

SELLEN GRAFTER TELLS HIS CRIMES

Nicholas Forced to Relate Story of Bribery at Calhoun Trial.

DEFENSE SHOWS NO MERCY

Drags Forth Whole History of San Francisco Bribery—Honey Admits Doctors Advise Him Not to Conduct Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Submitting his sudden resignation to an official that appears more disagreeable with each repetition, Ferdinand P. Nicholas, first of the prosecution of ex-Supervisors who composed the "honey board" of the Schmitz administration, gave to the jury today his account of the transaction in which he is alleged to have accepted \$500,000, offered by Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, as a bribe for a permit to erect the overhead trolley on certain cable lines owned by the corporation. Throughout a long and tedious day Nicholas occupied the stand, passing from interrogations of the prosecution to the less tender questioning of the defense, when the trial was adjourned to next Monday.

Rogers Exposes All Bribes. Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Honey conducted the examination, disclosing the relations of Nicholas with James L. Gallagher, who, according to the testimony, paid him \$500 in two equal installments as a bribe for his vote upon the trolley permit. Mr. Honey confined his interrogations to the trolley case, but when Nicholas was turned over to Earl Rogers, of the Calhoun staff, for cross-examination, the inquiry was enlarged to include the allegations relating to payment of bribes by the gas company, the prize fight trust, the Home and Pacific States Telephone companies and the Parkside Realty Company.

Admits Bribery and Perjury. Time and again Mr. Rogers forced Nicholas to admit that he knew he was receiving a bribe when he took the money from Gallagher, that he would have voted for the trolley without any understanding, that he had been left to the dictates of his own conscience and that he confidently expected to escape the legal consequences of any of the crimes he had confessed. Mr. Rogers drew from the witness the open and definite admission that he was guilty of bribery on two counts and that he had committed perjury.

Mr. Rogers went far into the matter of immunity granted the ex-Supervisors, and Nicholas, after many evasive replies, stated that his understanding of the agreement was to the effect "that Russell Sprickels was handling the matter of immunity," adding that he had once interviewed Mr. Sprickels, after being given Gallagher's assurance that the contract would apply to all the members of the board who confessed.

Honey Says Health Bad. Mr. Honey created something of a stir by addressing the court at the end of the day and declaring that he had been advised by his physician not to engage in the trial. He registered an objection to prolonged sessions of court, and Judge Lawrence said that it was not his intention to sit beyond the usual hour. Mr. Honey was attended during the day by two bodyguards, the squad of police on duty at Carpenters' Hall was increased by six officers in plain clothes, who were among the attorneys and the spectators.

Mr. Rogers produced record after record of testimony given by Nicholas in previous trials, and endeavored to point out inconsistencies between them and the present testimony of the witness.

Nicholas Forgets Testimony. Nicholas said: "A man sometimes forgets a thing which afterwards comes back to him." "A thing so important as a crime?" questioned Rogers, referring to the accounting of money for his vote. "Did you ever answer me falsely in this matter?" asked Mr. Rogers. "No, I never have," replied Nicholas.

Mr. Rogers then produced the affidavit sworn to by Nicholas and the other Supervisors that they had never taken any money corruptly while members of the board. "How about this?" asked Rogers. "Oh, if you mean that," Mr. Honey interrupted and took exception to "this matter," asserting that Mr. Rogers' questions had been misleading.

A sharp clash followed between Mr. Honey and A. A. Moore, of counsel for the defendant, which was finally stopped by the court, who declared that a witness should not be asked questions that were not in issue.

Newburgh Acquitted Also. Another of Ruef's lawyers cleared of jury-bribing. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—A. S. Newburgh, associate counsel for Abraham Ruef, who was recently convicted of jury-bribing, was acquitted by a jury tonight of having attempted to bribe a juror in the Ruef jury panel.

The jury was out two hours and 45 minutes and took five ballots. Newburgh's trial was one of the many ramifications of the bribery-graft prosecution in San Francisco. He was indicted upon a charge of having tried to bribe John M. Kelly, a prospective juror, during the second trial of Ruef to qualify for the jury and vote for acquittal. For this, it was alleged, Kelly was to receive \$500.

