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Treasurer of United Railroads Company Testifies in Calhoun Case.

ENTRY IN BOOKS UNDER FIRE

Shows Payment of \$200,000 to Calhoun About Time of Alleged Payment of That Amount of Bribe Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—George E. Starr, treasurer of the United Railroads, appearing unexpectedly as a witness today in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, was asked to explain an item of \$200,000 which he entered as a credit on the books of the corporation in 1908, when the defendant is alleged to have paid out a bribe fund of \$200,000 for the overhead railway permit.

Starr declared in November, 1908, the cash book showing items entered between April and September, 1908, during which period the money is alleged to have been given to the supervisors, had been delivered to the representative of an accounting firm, who had taken it to New York and never returned the volume.

Questioned as to the entry he made on the books showing a certificate in favor of Calhoun of \$200,000, Starr said Calhoun had told him he had borrowed such a sum from the United Railroad investment company and wanted to repay the loan.

Representative in New York. The witness said that Calhoun had told him that the affairs of the company made it necessary to have in New York a representative who had personal knowledge of the situation in New York.

"Do you recollect whether or not your talk with Mr. Calhoun occurred on the day following the conviction of Eugene E. Schmitz?" asked Heney.

"I do not recollect," answered Starr. On cross-examination Stanley Moore of defendant's counsel asked:

"Is it not a fact that during the year 1908 large sums of money were paid to James Farley for the purpose of bringing strikers back to work?"

"It is," said Starr. Heney demanded that this question and answer be stricken out of the record.

Alexander S. King of the defense insisted that the inquiry was a proper one, and Heney asked for an order directing Starr to produce in court all vouchers signed by Ford and all vouchers showing payments to Farley.

Judge Lathrop finally directed Starr to produce all vouchers he would find relating to the entry of \$200,000 made by order of the defendant.

Assistant District Attorney Heney announced this afternoon that the prosecution's case in the trial of Patrick Calhoun would be complete at the hour of adjournment tomorrow.

"I have every reason to believe," said Mr. Heney, "that all the evidence we intend to present can be produced before the jury tomorrow night."

Mr. Heney's statement was accepted as an acknowledgment that Abraham Ruef, the political boss convicted of participating in the bribery with which Calhoun is charged, will not be called as a witness by the prosecution.

Although the attorneys for Calhoun refused to make any statement tonight, it is probable that no witnesses will be called by the defense, if this course is followed.

The opening argument for the prosecution will probably be made by Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara on Friday, and the case will certainly be submitted to the jury next week.

During the day Alexander Latham former chauffeur for Abraham Ruef, was questioned concerning his departure and absence from the state during preceding grand trials. Latham refused to answer, on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

BLACK HAND IS REGULAR MAFIA

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prospective victims of a band of extortionists, whose commander-in-chief in the state of Ohio, the federal officers charge, is Lima.

While Lima there were arrested seven other Italians. Four were later released, but Samuel Rizzo and Sebastian Batazolo are held by the sheriff. Both men are section hands employed by the Pennsylvania railroad. They were associates of Lima and in their trunks the secret service agents found letters of the same character as the collection taken from the safe in Lima's store.

While the authorities here are awaiting the arrival of United States Marshal Chandler from Cleveland, who will take Rizzo and Batazolo to Toledo, secret service operatives are searching for Italians in neighboring cities who are suspected of implication in an extortion plot that has netted the band thousands of dollars within the last few months.

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and R. M. C. Hooford and E. F. Hutchess came to Lincoln Tuesday. Accompanied by local officials, they went to Lima's store in Main street and Lima was taken into custody. A search of the premises was made. On demand, though protesting, Lima opened his safe. A few of the black-hand letters and \$200 in money were found there. One of the letters marked with the skull and cross bones was addressed to an Italian in Newburg, O.

