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RUEF HAS FLING WHEN RETURNING TO PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—By way of a final fling, before being reincarcerated in San Quentin Prison, Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, under a fourteen-year sentence for bribery, entertained a party of friends Thursday night at a roadhouse near San Rafael. As the result of the party, Deputy Sheriff William O'Kane, who had Ruef in charge, has been suspended temporarily.

O'Kane was instructed to remove Ruef to the prison in the convict's bus, but instead permitted the former boss to use an automobile. The dinner party, which was attended by two women and a San Francisco physician, lasted until nearly midnight and Ruef was several hours late in arriving at the penitentiary. The deputy sheriff explained that a punctured tire had caused the delay.

STARTED OFF WRONG. SANTA FE, New Mexico, March 19.—The first ballot in the new state legislature to elect a United States senator today resulted in a deadlock.

CAMPBELL TALKS ON PORT PROJECT

Urges That Delegation Be Sent to Navigation Congress at Philadelphia.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

That Hawaii would benefit greatly by sending a delegation of three representative citizens to the coming twelfth international congress of navigation which will convene in Philadelphia May 23, is the opinion of Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works. He believes that such a delegation would be valuable from two points of view. The first, but least important is, that it would be a promotion idea of the best. The second is that it would bring back to Honolulu invaluable advice obtained from experts of the whole world assembled in the Quaker City.

Said Mr. Campbell yesterday: "I should like to see the Governor name a delegation of properly accredited representative men, such men as George W. Smith, representing the merchant class, Elmer Paxton, representing the purely commercial class, and a representative of the engineering department—the department which will have the carrying out of any plans which may be adopted."

"With such a delegation," he continued, "we could lay our problems before the experts there and receive advice that might be of incalculable value to us in our future plans. Nor is that all. I personally went to the irrigation congress, and we all know of the good that came of the notice paid to the problems in Hawaii that followed. I attended the session of the geological survey and the survey sent over here and began making us acquainted with our own land."

One Panama Canal.

"I have been censured," he went on, "for saying that I do not expect any vast increase in our commerce to follow the opening of the Panama Canal. I do not, but I do expect an increase that will enable this city to multiply greatly. We will be on the waterway between the canal and the Orient. We must be prepared to aid ships in distress that come here. It may be that we can see our way clear to building great warehouses and the like. That depends upon circumstances, but it is folly to talk and act now as if such a state of things was surely ours."

"I believe that our increase in commerce will be bounded by the natural increase in the production and consumption of this island. This island remember. I also believe that we are going to be the greatest resort in the world. There is no reason why we should not be. Let us prepare to grow upon these lines, not some lines that are foolishly swelled by our vainglorious imaginations."

Going to Profit.

"I believe that when the canal is opened the Coast is going to profit enormously. We will have our share in that. That can not be helped if we but do our part. We must remember, however, that we are not a port of entry—can not be a port of entry such as San Francisco is and will be. Lines may come here from Los Angeles and Portland and Seattle, and more lines may come from San Francisco. But they will remain over night, or

SPENT A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

But Lost All Hope of Cure—Grew Worse and Worse in Spite of Many Doctors and Three Years of Hospital Treatment—Inflammation Made Her Almost Crazy with Pain.

CURED BY TWO SETS OF CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope."

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone and I was completely cured. I should be only too glad to give people with a similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

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at least a few days, as the steamers do now.

"Let us keep these things in mind, plan accordingly, break away from our provincial, insular idea, get out among the peoples of the world and make them recognize that we are awake to our advantages and disadvantages, ready to profit by the one and minimize the latter, and we shall grow steadily and surely into our full stature."

Secretary's Letter.

The secretary of the twelfth international congress of navigation has sent the following to the Advertiser: "Reports which are being received from European countries regarding the appointment of delegates to the twelfth international congress of navigation which will convene in Philadelphia May 23, indicate that the attendance will be in excess of expectations and that the congress including the American attendance will in all probability be the largest ever held."

"This is doubtless due in part to the extensive preparations which are being made to entertain the distinguished engineers. Besides the appropriations made by the national government and the State of Pennsylvania an ordinance has already been introduced before the city councils of Philadelphia looking to the appropriation of \$50,000. In addition to this, several of the eastern cities, among them Pittsburgh and Boston, are making preparations to entertain large parties of the engineers."

German Delegation.

"Besides the official delegations from the various countries, a large number of foreign engineers will attend the congress in a non-official capacity. Germany will unquestionably send the largest single delegation and this will include in round numbers, 100 engineers. These will represent the leading thought in Germany on all engineering subjects that have to do with water-borne commerce. One or two names alone are sufficient to indicate the character of this delegation. It will include Herr Johann Friedrich Bubendey, head of the Hamburg harbor works, the most notable in the world. Herr Bubendey is recognized throughout the world as an authority of the highest standing. Among other members of the German delegation are Georg de Thierry, who is a member of the Suez Commission of Consulting Engineers and Dr. Leo Sympher, an inland waterways expert known throughout the world."

