



SPRECKELS PAYS HENEY'S EXPENSES

Admits He Backs Graft Prosecution.

BUT HENEY GETS NO SALARY

Efforts of Calhoun to Win Him Over Related.

RUEF'S INSIDIOUS OFFER

Would Cause General Strike to Enable Spreckels to Buy City Bonds—Flatly Denies Insinuations of Rogers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Rodolph Spreckels, millionaire, banker and reformer, whose name has been blazoned in the record of every day's proceedings since the trial of Patrick Calhoun was commenced more than five months ago, had his innings in court today. Through a cross-examination replete with stinging references and insinuations, he sat absolutely undisturbed, disclosing the innermost secrets of the graft prosecution, reciting the substantial payments he has made to its officers and agents and disclaiming utterly the motives imputed to him by Earl Rogers, who conducted the inquiry.

Few Harsh Words Spoken.

The bitter altercations that have always followed the injection of Mr. Spreckels' name into the trial had prepared a crowded court room for a succession of angry disputes between the opposing attorneys, but the examination was virtually concluded with no breach of decorum beyond a few brief exchanges. Assistant District Attorney J. H. Henev, who had promised repeatedly to permit the widest possible scope in cross-examination, offered scarcely a dozen objections throughout the day and the inquiry soon developed into a duel of wits between the witness and his interrogator.

A dozen times during the day Mr. Spreckels took exception to statements included in Mr. Rogers' questions and flatly declared they were untrue. On several occasions when Mr. Henev attempted to interfere, the witness volunteered his reply and finished his answer without regard to the protests of the prosecution. Late in the day the cross-examination came to a temporary stop and Mr. Spreckels was excused until tomorrow, with the understanding that he would produce in court his personal account of the many thousands of dollars he had expended in advancing the cause of graft prosecution.

Pays Henev's Office Expenses.

No small degree of astonishment was manifested when Mr. Rogers, plunging into the matter of the financial support Mr. Spreckels has accorded the reform movement, ascertained without the slightest protest the details of these expenditures.

The total, Mr. Spreckels said, he was unable to remember, but he admitted that he had paid the rent and expenses of Mr. Henev's private law office for a long time, and that the amount amounted to between \$500 and \$600 a month. It was admitted likewise, that Mr. Spreckels had for a long period paid a considerable sum to Charles W. Cobb, Mr. Henev's partner, and in pursuance of an agreement made at the outset of the prosecution, it was disclosed, Mr. Spreckels was to pay to Mr. Cobb an additional sum, estimated at \$20,000, representing a balance and payable, as the witness said, at his pleasure.

Henev Volunteered Services.

"Did you make the arrangement whereby Mr. Henev was not to receive any salary for his services from the city?" was asked.

"No, I know that such was the case, but I believe Mr. Henev personally volunteered his services," said the witness.

"Have you paid Mr. Henev any money except for office expenses?"

"I have not," said Mr. Spreckels, who then admitted that he had undertaken to continue paying these expenses for an indefinite period.

In reply to another question, the witness said that he had requested District Attorney William H. Langdon to appoint Mr. Henev a member of his staff after he had obtained from the prosecutor an agreement to accept. Mr. Spreckels added that he understood other citizens had joined in the request. Further, he said, he had authorized Mr. Henev and Assistant District Attorney John O'Garra to employ additional counsel during one stage of the investigation and they had engaged Hiram Johnson, whom Mr. Spreckels said he had paid for his services.

"Is it not true that the check given for office expenses in April of this year amounted to \$1,194.15?" Mr. Rogers asked Mr. Spreckels.

"I don't think any such payment was made in a single month," said Mr. Spreckels. "It was probably drawn to cover a period of two months."

Phelan Gave \$10,000.

"Will you furnish us the names of these subscribers to the prosecution fund who did not ask that their names be kept secret?" asked the cross-examiner.

"Not unless I am forced to do so," was the reply. "I will treat them all alike."

"Did James D. Phelan give anything?"

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HARPER IS RUINED, LOSES HIS HOME

RECALLED MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES GIVES UP.

Last Remnant of Property Turned Over to Lawyers, Who Fought Label Suits.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18.—(Special.)—Ruined by lawsuits he started against a newspaper in the recent recall campaign, ex-Mayor Harper was today obliged to turn over his home to Horace H. Appel in part payment of a big bill for legal fees. Mr. Appel was unknown until he came to the front with a sensational defense in a murder case a few months ago; now he is rich.