The principal witness for the prosecution was E. S. Blake, a contractor, who alleged go-between. After being tried and found guilty of having attempted to bribe the juror, Blake made a sensational confession in court and declared that Newburgh and Murphy had promised him \$5000 if he would "take his medicine" and not expose them. He said further that he had agreed to pay his wife a liberal sum monthly while he was in prison.

posed of Ohio men. It is said. The land lies about six miles northeast of this city, and is well improved and mostly in cultivation. The land lies in a compact body and was sold by five different farmers. The price paid aggregates nearly \$50 an acre and cost the new purchasers nearly \$80,000.

The deal was negotiated by an Albany real estate firm and the names of the new purchasers are not given out yet, but it is reported that they are Ohio people. The uses to which the buyers are to put the land is not even mentioned. Some think it is for fruit, while others believe it is for the purpose of prospecting for oil, as it is in the vicinity of the Lacombe oil prospects.

One thing is certain, and that is, that a part of the tract has a fine deposit of silica sand on it. Sample taken from a well about ten feet deep and sent to an expert last year was pronounced of a high-grade silica. As it is five miles from the railroad, many think the sand has nothing to do with the purchase. Albany have been ordered and the money is to be paid as soon as the examination of the title can be made.

SPRING VACATION BEGINS. Hundred Portland Students at University to Spend Week at Home.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, O., April 16.—(Special.)—Students at the university are scattering to their homes throughout the state to spend their

CLERGYMAN IS INVOLVED IN BIG FAILURE.



Rev. William McMahon, CLEVELAND, O., April 16.—(Special.)—The Rev. William McMahon, pastor of St. Bridget's Church at Cleveland and editor of the Catholic Universe, has failed for more than a million and a half. His assets are about \$75,000. Father McMahon was added to the list of failures of J. J. Keiran, of the Fidelity Trust Company of New York, for whom he had endorsed notes. Keiran says many of these notes are good.

Spring vacation. College closed today and will not start again until April 26. Over 100 Portland students went home on this afternoon's train.

Struck, Patee, Cash, Henderson, Garabrant and Luckey, members of the Hood River Alumni in attendance at the university, will play baseball and compete in track athletics with the regular high school teams on April 23 and 24. To insure the return of their boys to Hood River, the high school has promised traveling expenses for one member of the team. The Oregon lads will fill out their team members of the high school alumni who are in Hood River.

VANCOUVER MAY ENLARGE. City to Vote Today on Annexation of Suburbs With 3000 Population.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—A special election will be held tomorrow to vote on the question as to whether or not the suburban districts will be annexed to the city. The territory which it is proposed to bring within the city limits includes Irvington, east of Harrison, and Vancouver Heights, north of the city. If city extension carries the area of Greater Vancouver will be four times as large as the area of the present city, and a population of at least 3000 will be added. An election has been called for some time has been carried on by the Commercial Club in favor of annexation. The indications now are that the suburbs will be annexed.

If annexation carries Vancouver will have a population between 9000 and 10,000 people.

FILE RESTRAINING SUIT. Brownsville Realty Firm Claims Violation of Agreement.

ALBANY, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—W. J. Moore and D. J. Cushman, who conduct the Brownsville Land and Investment Company, today brought suit in the Circuit Court here to enjoin Grant Wright and E. E. Pearce, from engaging in the real estate business at Brownsville. They assert that on business of Pearce and Pearce for \$500, and that the latter agreed not to engage in the real estate business at Brownsville for five years. They claim this agreement has been violated, and want the court to sustain the terms of the agreement.

SWIFT PLANT AT MEDFORD. Meat Distributors Will Erect Warehouse in Southern Oregon.

MEDFORD, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Swift & Co. are to establish a warehouse in Medford, and the actual work of construction will begin within the next three weeks. The company has leased railroad land, and they will place the building, which is to be 100x150 feet in size. Medford will be the distributing point for all Southern Oregon of the Swift wares.

