

BET'S ARE CALHOUN WILL WIN HIS CASE

Chain of Evidence Circumstantial and Important Link Is Lacking.

PROSECUTION IS DOUBTFUL

Defendant Not Expected to Take Stand—Lawyers Will Argue That There Was No Criminal Intent, If He Paid Money to Ruff.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—(Special.)—With the case of the prosecution against Patrick Calhoun, the millionaire president of the United Railroads, charged with having bribed the Supervisors of San Francisco for certain franchise privileges, completed and the defense ready to present its testimony, there is lively betting on the verdict of the jury. The defense has promised that its presentation will not take more than four days. After that will come the rebuttal and the charging of the jury, so it is believed that within 10 days or two weeks the case will be closed to the jury.

Public sentiment among the men who make a business of betting on these cases is strongly against a conviction, this theory being based on a study of the evidence that has been presented. Several bets have been made at odds of 10 to 1 that Calhoun will not be convicted. There is plenty of money at odds of 2 to 1 that the jury will disagree and there is even money that the railroad man will be acquitted. The Burns people and some of those attached to the prosecution have been making a few bets that Calhoun will not be acquitted.

Evidence Has Weak Link.

Summed up briefly, according to unprejudiced men who have followed the case very closely throughout the days of wrangling, the prosecution has made anything but a strong case. It is largely circumstantial evidence. The prosecution has proved by reliable witnesses that on a certain day Calhoun drew by order from the United States Mint the sum of \$50,000 in currency. It was also proved that two days later Supervisor Ben paid to a certain real estate firm in San Francisco \$2500 in money of the same denomination as that which had been drawn by Calhoun from the Mint. The cashier in the United Railroads office further testified that the company was not in the business of carrying currency and he had seen no such sum as that mentioned in any of the three offices of the company. The link is somewhat incomplete, in that it is not proved conclusively that the money was passed to Ruff and later to the Supervisors.

Calhoun May Not Take Stand.

It is declared, however, that the real weakness of the prosecution lies in the fact that it has not been able to prove that Calhoun had any guilty intent at the time he paid the money to Ruff, as it is claimed. "This is the point, so to speak, on which the defense will rely. It will be strongly urged that even though Calhoun may have intended to pass the money over to Ruff, it was not done with the intention of having it transferred to the Supervisors or any other officials connected with the city. Calhoun will hardly go on the stand himself. In fact, outside of a technical defense in the way of urging that the prosecution has utterly failed to prove the bribery charge, it is believed that the attitude of the defense will be to ignore the prosecution. This was done in the case of T. L. Ford, the attorney for the United Railroads, who was acquitted.

Prosecution Has Its Doubts.

Even the prosecution, according to good information, is anything but sanguine of convicting Calhoun. Some of the gossip says that this accounts for the fact that Heney has kept well out of the case, permitting Deputy District Attorney John O'Garra to do most of the work.

THIRD LIVE IN ORIGINAL 13

Bureau of Statistics Gives Information About Country.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Of the 88,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska included one-third live in the 13 original states, according to a statement made today by the Bureau of Commerce and Labor.

Another third live in the states created from the territory ceded to the common union by the original states and the remaining third in the areas added by purchase and annexation.

The statement also shows that in 1918 there were 74,439,000 acres of unappropriated and unreserved land, of which almost one-half was in Alaska, 61,177,000 acres in Nevada, 46,532,000 in Montana, 44,778,000 in New Mexico, and 41,439,000 in Arizona.

FROHMAN IS ROMANTIC

George Bernard Shaw Indorses Manager's Repertoire Theater Scheme.

LONDON, May 9.—George Bernard Shaw, the playwright, in a long letter to the Times protesting against the prevalent idea that Charles Frohman's scheme for a repertoire theater renders the scheme of the National Shakespeare Theater useless, declares the Frohman project is needed to fill in the period of five years before the contemplated memorial theater can be erected.

He rejects the notion that Mr. Frohman is a hard-headed business man, and says:

"If he were that sort of a man I should not waste five minutes on his project. He is the most wildly romantic and adventurous person of my acquaintance."

