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## PLAN TO REVOKE FRANCHISES

Statement that 'Frisco Supervisors Will Try to Undo Results of Bribery.

SCHMITZ IS AGAINST PROPOSITION

**Special Agent Burns Says He is Trying to Induce Five Members of the Board to Resign.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—No meeting of the grand jury being held today, a pause was given to the bribery and graft investigations so far as official action was concerned. Tomorrow the grand jury expects to conclude, at least temporarily, its investigations into the alleged bribery of eighteen supervisors by the Pacific States and Home Telephone companies, to which, according to the prosecution, seventeen of the eighteen have already confessed before the inquisitorial body. The investigation of this subject has resulted in the indictment of various corporation officials and several members of the municipal administration. It is the understanding that no more indictments will be returned this week.

On Monday the grand jury expects to resume its investigation of the alleged bribery of supervisors in the granting of trolley franchises to the United Railroads, and the trial of Abraham Ruef of the French restaurant extortion cases is scheduled for resumption Tuesday. Should Assistant District Attorney Heney desire to go ahead with the bribedy investigations instead of with the trial of Ruef, the latter may be again postponed.

**Plan to Revoke Franchises.**

A sensational statement was given out today by Special Agent William J. Burns and other members of the prosecution to the effect that Mayor Schmitz is desperately trying to force the resignations of five of the supervisors, so as to defat an alleged intention of the supervisorial board to revoke certain of the public service franchises which the prosecution claims were secured by bribing the board.

The board of supervisors is composed of eighteen men, sixteen of whom, as the personnel now stands, are in the list of alleged confessors. One of these, Sanderson, is absent for an indefinite time. He is mortally ill. Two others, Tveitmoe and O'Neill, were appointed long after the dubious franchises were granted. This situation leaves fifteen supervisors aligned, or one more than necessary to override any veto of the mayor. The statement of the prosecution is that fourteen of these are prepared to revoke the certain franchises alluded to, and that the mayor, backed by the corporations which were formally accused of wholesale bribery, today began suddenly a campaign to induce five of them to resign in order that he may appoint five "dependables" in their places and so destroy the power of the board to do that which the public service corporations fear, or to override the veto which, the prosecution claims, he would place upon any revocation act. The mayor refused today to be interviewed on this or any other subject.

Rudolph Spreckels, financial guarantor of the prosecution, today gave out a statement respecting the fund of $100,000 which he has guaranteed. It was upon this guarantee that the bribery graft investigation was commenced. Mr. Spreckels said that thus far less than half as much as has been expended has been contributed by the citizens of San Francisco. He added "that the prosecution will never be hampered by lack of funds," however. Mr. Speckels said the prosecution, without reservation, expects to send all of the chief bribe givers, high public service corporation officials and others to the penitentiary for the crimes charged against them. He thought the investigations and prosecutions will extend throughout the present year.

**Fear Attempt to Rescue Ruef.**

The sensational statement that every person openly identified with the prosecution of the alleged grafters and bribers is carrying a revolver concealed about him, that several of the more prominent are employing each a body guard and that an attempt to rescue Abe Ruef by force is not unlooked for, was made today by one of the chief investigators. He also said, and it was subsequently confirmed, that Elisor Biggy has given orders to Ruef's seven guards to "shoot Ruef first, the others afterwards," if attempt to rescue the indicted man by armed force is made.

The owner of the Fillmore street house to which Ruef has been removed from the St. Francis hotel threaten a civil suit against the lessee of the dwelling on the ground that he has allowed it ot be turned into a prison. The district attorney's office has advised Elisor Biggy to "stand pat."


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## FATAL WRECK IN OKLAHOMA

**Engineer and Negro Killed and Fireman Fatally Injured Near Oklahoma City.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., March 29.—Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf passenger train No. 1, from Memphis for Amarillo, drawn by two engines, was partially derailed at Council, eight miles west of Oklahoma City, early today. Both engines were badly wrecked and the mail and baggage cars turned over, but the other cars remained on the track. One engineer and a negro were killed, a fireman was fatally injured, a porter seriously hurt and seven passengers suffered bruises.

The dead:

JOHN M'CARTHY, engineer of Shawnee, Okl.

UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO, stealing ride on blind baggage.

The injured:

John Overton, fireman of Shawnee, badly scalded; will die.

