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## PARSONS CALLS TRUSTS SALVATION OF THE COUNTRY--SUGAR TRUST BEST

### INSISTS THE GOVERNMENT MUST KEEP ITS HANDS OFF CONTROL "ALMOST A CRIME"

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[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
New York, July 21.—Grim declaration that "the dear public" is the only sufferer as the result of government attempts to prevent trusts was made today to the Hardwick house committee which is investigating the sugar industry by John E. Parsons, the New York lawyer, who claims to have organized the industry on its present basis.

Public Only Sufferer.  
"The sooner the politicians realize that their efforts to prevent combinations of capital from increasing the prices of all commodities," said Parsons, "and that 'the dear public' is the only sufferer by their attempts, the better it will be for the country. Capitalization of corporations on the basis of actual physical valuation of their properties is a joke. The future must be capitalized, as must also opportunities. The government must keep its hands off."

Defended Trust Methods.  
On cross-examination Parsons launched into a complete defense of trust methods. He said that "meddling politicians" were the curse of the country, and that the regulation of capital was "almost a crime." Parsons declared that the sugar trust, as constituted in 1888, was the

first Simon pure monopoly organized in America.  
Parsons testified that the sugar trust had contributed \$10,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1892, as it desired the election of Benjamin Harrison that year. He said he right as a corporation had as much right as any individual to protect itself from unpleasant legislation, by contributing to a campaign fund.

Rebating Is All Right.  
The trust lawyer said he believed the \$10,000 contribution was paid to the treasurer of the Republican national committee, but he did not recall the name. He asserted that until the law prohibiting corporation contributions was passed the trust was constantly importuned for money by both big parties, and that it "gave up" when the platform of the selected party was to its liking.  
Parsons gave a long defense of rebating, for which the trust was fined \$70,000, insisting that it had "earned" the rebates before the law prohibiting them passed. He declared the fining of the trust was "most unjust."

Is anyone taking care of the trees the children set out about the school house?

### Think of the Passengers.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—Incensed because they were ordered to take quarters in the after peak of the vessel, and because they had been denied extra pay for an additional trip to San Diego, every cook on board the steamer Yale today walked down the gangplank just before the steamer cleared for San Francisco.  
The cooks were followed by their helpers. The officers held a hurried consultation, and then decided to sail and do the best possible toward preparing the meals.

### Doing Fancy Sewing.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—In order to while away the time in jail, John J. McNamara, alleged dynamiter, is decorating sofa pillows with banners secured from cigarette boxes. The older McNamara brother today is decorating a pillow for Clarence Darrow, who will conduct the defense of the brothers when they go to trial October 10. Jailer Gallagher has moved a sewing machine into the cell occupied by the McNamaras.

### CARDIFF, WALES, IS WRECKED BY RIOTERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Cardiff, Wales, July 21.—Its streets strewn with wreckage, and its hospitals full of the victims of last night's riots by striking dockmen, Cardiff today welcomed the arrival of 500 Lancashire fustlers, who are on picket duty today throughout the city.  
The rioting throughout the night here was the fiercest of the strike to date, and it is feared even worse conditions will come if negotiations now proceeding between the shipping masters and the strikers fail.

### Another Disappearance.

New York, July 21.—With the police vainly searching for Louise E. Swan, 19, missing since Monday, fears are entertained that the case will parallel the famous Dorothy Arnold disappearance.  
Since the girl told her mother Monday she was going out for a short walk, nothing has been seen of her. William Swan, her father, through the newspapers, appealed to her to return, fearing her continued absence will mean the death of her mother. He received a letter telling him to call at an address in Manhattan for word from the girl, but the detectives who went there learned nothing.

## SITUATION IN HAYTI IS GRAVE

Insurgents Surround the Capital, Which May Be Surrendered at Any Moment, and Massacre Is Feared.

### MAY NEED AMERICAN GUNS

Reports to the State Department Say Anarchy Prevails and It Is Feared That Should President Simon Try to Defend the City, Its Fall Would Be Followed by a General Massacre of Americans and Other Foreigners.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, July 21.—Reports from Port Au Prince, Hayti, that a desperate situation confronts Americans and other foreign residents there, and that American guns may be needed to save them from murder and pillage, were confirmed here today by the state department.

Secretary Knox depends on the United States warships to save the lives of Americans, if, as it is reported, he must do. President Simon surrenders the capital to the victorious insurgents who are hotly pressing to attack it from the north. The Petrel, the department says, is already at Hayti, and both the scout cruiser Chester and the cruiser Des Moines are racing to the imperiled city. The Chester, which was dispatched from Long Island Sound, with orders to steam under forced draft for Port Au Prince, will arrive Saturday night or Sunday. The Des Moines cannot arrive until next week.

