

# STORY OF GRAFT IN SAN FRANCISCO

United Railroads Officials Are Summoned Before Grand Jury to Tell It.

RUEF AND SCHMITZ INVOLVED.

It Is Said That Between Them They Got Over All a Million Dollars— Supervisors Got Various Sums.

San Francisco, May 3.—The appearance of President Patrick Calhoun and General Manager Thornwell Mullally, toiling up the long flight of stairs leading to the grand jury chamber on the top floor of the city hall, this afternoon, was a long-looked-for signal that the inquisitorial board had reached its promised investigation of the municipal bribery charges against the United Railroads.

President Calhoun and General Manager Mullally were detained in the grand jury room for a moment or two. When they reappeared Mr. Calhoun said in answer to many questions: "I have nothing to say at this time. When I have a statement to make to the public I shall put it in writing."

From Dist. Atty. Langdon it was learned that Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Mullally, in turn, were informed briefly by Asst. Dist. Atty. Henny that they were summoned to give testimony as to the alleged bribery of the grand jury by which it is claimed the United Railroads obtained its overhead trolley privileges in San Francisco, that these were wanted to avoid the testimony they might give might be used against them in a criminal action; that they were informed that they had the right to refuse to answer any question on any ground, namely, that to testify might tend to incriminate themselves and render them liable to criminal prosecution; and that thereafter each refused to testify.

"We were then very careful," added Mr. Langdon, "not to put any questions to them."

Asked if he meant that this refraining was for the purpose of leaving the field free for the indictment of the president and the general manager, the district attorney declared that he was not sure.

"You may say that it was very significant," he said.

Proceeding on the working basis of the confession of the grand jury of 14 supervisors (which became public as official records recently), it is the announced theory of the prosecution that the United Railroads expended \$750,000 in bribery for the purpose named in the following manner: In cash, to each of the 14 supervisors, \$50,000; to Supervisor Wilson, \$100,000; to Supervisor Gallagher, \$15,000; a cash total of \$850,000; in bonds of the United Railroads, to Abraham Ruef and Mayor Schmitz, \$500,000; and a grand total of three-quarters of a million.

According to a further statement from the prosecution, it expects to show that, in order to avoid future suspicion, these bonds were not issued in the names of Ruef and Schmitz, but in the names of other persons, and that they were then converted into cash by Ruef and Schmitz through the house of Charles Sutro & Co. of this city. Fred Hilbert, a friend of Schmitz, acting as messenger between the office of Schmitz and Sutro.

Charles Sutro was one of the witnesses called before the grand jury yesterday. Also was Charles Holbrook, senior member of the wholesale grocery firm of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, and chairman of the board of directors of the United Railroads.

Holbrook, who has been for many years a staunch figure in the business circles of the city, was asked many questions by Asst. Dist. Atty. Henny to determine what, if anything, he knew of the disbursement of the \$750,000 alleged to have been paid out in bribes. He satisfied the jury that, notwithstanding his office as chairman of the board of directors, he was ignorant of any such dealing.

At the conclusion of the session Dist. Atty. Langdon made this statement: "The investigation of the United Railroads is in full swing. It will be pushed vigorously to a conclusion. You may expect definite results very soon."

Mr. Calhoun said tonight, on behalf of Mr. Mullally and himself: "When called before the grand jury this afternoon and this morning, I had under investigation the alleged bribery of public officials by the United Railroads, we declined to be sworn, and in the grand jury action may not be misconstrued. I call your attention to these facts."

"For months past the public prints have been full of suppositions as to certain persons connected with the prosecution that they had positive evidence that the United Railroads had spent not less than \$150,000 in bribing the officials of this city. I have repeatedly stated that neither I nor the United Railroads, nor any official of the United Railroads, had bribed any one, authorized any bribery, knew of any bribery or approved of any bribery. This statement I now fully reaffirm. It is not for me to say now any officer of my company to disprove these grave charges. It is for those making them to prove them. We do not now care to discuss their motives. We know that they are endeavoring to produce any truthful evidence connecting us or any officer of the United Railroads with this alleged crime."