PIONEERS TO MEET JUNE 23. Picnic at Brownsville Will Be Three-Day Event.

BROWNVILLE, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—The officers of the Linn County Pioneers' Association met in this city yesterday and set the date for the 21st annual reunion and three days' picnic for June 23, 24 and 25. At this meeting committees were also appointed to arrange for the event, which has grown to be one of interest to all Oregon.

CROKER DESIRES NO MORE POLITICS

Retired Tammany Boss Will Not Seek to Regain Lost Position of Power.

INTENDS TO ENJOY LIFE

Murphy, Whom Many Tammany Men Hate, Relieved at Decision—Crocker Is Eloquent in Praise of New York City.

BY LLOYD F. LONGERGAN. NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special.)—have only one ambition, and that is to aid in bringing about harmony in the Democratic party. It is the way that Richard Crocker has been talking to his old-time allies in this city. The men who thought that Mr. Crocker could be induced to return to his old place at the head of the organization are now free to admit that they made a mistake. All sorts of promises have been made to him, but he frankly declares that under no circumstances could he be induced to return to harness. In talking to one of his former lieutenants the other day, Mr. Crocker said: "I have enough money to keep me in my present style for at least 20 years, and I hardly expect to live that long. So why should I desire to take up a job that would mean constant work and anxiety, and which would probably drive me to an early grave?"

Besides, I thoroughly realize that I would arouse all kinds of antagonisms, and the burden of that stood in the way of my shoulders. All I want is the rest of my life is rest, and I intend to enjoy it, regardless of what anybody may say or do."

Murphy Glad He Will Go Away. Mr. Crocker's decision, it might be added, meets with the hearty approval of Charles F. Murphy. The present Tammany boss has been much upset ever since Mr. Crocker landed in America. He firmly believed that there was a plot to unseat him, and he was not so far wrong. In fact, the only thing that stood in the way was the positive determination of his friends.

For Mr. Murphy is not popular in Tammany Hall. He has followed a "rule-or-lose" policy ever since he assumed command, and has probably more enemies inside the organization than any of his predecessors. Patrick H. McCarren, the leader of the Brooklyn Democrats, was one of the original Crocker boomers. Mr. McCarren has had many battles with Mr. Murphy, and is probably destined to have many more. All of his quarrels have been due to the fact that Mr. Murphy tried to put the Brooklyn organization in the position of a tail to the Tammany kite.

When Mr. Crocker was in charge, he always recognized the autonomy of the organization across the river, and for that reason would be accepted by men who have only harsh words for Mr. Murphy. Enthusiastic for New York. Mr. Crocker frankly admits that he will never be on this side of the ocean when a primary or an election is in sight. Further than this, he does not care to talk politics for publication. But, on the subject of the city itself, he is enthusiastically eloquent.

"They have got nothing like New York in Europe," he declares. "Nothing so impressive, so grand. This is a wonderful country, but you have to go away for a time to appreciate it. Here all is work, ceaseless work, activity and enterprise. Over there, they go to sleep; it is the climate."

Better Times in Ireland. Ireland is a beautiful country. I expect in the next few years to see a lot of Irishmen return there to live. Ireland is emerging into far better times. People are learning to make the best of the soil, and are becoming scientific farmers.

"I shall sail April 28 on the Lusitania, and expect to remain abroad until after the election in November. I intend to make a few trips to visit friends in the country before I leave the States for good. I shall live at the Democratic Club."

The rank and file of Tammany will see Mr. Crocker's departure with regret, but they fully realize that he has made his decision, and they know that Mr. Crocker has a reputation for never changing his mind when he has once decided as to the best course to follow.

2300 VOLTS DO NOT KILL. Independence Child Grasps Live Wire, Falls From Pole, but Lives.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Sustaining the shock of 2300 volts of electricity through his body and the effect of a fall of 30 feet to the ground, Duke, the little son of Edward Hillard, who fell from a live wire, has a good chance to recover and live.

