

RUEF HARD PRESSED

Sixty-five Indictments Presented Against Boss.

TRYING TO GET CONFESSION

San Francisco's Prosecutor Said to Be Holding Enormous Mass of Charges Over Accused's Head as Club in Effort to Secure Statement from City's Former Dictator.

San Francisco, March 20.—Sixty-five indictments were presented late this afternoon to the grand jury against Abe Ruef for bribery in connection with the United Railroads, the gas company and the Home Telephone franchises and the prize fight permits, and ten against T. V. Halsey in connection with the Pacific States Telephone Company franchise. Of the sixty-five indictments against Ruef, seventeen were concerned with the United Railroads, seventeen with the Home Telephone Company, and eighteen with the prize fight permits.

The indictments in connection with the United Railroads are numbered from 1 to 17, and each specifies that payment of certain amounts were made by Ruef to each of the supervisors for their vote for the franchise granting the United Railroads permission to electrify their lines by the use of the overhead trolley system, which had been strongly opposed by the popular opinion before the fire.

In connection with the fight trust Ruef is indicted on eighteen counts for payments of \$50,000 to eighteen supervisors for their votes to grant permits for prize fights to the fight trust, composed of Britt, Coffroth, Graney, and Levy.

All these indictments were returned before Superior Judge Coffey, who fixed the bail in each case at \$5,000 in cash.

It is apparent from the fact that Ruef was the only one indicted aside from Halsey, who is now in Manila, that the prosecution hopes to use this enormous mass of indictments as a club over the head of Ruef. Their purpose, as secured from good authority, is to force a confession from Ruef, offering him certain immunities for his compliance.

INSURANCE MEN ORGANIZE.

Forming New Body to Operate Independently of Underwriters.

The advisory committee, acting in lieu of an underwriters' association for the local fire insurance companies, is working out a scheme for the affiliation of the local companies in a new organization, which shall operate independently of the Washington Board of Underwriters. The committee held a meeting yesterday, at which considerable progress was made toward the realization of its plan, but declined to give out anything for publication in connection with its scheme.

The formation of this committee, first announced in The Herald of yesterday, was much discussed yesterday in business circles, and a good deal of sympathy with the movement developed among the financial element. The proposition prevails widely among this class that the action of the middle division committee of the National Board of Underwriters was inspired by many that this cutting down of rates is only a shrewd move to influence the writing of insurance temporarily, and that after some of the local companies are out of the way rates would be raised again.

This view is flatly denied by the representatives of the outside companies.

ROCKEFELLER IS SILENT.

Lakewood, N. J., March 20.—John D. Rockefeller refused this morning to deny or affirm the truth of the interview with him in which he was said to favor Federal control of railroads and predicted hard times ahead. When the Rockefeller home was called on the telephone, John Mr. Rockefeller's valet, answered and took the question to his master.

After a wait of five minutes Miss Lucy Spellman, Mr. Rockefeller's sister-in-law, came to the telephone and said that Mr. Rockefeller had nothing to say. "Is the interview true?" she was asked. "Mr. Rockefeller is denying to say."

ALDERMEN FACE PRISON.

Nashville Councilmen Must Answer Before Bar of the House.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—The members of the Nashville city council, who are charged with being in contempt of the Tennessee House of Representatives, in adopting resolutions condemning Speaker Cunningham for utterances reflecting on the council, met in the city hall, where warrants were served on them.

Propose to Raise Nile Dam.

Cairo, March 20.—It is proposed to raise the great Assouan dam 15 feet, which, it is calculated, will enable the reclaiming of an irrigating area one and one-half times larger than at present irrigated. The cost will be \$7,500,000. If the work is carried out, the island of Philae, with its famous temples, will be submerged completely during a large part of the year.

Penrose Court-martial Near End.

Dallas, Tex., March 20.—There was only one short session of the Penrose court-martial at Fort Sam Houston to-day. The usual afternoon session was not held. Maj. Penrose, it was announced to-night, will go on the witness stand in his own defense to-morrow. The end of the trial is near, as he is the last witness to be called for the defense.

Arrangements for Aldrich Funeral.

Boston, March 20.—Arrangements for the funeral of Thomas Bailey Aldrich were made to-day by George H. Milfin, an intimate friend of the family. They provide for services in the Arlington Street Church on Friday, to be conducted by the Rev. Paul R. Frothingham, pastor of the church.

Quick Trip by Hackett.

