

SPRECKELS' FIGHT FOR TROLLEY LINE

Financial Backer of Graft Prosecution Tells of Talks With Calhoun.

ATTEMPTS AT COMPROMISE

Rudolph Spreckels Relates History of Opposition to Trolley Franchise and of Immunity Given Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Rudolph Spreckels, the San Francisco banker, who contributed \$200,000 to prosecute an inquiry into municipal conditions in 1904, was called to the witness stand in the trial of Patrick Calhoun today, and added to the case of the people a detailed account of his reasons for opposing Calhoun's plans for railway development and of the manner in which he became involved as a supporter of the prosecution. His examination had been in progress but a few moments when Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heney, replying to a statement by one of the attorneys for the defense, declared that he had thrown down the bars, had summoned Mr. Spreckels as a witness for the first time, and that he stood ready to meet any line of inquiry the defense might choose to pursue when cross-examination was reached.

Heney Throws Down Bars.

"We have been trying Mr. Calhoun and no other," said Mr. Heney, "but from the time we began the selection of the jury the defense has endeavored to try Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan at the same time. You have indicated times without number that Spreckels was back of the prosecution for an inalienable purpose, for his personal gain and profit and in an effort to gain control of the United Railroads. You made this issue. Surely you are not afraid to meet it, now that he is on the stand, prepared to answer your questions."

Mr. Spreckels testified that he first came into conflict with the United Railroads in 1904, when he learned of a proposal to substitute the overhead trolley for the cable on the Sutter-street system. As an owner of property on the lines of his system and as a member of the Sutter-street Improvement Club, Mr. Spreckels said, he actively opposed the project among his immediate acquaintances and he had consented three times to meet Calhoun to discuss the project.

Calhoun Tries to Compromise.

In detailing the conference to which he referred, Mr. Spreckels provided the most interesting feature of the day's proceedings. He said that he had steadfastly refused to accept the offer of immunity and the defendant's arguments in support of the overhead trolley, and had rejected offers of compromise which he believed to be to the city's disadvantage.

"On the occasion of our third interview," said the witness, "Mr. Calhoun said he would be willing to withdraw the cable line from Pacific avenue, where my residence is located, and substitute an overhead trolley line on Broadway in the same district. He said that in addition to the fact that, in common with many of my neighbors, I had carriages and automobiles and was not dependent on the streets, in that he said that my right was not a selfish one, and that I was interested in behalf of people not so fortunate as to possess automobiles and automobiles, and that I would not entertain the proposition."

"Mr. Calhoun at this interview said that he was ready to construct a tunnel through Powell-street hill, and make the entrance one of the busiest transfer points in the city. I asked him if this was because I owned property at the corner of Powell and Sutter, and he expressed surprise, saying he did not know of it."

Efforts to Defeat Franchise.

Subsequently, according to the testimony, the improvement club and Calhoun had exchanged letters, through the newspapers, and the club had announced a determination to do all in its power to defeat the overhead trolley. Mr. Spreckels said he had directed an attorney in the East, urging his immediate return, and that he had directed the lawyer to prepare articles of incorporation of a rival transportation system. Before the fire of 1904, Mr. Spreckels said, he had gone in company with his father, to see Mayor Eugene B. Schmitz and urge that he oppose the grant of an overhead franchise by the Supervisors.

Made Immunity Contract.

Mr. Heney led the witness to relate circumstances under which he arranged with James L. Gallagher for a contract of immunity, absolving the Supervisors from local penalties. He testified that J. Burns had arranged for Gallagher to meet him at the Presidio, and that he had gone there with authority by the District Attorney to offer immunity to Gallagher for a full confession of the hooding schemes in which the Board had engaged. Calhoun, he said, refused to tell anything until assured that all the other Supervisors would escape legal punishment, and a second interview was arranged after the District Attorney had declared that Gallagher's testimony was essential. At the second Presidio conference Gallagher was told that all the Supervisors who confessed would be granted immunity.

Shut Out by Trolley Franchise.

Charles S. Wheeler, who was attorney for the Municipal Street Railways of San Francisco, completed his testimony today. Mr. Wheeler was made the target of over a hundred questions that were apparently framed without hope of eliciting any reply, but which were calculated to define more clearly the arguments of the prosecution or defense.

