"And Why Don't You Speak for Yourself. William?"

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PARSONS TAKES ALL THE BLAME

Former Counsel for Sugar Trust Says He Originated heme for

TAMMANY HALL ENTIONED New York Politiciana ed Subsidiaries Disson

MYSTERIOUS RESOLUTA OST Havemeyer Proposition Ca. Jc Be Found by Officials.

SEVENTEEN REFINERIES UNITE

Witness Asked What Effects Were Made to Get Others Into the Combination-Position of Pulitieinas.

NEW YORK, July 38 - John E. Pursons, ormer counsel for the American Sugar Refining company, feday told the special congressional committee investigating the so-called trust, his version of the formation of the sugar combins. He said at first that he was willing to share all the blame "if there is any."

The mysterious restitution which H Havemeyer put through the hoard of directors of the American Sugar Refining Kansas City Jewelry company in DEL approving "applications made by political parties." is strangely ost. The committee instructed Secretar Freeman of the company to produce that asolution, but Freeman today said his search for the important paper had failed. Mr. Parsons followed Mr. Freeman on Two Men Ask to Be Shown Gems and the stand. "I am willing to take the blame originating the idea of consultducing the guar interests into the big company in 1887," said Mr. Parsons. Mr. Parsons went further and said that this was the

prior to 1887," continued Mr. Parsons. "I monds and ran down the alley. When robbery, was counsel for many of them. I was pursued by Franklin they fired at him. counsel for H. O. Havemeyer, Theodore A. dangerously wounding B. A. Seitz, a by-Havemeyer, of Havemeyer & Elder, and stander. One of the robbers was captured John E. Bearies."

He Did it Himself. "Who suggested to you the idea of bringing these independent companies in Franklin, the proprietor, was alone. isst into the sugar refinertes company?" Weil. I think it was in all their minds. I'm the man though, who deserves credit asked what they wanted. or blame for actually forming that com- A few minutes later they asked to be pany, which, under reorganization, because of the Sherman anti-trust law be- Franklin removed a tray containing sevcause of the sherman anti-trust law be-name the present American Sugar Refining erai hundred dollars' worth of diamonds off and when he refused to comply with company. I thoroughly believed in the ompany. I theroughly believed in the counter, just as one of the men draw a one glancing off his watch and the other other interest for the benefit of those in-

de to get in the other refineries? "The unity man who can tell you is now and. That is John E. Searts." 'How long did the refineries company

Tummany Hall Mentioned. The change in its affairs began when a olitical party brought suit to disorganize he North Biver Refinery company," said

What party?" cried most of the con-

We call it Thomany Hall."

Then all of them wanted to know why Well, that was about the opening shot of a political war against the trusts and both parties have kept it up ever since. That's why I am not a good party man

The court, Mr. Parsons said, dissolved Lodging House is the North River company, because it was a corporation and had no right to join a partnership which was the form of Sugar Refineries company. Mr. Pursons explained how John E.

Searles had paid \$700,000 for the \$250,000 River property and disnantied the refinery. Then Searles "after killing the North River company's actual self, entered it as a partner in the Sugar Refineries company. This the court of appeals declared to be tilegal, thus killing body that had already committed

"So you see," continued Mr. Parsons, there is even a lot of buncambe in our own highest court."

Evades Question About Water. Was there not." he was asked "a great of the American Sugar Refining company?" 'If the refineries obtaining the trust him.

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The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA-Pair.



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L. A. Willell, Local Forecaster. Agriculture.

EDTORS ENDORSE DR. WILEY National Press Association Goes on event the House of Commons struck out saved the life of Harry Cowling, an ams-

DETROTT, July 24-The National Press of fiveing the creation of a boat of new Twenty-third street. While banking for a

MEMBER OF RUBAL LIFE BOARD FAST TRAIN HELD WHICH MEETS HERE TODAY. UP BY THREE MEN

Northern Pacific North Coast Limited Robbed by Masked Bandits Near Buffalo, N. D.

ENGINEER OLSON GETS BULLET Thieves Make Escape in an Automobile with Their Loot.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TAKEN Movement Believed Carefully Planned by Experienced Robbers.

CASH TAKEN FROM PASSENGERS

Engineer Who Retused to Stop Train Shot Twice and Slightly Wounded -Express Car Not Mulested by the Bandits.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July M.-Train No. I the eastbound North Court Limited on the Northern Pacific railroad, was held up by three masked rubbers near Buffalo, N. D., about II o'clock last night. The robbers secured about 200 in cash by gong through the passengers and shot Engineer S. P. Olson of Fargo twice in order to make him stop the train, and made their escape in an automobile which had been awaiting them near the scene of the

The performance as executed was one of the most daring ever perpetrated in this part of the country and showed that the were no amateurs at the business. and admirably executed.

