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Clubs And Social Circles Split Over Graft.

EXTENDS BEYOND COURTROOM.—DETECTIVES DOG DETECTIVES WHO ARE DOGGING OTHER DETECTIVES—ATTEMPT TO MOB HEARST PAPER.

[From the New York Sun.]
The death by drowning of Chief Higby, of the San Francisco police, who once kept untiring guard over Boss Abe Reuf after that slippery head of the graft combination had tried to hide himself and had failed, is one of the incidents in San Francisco's bitter struggle over municipal corruption that has not been "suppressed." The recent remarkable attempt to assassinate Francis J. Heney, the prosecutor of the men under indictment for extortion, was another incident that could not be "suppressed." Nobody in the East knew how many earthquakes there were following the big quake of April 18, 1906.

San Francisco much prefers that its troubles should not be published. The recurrence of earthquakes and some of the most sensational features of the graft prosecution out there might tend to hurt business. Should the facts obtain undue prominence. Through the random San Franciscoian learn a little more about the graft than by telegraph of the true conditions that exist in the rebuilding city.

The shooting of Heney brought to a focus all of the conflicting forces that have torn San Francisco into two great hostile camps. Interest in the prosecution, which has been necessarily long drawn out and only partially successful because of the tremendous influence behind some of the big men who are resting under indictment, was instantly revived. When Heney comes back to San Francisco to make the closing address to the jury now trying Reuf on the charge of extortion it will be war to the finish.

One incident in connection with the attempt to kill Heney, significant in itself of the dissension that has torn the city, was the necessity forced upon the Examiner, Mr. Hearst's paper, of protecting its offices against the expected attack of a mob. One hundred and fifty special policemen guarded the Examiner's editorial offices and press-rooms on the night that Heney was shot, and for several days following that event the guard maintained its position on Hearst's property.

It appears that for many months the Examiner had been baiting Heney editorially and in its news columns. The paper had taken up the defense of those whom Heney was attempting to land in prison unreservedly, being followed in its enthusiasm by M. M. De Young's Chronicle as a close second. By cartoon and editorial Hearst's organ had sought to be little the special prosecutor and to put obstacles in his path.

Before election when Hearst and Higgen toured California Hearst addressed a mass meeting one night, and in answer to a question from the audience as to why it was that he opposed Heney in San Francisco, Hearst launched into a tirade against the prosecutor. He had not gone far when he was hissed. The hisses grew into yells of disapproval and Hearst was unable to finish his speech.

The morning after Heney was shot the Call, owned by members of the Spreckels family and supporting Rudolph Spreckels and Heney, printed a half-page cartoon, drawn after the style of the Hearst political cartoons, which depicted Heney as a creature of Hearst, shooting Heney in the back, while the graft trust, personified by the usual Hearst humorist giant, laughed indignantly. The Call directly charged Heney with being the instigator of this violence as that done by Haas.

The night that a mass meeting was held, a few days after Heney had been shot, a more sullen crowd than had gathered in San Francisco since the days of the Vigilantes listened to speeches, and after the meeting started to walk down to the Examiner office to wreck it and to catch the editors of the paper. Cooler heads prevented an attack upon the guarded newspaper office.

The newspapers represent the division which extends throughout the entire business and social life of the city. The Call, the Spreckels paper, and the Evening Bulletin, edited by Fremont Older, one of the staunchest supporters of Heney and Rudolph Spreckels, are the two organs behind the prosecution. The Examiner, the Chronicle and the Argonaut, the latter a weekly paper of more than local fame, are bitter against all attempt to probe further into the system over which Reuf and ex-Mayor Schmitz one presided. Reporters of the contending papers have done detective work for their respective editors for and against the prosecution. One paper sent a reporter half way across the continent not long ago on the track of the man who was suspected of having blown up the house of ex-Superintendent Fallagher, who "peached" on Reuf. Reporters have had first fights with detectives hired by the prosecution and with the counter array of sleuths hired by the united railroads and at the disposal of the defense.

The town is flooded with detectives. Burns, the head of Heney's ferretting gang, has over 100 men under him. Not a tale-man is examined as to his qualifications for serving as a juror but his past as far as the limit of possibility and no matter where the trail may lead. Very often it happens that one of Burns' men finds himself followed by a detective from the other camp, and this individual in turn is the subject of espionage on the part of another Burns man. A newspaper man from out of town took a job on one of the San

Francisco papers not long ago and was put on the story of the graft prosecution. He was followed for two days by two detectives; they wanted to know what he was doing.

So careful has the prosecution been in the selection of jurors in the present trial of Reuf that the largest list of talesmen in the history of American jurisprudence (over 1,000) was gone over before 12 men who could be trusted were found. Haas, the attempted slayer of Heney, had got his seat on this jury when Heney discovered that he had once been sent to prison for embezzlement. Another juror told the Judge in open court that an attempt had been made to bribe him; he named the attorneys who did it, and Burns' men traced down the bribe, a check signed with Reuf's name.