Earl Rogers, of the counsel for Mr. Calhoun, sought to ascertain why the Municipal Company had never constructed the street railways it was organized to build. The witness declared that the situation after the fire was such as to make the investment unattractive from his standpoint, particularly as the United Railroads had obtained the overhead permit. Mr. Rogers then sought to ascertain what had become of the \$400,000 subscribed by Rudolph Spreckels and other incorporators of the rival corporation.

Mr. Wheeler stated that the entire amount, with the exception of \$200,000, had been returned to the subscribers in the form of loans. He expressed a belief, however, that the corporation itself has become defunct through failure to pay its license tax.

At this point Mr. Rogers and Mr. Heney engaged in a dispute concerning the amount which Patrick Calhoun personally invested in San Francisco after the fire of 1904. Mr. Rogers asserted that Mr. Calhoun's share of this was less than \$200,000 invested by James D. Phelan in one building.

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5-in. Nappies, \$2 vals., **\$1.45**
\$2 Handled Jellies, 6-in., **\$1.39**
6-in. Nappies, \$2.25 vals., **\$1.69**
6-in. Nappies, \$3.40 vals., **\$2.25**
8-in. Nappies, \$5.50 vals., **\$4.39**
\$5.60 Salad Bowls, 8-in., **\$3.15**
\$6.35 Salad Bowls, 8-in., **\$3.60**

\$9.00 Salad Bowls, 9-in., **\$5.10**
Covered Bon Bons, \$8.40 vals., selling during this sale, **\$4.75**
\$4 Candle Sticks at... **\$3.15**
\$5 Flower Pots at... **\$3.75**
\$10 Flower Pots at... **\$7.50**
\$11 Water Pitchers for... **\$8.25**
Water Tumblers, worth \$11.00 the dozen, selling at... **\$8.25**
Sugar and Creamer Sets, \$7.50 values, now only **\$5.25**
Sugar and Creamer Sets, \$13.00 values, now... **\$10.45**

Bargains--Libbey Cut Glass

\$12 Rose Bowls for... **\$7.20**
\$4 Nappies for only... **\$3.20**
\$6.50 Nappies for only... **\$5.20**
\$11.50 Nappies for... **\$9.20**
\$9 Celery Trays for... **\$7.20**
\$5 Celery Trays for... **\$4.00**
Sugar and Creamer Sets, \$4.00 values, now only **\$3.20**
\$7.25 Water Jugs for... **\$5.80**
Fancy Flower Baskets, \$16.00 values, now selling at **\$12.80**
\$15 Cigar Jars for... **\$12.00**
\$7.50 Wine Decanters... **\$6.00**

Colonial Tumblers, worth \$22 dozen, now... **\$17.60**
Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate, regular \$6 value, at... **\$4.80**
\$12.75 Whisky Jugs... **\$10.20**
\$4.50 Berry Bowls for... **\$3.60**
\$8.00 Berry Bowls for... **\$6.40**
\$9.00 Berry Bowls for... **\$7.20**
\$11 Berry Bowls for... **\$8.80**
\$14 Berry Bowls for... **\$11.20**
\$11 Water Bottles for... **\$8.80**
\$5.50 Water Bottles for... **\$4.40**
Vases, worth \$6.00 ea... **\$4.80**

Wool Blankets \$4 Values \$2.95

When housecleaning time is over, you are sure to find some of the Winter's bedding should be replaced and perhaps, as usual, you will want to put off the buying until you actually need the goods next Winter.

DON'T DO IT.

