INDICTMENTS ARE ISSUED IN SHEAVES

Tell Story Only Equal to That of Tweed Ring.

RUEF HAS LARGEST SHARE

Other Revelations Involve Millionaire Magnates of Wall Street.

RUEF RAPIDLY WEAKENS

Schmitz Will Call on Harriman for Help in Distress.

BOARD OF WORKS IS NEXT

Astounding Condition Exists There How Hency and Burns Used Slight Leverage to Lift Lid From Festering Mass.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 .- (Special.) -Sixty-five indictments were filed by the grand Jury today against Abe Ruef and 10 against T. V. Halsey, of the Pacific charge bribery. Assistant District Attorney Heney and Federal Agent Burns as

sert that it is only a beginning The total amount represented in the indictments is \$218,750. When to this is added the amount which went to Ruef and Schmitz, the total will reach \$1,000,-

300 in five deals exposed today. Involve New York Magnates.

There are more deals of which the pubnot only local magnates, but men who have mansions in New York, who have lic has small conception. They include trafficked for special private gains in San Francisco for their corporations. It is derstood that a power in Wall street who recently testified before the Inter-state Commerce Commission will be given an opportunity to defend himself.

Tonight Ruef and Schmitz are abject and forlorn. The entire Board of Supervisors has confersed. Schmitz is ready to do the same. Ruef is awakening rapid-By the end of next week the indictments which will confront him will be mountain high. By that time it is cted that Ruef will offer to confess.

The case against the grafters grown so in strength within the last 24 hours that the evidence at hand is considered sufficient to bring about the b dictment and conviction of a galaxy of

Ruef Vainly Tries to Jest.

Ruef presented a sorry figure in his com at the St. Francis Hotel tonight. He tried to lest.

These supposed confessions don't atfect me." he said. "It is claimed that I oxid the money to Gallagher. -Well then Gallagher did the bribing. That lets me

Ruef knows that all his friends have de. Ruef's room with a detective and there the presence of the detective, informed Ruef that he had confessed. The shock blanched Ruef's cheeks and he grabbed the arms of his chair to steady himself Then he ralled quickly.

"Well, Jim," he said to Gallagher, about that \$10,000,000 we got for burning

the city last April?" human agony in Ruef's jests was

Schmitz Calls for Harriman's Aid. exposures, hurried to the home of Wil- \$9000, although a fund of \$29,000 to make a statement, speaking in a voice

Schmitz has served notice on Harriman of the Southern Pacific that be expects them to come to bis assistance. At the time of the April fire Harriman divided among 13 of the city fathers ame to San Francisco and offered to the sum of \$52,000 received from the belp the Mayor, and in return demanded hat Schmitz give him all the trackage he desired in and around San Francisco. Schmitz consented and signed franchises for Harriman with as much speed as he

The most sensational testimony to Which were filed today, one to the grand jury was that of E. Mr. Hency stated that today's indictne to the grand jury was that of E. 7. Fimmer, former auditor of the Pa-

witness told the grand jury that he had received orders from Manager Louis Glass, of the company, to pass as correct the accounts of Theodore Halsey, It was brought out through other witnesses the Mills building in April of last year and had taken the Supervisors there and had given them \$5000 apiece. Ten offi-cials were thus purchased. It was rought out also that these Supervisors ster made out to the Home Telephone Company and granted the franchise which they had been paid to withhold.

RUEF AND HALSEY ACCUSED

Other Indictments Kept Secret.

Hency After Big Bribegivers. SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 .- The ong-looked-for indictments in the municipal graft cases were returned tonight. Shortly before 6 o'clock the grand jury filed with Presiding Judge Coffey, of the Superior Court, 75 indictments, charging bribery, which were found on evidence presented t the grand jury after six months' prob ing into the municipal affairs of this city by Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney and Secret Service Agent William J. Burns, and which reyeal an amazing story of graft and corruption, that surpasses the boodle asen of St. Louis, ranks with the Minsesota expose, and is only eclipsed in in its ramifications and organization by the famous Tweed ring of New

Ruef and Halsey the Chief.

Of the indictments returned today 65 are against Abraham Ruef, for years he political bors of San Francisco. narging him with bribing the Board of Supervisors to grant franchises to the United Railroads, the Home Telephone Company, the San Francisco Gas Electric Company and the so-called prizefighting "trust." Ten are against T. V. Halsey, ex-general agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, who is charged with having bribed the Supervisors not to grant a franchise to the rival company. One indictment against Ruef and four more against Halsey, which, it is understood, were also returned today, were no filed in open court.

