Accuses Prosecution of Serving De signs of Company Organized by Spreckels and Aiding the Strikers With False Testimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17,-Patrick Caloun, president of the United Railroads, shose name has been mentioned in conhose name has been mentioned in conday issued the following statement:

To the American People; The newspapers of this city published yesterday afternoon and this morning certain bribed the Supervisors to grant the permit for the overhead trailey over certain of its railroads— I do not know if Mr. Buel made any such statements. If he did, they are unique. I repeat with renewed emphasis my former declaration that no official of this company ever bribed, and no one authorized Mr. Ruef or anyone else to bribe anybody, knew of any bribery or approved of any bribery or approved of any bribery.

James D. Phelan subscribed \$1,000,000. George Whittell subscribed \$5000,000. Rudolph Spreckels subscribed \$1,000,000. Charles S. Wheeler subscribed \$100,000. Ten per cent on \$450,000 was paid in cash. as shown by the affidavit of the treasure of the company, Jignes Moffatt, duly filed in the County Clerks' office.

## Leagued With Criminals.

I charge that in furtherance of the plans of the private prosecutor to secure evidence that would involve the United Railroads, the District Attorney has been willing to pur-chase testimony with immunity contracts has declared, are "dogs" to do his

I charge that the District Attorney was in consultation with the members of the self-confessed criminals on the Board of Supervisors in regard to the passage of the resolution holding up the Genry-Stree

charge that, while the best element his community were seeking to pre law and order, the District Attorne nals, giving ald an deemfort to the strikers. Shall his great office be pros-tituted to the support of the lawless %

o meet their enemies in the open, and before they are through they expect to show to the whole country the infamy of the methods of the prosecution, the baseness of readiness to grant immunity to self-confessed criminalse and the willingness of the prosecution to aid the strikers, even if it involved this community in disorder and bloodshed, provided it furthered the private prosecutor's personal ends.

The organization of the Municipal Street Railways of San Francisco, the attacks on the officials of the United Railways, the immunity grante dto solf-confessed criminals, the strike of the carmen, the hold-up of the Gesry-Street Rallroad Company, the forfeiture of its license to operate, all seek one common end-the injury of the United Railroads and its officials, and the advancement of the personal schemes of the pri-

# Expects to Defeat Enemies.

I ask from the American people fair play and a patient consideration. them to withheld their judgment, freed from the bias naturally created by sensational charges. The contest in which I am engaged is grave, and I cannot afford now to disclose the whole strength of my hand; but before this contest is over I confidently expect to defeat alike the machinations of Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, the private prosecutor, with his corps of hired detectives, and Mr. Cornelius, president of the Car-mon's Union, the leader of anarchy and lawlessness, and to see firmly established in liberty and the triumph of truth and jus-

# Try Glass and Detwiler May 27.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 .- The case of Louis Glass, indicted for passing a bribe in the interest of the Pacific States Telephone Company, was set for trial on May If by Judge Lawlor this morning. The charge against A. K. Detweller, the Toledo capitalist, indicted in connection with the franchise obtained by the Home Teleie Company, was set on the calendar for the same day, although Detweller has not yet been apprehended.

stipulated that in the event the junction is that mad its case is being tried at that ilme, state Commerce law.

Railroads Not Allowed Reduced
Rates on Own Supplies.

WASHINGTON, May II.—An important circular, issued today by the Intersate Commerce Co

road in the country that has to pay the regular tariff on all its supplies from the initial point to the point of destination. This is especially true of coal used by the railroads for fuel purposes. Coal shipped to a given point from the mines for a railroad at a rate far below that which a dealer at the point would have to pay in freight charges, the commission holds, is in effect a discrimination and the railroad must pay the same tariff as the individual.

Says Charges Inspired by Malice of Rival Traction

Company.

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Accuses Prosecution of Serving Design Accuses Prosecution of Serving Design and filing tariff under which it will be done."