Buy now. Take advantage of the savings presented here: White Woolen Blankets with pink or blue borders, nicely finished, good quality. A large size, regular \$4.00 grades, at the pair... **\$2.95**
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Regular values up to \$6.00 the pair. Choice of these exceptional bargains, at pair... **\$2.39**

WHITE CANVAS Oxfords for women, also Black Kid Oxfords, in practically all sizes and widths. Reg. values up to \$1.75 the pair. Choice... **99c**

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Garments of unequalled beauty and richness, constructed of the highest quality materials and designed by clever artists. In this line alone, our assortment is by long odds the largest to be found in Portland and for today's selling, we offer you choice of any one in our entire stock at one-fourth below the regular price. Materials are wool, poplins, fancy suitings, plain or fancy panamas and serges. A wide range of choice as to color, style, trimming. They sell regularly at \$26.50 to **1/4 Off \$85.00**, your choice of all we own today at

Covert Coats A lot of 150 of the neatest, naggiest, most jaunty and best quality covert coats ever brought to Portland. Sell regularly at \$10 to **Half Price \$52**; on sale at

\$10.00 Coats for only... \$5.00	\$16.50 Coats for only... \$8.25	\$33.00 Coats for only... \$16.50
\$12.50 Coats for only... \$6.25	\$20.00 Coats for only... \$10.00	\$52.50 Coats for only... \$26.25

\$1 Messaline Silk 72c Yd.

A stirring sensational special in Portland's largest and most aggressive Silk Store. A lot of thousands of yards of Messaline Silk, one of the most popular fabrics on the market today. Comes in every wanted shade, including cream and black. A better quality than is usually shown elsewhere at \$1.00 the yard. Our price for a two days' sale **72c**—Tuesday and Wednesday, at, yard

New Silks Fancy Summer Silks are arriving daily, and among the popular weaves are genepiè motora Silks, Salome, French Failles, etc. These are extremely desirable for use in making natty three-piece suits.

Dress Goods Serges, Cheviots, Voiles German or French make, fancy dress materials and mannish suitings. A large assortment. Regular values from \$1.25 to \$3.00 the yard. On special sale... **Half**

All White Petticoats 1/3 Less

A surprising sale of Women's High-Grade Lingerie. Our immense assortment of White Petticoats thrown before you, every one at special prices. They are made of fine cambric, nainsook, lawn, india linen, etc. Finished with deep flounces, clusters of plain or hem-stitched tucks, with insets of embroidery, with lace edges and insertion, etc. There is an immense assortment and all grades from \$1.50 to \$25 are bargained. Choice **ONE-THIRD LESS.**

\$1.50 values selling at... \$1.00	\$8.50 values selling at... \$5.67
\$2.00 values selling at... \$1.37	\$9.00 values selling at... \$6.00
\$2.50 values selling at... \$1.67	\$10.50 values, special... \$7.00
\$3.00 values selling at... \$2.00	\$12.00 values, special... \$8.00
\$4.00 values selling at... \$2.67	\$15.00 values, special... \$10.00
\$5.00 values selling at... \$3.34	\$16.50 values, special... \$11.00
\$6.00 values selling at... \$4.00	\$21.50 values, special... \$14.34
\$7.50 values selling at... \$5.00	\$24.00 values, special... \$16.00

500 Pairs Fine Tapestry Portieres

In a surprising special priced sale for today's selling. They are odd pairs; only one or two of a pattern, but so many styles that quantities are practically unlimited. New designs in Oriental effects, stripes, figured, mixtures and plain colors.

Reg. \$7.00 vals., the pair, only... \$4.65	Reg. \$10 values, the pair, only... \$6.50	Reg. \$13.50 values, the pair... \$9.00
Reg. \$7.50 vals., the pair, only... \$5.00	Reg. \$11 values, the pair, only... \$7.50	Reg. \$15.00 values, the pair... \$10.00
Reg. \$8.00 vals., the pair, only... \$5.65	Reg. \$11.50 values, the pair... \$8.00	Reg. \$17.50 values, the pair... \$13.00
Reg. \$8.50 vals., the pair, only... \$5.95	Reg. \$12.50 values, the pair... \$8.50	Reg. \$20.00 values, the pair... \$15.00

\$40 Pattern Hats \$9.98

Rarely indeed do you find such high-class hats sold at so low a price as this. Not only are the materials of unusually good quality, but the chic, jaunty style, inimitable grace and distinctive originality individualize these creations. A Portland woman will quickly, gladly, pay the wee price asked to become the owner of such charming pieces of headgear. Models designed in Europe, in New York and in our own workroom. Your choice of the very best now in our stock. Values up to \$35.00, now on sale at the remarkably low price of only... **\$9.98**

Lace Curtains Handsome Hand-Made Renaissance Curtains, mounted on best double-thread French net, with wide lace edge; also Marie Antoinette and fancy braided stuffs. Bargained thus: Regular \$3.50 grade, the pair... **\$2.85** Regular \$5.00 grade, the pair... **\$3.95** Regular \$4.25 grade, the pair... **\$3.35** And other qualities at same reduction up to \$30, selling at... **\$21.00**

STORY IS DENIED

Accused Chicago Business Men Explain Charges.