Harper retained him to prosecute his libel suits against an afternoon paper, which subsequently he withdrew. He also retained ex-Governor Gage, Isador Dockweiler and other leading lawyers. Their bills totaled over \$20,000, of which half goes to Mr. Appel. The latter will keep the real estate and the Harper home, turned over by his client in part payment of the fees.

"It is an excellent piece of property and adjacent to my own home," said Mr. Appel this afternoon. "The property in that district is bound to increase in value, and I believe the investment to be a good one."

PORTLAND BOY IS HONORED

John Lavelle McAllen Elected Treasurer of "Technique."

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—(Special.)—John Lavelle McAllen, of Portland, Or., was elected treasurer of the board of management of Technique, this afternoon by the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Technique is the annual publication of the junior class of Boston "Tech," and election to the board of management is a sign no less of knowledge along technical lines than of popularity with the other students.

Mr. McAllen is a son of Dan McAllen, of Portland, and is in his 19th year. He is taking a mining engineering course at Boston, and has already attained considerable brilliance in his studies. At the close of his first year standing with six Cs and two passes to his credit out of a total of eight subjects taken. Previous honors conferred on him have been his election as secretary of the Mining Engineering Society. He graduated from Allen Preparatory School, at Portland, with high honors in mathematics.

ATTACK MADE ON WOMAN

Mrs. Ray Thinks Man Who Handled Her Roughly Was Jap.

Mrs. C. Ray, who lives at the southeast corner of Sixth and Columbia streets, reported to the police last night that she had been attacked about 9 o'clock, by an unknown man at the corner of Seventh and Columbia streets. The man sprang out from behind a tree and threw his hands over her mouth to prevent an outcry and was proceeding to handle her roughly when Mrs. Ray's sister-in-law, who was a short distance behind her, wheeling a baby carriage, came near and the miscreant took to his heels and ran.

It was so dark that Mrs. Ray could not get a good look at the man, but believes that from his stature and other peculiarities of physique he was a Japanese. He was dressed in a dark suit and a black soft hat.

WOMAN PREVENTS WRECK

Stops Train From Running Into Open Ditch Near Echo.

PENDLETON, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The presence of mind of Mrs. Peter Toft, wife of a rancher living near Echo, saved a freight train from a wreck this morning.

A break in the Furish ditch had carried away a small portion of the track. The break and the washout was discovered by Mrs. Toft just as an extra freight train from the East was approaching. Grabbing up a piece of cloth the woman rushed upon the track and signalled so frantically that the engineer brought the train to a halt. But for the woman's action a wreck would have followed.

Passenger trains were delayed for a few hours by the washout, but the track has now been repaired.

CHINESE COUPLE DIVORCED

Bride Thinks Husband Too Old and Poor to Care For Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A divorce was granted today by Judge Van Ness to Menn Sing, a Chinese, from Lee Shen Lena Sing, to whom he was married in Oakland last July. The husband, in his complaint, declared that his wife deserted him, leaving a note saying that he was too old and did not have enough money to afford her a suitable home.

TWO MILLION IN DIVIDEND

Central Trust Company of New York Breaks All Records.

NEW YORK, May 18.—What is said to be the largest dividend ever paid by a New York trust company was declared today at the meeting of the trustees of the Central Trust Company, when a special dividend of \$200 a share, \$2,000,000 in all, was made payable on June 15.

INDIANS ACCUSE UMATILLA AGENT

Say M'Fatrige Favors Whites, Not Reds.

RENT MONEY KEPT IN BANKS

Widows and Orphans Forced to Live on Charity.

LAX MORALS ENCOURAGED

Several Indians Have More Than One Squaw, Including Agent's Warmest Champion—Ballinger Refuses Inquiry.

PENDLETON, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Declaring that Agent A. E. McFatrige has been more zealous in looking after the interests of white renters than of the Indians, representatives of the three tribes now on the Umatilla reservation met in council yesterday afternoon and wired to the department at Washington their approval of its action in removing Major McFatrige. The message was signed by Umapine, chief of the Cayuses, Amos Pond, chief of the Umatillas, Poker Jim, one of the head men of the Walls, Walls, and James Kash Kash, one of the leading Indians of the reservation. The following is a copy of the message sent:

Chiefs Approve Transfer. Hon. Acting Commissioner Valentine Washington, D. C.—Sir: Your action of relieving A. E. McFatrige from this agency is approved by the Cayuses, Walls Walls and Umatillas of this reservation in council today. We know he is unfavorable to the school and Indians here, but favorable to bankers and renters of Indian lands. We desire new agent. Signed in behalf of the council. JAMES KASH KASH, AMOS POND, UMAPINE AND POKER JIM.