"We relied at declining to be sworn upon the broad constitutional right of every American citizen that a defendant cannot be called as a witness, and upon the justice, common sense and common sense of the grand jury, to whom we look for complete vindication without offering one word in our own behalf."

Gov. Hughes Speaks Here Tonight and Defended His Public Utilities Bill Now Before the State Legislature.

"I am here," said the governor, "framed by the people of New York, to see that justice is done, and with no disposition to injure any investment, with every desire to give the fullest opportunity to outgrow and with every purpose to shield and protect every just property interest. I stand for the people of the state of New York against extortion, against favoritism, against financial scandal and against everything that goes to corrupt our politics, by interference with the freedom of our legislature and administration. I stand for honest government and effective regulation by the state of public service corporations."

"Now I am fully conscious, as is everyone who professes to have a modicum of intelligence, of the tremendous advantages which the country and every community in it has derived from the extension of our railroad facilities. Yet, it is said, that despite the prosperity of the country and the great benefits derived from the extension of our transportation facilities, there is a state of unrest; that there is a general condition of discontent throughout the country. Why? Is it because of extension of means of communication? Will any one suggest to an intelligent audience that American citizens are in revolt against their own prosperity? What they revolt against is dishonest finance. What they are in rebellion

## SAYS THIS IS BEST.

A leading health journal in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood?" prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggist states that these are harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

This mixture will clean the blood of all impurities. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract Dandelion, works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It makes new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles.

against is favoritism which gives a chance to one man to move his goods and not to another; which gives one man one set of terms and another set to his rivals, which makes one man rich by giving access to the seaboard and drives another man into bankruptcy or into communication with his more successful competitor. It is a revolt against the influences which have grown out of an unlicensed freedom and of a failure to recognize that for public welfare, have been created by the public for the public benefit and not for private advantage."

In referring to the vote in the state senate last night on the removal of Asst. of Insurance Kelsey, the governor referred to the insurance investigation and the facts it developed, declaring that "all the corruption found was under state control."

"Those who had been grossly derelict in their duty and through whose neglect alone the abuses to which I have referred had been made possible were still retained in relations of trust and were regarded as suitable channels for the information necessary to be exercised."

"The people knew and approved the grounds of examinations. They still

know and approve of them. They expected and had a right to expect that I would endeavor to have the insurance department put upon a basis which would command the confidence of the policyholders of the United States."

"It is inimical to honest and proper administration that when such a condition exists there should be a lack of executive power to bring administrative methods up to the standard demanded by the people."

On the subject of court review of the acts of public service commissions, the governor said: "We look to our judiciary as the bulwark of our liberty under the law. I hope to see the courts free not only from direct assault, but from indirect assault."

## WANTS THE WATCH TRUST INVESTIGATED.

Washington, May 3.—Charles E. Keene of New York, president of the Independent Watch Dealers' association, today conferred with Asst. Dist. Atty. Purdy concerning an investigation into the methods of the so-called watch trust. Mr. Purdy, who is presenting to Mr. Keene, said, evidence concerning the operations of the alleged watch trust. He asserted that American-made watches could be purchased in various European countries for much less than they could be bought in this country, and that the alleged watch trust sold watches to foreign dealers at a much less price than they quoted to American dealers. He exhibited American watches which he had purchased abroad for less than he could buy them in this country.

Mr. Keene also called at the White House today and offered to President Roosevelt a watch with an American movement and American case which he had purchased in England from a dealer who had paid the alleged watch trust \$7.25 for it. The watch, he said, would cost an American dealer \$18.50. The watch was engraved as having been presented to President Roosevelt as a demonstration of the methods of the American watch trust. The president declined to accept the gift. Later in the day Mr. Keene sent the watch to the president with a letter urging him to accept it, and saying: "You will find engraved on this watch, in as few words as possible, indisputable evidence of the watch trust, which shows serious discrimination against the American dealer in favor of the foreigner."

