

HENEY WINS POINT FOR PROSECUTION

Forces Gallagher to Admit He Perjured Himself When He Swore to Statement.

WITNESS IS HUMILIATED

Reporter Charges ex-Supervisor With Splitting on Him and Creates Strife—Ruef Was After Langdon's Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—With James L. Gallagher as witness, and Francis J. Heney conducting the examination, the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, progressed today to the point where regular attendants began to speculate as to the probability of Gallagher's stay on the witness stand. When the session ended, Gallagher had reviewed the incidents leading up to the indictment of the former Board of Supervisors, and Mr. Heney was engaged in a broad analysis of Gallagher's testimony given on cross-examination, where the original limits, set by the prosecution, were enlarged through the interrogations of A. A. Moore of the defense.

A feature of the day was Judge Taylor's admission of a legal answer made prior to the present examination wherein Gallagher had made oath as to the innocence of wrongdoing imputed to him by the District Attorney's office. Section by section, the witness heard the entire document read, and at the end of each recital, he confessed to the jury that the sworn statements read were false.

Wanted to Help Ruef.

"What were your reasons for signing this answer?" asked Heney after the court had ruled in his favor. "I had talked with Ruef," said Gallagher, "and he informed me that he had determined that Langdon should be removed and that he would take the office himself. He asked me if I would use my power as acting Mayor to assist him, and I assented. At the time of this and preceding conversations I knew that Mr. Heney had been appointed an Assistant District Attorney; that a new grand jury was being empaneled, and I had heard rumors to the effect that some of the supervisors had confessed."

Gallagher stated that he had nothing to do with preparation of the answer which he signed. He declared that the document had been drawn up by Assistant City Attorney Williams under Ruef's direction.

"While I merely glanced through the document before signing it, I knew it contained a denial of the commission of any crimes," the witness said.

"What were your motives in signing the answer," he was asked. "They were so many that it is hard to recall them," Gallagher replied. "I was actuated principally by a desire to prevent prosecution by the District Attorney and to escape an investigation by the grand jury of the official acts of myself and others."

Admits Answer False.

Probably the most humiliating experience to which Gallagher has been subjected in the Calhoun trial was Mr. Heney's reading of all the paragraphs in the answer, to which Gallagher swore he had not been guilty of any wrongdoing.

"Was that assertion true or false?" asked Mr. Heney.

"It was false," said the witness in a lower tone than he has been accustomed to use.

Mr. Heney then drew from Gallagher all details of the plot to remove District Attorney W. H. Langdon and substitute Abraham Ruef in his stead. The evidence was so arranged as to show that Gallagher, fearing indictment because of the employment of Mr. Heney, and the pending impeachment of a new grand jury, had sworn to the document in the hope of saving himself and his colleagues from investigation.

Heney asked the witness just what information he had regarding the trend of public opinion in regard to the overhead franchise. Gallagher's answer was that from early in 1905 he had heard the matter discussed, and that he had read articles in the newspapers on the general subject.

Gallagher's testimony, which was based on matters brought out on cross-examination, was the subject of continual cross-examination by the defense.

Heney introduced in evidence a statement of all the union labor candidates for Supervisor, favoring the installation of the conduit system.

Reporter Creates Strife.

Something of a strife was apparent in the courtroom when, through one of the newspapermen in attendance upon the trial, accused Gallagher of attempting to spit in his face, prior to the opening of court today.

According to Clough's account of the assault, Gallagher approached Clough, who was seated in a booth back stand, and pausing in his stroll toward the courtroom, spat on Clough's hat. During the brief encounter, it is alleged by Clough, Gallagher's bodyguard, who is a former policeman, stood at his employer's side with his hands in his pockets. Clough declined to say whether or not he will seek Gallagher's arrest, but he assumed that the former Supervisor took exception to an article signed by Clough which was published last Saturday.

ADMIRALS POSE TOGETHER

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that he was delighted with his reception at Los Angeles. He predicted that he and his men would be equally well received at all American ports which they were to visit.

"I would like to know," inquired Admiral Evans, "how your people succeeded in raising the Russian ships which you sunk and in what condition you found them."

Tells of Russian Prizes.

The question relating to the damage sustained by the Russian ships has been an open one since the war closed. Admiral Ijichi replied: "We raised the sunken battleships and cruisers at Port Arthur and Chemulpo without any great difficulty. We found that those at Port Arthur were not sunk by the mortar fire directed upon them from 203 Meter Hill. None of the shells penetrated the protected decks, although the superstructures and gun-mountings were badly shattered."

"The ships were sunk by the Russians opening the sea-cocks when they found the port must fall into our hands. After raising the ships we found that the projectiles had penetrated the

DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER OF GREAT OPERATIC MANAGER



HEINRICH CONRIED.

CONRIED IS DEAD

Operatic Manager Dies After Apoplectic Stroke.

BEGAN CAREER AS ACTOR

Later Became Stage Manager, and Rose Rapidly Until He Was Elected Director of Metropolitan Opera-House.