Several more indictments, the exact mber and against what persons Mr. Heney and Mr. Burns refuse to divulge, until the accused parties have been ar rested, were returned by the grand jury but not filed, Mr. Heney and Mr. Burns not even trusting the secret file.

Cases Against Ruef.

Of the 65 counts of bribery against Ruef, 17 are in connection with the granting of the overhead trolley franchise to the United Raliroads imme ately after the disaster of last April; States Telephone Company. They all 17 are based upon the money alleged have been spent by the gas company to secure an 85-cent gas rate as against a 75-cont rate; 12 refer to the passing of money by the Home Telephone Company to obtain a franchise for a bid of \$25,000, which, it has been declared, was worth at least \$1,000,000 and 18 Indictments are based upon the alleged bribing of the Supervisors by Ruef to grant fight permits only to the so-called fight trust of this city, which is composed of Eddie Graney

Ruef Acted as Broker.

leged to have been handled by Ruef. who according to Mr. Hency and Mr. Burns, was the agent and broker between the public service corporations and the Board of Supervisors and a nort of general distributing agent for Supervisors.

The indictments against Halsey charge the agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company with bribing 14 members of the Board of Supervisors to refuse the rival company a franchise.

Judge Coffey fixed the bail at \$10,000 on each indictment, or a total of \$650,nee for Ruef and \$100,000 for Halsey The latter is a brother-in-law of the late John L Sabin, ex-president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, later at the head of the teleme system in Chicago, and a brothr-in-law of Louis Glass, president of the Philippine Telephone Company. Halsey has been for some time in Manita, installing the system in the islands. He has been under surveillance for several days and extradition serted him. Gallagher was taken into papers will be applied for as soon as he as been taken into custody. Orders have been cabled for his arrest.

How Money Was Divided.

In the overhead trolley deal, Ruef, cording to Mr. Burns, was given \$485,000 by the United Railroads, of 'you're a great jester. Did you tell them | which the political boss is alleged to have divided \$91,000. Of this amount \$4000 is said to have been given ch of 14 Supervisors, two received pitiful to beheld, and Gallagher was led \$10,000 each and one \$15,000. In the restricting of boxing permits to the blg four of the fight trust, the indictments charge that \$500 was given to Mayor Schmitz, when informed of the each of 18 Supervisors or a total of liam F. Herrin, chief counsel of the said to have been collected for Ruef. Southern Pacific, with whom he held an In the alleged deal by which the Gas extended conference. Then he returned Company was given an 85-cent rate, to his home and was closeted with his \$12,000, it is charged, was divided attorneys far into the night. He refused among 14 Supervisors in sums of \$750 each, but the amount supposed to have been received by Gallagher is not known.

Besides the \$25,000 bid for its franchise, Ruef is charged with baving Home Telephone Company for granting of a franchise to install their system in this city. In this connection it is noteworthy that It of the Harriman with as much speed as he supervisors are alleged to have also taken \$5000 each from Halsey to pre-Harriman that he must extend a helping vent the granting of the franchise to the Home Company and it is upon these counts that 14 indictments were returned against Haisey, only 10

CANADIAN PACIFIC ENTERS PORTLAND

Trains Will Come In on O.R. & N. Tracks.

CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED HERE

Freight Service From East via Spokane to Begin May 1.

PASSENGER TRAINS LATER

Will Give This City Shortest Route to St. Paul, Second Short Line to Chicago, and a Competitor for Hill and Harriman Systems.

PORTLAND'S NEW ROUTE TO

Canadian Pacific Railway will run freight trains into Portland co-mencing May 1.

Passenger equipment will be put within a short time thereafter Contracts were signed yesterday with the O. R. & N. allowing the man tracks between Spokane and

This will give Portland the short est direct line to St. Paul of any ity in the Pacific Northwest. new road into Portland will have ual mileage to Chicago with that the Union Pacific.

Through Pullman cars will be ope rated to St. Paul and through freight carried to all Canadian points, Paul and the East and the Atlantic

Portland will gain largely by the entrance of the new line, adding a mpeting route to both the Harriman and Hill systems.

