

CALHOUN ACCUSED OF TAKING MILLION

United Railways ex-President
Declared to Have 'Looted'
Concern of Cash.

NOTE NOW LISTED AT \$1

Possibility of Criminal Action Still
Under Consideration—Deal Put
Through to Aid Scheme for
Irrigated Farms.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Patrick Calhoun, ex-president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, was accused by the Railroad Commission today of "looting" that corporation of \$1,095,000 and being forced to give for that amount a promissory note for an equal sum, made payable one day after date, which his successor, Jesse W. Lillenthal, credited on the company's books with a value of \$1.

Calhoun's action was indorsed by the directors and stockholders of the United Railroads in a resolution, but the commission declared that the "whole transaction is a fraud, not only upon the public but also upon the bond and note holders."

Calhoun Proceeding Discussed.
Commissioner Edwin Edgerton, who wrote the decision embodying the criticism of Calhoun and his associates, recommended "immediate and serious consideration" by the commission looking toward "the readjustment of the affairs of this corporation," but it was given out today that the possibility of criminal action because of Calhoun's high finance had been considered by the commission and no decision reached so far.

While the commission expressed confidence in the integrity of Lillenthal, and he reciprocated with a like declaration of faith in the commission, the United Railroads president took issue with the state body, in a published statement, over the wisdom and fairness of making public facts which had been gleaned through what he had considered merely a confidential personal use of books.

Company Permitted to Borrow.
The Calhoun deal, which was put through apparently with an idea of aiding the finances of the Solano Irrigated Farms, Inc., a land scheme in which Calhoun was heavily interested, came to the attention of the commission through an application for authority to borrow money to add to the railroad's rolling stock.

Although the methods of the United Railroads were deplored by the commission, it granted this authority on the ground that the proposed loan was made from the other matter, and the needs of the people of San Francisco called for more streetcars.

Transaction Is Ratified.
The report of the State Commission says the records show the stockholders authorized this transaction in high finance.

"And this," the Railroad Commission comments, "at a time when this same company was urging upon this commission the necessity of issuing further bonds to pay off maturing obligations, and also at a time when admittedly the outstanding obligations could not be paid at maturity by approximately \$20,000,000."

Mr. Calhoun and the stockholders seem to have joined in this act of plunder, and this being so, the stockholders, while having the right to be generous, have not the right to be generous at the expense of the public and the creditors of the company, who should either voluntarily or by force enter into a scheme of procedure for the future which will divert to the payment of the stockholders' claims the proper maintenance of service every available dollar, even though this would mean the foregoing of dividends for a considerable number of years."

CALHOUN SAYS IT IS FALSE
Explanation Promised After Reading of Full Report.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—Mr. Calhoun denied today the statement that he had applied funds of the railway company to his own purposes.

The statement of the Railway Commission is false, he said, "I can probably explain how the impression got out, but I will not attempt to do so until I have read the complete report of the commission. Then I can answer it completely."

Mr. Calhoun said that he intends to return to San Francisco within a few days.

ELOPING PAIR IS JAILED
Husband and Sheriff Arrive at Ashland From Camas.

MEDFORD, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—The love affair and elopement of Ben Kennedy, age 33, single, and Mrs. R. J. Norris, age 26, both of Camas, Douglas county, was rudely ended Friday night at Ashland, when the husband of the woman and Sheriff Stangle stepped into the rooming-house where they were staying and served a warrant for their arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO TROLLEY KING WHO IS ACCUSED OF MISAPPROPRIATING \$1,000,000.



PATRICK CALHOUN.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Republicans Expect to Win
Control of House in Fall.

MINORITY PARTIES AGREE

"Progressive" Membership Expected
to Be Reduced if Not Wholly
Wiped Out—Broken Platform
Promises Figure.

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legislation which he himself approved has been greater even than the influence exerted by President Roosevelt at the height of his power. But it is pointed out, there is this difference between Wilson and Colonel Roosevelt: the Colonel did not undertake to shape public opinion; he waited for it to crystallize and then led the movement to secure what the public wanted. President Wilson, on the other hand, has plunged ahead, regardless of public sentiment, and has forced a Democratic Congress to pass legislation which public sentiment has not sustained, but which he himself has believed wise. He has attempted constructive statesmanship, if such it may be called, but he has done so in defiance of clearly defined public opinion.

Policies Not Indorsed by Public.
With regard to Mexico, the Panama Canal tolls and certain phases of the tariff, President Wilson outlined and forced Congress to accept policies which are acknowledged even by Democrats to be in conflict with public opinion. Refusal to recognize Huerta and the long string of diplomatic blunders that followed have done more to destroy public confidence in the Wilson Administration than can be corrected by anything likely to happen between now and November. Forcing of the un-American canal tolls repeal bill through Congress in the face of overwhelming American sentiment against repeal has injured not only the President, but those Democrats who have reversed themselves at the demand of the President.

Besides all this, the course pursued by the President in driving Democratic

Senators into line on the tariff has wrought injury to the party which will, it is argued, be felt at the November elections.

Broken Promises Are Issue Also.
The broken platform pledges, also, will figure in the next campaign, for the Baltimore platform has been trodden underfoot by the Democratic Administration and Democratic Congress on many occasions in the past year and a half, and the seriousness of this issue is reflected in the frantic efforts of many Democrats in Congress to dispel the idea that a platform is to be treated seriously or that platform pledges are expected to mean what they say.

COUPLE FORFEIT RIGHTS

PROPERTY OF MAN AND WIFE
WILL BE KEPT SEPARATE.

