

SPRECKELS TELLS GOSS OF CLEANUP

Backers of Graft Prosecution Have Spent \$213,391 and More Is to Come.

HELMS WORKED TWO SIDES

Detective Admits Drawing Salary From Burns and Calhoun at the Same Time—Provision Made for Burns' Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Many a phase and issue of the municipal graft prosecution hitherto kept secret was made public during today's session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads. The witness stand, and between interrogations the attorneys argued with a degree of vehemence that several times elicited hostile reprimands from Judge William P. Lawlor.

Rudolph Spreckels, whose testimony was interrupted yesterday, gave a statement purporting to cover his contributions to the cause of graft prosecution. He declared that the total subscriptions received from all sources amounted to \$231,291, all of which had been expended. Mr. Spreckels testified that he personally had given \$138,478 of this amount, and from his declaration it was inferred that he was still self-obligated for an indefinite amount.

Helms Contradicts Himself.

John Helms, the detective called to the stand yesterday as a witness for the prosecution, submitted to cross-examination in the day and reviewed many of the charges he had preferred against Patrick Calhoun and W. M. Abbott, by whom he is alleged to have been employed in a confidential capacity. He had closed his testimony yesterday with a declaration that he resigned from the service of the United Railroads in August, 1908. Today he added to the complications attending his allegiance by affirming that he entered the employ of William J. Burns and the prosecution in November, 1908, and that he drew pay from both sides from November until the following February by virtue of fresh employment given him by Mr. Abbott, who "knew nothing of his employment by Mr. Burns."

Expenses of Prosecution.

The financial statement presented by Mr. Spreckels yesterday showed the total amount expended for the prosecution as follows: "W. J. Burns," with a total of \$123,260; "F. J. Henry," with a total of \$23,828; "C. W. Cobb," with a total of \$10,000; and "Rudolph Spreckels," with a total of \$56,293. The allegations put in evidence are as follows: "That the salary paid W. J. Burns amounted to \$55,848; that he was paid the subsistence \$2081 and for office rent \$1728. His bill for automobile hire was \$2700 and for automobile expenses \$1432. The services of the detective, Rudolph Spreckels, associated with him amounted to \$70,872 and his expenses to \$27,577."

Among the items credited to sundries are \$11,000 paid to J. J. Johnson and \$12,400 to J. J. Dwyer, attorneys who aided the prosecution; \$6075 to Percy Delman, an attaché of the District Attorney's office; \$15,100 to W. J. Burns, of which Mr. Spreckels made special mention, and \$5100 for automobiles.

Mr. Spreckels, replying to Mr. Henry, testified that the latter had volunteered to work without pay at the outset of the prosecution, at which time there was no intention of attempting to bring to justice any persons other than Mayor Schmitz, Abraham Ruef and the officials of the administration. Mr. Henry devoted the greater part of the afternoon session to an attempted demonstration of the fact that Mr. Spreckels had engaged him to prosecute the investigation prior to the date on which the Supervisors are alleged to have been bribed in the overhead trolley deal.

Tries to Head Off Helms.

The cross-examination of Helms was completed during the day. Mr. Rogers attacking all the vital portions of his testimony, particularly those relating to his conversations with Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Abbott. Mr. Henry brought into the record the names of several men who are alleged to have interviewed Helms before his arrival in this city to testify, and the prosecution admitted that witnesses would be called in an attempt to show that several attempts were made to prevent Helms from telling what he knew.

When Helms resumed the stand today he testified that he said E. A. Platt, an employe of Burns, whom he secretly hired, his money in saloons. Platt, he said, was known to Abbott and himself as "No. 23." He said the United Railroads paid him \$10 a day and heavy expenses, including the hire of an automobile. Helms testified that William M. Abbott told him that the prosecution was trying to get Platt to go before the grand jury and that he wanted him (Helms) to induce Platt to sign an affidavit to the effect that he (Platt) had ceased to work for the United Railroads before the office of Burns became officially attached to the District Attorney's office.

Not Expert Motor-Cyclist.