Canadian Pacific trains will be running

into Portland May Contracts were signed up here yester day by traffic officials of the Canadlar with R. B. Miller, general freigh agent for the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, allowing the use of tracks from Spokane to Portland. Canadian Pacific now reaches Spokane by the Spokane International Railway rom the C. P. R's, main line at the Canadian boundary.

Freight service from Portland to al oints in Canada, as well as to the Atlantic scaboard, will be started May 1 by the new traffic arrangement. Passer ger trains will be put on at a later date Chrough passenger service is pr from Portland to St. Paul,

The use of the O. R. & N. tracks by Canadian Pacific equipment was arranged for recently at a conference between Vice-President G. M. Bosworth of the Canadian line and Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs of the Harriman system. This meeting was held in Chicago a short time

Contracts Signed in Portland.

Formal contracts were signed yesterday in R. B. Miller's office by Mr. Miller and F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific's Western lines. B. W. Greer, general freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway. eccompanied Mr. Peters to Portland and ook part in formulating the contracts as signed. Both the Canadian officials left for home last night. Mr. Peters' headquarters are in Winnipeg and Mr. Greer's offices are in Vancouver, B. C.

"Portland looks like excellent territory e us," said Mr. Peters yesterday, "We ook forward to getting a good share of the business here. We always get it where we go into new territory. While we will not handle local traffic between here and Spokane, we will take care of

& N. line to St. Paul and points east, to all Canadian territory and to the Atlantic seaboard.

omething far out of the ordinary and ould be the means of bringing a large ravel to Portland direct from St. Paul and points East. Through cars will be run between Portland and St. Paul by the new arrangement."

What It Means to This City.

The entrance of the Canadian Pacif o Portland means much for this city. The arrangement just made is the next thing to building a new railway int Portland, for it opens up closer trade re lations with the entire Canadian countr and offers another channel for busine o St. Paul and the Atlantic Coast. The siness this way as well.

The Canadian Pacific has the record of aving the largest mileage of any indi



vidual railroad in the world. Its tracks cover about 12,000 miles. It is the only American line reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Canadian Pacific's steamer lines touch at the biggest ports of the world, with new lines being con-This big transportati ompany carries passengers around the world without the tourist once leaving he ships or trains of the Canadian

Means Advertising for Oregon.

Portland will benefit largely by being the Canadian Pacific map. Oregon will be more widely advertised thru ever be appointed to pass upon Thaw's present fore by the line, which has just gained mental condition. entrance here. The latest move of the Canadian road shows the growing im-portance of Portland and Oregon and esult in much good.

By the use of the O. R. & N. tracks from Portland to St. Paul. It will the the land-Northern Pacific, 263; Great Northern.1911; Canadian Pacific, 1883;, To Chicaro-Union Pacific, 2290; Great Northern, 2318; Northern Pacific, 2460; Canadian Pa- by the prosecuting officer.

Why Northerly Route Is Shorter.

This showing in milage is a surprise to almost anyone who has not calculated it, but the earth's curvature gives the most northerly road the best of it just as the northerly ocean rootes are shorter than those that strike directly across the

bulging bosom of the sea. The new line will use the O, R. & N. warehouses for handling freight in and out of Portland. O. R. & N. locomotives will haul the Canadian trains as far as Spokane, when the Spokane International Rallway, built by D. C. Corbin six months ago, will take them to Yahk, the junction of the Canadian Pacific. The Canadian Pacific is now building ten new passsenger trains, which it is expected to use between Yahk and Portland during the coming year.

The Canadian Pacific now enters Scattle through an arrangement with the Hill lines identical with the agreement just concluded here, whereby Canadian Pa-cific traffic is handled from Sumas. The (Concluded on Page 10.)

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MAY DODGE DEATH TO ENTER ASYLUM

Dregontan.

Thaw's Worst Terror May Be Realized.

JEROME'S STARTLING MOVE

Declares Prisoner Insane and Trial Is Stopped.

LUNACY COMMISSION NEXT

Effort to Introduce Hamilton's Exidence Culminates in Dramatic Scene_Both Sides to Produce

NEW YORK, March 20.-The blow of which Harry Kendall Thaw has been in error ever since the murder of Stanford White fell today, District Attorney Jerome did not make a formal application for the appointment of a commission in unacy, but in an impassioned speech he appealed to the conscience of the court, leclaring that as Thaw sits dally in court he is incapable of advising his counse and is believed by every one who has watched and who comes into contact with him to be lusane.