James Walker, porter, serious.

One of the engines took the switch, the other the main track, and both were thrown into the ditch.

The engine crews jumped. Engineer McCarthy was caught in the wreckage and killed instantly. Fireman Oyerton was so badly scalded before he could be removed that he cannot live. The negro was buried under the wreckage.

The injuries sustained by the seven passengers consisted merely of severe bruises and cuts and all were able to continue on their way.

Investigation shows conclusively that the derailment was caused by wreckers. Bolts had been removed from the connecting rods that move the switch.

Bloodhounds have been taken to the scene in an effort to trace the culprits.

Fireman Overton died after being brought to this city. The body of the negro has not yet been removed from the wreck. On his feet were a pair of convict shoes stamped "Illinois penitentiary," and it is believed that he is an escaped convict.

**Wisconsin Governor at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Governor Davidson of Wisconsin, accompanied by members of the western railroad commission, is in Washington and will call upon President Roosevelt some time today.


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## BACKSET FOR REGENTS BILL

Indications House Will Vote Down Measure Which Came from Senate.

SPIRITED DEBATE ON CORPORATION TAX

**Fee Provision Reinserted by Senate and Bill Passes that Body—Carroll Being Urged for Insurance Commissioner.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 29.—(Special.)—In an attempt to fix a special time for the consideration of the bill consolidating the management of the three state educational institutions under one board of regents the strength of the opposition to the bill was shown, and it is believed that there will be fully sixty-six votes against the measure and not more than about thirty for it. To pass the house the bill must receive fifty-five votes. The bill has passed the senate and the house appropriations committee has reported for the killing of the bill with a minority report by nine of the appropriations committee in favor of its passage. The bill probably will be reached on the calendar in the house some time tomorrow. Today the opponents of the bill made a move to have it made a special order for this afternoon at 1:45, while the friends wanted it made a special order for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock. A vote of two-thirds of the members, or seventy-two, is necessary under the rules to make a bill a special order, and neither side had enough votes. The opponents of the bill mustered sixty-one votes. They claim that on the final vote on the passage of the bill they will have at least sixty-six against it. The bill, in substantially its present form, was passed by the senate last year and killed in the house.

**House Routine.**

The house today passed the Saunders bill providing for the conditional sale or lease of railroads, street railroads, electric light or power plants or steam heating plants, passed the insurance commission bill relating to county and state mutuals, passed a bill relating to the assessment of telephone companies, passed a bill permitting the building of automobile railroads as planned under a recent invention, passed a bill appropriating money to pay persons who furnished material and labor for the medical hospital at the University of Iowa and defeated the referendum bill by Pierce.

The house today reconsidered and passed the bill giving supplies to the State Board of Educational examiners, so that body will not have to suspend operations; passed the senate bill restricting the use of cocaine and poisons; passed the senate bill allowing fraternal beneficiary insurance societies to acquire real estate for home offices; passed a house bill providing that the question of contributory negligence in damage suit cases against corporations must be left to the jury to decide.

**Two Saloon Bills.**

Two liquor bills were introduced in the house today. One provides that councils in cities and towns may permit saloons to remain open as late as 11 o'clock at night, and the other provides that where the consent of property owners to the operation of a saloon is required for a distance of fifty feet from the building to be so occupied, this shall not apply to property fronting on any other street than that of the building to be occupied as a saloon.

The committee on public health killed the bill licensing opticians. The house insurance committee voted to kill the insurance department bill. The minority will favor it.

**Fight Corporation Tax Bill.**

A spirited debate took place in the senate over the fee bill related to corporations. The bill as introduced by Ericson provided for an annual report from every corporation, to be accompanied by a fee which ranged from $10 to $25. The judiciary committee got hold of the bill and took out all the fees and made it harmless and useless. When it came before the senate an effort was made to get back the fee provision, and immediately a fight was precipitated. Senator Saunders led in opposition, declaring that it was legislation harmful to the state and that it would drive business out of the state. He declared the legislature had too many freak legislators and that the business men of the state are praying for its adjournment. Senator Jamison of Clarke supported the committee bill, and Senators Jackson, Maytag, Crossley, Smith of Mitchell and Ericson favored the putting in of the fee. The bill was finally restored to its original condition with the fee provision and passed, but with an amendment exempting companies under $10,000.