"The second largest delegation will be that from France which will number considerably more than half as many as the delegation from Germany. The head of the delegation, M. Vellart, is inspector-general of roads and bridges. M. Vellart is a Doctor of Science of the University of Pennsylvania. Among other distinguished French authorities are M. Charguerand, state counselor who is director of roads and navigation at the ministry of public works, and M. Mahieu a noted authority on the subject of roads."

"Great Britain will send among its delegation Lieut.-Col. H. A. Yorke, chief inspector of railways, a world famous railway authority."

Belgium Also.

"Belgium will send a large delegation headed by Mr. G. Helleputte, who is the first president of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses. Included in this delegation also is Mr. A. Dufouray, inspector-general of bridges and roads, who is the second president of the international association. Mr. Dufouray is a widely known waterway and railroad expert who some years ago was sent to China at the request of Li Hung Chang to make an investigation into the railroads of that country."

"Included in the Hungarian delegation is M. Bolton de Kohanyi, chief naval inspector of the ministry of commerce."

"Russia will send a large delegation headed by M. V. S. de Timonoff, a distinguished engineer of ways of communication. Another distinguished engineer of this delegation is E. F. de Hoerschelmans."

"The Swedish delegation will include Colonel Frederick Wilhelm Hansen of Stockholm, president of the Royal Administration of Hydraulic Power."

"In addition to this direct advantage, it must, too, be of great importance for the congress-land to be able to show to the most prominent experts from foreign countries what has been done in the departments embraced by the field of work of the congress. Besides the fact that such a demonstration can give rise to a discussion of the questions by experts which, in its turn, can be fruitful in practical propositions, the attention of the rest of the world is directed to the congress-land, its peculiarities, and its possibilities of development, and there is created, too, a livelier interest in, and a more accurate appreciation of, the country in question."

TOOK HIS BLACKSMITH SHOP OUT TO THE JOB

They are telling in Hilo of how Sam Johnson moved a repair shop out along the Puna road to his broken-down automobile and finished a dash into Hilo from Pahoehoe under his own steam, instead of having his machine ignominiously hauled to the shops. The ohia manager was driving for the Crescent City from Pahoehoe when plikika met him to the extent of a broken axle. This was eight miles from Pahoehoe. He examined the fracture, looked toward Olaa, then back towards Pahoehoe, kicked over a bit of lava flow, said a few words to a mynah bird in Siberian and then started out afoot for the lumber mill. When he returned to the scene of the accident it was aboard a portable forge. While an assistant stoked up, Johnson took the auto apart. Then, he made the sparks fly from the open door and welded the axle. He made Hilo in three jumps while the blacksmith shop slowly wended its backward way to Pahoehoe.

After thirty-five years spent as pilot on the river between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, Capt. Daniel P. Varble, sixty-one years old, fell dead in the Ohio River near Jeffersonville, Indiana. He was walking down to take his place in the pilot house of the Transit when he staggered from the path and stumbled blindly into the water. He was dead when his body was picked up.

LITTLE DANGER, SAYS LOUISSON

Coffee Experts Believe Fruit-fly Do. s Not Damage Coffee at All Vitally.

Editor Advertiser.—I feel constrained to make public some facts in relation to the fruit fly, anent its operations on coffee.

It is most unfortunate that reports are being circulated to the effect that the fly menaces the coffee industry. Before forming any concrete conclusions as to its supposed ravages and the nature of same, as respects this product, it is necessary that an investigation be made as to its method of operation. Having heard verbal assertions and read some press statements as to what it is doing, or might do, the latter a hypothesis only, I lost no time whilst in Honolulu, (prior to my departure for San Francisco), to examine several groves of coffee trees, in and about Honolulu.

Fortunately some of the trees had a fair sprinkling of ripe coffee berries, which I plucked and examined. In some of the berries I discovered the maggots of the fly, and in others none at all. The maggot was in evidence beneath the red skin of the bean, which is designated as the pulp, and not in the bean itself;—the bean again enveloped in a tough fibrous parchment. The bean I found to be untouched, and in good condition.

Seed Unchanged.

I was convinced at a glance, that the maggot lives on the pulpy material of the berry, and especially that portion of it which contains the fruit juices and slimy substances. This proves conclusively that the fly, as it is known in ordinary parlance—"A Fruit Fly," is essentially a fly seeking, for the sustenance of its offspring, products of a distinctly fruity and slimy character, and in that category we must place the majority of fruit bearing trees, the products of which have the aforesaid characteristics, hence its great danger to fruits, at least to most varieties of them. Coffee does not belong, strictly to this class. It is not a fruit, but a seed.

