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COURT UPHOLDS CALHOUN IN REFUSING TO ANSWER

San Francisco, April 29.—The trial of Tracy L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, accused of offering Former Supervisor Coleman \$1000 to vote for a trolley franchise, resumed in Judge Lawlor's department of the supreme court this morning. The effect of the prosecution yesterday to obtain evidence from Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, proved futile, owing to the vigorous protests of his attorney, who claim the prosecution is attempting to secure from his testimony a line on the defense in his own case, which will come up later. The prosecution, however, asserts that it seeks the truth; that it wants the guilty freed and the guilty punished. The court upheld Calhoun in his refusal to answer questions. In the Ford case the people completed its case today by Assistant District Attorney O'Gara offering proof that the prosecution had made due

and diligent effort to locate Thornwall Muffally, assistant to President Calhoun, indicted with Ford and Calhoun, in order that the state might use him as a witness against Ford. The defense offered to place Muffally in the same category as Ford and Calhoun by stipulating that he would have refused to testify upon the same grounds as the co-defendants. The state would not agree to such stipulation, so the evidence before the jury shows that Muffally is staying out of court and that Ford and Calhoun are refusing to answer questions directed to them on the witness stand. A petition asking that a vote be taken on the local option liquor question again in Linn County was filed this morning with the county clerk by Dr. J. L. Hill. The petition is a monster one, and contains over 700 names.—Herald. Yesterday's baseball scores: Portland, 4; San Francisco, 2. Oakland, 11; Los Angeles, 3.

SEVERE STORMS REPORTED IN MIDDLE WEST

Pittsburg, April 29.—Snow today, with a temperature of two degrees above freezing. Cleveland, April 29.—Heavy, wet snow practically all over the state today. St. Joseph, April 29.—A heavy frost did much damage to fruit in Northwestern Missouri and Northwestern Kansas last night. LaCrosse, April 29.—Frost in Western Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota did much damage to fruit and vegetables last night. Lexington, April 29.—Snow in Eastern and Central Kentucky today, but it is believed no great damage has been done. The rains here today have been declared off. Des Moines, April 29.—A killing frost in several sections of the state

FOREMAN'S HOME DESTROYED BY GIANT POWDER

Butte, April 29.—The home of J. G. Wicklund, foreman of the quarries of the Washoe Smelting Company, near Anaconda, was demolished by giant powder at midnight. Wicklund was seriously injured, but his wife and child were unharmed. Several hundred Italians and Austrians were not re-employed when the Amalgamated Copper Company resumed last winter and Wicklund frequently received letters threatening his life. A train enroute to the quarry narrowly missed being wrecked Wednesday, a crowbar having been tied to the rail, but the engineer saw it in time to prevent disaster. It occurred last night, damaging fruit and vegetables. Tallahassee, April 29.—A wind storm a few miles east of this city razed tobacco sheds, barns and other wooden structures and did considerable damage to crops.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.



—Macaulay in New York World.

NEW CURRENCY BILL MEETS WITH LITTLE FAVOR

Washington, April 29.—The committee on banking and currency held a brief meeting today, and declined to proceed with business for the purpose of taking up the new Freedland currency bill. The vote by adjournment stood twelve to three, the negative votes being cast by Burton, Weeks and McKinney. It is supposed to represent the strength of the new bill and it is inferred that the measure will be tabled, as was the first Freedland bill, if it ever reaches a vote in committee. Representative Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, introduced a resolution authorizing the committee to go during the recess of congress to gather such information, through government agents or otherwise, as it may see fit looking toward the preparation of a bill for revision of the (cont.) Purchase Embassy Homes The house committee on foreign relations has decided to report favorably a bill providing for the purchase abroad of American embassies, legation and consular buildings, and providing that not more than \$1,000,000 be appropriated each year for this purpose. For this year the bill appropriates \$500,000 for the purchase of embassy quarters at Berlin and Mexico City, and \$500,000 to purchase consulates at Shanghai and Yokohama.