Shop is Robbed of a

One Grabs Tray and Runs One

of Them is Captured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29 -Two men

He gave his name as John Brown.

m to stop the rob

were valued at \$4,500.

farally injured.

one fired two shots, wounding Seitz.

store, where he was soon captured.

By this time scores of people had joined

Burned at Denison,

Arthur Wilson is Suffocated and Man

Who Registered as E. A. Johnson

of Omahu is Missing,

ance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Story for His Readers When He

Goes Back to Elkhorn.

Editor O. F. Moorehouse will have a

icle at Elkhorn. The yarn will run some-

well worth the price. Since our sub-

We editor gets a rebate of about 12% cents

1114 Howard street, while we went into the

affice of the Western Newspaper Union.

When we returned in. and behold the

was goldbricked in good fashion, for what

would be do with fifty nounds of linetype

metal. The jake was really worth the \$6

Thief Goldbricked

Iowa, Early Today

the hue and cry. One of the robbers dis-

"We are just looking," they said, when

Tray of Diamonds

When the train stopped at the high ortige at Valley City the three men coarded it and went into the day coaches. Heavily armed and shooting recklessly in order to intimidate the pussengers they first hig combination, even preceding the entered the shop of the Franklin Jewelry first lined the train crew up at one end Standard Oil, and Representative Madison company, near Ninth and Main streets, in of the car and then processed to search of Kansas remarked. "An here is the real the heart of the city, at 9 o'clock this the passengers in the end observation car morning, and held up B. J. Franklin at and the last two sleepers. In all they se There had been many makers of sugar the point of a revolver, took a tray of dia- sured about 2000 from this part of their

The sleeping car was entered and in order to awaken the occupants of berths five minutes later in a department store, a shot was fired down the center of the three blooks from the scene of the robery. atale, narrowly missing the head of one of the passengers and imbedding itself in the When the robbers entered the store Mr. woodwork.

After searching the occupants of the bertha they climbed out of the diner, over the baggage and express cars to the engine, reaching that part of the train wher shown some diamond eardrops. Mr. near Buffalo. They ordered Engineer Ofrevolver and ordered him to throw up atriking him on a rib, injuring him slightly. PROMINENT MEN - WILL SPEAK "There were twenty-three refineries in the United States at that time that you weided account on the United States at that time that you weided account on the Sigar Refineries compound of them into the Sigar of the men burst into the street, followed by the other. Franklin was up and out the train and the three men, who were all masked with polkadet handker-of the store just as the men turned into the stop the robbers turned and Engineer Olson, who is one of the oldest After being wounded and seeing that the

into Fargo with the train and is resting at his home there.

appeared in a doorway, the other turned Escape in Automobile. into the rear entrance of a department to an automobile which they had waiting convention hall at the Rome hotel, and all Members of the jewelry firm said the nearby and drove off into the darkness. diamonds, which have not been recovered. The train was run into Fargo where the invited to attend. sheriff, every available deputy and three Mayor Dahlman will address the meet-Setts, who is 50 years old, is a mining deputy United States marshale hurried ing and prunipent speakers from all over engineer and wealthy. The bullet struck back on a special train to pursue the robhim in the forehead and he was probably hers.

Posses also started out of Buffalo fifteen The robber, who at first gave the name minutes after the robbery was reported C. W. Pugaley, director of agriculture exof John Brown, later said his real name and every surrounding town in the north-tension, Prof. A. E. Sheidon, superintendent was William Rock and that he had been a west was telephoned or telegraphed to look of legislative reference bureau; L. P. Guye,

molested by the men.

limited carries considerable amounts of members of the commission. longer in going through the day coaches up for discussion and a number of prachan they had planned or they would have thus remedies for the present system. ried to blow up the express safe and rifle which is lacking in many ways, will be sug-

One Bundit Probably Wounded. PAUL July M.-The Northern Pacific Coast limited train No. DENISON, la., July M.-(Special Tele- 2 which was held up last night gram.)-The lodging house and restaurant near Buffalo, N. D., arrived in St. Paul at wned by Mrs. Daws, near the Northwest- s o'clock this morning. The passengers are ern depot, burned down this morning at a of the belief that one of the robbers was L. C. Lawson of Clarks, chairman; comson, aged 20, suffocated and his body was ductor and this was the reason the robbers burned to a crisp. A traveling man, E. A. did not go through the whole train.

