

CALHOUN'S GANG
BURNED BADLY

Testimony Implicates Many
More and Indicates Work
for the Grand Jury.

STORY OF PLOT LAID BARE

Ruef to Be Seized and Taken to a
Cabin in Mountains—To Be Held
There Till the Statute of
Limitations Expires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—More details concerning the history of the various kidnaping plots and the underlying methods of the detectives, thugs and rangers in the employ of Patrick Calhoun, were developed during a long afternoon investigation by the grand jury today.

E. T. Newsome's account of the desperate scheme to abduct Abe Ruef through the forcible overpowering of his guards, and the plan to "take away" the important witness to miner's cabin in the mountains, 25 miles from Chico, was verified through the testimony of several witnesses, and evidence was obtained more recent attempts to suborn perjury in the case of witnesses called before the grand jury and to place these witnesses in hiding outside the jurisdiction of the authorities.

Calhoun's Hirelings Poorly Paid.

So tangled has been the skein of incriminating evidence against Calhoun's poorly organized and inefficient crowd of hirelings that the next return of indictments is likely to cause some large gaps in his working force. The testimony today involved Luther Brown, J. C. Brown, A. B. Spencer, James McDonald and Ernie Noon, of the private detective force, and possibly a chauffeur or two.

The facts concerning the disappearance last Saturday of Chauffeur Peter Callender at the time he was wanted as a witness before the grand jury were brought out during the afternoon, and it was shown that Callender's story of a duck-hunting expedition to Marysville was merely a fantasy. It was stated he was actually registered in an Oakland hotel under an assumed name while efforts were being made to find him, and while there the witness stated his whereabouts were denying that they knew what had become of him.

Moreover, Callender was cornered into admission of an attempt on the part of Luther Brown to cause him to give false testimony similar in every respect to the attempt made by Brown on Chauffeur Wymann, which led to Brown's indictment a week ago.

Miner Tells of Plot.

W. R. Montgomery, the Chico miner, was the most important witness called to substantiate Newsome's story of the plot to kidnap Ruef and another witness early in July. He verified in every particular Newsome's statement of what occurred at Chico, and identified J. C. Brown as the man he had seen at the "Park Hotel" in that place. He said Newsome had told him that the whole thing was to be a bluff so far as actually taking the man to his cabin was concerned, and that he had entered into the agreement with this understanding.

L. Westbrook, a clerk at the Park hotel in Chico, testified to the fact that the date given by Newsome, J. C. Brown registered at the Park hotel under the name of C. J. Morgan, and that he received a telegram addressed to C. J. Morgan, C. W. Isaacs, assistant to General Manager O'Brien of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, produced a duplicate of the telegram which was sent from Luther Brown's office to C. J. Morgan on the date mentioned. The telegram as well as the signature were in cipher.

Only One Witness Disagrees.

Charles R. Cooper, manager of the Oxford hotel in this city, produced the register of his hotel, showing the signature of J. C. Brown under the name of "Mr. Morgan," and also under the assumed name, "Mr. Morgan," the signatures of James McDonald and also that of Newsome.

James McDonald, who was implicated by Newsome as one of the principal conspirators in the early kidnaping plots, was the one man of all the witnesses called who stated that the plans of Newsome's statement, but his story, which was intended to absolve him of all blame, was worn and patched in spots. He declared that Newsome was at the bottom of a conspiracy to injure him.

According to the evidence developed, the scheme was to overpower Ruef's guard, carry Ruef to the waterfront, take a boat up the Sacramento River and disembark at Chico, take the prisoner to a lonely cabin in the mountains and detain him there until the statute of limitations should have run against the indictment.

CHURCH HOSPITALITY.

Experiences of a Stranger Who Goes Out as a Visitor.

New York Evening Post.

