

ASK THAT COURT STOP DEPOSITIONS Attorneys for John D. Spreckels and Officers of Union Trust Argue Before Murasky Charge That Activity of Rudolph and Gus Spreckels Is a Fishing Expedition

Attorney W. I. Brobeck, representing John D. Spreckels, and Attorney S. M. Ehrman, representing the Union trust company and its officers, secured from Judge Murasky yesterday further opportunity to argue the motion to discontinue and dismiss the taking of depositions of John D. Spreckels, I. W. Hellman, Sr., W. Hellman, Jr. and others in the proceedings brought by Rudolph and Gus Spreckels, executors of the estate of the late Claus Spreckels, against the Union trust company to have the banking corporation removed as trustee of the \$5,000,000 bond issue of the Oceanic steamship company.

Further argument on the motion will be heard Friday morning. Attorney W. I. Brobeck appeared for Rudolph and Gus Spreckels. Attorney J. J. Dunne was associated with Brobeck in the interests of the defendants.

The contention of John D. Spreckels and the Union trust company has been that Rudolph and Gus Spreckels wanted to take the depositions of officers and former officers of the Union trust company merely for the ulterior purpose of securing information concerning the business secrets of the defendants in the Oceanic steamship suit.

FISHING EXPEDITION

"They are attempting by fishing excursions to secure facts outside the issue of this case," declared Attorney Brobeck in his argument yesterday. "To prove that, we desired the testimony of certain witnesses whose affidavits can not be secured except by deposition. Among those witnesses whose testimony we desired was Stanley Pedder. He refused to answer all questions on the advice of his counsel and counsel objected also to all questions put to H. D. Wooley. When it can be shown that depositions are not taken in the interests of justice, as is the case here, the court, we are confident, will not entertain a motion for taking depositions. Will Rudolph Spreckels give us an affidavit to the facts which he knows to exist?" "He will give it any time," began Matt Sullivan.

"We have been chasing him all over town for three days," returned Brobeck.

Brobeck argued that the question of whether or not the depositions were taken in good faith or for the purpose of establishing a basis for foreign and future litigation was the important matter at issue.

"We are entitled," he said, "to a discontinuance of this attempt to invade the business of this defendant, the Union trust company. We do not desire to answer these questions because we believe these men are not acting in good faith. These men are attempting to get information for secret, foreign use."

"Will you swear to that?" asked Sullivan.

"It is you," declared Brobeck, turning to Sullivan, "who are in the position of not having your witnesses testify. Unseal their tongues and I will develop what this issue is. The witness has rights which rise superior to those of a party in the action."

Judge Murasky inquired if the point was not that where a deposition was not taken in good faith, that fact was sufficient to dismiss the action.

Attorney Ehrman outlined the issue briefly. "The question," he said, "is this: Has a party the right to attack the good faith of an adverse party when a deposition is to be taken?" "Mr. Sullivan," said Judge Murasky, "that is the gist of the matter."

Sullivan referred again to the depositions of Stanley Pedder and H. W. Wooley, which were to have been taken by the Union trust company and J. D. Spreckels Monday afternoon for the purpose of securing information on the part of Rudolph and Gus Spreckels.

Pedder had refused to testify on the advice of his counsel, Sullivan, and Wooley testified while Sullivan objected to all interrogations.

Brobeck said that Friday he would move for an order of the court directing Pedder to answer all questions.

The depositions which Rudolph and Gus Spreckels desire to have taken and which the Union trust company and John D. Spreckels object on the ground that the facts desired to be ascertained have no bearing on the case and are wanted for ulterior motives, are those of the following: John D. Spreckels, I. W. Hellman, Jr., W. Hellman, Jr., H. W. Thomas, Charles J. Deering, Herman Van Luven, W. D. K. Gibson and F. S. Samuels.

COUNTY CLERKS' SOCIAL CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Milton M. Davis Elected President of Organization

At a regular meeting of the County clerk's social club February 28 the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term:

Honorary president, H. L. Mulcahy; past president, J. J. Welch; president, Milton M. Davis; first vice president, Charles Kaufman; second vice president, E. B. Gilson; secretary, J. C. Flood; financial secretary, treasurer, Grant L. Munson; marshal, J. D. Nangle.

At the meeting the chair Milton M. Davis thanked the club for the honor and appointed the following special committee: H. C. Kaufman, L. J. Welch, John Jackson, E. B. Gilson and James A. Wilson.

