

EDDIE TELLS OF PETERSEN'S 'HEAR'

Accused Lawyer Makes Damaging Admissions in His Trial on a Charge of Forgery.

MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED

"Charles A. Clark," Through Whom Estate of Drowned Family Was Acquired, Sworn To Be Only "Dummy."

H. Huffman Browne, called as a witness in his own defense yesterday before Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions, spoke of a remarkable series of transactions by which he has obtained possession of the \$1,000,000 estate left when Eddie Petersen and his entire family were drowned at sea in a collision eighteen years ago. He is specifically charged with forging and uttering a forged paper in connection with the transfer of a lot at Monroe avenue and 174th street, but it was made clear yesterday that this is merely a foundation for far more serious charges.

Most sensational of the disclosures made yesterday was Browne's admission that "Charles A. Clark," whose claim as heir to the estate was pressed by Browne, was a dummy, and that he (Browne) was the actual owner of the property. When Browne was asked regarding an alleged will, which "turned up," as he said, eleven years after the death of the Petersen family, he said he knew nothing previously of its existence. He was being asked by Assistant District Attorney Arthur Train to explain how it happened that Browne appeared as a witness of the document when an adjournment was taken to this morning.

Browne's story of his connection with the Petersen estate was to the effect that he had known the family, but did not hear of their deaths until long afterward, when he saw the advertisement of a foreclosure sale of a part of their property. Recalling that Mrs. Petersen's maiden name was Lawless, he said he wrote to all persons by that name in the larger cities, obtaining their names and addresses from directories, and finally a minister was the means of finding Clark.

Considering the close relations he had with "Clark" and others whose names have figured from time to time as the owners of record of pieces of the Petersen estate, Browne displayed a striking inability to recall their business or other relations. He was unable to suggest where any one of a dozen men whom he acknowledged had acted him as dummy could be located at present, but this was not surprising to Mr. Train, who contends that most of the recorded owners of the property are creatures of Browne's imagination, the purpose being to so conceal the transactions as to conceal his own part in them.

While other heirs are now making claims to the estate, several of them have appealed to the District Attorney's office, and one of them is to be cited as a witness today. A brother of Eddie Petersen, now living in Norway, and two distant cousins have discovered a relationship which became known through the newspaper papers that there is a large estate awaiting a rightful claimant. They may now have to fight in the courts for possession of their inheritance if it is proven that Browne and "Clark" have no legal standing.

Browne explained that "Clark," the heir, transferred the property to John J. Kelly to satisfy Browne's claim for legal services in connection with the discovery and settlement of the estate. Kelly acting for him, from Kelly the title to the particular lot in question passed to Samuel Garretson, from him to former Judge Herman Dolte, thence to Benjamin Freeman, from him to William H. Hubert and finally to Browne himself. It is in connection with the Hubert estate that the charge is brought against Browne.

Asked regarding these men, he was unable to give any definite information. He could not tell where they were living, when they held the property in their names, with the exception of Dolte, but he expressed the utmost confidence in their rectitude, which brought a smile to the face of Mr. Train, inasmuch as a "stunt" District Attorney insists that nearly all of them are in reality Browne in disguise.

And Dolte proved to have an exceedingly poor memory when he was asked about his part in the transaction. "I have had so much trouble in the last few years," he said, "that sometimes I cannot remember for twenty-four hours." His "best recollection" was that he talked about buying the property from Browne, but he said he did not recall having authorized anybody to sell the property, and certainly he paid nothing for the property. Browne later said that the transfer was made as a favor to Dolte to enable him to buy some valuable real estate, and that Dolte paid \$50 or \$75 for the privilege of having the deed recorded.

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HEARN, West Fourteenth street, advertises special sale of spring novelties in women's suits, jackets, coats, &c., including fancy tailored suits in chiffon, Panama, broadcloth, and French serge in blue and color; English and long stylish three-quarter coats, spring rain coats; great display of light draperies and furniture coverings, sack and vestible hats, curtains, draperies, vestibule panels, draperies, &c.; also special offering for a limited time in wedding invitations, announcements, and in the various departments.

