RAPID PROGRESS IN CALHOUN CASE

Four Grafters Repeat Confessions and Explain Views of Bribery.

DELICATE WAY OF DOING IT

Gallagher Told Them Money Was for Campaign Expenses—Hint From Burns to Refresh Defective Memory.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, advanced toward completion today with a rapidity almost mechanical. Four members of the Schmitz Board of Supervisors furnished their admissions of complicity in the graft scandal of 1906, and a fifth was on the stand when the hour of adjournment arrived. Basing the estimate upon the records of previous trials, it is now expected that the case will be submitted to the jury within three weeks, unless the case is distinguished from preceding trials by the introduction of new witnesses.

Prosecution and defense had disposed of James F. Kelly, Sam Davis, Jennings J. Phillips and Patrick McGushin during the day, and Cornelius J. Harrigan, the eighth member of the Schmitz Board summoned by the prosecution, had been returned to Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara for re-examination, when an adjournment was taken until noon tomorrow.

Did Not Intend to Graft.

Phillips was subjected to the most severe examination of the day by Earl Rogers, representing the defense. One of the questions by Mr. Rogers brought out the following reply:

"I was not on the Board for the purpose of holding up any one or going after money. I did not have that intention when I ran for office."

McGushin said: "I never considered that I had accepted a bribe, because I never had a previous understanding that I was to receive money in any matter for which I voted. In the affair of the prizefight trust I was visited in my place of business by James L. Gallagher, who handed me a package containing $475, and said that this was to meet my campaign expenses."

Keeps Posted on Confession.

Mr. Rogers drew from Kelly an admission that since the time of his confession before the grand jury in 1906 he has carried with him a verbatim copy of his statement, in order, as he admitted, that he might recall the material points of his confession when any of the bribery-graft trials made it necessary for him to testify.

"Has it helped you any in this case?" asked Mr. Rogers.

"I don't think it has," was Kelly's reply.

When Davis had practically completed his testimony, Earl Rogers and Francis J. Heney revived the usual argument relating to the comparative merits of overhead and underground electric railway systems. Mr. Heney secured from the witness an admission that he had heard of a proposal by Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan to install an underground road on Sutter street at a cost of $14,000,000. A. A. Moore, of the defense, here exclaimed:

"And the city had the privilege of buying this road at cost, plus 6 per cent interest, when the builders got tired of operating the system?"

"I don't recall that," said Davis.

Burns Refreshes Memory.

Phillips, under cross-examination by Mr. Rogers, admitted that William J. Burns, at the conclusion of Michael J. Coffey's testimony in the second Ford trial, asked who had been talking to Coffey.

"I told him I did not know," testified Phillips. "I expressed a belief that Coffey was trying to let himself down easy with the public, and then Mr. Burns asked me how I thought Coffey would like to be indicted. After that I went to Coffey and, as a friend, told him what Burns had said."

Mr. Rogers' interrogations developed that after Phillips had partially completed his testimony in the same Ford trial he was criticised by Mr. Heney because of his failure to remember some incidents he had previously related.

KILLS TO AVENGE INSULT

"Johnny" Davidson Now on Trial for Murder in Missouri.

NEOSHO, Mo., April 29.—"Johnny" Davidson, a wealthy young woman who killed Roy Ramsour here on June 6, 1908, following a quarrel at the Davidson home, in which it is alleged Ramsour applied an epithet to the girl, is on trial here. Miss Davidson's plea is self-defense.

Ramsour was a suitor for the hand of Miss Grace Davidson, the defendant's sister. A few days before the murder the two had quarreled. Ramsour used improper language toward Miss "Johnny" Davidson, and when he refused to retract, she secured a revolver and confronted him.

C. M. Williams, a neighbor of the Davidsons and who says he saw the killing, was the first witness called.

"I saw the girl going toward Ramsour, who was leaning with his back against the gate.

"'Take it back,' she said, 'or I'll kill you.'

"'Well, kill me then,' he replied.

"With that she shot him as he stood with his arms lying back on top of the palings of the fence. Roy fell forward, catching 'Johnny' and throwing her to the sidewalk and beneath him. They lay on the ground for a moment and then she pushed the body over to the walk."

Polish Republican Club Meets.

The first meeting of the Polish Republican Club was held last night at Soboleski Hall, Russell and Mississippi avenue, A. E. Soboleski, president, presiding. Addresses were made by J. F. Singer, R. E. Menefee and Thad Vreeland. Over 60 members were present. The club is arranging for a big rally before the primary election.

Ruling on Correspondents.

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—Correspondents of publications cannot be considered agents of such in actions for damages for libelous statements, according to a ruling of Federal Judge Evans today.

MAN ACCUSED OF FORGING ARTICLE WHICH MADE CAMPAIGN HISTORY.

BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG.

AUTHOR WILL SUE

Brandenburg to Use Law to Recover Child.