Johnson of Omaha, was given a room at The robbers went through the observadeal of water in the first \$0,000,000 stock 3 o'clock last night and has not been seen tion car, which was the rear car of the J. D. Ream, Broken Bow; J. A. Oilla, fr., sleeping car ahead of this one. While the Lincoln. robbers were at work in the second sleeper Puliman Conductor Belgard fired from the first sleeper at one of the desperadoes, who was standing guard at the door, and By Country Editor it is believed hit him in the shoulder. The robbers then immediately abandoned their work and made for the head of the O. F. Moorehouse Will Have Good

Dr. J. W. Guest of Louisville, Ky., oc cupied a berth in the first sleeper robbed and was relieved of 2000 in bank checks. Dr. Guest attended the wounded engineer and says his wound is not serious, being good yarn to spring on his subscribers hardly more than a flesh wound of the when he returns to his office in the Chron-lower left breast.

A Mr. Stark of Cincinnati, represes of a harvester concern, was rubbed of \$150 "Ye editor betook himself to the wicked in bank checks and N. V. McMillan of city of Omaha Thursday of this week and Louisville was relieved of 2000 in bank local authorities. fell among thieves, but as bad as we need checks and \$6 in cash.

Lords Pass Veto Bill scribers are a bit bankward with remittances we saw an opportunity to save Without Division fifty pounds of linetype metal, on which

Real Test Will Come July 25, After Commons Passes on Amend-

ment. LONDON, July 38.-The veto bill pass its third reading without division in

House of Lords this evening. annehed in the House of Lords today by Lord Morley who, while dissociating the government from the amendments intro-

tion of the measure. At a meeting of insurgent peers under the leadership of the Earl of Haisbury a little before the opening of the session a the lords' amendments, the upper chamber teur aviator flying a biplane in an open

ceptance or rejection.



From the Minneapolis Journal.

MEET TO DISCUSS TAXATION Brandeis Will Aid

Hold Session Here Today.

Commission Before the Meeting in the Breating us the

nicipal taxation will be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Nebraska After leaving the train the robbers went Rural Life commission Friday night in the citizens of Omaha and Douglas county are

the state will be on the list, including Dr. George Virtue, professor of political economy at the University of Nebraska; Prof. The express and mail cars were not for of the State Board of Agriculture; O. G. Smith of Kearney, Neb.: L. S. Harron, It is not known what amount the cars editor of the Nebraska Farmer; Ralph ontained, but usually the North Coast Searle of the Independent Farmer and

noney and it is thought that the men took | Taxation in its various phases will come gested. A luncheon for the delegates will be given in the dining room of the Commercial club Friday, preceding the business meeting of the convention. After the entertainment the commission will convenin the convention room of the Commercial

The members of the commission are. ners: Dr. Charles E. Bessey, University of Nebruska; Dr. George E. Condra University of Nebraska; Prof. J. W. Crabtree, superintendent of public instruction; since. The ruins have been searched for train; the sleeper next to it and part of a Ord; J. S. Canaday, Minden; W. S. Delano,

Cape Haitien Taken By Revolutionists

Generals Opposed to Movement Take Refuge in Consulates and City is Being Pillaged.

wounded while offering protection to the gust L.

arrival of a United States warship. The enemy occupied the city restorday ruation has grown steadily more grave. | night. PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, July E.-The P. W. Bross, secretary to Representative

Haystack Saves Life of Amateur Aviator Suit Filed Against

duced in the upper house, moved the adop- Henry Cowling of Chicago Jumps Clear of Machine When it Turns Turtle.

machine was completely wrecked.

Committee in Inquiry Into Alaska Affair

Boston Attorney Will Act as Counsel Buring Investigation of Controller Bay Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Louis D. Brandels of Boston, who participated as

Washington in a few days. tem before the committee today, said he out of the hands of the reorganization synfrom the public domain was made available. Trust company is the receiver. for the press in the usual way.

terior department, faced each other at the the century.

Head of Rail Division Will Be Named Soon

Postmaster General Has List of Eligibles from Whom He Will Pick Man for Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 26 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Within forty-eight hours, according to officials of the Postoffice department, the name of the new superintendent of the Omaha railway mail division will be known. Three names are under consideration by the postmaster general and he is expected to select the new chief, who will division, from a list of eligibles whose names have been presented by Second Assistant Postmuster General Stewart. Mr. Stewart said today that he had

the assignment of space in the postoffice on building for a new office and had taken up the question of furniture with the offithe assignment of space, however, prove to be inadequate, Mr. Stewart infimated the mercy of the revolutionists and is being that he would not hesitate to as ifor addipillaged. All the generals opposed to the tional space in order that the new division assulates. The French consul was slightly have everythin gin running order by Au- 1996.000.

