

centage accepted from the number examined in two days and work it out to suit yourself."

No indication has come so far that any break in the monopoly is likely to occur or that a noticeable feature of results is imminent. Eight talesmen were examined yesterday and not a single one of them qualified. In cases in which a deep seated bias against Ruef was not apparent at the outset, the talesmen were quickly passed by the prosecution, but were eventually disqualified by the defense after long, searching inquiries.

ACH CHALLENGES ALL

Henry Ach, leader of Ruef's counsel, has played his cards well, and has been able to corner every prospective juror, but it was a noticeable feature of yesterday's proceedings that his challenges were not denied by the prosecution in a single instance after he had established facts or secured admission to show bias or prejudice on the part of the various talesmen.

Judge Dooling was principally responsible for the fact that eight talesmen were examined yesterday, whereas only three had been examined Tuesday. He announced immediately after the calling of the case yesterday morning that Tuesday had been a day of range finding for the court, and that beginning at once the original examinations must be confined strictly to the question of a talesman's views concerning the specific case on trial, and that only when it was found that a talesman was qualified concerning his knowledge of the facts of this individual case could the examination be extended to other matters.

RUEF GUILTY, SAY FIVE

Of the eight men examined during the day five expressed unqualified opinions regarding Ruef's guilt at the very beginning, and were excused after comparatively short examinations. Three of the number found difficulty in expressing their precise views, and were disqualified only after exhaustive questioning by Ach. Henry Meyer, a confederator of Ocean View, was the first of these. Meyer declared at the beginning that he had no bias or prejudice and could act as a fair and impartial juror, but he later developed a woeful ignorance of the duties that would devolve upon him as a juror.

Although Meyer has been upon the jury panel in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court for two months or more, he testified that he did not know Judge Dunne, that he never read anything about Ruef in any newspaper, that he never heard of Jennings, Phillips, Eugene E. Schmitz, London or Hickey. He had also forgotten the principal part of what occurred in court Tuesday. Ach finally asked him if he understood why he was being questioned.

CONFESSIONER IS DISCREET

"Oh, yes," answered the talesman. "You're trying to find out which way I'll go in the jury."

Ach admitted that his idea was something along that line, and asked Meyer the direct question.

"I won't tell you that," he answered. "I've got my opinion and I'm going to stay right with it, but I won't tell you which way I'm going to vote."

Meyer was relieved without further discussion from the necessity of exercising his right of franchise, the court sadly excusing him.

John Holmes, Fred Kreuger, Benjamin F. Noyes and Lawrence Arenstam were quickly disqualified on their own volunteered declaration that they believed Ruef to be guilty and could not put their impressions aside. Frederick W. Minkel of 1940 Army street believed that he could be a fair juror, but when asked to make a definite statement, he asserted that he held a grudge against Ruef and the old board of supervisors, because he believed they had been responsible for an extensive injury to his property.

ADMITS HIS GRUDGE

"I have often said," he admitted, "that if I had my way Ruef would never see the light of the sun again, but still I believe every man should be treated fair, and I'll give Ruef a fair trial in this case if I am sworn, despite that he never treated me fairly. I've had my say about Ruef pretty often, but it has always been in the heat of passion. I've a grievance against him, but I believe I'm man enough to forget it and act on the evidence alone."

Minkel was excused without protest on Ach's challenge, as was James Campbell, a contractor, who stated that he was biased. The examination of John Afolter, a butcher, concluded the proceedings for the day. Afolter was a juror in the Bulletin-Televis libel case and was positive and unshaken in his assertion that he felt no bias against Ruef on account of anything which had transpired there.

FAILS TO ANSWER

In the face of the most searching inquiry by Ach he maintained this stand, but failed to answer satisfactorily the question as to how he considered the evidence in that case in connection with the facts relative to Ruef. Unable to break down his many times reiterated expression of absolute lack of opinion or bias, Ach at last challenged on general grounds and the prosecution did not deny the challenge.

John J. Crowley of 692 Valencia street is the only one of the original 12 talesmen called to the jury box who still remains to be examined. He will be questioned when the case is resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

GLASS IS IMPROVING

The cases against Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States telephone company, were continued yesterday by Judge Lawlor to May 13, the prosecution and the defense consenting. Attorney C. W. Cross of counsel for Glass said the defendant was still very ill, but was improving. He was taken to walk out of the hospital in which he is confined for short intervals on sunny days. Glass has been well enough lately to attend several meetings of the directors of the Philippine telephone company, of which he is president, but did so against his physician's advice.

TRUSTEES OF PETALUMA REMOVE HEALTH BOARD

Lack of Harmony Among Members Is Given as the Cause of Action

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

PETALUMA, April 8.—The board of trustees created in connection with a meeting last night by declaring vacant the offices of the members of the city board of health. Lack of harmony among the members is assigned as the cause of the action of the trustees. Dr. A. E. Haron was president, and his coworkers have charged him with acting independent of them. J. T. Morris, the health inspector, also fell under the official ax.