Officials of the state department declared today they knew nothing of the yacht America, upon which it was said Americans had taken refuge at Cape Haytien. The department reports are that anarchy prevails in Hayti, and that President Simon, who is seriously ill, may even be too weak to flee from the country, and plans to defend his capital with the remnant of his army which has not deserted to the revolutionists. Should Simon decide to fight it out, the danger to American and foreign residents, the department fears, will be greatly increased, and it is not impossible that, should the city be stormed, they might be victims of a general massacre.

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### WOMAN SENT TO PEN FOR THREE YEARS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—Mrs. Lillian Paxton Flynn, convicted of forging a deed to property belonging to Mrs. Jennie B. Dean was sentenced today by Superior Judge Willis to serve three years in San Quentin penitentiary. When sentence was pronounced Mrs. Flynn collapsed.  
Edward Flynn, the woman's husband, also implicated in the crime, was arrested in Denver, but broke jail and escaped.

### But Teddy Is Not There.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Paris, July 21.—Mlle Ida Rubenstein, the famous Russian dancer, has announced her intention of hunting lions in Central Africa, following Roosevelt's trail.

## CORONER INVESTIGATES MURDER OF MRS. BEATTIE--HUSBAND'S STORY

### Hines Boasted of It.

Washington, July 21.—Dodging the issue, C. F. Weihe, business associate of Edward Hines, the alleged active collector of reported \$100,000 Lorimer "sush fund," today virtually admitted that Hines had boasted of having elected Lorimer.  
"When Weihe appeared as a Lorimer witness Senator Kern read to him the testimony of H. H. Hettler, who swore that Hines had directly claimed full responsibility for Lorimer's election. Weihe said:  
"He did not say that to Hettler, but I did hear him say he thought he had done much toward Lorimer's election."

### ALL PROPERTY GOES INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
St. Louis, July 21.—Control of all property belonging to G. E. Lewis and his wife which has any connection with the \$5,000,000 capitalized enterprises of the promoter must be placed in receivership, by orders entered in the United States circuit court today.  
The property of the American Woman's League, consisting of chapter houses in various parts of the country, is not included in the order.

### REPRIMANDED CONDUCTOR BUT THE OLD MAN WALKED

The Oregon Railroad Commission received advice today from the management of the Southern Pacific Railroad company acknowledging that the conductor on its railroad line who on June 22, after allowing an aged gentleman by the name of A. Korb to be carried beyond Woodburn and then ejected him from the cars two miles beyond Woodburn to blame, and stating that he had been severely reprimanded.

Korb was taken on as a passenger in this city and his destination was Woodburn. He is 80 years of age, and when he reached Woodburn he found the vestibule locked and before he could make his way to one at the end of the car which was open, the train was speeding on towards Portland. When the conductor two miles beyond Woodburn found Korb was still on the train he halted it and ejected him.  
Complaint was filed with the railroad commission by Korb with the result of a reprimand of the conductor.

Guggenheims Are Safe.  
New York, July 21.—Attorney-general Wickersham's scheme to secretly indict the Guggenheim smelting trust has failed. District Attorney Wise today announced that the United States grand jury had considered Wick's allegations that the Sherman law had been violated by the Guggenheim corporation but that it had dismissed the case.

## M. MORGAN CONFESSES TO MURDER

HE SAYS YORK ATTACKED HIM AND HE HIT HIM WITH A CLUB--WRAPPED A LOG CHAIN AROUND BODY AND THREW IT IN THE RIVER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Grants Pass, Or., July 21.—Mike Morgan, in jail here charged with the murder of John E. York, killed last Thursday night and his body thrown in the Rogue river, this morning made a complete confession, declaring that he killed York in self-defense.

York and Morgan were camped together near this city, and in his confession this morning, Morgan alleged that upon the night of the killing he went to the camp in a half-drunken condition, and that he and York had a row, that York started to assault him, and that he struck York on the head with a club.

Morgan says he then carried the body in his arms half way to the river, and then put a rope around the dead man's neck and dragged him the remainder of the distance, and placed the body on the bank. He then went to the camp, got a heavy log chain, and this he wrapped around the neck of the corpse, and threw it in the river. Morgan says he stayed in the camp that night, and the next morning took York's horse and wagon and went to Glendale, Oregon, where he was arrested.