James K. Hackett made a flying trip to New York at midnight Tuesday to visit his wife, Mary Manning, who is ill of influenza. Mr. Hackett remained with her until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he returned to this city in time to appear at last night's performance of "The Walls of Jericho."

Headaches and Neuralgia from Cold.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world-wide cold remedy, cures colds, cures colds, cures colds. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 26.

CLUBMAN STRANGELY GONE.

Charles Eno Barber Being Sought by Friends and Relatives.

New York, March 20.—Charles Eno Barber, a wealthy retired business man, who had been living for the last five years at the Republican Club, 64 West Fortieth street, is mysteriously missing. The last seen of him was on the morning of Feb. 9, when he breakfasted in the club on the 9th, when he breakfasted in the club on the 9th, when he breakfasted in the club on the 9th.

ONE PLAYER LOST TOO MUCH

Refuses to Settle for One Dollar's Worth of Checks After Having Invested Twenty—Is Badly Battered by Her Friends, Who Tear Shirt Waist from Back.

New York, March 20.—The echoes of a sensational raid of an all-female poker party at the home of Mrs. Martha Wolf, 111th street, were heard in the Harlem "Cock-tail" when Mrs. Wolf was arraigned before Magistrate Walsh, charged with a technical violation of the code in promoting gambling. Mrs. James Palmer, of 23 East 109th street, the wife of a civil engineer, had caused the raid, and was persuaded by the police to swear to the complaint against Mrs. Wolf.

AMBASSADOR WHITE IN PARIS.

American Representative Will Present Credentials Saturday.

Paris, March 20.—Mr. Henry White, the new American Ambassador, will present his credentials to President Fallieres at the palace of the Elysees Saturday afternoon. The chief of the protocol, in full uniform, will escort Mr. White from the embassy in state carriages, with powdered lackeys and accompanied by a squadron of cuirassiers, a guard of honor will be stationed at the Elysees, and a band will play "The Star Spangled Banner."

MORE ALLEGED GRAFT SHOWN

Pennsylvania Paid Extremely Well for Furnishing Capitol.

John H. Sanderson Received \$137,000 for Sketches and Models of Lighting Fixtures.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 20.—Most important in the investigation by the Pennsylvania legislative committee of the \$13,000,000 State capitol to-day was the production of a bill showing that John H. Sanderson, the furnishings man, collected \$137,000 from the State for sketches and models for the bronze lighting fixtures.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

West of the Rocky Mountains, the Ohio River at Pittsburgh reached a stage of 24 feet at 5 p. m. Wednesday, and is probably falling by this time. The rise will result in moderate freshets for 240 miles. Its effect below the mouth of the Little Kanawha will be limited to a slight prolongation of the freshets. The Ohio River is rising slowly, and moderate flood stages will prevail for a few days.

READY TO DISCUSS OPIUM.

Great Britain Informs United States It is Willing to Participate.

London, March 20.—In reply to a question asked in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. W. Runciman, parliamentary secretary of the local government board, said that the government, replying to inquiries, had informed the United States that Great Britain was willing to participate in either a conference or a commission respecting the opium traffic in Eastern Asia. He added that certain other powers were also willing to take part in such a conference or commission.

NO CHANGE IN BALLOTING.

Rhode Island Legislature Will Adjourn to Next Tuesday.

Providence, R. I., March 20.—The total vote for United States Senator polled at the fortieth joint assembly ballot to-day dropped to 368. Col. Goddard received 23 votes. Col. Goddard polled 49; ex-Senator Wetmore, 20, and ex-Gov. Utter, 1.

Paris Morgue Closed to Visitors.

Paris, March 20.—Tourists lose to-day one of the most celebrated and highly esteemed sights of the city, for new regulations concerning the morgue have gone into effect. Henceforth the morgue will be closed to all visitors who are unable to satisfy the registrar that they have come for the purpose of trying to identify a body.

Gov. Post to See President.

San Juan, P. R., March 20.—Regis Post, Gov. Winthrop's successor, has sailed for New York, via Caracas, for the purpose of conferring with President Roosevelt concerning insular affairs, and the candidates for his former place, the secretaryship of Porto Rico.

Rare Copy of Burns Brings \$1,205.

London, March 20.—A rare copy of the original Kilmarnock edition of Burns' poems was sold at Sotheby's to-day for \$1,205. At Hodgson's salesrooms, Edinburgh, Brunes' original drawings of the famous trial scene in "Pickwick Papers," brought \$250.

Lost with Twenty-one Lives.

