

FIVE BOODLERS GIVE TESTIMONY

FORMER SUPERVISORS TELL OF BRIBERY EACH ADMITS RECEIVING MONEY FOR VOTES

All Have Immunity Agreement with Prosecution—Andrew Wilson Got \$10,000, He Says

Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Five more members of the former board of supervisors for the third time gave their testimony this morning in the trial of Henry L. Ford before Judge Lawrence.

The stories of all of them were practically alike and a repetition of the testimony given yesterday by others of the board. Patrick McGuish was the first witness called by Assistant District Attorney O'Garra this morning. He testified that no one had spoken to him about the trolley ordinance prior to its passage but that he understood that there "would be something in it" and afterward received \$4000 from James L. Gallagher, chairman of the finance committee of the board.

He admitted to O'Garra that he had been "sure at the district attorney's office" for having been forced to resign when he had promised that he could serve out his term, but declared that he had "survived the catastrophe."

Former Supervisor W. W. Anderson was the next witness. His direct and cross-examination were brief. He testified that no one had spoken to him about the ordinance prior to its passage. He was followed on the stand by Fred Nicholas and Jennings J. Phillips, whose testimony did not differ materially from that of the others and was a repetition of other testimony given at the two previous trials of Ford.

No Reference to Bomb No reference was made in open court by either side to the blowing up of the home in Oakland last night of James L. Gallagher, who testified yesterday morning.

The cross-examination of Phillips was not finished when court took a recess at noon and was renewed at 2 o'clock by Louis F. Byington, former district attorney, of counsel for Ford. Byington directed his line of inquiry toward ascertaining the denomination of the money received by the witness from Gallagher. He showed a record of the two previous trials of Ford and tried to establish by it that the witness had testified contradictory to this and had given three different versions on that point.

Phillips endeavored to explain the inconsistency of his testimony but was cut short by Byington with the question, "Sitting in court and listening to the evidence, has that caused you to change your testimony in this respect?" The witness emphatically denied that he was testifying other than to his best recollection.

Like the others, Phillips admitted that he was testifying under an immunity contract. "Who is to be the judge of the truth of your testimony?" asked Byington. "The prosecution," replied the witness.

Byington sought to bring the admission from Phillips that it was Rudolph Spreckels and not the district attorney who would pass upon whether the witness' testimony was satisfactory, but failed.

"Boodler" Wilson Testifies Andrew M. Wilson, who resigned from the board of supervisors when elected railroad commissioner and subsequently was forced to resign that office, next took the witness stand. Wilson told of sounding the members of the board on how they stood upon the trolley ordinance, at the request of Gallagher, reporting to the latter that the board favored it and of receiving \$10,000 from Gallagher after the passage of the ordinance. Witness testified that he received the money in two payments of \$5000 each, the first payment being in bills of small denomination, placed in an envelope and handed to him by Gallagher in a corridor of the ruined city hall early in August, 1906.

The second payment Wilson said he received from Gallagher in a restaurant on August 29, and that was deposited by the witness on the same day with the California Safe Deposit and Trust company.

Assistant District Attorney O'Garra offered in evidence the deposit tag made out by Wilson when he deposited the money in the bank. Stanley Moore of counsel for Ford took the witness in hand for cross-examination and brought out that Wilson had been indicted within a week after giving his testimony in the first trial of Ford on three counts of receiving bribes. Witness did not know why he had been indicted after he had been included in the immunity contract with the other supervisors, but supposed that it was because his testimony in the first trial was very clear and contained a slight unintentional discrepancy which he attributed to the fact that he was sick at the time and in a very confused state of mind.

Thinks He Will Get Immunity He had never spoken to any member of the prosecution as to the reasons for his indictment, but believed that it was because of a misunderstanding of his testimony by the district attorney that he did not mention any money consideration when sounding the supervisors on the ordinance in direct contradiction to the testimony given by the other members.

Witness stated he meant that he did not mention money the first time he spoke to the board on the matter, not that he never mentioned money at any time. Wilson stated he called upon W. J. Burns the following day to explain the discrepancy. He said the indictments still hung over his head; denied, however, that he had any understanding with the prosecution at the present time, but admitted that he had called upon Burns several times lately, and did not think the prosecution would press the indictments against him.

Herbert N. Storm, bookkeeper for the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, corroborated Wilson that the latter deposited \$5000 in that bank on August 30. Court then adjourned until tomorrow.

MINE PROMOTION COMPANY FAILS; MANAGER IS GONE

Wallace H. Hopkins Concern in Chicago Is Placed in Hands of Receiver—Fraud Is Alleged

Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 23.—Judge S. H. Beetha in the federal court today appointed Edwin C. Day receiver for the affairs of the concern of Wallace H. Hopkins & Co., brokers and dealers in mining stocks. Liabilities are said to be \$100,000. F. A. Harper, who has been acting as attorney for Hopkins, said the liabilities are not less than \$200,000.