In a letter which Mr. Keene left with the president, he said he purchased American watches in Europe in substantial quantities and brought them back to New York to undersell the market. "Because of this," he said, "the trust is trying to stop my supply in Europe in a way that I think is in direct violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. I think I have sufficient evidence to convict the trust criminally for conspiring with English dealers to prohibit my agents from executing my orders for the purchase of American watches in the European market."

It's too bad to see people go from day to day suffering with physical weakness, when Rocky Mountain Tea would strengthen them. Tea or Tablets 35 cents.—Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 112-114 Main St.

## TAFT-FORAKER FIGHT GETTING INTERESTING.

Cincinnati, May 3.—National and municipal politics must not conflict, according to the advice given today by George B. Cox, whose retirement as the Hamilton county leader was announced more than a year ago, after several years of successful leadership. He said today:

"In the coming municipal election the Taft-Foraker fight must have no part. If it does, it might mean the defeat of the Republican party. Separate the two issues, settle the one before taking up the other."

Mr. Cox continued: "The only way to carry out this city has Ohio had two presidential candidates and this situation calls for the settling of issues. We have a mayor to elect. My idea is that we ought to get this off our hands before taking up the national proposition. Suppose, just for the sake of argument, we unite the municipal and national issues. Suppose the Hamilton county organization endorses Taft. The probability is that the Foraker bunch would bolt and the municipal election might be lost for the sake of something that can be done as well by a different method."

"I cannot pretend to say whether Foraker or Taft will get the support of the organization."

## EX-GOVERNOR ROUTT OF COLORADO INSANE.

Denver, May 3.—John L. Routt, three-time governor of Colorado, was today declared by a jury appointed by the county court to inquire as to his sanity to be "so insane and distracted in mind as to render him incapable of managing his estate."

Judge Charles McCall announced that tomorrow he would appoint Mr. Routt's daughter as conservatrix of his estate. The proceedings today resulted from litigation over the estate of the governor's wife, who died six weeks ago, and to whom he had transferred most of his property. It developed at the hearing that Mr. Routt is not yet aware of his wife's death. He is 81 years of age, and physicians who examined him found that he is suffering from senile dementia.

## OFFICIALS SENTENCED ON LAND FRAUDS CONVICTION.

Portland, Or., May 3.—Former State Treasurer Franklin P. Mays and W. N. Jones were today sentenced by federal Judge W. H. Hunt in connection with land fraud cases in eastern Oregon. Mays' punishment is a \$10,000 fine and four months in the Multnomah county jail, and that of Jones is \$5,000 and eight months in the county jail. Mays' sentence was stayed until Nov. 1, in order to clear the record to permit the case going before the United States court at appeals. The sentence of Hamilton H. Hen-

## A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.

Alain Leroy Locke is the young negro who has recently won a Rhodes scholarship for Pennsylvania which entitles him to three years' study at Oxford



university. He is now a senior at Harvard and is twenty-one years of age. His father is a lawyer and a man of a good deal of ability. Locke has always been studious and has won many prizes.

Dricks, Charles A. Watson and George D. Bernard, implicated in the same case, went over until September, because of the objections by the government to the manner in which the defendants' bill of exceptions was prepared. The defendants in the case were convicted of attempting to defraud the government in the Blue Mountain reserve.

## BROKEN RAIL WRECKED TRAIN.

La Junta, Colo., May 3.—Overland limited No. 8, eastbound, on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, was derailed here at 10 o'clock today. The locomotive, four baggage cars and two day coaches turned over, but the Pullman and tourist cars remained upright. The engineer was injured, but no passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

## MY BEST FRIEND.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 112-114 Main St. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The sale, therefore, will appeal to these happy girls, as it will to all womankind, for the season for wash dresses is at hand. It is an immense, beautiful stock which we offer at compelling prices. The wide assortment of handsome patterns will make selection easy. There are hundreds of choice designs and qualities.

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