Mr. Jerome asserted that his own aller sts were convinced, when they had con sidered all the facts in connection with the case, that Thaw was of unsbund mind. Mr. Jerome dramatically accused the counsel for the defense of concealing the testimony which, if presented to the court, would make the continuance of the me plead that Justice Fitzgerald dismissed the jury until Friday morning and adjourned court until 2 o'clock tomorros syldence either side has to offer and de elde whether the trial shall go on or whether a commission in lunacy shall be

Dramatle and Exciting

nises the introduction of a health of court shortly after 1 o'clock were draompetition for business here which will matte and exciting. Thaw's counse seemed taken utterly by surprise. was expected to be the last day of the to Spokane, the Canadian Pacific will trial except for the summing up before have the shortest route of any railroad the jury. Soon after the three-cornered Union Pacific for the shortest line to Jerome and Mr. Delmas began, Thaw's Chicago. The actual mileage of the dif- five other attorneys gathered one by one around the Judge's desk and for a tir eemed intent upon denying what the court had termed the charges of unpre fessional conduct brought against them

Thaw, dejected, pale and dispirited, saat his counsel table. He flushed crimson as one by one his attorneys left him to rally to the support of Mr. Delmas, who lowever, amid the proceedings, was su perseded by John B. Gleason. Thaw M. his nalls, opened and closed his hands nervously, and finally sank down in his chair in an attitude of utter dejection. In an adjoining room, where they could hear the excited and uplifted voices of wrangling counsel, stood Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the wife, who had bared the secrets of her soul in the effort to save from the fate which he declares he fears more-a madhouse.

Hamilton Brings Climax

The climax of the nine-weeks' trial was precipitated by the action of the defense in calling to the stand Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who was first called into the case by Thaw's orignal lawyers, Black, Olcott, Gruber &

Thaw was suffering from a form o paranola which might never be cured It was the intention of Mr. Delmas to interrogate Dr. Hamilton only with reference to four visits he made to Thaw in June and July. Mr. Jerome promptly objected, saying that, if Dr. Hamilton was to testify at all, he must tell every thing he knew in connection with the case, including the defendant's family

The argument which ensued became su pertinent to the question of the present sanity or insanity of the defendant that Justice Fitzgerald directed the jury to retire from the room. Then the discus sion took on that broader range, which resulted in the court's determination, be fore proceeding further, to have pre-sented to him the facts which the District Attorney asserted had been with held from the jury by the defense, and which he had been unable to give to the court in strictly legal form, Mr. Jerome then said:

Jerome Threatens Opponents.

If the real facts were known, I have neight to be here trying this man for his life. But the knowledge I have cannot be put in legal form before the jury. It is mostly hearesny. But if I could get the facts before you they would shock and horrify the conscience of the court and instantly this case would be stopped. So deeply have I been impressed with this that I have served notice. even impressed with this that I have served notice on counsel of record that If, when this trial is concluded. I find that they were in possession of facts which I believe to be in their possession, I shall call the attention of the appellate division of the Supreme Court to the matter. I feel very litterly about this matter. There is not a man who has watched this defendant sitting here at this table that does not know that, as he sits there, he is incapable of advising counsel. Thus, under the statutes, advising counsel. Thus, under the statutes becomes the duty of the court

Appeal to Judge's Conscience. Mr. Delmas sought to have Mr. Jerome place himself on record as formally applying for a lunacy commission, but the District Attorney would only repeat that he was calling the attention of the court to a matter which might appeal to his cience. Mr. Jerome said that Drs. Bingaman and Deemar, two of the Thaw family physicians, had told him facts concerning epilepsy on both sides of the prisoner's family, but the defense had

falled to bring out these matters in the testimony. He continued: I submitted to the allenists summoned by he state all the facts in my possession, and buy one and all informed me that the de-endant is suffering from a disease called paranola, the chief characteristics of which paranous, the constructoristics of which are meane delusions; that acting under the insane delusions, he killed Stanford Whit but that which the legal definition of is sanity he knew the nature and quality his act and knew the act to be wrong.