No move was made to appoint a new board. City Marshal E. C. Ward, a member of the health board, tendered his resignation during the early part of the meeting and was therefore allowed to retire with some dignity.

The city assessor, in accordance with a list of the names of those citizens who failed to pay their poll tax. City Attorney Early was directed to prosecute the delinquents, and a lively time is in store for some well known citizens.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Oakland, April 8.—William Starr was held over to the superior court by Police Judge Smith this morning on the charge of embezzling the proceeds of the sale of two kimonos, valued at \$200, owned by John F. Kane. Starr was held at \$2,000.

Judge Maurice T. Dooling (above), who will preside in Parkside bribery cases, and Abraham Ruef, whose last hope for change of venue was shattered by supreme court decision.



STATE AND U. S. COURTS IN CLASH

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stigma attached to the procedure and endeavored to give the impression that he was not acting for Hyde and Benson.

"Don't go mixing me up with Hyde and Benson," he exclaimed. "My client is Miss Virginia L. Roberts of Sacramento, a searcher of records, who was refused permission to examine these papers. She employed me to bring suit, and I am not acting for Hyde or Benson."

The first move made by Fairall was to apply for a writ of mandate compelling Kingsbury to permit Miss Roberts to examine the documents, records and papers relating to sections 16 and 36, and all lands in lieu thereof, and state indemnity lands. The complaint stated that Miss Roberts had applied at Sacramento April 7 to examine the records, and had been refused.

WEBB MAKES ANSWER

An answer by Kingsbury, prepared by Attorney General Webb, was also submitted to Judge Seawell. In his answer the surveyor general stated that he had refused the permission because he had all the documents, records and papers relating to sections 16 and 36, and all lands in lieu thereof, and state indemnity lands. The complaint stated that Miss Roberts had applied at Sacramento April 7 to examine the records, and had been refused.

W. J. Phillips, division superintendent of the company, said yesterday that the slowness among the operators was simply due to their change to the new style of switchboard, and that the service would be better than ever as soon as the girls became accustomed to the new apparatus.

COMPLAIN OF POOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

Residents of Two Sections of City Not Benefited by Abolition of Park Exchange

Since the abolition of the Park telephone exchange and the consolidation of all the lines of the park district into the Market office in West Mission street there have been many complaints of poor telephone service received from the residents and patrons of the company in the Ashbury heights and park panhandle sections of the city. April 1 the telephone number suffixes of Waller, Page, Fell and Grove were changed to Park. Since that time patrons of the company have almost universally encountered delays in gaining the attention of the central operator. D. H. Gottschalk, secretary of the High and Ashbury districts improvement club, said yesterday that he had heard many complaints of slow service, and that it was possible that when the improvement club meets tonight some protest might be adopted and forwarded to the company.

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Fairall took the hint and hastily prepared an injunction restraining Kingsbury from removing from California any records of which he is the custodian. Later Judge Seawell signed the injunction and Fairall had it served by telegraph.

TELL OF LAND CASES

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CHAMPIONS RIGHTS OF COLORED RACE

President's Order for Better Accommodations on a Southern Railway

Directs Attorney General to Compel Company to Provide Proper Facilities

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Roosevelt today made public his letter of April 2 to the attorney general directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the south to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers. The president's letter, in part, is as follows:

I forward herewith the report of the interstate commerce commission, containing its order of June 27, 1907, and the report of the failure of the railroad company to obey this order under date of March 29, 1908, together with a letter of the commission of April 1, 1908. It appears that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway company has not complied with the order of the commission to furnish the same facilities to colored passengers paying first class fare that are furnished to white passengers paying first class fare. From time to time various complaints have been made to me by colored people to the effect that the accommodations furnished to colored persons on certain railroads are filthy and inadequate compared to the same accommodations furnished to white passengers for the same fare. The commission has taken what is unquestionably the right ground; that where separate accommodations are provided for white and colored passengers the accommodations for colored passengers shall be as good as those furnished to white passengers for the same money.

The action of the commission has simply been to insist that the accommodations be equal in convenience and comfort for the same money wherever the separation is made. In this particular case where the railway has neglected to comply with the order of the commission it is important that compliance with this order be immediately obtained. I suggest that you proceed to enforce the order by injunction proceedings, unless in your judgment some other course is preferable.

URGE WIDER TRACKS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

OAKLAND, April 8.—The works board this morning instructed Secretary Walter Fawcett to notify officials of the Oakland traction company to attend the next meeting of the board to consider a proposition to tear up the car tracks in Broadway from First to Fourteenth streets and place them farther apart. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by City Attorney McElroy, who said that frequent accidents required the immediate attention of the city.

Mayor Mott announced that the traction company had expressed a willingness to widen the distance between the tracks, but that they claimed that the city council had prevented them from doing so.

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