

UNITED RAILROADS MAY WHISTLE FOR ITS MILLION DOLLARS

California Railroad Commission Will Look Further Into Diversion of Funds.

DIRECTORS RATIFIED ACT

Calhoun as President Given Authority to Spend Money of the Company as He Saw Fit.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 23.—Further investigation next week to determine whether a crime was committed will be conducted here by the California railroad commission into allegations that Patrick Calhoun, former president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, and several associates on the corporation's board of directors, diverted \$1,098,000 from the company's funds to the Solano Irrigated Lands project, which ended in failure.

Admission to this effect was made here tonight by Commissioner Edgerly. The commission in a statement issued earlier in the day characterized the transaction as "a fraud upon the public and creditors of the United Railroads."

Discovery After Investigation.
The commission's report followed an investigation of the company's finances when application was made for permission to borrow money with which to purchase cars. The developments showed that the company should have had more money for this purpose.

In a resolution adopted August 21, 1912, the corporation's directors, according to the railroad commission's report, ratified all of Calhoun's acts in previous disbursements of the company's money and authorized him to draw and disburse such further amounts as he might see fit.

Then in 1913, continues the commission's report, "the corporation's balance sheet shows that \$1,098,000 was applied from the company's funds to the Solano project, in which Calhoun held 49.99 shares."

Note Valued at One Dollar.

That the corporation believes its chances of regaining the money are practically nil is shown by the commission's statement that Jesse Lillenthal, successor to Calhoun as president, after forcing Calhoun to give his note to the railroad company for \$1,098,000 secured by Calhoun's Solano Irrigated Farms company stock, proceeded to list the asset value at \$1.

Asked here today what the chances were for recovering the money for the corporation, President Lillenthal said: "It depends upon two things—Calhoun's financial responsibility and the worth of the collateral securing the note. I know little of either of these conditions."

Directed by Calhoun.

The Solano Irrigated Farms project was inspired and controlled by Calhoun and launched with a great display of publicity a year ago. Calhoun was president of the company, P. S. Foster was vice president and J. F. Forbes, secretary. Calhoun, however, directed its affairs in every detail.

After some months of heavy selling and the expenditure of enormous sums of money the project got into financial troubles, due to the fact that its outstanding bills were too heavy for its income and the creditors stepped in to take up the management.

'Tis False, Says Calhoun.
Cleveland, May 23.—"I will leave for San Francisco as soon as my affairs can be straightened out. The California railroad commission's charge that I misappropriated \$1,000,000 is absolutely without foundation."

With this statement tonight, Patrick Calhoun, aged 60, former head of the United Railroads of San Francisco, declined to talk more of the allegation that he diverted the railway company's money to private enterprises. Calhoun came here to watch the stock sell over \$1,000,000 worth of real estate, his property in Euclid Heights, a suburb. The money is to satisfy Calhoun's creditors.

County Road Day Is Big Success

Albany, Or., May 23.—Good roads day which was observed yesterday in Linn county, was a thorough success according to reports to County Judge McKnight by road supervisors. Hundreds of public spirited citizens spread gravel, made fills and excavations, and cut brush on the highways. The women prepared the lunches and the children carried water.

In district No. 29, near Waterloo, it is estimated that \$500 worth of improvements were made. This district gets less than \$500 yearly out of the general fund so as much work was done in the one day as could be done in an entire year. The people of Lebanon took the honors of doing the most work. All the business houses closed and all the residents who could got out and worked.

All Madrid Is Aghast at Visit Hoped T.R. Would Stay at Home

This Photograph of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Was Taken Immediately After He Had Transhipped From the Steamer Aidan to a Revenue Cutter in New York Bay at the End of His Exploration Tour to South America and Return. Despite the Presence of His Famous Smile It Is Easily Seen by the Photograph That the ex-President Is Not Enjoying His Usual Rugged Health.



News That Roosevelt Would Attend the Marriage of His Son Is Like Explosion of a Bombshell in the Spanish Court—Power Behind Throne in Mexico.

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Madrid, May 23.—Colonel Roosevelt's announcement in New York that he will sail May 30 to attend his son's wedding here to Ambassador Willard's daughter was the first intimation given to the Spanish court of the ex-president's intention to visit Spain.

It was generally understood that he would not come. There seemed every reason to think it would not be convenient for him to leave home again so soon after an absence of nine months, and it was taken for granted that he would recall the fact that he was the most talked of officer in the United States fighting in the army against Spain in the late war, without referring to the more important post he occupied as president during the adjustment of the terms of peace.

The news that he will be here has come like a bombshell. It creates a situation at the Spanish court which can better be imagined than described. The diplomatic world believes that the colonel is looking ahead to the not distant future, when he will see Mr. Wilson packing his grip to leave Mexico and likely to be taking "his own" in again. Spain is the power behind the throne in Mexico, and will

Old Violations Do Not Invalidate

Duluth Fails to Oust Street Car Company Because of All Acquiescence in Alleged Violations.

Duluth, Minn., May 23.—Duluth's long fight to oust the street car company failed today when Judge Cant of the district court handed down a decision upholding the validity of the franchise of the Duluth Rapid Transit company.

The franchise which dates back to 1881 when it was granted by the legislature was attacked by the city on the grounds that certain of its provisions, for instance building a mile of track the first year, had been ignored by the company.

The court held that in view of the fact that the city had acquiesced in and overlooked such violations all these years, they are not now of themselves sufficient to call for the invalidation of the company's rights under the franchise.

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Expected in Wisconsin.
Milwaukee, May 23.—Henry F. Coehms, Bull Moose national committee man, said today that he expected Theodore Roosevelt to take an active part in the state campaign here, although he has not talked with the colonel. Wisconsin politicians look forward to the campaign with interest since there are indications that Governor McGovern, Progressive, will run as a Republican, and will remain regular with the colonel's approval.