The second ruling relates to the return of estray shipments. "Instances occur," says the commission, "In which by error or oversight on the part of some agent or employe, a shipment is billed to an erroneous destination or unloaded short of destination or is carried by. The commission is of the opinion that in bona fide instances of this kind, carriers may return such estray shipments to their proper destination, of course without the assessment of additional charges, and may arrange for such movement of such estray shipments for each other on mutually acceptable terms without the necessity of publishing, posting and filing tariff under which it will be done."

WOULD APPRAISE RAILROADS

Grosscup Tells Roosevelt's Policy. Big Issue in Campaign.

CHICAGO, May 17 .- A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Tacoma, Wash.,

"President Roosevelt told me that he is considering advocating the appointpection with the investigation of the brib-ery of municipal officers in this city, toties in the United States," said B. S. Grosscup, general Western counsel of the Northern Pacific Railroad and lead-The newspapers of this city published yearterday afternoon and this morning certain
sensational statements purporting to give
the testimony of Mr. Abraham Ruef before
the grand jury yesterday afternoon. It is
alleged that he confessed that the United
Railroads, through some of its officials,
before the President is different from that
is not in favor of estimating merely the
cost of reproducing the railroad properties. President Rossavelt is willing to

to bribe anybody, knew of any bribery or approved of any bribery.

I charse the prosecution with having prostituted the great office of the District Attorney t ofurther the plans of private malice in the interest of a man who organized the Municipal Street Ratiways of San Francisco on the 17th day of April 1908, the day before the earthquake and fire, with a capital stock of \$14,000,000, of which \$4,500,000 was subscribed as follows:

Claus Spreckels subscribed \$1,900,000.

James D. Phelan subscribed \$1,000,000.

James D. Phelan subscribed \$1,000,000. national Government to regulate rates on an equitable appraisement of value of railroad property, or there will be Government ownership. This will in-evitably follow a refusal of the states to turn over control of railroads to the Government." Government."

## TEN HOURS ON RAILROADS Companies Notified by Commission of New Oregon Law.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—(Special.)—The Oregon Railroad Commission today sent purporting to grant immunity to self-confessed criminals, which contracts, I am informed, were placed in escrew with the private prosecutor and, through which he controls a majority of the Board of Supervisors, who, as a member of the prosecutions, who, as a member of the prosecutions.

Section 1—Any person who owns or operates a steam railroad which is located wholly or partly in this state shall not permit or require any conductor, engineer, fireman, brakeman, or flagman, who, upon arrival at a terminal station, has been ten (10) or more consecutive hours on duty, to go again on duty until he has had at least ten (10) hours off duty. No conductor, en-gineer, fireman, brakeman, switchman, flagman or telegraph operator shall be re-quired or permitted to remain on duty more than fourteen (14) consecutive hours. except when longer consecutive service be-comes necessary because of fires or wrecks or washouts or other unavoidable delays or

Show "Infamy of Methods."

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Section 2—The manager or superintendent of any person owning or operating a steam railroad located wholly or partly in this state, or any other official charged with the management or control or operation of such railroad, or any part thereof, shall be responsible, as well as the owner thereof, for a violation of the provisions of this act; and any one or more of said persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. and, upon conviction thereof, shall be pun ished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than six months nor more than one year, or by both such

RUCTION IN HEALER COLONY

## Bishop McInturff Deposed by G. E. Townsend, of Aberdeen.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 17 .- (Special.)-G. E. Townsend, of Aberdeen, Wash., who arrived at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, last Monday, with Bishop D. N. McInturff, "healer" and head of Alamo colony, was on Monday elected president of the colony. McInturff, who was thereby dethroned, was furious. He at once put the curse of condemnation upon all who had a hand in divesting him of power to manipulate the col-ony's affairs. Some Aberdeen people, lured to Alamo by McInturff, are going home, a general row having arisen. Townsend shipped a carload of furniture from Aberdeen, but stopped it at Bonners Ferry and is selling it at auc-tion. He predicts a ruction at the next meeting.