In reply to questions by Earl Rogers, of the defense, Helms stated that he had been a detective for six years and a United States secret service operative for two years before he went to work for the United Railroads.

Explosion Fires Forest

MOUNTAIN WOODS SET ABLAZE WHEN Half Ton of Powder Goes Off.

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Western Union Changes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Several changes were made today among officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Harry J. Jeff, chief operator in this city, is promoted to be assistant district superintendent, with headquarters at Seattle. He is succeeded as chief operator by John A. Lowery, whose place as night chief is taken by Charles E. Donnelly, formerly repeater operator at Ashland, Ore., and recently traffic chief here.

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Bull Leader Lets Flour Men Into Some of His Secrets at Private Dinner.

PRICE SENT SOARING ANEW

Grain Reaches \$1.30 Mark Again and Trade Believes More in Prospects—Wheat King Gives Fund to Hospital.

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LOS ANGELES GIRL BRUTALLY MURDERED IN BUSHES.

Officers Find Dynamite Near Scene of Crime and Connect It With Bank Attack.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20.—Evidence of a fiendish attack and murder was disclosed when the mutilated body of little Annie Poltera, 8 years old, a schoolgirl attending the Los Feliz school, in Hollywood, was found today in a secluded spot 40 feet from the roadway in Griffin Park, some distance outside of the northern city limits. The little girl's throat had been cut from ear to ear, her clothing torn in shreds from her body and she had been assaulted. The little girl had been missing from the home of her father, John A. Poltera, a chicken rancher, since last Monday.

The body was discovered today by Jasper Sheffer, an employe of the park. The child had evidently been dead two days or more. It was apparent that the body had been dragged or carried to the spot where it was found, as no blood stained the ground.

Early tonight the officers sent by Chief of Police Dishman and Sheriff Hamill to the scene of the tragedy discovered near an abandoned camp, hidden by clumps of bushes, which contained a quantity of dynamite, some cooking utensils and food left by those who had recently occupied it.

It is learned that an attempt was made on Sunday night last to dynamite the safe of the Glendale bank, not far from this place, and it is believed that the men concerned in the crime were the perpetrators of the assault and murder of the Poltera girl on Monday.

Negroes who were seen near the place are suspected, and the officers are searching for them tonight.

TWENTY HURT AT FIRE

PEOPLE LEAP FROM WINDOWS OF BURNING FLATS.

Chicago Blaze Keeps Ambulances on Jump and Does Damage of \$75,000 to Property.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Twenty or more persons were injured, some seriously, by dropping from the second-story windows in a fire starting from a gas explosion which destroyed the Toledo flats here today.

The property was damaged to the extent of \$75,000.

The first explosion occurred in the basement and was followed by others in various parts of the building. Those in the building were thrown into a panic, and many fled to the fire escape windows, holding her 4-year-old baby in her arms. Screaming and leaning far out of the window, she dropped her boy, who fell from three different police stations, and the injured hurried to hospital.

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It appears that the cowboys dashed in upon the herders and tied them to trees, and then rode out and killed the sheep. They first cut the telephone wires. Several hours later the sheep-herders were liberated.

The authorities of Garfield County have been notified, but it is not believed the cowboys will be captured.

The range in which the crime was committed has long been a contested one, and several murders have resulted from quarrels over it.

Warrants have been issued by the authorities of both Mesa and Garfield counties for the arrest of 16 raiders, several of whom are said to be known to the sheepmen.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS. Why buy at sales? Why buy at Woodard, Clarke & Co.? If a store is honest, a "sale" means economy to the purchaser. Last Friday a woman, who hasn't traded here regularly, came to our Friday Bargain Sale. She shopped carefully—took her time—and when through, said: "This is a surprise to me. Why, I have actually saved as much as you claimed in the papers. I believe more." Thousands of women know that she judged rightly. And we have answered both questions at once.