Here's a Complete Outfit at The Price of a Bed Alone

Wedding Before Politics.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 23.—Colonel Roosevelt will keep out of it, from now on, until after he returns from the marriage of his son in Madrid, Spain, June 24. The ex-president said tonight he wants to see his son married and finish his book on South America before he takes up politics.

However, he entertained today James R. Garfield of Ohio, Arthur L. Garford, a millionaire motor car manufacturer of Ohio; Rogers L. Post, chairman of the Suffolk County, N. Y., Progressive committee, and Theodore Douglas Robinson, his brother-in-law and chairman of the state executive committee. Mr. Garfield hoisted the idea of an amalgamation.

Lane Democrats Plan Campaign

Central Committee Meets at Eugene and Puts County Ticket in the Field Some Are Republican Nominees.

Eugene, Or., May 23.—Lane county Democratic central committee met in Eugene this afternoon and made plans for the coming campaign. The meeting was enthusiastic. A canvass of the votes at the primaries shows that the Democrats nominated a number of Republican candidates, and if these acquiesce, their names will appear on the ballot at the November election as Democratic candidates.

Allen H. Eaton, member of the legislature for 12 years, who was renominated by the Republicans, was also nominated by the Democrats, but he sent word to the central committee meeting today that he would not accept. Democratic ticket in this county will stand as follows:

For representative, Alta King, W. B. Dillard, the latter a Republican nominee, third man to be named; county clerk, Stacy M. Russell, also a Republican nominee; sheriff, James C. Park; treasurer, John H. Hammett; county judge, Harry L. Brown; state senator, I. H. Bingham, Republican nominee; county commissioner, George G. Gross; coroner, Marian Vetch; county surveyor, Beecher I. Sheridan.

Father and Son Receive Tie Vote

Men at Albany, Seeking Place as Constable, Have Names Written in Same Number of Times—Republicans.

Albany, Or., May 23.—A father and his son, running for the same office, received the same number of votes, according to the official election returns. Berry Cummings is the father, Arlie Cummings is his son. Both are candidates for constable on the Republican ticket of district No. 3, taking in south and west Halsey precincts. Their names were written in on the ballot, and each received the same number of votes.

Hyde Trial Continued.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—The trial of B. Clark Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas W. Swope, which was set for Monday, has been continued.

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The Sunday Newspapers and Sunday Excursions Also Included.

CHURCH UNITY IS PLAN

Committee Says Suggestion for Union Does Not Imply That a Common Creed Will Be Adopted.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 23.—Sunday baseball games, Sunday newspapers, Sunday excursions, in fact all secular uses of the Sabbath day were upbraided in a special report of the committee on Sabbath day observance to the general

assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, made public tonight.

To sound out the opinion of the layman, a popular meeting will be held tomorrow at the Fullerton avenue church. The resolution will come up for adoption next week.

On reconvening Monday, two other important subjects to which the delegates are giving profound attention will come before the assembly. One is that of uniting all non-licensing and non-Catholic churches in the country into one organization and the other is President Wilson's Mexican policy.

The committee appointed to gather statistics on Protestant churches with a view to the amalgamation, has discovered that in this country there are 16,296,233 Protestant church members, 101,652 ministers and 128,155 churches. The suggestion for the union of these churches does not imply that a common creed would be adopted, the committee states, but that the aggregation of the several denominations into one associated group would "exercise moral power beyond computation."

A resolution endorsing President Wilson's stand in the Mexican situation is expected to be offered by Rev. T. S. McWilliams, of Cleveland. In response to attacks upon the "watchful waiting" policy by missionaries from Mexico, Rev. McWilliams attempted to get the assembly to go on record upholding the president but Moderator Alexander overruled the motion and adjourned the session.

Much rivalry exists between Seattle, San Francisco and Rochester, N. Y., for next year's assembly. There is considerable sentiment that the convention go to a western city.

New Channel Navigated.

Newport, Or., May 23.—The steam schooner Bandon, 642 tons register, drawing 11 feet water, navigated the new channel just completed from here to Toledo by the dredge Oregon, without getting anywhere near the bottom, thus demonstrating the efficiency of the work done by the dredge.

Tracy Davis, one of the old bar pilots of this place, acted as pilot, assisted by Mr. Wright, engineer with the dredge Oregon. Today was a holiday in Toledo as the Bandon is the first large vessel to navigate the channel from Yaquina to Toledo and its coming means much to that place as it does to all of Yaquina Bay.

The Bandon is loading lumber at the dock of the Toledo Lumber company and will sail for San Francisco next Wednesday.

Student Election Monday.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., May 23.—In a stormy session this afternoon, the student body voted to hold the election of student officers next Monday afternoon. The election had been postponed, owing to difficulty which had arisen over the constitutionality of the nominations.

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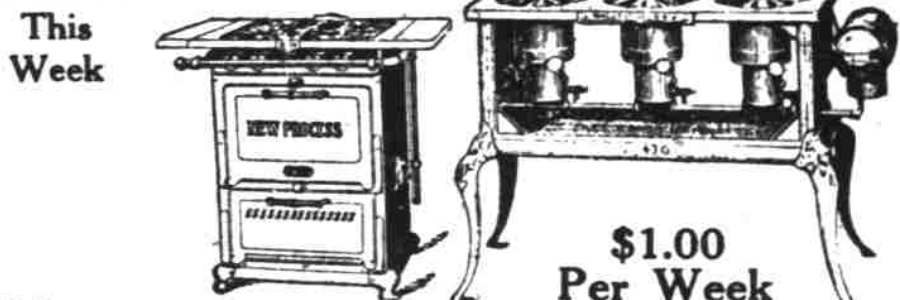
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