In explaining the above charges these Indians declare the rents on the reservation have been converted for some time that the agent was promoting the making of leases which were more favorable to the white renters than to the Indians for whom he was supposed to act as guardian. They also say the Indians have felt that payments of rent money have been held up in order that banks in which the money is deposited might benefit thereby, and that these suspicions have been strengthened by the activity of the renters and bankers in McFatrige's behalf. They say that, while the best rented of the Indians have been able to get most of their money on demand, the widows and orphans have been compelled to depend upon the charity of friends and relatives; the reason given by the agent for the non-payment of rent money in these cases being that the heirship matters were unsettled.

Allows Laxity of Morals.

According to the above Indians and Rev. E. J. Conner, the Indian preacher.

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IMAGINARY BOOZE SOLD LIQUORMEN

MAN ARRESTED IN BAY CITY ON UNIQUE CHARGE.

Offered Fake Certificates for Whisky Supposed to Be in Warehouse, and Made Money.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18.—A alleged worthless certificate of an imaginary whisky warehouse and a number of disgruntled liquor dealers will figure in the trial of Nathan Rosmer, who was arrested today in San Francisco.

He is a whisky salesman, and the complaint filed charges him with having obtained money under false pretenses. According to the police, Rosmer's victims are numbered by the score, and the losses mount into the thousands. He is said to have "worked" nearly every town in Southern California where a saloon is to be found. His very low prices proved irresistible bait.

The complaint sets forth that he stated that the Pleasant Spring distillery, New York, had a great quantity of whisky of the Pleasant Spring Club brand stored in a United States bonded warehouse at Stanley. The liquor was offered at a bargain. Rosmer traded the warehouse certificates for cash, it is alleged.

FORMALDEHYDE IN CARS

Spokane Takes Strenuous Methods to Suppress Fever Epidemic.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—According to a statement made today by Dr. M. B. Greive, city health officer, one pint of formaldehyde will be applied in every streetcar every night during this epidemic of scarlet fever.

"During pleasant weather the doors and windows of the cars will remain open. The management of the streetcar company has agreed to enforce these rules."

The young man in charge of the circulating library at Graham's big book store was taken sick with scarlet fever and sent to the isolation hospital. The library was ordered closed immediately by the health board, and no more books will be allowed to be put in circulation.

'TWO QUEENS' MEN GUILTY

Jury Finds Mine Promoters Used Mails to Defraud Buyers.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Five defendants charged with having used the mails to defraud in connection with the "Two Queens" mines in Arizona, were found guilty by a jury in the Federal Court today. The convicted men are E. S. Horn, Frank H. Horn and John E. Horn, brothers, and Raymond P. May and S. H. Snyder.

E. S. Horn fainted when the verdict was read. The penalty may be a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for 18 months, or both. A motion for a new trial will be argued tomorrow.

Taft to Make Trip South

President's First Stop to Be at Petersburg, Va.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Taft boarded the private car Olympia tonight, preparatory to starting on a trip to the South early tomorrow morning. His first stop will be at Petersburg, Va.

SENATE RAISES CUTLERY DUTY

Progressives Favor Reduction—Inquiry Into Prices Ordered.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—After devoting the greater part of the day's session to debate, the Senate passed upon a number of important committee amendments.

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SHARP CONTEST ON INCOME TAX NEAR

Will Cause Close Vote in Senate.

COALITION HAS BEEN MADE

Democrats and Progressive Republicans Unite.

SUPPORT BAILEY'S PLAN

Calculate on Solid Democratic Vote and 16 or 17 Progressive—Aldrich Faction Claims 45 Wedged Votes.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—That there will be a sharp contest in the Senate over the proposition to refer to the Judiciary committee the amendment to the tariff bill, introduced by Bailey, providing for an income tax, is indicated by a coalition of the Democrats and some of the "progressive" Republicans which became known today.

Close Vote, Each Claiming Enough. The vote will be close, probably the closest that will occur in the making of the tariff bill. The Democratic strength is 21 votes, all pledged to support the amendment. Bailey is counting upon 16 or 17 Republican votes for the amendment. Fifteen would be sufficient if the Democrats would vote solidly for the amendment.

On the other hand, the "conservative" Republicans in charge of the tariff bill say they have made some inroads upon the progressive camp and that on the question of referring the subject of an income tax to the Judiciary committee a report at the next regular session they already have 45 votes pledged.