The primary bill conference report was adopted and then the conference committee on the reformatory was received and adopted.

The senate railroad committee reported the demurrage bill, sleeping car rates bill and speed limit bill, with recommendation that they be killed.

**Quack Doctors Bill.**

The senate indulged in an extended debate this morning on the bill to give the State Medical Board the right to revoke certificates of those guilty of unprofessional conduct or for almost any reason. The bill was amended so as to provide for an appeal to the district court, in which form it was regarded as satisfactory to all concerned, and it passed unanimously.

The senate set as a special order for tomorrow morning the Grier anti-pass bill from the house.

The senate voted favorably on the bill to increase the pay of deputy and assistant dairy commissioners to $1,400 a year.

The senate finished and passed the uniform fire insurance policy bill, with no amendments that were material.

**Direct Inheritance Tax.**

The new direct inheritance tax bill was introduced by Gilliland. It was the work of the committee appointed by Lieutenant Governor Garst, assisted by Attorney General Byers and Governor Cummins. The bill provides that on a direct inheritance of over $10,000 there shall be a tax collected of 1 per cent, then each succeeding $10,000 to increase 1 per cent until a total of 5 per cent is reached, and all direct inheritances above $60,000 will pay that rate.

**Politics in Legislation.**

For Insurance Commissioner—B. F. Carroll.

This is said to be the program as soon as the pending bill passes the house and becomes a law.

The suggestion was first made on the floor of the senate in the discussion of the bill when it was brought out that a good deal of the intense desire for the immediate establishment of a separate department came from the fact that the present state auditor has been enforcing the law too rigidly. There is a general agreement that State Auditor Carroll has administered the affairs of the office well and that no better man could be secured for the new department.

Other candidates for the place are C. G. McCarthy, O. O. Roe and Stewart Goodrell. All these have had experience. McCarthy has been state auditor, Roe is the present head of the insurance department under Carroll, and Goodrell was many years in the department.

It is said the bill in its present form has some features not entirely satisfactory. Provision is made for appeal from the commissioner to the executive council, which thus adds greatly to the duties of that body and places the commissioner virtually under its control. Then the term of office begins at a season of the year that is busiest in the department. The bill is pending in the house committee on insurance.

**Begin Work July First.**

Projectors of the Des Moines & Creston interurban railway said today that the actual work of building the road will begin July 1. It is claimed that 90 per cent of the right-of-way has been secured now and that the remainder will be secured within a month. The work of grading the right-of-way, which will be the first work, will begin July 1 or before.

**Big Slander Suit Dismissed.**

The $50,000 slander suit of the Beatrice Creamery company against the Farmers Co-Operative Creamery company in the district court here has been dismissed because of the failure of the plaintiffs to comply with an order of the district court to file a costs bond. The suit was started by the Lincoln, Neb., office of the Beatrice Creamery company.

**Two Women Marry.**

A contract filed in the office of the county recorder here between Mrs. Eleanor Johnson of Avon, Ia., and Mrs. Lenora Ellsworth of Bemidji, Minn., is in effect a marriage contract. Both women are widowed. The contract provides that they shall put their money into a common fund and neither is to marry and they are to live together, sharing alike of benefits and sorrows.

**Harrison County District Court.**

LOGAN, Ia., March 29.—(Special.)—At the Harrison county district court this morning the matter of Aaron Carpenter against H. J. Farlow was on trial. In this case Carpenter sues to recover damages for the loss of a horse which he placed in Farlow's pasture and which died as the result of a fall into a ditch. The matter of L. Brown against D. J. Adlum was tried yesterday. The plaintiff rented a mercantile building in Missouri Valley to the defendant, who is Missouri Valley's postmaster, and sues for damages sustained to the building during its occupancy by the government as a postoffice. The case was decided for the plaintiff. Divorces have been granted to Anna R. Boyd from J. N., to Maggie G. Mitchell from Deton, to S. A. Height from Jennie, to Pearl Osborn from Warren, to Bert C. Teager from Lillian, to S. H. Johnson from Etta and to Ada C. Jennings from Robert W. The case against H. L. Harvey, former county recorder, who was being sued by the county for fees collected and retained after leaving office, was dismissed at the defendant's cost.

