

# CONFESSED TO THE GRAND JURY

Seventeen Out of Eighteen Supervisors of San Francisco Said to Have Told Everything.

LOUIS GLASS TO BE INDICTED.

Is Vice President of Pacific States Tel. Co.—Ruef Removed to New Prison Quarters.

San Francisco, March 28.—No indictments were returned today for graft or bribery by the grand jury, and only six witnesses were examined. A. B. Cass, president of the Home Telephone company, of Los Angeles, was subjected to further inquiries as to the accounts of that corporation, and the fund of \$300,000 said to have been sent to San Francisco by certain of its officers for use in bribing the supervisors to grant the Home company the competitive telephone franchise in this city, which was finally awarded, after, as claimed by the prosecution, approximately \$75,000 in bribes had been paid to the supervisors by the rival company to insure their voting against the award; J. N. Martin, of the Adams-Phillips company, of Los Angeles, who with J. S. Torrance, it is said, brought to San Francisco \$100,000, which, it is alleged, was also paid by the Home Telephone company for its franchise, \$25,000 to the city and \$75,000 to the relief fund; George Beaman, of the book-keeping department of the Pacific States Telephone company, who was further questioned as to his familiarity with the accounts of that corporation in so far as they are affected by the bribes alleged to have been paid; John A. Mallon, statistician of the Pacific States Telephone company; J. S. Torrance, of Los Angeles, one of the brokers who handled the bonds and securities of the Home company, of that city, and Percy C. Morgan, of the California Mine Producers' association, who is a member of the executive committee of the Pacific States company at the time the supervisory bribes are alleged to have been paid.

## HENRY'S STATEMENT.

When questioned at the close of the grand jury session as to testimony adduced, Asst. Dist. Atty. Henry stated that he had no other things to say of his knowledge Mr. Morgan was in the east from November of 1905 until April of 1906, an absence covering the bribery period, and he added that it is only fair to state that it was possible for an absent member of the Pacific States executive board to be wholly ignorant of the paying of these bribes. He stated that he was not a board of audit, but rather a board which disbursed policies while such disbursements as these payments were approved and made by others. Mr. Henry stated that he intended to appear before the grand jury on Saturday were served today on officials of the Western National bank and the United States National bank of this city. He would not say to what they would be expected to testify. "We hope," he said, "to clean up both the Pacific States and Home bribery before Saturday, and to turn to the investigation of other felonies next week. It is impossible to even intimate at this time how long these investigations will last."

He added that all five members of the Pacific States Telephone company's executive board have been subpoenaed to come before the grand jury. All of the witnesses from Los Angeles were finally excused today and it was stated that they would start for home today. These included, besides those named, President William Mead, of the Central bank, and Vice President W. C. Patterson, of the First National bank, both of whom were twice called before the grand jury during their stay here.

## WHO HAVE CONFESSED.

Thus far Supervisors Charles Boxton, M. W. Coffey, D. G. Coleman, Sam Davis, J. J. Furey, J. L. Gallagher, C. J. Harrison, J. F. Kelly, T. E. Longman, J. A. Manlock, P. M. McCubbin, P. P. Nicholas, J. J. Phillips, L. A. Rea, W. W. Sanderson, E. I. Walsh, and A. M. Wilson—17 of the total 18 comprising the supervisory board—have, it is reported, confessed to the grand jury what they know about bribes.

It is alleged that the only supervisor who has not confessed in exchange for promise of immunity is George F. Duffrey.

Indictments charging Vice President Louis Glass of the Pacific States Telephone company with bribery of nine of the supervisors in the sum of \$5,000 each—Boxton, Coffey, Coleman, Longman, Manlock, Nicholas, Phillips, Walsh and Wilson—already have been returned, and the statement is now being made that the grand jury is now prepared to indict Glass for the bribery also of Supervisors Duffrey, Furey and Sanderson. These latter indictments, it is said, will be returned this week, as the prosecution desires to take up other acts of bribery and feels that, to quote the words of one of the prosecuting officers, "nine indictments and \$50,000 bail bonds are sufficient to hold Glass for the present."

## DETECTIVE BURNS' WORK.

Detective Burns, who with Asst. Dist. Atty. Henry has worked up practically all the evidence in the grand jury investigations, stated tonight that Abraham K. Detweiler, whom the grand jury has indicted on 13 counts for bribery of administration officials in behalf of the Home Telephone company, is neither in the east nor the west, but is secreted within a few miles of Toledo, conferring with friends as to the advisability of giving himself up. "My men know where Detweiler is," said Burns, "and are prepared to produce him as soon as the prosecution is ready to attend to his case. That will not be for a week or 10 days, I think. In the meantime there is no chance for the indicted man to get away if he should desire to do so."