PROMISES BIG SENSATION

Legal Battle for Boy's Custody to Follow Divorce Proceedings in St. Louis—Prisoner Is Writing Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Broughton Brandeburg, the incarcerated journalist and author, who was arrested a week ago on information from New York that he is wanted there on a charge of grand larceny for the alleged defrauding of the New York Times in the sale of an article said to have been a "fake" interview with Grover Cleveland, awaits impatiently the arrival of Lieutenant of Police Fitzsimmons, of New York.

Brandenburg says he will fight extradition. He received a letter from Mrs. Brandenburg today which stated that she would go to St. Louis next month to be there during the hearing of divorce action which James Shephard Cabinne, Jr., has promised to bring against her.

She will there make a battle for the custody of her boy, who was taken from the local detention home Wednesday to St. Louis, by the lad's father. It is promised that something sensational will develop during the divorce proceedings in St. Louis.

Brandenburg's cell at the city prison resembles the interior of an office. Here Brandenburg spends the greater part of the day in preparing material for a magazine article which he says will be on a scientific topic.

ELEVATOR BLAZE IS FATAL

Fireman Killed in Million Dollar Conflagration.

CHICAGO, April 29.—One fireman was killed, another is missing and eight were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed elevator B of the Illinois Central Railroad here early today.

The conflagration, which was discovered at the height of a violent electric storm, completely consumed the elevator and its contents. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

The blaze, fanned by a gale which swept in from the lake, spread to the Illinois Central docks and to train sheds and freight cars, and it was with great difficulty that the firemen prevented the destruction of the lake front yards of the railroad company.

Firemen of truck No. 2 were caught under a falling wall which burst out without warning.

Lieutenant Patrick McElligott was buried beneath the debris and instantly killed. One fireman had an arm cut off.

The dead:
Lieutenant Patrick McElligott.
The missing:
James Cooper.
The injured.
William O'Brien.
Benjamin Ramsey.
Captain Stapl.
Pipeman Matthew Grier.
John Ehrenberg.
Lieutenant Devan.
Pipeman Samuel Wilson.
Pipeman George Dieckman.

STATE TO TAX LIQUORS

Missouri House Decides on Five Cents Per Gallon.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 29.—The lower branch of the Legislature passed a bill today taxing manufacturers of distilled liquors sold in the state five cents a gallon. The prohibition constitutional amendment will not be reported to the Senate before Monday or Tuesday.

Ohio County Goes "Wet."

CHILLICOTHE, O., April 29.—Ross County yesterday voted "wet" by a majority of 1456. A wet majority of 1882 was gained in the City of Chillicothe. The "drys" carried the rural districts by 462.

SAYS HIS SON WAS INSANE

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I would have to put him in the ranks if he did not stop bothering me."

District Attorney Dewitt objected to the examination of General Hains in regard to the alleged infidelity of the Captain's wife, and Judge Garretson ruled that the wife's infidelity could not be proved until evidence of prior insanity in the defendant's case had been established. After getting General Hains to say his father died from "senile insanity" Mr. McIntyre excused the witness.

Said She Loved Annis.

General Hains continued his testimony in regard to the family conference following the Captain's return from the Philippines. He testified that he told Claudia Hains after she made the confession that she would have to go to her mother.

"I don't know as my mother will take me," the witness said Mrs. Hains replied.

"'Yes, she will take you when no one else will,' I told her."

The General continued:

"I asked Claudia why she had done this thing and she said she did not know unless it was that she loved Annis and he loved her."

WIPES OUT HIS FAMILY

MANIAC KILLS WIFE, TWO SONS AND HIMSELF.

Brother-in-Law Returns to Find the House Is Shambles—Invention Caused Insanity.

BUTTE, Mont., April 29.—A special to the Miner from Chinook, Mont., says:

News was received here over the telephone last night of a series of murders and a suicide that exterminated the family of John Kerschweng at a ranch on Clear Creek, in the Bear Paw Mountains, at the home of ex-County Commissioner Alexander Ross.

Kirschweng, who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Ross, took his rifle, shot his wife and his two young sons, 6 and 8 years of age, and then killed himself. There was no one at home at the time of the grewsome tragedy except the victims.

When the Ross family returned the four lifeless bodies were found. The wife's body was at the bunkhouse, where she had fallen the first victim. The crazed father had then evidently hunted up the boys and shot them.

The crime was the act of a maniac. Kirschweng had been in the asylum a couple of times. His wife had procured his release, preferring to take charge of him herself. He formerly lived in Butte and was an electrician by trade. He is said to have brooded over an invention until his mind became affected. Kirschweng had escaped from the Warm Springs asylum several times.

CARRIERS FOR ROSEBURG

Free Mail Delivery Given Another City in Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 29.—On June 15 city free delivery will be inaugurated at Roseburg, with two letter carriers and one substitute.

New Zealand's population at the close of last year was estimated at 1,020,000, the death rate being only 9.57 a 1000.