**Iowa Resident in German Army.**

IOWA FALLS, Ia., March 29.—(Special.)—Oswald Lochmann, a young German who has been living at Ackley, in this county, will not be able to return to America from Germany, where he went on a visit, until he has served his term in the German army. The young man, in company with a friend from the same place, left for the fatherland last winter. His friend has just returned home, but states young Lochmann found himself pressed into the service of the German army. It seems that the young German had not lived here long enough to become an American citizen and was nabbed on his return to his old home and pressed into military duty for a term of years.

**Burglar at Crescent Gets Cash.**

CRESCENT, Ia., March 29.—(Special.)—While George Smith and family, living two miles southwest of Crescent, were in Council Bluffs yesterday someone entered their home by breaking windows in the front and also in the rear of the house, and got away with about $120 in cash. About $3 was the money of two of the children and about $9 was the money of Miss Winchester, a teacher boarding at the house. The robber is believed to have been a tramp, though a well dressed stranger was seen near the house with a pair of overshoes in his hand strapped together, and a pair of shoes was found near the house where the children's savings bank had been broken open.

## WILL TEST INSURANCE LAW

**Four Companies Object to Missouri Statute Limiting Salaries of Employes.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 29.—W. D. Vandiver, superintendent of the Missouri insurance department, is preparing to enforce the new insurance laws enacted by the last legislature, and some of the foreign insurance companies are preparing to contest some of the new laws.

The law which prohibits domestic insurance companies from paying a higher salary than $25,000, and foreign companies doing business in Missouri from paying more than $50,000, which law takes effect June 16, will be most vigorously fought by the foreign companies. The Equitable, Prudential and Metropolitan pay higher salaries than the new law permits, and these three companies are preparing to fight the law in the courts.

They will have to confine their litigation to the state courts because of another law just enacted which prohibits them from going to the federal courts without the consent of the other party to the suit. This law also becomes effective June 16.


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## PACIFIC'S MERGER ATTACKED

Crocker Estate Brings Suit in Texas to Enjoin Union Pacific.

WOULD STOP A DIVIDEND PAYMENT

**Complainants Allege Present Status of Southern Pacific is Contrary to Law of Nation and State.**

CHICAGO, March 29.—Attorney Henry Crawford of this city announced today that a bill in equity in favor of the Crocker Estate company of San Francisco and Thomas H. Hubbard of New York has been filed in the circuit court at Austin, Tex., asking that the Southern Pacific Railroad company be restrained from paying dividends upon its common stock, amounting to $4,000,000. The court is asked to decree that the Union Pacific railroad controls and operates a system which is in constant and natural competition with the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and New Orleans, contrary to public policy, and in violation of the laws of the United States and the laws of Texas. The bill asks that the court enjoin the Union Pacific company and its officers or agents from hereafter voting on any stock of the Southern Pacific Railroad company or exercising any direction or control over the Southern railroad or its finances, including the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio company.

**Allegation of Bill.**

It is alleged by the complainants that in order to fully protect the liens and priorities of the second mortgage "west division bonds" that the court must either appoint a receiver for the western division or direct the mortgage trustees to enter into possession and operate the lines under the direction of the court.

The complainants say that they hold more than $3,000,000 of the total of $6,354,000 of second mortgage bonds of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio company and aver that the interest and sinking fund installments past due amount to $3,500,000. They claim that inasmuch as the Southern Pacific assumed and agreed to pay the interest and sinking fund installment the bondholders have the right to enforce their claims against the Southern Pacific company. It is alleged in the bill that the railroad paid interest on bonds and declared dividends when it should have paid the interest on the mortgage bonds and the court is asked to decree accordingly.

## OHIO MEN ARE BOUND OVER

**Columbus Citizens Are Accused of Bribery in Deal Affecting the City.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Fred J. Immel, former member of the city Board of Safety, and Attorney Franklin Rubrecht were bound over to the grand jury today on new charges of bribery. They are charged with getting a "graft" of 5 cents a barrel on cement furnished the city by the Alma Cement company of Wellsville. The total amount of graft is said to be $1,500.

When arraigned in police court today they waived their hearing and were bound over.

**Bank Robbers in Michigan.**

JACKSON, Mich., March 29.—Safe blowers robbed the Farmers and Merchants' National bank of Hanover, Jackson county, early today securing $3,000. The robbers escaped.


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