In one of the popular magazines Miss Laura A. Smith gives an account of visits paid by her to some of the principal Protestant churches of New York. Her report was twofold: First, "to test the welcome given a stranger in the average church, to see what was meant by the invitations 'Strangers Cordially Welcome';" second, "to see how many of the clergymen or the members of the congregations would, after the previous warning, take a word of encouragement or greeting" to her. In order not to make too dazzling an impression, she laid aside, as it were, the uniform of the fashionable world, and went in a plain, clothes woman on her detective errand. In only four out of twenty-one churches visited in the Borough of Manhattan was she courteously treated or made to feel that she was welcome. At several of them she met with actual rudeness. At one Episcopal church she "did not encounter a friendly glance or smile," nor did she meet any lady who left her hat and did offer her an umbrella, although it was raining. At a fashionable Baptist church, possibly because she was "wet and shabby," she remained unnoticed. "I thought," she declares, "that all would rush forward and shake my hand to gather me in." At a well-attended Presbyterian church, while a printed programme told her how courteous the "ushers" were, she received not a nod of recognition, not a smile, not a passing word. At a Congregational tabernacle, where "the bright sunshine accentuated" her shabby attire, no one smiled or spoke to her, although, as she went out, one woman took her hand. In some places where

the seats were free and nobody molested her, she still felt aggrieved because she was not welcome from clergyman, usher or woman.

WIELDS POWER OF MOSES

RABBI WOLNISKY, OF NEW YORK, IS FAMOUS MAN.

Still Keen at 105, Has 54 Descendants, Eats One Meal a Day and Smokes Incessantly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(Special Correspondence.)—Ninety-five years ago Rabbi Barnett Wolnisky, now in his 105th year, saw the broken bones of Napoleon retreat from Moscow. Last Sunday night he was present at the marriage of his great-granddaughter and took as keen an interest in the ceremony as any of his 54 descendants who were present.

He is a remarkable man, is Rabbi Wolnisky, perhaps as remarkable as any resident of this big town, while in the East Side he is regarded as one of his people as great as that exercised in the days when the prophets were supreme and were the absolute rulers of their tribes. Sharp-eyed, vigorous, mentally active, learned in the Talmud and all the sacred writings, master of seven languages, the rabbi, although no longer practicing his rabbinical duties, saved the performance of marriages, is the spiritual father to thousands of the followers of his faith. He is the Moses of a great faction of his people in New York, and his descendants draw acclaim from the thoroughness even from those who find fault in his judgments.

Born in Kobrin, in the State of Podolia, Russia, he learned to read about with his parents in early youth and came to see the ice-beaten regiment of the little corporal falling back from Moscow. Marrying early, he settled in the East Side and in a period of most of his life in Russia being spent in the wholesale liquor business. He prospered and 12 children were born to him and his first wife before he left Russia for America some 20 years ago. His wife dying and his business being destroyed, he and his two sons sought these shores.

Wolnisky's business ruin in Antipole began when Alexander II was assassinated in 1881. Alexander III, who was by nature inclined to mild measures, fell under the influence of the leaders of the revolution and in a period of repression which the activity of the revolutionists seemed to demand the Russian soldiery were more aggressive than ever.

Concessions broke into Wolnisky's establishment in 1881, drank all they could swallow and opened every barrel in his well-filled cellar. When they went on their way he was ruined. He at once determined to leave the country.

In the East Side here he was immediately recognized as a person of extraordinary learning and he was elected rabbi of the Eldridge-street Synagogue, which place he held for many years, retiring only two years ago, upon the death of his second wife. He removed to 212 East 15th street, where he lives at 238 Third Avenue, East New York, and now lives there.

Wolnisky's second wife was 22 years old when, at the age of 65, he married her. They had 12 children, and 54 living direct descendants, of whom 24 are in this city or state or in New Jersey. The others are in Russia. His descendants have been increasing at a rate of 12 a year for the last three years. He knows the name of every one of them, and never forgets their birthdays.

He rises every morning at 4 o'clock and smokes a few glasses of tea, and a pipeful of Mohoko tobacco, imported from Russia, for breakfast. He uses three pipes—one for the street, one for the house and a third for smoking in bed. The last has a big bowl and a long stem, the bowl resting on the floor. He has never been ill, but eight years ago was run down while crossing Canal street by a Fifth Avenue trolley. A wheel passed over his ankle, breaking the bone, and when it healed that leg was a trifle shorter than the other, making it necessary to wear on it a shoe with a very thick sole.

Rabbi Wolnisky is an inveterate pipe-smoker. He smokes before he arises in the morning, he smokes all day as he smokes again before he retires for the night. He drinks daily about 40 glasses of strong tea, and takes it without milk. "I drink neither water nor liquor, as a rule, and I do not eat any meat," he says. "This consists of soup, bread, a little meat, and is eaten at noon."

Steel's Output Climbs Up.

Wall Street Journal.