# Breweries Win a Point.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—The Kansas City Breweries Company was given a temporary restraining order yesterday by Judge Pollock, of the Kansas Federal Court, to prevent Kansas state and county officials from in any way interfering with the wagons of the company until after a hearing of the application in the Federal Court in Toneka next in the Federal Court in Topeka next in setting the Glass case for trial, it Thursday. The application for an inwas stipulated that in the event the junction is that made under the Inter-

the Glass case shall go over. Hiram Johnson, representing the District Attorney's office, said that he will be occupied with both cases and that if the Schmitz case is being heard in Judge Dunne's department on the date set, he will have to ask for a further postponement.

MUST PAY SAME AS OTHERS

state Commerce law.

The bill of complaint says the company has sales in Wyandotte County that amount to \$10,000 a month; that this is delivered on orders and in the original package, hence is protected by the Interstate Commerce law.

The action in the United States court was directly brought about by the stopping of beer wagons that delivered to families in Kansas City, Kan.

Both Terrorists and Reactionists After Czar.

REPORTS CONFUSE PUBLIC

Discovery of Red Conspiracy Leads to That of Plot by Opposite Faction-Palace Full of

ST. PETERSBURG. May 17.—The fallure of the government to issue a statement of the facts in the matter of the plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas, which came to light at Tsarskoe-Seio two days ago, coupled with the ambiguous attitude of certain high officials, has served to increase the confusion of the public and given rise to a persistent expression of the rise to a persistent expression of the theory that the Government has to deal with a reactionary plot against the Emperor which contemplated the proclamation of a regency or dictatorship.

The Constitutional Democratic leaders away that they are completely processed.

The Constitutional Democratic leaders arow that they are completely perplexed by the contradictory reports of the mysterious doings at the palace, and they are inclined to give credence to the theory that the discovery of a revolutionary plot at Tsarskoe-Selo led to the supplementary discovery of a second and totally different conspiracy, in which the extreme reactionaries are involved.

COSSACKS' BRUTAL MASSACRE

Shoot Indiscriminately Because Terrorists Kill Comrades.

LODZ, Russian Poland, May 17,-Sixtyeight officials and workmen of Kuttner's spinning mills were shot down this morn-ing by a patrol of Cossacks because a band of Terrorists attacked a mail wagon in the neighborhood, killing a Cossack guard and wounding another Cossack and

guard and wounding another Cossack and two postoffice officials.

While the wagon was passing through Lonkowa street, the Terrorists suddenly appeared from a side street, opened fire upon the Cossacks, seized \$1000 from the wagon and escaped. A moment later a patrol of Cossacks arrived upon the scene and, infuriated by the fate of their com-rades, rushed into the Kuttner factors. rades, rushed into the Kuttner factory, which was near the spot where the rob-bery occurred, and began firing indiscriminately, killing 21 and wounding 47 per

as it is claimed that the employes of the factory had nothing to do with the attack upon the mail wagon.

The greatest indignation prevails here

Terrorists Rob Railroad Station.

WARSAW, May 17.—A band of Terrorists held up the city office of the Vistula Raliroad on Diuga street at 10 o'clock this morning and got away with \$\frac{1}{2}\text{cond}\$ after a severe fight in which four persons were killed and two wounded. The office was full of people at the time and soldlers were sunding the apparent of the severe sunding the apparent soldlers were sunding the apparent soldlers. and soldlers were guarding the ap-proaches, but the Terrorists attacked them with revolvers, killing two and injuring four of the guards before they reached the place where the money was

Then, snatching up a bag containing \$500, the men ran out of the office. The soldlers fired a volley at the freeing Ter-rurists, but only succeeded in hitting some bystanders, two of whom were killed and five wounded.

Noted Terrorist Robber Dead.

who carried out the Moscow bank rob-bery March 20, 1906, when a band of ter-rorists secured \$37,500, and who escaped from a train while being extradited from Switzerland, died in the prison hospital here yesterday of consumption. The gen-eral belief has been that the police allowed Belenzoff to get away on condition that he betray his accomplices and others, and that he has been living here under police protection ever since his "escape" was announced

Belenzoff was possessed of the dementia that several terrorists were attempting to kill him for betraying his comrades.