An American yacht, anchored off the brasks and Judge Woods of lows and say the United States and with a membership town, offers refuge to Americans and other eral others will form and automobile party which Lewis declares to number 70,000, will foreign women and children pending the and start tomorrow morning for Manassas, Va., to go over the Buil Run battleffeld. Dr. Della A. Lynch of Omaha, who has During the receivership hearing the afternoon when the populace practically been muring in New England, was in sel for the reorganization syndicate deeclared for the revolutionists. Since the Washington today and left for home to-

evolutionists occupied Cape Haitien last Sioan, will leave tomorrow for Onarga. night. The enemy also attacked Fort III., where his wife is visiting, and after Liberts, as President Simon and his troops a few days there will go to his home in ors to lump their claims.

\$2,500,000 Damages Asked for Alleged Conspiracy and Fraud in Acquiring Coal Lands.

federal court this afternoon by Special short turn the secoplane turned turtle and S. B. Townsend against the American association, until pesterday known as the barons. Short turn the association and S. H. Townsend against the American National Editorial association, adopted "The last ditchers," therefore, have not dropped sixty feet to the ground. As the Smeiting and Refining company for Electrical states of the contract of the cont National Editorial association, adopted. The last ditchers," therefore, have not dropped sixty feet to the ground. As the Smeiting and Refining company for E.Sh. 10WA CITY, July 38—(Special Tele-resolutions to-day endurating the administratory and gram.)—Rev. H. P. Martin, Iowa City, was tration of Pr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the still arrest on July E. when the bill is re-desperate less and alighted on the hay fraud in acquiring Lill acres of cost lands this morning elected president of the lower bureau of chemistry of the Department of turned to the House of Lords for final ac- stack. He was not even scratched, but his in the Trinidad coal fleids of the Pueblo Luthern league now holding its state conland district,

WILL WIND UP LEWIS' AFFAIRS

Receivership for All Promoter's Prop- who had listened to his testimony. erty and Companies.

FINANCIAL BURBLE BURSTS

Control of Amets Taken from Reor-

committee investigating Controller bay, of E. G. Lewis was granted in the United returned to his home, where Hines was Alaska, land claims. He will come to States circuit court today by Judges Dyer and McPherson. Assistant Forester Adams, the only wit- The court's decision will take the property

believed the executive order of October 18, dicate which has been in charge of it for 1916, withdrawing the Controller Bay lands nearly three months. The St. Louis Union Mr. Aldrich said he had three or four In his opinion, Judge McPherson com-Richard S. Ryan of New York, who se- pared the Lewis schemes to the Mississippi initiative these occurred.

cured the water front claim which has fig- Bubble and other historic get-rich-quick "Mr. Hines," continued Mr. Aldrich, ured conspiciously in this investigation, episodes and declared that if a fraction of "said at the first conversation that in his and Miss Emma F. Abbott, a writer, who the allegations made in the receivership judgment Hopkins could not be elected and claims to have copied the famous "Dick petition were true the Lewis affair con- he asked me what the attitude of the presto Dick" letter from the files of the in- stituted one of the most gigantic frauds of ident was. I said the president was de-

The receivership suit was filed June if. prive the creditors further of their just to take any active part in trying to in-

At the same time with the receivership other candidate." Heights Realty and Development company, was very important to have every repubthe People's Savings Trust company, the lican vote to assist in the passage of Nathan Frank, a trustee.

Books in Jumble. St. Louis Union Trust company receiver for rich. property in a jumble with many cross on- ling on Henry S. Boutell, then represents ries and with a tangle of debits with other tive in congress from Illinois. Lawis corporations, particularly the Lawis

ings Trust company. Walter D. Coles, referee in bankruptey. was appointed to conduct an inquiry into the assets of the concerns. The Lewis corcalled upon the Treasury department for porations are capitalized in excess of \$5.000,-

The largest of the concerns affected by the receivership order are the University cial in charge of that department. Should | Heights Realty and Development company, unpituified at \$1,000,000; the Lewis Publishg company, 51,200,000; the United States ber Stopper company, 2,000,000; the Peoples Savings Trust company, \$400,000, and revolution have found refuge in the foreign might be properly housed. He hopes to the Development and investment company

> an organization with branches throughout be included in the receivership, attorneys were disagreed.

clared that the University Heights syndicate had land worth \$2,000,000, but that the creditors would lose heavily if the land were placed on the market at this time. The court upheld the right of the cred

Rumor of Plot to Kill President de la Barra

the Smelting Trust MEXICO CITY. July 21.- The police have sassinate President De La Barra. The president discredits the report, but detectives are investigating. According to the police informants, De La Barra was to have been killed on the occasion of the exercises death of Senito Pahlo Juarez, but opportunity failed the conspirators.

vention here.