MEDICINAL WINES AND LIQUORS DEPT. 25c pint Port Wine, two for... 25c 25c pint Malt Nutrine, two for... 25c 50c quart Grape Juice... 25c \$1.00 quart Apricot Cordial... 50c 50c quart Burgundy Wine... 25c \$1.45 quart Lipton's Scotch Whisky... \$1.09

CASTORIA, THE GENUINE, REGULAR 35c, TODAY 20c. PERFUME DEPT. \$1.00 Dandernine... 67c \$1 Pinard's Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic... 67c 50c Dickey's Creme de Lis... 33c 50c Java Riz Powder... 25c 50c Pizzoni Face Powder... 33c 50c Dr. Charles' Flesh Food... 33c 50c Scheffeld's Tooth Paste... 16c 50c Kuntz' Freckle Salve... 33c 25c Eastman's Talcum, 2 for... 25c 50c Robertine... 33c 75c Hoffman's Hair Tonic... 20c

CINCINNATI WHEAT RECORD. Grain Soars to \$1.53 on Floor of Chamber of Commerce. CINCINNATI, May 20.—A new high record for wheat was established on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce here today when a choice lot of No. 2 red wheat sold for \$1.53 a bushel. This price has been exceeded but once before in this city, and that was in 1876, when wheat sold at \$2.15.

DEPUTIES SUPPORT SULTAN. Members of Chamber Take Oath Before New Turkish Ruler. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—The members of the Chamber of Deputies took oath this afternoon in the presence of the Sultan, to uphold the constitution of Turkey and to protect the Sultan and the rights of the nation.

25c BOTTLE PEROXIDE HYDROGEN TODAY AT 9c. RUBBER GOODS DEPT. \$3.00 red Combination Syringe and Water Bottle, 3-quart... \$1.98 \$2.00 red Combination Syringe and Water Bottle, 3-quart... \$1.69

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. WE DO ARTISTIC PICTURE FRAMING. AGENTS MARK CROSS LONDON GLOVES.

Ivory Soap is the standard by which all other soaps are judged. Some soap manufacturers claim that their product is "as good" or "as pure" or "as cheap" as Ivory. Possibly it is. But neither you nor any other sensible woman will bother with the "as good" kind! You want real Ivory Soap; not the imitation kind.

EUGENE INVITES PORTLAND. Excursion, June 23, for Commencement Day at University. EUGENE, Or., May 20.—(Special)—The Commercial Club has obtained General Passenger Agent McMurray's consent to run a special train on June 23 from Portland to Eugene. The occasion that day will be the commencement day exercises at the University of Oregon and the official dedication of the new depot.

THEATRICAL TRUST DEFIED. Middle West Managers, Representing 247 Houses, for Open Door. CHICAGO, May 20.—The Western Theater Managers' Association has decided to ignore the guarantee into the faces of Klaw & Erlanger, the theatrical syndicate, and demand that the New York men agree to the "open door" policy.

ATHLETES. TO KEEP IN GOOD TRIM MUST LOOK WELL TO THE CONDITION OF THE SKIN. TO THIS END THE BATH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH HAND SAPOLIO. All Grocers and Druggists.

FILIPINOS WANT FREEDOM. Last Resolution of Assembly Is an Appeal for Independence. MANILA, May 20.—With but slight variation from its action on the adjournment of the session of 1908, the Philippine General Assembly in the closing hour of its session tonight passed a second resolution declaring in favor of the independence of the islands.

Eastward thro' The Storied Northwest. A trip of scenic surprises, of thorough comfort, of unexcelled meal service; in short, a trip to live in memory forever. After May 23 Northern Pacific service will comprise Four Electric-Lighted Through Transcontinental Trains. Providing through sleeping car service between the Pacific Coast and Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City. Direct connections to Duluth and Superior for Great Lakes Steamer Trip. Visit Yellowstone National Park en route. Pullman Drawing-room Sleeping Cars; leather-upholstered Tourist Sleeping Cars; a la carte Dining Cars for all meals. Illustrated Literature and full information about the low round-trip Summer fares upon request. A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 255 Morrison St., Portland. Northern Pacific Railway.