# RAISED BY INTERVIEWS

(Continued From First Page.) Jollet Penitentiary, and contended that the local papers had been fair. He said that, if he could have had his way, he would have long ago put Orchard on exhibition, for he knew that the minute it was done this precise condition of affairs would arise. He, too, contended that, if the Orchard Interviews reflected upon either side, it was upon the side of the prosecution. He declared that he would not believe that the Governor would do anything to disqualify them from getting

Defense Runs Newspapers. Mr. Borah charged that the defense was running newspapers whose sole ob-ject was to create prejudice. "We do not run newspapers," he declared with a display of feeling." The newspaper men who have come to this trial have a perfect right to their opinions and to an expression of them. They would be nimites and fools if they came here without opinions. I resent the proposition that they intend-ed to control or influence this jury in any

What right has Governor Gooding to be connected with the prosecution of a criminal offender?" asked Mr. Richard-son. Mr. Borah replied:

Governor Gooding is the Governor of this state. He believes that a crime has been committed which involves the integrity of this state, and I say, if Governor Gooding had ever laid down in the face of this tragedy, he would be unfit for the position which he occupies. If he is to be criticised, let the criticism come from the people of the state, and not from the representatives of the defense in this case.

"The people did criticise him," shouted Darrow, "and he would not have been re-elected if it had not been for the

STORE CLOSES SATURDAY AT 6 P. M.

# OLDSWORTMAN & KING

SHOP IN THE MORNING IF POSSIBLE

# Sensational Sale of Waists



Dainty Lingerie or Tailored Styles-White or Colored Materials-Worth to \$3.50 Each—Choice . .

FOUR HUNDRED WAISTS-A surplus lot that we bought way under the regular price, picked up at the late end of the wholesalers' season, at our own price. The styles are good, the trimmings are really exquisite, they come in long or short-sleeved models, and in white or colors.

Plenty of sizes, plenty of different styles, and the best waist values you'll find in all Portland for this one big day. There'll be a great crowd of buyers here this morning, and those who come first are going to have a splendid selection to choose from. Better be one of

those early birds, for the bargains you'll find will pay you for getting out early. NONE WILL BE LAID ASIDE, NONE SENT OUT ON PHONE ORDERS. WE POSITIVELY WILL NOT SELL MORE THAN THREE TO ONE PERSON.

COME FOR YOUR OWN WAISTS, AS YOUR NEIGHBOR WILL TAKE ALL SHE CAN HAVE ON HER OWN ACCOUNT.

# Any Child's Coat in the Dept. Half-Price

Any Child's Coat We Have (White Excepted) goes in a grand half-price sale today. This includes the silk and cloth coats, for children from 6 to 14 years of age. The cloth coats come in plain colors and fancy mixtures, and the silks are in handsome plain colors, many of them richly trimmed. Here's a rare chance for good savings, for these are all garments of sterling quality. Choose any one in the department (white excepted, mind you), and pay us but half the regular price ......

# GRAND GLOVE SPECIAL



Elbow Length Kid Gloves; regularly worth \$3.50 the pair, special. \$2.73

Women's 12-Button Length Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors; one of the best gloves made; the proper thing for wear with the popular 3/4-length sleeves. On special sale.

We guarantee every pair of them, so you know the quality is all you could ask. Better lay in a supply now, for you'll have need of many pairs ere the Summer is over. Regular \$3.50 quality; **\$2.73** special today....

or riding; priced at, the pair, \$1.50, \$2.50 and. \$3.50

WRIST LENGTH GLOVES AS FOLLOWS: Derby Kid Gloves, full P. K., pr. \$1.75 Monarch Kid Gloves, full P. K. \$2.25

Dent's Kid Gloves, full P. K., per pair ..... \$1.50 and \$2.00

Magnet Kid Gloves, best on earth for ..... \$1.00

# UNTRIMMED HATS HALF PRICE

That means your choice of any untrimmed shape in the house for this one day. Shapes of the best sorts of materials, stylish and desirable, in chip braids, horsehair braids, Java braids, satin Jap braids and Milan braids. The shapes that will make up into the reigning millinery styles of the season, in a diversity of colorings and qualities. Choose from one in the entire stock today for just

Half Regular

# Children's Shoes Featured

With the largest stock of Children's Shoes in the city to choose from, this ad. will be of more than ordinary interest to mothers who'd economize on comfortable footwear for their children.