He said he did not know the whereabouts of Hopkins and that he believed he had left the city. One of the petitioners, W. C. Clark, charged Hopkins with having diverted \$3000 given him to invest in board of trade transactions to the promotion of sales of stock of the Consolidated Zinc company, a merger of mines in Wisconsin and Missouri. The Consolidated Zinc company stock has been widely advertised by the Hopkins company as syndicate managers. The advertisements and literature are declared by Postoffice Inspector Stuart to be highly colored and to show fraud.

WIRE TAPPERS NABBED; READY TO WIN ON RACES

Three Men Who Had Made All Connections for Beating Vallejo Pool Rooms Are Arrested

Associated Press. VALLEJO, April 23.—D. M. Moore, C. T. Adams and W. S. Martin, thought to be the wire tappers who have been operating along the coast all winter, were arrested here late last night by Pinkerton Detective F. S. Marvin of San Francisco and Deputy Sheriff J. J. Moran. The men had made all connections to tap the special poolroom wires four miles beyond this city, the plan being to have confederates here bet on long-shot horses.

The message announcing the winner of the race was to be intercepted by the men at the wires and a false message declaring the horse on which the bet was made the winner substituted. The detectives, who had been following them for several days, arrested them after all the connections had been made.

Two confederates in this city succeeded in making their escape. The men arrested admit expecting to clear up \$4000 here. They say they made \$15,000 while operating around Portland.

W. I. Wilson, head of the Pinkerton bureau at San Francisco, is here today for consultation with District Attorney Rainey. The arrested men carry several suit cases filled with the best kind of electrical apparatus. One is an experienced telegraph operator.

FOUR OF FAMILY DIE IN FIRE; GIRL HEROINE

Prairie Blaze in Canada Claims Father, Mother and Two Children as Victims—One of Family Survives

Associated Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—A dispatch from Battleford, Saskatchewan, says: Anna Matthews is the only survivor of a family of five as a result of prairie fires in the Tramping lake district. The father went to fight the flames which were creeping down on their little home and perished in the attempt. The house took fire and Anna, aged 18, with her clothes ablaze, carried her 5-year-old brother and sister to a place of safety, returned for her mother, but was too late. She fought her way again through the sea of fire, only to find that the other children had wandered into the fire and perished.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OUSTS PRIEST, NOW A JESUIT

LOND DU LAC, Wis., April 23.—The Rev. Father Russell J. Wilbur, now a member of the Jesuit order in St. Louis, former archdeacon of the Chicago cathedral, was deposed from the Episcopal church today by the Right Rev. Charles Grafton, bishop of this diocese. When asked why action was taken so promptly, when the canons of the church give him six months, Bishop Grafton said: "I did it to cut off all opportunity for his return. Father Wilbur had not been in the Episcopal church more than two or three years. He never was an Anglican at heart. In fact, he was always a Roman, and is now probably where he belongs."

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SOCIAL CRISIS DUE; CRY IS FOR BREAD

ARCHBISHOP OF ST. LOUIS GIVES WARNING

Declares Organized Charity as It Exists is Supported Today Is Hypocritical and Bid for Notoriety

Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 23.—Organized charity was denounced as a mere bid for notoriety and the average philanthropist was described as a modern Pharisee last night by the Most Rev. John J. Glenn, archbishop of St. Louis. The prelate's arraignment was made in a lecture under the auspices of the House of the Good Shepherd, and before an audience of 2500 persons. "It is a recognized fact that we fast are reaching a social crisis," said the archbishop, "with our millionaires on one hand and the pauper on the other. When that day comes the philanthropist sitting in his upholstered chair will not arise to the occasion. He will be told that it is not a lecture that is wanted, but that it is bread."

"There are today philanthropists—so-called—who believe that by giving the people libraries, that they might study our present day philosophy, they are accomplishing great good. And there are others who spend their time in social settlement work or lecturing on the child problem. 'Constantly they seek notoriety. Let them go or giving away their libraries and establishing the special settlements, but I want you to understand that philanthropy divorced from Christ is not charity.'"

And I say, my friends, that the philosophy taught in your schools and universities today is just as brutal as it is repugnant. This philosophy of evolution, emanating from the brain of Darwin and spread by the forces of progress, what is the use of struggling if there is nothing to be attained? Where is there an appearance of charity in this system? The strong succeed and the weak perish."

ILLINOIS COURT DEALS LIQUOR KNOCKOUT BLOW

Supreme Tribunal in Prairie State Sustains New Local Option Law Which Closes Many Saloons

Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—The supreme court today in a decision declared the new local option law passed last year constitutional. Upon this decree depended the effects of three special elections which have been held under the provisions of the present laws. The elections resulted in thirty-six counties barring out saloons altogether, while thirty-six other counties turned the liquor dispensaries out of all but one or two towns in the county. At least 2,500,000 people in Illinois who have lived in prohibition districts would rejoice if the supreme court declared the law unconstitutional.

FOUNDATION LAID AT FLORENCE FOR AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Associated Press. FLORENCE, Italy, April 23.—The foundation stone of the church of St. James, an American Episcopal church to be erected here, was laid this morning by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador to Italy. Mr. Griscom came from Rome for the purpose and was accompanied by J. P. Morgan and several other well-known Americans. Mr. Griscom made an address in which he said that in the United States there was no union between church and state, but still American ministers of the gospel always had maintained the prestige and dignity of the country in the religious field and creditably represented institutions of their ancestors abroad.