The foregoing must lead one to the following conclusions as to its damaging or non-damaging effect upon coffee.

Now, the coffee bean, as stated, is simply a seed, very much like the seed of trees of a similar nature. The bean is absolutely free from any fruit juices or slimy material, the natural food of the maggot. It is practically of a tough and leathery consistency. The inference resulting from my investigations simply proves, that the coffee bean itself is not the food of the fruit fly, in any stage of its metamorphosis, and though it uses the pulp as a medium to promote its stage of development, it does not (to reiterate) feed on the coffee proper.

Only Ripe Berries.

Another important fact is, that the fly does not lay its eggs or eggs in the pulp, until the berry shows signs of ripening and by that time the coffee bean itself has reached its full stage of growth and development, and the danger, if there be any, although I conscientiously believe there is none, is practically minimized and reduced to nil.

I do not agree with another statement advanced that the fly causes the ripe fruit to drop prematurely. Copious and heavy rains at the heavy picking season are of far more consequence than any loss the fly could entail.

It is to be sincerely regretted that a statement of the situation has not found publication ere this in the press, so as to allay the apprehensions of those engaged in its culture. Hawaii seems to continually leap into paroxysms of fear when some new contingency is upon us, and experiences of the past have proven, that they have been solved, or have not been what they appear to be.

However, from the standpoint of fruit culture of the future, the government should take the necessary steps to ascertain if a parasite of the Fruit Fly is to be found in some tropical clime, and adopt immediate measures to have same introduced into the territory. The future of Hawaii demands the diversification of its agricultural products, for its wealth and economic status must forever be founded upon the productions of the soil.

Respectfully, A. L. LOUISSON, San Francisco, March 7, 1912.

JUDGE HARDY MAY RETIRE FROM BENCH

Venerable Jurist of Kauai, Honolulu Attorney May Succeed Him.

Circuit Judge Jacob Hardy of Kauai, whose illness has caused a temporary suspension of business at the term of the fifth circuit court, holds the record for length of service among present members of the judiciary. The judge is eighty-five years old, and has been judge of a court of record on Kauai for half a century. He was a judge in the days of King Kalakaua, and stayed on the bench through all the changes that have taken place since, being immediately made circuit judge under the new arrangement when the Territory was organized.

Judge Hardy's retirement has been expected for some time, but he has kept on with his work with remarkable strength and efficiency. The news that he had been compelled to give up is generally regarded as indicating his early retirement from active duty. He will retire with a splendid record of service, having very few reversals of his decisions recorded against him.

It is regarded as likely that Judge Hardy will be succeeded on the Kauai bench by some Honolulu attorney. There are no available candidates on the island of Kauai, according to local lawyers, but there are a number of members of the bar here who would like to take the bench on the Garden Island, if the venerable Hardy decides to give up his duties.

SEES POSSIBILITIES IN GILMORE'S SCHEME

E. D. Tenney Not Sure Graduates of Sugar School Could Fill Requirements.

A body of men specially trained to the practical side of sugar growing and sugar manufacturing would appeal strongly to the men engaged in Hawaii's leading industry. This is the opinion of E. D. Tenney, head of Castle & Cooke, agents for several of the largest plantations in the Islands. Mr. Tenney believes that President Gilmore's proposal to establish a department of sugarcology in the College of Hawaii might be productive of good.

Mr. Tenney believes a student of such a college would run up against a solid wall of practical methods the moment he went out on his first day's work in the cane fields as a lina. Conditions in a college course on such a subject would no doubt be "normal," whereas in actual life on a plantation conditions are never that. No two sections of a plantation are alike, and what one lina does on one part of a sugar estate, cannot be duplicated on another part a mile away.

"I'm afraid that when a graduate went up against the real thing in sugar growing and manufacturing his pet theories would be knocked into a cocked hat," says Mr. Tenney. "It is technical knowledge that a student derives in a college course. Much that he may learn would undoubtedly have to be stripped bare and replaced by common-sense and the practical knowledge that has been associated with work on this or that plantation. It's the same with the man who takes an engineering course, who finds that when he gets out into a rough country some of his theories are of no value. I presume it would be the same way with the young man who attempts to learn how to write for the newspapers, in a school for journalists. He would be instructed I presume how to interview a man, but after tackling his first real interview for a newspaper and finding himself on the sidewalk as the sudden and forceful termination of his first attempt to earn his salary, he would come to the conclusion that theory of getting an interview and getting it are two different things. He would have to readjust his methods."

"However, such a training as suggested by President Gilmore would no doubt be beneficial in many ways. There is a school of this sort at Tulane Park, New Orleans, where technical instruction in sugar growing and manufacturing is given. A miniature sugar mill, fully equipped, is used for demonstration purposes. A cane field is worked in connection with the school and practical instruction is given."