Compromise Is Arranged. Until recently the Democrats and progressive Republicans were far apart over the form of the bill, Cummins and Borah, who were the chief Republican advocates of an income tax, favored a graduated tax and opposed a tax on corporations. As they surrendered these contentions in order to get a vote, it was said today that an agreement would be reached upon the principal features of the Bailey bill.

The plan is to provide for a flat tax of two or three per cent upon individuals, and corporate incomes above \$5000. In order that there shall be no double taxation, provision will be made for deductions where the tax upon corporation stocks has been paid through the corporation itself.

SEE FIRST TRAIN MAY 20

Klamath Falls People Will Greet Train at Ady and Ride Back.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The first train to convey passengers into Klamath Falls by the railroad now completed from Weed, Cal., will reach here in the afternoon on Thursday, May 20. Many people will leave here by boat at 8 A. M. on that morning and intercept the train at Ady station, 12 miles south of here, so as to come in on the initial train, the coming of which will mark the beginning of a new era in the Klamath country.

JAPANESE STRIKE BROKEN

Supplanted by New Men and May Be Expelled.

HONOLULU, May 18.—The strike of the Japanese plantation laborers is apparently losing ground. More strike-breakers than could be used at the plantations offered themselves today and the employers have decided to order the strikers either to return to work or leave the Honolulu and Oahu plantations. At the Ewa plantation three-fourths of the Japanese crew is still at work awaiting the answer to its demand for more pay.

FAMED CHURCH IN DANGER

Stone of Cologne Cathedral Reported to Be Crumbling.

COLOGNE, May 18.—The architect of the Cologne Cathedral has informed the authorities that the condition of the building is unsatisfactory, although there is no immediate danger. Necessary repairs will cost many millions. The architect says the stone is crumbling rapidly.

'WETS' WIN IN STOCKTON

Democratic Ticket Carried in Entirely by Large Pluralities.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 18.—R. R. Belbenstein, Democratic candidate for Mayor, carried his entire ticket to victory in today's municipal election by large pluralities. Sunday closing of saloons was the issue, the Democratic ticket being supported by the "wets." At present a Sunday-closing ordinance is in force.

GERALDINE NOT MARRYING

Singer Announces She Has No Idea of Wedding Anyone.

PARIS, May 18.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, who arrived here today from New York, asked the Associated Press to deny that she intended to marry Antonio Scotti, the tenor, or anybody else.

WIRELESS PHONE ON UNION PACIFIC

MILLENER EXPECTS TO WORK IT OMAHA TO COAST.

Machine in Baggage Car Will Make Conversation From Train Possible.

OMAHA, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Dr. Millener, the electrical wizard of the Union Pacific, is working upon a wireless telephone system that he hopes to have installed upon all the lines of the Harriman system west from Omaha. He has been given carte blanche and has the preliminaries well in hand.

Copper wire will be laid along the track and in the baggage car will be a high frequency machine with power furnished by the engine. This will agitate the second waves and instruments in the general offices will gather them. By signals flashed along the line attention will be attracted, after which conversation will be easy as on the ordinary telephone.

RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED

Vancouver Police Have Trouble Quieting Street Speakers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 18.—A clash was narrowly averted tonight between street speakers and a squad of police. Several hundred people gathered at the corner of Hastings and Carroll streets following the announcement at a mass meeting last night that a free speech meeting would be held in defiance of the police. The police ordered the crowd to disperse tonight, and jeers and bores resulted.

For a time it was feared a serious clash would result as the crowd was worked up to a high pitch against the police.

BOULDER CRASHES ON MAN

Heroic Father Throws Child Out of Harm's Way and Meets Death.

RENO, Nev., May 18.—Crushed to death by a boulder while his 5-year-old child, which he had held in the arms, escaped unscathed, was the fate that befell James R. Caldwell, a rancher, near Austin, today morning.

Caldwell was repairing a fence in front of his house, when a big boulder on the mountain side became loosened and crashed down upon him. He threw the infant from him, saving its life. The rock crushed Caldwell almost to a pulp. The man's wife witnessed the accident and it is feared she will lose her reason.

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Advertisement for 'CITY DEBT' tonic. The illustration shows a large, round, balding man sitting on a wooden crate. He is holding a bottle of 'NEW NUTRITIVE MEASURES TONIC' which has a label that says 'will double your weight on the spot!'. Above the man, the text reads 'DO YOU THINK I NEED ANY OF THAT?'. To the left of the man, a price tag shows '\$12,000,000'. The man's belly is prominently displayed and has the words 'CITY DEBT' written on it.