CHINESE BOYCOTT OF JAPAN'S GOODS EXTENDS TO SYDNEY

Associated Press. SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 23.—The boycott of Chinese of Japanese goods, which originated in China as an outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident of last February, has reached Sydney and is practically complete here. The Japanese steamer Yawata Maru sailed yesterday for Japan without any Chinese passengers or cargo, and without the usual gold shipments destined for China.

French to Awe Natives

Associated Press. COLOMB, Behar, Algeria, April 23.—Gen. Vigy, commandant of the Second brigade of Algerian infantry with a column of 4500 men, is making a demonstration in the Ahmed-el region with the purpose of suppressing the anti-French fanaticism which exists among the Berber and eastern Moorish tribes.

Anti-Bucket Shop Bill Passed

Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—The senate bill making it a felony to conduct a bucket shop was passed today by a party vote in the assembly. It now goes to the governor.

UPRISING IN INDIA; TROOPS MOBILIZING

NATIONS ON BORDER ATTACK OUTPOSTS

Mullahs and Afghans Massing Near Peshawar—Villages Looted, Residents Are in Panic

Associated Press. SIMLA, April 23.—A mixed force of British and Indian troops is being rapidly mobilized near Peshawar for another expedition against the fanatical tribes who recently have been raiding and looting villages on the Peshawar border. The prime movers in the present uprising occupying the hills between Peshawar and Kohat. The Mullahs raided the Mohmands with the view of assisting their fellow tribesmen, the Zakkakhils, in their fighting last February against the British, but the Mohmands were too late, arriving on the scene after the Zakkakhils had been put down. Disappointed in their hopes of fighting, the Mohmands started to ravage the country. Villages were looted, the people thrown to a state of panic and the sniping of British outposts was inaugurated.

The ranks of the raiders increased rapidly until now 10,000 of them are gathered at Kamali, twenty miles from Peshawar. The situation is seriously complicated by the presence in this territory of Afghans, who are flocking in large numbers to the standard of the Mullahs. Several thousand Afghans are said already to have crossed the Kabul river and to be on their way to join the malcontents. Officials of the amer of Afghanistan are apparently making no effort to check this movement.

SLAYER LYNCHED BY IRATE MINERS

CITIZENS OF SKIDOO TAKE LAW INTO OWN HANDS

SHERIFF OVERPOWERED; "BAD MAN" HANGED

Joe Simpson Who Shot Prominent Merchant of Camp, Explodes Crime on Improvised Gallows

Associated Press. RHYOLITE, Nev., April 23.—Last night citizens of Skidoo, Cal., fifty-five miles south of here, overpowered the sheriff's guard and lynched J. Simpson, the gambler who shot and killed James Arnold. The lynching was accomplished quietly, and no one at Skidoo will profess any knowledge of the deed. There was strong talk of lynching Simpson at the time of the killing of Arnold, but that feeling died away and it was thought that nothing would come of it. The hearing of Simpson was set for today, and as the time approached, in view of the fact that the killing was regarded generally as cold-blooded murder, the people of the mining camp again became wrought up and decided to take the law into their own hands.

There is no jail in Skidoo, and Deputy Sellers, with a strong guard, had been holding the prisoner in a vacant building pending his preliminary trial. About 9 o'clock a posse of masked men surrounded the building, demanding the prisoner. In less than ten minutes premature justice had taken its course. Simpson was considered a worthless character, and the lynching throughout the mining section is generally approved. Arnold located the townsite of Skidoo and was lawfully interested in mining. He was formerly justice of the peace here and had been instrumental in prosecuting Simpson on previous occasions.

Simpson walked into Arnold's store with the question: "What have you against me?" On being told by Arnold that he had nothing against him, Simpson pulled an automatic pistol and said: "Prepare to die; I am going to kill you." Instantly he fired, the bullet entering below the heart. At the time of the murder Gordon McBain interfered with the officers in capturing Simpson by shielding Simpson with his own body. McBain was arrested for interfering with an officer and locked up in a pool room. At 11 o'clock last night the door was thrown open and a voice from the darkness shouted: "McBain, run! They've got Simpson." McBain dashed out into the night without waiting to ask questions, and is supposed to be running yet.

At the inquest held this morning the verdict was rendered that Simpson came to his death by strangulation by parties unknown. Simpson was a saloon keeper, and had valuable mining interests around Skidoo, but was generally considered a bad man. He claimed the killing was done in self-defense.

RENO, Nev., April 23.—Joe Simpson, who was lynched at Skidoo, is well known in Reno, having lived here several years. He was employed in a local saloon. Later he went into business for himself.

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Seats for the Fourth and last week of "The Girl of the Golden West" will go on sale this morning. Everyone who has been unable to get their seats for this big show must join the long line of ticket buyers the very first thing this morning or they will surely be disappointed once more.

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