## WOMAN SHOT DOWN IN AUTO, HUSBAND SAYS BY STRANGER--SUSPICION POINTS TO HIM

Beattie Says He Stopped His Machine, in Which He and His Wife Were Riding, When a Man Blocked the Road--When He Started the Machine the Man Fired, Killing Mrs. Beatty--He Jumped Out and Grappled with the Murderer, Who Struck Him in the Face and Then Flew.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Richmond, Va., July 21.—The shotgun with which Mrs. Beatty was killed was introduced as evidence this afternoon when the inquest into the tragedy opened. The inquiry was held on the veranda of the court house, because of the intense heat. The bloodstained automobile was then run onto the court house lawn, and throngs swarmed around it, pawing at the bloody cushions, while scores of other spectators climbed nearby trees to gain a better view of the ghastly evidence of the tragedy.  
Beattie himself was the first witness called, his attorney, Harry Smith, of Richmond, announcing that he had directed the husband to answer all questions freely.

## TAKE A RIDE ON EL-OSO PAVEMENT

### ONE BLOCK ON SUMMER STREET BETWEEN COURT AND CHEMKEETA IS OPEN TO TRAVEL.

The first block of El-Oso asphaltic pavement between Court and Chemkeeta streets on North Summer, was opened to the public this morning. The Universal Construction Co., which has the contract for laying this pavement on Summer and D streets, invites the general public to use this pavement, and see what it is like. Attention is called to the smoothness of its surface, and also its grittiness, insuring perfect footing for horses and automobiles. Express wagon drivers and delivery wagon drivers are invited to use this street when in the vicinity, in order to become acquainted with its perfect surface. The company will be pleased to call with an automobile for anyone interested in this pavement, and show them the finished street, and the plant where the wearing surface is made. Telephone Main 314, 420 U. S. Bank building.

### Caught a Ton of Fish.

Vallejo, Cal., July 21.—When the water was drawn out of the drydock at Mare Island navy yard today, nearly a ton of striped bass were left prisoners.

## COMMISSION WILL MEET NEXT MONTH

The commission appointed to revise the jurisdiction of the courts of the state and also their practices and procedures will meet next month in the house of representatives and commence its labors.  
The appointment of the commission was made necessary because of changes made in the constitution relative to the jurisdictions of the courts and the procedures and practices to be followed in instituting and trying actions in them. Members of the commission are now sending out letters to all the lawyers in the state asking them for their views on the subject.  
The members of the commission are: S. T. Richardson Salem, chairman; Will M. Peterson, Pendleton; R. R. Butler, Condon; S. M. Garland, Lebanon; A. E. Reames, Jacksonville; A. E. Clark and Thomas O'Day, of Portland.

### New Aeroplane Record.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Chalon Sur Marine, France, July 21.—Establishing a new aeroplane endurance record, M. Lorian remained aloft here today for 11 hours and 45 minutes, covering 480 miles before he alighted. The previous endurance record was nine hours and 15 minutes.

## Attend Our Annual Clearing Sale

It means a great saving to thrifty buyers--the month of July is the month we clean the shelves for our Fall Stock. Profits is not considered.

## Clearing the Shelves

Profits not considered on the following merchandise  
SILKS AND DRESS GOODS, LADIES' SUITS, COATS, DRESS SKIRTS, SILK DRESSES, LINGERIE DRESSES, PETTICOATS, SHIRT WAISTS, CHILDREN'S JACKETS, LAWN, DUCK SUITINGS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, PARASOLS, MILLINERY, SHOES, LACE CURTAINS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, BOYS' SUITS, WOOL SUITS AND FANCY SHIRTS.

Clearing the Shelves	Ladies' \$18.00 Wool Suits now	\$9.90
Here is how we do it.	\$1.00 Lingerie Shirt Waists now	49c
Best Standard Percales, Lawns and Dimities, now, yard	\$7.50 Trimmed Hats now	\$2.95
15c Standard White India Linens, now, yard	\$5.00 Silk Petticoats now	\$2.95
Remnants of all Kind of Wash Goods HALF PRICE	\$1.50 Low Neck Lingerie Shirt Waists with Short Sleeves now only	95c
Muslins and Sheetings at Mill Prices.	Soiled Muslin Underwear now selling at Half Price.	
75c Turkish Tapestry Pretty Persian Patterns, yard	Velvet Hand Bags now on Sale at very low Prices.	
Wool Dress Goods, Double width, yard 25c, 35c and 49c.	Come here for the Best Goods in Salem always sold at the Lowest Prices.	
75 Full Size Sheets Now		48c
\$9.50 Pongee Coats now		\$4.95

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