R. H. MACY & CO., Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, advertise continuation of their semi-annual sale of china, glass, bric-a-brac and summer furniture; English parasols, straw sticks, &c.; also sale of women's lace jackets, ready to wear hats and art needlework, introducing newest designs in stamped fabrics, lace, and embroideries; scarves, black and colored silks, &c.; special attention is also called to sale of best quality Saksma rugs, lace curtains, drapery fabrics, blankets and comforters, and other specialties in the different departments.

EDMONSON CRAWFORD COMPANY, Sixth avenue, Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, advertise to-day the new suede and glass boot gloves just from Paris at very reasonable prices; also lace sample strips at greatly reduced prices.

ENOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and Nineteenth street, advertise to-day wash dress fabrics, high class novelties for spring and summer, also novelties in infants' dress at prices reduced to one-half.

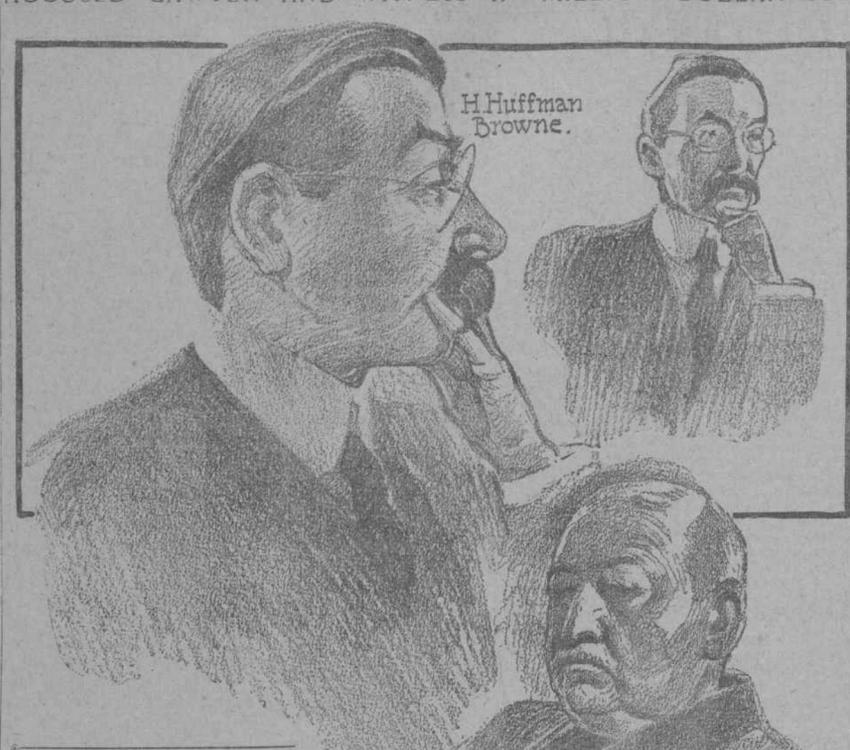
STERN BROTHERS, West Twenty-third street, advertise to-day an early importation of Patrian suits at very reasonable prices; also lace, corsets, spring models, at moderate prices.

HEARN & HYMAN, No. 29 West Twenty-third street, opposite Fifth Avenue, offer to-day silk and worsted specialties at a great assortment of reasonable prices.

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ACCUSED LAWYER AND WITNESS IN MILLION DOLLAR SUIT



H. Huffman Browne.

Former Judge Herman Dolte.

BETTER CONSULS A NATIONAL NEED

Reform Convention Urges Congress to Pass Lodge Bill to Reorganize the Service.

STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

President Tells Delegates Santo Domingo Treaty Should Not Have Been Opposed.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 714 FIFTH AVENUE, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Wednesday. When the delegates to the Consular Reform Convention called upon President Roosevelt this afternoon they were told, among other things, that if the American people could have been persuaded to look upon the Santo Domingo treaty "with an eye single to the good of the country as a whole" there would have been "not one shadow of opposition to or criticism of it." President Roosevelt assured the delegates that although the administration had not been able to get all it wished it had made a certain amount of progress, and he emphasized the point that it was impossible to get good consular service when the service was unattractive and ill paid.

Prior to their meeting with the President the delegates had been addressed by Secretary Root and had met Speaker Cannon informally in the Capitol. Secretary Root told them the efficiency of the consular service depended largely upon the attitude of the public toward it, and he commended the bill now pending before the House.

The Convention unanimously adopted a report of the Committee on Resolutions in the form of a petition to Congress urging that it is of immediate and vital importance to the national welfare of the United States that the consular service be placed on a plane which comports with the dignity and the increasing need of the country.

"If the enterprise, the initiative, the ability and the resources of our people," says the petition, "were supplemented by that assistance in foreign markets which can be given by a body of thoroughly efficient consular representatives it is unquestionable that it would facilitate in no small measure the efforts of the United States to achieve the pre-eminence in foreign trade which they have in mind."

It is the opinion of the constituent body of this Convention that the consular service of the United States should be reorganized as provided for in Senate bill 1,346, introduced by Senator Lodge December 11, 1905. Every feature of this bill, in the judgment of the business organizations of the country, most essential and in harmony with the growing need of the United States.

Your petitioners regret, therefore, that some of the most vital provisions of that bill have been removed from it, but they none the less recognize as a step in the right direction the improvements to be made in the service by the bill as amended, and passed by the Senate January 20. In view of the gravity of the interests involved they earnestly demand that the bill be passed at this session of the Congress.

Your petitioners regret that the bill as reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives eliminates the provision authorizing the President to transfer consuls from one post to another in the same grade. This is a most desirable feature, and your petitioners earnestly beg that it be reincorporated in the bill.

THICK SKULL SAVES HIM. Track Workman, Hit on Head by a Locomotive, Suffers Only Scalp Wound.

While driving spikes in the New York Central track at the viaduct yesterday Antonio Skalder, a workman, was struck by a train and hurled several feet.

Fellow workmen found him lying unconscious with a gash which extended across the back of his head. Dr. Reed of the Harlem Hospital, arrived, and after examining the man, declared that his skull was so thick that it had not been broken, although the locomotive must have struck his head with great force.

PROWLERS FLOOD TENEMENT. Maffulous prowlers flooded a six story tenement house at No. 327 Fifth street early yesterday by cutting a five inch pipe connected to a huge water tank on the roof.

Partments occupied by Mrs. Manka and Mrs. Gowman, on the top floor, were filled with two inches of water on the floor. A low baby cradle, containing an infant, was found floating about a bedroom.

WILL SOON DECIDE GROUNDS RETURN POST OFFICE SITE FROM WEST INDIES

Report Current That Pennsylvania Terminal Will Probably Be Accepted for Main Office.

MANY CONFERENCES HELD ATLAS LINER IS LOADED

Railroad Authorities Said To Be Anxious to Have the Matter Finally Disposed Of.

That the Pennsylvania terminal may after all be accepted by the government as the site for the new main post office was a report current in post office circles yesterday. It grew out of daily conferences between post office authorities and officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Objection to the terminal site was based on its inaccessibility to the main line of the subway and to the deed which the railroad company prepared for the signature of the Postmaster General and under which, according to the post office authorities, it would be impossible to have proper light and air and the unbroken floor space essential to a perfectly equipped office.

As originally planned, the office to be built on the Pennsylvania site was to be the city's principal office and was to be the model office so far as mail handling facilities were concerned, of the country. When the deed was received by the Postmaster General, it was found to contain provisions which upset the ideas of the postal authorities for the ideal office.