Far beyond the courtroom the bitter struggle extends. In the clubs men are blackballed because they are known to have marked sentiments for or against the prosecution. Men have resigned from other clubs because they have the president or members of the house committee to be favorable to the defense.

So far has the strife of which Heney is the center gone that society is feeling its effects. Leaders in the various social sets about the city have been searching names off their invitation lists because of the known affiliation of those women's husbands with one of the other party. Women's clubs have forgotten child labor and the uplifting of the heathen in interdenominational warfare. One or two dictators in the social whirl have been deposed because of their partisanship in this or that camp.

With the lines thus drawn and the issue intense, Heney is rapidly recovering from his wound in the home of a friend at Miramar, in Southern California. He says that if he has to be carried into court in a chair he will address the jury that is to decide whether or not Reuf shall at last be given a prison sentence.

His Wish.

"How long has this restaurant been open?" asked the would-be diner.
"Two years," said the proprietor.
"I am sorry I did not know it," said the guest. "I should be better off if I had come here then."
"Yes?" smiled the proprietor, very much pleased. "How is that?"
"I should probably have been served by this time if I had," said the guest, and the entente cordiale vanished.—Harper's Weekly.

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"Why are these jokesmiths always making cracks about the young man dodging the oyster parlors? A man can gorge his girl with oysters for a dollar, and a dollar isn't much."
"Well, it looks big to a press humorist."—Pittsburg Post.

Lost Found.

Edyth—I lost my head when Jack proposed last night.
Gracey—Indeed!
Edyth—But I found it on his shoulder a minute later.—Chicago News.

An acre is 6,272,640 square inches. An inch of water on an acre is therefore 6,272,640 cubic inches. That amount, at 27 cubic inches to the gallon, equals 22,000 gallons, or 220,000 pounds, or 100 tons. An inch of rain is, in other words, rain falling at the rate of 100 tons to the acre.

Six gates weighing 20,000 pounds each will be used at the Roosevelt dam in connection with the Salt River project being erected by the United States Reclamation Service. The gates will bear a total maximum pressure of 80,000 pounds.

TESTED AND PROVEN

THERE IS A HEAP OF SOLACE IN BEING ABLE TO DEPEND UPON A WELL-EARNED REPUTATION.

For months Staunton readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

T. E. Dulaney, musician, living on Jefferson St., Lexington, Va., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid kidney remedy from personal experience. I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, being seized with sharp pains through my back and loins and for two days being unable to leave my bed or even turn over in it. When I did get up the pains were so intense that I was forced to walk in a stooped position, at the same time suffering terribly. My kidneys seemed to be congested and felt like two hard lumps in my back. The secretions from these organs were also terribly disordered and very scanty. At last I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. After using the contents a great improvement was noticeable in my condition, and I continued using them until I was improved in every way. I am still taking Doan's Kidney Pills and cannot say too much in their praise."

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest Many of Our Readers.

Last week all the coal stocks were strong, bituminous and anthracite, but the former in the greater degree. Chesapeake & Ohio was the star performer, but the B. & O. also did well.

The Smith-Dixon Co., the B.F. Bond Paper Co., both of Baltimore, and J. G. Hodges, of Washington, have filed a petition in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, asking that the E. Morrison Paper Co. be declared a bankrupt, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the company's affairs.

The Virginia Ry. is nearing completion. Freight and passenger service between Princeton and Matoaka was inaugurated last week, and very soon trains will be running from Deepwater to Princeton, on the western division. Work trains are now running from Deepwater to the New River bridge, and as soon as that structure is completed regular train service from Norfolk to Deepwater will be inaugurated. There is a few weeks work on this bridge yet to be done. The bridge will be one of the longest in the world, and will have the distinction of having the highest concrete piers. Three spans on this bridge will be 2,200 feet long.

The first public sale of the stock of the Virginia Ry. H. H. Rogers' road, running from the West Virginia coal fields to the seaboard, was made last week, 100 shares selling at 23 5/8. The sale at auction brought out the fact that a fair amount of the stock has recently changed hands at private sale. The general impression had prevailed that all of the stock of the Virginia Ry. was in the hands of Mr. Rogers and his immediate associates. It had been practically forgotten that when Rogers, about two years ago, arranged a loan through the Central Trust Co. with a banking syndicate, there was given to the participants in this loan a bonus in the stock of the railway, the name of which was later changed from the Tidewater to the Virginia Ry. It is part of this bonus stock which has been changing hands recently, including the 100 shares which were recently sold at auction.

Positive announcement is that the Pennsylvania Ry. will place an order for 160,000 tons of steel rails within a few days, is believed to indicate that a general buying movement on the part of the railroads will soon be started. At present, however, the market is rather quiet in both pig iron and finished products. Rumors of advances in prices of steel products are without foundation. Blast furnace production during November was at the rate of 52,744 tons daily. Heavy buying of track fastenings by the railroads continues, orders for about 150,000 kegs of spikes and bolts having been placed during the week. The American Car & Foundry Co. has received an order from the Harriman lines for 1,871 freight cars, which is in addition to orders for 5,200 cars placed with various interests some time ago. The Canadian Northern has ordered 1,750 box cars.