MERAN, Austria, April 27.—Heinrich Conried, former director of the Metropolitan Opera-house in New York, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy several days ago, died peacefully here at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Born in Heilitz, Austria, in 1855, Heinrich Conried received his early education in his home town, and later moved to Vienna, where he attended the Oberrealschule. Soon after graduating Mr. Conried went upon the stage and there learned the details of technique which made him later so successful a manager. He made his debut at the Berg Theater, Vienna, in 1873, and remained there for over two years, when he went to the National Theater in Berlin.

When Dr. Foerster became chief stage manager of the Leipzig Stadt Theater, Mr. Conried was engaged to play leading roles. Shortly afterwards the young actor was made manager of the Stadt Theater at Bremen, and here he made such a success that the attention of Adolph Neumann, manager of the old Germania Theater in New York, and the young manager in charge of the playhouse in 1878.

In 1881 he was engaged as chief stage director of the Thalia Theater, which one of New York's leading playhouses; and soon afterwards he took its management with Karl Hermann. In 1882 he left this venture and became artistic manager of the New York Casino, bringing with him his direction "Nanon," "The Gipsy Baron" and other light operas. He married Miss Augusta Sperling in New York in 1883.

He took the management of the Irving Place Theater, directly opposite the Academy of Music, in 1892, and remained there until 1904, when the retirement of Maurice Grau as director of the Metropolitan Opera-house, the stockholders elected Mr. Conried his successor.

Here he attained the greatest success of his career and brought the Metropolitan operas to a state of perfection and magnificence that had hitherto been unheard of. Many new operas that had previously been considered too intricate for a paying production, were staged; and Conried was hailed as the greatest director that New York had ever seen. His triumph was short-lived, however. Disensions, first with the singers over salaries, and later with the musicians' unions, led to disputes between the director and stockholders; and on top of this came Oscar Hammerstein's determination to open a rival season of opera at the new Manhattan Opera-House.

Conried held his own in the quarrels that followed, though he lost many of his former stars. During this period, also, he purchased the Irving Place theater, refitted it entirely and made it a thoroughly modern, high-class German playhouse, which was excellently patronized by the Germans of New York.

Mr. Conried remained as director of the Metropolitan until 1908, when he retired from leadership. During his lifetime he produced over 250 plays, great and small, 207 of these having been brought out during the first 25 years of his work as a manager and director.

He was the recipient of many honors for his genius, among them being the Japanese flagship, and immediately afterward Collector of the Port. Stratton will pay his respects to the Japanese commander as the personal representative of President Taft.

Saturday night the American warships in the bay and the buildings lining the shore will be illuminated in honor of the visitors. Sunday the real entertainment will begin. The cadets and enlisted men of the squadron will go through Golden Gate Park to the beach by electric car, and, returning to the bandstand, will be served with refreshments.

Monday will be devoted to a reception to the Admiral and his officers by the Japanese Consul. Tuesday the officers will be dined aboard the American fleet and the cadets will be given a trip up Mount Tamalpais. Wednesday is Oakland day. Thursday will see an exhibition of the War Department. Friday will probably be the day set for cruise about the bay, and Saturday the Japanese ships sail for the north.

PLAN LONG TOUR FOR JAPS

James J. Hill Talks With Taft About Plans for Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway Company, paid a visit to the White House today. This time it was to discuss with President Taft, on behalf of the Seattle Board of Trade, the arrangements for the entertainment of a distinguished delegation of Japanese who will visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next Summer.

It is supposed to extend the scope of the trip to include the principal cities, and Government officials are trying to find a way of meeting the railroad expenses of the delegation, leaving to the commercial bodies the entertainment of the Japanese in various cities.

Rear-Admiral Miller Dies.

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—Rear-Admiral Joseph Nelson Miller, U. S. N., retired, died at his home in East Orange today, aged 79 years. Rear-Admiral Miller served with distinction during the Civil War. He was commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in 1897.

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Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezers—2-quart size... **\$1.70**
3-quart size... **\$2.00**
4-quart size... **\$2.45**
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CASTRO FUNDS BURIED? VENEZUELAN RUMOR THAT EX-DICTATOR LEFT FORTUNE.

Gomez Government Opens Negotiations to Settle Claims of British Concerns.

CARACAS, April 24, via Port of Spain, April 26.—It is persistently reported here that ex-President Castro left a fortune in gold buried in Caracas. If this is so, it explains Castro's alleged lack of funds, and his anxiety to get back to Venezuela.

Negotiations have been begun between the Venezuelan government and a representative of the Ethelbergas Syndicate, of London, for a settlement of the disputes over the match and the Order of the Crown, which was held until recently by Venezuela from the West Indies.

The newspapers and the public generally condemn the suggestion to remove the 30 per cent differential duty on goods coming into Venezuela from the West Indies.

GOMEZ GRATEFUL TO POWERS Says Venezuelans Should Rejoice in Castro's Removal.

PARIS, April 26.—The correspondent of the Journal at Caracas has called from Willemstad, Curacao, in an interview with President Gomez of Venezuela, describing Castro as an evil genius of Venezuela. "Venezuela should be grateful to the powers," the Pres-

dent said, "for not confounding the country with that ill-omened man." President Gomez said the policy of the new administration would be to secure peace and security in foreign relations. Furthermore the powers would be asked to designate experts to examine and report on the possibilities of Venezuelan developments.



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