The child in play had climbed a telephone pole which also carried a heavily-charged lightning wire. Reaching out with one hand for support to take him still higher, he grasped the deadly conductor firmly with one hand.

A blinding flash and a piercing scream followed, and passersby turned horror-stricken to see the boy's body crumple limply and topple from the pole. Several feet down he struck a cross-arm, rebounded and fell to the street, where he lay still.

At first it was supposed he was past aid, but physicians working diligently made a few hours' rest brought him to consciousness. Besides the burns which he sustained, he is terribly bruised in the back and hips from his fall, but he is now steadily improving.

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Coast Delegation Enlists Taft in Enterprise.

WILL BUILD UP BUSINESS

Committee From Northwest Lays Plans for Entertainment of Jap Delegation by Chambers of Commerce of America.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 16.—L. A. Gerlinger, of Portland; P. E. Goodall, of Spokane, and E. P. Harlan, of J. D. Lowman, of Seattle, accompanied by James J. Hill, called upon President Taft this morning and discussed the prospective visit of 20 Japanese to the United States next fall as guests of the Chambers of Commerce all over the United States.

The President expressed the utmost approval of the plan, and believed it would have a beneficial effect in building up closer commercial relations between the two countries, especially as every facility would be offered the Japanese for studying American business and commercial methods.

The Pacific Coast delegation is anxious that some official invitation be extended to the Japanese visitors.

Tomorrow the Coast delegation will go to Philadelphia with James J. Hill, Howard Elliott and President McCree, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as guests of the last-named, and will be banqueted by him in the Quaker City.

PROJECT IS NOT ABANDONED. Compromise With Harriman on Deschutes Road Probable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 16.—The Reclamation Service knows nothing about the abandonment of the Deschutes project, and the controversy will be compromised so as to permit E. H. Harriman to build Secretary Ballinger has not taken action on this matter yet.

BARRETT'S AMBITION VETOED. Years for Mission to China, but Can't Get It.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 16.—John Barrett has been endeavoring for some time to secure appointment as Minister to China, but President Taft has all along declined to appoint him. The Administration desires that he should remain in his present position, and the indications are that he will do so.

PUPILS GROW VEGETABLES

Two Thousand Packages of Seeds Distributed by Eugene Schools.

EUGENE, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—The first installment of 2000 packages of seed for the Lane County school children arrived today. These seeds will be planted by the school children of the county to raise vegetables for the special exhibit to be made at the Lane County Fair, which is to be held in Eugene.

FILIPINO SOLONS YET OUT

"Strike" of Progressists on Tariff Still Continues.

MANILA, April 16.—Members of the Progressista wing of the minority in the Philippine Legislature, who with-

drew from the assembly of April 10 as a protest against what they claimed was arbitrary action in the matter of the tariff bill, are still out on strike.

Although the majority has a quorum, it has not taken any further action and the Speaker is conferring with the strikers in the hope of inducing them to return to the sessions. The trouble began when the question of adopting the report of the conference committee on the tariff arose. The minority had presented a report favoring the adoption of certain features of the Insular Commission's resolution, which urged the adoption of the tariff measure by Congress, but the majority refused to receive the report. Thereupon the Progressistas struck.

RELATIVES KNOW NOTHING OF CASE. LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Mrs. M. W. Campbell, a sister of Mrs. Julia C. Campbell, of St. Louis, whose seven-year-old grandson is reported to have been kidnapped in St. Louis yesterday, said today she knew nothing of the whereabouts of the boy, and the dispatch of the Associated Press was the first information she had received that the boy was missing.

Mrs. Campbell said she did not know where her sister was, and that she had not heard from her in several years.

Rosenthal's pumps fit at the heel.

against the appointment of T. Cader Powell as Marshal in Alaska and additional charges tending to show his unfitness are being received by Secretary Borne for placing before the President. A strong effort will be made to prevent Powell's name again being sent to the Senate.

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