EGYPTIAN COTTON SUCCESS

Experiments Being Made in Yuma Valley by Government.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 9.—Government experts have turned their attention to the Yuma Valley experiment farm, where 140 acres of Egyptian cotton is being planted on the Indian reservation. Professor Howard L. Preston, who arrived today, said the experiments had been remarkably successful thus far on the desert lands.

JURY WHICH IS TRYING PATRICK CALHOUN, AND NEW PORTRAIT OF DEFENDANT.



Patrick Calhoun.

SULTAN TO HAVE SWORD GIRDED ON

New Monarch of Turkey to Be Formally Inducted into His Office Today.

ARMENIANS MAKE DEMANDS

Ask That Damage Done in Massacres Be Made Good and New Investigation Be Started—Government Aids Relief Work.

SON MAY ATTEMPT RESCUE OF ABYSSINIAN

VIENNA, May 9.—According to a Belgrade telegram, Prince Burza, hem Eddin, son of the ex-Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, intends to organize a rising in Albania. He is meant to march to Salonica at the head of an Albanian army to rescue his father.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.

Reviewing stands were put up in the principal streets of Stamboul today in preparation for the procession tomorrow for the girding of the sword of Mehmed V. This ceremony, which corresponds to that of coronation, will take place in the Mosque of Ayub, the single mosque in Constantinople which Christians are allowed to enter or where they may even congregate about the entrance or courtyard. The stand has been erected for the Diplomatic Corps and distinguished foreigners, eight or ten blocks from the mosque.

Sultan to Go in Launch.

But the Sultan will proceed from the Dolma-Bach Palace to the mosque in a launch, and from there, attended by the Grand Vizier, the Sheikh-ul-Islam, the members of the Cabinet, the chiefs of the army, the officers of the higher two functions, will go to the Top Kapou Palace, about six miles distant, to kiss the robe of the prophet. But the standard is expected to make a rich display.

Government Aids Relief.

The government is taking hold of the relief work in Adana province with vigor. It was announced today that \$50,000 had been sent there. The Grand Vizier and Ferid Pasha, Minister of the Interior, received a deputation of the Armenian Relief Committee yesterday. The delegation was headed by Arscharani, the representative of the patriarchate, who was assured the government would inquire thoroughly into the Adana massacres and severely punish the guilty. The Minister said the investigation would be conducted by a military court.

Ferid Pasha told the delegation that eight physicians had been sent from Smyrna to Adana and that several had gone from Constantinople. A number of prominent Armenians met today and submitted to the government the following requests:

- Armenians Make Requests.
- First—That the murderers of Christians be punished.
- Second—That stolen property be returned and indemnities be paid for property destroyed.
- Third—That the women and girls who were stolen be returned, and that men who were captured be freed to allow them to adopt Mohammedanism be allowed to resume their original faith.
- Fourth—That the investigation conducted under the chairmanship of the Governor-General be suspended and that a new investigation of the disorders from their commencement be made by a military commission.
- Fifth—That Christians be permitted to participate in the local police establishment.
- Sixth—That Armenians be allowed to participate in defraying the cost of erecting a monument to those who have fallen in the Army of Liberty.

Americans Lose \$9000.

The anti-Christian riots in Asia Minor have resulted in the loss of two American lives and the destruction of American property by fire and otherwise valued about \$9000. The only loss of life was at Adana, where the Rev. Henry Maurer and Rev. Daniel M. Rogers were shot down while attempting to put out a fire that threatened the missionary buildings there.

The financial losses have been allotted as follows: Province of Adana, \$5000; At Kessab, should the reported burning of the missionary buildings there be confirmed, \$3000, and in the city of Adana, \$1000. This loss was incurred through pulling down or burning buildings attached to the girls' school.

Conditions Improve in Syria.

LATAKIA, Syria, May 9.—Practically all the refugees here have returned to their homes or are ready to go. Many of the houses believed to have been

burned are still standing, but where they have been burned the people are still camped in the open. The weather is warm; crops are ripe.

