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PARSONS NOT MENTALLY COMPETENT

Dr. Shannon Testifies That Wealthy Milltown Man Was Not in Full Possession of Faculties When He Gave Conger Deed to Big Tract.

James M. Parsons, wealthy snuff manufacturer of Milltown, was mentally weak and not in full possession of his faculties at the time he gave a deed to 17 1/2 acres of land on Riva avenue, Milltown, to John H. Conger of this city, former County Clerk of Middlesex, shortly before the death of Mr. Parsons on December 28, 1918, according to the testimony given by Dr. Patrick A. Shannon of this city before Vice Chancellor Buchanan at Trenton this morning.

MOUNT-TO-BUILD BIG ADDITION TO FORD AGENCY

Keeping pace with the big building boom that is now in progress on Albany street in particular and in New Brunswick in general, W. E. Mount, of the local Ford Agency will erect a three-story, fireproof structure in the rear of his present building on Albany street which will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

BRAKEMAN MEETS DEATH WHEN HIT BY EXPRESS TRAIN

E. C. Chiles, residing temporarily at 2603 Tainall street, Wilmington, Del., was instantly killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad track at Metuchen yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a brakeman on the "Penny," having secured this position only recently upon his return from France. He was served with the 33rd Division.

LEASES FILED HERE

A lease has been filed at the County Clerk's office, given by Herman Schwartz to Samuel Seiden for the store at 86 Albany street, New Brunswick, for four years from December 1, 1919, at a yearly rental of \$1,260, payable monthly in advance.

LEEDS PRAISES STATE HIGHWAY BOARD'S RECORD

Forceful Address on "Good Roads" Given at Trade Board Meet by Atlantic City Man.

There was a representative gathering of New Brunswick citizens present at the Hotel Klein this noon, when S. P. Leeds, President of the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the group committee of trade organizations in the Federal Highway Council of the United States, gave a timely and forceful address on "Good Roads."

HOUSING BILLS STRIKE SNAG IN THE NEW JERSEY SENATE

House Puts Five Measures Through Under Suspension of Rules—Hearings Will be Given as Result of Senate Stand.

TRENTON, May 12.—The housing legislation is now up to the State Senate, where its fate seems to be in doubt. Piloted by Republican House Leader Hershey, of Passaic, the five bills to relieve the situation and curb the rent profiteers yesterday were approved by the House without a dissenting voice. The bills were passed under a suspension of the rules in the lower branch of the Legislature with a number of victims of the rent profiteers sitting in the gallery watching and applauding the proceedings.

PIRATES CARRIED OFF MILLION FRANKS AND MUCH JEWELRY

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—Loot valued at a million francs and considerable jewelry was taken by pirates who held up the steamer Sauriah on May 8. A French destroyer which visited the Sauriah May 7 obtained stories from members of the crew. Several American women fleeing from Beirut were aboard the ship. The pirates numbered 25 men.

GRANT ADMINISTRATION

William Gehbel of Piscataway Township was granted letters of administration this morning by Surrogate Clayton on the estate of his late wife, Ottilia, which amounts to about \$1,900.

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SHIP-BY-TRUCK WEEK PROCLAIMED BY MAYOR

To the Citizens of New Brunswick: Whereas, Thousands of tons of farm produce are allowed to go to waste because of lack of quick means of transportation to the nearest markets; and Whereas, The high cost of living will be materially reduced by furnishing a means of bringing this food to market; and Whereas, Other transportation systems are repeatedly blocked by strikes, embargoes, freight car shortages, and thousands of people are thereby threatened with lack of the necessities of life; and Whereas, Our railroads cannot keep pace with the demands of industrial and commercial expansion unless they are relieved of the burden of the short-haul; and Whereas, Efficient, economical, and rapid distribution of goods must of necessity go hand-in-hand with production.

RED RUSSIA SHOWN IN PICTURES AT HALL'S LECTURE

Pictures of actual conditions in Red Russia are among the films contained in the illustrated lecture series of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, a part of which is to be given here to-night, when Henry Ward Beecher's successor at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, speaks in Ballantine Gymnasium at 8 o'clock. "A veritable bombshell" is the characterization given the address that Dr. Hillis is to make here, the meeting being held under the auspices of Charles Henry Post, American Legion, as a part of that organization's Americanization work here.

Greek Sues Greek for \$3,000 Due for Board and for Money Loaned

An action for \$3,000 alleged to be due for money loaned, board and profits from which he had been barred through the action of the defendant was brought in the Supreme Court here this morning by George Pappas of Perth Amboy against Gus Kanos, an employee of the American Smelting and Refining Co. there. Pappas claimed that he sent money as far back as 1911 to Kanos to come here from Greece and that the defendant boarded with him for a long time after his arrival and borrowed money several times, amounting to about \$1,000.

Big Bond Issue Ready for Voters to Decide Upon

TRENTON, May 12.—The Delaware River Bridge and the Hudson River Vehicular Tunnel bond bill is now ready for indorsement or rejection by the people at the next November general election. It became a law yesterday afternoon when the Senate passed the measure over the veto of Governor Edwards. It provides for a \$28,000,000 issue of bonds, the interest to be paid by direct State tax until such time as the two projects are self-sustaining.