Here are a few steel millposts: In 1889 there were consuming a million tons of steel, and that figure was doubling big things. Twenty years later the needs of the country required 14,000,000 tons, and this year will call for 25,000,000 tons. In twenty-seven years the country's steel demands have increased 25 times. The railway mileage of the country alone now carries 2,000,000 tons a year, whereas a quarter of a century ago the country's consumption of the United States for all uses was only half that amount.

Confederates Coming to Portland.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Major-General Paul A. Paine, of Phillipsburg, Mont., has been re-elected Brigadier-General of the Northwest division of the Confederate Veterans, and Captain Kirby, of Livingston, Brigadier-General of the Montana division. Portland, O., has been selected as the next meeting-place of the division a year hence.

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2000 yards new Plaid Silks in a large variety of exquisite novelty styles and colorings, especially suitable for the beautiful new silk waists. Regular \$1.25, \$1.35 values, 98c
Save 37c Yard
For Wednesday Only.

50c Underwear 39c
Women's Heavy Winter-weight Fleece Vests and Pants, cream or natural color, high neck, long sleeves, pants ankle length. sizes 4, 5 and 6, all well made, regular 50c values. 39c
Save 11c
For Wednesday Only.

12c Torchon Laces 5c
10,000 yards Torchon Laces and Insertions; great variety of designs, always useful for many purposes, regular values to 12c yard, great value at the low sale price. 5c
Save 7 1/2c Yard
For Wednesday Only.

\$1.00 Dress Goods 85c
Check and Stripe Panamas and Worsteds Suitings in a full line of new Fall and Winter colors, 15c a yard is a saving worth considering. Sale price, 85c yard.
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For Wednesday Only.

\$1.25 Underwear 89c
Men's Natural Gray Merino Undershirts and Drawers, both ribbed and flat, fully 65 per cent wool. Sold regularly at \$1.25 a garment; the entire assortment on sale Wednesday. 89c
Save 36c
See Washington-Street Window.

75c Gas Lights 48c
1000 Incandescent Gas Lights, complete with mantle, best Jena globe and burner, brilliant white 170-candle-power light. On sale Wednesday at less than wholesale price. 48c
Save 27c
For Wednesday Only.

\$2 Table Cloths \$1.35
Just 100 of these Bleached Pattern Table Cloths, 21x1 1/2 yards in size. Napkins on sale to match. Variety of patterns, regular \$2.00 values on sale for \$1.35
Save 65c
For Wednesday Only.

\$1.75 Gowns, \$1.19
Women's Fancy Stripe Flannel Night Gowns, pointed yoke or Japanese effects, trimmed with feather braid or galloon trimming; also plain white, with or without yoke. \$1.19
Save 56c
See Window Display.

\$1.18 New Fiction 50c
The Prospector, The Masquerader, House of a Thousand Candles, The Blazed Trail, The Crisis, Richard Carvel, The Clansman, The Christian, Darrel of the Blessed Isles, etc. Reduced to 50c in New Book Store.
Save 68c

75c Toilet Water 59c
Roger & Gallet Violette and Lilac Toilet Water, regular 75c size, Owl Cut Rate Sale price only. 59c
Save 16c
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Madame Yale's Famous Toilet Preparations on sale at cut prices.

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HIS WILL SET ASIDE

Nelson Morris' Heirs Ignore Trust Provision.

Divide Estate Equally

Edward Morris Yields After Stubborn Resistance to Demands of Rest of Family—Each of Five Gets \$6,000,000.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—A \$20,000,000 will contest that was argued and settled out of court was disclosed yesterday when the last testament of Nelson Morris, the packer, was filed for probate. As the result of this remarkable situation the principal provision of the will has been nullified. Instead of carrying out an arrangement which would have held the bulk of the estate in trust for 15 years, the widow and her four children will divide the property equally among themselves at once. Instead of \$50,000 and an annuity of \$10,000 during the next 20 years, each of the five principal heirs will receive at once \$6,000,000 in cash and securities.

Furthermore, it became known that before the will was filed each of the heirs secured title to a fifth part of the estate. This property was allotted in equal shares to the widow and the children in a binding agreement signed by the executor of the estate. When the trust arrangement had thus been wiped out the will was filed.