## RUEF'S NEW "PRISON."

Abraham Ruef was today removed from his prison chamber in the fashionable 84, Francis hotel to No. 2840 Fillmore street, which, curiously enough, was once occupied and occupied by the Mayor Schmitz until he was ejected by the new and far more expensive home in Vallejo street which he built for his family. The entire second floor of the Fillmore street dwelling has been leased by William J. Blagay, the court clerk, for his prisoner, himself and the guards employed to assist in the custody of the indicted boss. Blagay has rented a room on the ground floor which the mayor formerly used as his

"den" and in which many secret administrative contacts were held. Speaking of this coincidence, Detective Burns said: "When Ruef was being escorted into his quarters today this 'den' was pointed out to him and he, smiling grimly, remarked: 'Yes, that's the room. That's where the boys used to take their orders.'"

A somewhat sensational incident in connection with this former home of Schmitz came to light today through an announcement by Burns that while minutely examining the premises for possible loop holes of escape, he found, by turning back the carpet in the chamber once occupied by the mayor as his bedroom, a secret push lined chest, fitted securely with a lock. The top of the recess was a section of the floor, and upon prying this up the lined box was disclosed, set in between two slits of the floor.

"It was about two and one-half by three feet and nearly one foot deep," said Burns, "and probably used by the mayor as a depository. We found the chest empty."

The grand jury adjourned until Saturday afternoon.

## BODY OF MURDERED MAN FOUND

Aberdeen, Wash., March 28.—The unidentified body of a murdered man was recovered this afternoon from the Chehalis river. The throat had been terribly gashed. Evidently the body had been in the water about three months. The man was dressed like a sailor. An inquest will be held.

## SAILORS ON RAMPAGE.

Hundred From the Connecticut Seize A Steamer and Put Crew to Rout.

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—One hundred sailors from the battleship Connecticut, while on route from Wiltoughby to Fortress Monroe, upon the passenger steamer Ocean View today, without apparent cause took forcible charge of the steamer and put the crew to rout. The sailors broke windows and doors, drove the cooks from the galley, poured out all the provisions aboard, dumped on deck the fire in the kitchen stove, turned steam on the fire extinguishers and did other damage. When the steamer landed at Fortress Monroe the sailors hurried aboard the Connecticut. Their names are not known. The owners of the steamer will make out a bill for damages and send it to the commander of the Connecticut.

## FLORA McDONALD INDICTED.

Chicago, March 28.—An indictment charging Mrs. Michael C. McDonald with the murder of Webster S. Guerin, Feb. 21, was returned today by the grand jury.

## W. A. PROCTOR COMMITTS SUICIDE

Cincinnati, O., March 28.—William A. Proctor, president of the Proctor & Gamble company, and son of one of the firm's founders, died today from a bullet wound, self-inflicted, at his home in Glendale, a suburb of this city. Coroner Cameron began an investigation of the circumstances of the shooting, and in the meantime refused to make any statement except to say that Mr. Proctor had died from a bullet wound. Proctor was widely known in business circles and was a prominent layman in the Protestant Episcopal church, to which institution he was a liberal giver.

## HORACE MARVIN.

Father Offers \$1,000 Reward for Missing Four-Year-Old Boy.

Dover, Del., March 28.—Dr. Marvin, father of Horace Marvin, aged 4, who has been missing from his home near here for more than two weeks, today deposited \$1,000 in gold with the cashier of a local bank, which will be paid for the return of the boy.

## ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT OF BEAUTIFUL STORE

New and Novel Way of Grouping Furniture of Every Period—A Feature at Greenwald's.

"The Home Beautiful" has long been a grandeur defining phrase, often applied, but less often realized. Now comes "The Store Beautiful" in reality, the establishment thus so hotly described by the home of the Greenwald Furniture company. In addition to the spacious new carpet and drapery department occupying the building recently constructed west of the old store, the interior of the main floor has been renovated and refurnished throughout. The notable feature of the remodeling is the office portion, which has been greatly enlarged and refurnished in counting-house style. In this section is also situated the private telephone exchange, which connects directly every department. The display space devoted to furniture shows the greatest change. Here the arrangement of stock is not only unique but appointed in a manner that greatly facilitates the showing of goods. One striking impression of the new arrangement is the carpet covering the entire floor, which required a total of 980 yards. The shade of this carpet is a rich green, of soft hue and forming a charming setting for the various colored pieces of furniture there displayed, as well as affording the prospective purchaser an idea of how the goods would look when placed in the home.

The general effect of decoration is greatly enhanced by the light effects, consisting in the main of arc and lamp shades, lights, with beautiful art lamps of various periods plus each of different sections among furniture designs of corresponding period. This grouping effect has many advantages to the customer, for it brings together such classes of styles, assisting a pleasing selection from among the numerous samples.