LATEST MAGAZINES ON SALE AT SCHNEIDER'S

Never before has there been so many interesting magazines on sale at Schneider Brothers' Newsstand, Albany street, opposite the Pennsylvania depot. The names of some of the latest leading publications to be found there now follow: Motion Picture, Everybody's Cosmopolitan, Shadowland, McCall's, Physical Culture, Etude, Harper's Bazaar, Popular Science, Everybody's, Pictorial, God's Homekeeping, Motor, Motor Boating, National Sportsman, Field and Stream, Red Book, Current Opinion.

BRITISH HELPLESS TO POINT OF PANIC, WILSON TOLD SIMS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 12.—A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London sent during the war was read to the Senate Investigating Committee today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The President expressed surprise that the British admiralty had failed to use Great Britain's great navy against suppression of the submarine and called upon Sims for comment and suggestion "based on independent thought" and without regard to "judgment of any one on that side of the water."

CHARLES FORMAN WILL ONCE MORE SEEK SHRIEVALTY



Charles Forman of this city will again be a candidate for nomination as sheriff in the coming primary election on the Republican ticket. He was a candidate for this office 3 years ago, and although it was his first effort in county politics, he was defeated by only 200 majority by the present sheriff, Charles Amberson.

Opponents of Rutgers Ceramics Lose Their Fight

TRENTON, May 12.—The appropriation bill, which was finally passed by the Senate yesterday afternoon, carries the \$100,000 for Rutgers College by which that institution may erect a building for the establishment of a course in ceramics. Senator Brown of Middlesex sponsored this appropriation for the New Brunswick institution and fought it through. There is a provision included in the item by which the college must convey to the State the deed, which the Attorney General is to pass upon.

Ernest C. Hinck Elected to Place on Montclair Board

Ernest C. Hinck, who was the representative of the U. S. Government in the sale of the houses at Lincoln Gardens, was elected yesterday a member of the Montclair City Commission, winning fifth place in a field of 21 candidates. The others chosen, all re-elected, were Commissioners McConnell, Ellis, Pflieger and Barclay, who polled the largest number of votes in the order given.

DB. H. S. FLANAGAN

Dentist, announces the removal of his office from 45 Paterson street, to the new Hastings Building, 355 George street, suite No. 4. m10-30*

Carranza and His Army Surrounded; Son-in-law Alive

Report That General Aguila Had Been Killed Seems to Have Been False—American Consul Reports Americans Unmolested.

VERA CRUZ, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—President Carranza, with an army of 4,000 virtually surrounded by rebels commanded by Generals Hill and Trevino, is fighting desperately at San Marcos and Huamantla, 10 miles northwest of the state of Plaxcala. The struggle continued all day yesterday, but no details have been reported. Rebel reinforcements have been ordered up from Cordova. The Carranza forces are entrenched along the Mexican National Railway.

LOYAL TROOPS AWAITING AN ATTACK

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Troops loyal to President Carranza in Matamoros, opposite here, entrenched last night along the Mexican Railway, awaited the expected attack to-day of a force of 500 men reported last night to be 25 miles from the sources. From reliable sources it was reported last night that the city might capitulate without bloodshed.

AMERICANS FIND KIEV A DESERTED CITY

KIEV, May 8 (By Courier to Warsaw, May 11).—(By Associated Press.)—Americans entering Kiev today on the heels of Polish troops were struck with the neglect and dilapidated appearance of the city. Scarcely a building remains intact with the exception of a brick store. In the residential district where frame houses formerly stood, remain only protruding foundations.

BADLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION AT NEWARK

NEWARK, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Frank Howett and George Frey were badly burned to-day in an explosion in the repair department of the Prest-O-Lite Company. Escaping gas from tanks they were working on is believed to have caused the explosion, which destroyed the one-story brick building housing the repair department.

MADE A SHORT CUT AND LOST HIS LIFE

HACKENSACK, May 12.—(By Associated Press.)—John D. Cole, one of the oldest citizens here, who was struck by a Susquehanna & Western Railroad train last night, died in a hospital to-day. Cole in his haste to catch a trolley car is said to have crossed the tracks while the safety gates were down. He was 71 years old.

HOWELL HEARS LITTLE CRITICISM OF TAX BILLS

TRENTON, May 12.—The Ocean Grove Borough act passed at the present session of the New Jersey Legislature and indorsed by vote of the residents of that place on May 4th, was today attacked, through certain proceedings in the Supreme Court, by three trustees of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. Those who have instituted the proceedings are Andrew Van Cleave, William E. Bunn and Harriet H. Ropper.

ELECTION YESTERDAY AT LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, May 12.—The commission government election held here yesterday resulted as follows: Samuel B. Zartman, superintendent of the southern division of the New Jersey Central Railroad, 1,385 votes; Clarence Housman, a Wall street broker, 1,378 votes; Fred L. Howland, present city finance officer, 1,276 votes; Thomas Beatty, blacksmith, 1,045 votes, and John W. Beck, present director of parks and public improvements, 1,028 votes. There were 23 candidates in all. Both Commissioners Howland and Beck were re-elected.

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