

John E. Parsons, the aged lawyer, was examined an hour and a half yesterday at the trial before Judge Hand in the United States District Court in which Mr. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas, Arthur Donner and George H. Frazier are charged with conspiring against interstate trade in sugar.

Henry A. Wise, United States Attorney, seemed to find it difficult in his cross-examination to elicit from Mr. Parsons the short and direct answers which he apparently sought to get by wording his questions in a manner that suggested "yes" or "no" as the most desirable response.

Mr. Parsons at times became evasive, but he assiduously avoided Mr. Wise's most emphatic in his voice and tried to break the longer account which the witness set out to give.

This became particularly noticeable toward the end of the cross-examination. Mr. Wise asked whether he had understood Mr. Parsons correctly that after his removal from the case of the Sugar Loan, at the end of December, 1910, he had nothing further to do with the transaction until May 1911.

Another instance came later, when Mr. Wise's questions brought forth less placid replies. The prosecutor asked Mr. Parsons about a conference which the aged lawyer had had with Adolph Segal in November, 1911, when the latter had been asked to buy back the Camden refinery which he had sold to the trust years before.

Nothing Came of It, Says Parsons. "I would not put it that way, Mr. Wise," was the answer, "but it came down to that, I mean, came to me and said he wanted to buy back the refinery and wanted me to consult with the company. Nothing came of it."

As the principal reason why he would not consent to have the new refinery of the Pennsylvania company operated was given by Mr. Parsons that it could not be run at a profit, Mr. Wise asked whether that was to be regarded as a strike.

Mr. Parsons said he did not regard it as a strike, and admitted that the American Sugar Refining Company did not have to buy back the refinery which had been built by promoters who might have been impelled by the hope to sell them to the trust.

COACHING SEASON OPENS

Morris E. Howlett Drives Six-in-Hand, Instead of Usual Four.

With the old coach Maquet and a six-in-hand instead of the customary four, Morris E. Howlett opened the coaching season of 1912 yesterday, with Arrowhead Inn as the objective point.

The use of six instead of four horses was caused by a discussion among several horsemen in which it was generally agreed that a coach and six could not be tooled through the congested traffic of city streets, Mr. Howlett taking exception.

It was admitted that the trip might be negotiated with a specially trained team, but not with horses selected at random, so Mr. Howlett permitted one of the party to select any six horses he desired from the stable.

Starting at noon, the coach was toled down Broadway to 28th street, east to Fifth avenue, up Fifth avenue to the Plaza, into Central Park and by the East Drive to the Seventh avenue and 116th street entrance, with a stop at the Casino, where the whip negotiated figure eights and s's as easily as though he had his customary four.

Emerging from Central Park the coach went westward to Morrisania Park, whence to 156th street to Riverside, northward to 134th street, to Broadway, and thence by way of Broadway and Fort Washington avenue to Arrowhead Inn, at 177th street, where the trip down a steep serpentine route of Arrowhead Hill, with its two hairpin turns, was negotiated, despite the miserable condition of the road.

The occupants were Morris E. Howlett, Louis C. Toussaint, H. C. Riley, Dr. Robert Richards, August C. Cogni, Charles Mercer, Montagu Worthley, Ashby Deering and Hugh Logan, while Arthur White, the guard, kept the "yard of brass" peeling out melodious coaching calls at every few blocks.

MINISTER SUES FOR LIBEL

Wants \$50,000 from Bureau of Municipal Research.

The Rev. Daniel C. Potter has begun an action for libel against the Bureau of Municipal Research. In the papers which he presented to Justice Blackmar, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday his damages were set at \$50,000.

MADERO GENERAL SLAIN

Dynamite Bomb Fatal to One, Orozco Executes Another.

Mexico City, March 28.—A code message received to-day from Torreon by Deputy Melesio Parra says that General Trucey Albert, of the federal forces, who yesterday was cut off during a battle with the rebels, has been killed by a dynamite bomb. The message further says that General Pancho Villa has been captured and executed by General Orozco, the insurgent commander-in-chief.

The railway officials assert that they are ready to replace with Mexicans any position left vacant by the American conductors and engineers. In the opinion of the Americans, the Mexican government will avoid any clash which would probably result in a financial loss.

