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WALL STREET STARTING PANIC TO SHOW PEOPLE WHERE THEY STAND

*Rudolph Spreckels, Millionaire Banker, Talks About an
Uprising of the People Against the Billions Used
to Throttle the Rights of Men.*

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.— That Wall Street's money overlords may soon be given an opportunity to plunge this country into the greatest panic of American history, and thus be encouraged to make a final stand in behalf of organized greed, is the astounding prediction made here today by Rudolph Spreckels, well-known banker and man of public affairs.

He claims to base his startling assertion on "inside" information gained during his recent trip to Washington and New York, and on "the disastrous effect upon credit of the pending currency bill if it should become a law in its present form.

"Some of the more powerful financiers are blind enough to hope for just such a contingency, in the hope that a disastrous panic brought about by ill-advised legislation would result in a general revolt against all reform legislation and leave the special privilege interests free again to dominate our government," says Spreckels.

"The influence of environment," he explains, "has made nearly all rich men blind to the fact that a vast majority of our people are beginning to feel the sting of poverty and that they resent the widespread oppression due to unfair concentration of wealth in the hands of the few.

"They do not realize how deep-rooted is the resentment against the