Viccarrio Heavily Armed. TOLEDO, O., June 9.—Viccarrio is a brother of Antonio Viccarrio, arrested yesterday at Marion, and is said to be a ringleader in the Black Hand schemes. He was found at the home of Mrs. Salvatore Cirra, which was surrounded by the officers. Viccarrio was heavily armed and had \$2,000 on his person. Women and children in the house are also said to have been armed. Viccarrio only cursed when told that a confederate at Marion had confessed. He went to Bellefontaine from Cleveland, two years ago, and is originally from Messina.

Viccarrio said he lost his mother and brother in the earthquake. Viccarrio is a member of the fruit firm of Demar & Co. Salvatore Cirra was shot and killed a year ago by Demar, a nephew, who was acquitted on the plea of self-defense. A year prior, Charles, a brother of Joseph Demar, was assassinated and slayer was never captured.

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL E. J. Wagner left at noon today for Marion to bring to Toledo the alleged Black Hand operators under arrest there. The prisoners will be arraigned before a United States commissioner tomorrow.

PETROINAI Suspect Taken. COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—Calligeros Viccarrio, of Bellefontaine, an Italian, was found in Columbus by Postoffice Inspector Hooford and will be taken to Toledo by United States Marshal Chandler of Cleveland. He is charged with being the go-between in securing money for the Black Hand gang that has been run down at Marion and Columbus. Many letters were found in his room in the house where Salvatore Cirra was assassinated a year ago. Cirra is now supposed to have been killed by the Black Hand.

Postal Inspector Oldfield is positive that the Black Hand suspect, Cologero Viccarrio, arrested today in Bellefontaine, was connected with the murder of the New York detective Petrosini in Italy, some months ago. "I base my belief," he said, "on the fact that the man is known to have left Italy just before Petrosini was assassinated. Viccarrio spent some time in Italy and returned here. I believe him to be one of the ringleaders of the Mafia of the United States and consider his capture of great importance."

Three Italians here are known to have paid money to the Black Hand organization, but Inspector Oldfield, United States inspector, Frank Cannata, a fruit peddler, gave up \$500. Frank Lancia, who has a fruit stand in Central market, drove ten miles out East Main street and placed \$200 in a designated spot. Frank Macaula paid \$200 and got another letter demanding another \$200 for talking too much. He paid it.

Letter Mentions Petrosini. The following is a Black Hand letter sent to John Amicon, the fruit dealer here. It is a sample of them all:

"Dear John Amicon—We have sent you several letters. We have put dynamite behind your door and you are dead. Ugly things you need to do when you do not expect it. It will cost you your life. Already our hand has you down in the register of the dead. We have arrived at the time already, two of us are under obligations to kill you, even though you are guarded by a thousand police. Take the street as your friend. Acquaintance Petrosini did not expect it, but he was killed. You must yourself be careful to avoid the payment of the money, \$200, but by the blood of God, we are back of you. We have learned your store and you will be accosted when you do not expect it; two dagger thrusts and then you will sleep forever. One thing I tell you, no one can belong to our band who has not killed other persons. We have killed kings and emperors; consider a fly like you. No, no, do not think it. We know that you are rich and you must give up some blood. If you wish to avert your death, you must search for an honorable person to come to Pittsburgh, where he is searching for you. He will be found. We advise you that if you go to the police you can count yourself dead—that is, you die first."

"Wretch. Do your duty without the police and it will be well. Either money or your life in a short time you will see that we know how to do it. Soon you will bear the consequences."

The government inspectors say they would have been unable to make such progress had it not been for the assistance given them by F. P. Diamio, an Italian secret service man connected with a detective agency. He ranked with Petrosini. The New York detective who was murdered in Italy in knowledge of Italian criminals at their wares.

Twenty government inspectors have been at work on the Ohio case for the last eight months.

Plot to Kill Italian Sleuth. CHICAGO, June 9.—A plot to assassinate Detective Gabriel Longobardi of the Black Hand squad of the Chicago police force has revealed here today by Longobardi. The plot is said to have involved a jail delivery.