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He Started His Railroad Career as a Boy on the Old Utah Central At Sandy.

J. H. Young, a Utah boy and the son of Judge Le Grand Young of this city, has been made general superintendent of the 'Frisco railroad system, with headquarters at Springfield, Mo. The 'Frisco system covers about 5,000 miles of road, and radiates from Springfield in several directions, and is one of the leading lines of the country, and the appointment of Mr. Young to its superintendency is a great compliment for the executive ability possessed by that gentleman.

Mr. Young's rise has been gradual and sure. He started in as a boy in the Sandy station of the old Utah Central, now known as the Clark road. For his thorough work he was promoted to the position of assistant agent at Ogden, then the headquarters of the road, and from that position he became passenger agent of the Northwestern lines in this city. On the building of the Port Douglas road, Mr. Young was made its general manager. From there he went with the Union Pacific as division superintendent, which position he held when the property was reorganized in 1897. When the Goulds took control of the Rio Grande Western, Mr. Young was made general superintendent of the system in Utah. He then became identified with the Colorado & Southern as its superintendent, and later as general manager, which position he has held until accepting the offer of the 'Frisco.

## RAILROADS IN NEVADA.

Clark Road to be Completed to Goldfield in Sixty Days, Says Mr. Gillett.

E. W. Gillett, the new traffic manager for the Las Vegas & Tonopah, has just completed his first tour of the road into the mining country covered by the road in Nevada, comprising the Bullfrog and Rhyolite districts. Mr. Gillett sends word that within 60 days he expects to see his road finished into Goldfield. At present this camp may be reached over the Clark line and the Las Vegas & Tonopah road by taking a stage run of ten miles between Beatty and Goldfield. The grades on the Las Vegas & Tonopah road are half way between Rhyolite and Goldfield, and the Brock road, known as the Tonopah & Goldfield, which branches out from the Southern Pacific at Reno, is operating into Springfield, ten miles from Beatty. The Clark road and the Brock line, when completed, will parallel each other from Rhyolite to Goldfield, which will make some interesting history yet to be written.

## MURDER OF DR. JOLLOS.

Secy. of League of Russian People Arrested for Instigating It.

Moscow, March 29.—A lawyer named Alexandroff, secretary of the Moscow section of the League of the Russian People, was arrested here today as the instigator of the murder of Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russian 'Vedomosti' of this city, who was shot and killed March 27 by an unknown man as he was leaving

## THE STAHL SUICIDE.

Coroner's Jury Finds He Came to His Death by His Own Hand.

West Baden, Ind., March 29.—The body of Charles S. Stahl, captain of the Boston American league baseball club, who committed suicide here yesterday, was taken to Fort Wayne for burial tomorrow.

## AGREE TO FEDERATE.

Trainmen and Conductors in a Conference at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.—A secret conference between delegates of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, which has been in progress here for two days, closed early today after ratifying the agreement formulated at Indianapolis recently to federate on all matters in dispute with the railroad companies.

## MACARTHUR RELIEVED OF PACIFIC DIVISION COMMAND.

San Francisco, March 29.—The Call says today that Lieut.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur has been ordered to Chicago to take command of the department of the lakes.

## HE REQUESTED IT.

Washington, March 29.—Lieut.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur was today relieved from the command of the Pacific division and ordered to Milwaukee.

## EDWARD C. NICHOLS DEAD.

Chicago, March 29.—Edward C. Nichols, 37 years old, vice president and general manager of the South Side Elevated Railroad company, died last night of pneumonia. He had been ill for two weeks.

## CARDINAL MACCHI DEAD.

Rome, March 29.—Cardinal Luigi Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, died today, after a sickness of only 12 hours, of apoplexy. He celebrated mass yesterday morning. The cardinal was born in Brazil in 1832, and was elevated to the sacred college in 1889.

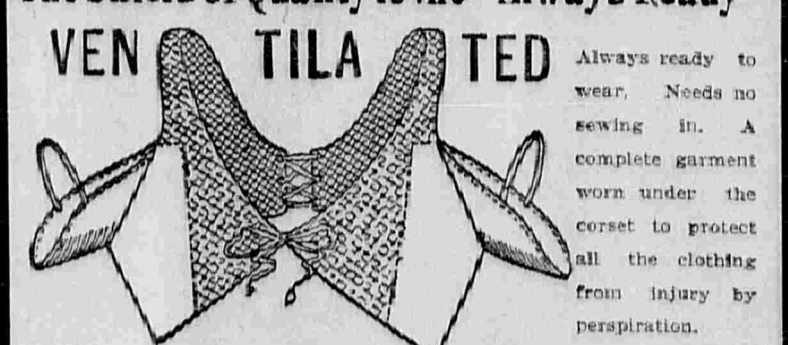
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