Only Land and Money Acquired by Joint
Efforts to Be Held Jointly, According
to Marriage Contract Filed.

MEDFORD, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—A marriage contract between Benjamin F. Graham, of Los Angeles, and Elizabeth Grace Clarke, of San Diego, has been filed with the County Recorder.

The agreement provides that, in consideration of the promise of Miss Clarke to marry, Mr. Graham relinquishes and disclaims "any and all right, title, interest, claim and demand, in part, in and to property, real or personal, now owned by her or that may hereafter be acquired by her, and also rents, dividends, interest, and any other increase or increment accruing thereupon, either in part or in whole; that he renounces all rights which might accrue to him to share or participate in her separate estate; that she shall have complete and absolute control, custody and management over her property, and no part shall be liable for debts contracted by him before or after marriage."

In return Miss Clarke waives rights to property owned by Mr. Graham and exempts his separate estate for the satisfaction of any property settlement, maintenance alimony or for support. Only properties and money acquired or earned solely by joint efforts shall be held community property.

Art Students Give Act
Pantomime of Bluebeard Produced at Museum.

Robert Strong in Title Role and Miss Pansy Sessions as Fatime Win High Praise.

Fatima didn't remember, she opened the forbidden door and the skulls of the three dead wives of Bluebeard confronted her.

I. W. W. IS REBUKED

Socialists Have No Sympathy
With "Childish" Methods.

LABOR FACTIONS HEARD

Morris Hillquit Tells Federal
Commission American Federation
Has Not Appreciated Great
Industrial Growth.

WETHERBY WILL PROBATED

Title & Trust Company Appointed
Administrator of Estate.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Morris Hillquit, Socialist, took the stand today as a witness before the Federal Commission investigating industrial relations to answer statements made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

"The Socialist party has no sympathy with the methods of the industrial workers of the world. They are ineffective and childish," said Hillquit.

He said that the Socialist party was a friendly one.

The leaders of the Federation have not appreciated the fact of the tremendous growth in industrial activities," he said, in what he called "friendly competition."

Industrial Worker Silent.
Vincent St. John, of the Industrial Workers of the World, with whose movement the Socialist spokesman had expressed little sympathy, refrained from replying.

Alleged secret agreements between contractors and the building trades unions to eliminate outside competition will be investigated by the commission the coming week.

MELLEN FACES NEW WOES

Boston Prosecutor Gets Cleave From
New Haven Case Testimony.

BOSTON, May 23.—A special grand jury will be called to consider the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, ex-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, before the Interstate Commerce Commission, if District Attorney Pelletier can find that certain transactions occurred in this county, according to his statement tonight.

MURDER INDICTMENT FILED

Morrison Campbell Held for Killing
of John Becker, of Cleveland.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—Morrison Campbell, an elderly resident of Douglas county, was indicted here late today by the grand jury on a

An Extraordinary Sale of Highest-Class Suits

Unusual, even in July, this sale is truly remarkable, coming, as it does, in the middle of May! Every one of these Suits is the product of a real artist—in conception and tailoring. Showroom models and samples of a famous maker, they reflect all that is best and newest in fabric, line and color.

Women's Suits up to \$75.00 Women's Suits up to \$34.50
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\$4.85 Dresses	\$3.95	\$10.85 Dresses	\$ 7.95
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black, brown, blue and
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LIGHTSHIP IS LOST

New Vessel With Crew of 25
Scotchmen Ashore in Fog.

BATTERED HULK IS FOUND

Canadian Government Orders Search
of Nova Scotia Coast in Hope
Some of Crew May Have
Escaped Through Surf.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—The battered hulk of the new lightskip Halifax No. 19 was found among the breakers on Liscomb Island, five miles from the mainland, today.

Six bodies bearing life belts had been recovered up to dusk tonight by the steamer Dufferin. Both lifeboats which the vessel carried also were found.

DEATH THOUGHT ACCIDENT

Theory of Murder in Case of Unidentified Man Given Up.

Detectives Swennes and Pat Moloney, who worked yesterday on the death of an unidentified man in the Northern Pacific terminal yards, declared last night that death probably was accidental and caused by a train.

No marks were found to establish the identity of the man, who was poorly dressed. No jewelry or money was found on the body, which at first led to a suspicion of foul play, with robbery as the motive.

WETHERBY WILL PROBATED

Title & Trust Company Appointed
Administrator of Estate.

After receiving four petitions for the appointment of other administrators of the estate of George Wetherby, who died April 11, Circuit Judge Cleton yesterday appointed the Title & Trust Company administrator.

The appointment was made on the petition of the trust company and Frank Sanders, husband of the executrix named by Mr. Wetherby in the will which Judge Cleton has allowed to be probated.

Before the appointment was made Judge Cleton was advised that M. J. Barrett had withdrawn his petition for appointment and all the creditors were agreed on the appointment of the trust company.

The estate consists of large tracts of unimproved lands in Oregon, Washington and Nevada and property rights in British Columbia.

Word reached the Canadian marine department here tonight that the hull of the lightskip was broken in two.

The ship was on her maiden voyage from her builders' yards at Paisley, Scotland, to take up her station of Sambre ledge, near Halifax Harbor.

The government steamers Stanley and Lady Laurier were ordered to search for possible survivors or for more bodies. Although the lightskip was of staunch steel construction and carried on 25-foot lifeboats and a powerful 24-foot motor launch, little hope

is felt by the Canadian marine department that anyone on board escaped. The first intimation of the disaster was brought in by the Dufferin when she arrived with three bodies. She went back to Liscomb Island later in the day to continue the search and found other bodies.

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