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Auditor Persons Would Keep Job

South Dakota Congressmen and Senators Differ Regarding Proper Man for Place.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Burke of South Dakota said today after a conference with the president, that Auditor for the Interior Department, Persons, who came from his state, would not be removed, at least for the present. He stated that the president did not look upon the appointment of auditors as wholly within the range of senatorial patronage, in view of the fact that an auditor was in some particular a part of his official family.

Senators Gamble and Crawford, who represent the wing of the republican party in South Dakota, inimical to Representatives Burke and Martin of the same state, have recommended Lieutenant Governor Horace Shober of Highmore for Persons' job, hence the row.

Senator Gamble, when told about the interview that Burke had with Mr. Taft, and his prediction that nothing would be done looking to removal of Auditor Persons, he said he had nothing to say except that the president knew where the senators stood regarding Auditor Persons, and it was a matter for his determination.

Burke and Martin feel that they have won because of Persons' good record as auditor for the Interior department.

H. R. Smith of Lincoln, who has been associated with Senator Burkett for four years as assistant secretary, has resigned, to take effect with the close of the present session of congress. Mr. Smith goes to Lincoln to associate himself with a manufacturing company of that city.

Kaufmann Man Servant on Stand

Peter Erickson Testifies that Accused Woman Mistrated Girl She is Accused of Murdering.

FLANDREAU, S. D., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Erickson, man servant in the home of Mrs. Mose Kaufmann at the time Agnes Poirais, the servant girl Mrs. Kaufmann is now on trial on a charge of torturing to death, took the stand this afternoon.

Erickson related in a matter-of-fact way how he had seen the girl lying on the floor in hot water, which Mrs. Kaufmann told him she had poured on her to make her get up; how Mrs. Kaufmann had stood over the girl with a stick in her hands, saying, "I feel as if I could kill you"; how he several times saw Agnes on her knees with a pleading gesture, saying to her mistress, "Frau Kaufmann, Frau Kaufmann," how twenty-four hours before the girl died, Mrs. Kaufmann had called him into her room to help bandage the girl's wounds and how they found cuts to the bone on the shoulders, which Mrs. Kaufmann explained by saying the seams on the girl's waist had made her shoulders sore.

Erickson declared positively the wounds on the girl's head found under hair matted with blood at the hospital next morning were not there when he helped bandage her sores.

A neighbor, Mrs. Udell, said Mrs. Kaufmann told her she was with the girl all the last night she was at her house, supplying a missing link in the state's evidence. So the state claims the fatal blows were administered that last night by Mrs. Kaufmann.

SOCIALISTS SCORE DEAD MAN

Conduct Campaign Against M. Chaucard for Leaving His Money to Rich.

PARIS, June 9.—The socialist newspapers are conducting a campaign against late M. Chaucard on account of the insignificant sum he left to the poor of Paris compared with the immense legacy made to Madame Bourne, and they declare that her gift of \$200,000 to the poor of the capital city was a public recognition of a scandal. L'Humanite openly incites the people to make a demonstration at the funeral of M. Chaucard tomorrow.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Thursday and Friday.

For Iowa—Fair in west and showers in east portion Thursday; Friday, fair. For Missouri—Fair in northwest and showers in east and south portions Thursday; cooler Friday, fair except showers in southeast portion.

For Colorado—Local showers Thursday; Friday, fair. For Wyoming—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday.

For Montana—Fair Thursday, warmer in southwest portion; Friday, fair.

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Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 9.—Official record of temperature, relative humidity, wind, and precipitation during the corresponding day of the last three years: Hour. Temp. Hum. Precip. 1907. 1908. 1909. 10 a. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 11 a. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 12 m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 1 p. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 2 p. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 3 p. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 4 p. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 5 p. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 6 p. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 7 p. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 8 p. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00 9 p. m. 59 70 0.00 59 70 0.00

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