It was resolved to make the baseball club recently organized among the attaches of the office a special attraction during this season.

County Clerk Mulcahy in a brief address highly complimented the officers and members of the club upon their work in his office.

SUPREME MASTER OF A. O. U. W. IS COMING

Supreme Master Will N. Narvis of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is to pay an official visit to the California jurisdiction this month.

He will be in this city next Saturday evening of that day will be tendered a reception in Golden Gate commandery hall by the local lodges of the order and by the lodges of the Degree of Honor.

The affair will be conducted under the direction of the San Francisco board of deputies, with W. R. Jack, F. J. Maguire, S. M. Snyder, M. L. Stern and A. Wigmore as the committee on reception.

Vigorous Campaign to Aid Worthy Charities Outlined



Mrs. Francis Carolan, who was elected general chairman of tag day committee.

STORES SHOW SPRING LINES

Some Changes in the New Grays and Many New Imported Mixtures in Men's Clothing

Probably no city in the United States provides such an early showing of spring goods as San Francisco.

"There is an obvious reason for this in the fact that in this climate the seasons arrive promptly on time, per the calendar. On the first of March the spring season is actually here. It is not only evident in the flood of genial sunshine, but in the appearance of the stores. Heretofore extended trips throughout the east I return home to find the goods I purchased for spring trade not only in the show windows, but hundreds of the garments actually sold and being worn. This is remarkable when it is remembered that in many sections of the east the people are still shivering in their winter clothing."

S. G. Lippert, manager and buyer for the big clothing and furnishing goods house of Brown Bros. & Co., 864 Market street, made the above remarks in acknowledging a compliment yesterday on the new spring display in their windows. He has secured every novelty offered by the trade this season.

The newest colorings and the latest imported mixtures are being shown now. Among the really new things are a line of gray mixtures somewhat like those worn last year, but differing in one essential respect. They all possess a new self-weave, rendering them richer and more elegant in appearance and much more artistic in design. There are countless varieties of these grays with a pleasing variation of small pinhead checks and the usual number of new Scotch, Irish and English mixed weaves.

"I am proud of the showing San Francisco merchants make," Mr. Lippert declared, "and especially satisfied with the great variety of men's fine garments our own store displays, all of which we have had made up especially for our own fine trade."

DENIED ADMISSION TO CALIFORNIA BAR

Oren R. B. Leidy, New York Lawyer, Meets Rebuff

Oren R. B. Leidy, a New York attorney who interested himself in the prosecution of the breach of promise suit instituted by Miss Clara Hagggett against P. E. Bowles Jr., son of a prominent banker, has been denied admission to the California bar by the district court of appeal, on the statement by the court that concerning evidence had not been advanced of the attorney's good moral character.

The court came to this ruling chiefly through the testimony of Attorneys William H. Kiler and Brewster Haynes. Their statements were confined largely to Leidy's conduct in the Hagggett-Bowles case.

Justice Cooper adopted a severe tone in refusing the permission. He said that he understood Leidy had been living in a second class hotel for almost a year, during which time he had not made an application for admission to the bar. Further, the justice spoke of several reported activities of Leidy that did not please the court.

"How to Mix a Good One." Booklet pressed in Miller & Lutz's slaughter house yesterday afternoon the right hand of H. F. Landon of 1638 Eighth avenue was so badly cut that amputation may be necessary. He was treated at the Potrero emergency hospital.

Are Investigating. Keep the system in good trim. The Lurline Baths, Bush and Larkin streets. Salt water direct from the ocean. Tub baths, swimming pool, Turkish and electric baths and massage. Open evenings.

CHINESE BAWNBROKER ARRESTED—Chin Kee, proprietor of a pawnshop in Depot street near Jackson, was charged before Police Judge Shealt yesterday with conducting a lottery.

PLANS DISCUSSED FOR BIG TAG DAY

Doctors' Daughters, Children's Hospital and Salvation Army Representatives Meet

Committees Appointed to Carry on Work of Preparing for Campaign for Funds

Discussions and plans for the big tag day March 19 made a busy morning yesterday for the representatives of the Doctors' Daughters, the children's hospital and the Salvation Army, the three organizations to be benefited, who met in the red room of the St. Francis.

As the first step toward a definite businesslike mode of procedure, Mrs. Francis Carolan, who is interested in the Salvation Army home at Lytton Springs, was elected general chairman, with Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, president of the children's hospital, and Miss Susanne McEwen, president of the Doctors' Daughters, as vice chairmen. Mrs. George B. Somers was made recording secretary and seated with them was Captain Ryan, financial representative of the Salvation Army.