Offers "Real Evidence." Justice Fitzgerald wanted to know

the allenists had informed the District Attorney of their opinions before answering the long hypothetical question in Mr. Jerome admitted that they had. The evidence he submitted to then had not been adduced in court, however and he could not put it in the hypothet-Mr. Jerome explained:

Now that they have put Dr. Hamilton on the stand I have my first opportunity of laying before the court sworn testimony of a character which may demand the attention of the court. For the first time we have the real evidence before us and I want it all to go in. Your honor will support me in the ciaim that ever since this real before I have the standard or the standard of the sta trial began I have struggled to have the doors opened wide, that all the facts might ight out. But I have been met with

Mr. Delmas replied that it was strange, if the District Attorney had so long possed the information he was stating to the court, that he had persisted so long in prosecuting to his death a man

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WHERE PILGRIMS FOUGHT INDIANS

Churches Which Were Used as Forts.

MUSKETS STACKED IN AISLES

Colonial Cemetery Robbed by Encroaching Sea.

OLD MARYLAND CHURCHES

Built of Brick Brought From England With Books Given by Queen Anne-Little Church Where Actors Are Married.

WASHINGTON, March 15,-(Special New England are rich in stories that show the brave spirit of colonial days. The earliest edifices combined militar features with the ecclesiastical and, while the parson preached with his own musket leaning against the pulpit, sentinels stood at the door ready to give warnng of Indians. The blunderbusses of the men-worshipers stood stacked in the center of the aisle, and the reserve supply of powder for the colony was stored in the loft overhead. This place was ected as the magazine because there were no fires in the early churches, it being taken as a sign of spiritual weakening if one should grow cold while at devotions. Sometimes these churches beame real fortresses and it was no unusual thing to see wolves' heads nailed The law in New England required that all ouses be built within a certain distance of the church, an arrangement that guar anteed mutual protection and brought all members of the town in reach of the frum-beats that summoned the men to church or to war.

Where Miles Standish Prayed.

The Church of the Pilgrimage at Plynouth, Massachusetts, stands today on the site of the one where Miles Standish vorshipped so long ago and up whose aisle he strode in his mud-stained clothing only to see the lovely Priscilla made the wife of John Alden. In the old church wife of John Alden. Roger Williams preached before he was sent away to a life of exile among the Indians, and from the same old church William Bradford went out with an exploring party one day to be caught in-gloriously in an Indian deer-trap. The old cemetery, where the dead were buried and where wheat was sown so that the Indians might not see how many of the congregation had died, has been robbed by the sea in its encroachments on the land. The site and name of this historic

church date back to 1640. Refuge of the Regicides.

Centre Church at New Haven, Connecticut, was built by the Episcopalians in 1840, when bullets were used as legitimate currency and when drum-beats called the hours for matins and evensong. A new house was built in 1670, and here for awhile preached William Hooke, a man of stern religious convictions, who left the colony to become chaplain to Cromwell when the Commonwealth supplanted the court of Charles in England. Hooke was the first man to suggest the founding of Yale College, giving his home-lot for the perpetual maintenance of a teaching officer or schoel-master. It has been used ever since as the home of the rectors or presidents of Yale.

This church was the one which had __greatest sympathy for Cromwell, and here were supported and protected Whalsponsible for the death of Charles I. One James Davids also came to dwell in the town and attend the church, a peaceable, likable fellow about whom there was always an air of mystery. This was explained when he died, for he was none This was other than John Dixwell, the third regicide. When the present edifice was erected in 1814, it was necessary to extend it over the graveyard, and there are now 139 graves in the crypt, among them be ing that of Benedict Arnold's first wife. The communion service still in use was

given by Queen Anne. Where Washington Worshipped.

When Philadelphia was the capital of the United States the churches there had many conspicuous figures in their congregations. Washington and Adams went worship in Christ Church, and for production greater than esti- many years Benjamin Franklin had a pew there. Part of the church dates back to 1737, and part of the communion service now in use was given by good Queen Anne, the almoner to America where communion services were conerned. The oldest church in the City is the Church of the Gloria Del. generally known as Old Swedes Church, the present edifice having been dedicated in 1760. St. Peter's, completed in 1761. keeps guard over the dust of Commodore Decatur in its churchyard, and at St.

Forrest is buried. Early Maryland Churches.

St. Paul's, in Kent County, Maryland, has the same walls that were erected in 1713, though the church dates back to 1603, and the communion service is the same that was given by Colonel Thomas Smythe in 1659. At St. Luke's, Wye, an east-share church, the records show the interest taken by members of the King's

HOW MUCH HIGHER WILL STAGE-MANAGER HENEY GET THE CURTAIN?