It has been understood that Postmaster General Cortelyou has been unalterably opposed to the selection of the terminal site for a main office, and that his plan was to use the site for a branch and purchase a site north of Thirtieth street, and on or very near to Fourth avenue on which to erect the main office. Men representing him have recently been making a thorough investigation of the subject and their recommendations are to be stated yesterday.

Should the Pennsylvania officials make all the concessions the Post Office authorities wish, it was declared yesterday that the terminal site would be recommended to Postmaster General Cortelyou. It was stated that the bill, as amended, disposed of one way or another, in course of the next few days.

ICE WAGON KILLS BOY. George Gross, Nine Years Old, Crushed Beneath Vehicle's Wheels.

George Gross, nine years old, living with his parents at No. 392 West 13th street, was run over by an ice wagon in front of his home yesterday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. Corder and died at the J. Hood Wright Hospital. Joseph Lounsbury, of No. 6 Bradhurst avenue, driver of the ice wagon, was locked up on a charge of homicide.

Young Gross was playing with some companions in the street, and when the wagon was within a few feet of him he ran to get out of its way. He fell, the wagon passing over his body.

\$5,140 FOR PART OF A LEG. Passenger Wins Damage Case Against a New Jersey Trolley Company.

George N. Smith got a verdict of \$5,140 against the North Jersey Street Railway yesterday in the City Court.

In alighting from a trolley car at Thirty-second street and avenue D, Bayonne, on July 18, 1904, Smith was thrown so that he was injured. He was taken to the hospital, where he remained for several months. He was unable to work for a long time, and his leg was so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

FINDS AGED HUSBAND'S BODY. Henry Toms, Seventy Years Old, Who Lived at No. 4 Post street, Newark, Committed Suicide Early Yesterday Morning by Hanging Himself in a Barn in the Rear of his Home.

His body was found by his wife. He used a piece of wire instead of a rope, stood on a wheelbarrow until he had adjusted it, and then hiked the barrow away. He had been ill for several years.

CITY HALL TO BE A SCHOOL. Bayonne Plans Economical Way to Relieve Crowded Conditions.

Assemblyman Scott, of Bayonne, has introduced a bill in the Legislature permitting that city to utilize city buildings for any purpose it desires. As soon as the bill is passed the present City Hall, at avenue E and Thirtieth street, will be removed to the new Police Headquarters and the present City Hall building will be converted into a public school, to relieve the crowded conditions in that section of the city.

METHODISTS MEET AT NEW BRUNSWICK

New Jersey Conference Refers Complaint Against Elder of Bridgeton District to Committee.

MEMORIAL SERVICE DELAYED

Animated Debate Caused by Motion to Postpone It to Sunday, Which Is Carried.

At the organization of the annual session of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, in New Brunswick, yesterday J. H. Patten, of Paulboro, was re-elected secretary, and the Rev. J. B. Bewick, of Bridgeton, statistical secretary; A. L. Izard, of Woodbury, was elected treasurer.

President Elder Edmund Hewitt reported that there was one case of complaint being made in the Bridgeton district against an elder. The papers in the case were referred to the Committee on Complaints without reading. When the committee reports his name will be published.

Dr. Haines, Presiding Elder of the New Brunswick district, reported that under the will of David Applegate, of Hightstown, bequests of \$20,000 were made to four or five church societies.

FOUND HER LODGER DEAD. Body of Woman Discovered and Later Identified by Deserted Husband—Truckman Is Held.

Returning to her home yesterday after attending a matinee performance at a theatre, Mrs. Mary Nelson, of No. 29 Erie street, Jersey City, found the dead body of one of her lodgers, known as Mrs. Mary Kelly, in bed, and the police arrested Fred Kelly, a truckman, in connection with the death.