Foot-Form Shoes for Children are one of our hobbies, the sort that fit the foot of the growing youngster and give good, sturdy service.

We have these in tan, Gibson Ties and three-button effects, in brown and tan calf. Modest prices.

Children's Shoes in Tan or Black Kid, button or lace, plain or patent. We carry a very complete line of these in the broad-toe styles.

Girls' Oxfords, in patent leather or gunmetal calf. Made on the new Turk last, hand sewed, made with large eyelets for wide ties. \$3.00 In Misses' Sizes .......\$3.00

Young Women's Sizes, pair ... \$3.50 Girls' White Canvas Oxfords, with large eyelets and wide ribbon ties. We have these in the young ladies' to 7; price ...... \$2.50

Girls' White Canvas Shoes, made of Sea Island cotton duck, the new 8-button styles, with medium extension soles, priced very moderately.

Girls' Oxfords, in four-hole Gibson styles, with good weight soles, without extension.

These are made by the Pingree Shoe Company, and are one of the most popular styles we have in the store. We carry them in young women's sizes with low heel.

most of the point in the higher court, if circumstances warranted, and made the assertion that the Legislature of Idaho had amended the law because of the cases of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. Hoth Mr. Hawley and Mr. Borah resented this statement, and the judge said that the court would not for a moment assume that the motives of the Legislature had

### been Improper. Only Five Challenges Used.

The fifth peremptory challenge, repre-senting a total of three by the defense and two by the state, was made late this afternoon, and at adjournment an effort to fill the place made vacant was in progress. United, there are 15 more challenges to be exhausted, and of the special vanire of 100 talesmen only 34 remain.

There will be a short assion tomorrow and the case will then go over until Mon-

occupied the foreman's seat since the first day of the trial, was excused. Mr. Ew-ing, when first examined as to the effect of President Roosevelt's "undesirable citiof President Roosevelt's "undesirable citi-zens" letter, said his sympathies were zens" letter, said his sympathles were always with "the under dog."

Thomas B. Gess, a real estate and insurance agent, was called to replace Mr. Ewins. He said he was originally from Missouri and a Democrat. He had formed no opinion and had no prejudices in the matter whatever. Asked if he had seen today's papers, he declared he hadn't read them. He was accepted by both sides without challenge for cause.

noon. Amos Bosser, a rancher and Democrat was excused because of a fixed the alleged installation of defective boiler opinion. Issue Bedell, a farmer, was tubes in warships, announced this aftercalled to seat No. 2 and passed by the state as court adjourned until 10 A. M. tomorrow. Mr. Bedell will be examined by the defense in the morning

# DENIES RIGHTS TO TRUST

Minnesota Official Refuses to Incorporate Lumber Combine.

The defense used its second peremptory challenge against W. W. Bisby, a real estate and fire insurance broker, at No. ciation the right to incorporate, on the lo. Edward L. Miller, a hotel-keeper who was called to replace him, had a first

PITTSBURG, May 17.—The jury in the Shelby Steel Tube Company case, J. Jay Dunn, superintendent; Charles L. Close, assistant superintendent of the Greenville plant of the company, charged with

Can't Agree Men Are Guilty.

COFFEE If you say of a house, "good coffee," it is high praise; "poor coffee" is

nothing out of the com-

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

noon that they could not agree on a ver-dict. The defendants renewed their bonds for appearance at the October term.



# "Keep Dr. Graves' **Tooth Powder**

and use it twice every day. It preserves, brightens and whitens good teeth, and keeps the bad ones from getting any worse." That's what the dentists say.

In handy metal cans or bottles, 25c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder Co.