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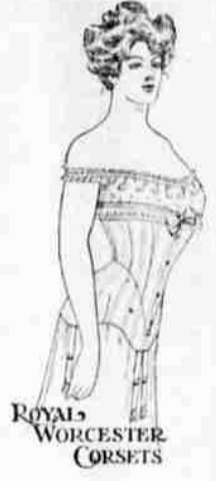
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- Ladies' long or half sleeve Swiss ribbed Vests, each 25c



ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

JAP CRUISER BLOWS UP WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Tokio, April 29.—While the cruiser Matsushima was coming to anchor in the harbor at Makung early today an explosion occurred in the stern magazine, immediately sinking the vessel so that only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and Itsukushima continued until 9 a. m., saving 141 men and officers. A majority of the officers were not saved, and at the time she went down her complement was 300 men, including 55 cadets, among whom were the sons of Baron Chinda, vice minister of the foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, who are believed to be lost. The cause of the explosion is not known.

HELEN NEVER WAS WIFE OF ARTHUR OSBURN

New York, April 29.—Daniel A. Cahalan, the referee to whom was sent the petition of Helen Maloney that her marriage to Arthur H. Osborn be set aside, will in a few days



MISS HELEN EUGENIE MALONEY.

submit his report to the supreme court. His finding, it was reported today, will be that there never was a marriage to annul.

HUGHES WILL STAY IN RACE TO THE FINISH

HUGHES New York, April 29.—The name of Charles E. Hughes will not be withdrawn from the presidential canvass until the national convention at Chicago has made its choice of a candidate. In the statement made by President Woodford, of the Hughes League of the United States, who presided at a conference of the delegates elected to the national convention from New York state, called for today in the interests of Hughes' candidacy.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND RENEWS HIS CONTRACT

San Francisco, April 29.—John Hays Hammond, the eminent mining engineer, has made a new contract with the Guggenheims to be their expert for the next five years at a salary of \$500,000 annually. His first five years' contract with them at the same terms expired on March 1 last, while Mr. Hammond was seriously ill at the Fairmount hotel, following an operation for appendicitis. By the terms of the present contract, as was the case with the first one, Mr. Hammond is not to buy or exploit, on his own behalf, gold, silver or copper mines, and is to choose his own assistants. This salary, together with the income from his own private properties in California, Montana, Mexico, South Africa and elsewhere, will yield Mr. Hammond \$1,000,000 yearly, which he has enjoyed annually since the signing of his first contract with the Guggenheims people.

TEMPERANCE MAYOR IN PROHIBITION TOWN RESIGNS

Mattoon, Ill., April 29.—Rather than be chief executive of a city that has been made penitentiary through the people voting it "dry" at the last election, Mayor Lewis Lehman, of Mattoon, resigned today. Not that he dislikes the idea of being mayor of a saloonless city, because he is a believer in temperance, but he declares that when the people voted to drive the saloons out of Mattoon they also drove away \$19,000 yearly in revenues that were paid by the saloonkeepers. He said that this will completely cripple the finances of the city, and under the present conditions he says he cannot remain in office.

VERMONT SENDS AN UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION

Burlington, Vt., April 29.—The Republican state convention elected delegates to the national convention today. They were uninstructed.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, April 30.—May, 59 3-8; July, 58 7-8; September, 54 7-8. The cash price of the No. 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat Association was sold Saturday afternoon to U. S. Grant, a prominent goat breeder of this city, his bid being 29 cents a pound 3-4. Dallas Observer.

OREGON WILL SEND DELEGATES PLEDGED TO TAFT

Portland, April 29.—Jonathan Bourne's plan to send an uninstructed delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago from Oregon was opposed by members of the



THOMAS J. HEFFLIN. Alabama congressman who is under bond for having shot a negro in a street car row in Washington.

Republican state central committee yesterday. That the state central committee is hostile to Senator Bourne and will not accept his dictation in the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention is apparent from the fact that a resolution was adopted unanimously and without discussion endorsing Secretary Taft for president and recommending that the Republican state convention send to Chicago a delegation pledged to his support. The record of Senator Fulton as the senior senator were denounced as "vicious, untrue and unmanly." The same resolutions warmly endorsed H. M. Calkins for senator, and pledged the Republican nominee the loyal support of the committee in his candidacy. The committee effected organization by electing W. M. Calkins as chairman and Otis Patterson, of Grant county, secretary. Both officers were selected unanimously.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS BURNED THE HOUSE

LaCrosse, April 29.—Indignant residents of Shelby are supposed of setting fire early today to a large disorderly house. Sixteen women narrowly escaped death and a number of lives were saved by the firemen.

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