APPEAL MADE FOR \$20,000

Relief Work at Beirut Greatly in Need of Funds.

BEIRUT, May 9.—The special relief committee here, of which F. G. Freyer, the American missionary, is treasurer, and the American Consul, G. B. Randall, is chairman, has issued an appeal especially directed to Americans for funds. The appeal says there is an absolute and imminent need of \$20,000 to relieve the many demands for doctors, nurses, medical stores and food for the destitute thousands and asks for contributions to be sent to the American Red Cross, care of the Ottoman Bank, Beirut.

TARSUS FEELS MORE SECURE

Refugees Return and Are Sent into Country to Support Themselves.

TARSUS, May 9.—Since the proclamation of the new Sultan there has been a feeling of security here. Those in charge of the relief work are thinning the dependents by sending them into the country.

The refugees wish to return to their former homes, so that they may become self-supporting. Six hundred soldiers are here guarding the town.

Montana Leaves Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, May 10.—The United States armored cruiser Montana sailed from here today for Alexandria. The Montana and North Carolina arrived at Gibraltar May 5, and the North Carolina sailed for Alexandria two days later. The vessels were sent to Turkish waters to protect American interests.

CARNEGIE GETS GRILLING

SOCIALIST ROUNDLY SCORES HIS LABOR METHODS.

Last Week He Praised Rockefeller. Argued for Shorter Hours for Steelworkers.

NEW YORK, May 9.

Speaking from the same pulpit in which he praised John D. Rockefeller last Sunday, Alexander Irvine, a Socialist and lay preacher, bitterly attacked Andrew Carnegie in a sermon at the Church of the Ascension here tonight. The address was principally in the form of an answer to what Mr. Irvine styled Mr. Carnegie's criticism of Socialism in one of the Ironmaster's books.

"Mr. Carnegie," said the speaker, "scattered libraries broadcast for the workers, but works his laborers 12 hours a day, so they won't have time to read the books. There are 17,000 men in the Carnegie plants, yet only 120 work eight hours a day. The rest work 12 hours a day and seven days a week."

"Mr. Carnegie at a dinner with 45 of his associates dwelt on the fact that all but two of them had been working in the steel plants, and the entire 45 were now millionaires as the result of their steel holdings. This he advances as an argument in favor of the present condition of things. We do not want a few big men at that awful cost, the cost is too great. What we want is an uplift of workmen."

ALL TO SHARE IN LOAN

China Agrees With Foreigners Regarding Canton-Hankow Road.

PEKIN, May 9.—The British, French and German financiers have agreed regarding the Canton-Hankow Railway loan, which the Chinese Government awarded recently to the Germans, where, by the British and French are admitted to participation.

The Germans also have withdrawn from the construction of the road and will have no part in controlling the expenditures.

In return for this concession, the Germans will have a share in the Hankow-Szechuan Railway loan of \$12,500,000. At the joint proposal of British, French and Germans, the Canton-Hankow loan has been raised to \$27,500,000.

SAILORS WANT REST DAY

Go on Strike and Tie up Shipping at Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, May 9.—The crews of several steamers of the Messageries Maritimes now in port, near here today, demanded the immediate application for weekly rest day which the company promised after the strike a few weeks ago.

ST. NAZAIRE, May 9.

The steamer Verdades was unable to sail today, the stokers going on strike because of the failure of the steamship officials to set aside a day of rest. The mails were sent via Havre.

Beautiful Estate Bought.

LONDON, May 9.—Lord Pierre has purchased Witley Court, near Haslemere, one of the finest estates in England. It formerly belonged to Whitaker Wright, who committed suicide in 1904 after he had been convicted of embezzlement.

The price paid by Lord Pierre was \$1,000,000. It is stated that Wright spent \$3,500,000 on the property.

BELGIAN METHODS CONTRAST IN AFRICA

Kashi Trust Sues American Missionaries for Alleged Libelous Utterances.