ALDRICH DENIES STORY OF HINES

Former Senator Tells of Talk with Lumberman About Sensational Fight in Illinois.

PRESIDENT TOOK NO PART Lorimer's Friends Come to See Him About President's Attitude.

DID NOT FAVOR ANY CANDIDATE Told Him Lorimer Was Not Objectionable to Chief Executive.

TARIFF VOTE NOT A FACTOR Witness Says that with Vacancy in

lilinois Only Forty-Six Votes Are

Needed to Pass the Meanury.

WASHINGTON, July 26-Former Senator Nalson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island today told the senate Lorimer committee of the part he and President Taft took in the election of a senator from Illinois in 1909. instead of teiling Edward Hines of Chicaso, the storm center in the present Lorimer investigation, that he and the greatfent were anxious to have Lorimer elected, Mr. Aldrich declared that he said Lorimer's candidacy was "not objectionable." When attorneys for Lorimer, on crossexamination, tried to show that the former senatur might have said "acceptable," Mr. Aldrich emphatically declared that he said "not objectionable" and that he meant that word and nothing more.

He added that he knew Hines would use the information given him at Springfield. Mr. Aldrich also denied that he told Hines that he considered Lorimer the only man who could be elected. He declared that he did not ask Senaror Penrose to bring Hines to consult with him in regard to the Illinois election and added that he did not believe Senator Penrose brought Hines to his room,

According to Mr. Aldrich, all the conversations he had with Hines in regard to the senatorial situation were regarding the president's attitude toward candidates, first Hopkins, then Boutell, then finally Lorimer. The senator denied that he told Hines he wanted a senatur elected hecause of the prospective close vote on the

The regular procedure of the committee oday was interrupted to allow Mr. Aidrich to take the stand. He shook hands with the members of the committee, taking particular pains to greet Senator Lorimer.

Testimony from Aldrich. Mr. Aldrich, once head of the powerful senate finance committee and dominant factor in the senate, was the first witness

Hines had testified that Aldrich sent for gamination Syndicate and Turned him about May 1, 1909, to ask about the Gree to the Union Trust possibility of the litinois legislature abouting a senator; that quantitally, after recounsel in the Bullinger-Pinehot contro- ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 30.-The petition of to urge Larimer to tecomie a senatorial vesy and other congressional inquiries, has 22 creditors for a blanket receivership of candidate and that after a night conference on the conference of the boundary companies and enterprises of the White House Mr. Aldrich had waiting, and told Hines to inform Governor Deneen that the administration was anxious to have the senate vacancy filled and believed Larimer could be elected.

What Hines Said. conversations with Hines about the Illinois election, but could not recall on whose

strong of the election of a republican and while naturally he was friendly to Hop-It was alleged that the reorganization kins because of the primary result and perplan was a scheme in Lewis' behalf to de- haps other reasons, still he did not intend fluence the election of Hopkins or any

suit and by the same lawyers a foreclosure "Did you say there were several scheduit was filed against the University ules coming up in the senate and that it Metropolitan Life Insurance company and them?" asked Attorney Marble, reading from Hines' testimony.

"I do not think that I said anything Judge Dyer early in June appointed the to him about schedules," repiled Mr. Aldone tract of land owned by the Uni- Mr. Aldrich testified that their next talk ersity Heights Realty and Development on the Illinois situation occurred when ompany. The company has since reported Hines came to him with the statement that that it found the books relating to the there seemed to be a possibility of agree-

Hines said he was anxious to know what have the responsibility of creating the Publishing company and the Peoples Sav- the president's attitude was toward Boutell's candidacy. Mr. Hines, according to Mr. Aldrich, said he was desirous that the man elected

would be agreeable to the president. "Later," continued Mr. Aldrich, "I reported to Mr. Hines that the president would be agreeable; that he was only anxlous to have a republican elected and that he was satisfied with Boutell's repub-

Taft Always Neutral. The next conversation, Mr. Aldrich said. was about May 39.

"Mr. Hines then told me," said Mr. Aldrich. "that it was impossible to agree on Souteil and that he believed there was a possibility of agreeing on Lorimer. He was anxious to know the attitude of the president toward Mr. Lorimer. I told him would give him an answer later. Later in the day I told him Mr. Larimer's candidney would not be objectionable to the president."

"Then," continued Mr. Aldrich, "Mr. Hines asked me if I wound say that to anyone who inquired of me. I told him

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