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Q. Was he operating them?—A. I could not say who was. I do not know the details of his business.

Q. Is there any other race track he is interested in besides Fort Erie?—A. I do not know of any.

Q. Do you know of any other that he has been interested in?—A. I do not think he ever was.

Q. Do you know that he is one of the owners of the Interstate News Company?—A. I do not.

Q. You never heard that?—A. I never heard it, and I doubt it very much.

Q. Do you know that Cella and Adler were running a race track out of St. Louis before the Folk law went into force?—A. I know it by report—

Q. Yes.—A. That they control several tracks in the city of St. Louis. The Fair Grounds—

Q. What tracks?—A. The Fair Grounds and Delmar Park.

Q. Who controls them?—A. I think Mr. Cella was president of the company.

Q. And Mr. Adler?—A. I do not know Mr. Adler. I do not know that I ever saw him.

Q. And McGinn?—A. Mr. McGinn was clerk of the scales.

Q. And McGinn was also clerk of the scales at Fort Erie.—A. Yes.

Q. How long has he been there?—A. Since the new company has had control.

Q. He is part of the aggregation also. You know these people controlling these tracks were put out of business at St. Louis?—A. All the tracks in St. Louis were put out of business.

Q. You know that these men controlling the tracks were put out of business?—A. Yes.

Q. How many tracks did they control?—A. I recall two, the Fair Grounds and Delmar Park.

Q. Was one of these tracks the Electric Light track?—A. No.

Q. Was McGinn secretary of that?—A. That is so far back I have no particular knowledge. That must be eighteen or twenty years ago.

Q. Then these men Cella, Adler and McGinn came to Fort Erie after being put out of business at St. Louis?—A. Subsequently, yes.

Q. Do you think it is improper to describe them as refugees?—A. Certainly.

Q. As race-track refugees?—A. Certainly.

Q. You do?—A. Most improper.

Q. Most improper.—A. Mr. Cella is a man I have no knowledge of, or rather no inside knowledge of his affairs, but I know he is a man who conducts a great many industries in St. Louis.

Q. Is he a poolroom proprietor?—A. There are no poolrooms.

Q. Is he a poolroom proprietor?—A. Not to my knowledge; I should say he is not.

Q. Is he a bucketshop proprietor?—A. I do not know.

Q. Is he a broker?—A. He is the president of a realty company, I see these things on his letter heads, and hear other people tell it, but I have no personal knowledge.

Q. Does he attend the Fort Erie track?—A. He comes there occasionally.

Q. And Adler, does he attend?—A. I never saw Adler that I know of. He might come there, however, and I not see him.

Q. McGinn is their manager?—A. No, he is clerk of the scales.

Q. And he is there while the races are on?—A. Oh, yes.

Q. Then Parmer, of Nashville is connected with the Windsor track, he is the active man?—A. He is the active man, the secretary.

Q. Has he any other business besides the race track business?—A. He is a farmer and a breeder and has a very large place in Tennessee.

Q. What other tracks is he connected with besides the Windsor track?—A. None that I know of, I am sure he has none or I would know.