The announcement that the Who-So-Ever-Will Mission is contemplating a tag day March 12 aroused some discussion as to the advisability of having two tag days so near together, but it was finally decided that the sum demanded from each individual for a tag is so small that they were but few citizens of San Francisco who will be annoyed by a repetition of the call for aid when the objects are so worthy.

A meeting of the executive committee was called for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Francis and a mass meeting to secure workers and engender enthusiasm will be held at the same place and hour Friday morning. Any one having an interest, either active or vicarious, in any of the three charities is urged to be present.

Mrs. James Mackenzie was elected corresponding secretary and Miss Margo treasurer. The following were chosen as a financial committee and will be requested to act: Allan Pollok, Leon Sloss, Richard Hotaling, Reuben Hale, Adolph Mack, Wellington Gregg, Major Bourne of the Salvation Army, C. C. Moore, James J. Rolph and Andrew Gallagher.

The executive committee, of whom five shall constitute a quorum, consists of:

- Mrs. Henry Payot, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Mrs. Watson D. Feen, Miss Blair, Major Bourne, Mrs. J. Stow Ballard, Mrs. W. R. Sherwood, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. Latham McMillin, Mrs. Charles Slack, Mrs. Francis J. Carolan, Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, Mrs. Susanne McEwen, Mrs. George B. Somers

BIDS ARE WANTED FOR PANAMA CANAL SUPPLIES

Opportunity for Local Businessmen to Submit Proposals

An invitation has been received by the chamber of commerce to furnish bids on material for use on the Panama canal. The articles on which it is desired that bids be furnished include hoisting engines, pumps, motors, spiral riveting pipes and fittings, valves, dredging sleeves, push cars, revolving screen sections for rock crushers, steel, brass, switches, track frogs, tie plates, angle bars, track bolts and spikes, wooden tie plugs, piles, etc.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the general purchasing agent of the Isthmian canal commission, Washington, D. C., not later than 10:30 a. m., March 21, 1910, at which time they will be opened. Items included in the bids will be for delivery by steamer, f. o. b. at either Colon, Atlantic port or port of Ancon, Balboa, canal zone, Pacific port.

The chamber of commerce is particularly anxious to have merchants and manufacturers in and around San Francisco respond with proposals for items included in the foregoing list and will gladly furnish further detailed information on application to the secretary, Merchants' exchange building, San Francisco.

ATTEMPT TO PASS A FORGED CHECK FAILS

Culprit Vanishes While Bank Teller Compares Signatures

Carefulness on the part of G. L. Wakeman, paying teller at the Bank of California, prevented the cashing of a forged check yesterday morning. A man representing himself as F. S. Forney presented a check for \$200 signed by "Amelia" F. Ashburner. He said that the check was given to him by Mrs. Ashburner, whom he claimed was his aunt. Wakeman stepped to the rear of his cage to compare the signature, but as he did so the man hurried out of the bank.

CONBOY WITNESS IS ARRAIGNED FOR PERJURY

Preliminary Hearing of R. H. Blumberg Is Begun

The preliminary hearing of Richard H. Blumberg, charged with perjury while testifying before Police Judge Welles last November in the case of former Police Captain Michael Joseph Conboy, was begun before Police Judge Deasy yesterday and continued till tomorrow morning. Blumberg testified that he was in a position to see the shooting and saw Lagan approaching Conboy with his coat off and his hand raised.

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- \$45 Mahogany Dressing Table, French style, 24x28 in., Oval Plate Mirror \$30.00
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PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING—San Francisco, Cal., March 1, 1910. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 A. M., April 1, 1910, and then opened, for doing the printing and furnishing the material therefor, required at Headquarters, Department of California, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. Specifications and drawings of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including duty thereon) being equal, information furnished on application. Proposals for printing and addressed to F. von SCHRAEBER, Dept. of M. Genl., Chief of Q. M.

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Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of Commissioner of Immigration, Appraisers' Stores Building, San Francisco, California, until 2:30 p. m., March 1, 1910, and then opened, immediately thereupon, for all labor and material required for the construction and complete equipment of a steel hull ferry boat for the Department of Commerce and Labor. Specifications and drawings may be obtained upon application to Hart H. North, Commissioner of Immigration.

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