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IJICHI CRUISING AGAIN

JAPANESE FLEET LEAVES SAN PEDRO FOR BAY CITY.

Official Welcome From Federal Government and Ten Days of Entertainment Planned.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—After three days of hearty welcome and elaborate entertainment in Los Angeles and surrounding cities, the Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruisers Aso and Soyo, in command of Rear-Admiral Ijichi, weighed anchor shortly before noon today and steamed out of San Pedro harbor for San Francisco.

Upon their arrival at the Golden Gate on May 1, the squadron will be extended the official welcome of the Federal and state governments, and 10 days of entertainment of the officers and men will follow.

The stay of the cruisers in Southern waters was marked by a show of utmost good feeling on the part of both visitors and local residents. Admiral Ijichi expressed himself as being almost overwhelmed by the cordiality of the reception.

Yesterday afternoon the Japanese Admiral entertained a large number of prominent citizens and their wives on board his flagship. He bestowed presents upon several who have had in charge the entertainment of his command.

BAY CITY WELCOME IS READY

Plans All Completed for Reception of Visiting Japanese Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Detailed plans for the entertainment of the officers, midshipmen and sailors of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya, now on their way here from San Pedro, were completed today by the reception committee. When the visiting training ships steam into San Francisco Bay, which it is expected will be about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, they will be met and officially welcomed by Mayor Taylor, Governor Gillett, Japanese Consul Nagi, officers of the United States Army and Navy and members of the commercial organizations of the city, who will go aboard the Japanese flagship in the revenue cutter Golden Gate.

The programme arranged today contains an elaborate round of dinners, luncheons, automobile and trolley rides to near-by points of interest, and other forms of entertainment during the week which the Aso and Soya will spend here.

There will be a dinner at the Hotel Fairmont on Thursday evening to Admiral Ijichi and his officers, dinners to the visiting officers by the officers of the American cruisers now at anchor in the bay, receptions, theater parties and a minstrel show on board the West Virginia by American jackies.

On Sunday the Japanese Association of America will entertain the visitors.

Cotton Men See Jap Peril.

BOSTON, April 29.—Governor E. S. Draper, in a speech at the 86th annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, sounded a note of warning against the rivalry of Japan yesterday. He said that Japan is now the great competitor of America in cotton manufactures, and that the rapidly decreasing exports of cotton goods to China indicated a very grave proposition for the American manufacturers. Because the cost of labor in Japan is one-fourth that in this country, he said, that the island empire had been able to make great inroads on that branch of commerce of the United States and was threatening to take away even more. He suggested no remedy.

British Gunboat to Aid.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The British gunboat Algerine arrived here today, 13 days from Salina Cruz, Mexico. It is understood that she will remain to take part in the welcome which will be extended to the cruisers Aso and Soyo of the Japanese training squadron, due to reach this port on Saturday.

The Algerine, Commander Edwin H. Edwards, is en route to British Columbia.

Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, April 29.—(Special.)—People from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—F. M. Williamson and wife, at the Grenoble; H. E. Martin, at the Navarre.

From Seattle—J. D. Sword, at the Wolcott.

From Salem—R. E. L. Steiner, at the Marlborough.

From Bellingham—R. Muir, at the Hoffman.

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A limited number of these stylish three-piece garments from one of the foremost manufacturers in the country, which we purchased at a special discount and place them on sale at 1-3 off the regular prices.
Women of discriminating taste who desire something out of the ordinary should take advantage.

$35.00 Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits $16.85

Special offering of a limited number of ladies' and misses' new tailored suits in plain colors and checks, for Friday only at the low price of $16.85. Actual values to $35.00.

$2.00 Lingerie Waist Sale 98c

New lingerie waists, all long sleeves, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, values to $2.00, special 98¢.

Mothers, Take Notice

Grand Sale of Children's Wash Dresses at LESS THAN COST of Material

A fortunate purchase of a drummer's samples in children's wash dresses in lawn, mull, linen and pique, which we close out at less than cost of material.
Note these extraordinary values and reductions:
Dresses, values to $5.00 ..... $1.69
Dresses, values to $2.00 ..... 76¢
Dresses, values to $1.00 ..... 33¢

Grand Muslin Underwear Sale

An entire manufacturer's sample line of ladies' and children's corset covers, gowns, drawers, chemise, skirts, etc., at LESS THAN COST. We mention a few of the values in brief.

CORSET COVERS, values to $2.00, 73¢.
CHILDREN'S GOWNS, values to $1.75, 59¢
LADIES' SKIRTS, values to $4.50, $1.39
LADIES' DRAWERS, values to $2.00, 75¢

An Unusual Parasol Special
$1.12, Values to $2.50

A special offering in ladies' pongee silk parasols, all new arrivals, values to $2.50, for Friday only at $1.12.

Another Millinery Sale 1/4 Off

For Friday and Saturday sale we offer your choice from our entire stock of street and dress hats in all the latest styles and shapes at 1/4 off.