ROOM VAULTS FOR THE TERRITORIAL RECORDS

Conversion of the rooms in the remodeled judiciary building, which had been originally set aside for holding the steel files for the territorial record office and the records of the circuit courts, into actual vaults by the addition of proper safeguards to windows and doors, is the plan which the chamber of commerce trustees favor as a means of safeguarding the public records.

A committee had been authorized to confer with Superintendent of Public Works Campbell on this question, and the net result of the conference is that the superintendent agreed to the foregoing suggestion. The committee assumes that this is with the consent of the Governor, who was present at the conference and who, at least, did not object to the promises made by Mr. Campbell.

The committee would much prefer to have entirely separate substantial vaults constructed, but feels that the outcome of the conference is a decided step for the better.

HAWAIIAN LABORER DIES OF ALCOHOLISM

YUBA CITY (Sutter Co.), March 5.—Coroner Rowe was called to the White House ranch near Nicolaus yesterday on account of the sudden death of a young Hawaiian farm hand named Charley Hina, an employe of the Sacramento Valley Land Improvement Company. Hina helped unload a carload of hay Sunday and in the evening drank several glasses of whisky in rapid succession. Before bedtime he fell to the floor, and, thinking him in a stupor from the liquor, his fellow employes covered him with a blanket and left him to sleep off the effects. When he returned to his cabin in the morning he was dead. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with these facts.

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SMOKERS BEWARE, NEW ORDINANCE

Put Your Cigar Stump in Your Pocket or Policeman Will Get You.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Cigar and cigarette smokers who flip the stumps upon sidewalks and streets or into gutters stand a chance of being brought before the district magistrate and receiving a fine of \$5 or a few months imprisonment. The board of supervisors is considering an ordinance which involves such punishment and last night passed the bill for first reading.

Behind the ordinance is the idea of preventing merchants from sweeping dust and debris from their stores upon the sidewalks and thence into the gutters.

The resolution as introduced reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully scatter, throw, drop, deposit or place or cause to be scattered, thrown, dropped, deposited or placed on any highway, street, road, alley, lane, public place or sidewalk in the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, any glass, glass bottle, tin can, nail, tack, wire, piece of metal, stone, paper, cigar or cigarette stump, fruit peeling, rag, wood, straw, hay, sweeping, or any rubbish or debris of any kind whatsoever, or any thing or substance dangerous to traffic."

"Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$3 nor more than \$250, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

CARTER WANTS A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY HELD

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

George B. Carter would like to see a presidential primary on this island. In his own precinct, the thirteenth of the fifth, he expects there will be a vote taken to determine whether the three delegates to the territorial convention of April 15 cast their ballots for Taft or for Roosevelt delegates for Chicago.

"Ours is no bossed precinct," said the former Governor yesterday, "and we take no instructions there from anyone but the voters. I hope that at the primaries we will be able to designate on our ballots whether we want our delegates to be for Taft or for Roosevelt. As a matter of fact, I would like to see the Territory polled on that issue. Just now no one knows what the majority wants. What you hear now is only talk."

"However, I think it would be much better for the Republican party of the nation if neither Taft nor Roosevelt be nominated. I only hope that Roosevelt will develop enough strength to keep Taft out and to force the nomination of a dark horse. Some believe this will be the case. Hughes is talked of, for instance, but I would prefer some younger man, like Stimson, or Garfield. The party has some bully men to choose from."

"I have been asked to organize a Roosevelt Club here," concluded Mr. Carter, "but I don't think I will."

MORTAR CARRIAGES WITHSTAND SHOCK

(From Tuesday's Advertiser.)

Two 824-pound projectiles were discharged from the Fort Ruger mortars yesterday morning under the direction of Major Waller, ordnance officer of the western division, and in each case the carriage sustained the shock. The test of the guns at this time is to determine whether the carriages are sufficient to withstand the shock of the heaviest charges used for mortars. The remaining shots, five in number, are to be fired today, when maximum powder charges will be used.

There has been a question in army circles whether the type of carriage now used in mortars were capable of withstanding the shocks of high charges and heavy projectiles. The present tests are not satisfactory, and there is a rumor current that the war department may discontinue the manufacture of the class of guns and carriages. The projectiles were fired yesterday morning with normal powder charges. The charges used today will be the maximum and will drop a projectile in the sea about 12,000 yards from Battery Harlow.

General Macomb witnessed yesterday's tests, and among others present were Lieutenant-Colonel Ross, Corps of Engineers; Major Wooten, engineers; Captain Carter, chief of staff.

CROUP CAN BE PREVENTED.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

Andrew Herd, a well-known athlete, and for many years a life-guard on the beach at Atlantic City, sneezed to death at his home here. He suddenly was seized with a violent attack of sneezing, which he was unable to control in any way. It continued until he expired from a ruptured blood vessel.