Captain John F. Kelly learned that Kelly discovered the woman's dead body on Tuesday night, but instead of notifying the police Kelly went to sleep in a state of mind which was described as "bordering on insanity." An examination of the woman's body by County Physician Conover, and Dr. H. J. Jacobson, of 10th street, identified the body as that of the wife of Fred Kelly, who, he said, deserted her three years ago.

TO TRY CASES IN CHAPEL. Will Be Building Two Years, During Construction of Court House.

Arrangements will be made by a committee of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders with the trustees of the First Reformed Church of Somerville for the rental of its chapel for two years, and both Justice Garrison and Judge Schenck will sit in that building on all trial cases.

AUGUSTUS G. IRELAND DEAD. Young Real Estate Man Falls to Recover After Operation for Appendicitis.

Falling to recover from an operation for appendicitis performed on March 2, Augustus Floyd Ireland, fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ireland, died yesterday morning in the Presbyterian Hospital.

He was born in 1874 in the old Ireland mansion, in Washington square. After a preliminary course in St. Paul's School, near Concord, N. H., he entered Sheffield Scientific School and was graduated in 1897. Following a trip abroad, Mr. Ireland went into the real estate business with the McVicker Company, resigning a few years ago to join the firm Knickerbocker & Co.

His mother was a Miss Pell, Judge Duane, his great-grandfather, was the first Mayor of New York.

JOHN J. ANDERSON IS DEAD. Known as Author of Historical Manuals for the Use of Public Schools.

John J. Anderson, known to a generation of school children and educators as the author of historical manuals for the use of public schools and academies, died yesterday of a complication of diseases in his home, No. 243 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, aged eighty-five. For many years Mr. Anderson had been living in retirement. His best known works were school histories of the United States, France and England, "Manual of General History," "Historical Reader" and "United States Reader." He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

THINK MURDER WAS REWARD. Detectives Believe Dead Italian Found at Newark Was Killed by His Fellow Kidnappers.

Up to last night no one had identified the body of the Italian who was found murdered and weighted down with a stone in the Morris Canal in the extreme north-western section of Newark on Tuesday. Many Italians of Newark and surrounding places viewed the body.

Both the Newark and the New York police are inclined strongly to the belief that the murdered man may have been one of a party of Italians who kidnaped Antonio Bozzoli, of No. 1149 First avenue. The boy escaped from the man who had him in custody and it is believed that he has been killed for his carelessness in the kidnapping game. The Bozzoli boy will be taken to Newark to see if he can identify the murdered man as the one in whose keeping he was while held for \$20,000 ransom.

MAN WHIPS HIS STEP-FATHER. Letter Enticed from House by False Warranty for His Arrest.

In order to get his stepfather, John Arnold, of the Boulevard and Twenty-fifth street, Bayonne, out of the house, Arthur Jarverse yesterday engaged a man to impersonate a detective and serve a counterfeit warrant on him. When some distance from the house the bogus detective, Arnold alleged, held him while his stepson severely thrashed him. Jarverse was arrested. He had been beaten by his stepfather because the latter had struck his mother.

OBITUARY NOTES. Almon W. Beardsley, formerly a well known resident of New York city, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure in Rock City Falls. He was fifty-three years old.

John Chilver, a trustee of the President Lincoln Savings Bank, died in No. 272 Summit avenue, Jersey City, in his eighty-third year. He was a resident of Jersey City for forty years, and amassed a fortune as a banker.

Cornelius Ryan, a wealthy and well known contractor of Manhattan, died in St. Louis yesterday, where he had gone for his health. Mr. Ryan is survived by one son. The body will be brought to Flushing for burial.

Miss Martha M. Wilkoff, ninety years old, died in the residence of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Vaning, No. 146 Franklin avenue, Astoria, L. I., yesterday, of pneumonia, after an illness of less than one week.

M. C. Wallace, State organizer of the American Federation of Labor, died in Columbia, S. C., after a brief illness of pneumonia.

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