Chesapeake & Ohio was during the greater part of the previous week the leader of the stock market, but lacked the most essential qualifications for that position. The stock has never attained the popularity necessary for successful leadership, and is in the mind of the average trader so little removed from the "cat-and-dog" class that no degree of activity on its part would inspire respect. There was a rumor to acquire for its strength, but those who passed it along were more than ordinarily cautious that its authorship should not be fastened upon them, for, instead of making an assertion with of without the introductory "I am told," they managed to circulate, apparently asking a question on a point which interested them. "What is there in this story?" they began, and proceeded in a discourse that was half interrogative, half assertive, to show how advantageous to Big Four would be the control of C. & O. A statement of a much more definite and interesting kind was, however, made at the end of the day.

After the close, it was said in conservative banking circles that a deal had been consummated whereby Pennsylvania would again assume control of Chesapeake & Ohio, making its supremacy in the affairs of the road more secure and complete than before. Conferences between C. & O. and Pennsylvania interests were held during the day, and it was said that an important announcement would probably be made, following a meeting of C. & O. directors. It has always been believed in Wall street that the sale of the Pennsylvania's holdings of C. & O. to a banking syndicate a couple of years ago was not a flat sale. Should the road now find a permanent resting place in the Pennsylvania system, partial justification would be furnished for the current rumors of pending extensive changes in the railroad map of the United States.

Chili is now exporting nitrate at the rate of over 2,000,000 tons a year.

Medicine that is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. See at B. F. Hughes' drug store.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE CONGO.

The following is an extract of a letter from the Congo Free State, written by Dr. W. M. Morrison, of Rockbridge county, Va., who is now a missionary of the American Presbyterian Congo Mission of Central Africa:

"The Kassi Company has been doing badly recently. They are crushing the Bakuba, a tribe of that territory, and many of the Lulua villages are complaining also of the pressure on account of the rubber.

"Mr. Shepherd and the English Consul made a trip into the Bakuba country and they report things in a deplorable state. I have complained to the Director of the Company Kassi, or the Kassi Company, but he denies everything and says we are only doing this for spite. In the meantime the rubber is rolling out of the country. The State does nothing, of course, for the State and the Kassi Company are one. Two Stat men are here now, a judge and M. de Grumme. Some one has written home telling of M. de Grumme's visit here, that is at Luebo, in February, and of his selling slaves on the bench, etc. The judge has come here to investigate. M. de Grumme is here now catching people and sending them back to Malancho. In fact, some have to go that are not slaves at all. They are working the 'chefferie' system on them. Some men are claimed who slept three nights in Malancho. I have, seven months ago, asked for the chefferie system to be established here just to protect the people, but nothing has ever been done. The Kassi Company is trying to fight the matter in Europe, and in defense of themselves, and to show that we are liars, they quote letters received from our missionaries, some written as far back as 1904 when there was no special oppression. Now these letters are being published all over the world and when we make any protest these letters are produced. The very fact that all of these letters have been so carefully preserved show a sinister purpose. Now that they have gotten these testimonials of good character from different members of the Mission, they are proceeding to use them in defense of themselves while the poor people are groaning under the burden. The situation in the Bakuba country is distressing. Not a field of corn being planted; they must buy everything from the Bakete; many people are dying from exposure and hunger. The past year has witnessed the system of oppression put into full operation. They seem to know that perhaps the days of the present regime are numbered, and are squeezing out all they can. Tons and tons of rubber are leaving here. Now news comes that Belgium has taken over the Congo. Will matters improve? I confess I am not very enthusiastic.

(Later, Oct. 13th.) "The investigation of the judge amounted to nothing. He would not investigate the Company Kassi, only came to find out where the English Consul had gotten his information, and to try to catch him and in some of our words. The Director of the Company Kassi and M. de Grumme are in the Bakuba country now; of course they are finding nothing, for word had purposely been sent ahead clearing out guns, etc. They are all mad with us, but what are we to do? The Bakuba are in a deplorable condition—threatened with famine—no fields made and not allowed to make any."

The quotations from letters, referred to above as coming from the missionaries, were detached from the context, and thereby used to make a false impression as to the real statements of the letters. The letters were not quoted in toto as they should have been. J. M. C. S. Staunton, Va., Dec. 16, '08.

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1 12	3 06	8 42	N. River Gap.
1 18	3 11	8 49	Stokesville.
1 30	3 14	8 59	Mt. Solon.
1 40	3 21	9 12	Walkers, f.
2 00	3 30	9 23	Mossy Creek.
2 15	3 34	9 28	Spring Creek, f.
2 20	3 39	9 32	Bridgewater.
2 31	3 45	9 39	Stemphletown, f.
2 51	3 50	9 46 A	Dayton.
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