CHARGE IS MISCONDUCT

Preachers Allege Concessionaire Company Is Guilty of Maladministration and Cruelty—Belgian Government Behind Concern.

LONDON, May 9.—(By Mail From Interior of Africa, Thursday, April 29.)—All white men in the Congo Free State are interested in the trial for libel of two American missionaries. The William Morrison and Rev. W. H. Sheppard, which was begun at Leopoldville, April 24. This is expected to be a test case by the Belgian Government, and the American missionaries who have long made themselves a thorn in its flesh by their charges of maladministration and oppression of the natives.

The suit is brought by one of the concessionaire companies called the Kashi Trust, which has a monopoly on the gathering of rubber. It claimed \$20,000 damages from each missionary for "calumnious denunciation."

The Belgian Government holds half of the Kashi Trust stock and a majority of its directors are Belgian officers, so the suit may be considered virtually one of the Belgian Government against the missionaries.

The missionaries charge that the officials levy upon the natives oppressive taxes to be paid in rubber that the population of whole villages, including women and children, is impressed by the soldiers for measuring the rubber; that the laborers are often compelled to travel many miles to the rubber forests, and sleep there for more than a week under unhealthy conditions, and that they are often cruelly punished.

The American Consul, W. H. Handley, has been instructed by the Government to go to Leopoldville to watch the trial, which will be conducted by Belgian officials.

POT OF GOLD SOUGHT FOR

Excavation for Kentucky Church Being Watched Closely.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The excavation for the building of St. Francis' Church in Dayton, Ky., a suburb, is being watched by many who believe that a pot of gold was buried under that site after the raid by General John Hunt Morgan and his band of Confederates at the close of the Civil War.

The property belonged to the late Mathew McArthur, a noted Southern sympathizer. There was a subterranean passage leading from the house, and it is here, the passage having long since been filled up, that the treasure is supposed to be.

The money was left, it was said, by a Confederate named Caldwell, who had been North to pay the troops of General Morgan, then located in this vicinity. He stopped at the McArthur residence, and his presence being disclosed, secreted the gold, said to amount to several thousand dollars, and escaped, intending to join General Morgan.

The latter was killed in Tennessee about the same time.

RESTITUTION BY REGENT

Prince Chin Rewards Families of Beheaded Officials.

PEKIN, May 9.—The Regent, Prince Chin, since the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai has been collecting lists of officials dismissed previous to his taking office, issued an edict today rehabilitating the reputation and rewarding the families of five officials of the late Dowager Empress, who were beheaded for opposing the Boxers.

LABORATORY IS BURNED

Fire in Geological Survey Building Damages Minerals.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The chemical laboratory of the Geological Survey here was badly damaged by fire today and only the prompt work of firemen prevented the flames spreading to other departments. The fire was confined to the laboratory, but burned valuable minerals and chemicals.

Injured When Cable Breaks.

By the breaking of a wire cable at the sawmill of Jonsrud Brothers, at Kelson, on the Mount Hood road, Thursday afternoon, W. Proctor was badly injured, the accident almost costing him his life. The sawmill was being moved, and a wire cable attached to a donkey engine was dragging the machinery. It was stretched across the road. As Proctor drove up he

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Beer Keg Has Adventures.

To have a keg of beer stolen from them after having spent two days in jail on the charge of stealing it, was the tale of wool related to Captain Slover yesterday by C. F. Pflugar, John Keegan and G. A. Doyle. Three men were arrested a week ago Saturday night. They had in their possession the keg of beer in a gunny sack. They were brought to the station and placed in jail and as they could not give any satisfactory explanation as to where they got the beer, the three were held. Later they were released and the beer returned to them.

On their way home they left the keg on the corner of the street for a minute to get a drink in a saloon near by and when they came out the beer had disappeared. Now they want the police to have search warrants issued to recover their keg.

Jules Verne Honored.

AMIENS, France, May 9.—A monument to Jules Verne was dedicated here today. The great French novelist died at Amiens, March 24, 1905.

MISCHA ELMAN, Violinist AT THE HELIG THEATER Monday Evening, May 10th



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