Ever since Nelson Morris died, nearly two months ago, a serious though friendly debate over his will has been going on in the family. On one side, seeking to abrogate the trust plan under which they would not have come into their inheritance for from 15 to 20 years, were ranged the widow and three of the children, Mrs. Mary Morris, the eldest son and the present head of the Morris Packing Corporation. It was simply a case of divergence of opinion. The argument over the disposition of the packer's millions reached a point where lawyers were retained by the opposing factions in the family and a long drawn-out legal contest was threatened. Finally Edward Morris met with the rest of the family and an amicable agreement setting aside the trust plan and providing for an immediate division of the property was signed by all the heirs. The business, however, will be continued as at present, with Edward Morris in control.

BENEFIT FROM FORESTS.

Better facilities for communication, through public and private telephone lines now being constructed and the improvement of roads, will be of the greatest assistance in the conduct of forest business, and especially in the control of fires.

Telephone Lines and Roads.

Billions Drop in Stocks.

Wall Street Journal.

Since last December there has been an average fall of prices of stocks equal to over \$40 a share in the case of railroad shares and of \$27 in the case of industrial shares. Applying this to the entire capitalization of stocks and bonds of the railroad and industrial corporations of the country, and the apparent depreciation in prices amounts to about five billions of dollars.

NOT SO RUSTY AFTER ALL

Old French Dredge Doing Good Service on Canal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Advices from Panama say:

By the expenditure of \$30,000 for labor and material an old French ladder or elevator dredge, which had been lying in the Rio Grande River, above La Boca, for more than 20 years, has been restored in every part so that it is now capable of excavating 12,000 cubic yards of material per month, an amount equivalent to that removed by four 36-ton five-year steam shovels. This dredge, which in service of the La Boca entrance of the canal, will do more work than a modern dipper dredge costing \$100,000.

Table with 10 columns: Year, Total area, Total production, etc.

Adapts Use to Conditions.

In disposing of timber on the National forests, every effort has been made to meet the local conditions in each forest and in the different parts of each forest where the character of the timber and the market require special consideration. This has been done, not only by varying the size of the trunks which are cut under the sales in accordance with the kind of timber and the situation, but also by supplying the needs of the people in each vicinity with the particular kind of timber required by them in their industries.

India's Indigo Industry.

London Echo.

Indigo is one of the few products of synthetic chemistry which is cheaper than the natural supply. In consequence, a once flourishing industry in the East has been nearly extinguished. But now it is reported from India that the older process has been so simplified that it can once more compete with the new one and that the cultivation of indigo may again become profitable.

IN SECOND DEGREE

Albert Oleman, Boy Murderer, Enters Plea of Guilty.

TO REFORM SCHOOL PRISON

Prosecutor and Defendant's Counsel Reach Agreement Whereby Lad Will Not Be Permitted Liberty—McBride the Judge.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Albert Oleman, the 14-year-old boy who killed his foster-mother, Mrs. Sarah Ayers, December 26, 1906, entered a plea of guilty in the second degree when brought before Judge McBride late this afternoon.

As the lunacy commission decided the boy was sane and responsible for his crime, it was thought necessary to place the lad on trial for murder in the first degree, but as it was the general belief that conviction would have been impossible before a jury, an agreement was reached between the Prosecuting Attorney and the defendant's counsel whereby a plea of guilty in the second degree was entered.

Judge McBride will certify these facts to the County Judge and the latter will commit him to the Reform School, where he will remain until the age of 21. According to the expressed opinion of the alibiists he will make a model inmate of that institution, but will always retain his murderous proclivities and when released will be a dangerous man, liable at any time to repeat his youthful crime.

There are 27 divorce cases on the Circuit Court docket.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. G. Ogden, a real estate dealer of St. John, has gone to Mason City, Ia., on a business trip, to be absent two weeks.

Rev. Charter P. Gates, pastor of the St. John Evangelical Church, has gone to Dayton, Or., to attend the sessions of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Gates is president of the conference.

L. P. Reynolds, former cashier of the Portland hotel, was yesterday promoted to the position of clerk. He takes the hours formerly worked by Dan Sullivan, who goes on the night shift. N. K. Clark remains chief clerk. H. W. Boehm, who was acting night clerk, was made key clerk, and J. D. Bennett, the key clerk, becomes cashier.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Oregon people at Chicago hotels: From Portland—H. H. Trumbull, at the Majestic.

An American who has visited Porto Rico says the natives eat eight meals a day.

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