Lubeck, Germany, March 20.—The German steam vessel Horn (23 tons net) has been sunk in the North Sea, with the loss of twenty-one lives.

Six Killed in Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—Six persons, five of them negroes, were killed to-day by the explosion of a boiler in the Woodward Iron furnace. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Ambassador Tower on Way Home.

Berlin, March 20.—Ambassador Tower, who is returning home on leave of absence, sailed to-day on the Kaiser Wilhelm.

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After some wrangling between the counsel for defense and Jerome, Delmas got a recess to confer with his colleagues, and when court reconvened he said it had been determined to accept Jerome's invitation.

Jerome later asked that the jury be sent into a courtroom, and when this was done, he said: "I understand that Dr. Hamilton, if allowed to testify in full and bring in facts in regard to the family history of which he is so familiar, would express the opinion that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White, and that as he sits at that table he is now insane, and that counsel ought to have that thing inquired into, since that man is on trial for his life."

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NO BROWNSVILLE WITNESSES.

Senate Committee Compelled to Adjourn Until Friday.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs, which is investigating the circumstances of the "shooting-up" of Brownsville, Tex., on August 13 last, ran out of witnesses yesterday, and was obliged to adjourn until to-morrow morning. The court-martial proceedings in the case of Maj. Penrose, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, for alleged neglect of duty in connection with the Brownsville affair have made it impossible to secure the officers of the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth regiments' records of August 14.

The Twenty-fifth is under orders to go to the Philippines, but the Secretary of War yesterday assured Senator Foraker that the regiment would be delayed until the committee had secured all the testimony it desires, and if necessary another regiment would be sent forward in place of the Twenty-fifth.

The committee has not been able to locate Private Thomas Taylor, formerly of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, whose gun has been identified by the experts of the Springfield Arsenal as having fired eleven of the bullets that were found at Brownsville on the morning of August 14. Private Joseph L. Wilson, whose gun, the experts declare, fired three of the bullets, has been located at Joliet, Ill., and has been subpoenaed. He is now on his way here.

Taft's Great Circle.

Not a Delegate to Be Had in His Journey Round the Globe.

The intended peregrinations and official gyrations of the Secretary of War possess much interest for philosophers. Mr. Taft expects to start next Saturday for Gatun Dam and elsewhere. Common report has in store for this diligent public servant and intrepid traveler an amazing series or succession of journeyst, between now and the beginning of the Presidential year, which will take him to Panama, Colon, Cuba, Porto Rico, Canada, Alaska, and the Philippines, Guam, and Tutula, with brief intervals of domestic employment.

Other candidates, active or passive, have swung around their chosen circles; no circle was ever drawn with a radius anything like this.

We note one thing, however, about the Taft itinerary distinguishing it from all precedent and previous experience even more significantly than the matter of mere distance. We refer to the paucity of delegates. In all these tens of thousands of miles of campaigning we can discern not more than eighteen possible votes in the convention, and the Recording Angel tells us that all of these are already sworn for Cannon.

No delegates worth speaking of anywhere between Gatun and Guam! That is why we say this particular itinerary has a fascinating interest for the philosophical mind.

MODERN TRUST METHODS.

Crushing Out Competitors in Order to Maintain Huge Monopolies.

Every one in trade is supplied by economists, and also by the common law, to be ever striving to reduce the cost or increase the value of what he has to sell, so that he may undersell his rivals, while yet earning for himself a fair profit; this process is held wholesome and salutary by the wisdom and experience of mankind. But our great trusts are usually formed and maintained through competition of another kind altogether; they often, even habitually, crush out dealers who will not join them by underselling the latter without regard to profit or even cost—in short, by losing money themselves that others may likewise lose, and looking for their profits to their undisputed monopoly in the near future, when they can charge the helpless public whatever may be needful to recoup their temporary loss.

Competition such as this means, not a contest of business ability, industry, and thrift, but a contest of endurance, and, in other words, of resources; and it is no less wasteful materially than debasing morally to the community.

Moreover, as each species of vermin has its peculiar parasite, the modern trust has bred the blackmailing "independent" the bogus enterprise existing only that it may sell out, whose struggle with the trust will "bleed" so far as genuine, takes shape in the same cut-throat competition. In these contests of willingness and ability to lose money, the influence, often amounting to absolute control, of the trusts or our great transportation companies has been freely used and very effectively; "rebates" and "differentials" and discriminating rates generally have been the most useful weapons of our huge monopolies.

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