

Doctor Asserts 'Spectro' Failed to Aid Patients

Testifying as a Government witness in the trial of Dinshah P. Ghadiali, self-styled metaphysician, of Malaga, a New York heart specialist declared yesterday that clinical examinations of three heart patients who received spectro-chrome treatments revealed no curative effects.

Taking the stand as the trial went into its 18th day, Dr. Arthur C. De Graff, head of the heart clinic at Bellevue Hospital, New York, related tests conducted on the three patients who underwent treatment for 19, 18 and 12 days, respectively.

ONE BECOMES WORSE

He declared that in no case was any effective cure made and in one case, that of the patient under 12-day treatment, the patient took a turn for the worse and digitalis had to be administered.

Another Government witness, Willard T. Miller, of Emmaus, Pa., told Judge Philip Forman and the jury that he attempted to cure his wife, through spectro-chrome treatments, but after 22 months had to call in a physician.

His testimony was corroborated by Dr. Joseph D. Rutherford of Allentown, who had treated Mrs. Miller for 21 years prior to the spectro-chrome episode. Rutherford declared the woman's condition had deteriorated in the 22-month period during which the device was used.

PLANS 150 WITNESSES

Just before the close of yesterday's session, Ghadiali, who is on trial for violation of the Federal Pure Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, informed the court he would present more than 150 witnesses in his defense of Government charges he introduced into inter-state commerce a "misbranded article, or device."

According to court records, Grover C. Richman, Jr., Assistant U. S. Attorney, has presented 70 prosecution witnesses thus far in the trial and expects to place on the stand several more.

The trial is expected to last until shortly before Christmas, or approximately two months from the opening on Oct. 21. Court attaches, associated with the U. S. District Court since its establishment in the early 20s, say it will be the longest trial in Camden's history.