WONDER AT HINMAN BILLS

Swift Course of Assembly Projects Amazes Legislators.

Albany, March 28.—The remarkable rapid progress made by the bills introduced recently by Assemblyman Hinman, known familiarly as "Barnes's Assemblyman," is causing no less wonderment in legislative circles than the somewhat remarkable character of one of the measures. There is no apparent connection between the two bills—indeed, they were introduced a week apart—yet they are linked in the legislative gossip.

The first bill—the one that excited comment—incorporates the Loan Real Estate, Mortgage and Title Guaranty Company. The incorporators are Peter B. Kierman, a local real estate man, John J. Gallagher, president of the First National Bank, known as a "dix bank," Edward W. Rankin, Charles M. Winchester, a vice-president of the Lyon Printing Company, the state printer; Palmer Gavit, son-in-law of Anthony N. Brady, and James B. Lyon. The corporation is to have a capital stock of \$500,000.

"CHIROPRACTOR" IS HELD

Undertook to Cure Spinal Disease by Slap—Lacked Medical License.

Helmut Dueringer, who calls himself a "chiro-practor," but who neglected to provide himself with a physician's license before selling his new cure for spinal troubles, was held in \$200 bonds by Magistrate Herman, in the Westchester court, yesterday for trial in Special Sessions on a charge of practicing medicine without authority.

WORK FOR HUMANS THE NEWS OF CIVIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS

BELLEVUE SOCIAL SERVICE

Secretary Tells of Practical Benefits from Department.

WORK FOR CONVALESCENTS

Nearly 8,000 Patients Helped in Practical Way After Leaving Hands of Doctors.

Mary E. Wadley, secretary of the social service department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, throws a strong light on the work being done by the department in answering some of the criticisms aimed at the work.

"We were criticized," she said yesterday, "by those who thought we fixed our eyes too closely on the individual and neglected the work of striking at fundamental causes. My answer to that criticism is that the hospital social service worker's business is with the individual. We pass on the data we get to those societies whose function it is to study primary causes, but our own function is to get John Jones cured and see that he stays cured. In this respect we are like the doctor, who cannot refuse to treat a case of cancer on the plea that his whole duty is to study the prevention of cancer. We need to deal with the concrete problems as they come to us."

MODEL APARTMENTS A BOON

"Philanthropy and 4 Per Cent" a Real Estate Classic.

The moving van companies doing business in the vicinity of Nos. 256, 240, 244 and 248 West 44th street have not waited until the time honored 1st of May to get busy this year. Early this month these four houses, known as Phipps houses No. 3, were opened as model homes for colored families. The sign hanging on the outside says: "For Respectable Colored Families."

CHILDREN'S BUREAU BILL

HOME HOSPITALS FOR POOR

Consumptives to Dwell in Apartments Built Especially for Them.

MISSISSIPPI LEADS THE WAY

NEW CHILD LABOR LAW A MODEL FOR SOUTHERN STATES

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SMALL SALARIED PEOPLE PATRONIZE UNION SQUARE INSTITUTION

A SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS

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REPORTING INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

MORE CITY MILK STATIONS

Fifty-five Will Be in Operation Before Hot Season.

Persons who have been watching the development of the new city milk stations will be interested to learn that the forty-eighth station is to be opened at No. 251 Monroe street to-day. Three began work Wednesday, at No. 96 Monroe street and No. 119 Suffolk street, in Manhattan, and at No. 64 Park avenue, Brooklyn.

Dr. Baker was asked if these new stations were not expected to be opened in January. She explained that, although the money was appropriated in the fall, it would not be available until January and that the city's business is necessary so that the stations be opened before the hot weather had been too intense.

NEW LONG ISLAND SOCIETIES

DOBBS FERRY BUDGET EXHIBIT

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FORWARD MOVEMENT PLANS

New York Campaign Will Begin with Meeting in Hippodrome.

The preliminary programme of the New York campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, showing dates and places for holding mass meetings and institutes, was published yesterday.

THE FIRST DATE THAT APPEARS IS SUNDAY, April 14, when a mass meeting, at which Raymond Robbins and J. Campbell White are to be the speakers, will be held at the Hippodrome.

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