VAN VLISINGEN CASE UP

Rosenfeld and Rosenberg Admit Forger Paid Them, but Say He Told Them He Had Good Equities on Hand.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Maurice Rosenfeld and Bernhard Rosenberg, to whom Peter Van Vlissingen, forger of more than a million dollars in mortgages, alleges he confessed his crimes four years prior to his public admission of guilt, appeared before Peter in Bankruptcy Court today to answer questions growing out of Van Vlissingen's recent testimony.

Van Vlissingen declared that in 1904, Rosenfeld, then cashier of the now defunct Chicago National Bank, and Rosenberg, brother-in-law of the latter, discovered that several hundred thousand dollars in mortgages which they had secured from him were forgeries.

"I offered them to go before the State's Attorney, confess and take my punishment," said Van Vlissingen, when on the witness stand a fortnight ago. "They said they wanted their money. I told them I could get it only by defrauding still other people. They said they did not want to hear about how I got it. The point with them was that I was to get it, so I continued forging."

Rosenfeld Denies Story.

Mr. Rosenfeld, taking the stand, said he had known Van Vlissingen 25 years and had purchased from him many mortgages for himself and clients. He said he had not heard of Van Vlissingen's insolvency until his arrest last Winter. He had opened a new set of books, he

EIGHT-YEAR TERM

Captain Peter C. Hains Sentenced for Crime.

ONE DAY TO FILE APPEAL

Prisoner Dazed at Bar and Does Not Seem to Realize What Court is Doing--Gets Eight to Sixteen Years.

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 17.—Captain Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, was sentenced today by Justice Garretson in the Supreme Court, to an indeterminate sentence of not less than eight years nor more than 16 years at hard labor in state's prison. John P. McIntyre, counsel for the defendant, made the usual motion for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and also contrary to law. Justice Garretson denied the motion. Mr. McIntyre then raised the point of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over the defendant, contending that he never had been released from the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, and therefore the case was not properly before the court. Mr. McIntyre also stated that Dr. Brush, who had been an expert witness for the defense, had examined Captain Hains since he was convicted, and found him insane. Justice Garretson said there was no evidence to that effect before the court, and he declined to consider the motion in regard to jurisdiction.

Captain Seemed Dazed.

The court then instructed Captain Hains to come to the bar, and proceeded to ask him the questions usually put to a man about to be sentenced. The

PIERCE GETS RID OF CASE

Original Charge Against Oil Man Dismissed in Court.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 17.—The original case of H. C. Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, charged with making a false affidavit, was dismissed in the District Court here today. The case under the second indictment, which recites the same charge of false swearing, was postponed by common consent until the Fall term of the court. October 11 is the date fixed for the trial.

Pierce, who was in court, gave bonds in the sum of \$20,000.

READY FOR THIRD JURY

Many Witnesses Waiting to Testify in Oklahoma Land-Fraud Cases.

TULSA, Okla., May 17.—Twenty out-of-town witnesses arrived here today to testify before the third Federal grand jury that is to investigate the Muskogee town lot fraud cases. Judge Marshall summarily dismissed the second jury on Saturday last, on the assertion of the District Attorney that it had been influenced improperly. Sixteen additional men were promptly named to investigate cases, and the new jury was ordered to convene here tomorrow.

The many witnesses already in Tulsa

STRIKERS GIVE NO HELP

Laborers Watch Fire at Sugar Mill, but Offer No Aid.

HONOLULU, May 17.—A fire which broke out today in a pile of rubbish at the Oahu sugar mill was extinguished before any damage had been done to the mill. The striking employes offered no assistance to the firefighters.

The employes of the Ewa plantation have returned to work, pending the receipt from the management of a reply to their demands.

Boston Grifters Convicted.

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