

**Boss Is Defied by T. P. Andrews.**

**ABERUEF, Fillmore street, San Francisco:**—I have just learned of your latest damnable and crooked move. If you succeed in getting hold of the new Grand Jury I dare and invite you to subpoena me before it.

T. P. ANDREWS.  
San Mateo, Oct. 26,

**Activity of Webb Regarded With Suspicion.**

The appearance of Attorney General S. Webb in the Ruel-Langdon controversy in Judge Graham's courtroom yesterday brought a new and somewhat mysterious element into the case. It is stated that Webb's activity at the present time is in the interests of the United Railroads and the Southern Pacific. Both of these corporations are concerned in the charges which Heney has made against the administration officials, and it is understood that Tirney L. Ford, attorney for the United Railroads, and William F. Herrin of the Southern Pacific have urged Webb to intervene.

Webb was formerly the assistant to Ford. In fact, he owes his political advancement to Ford, and it is said that Ford, in behalf of the local traction corporation, has asked Webb to even up the score at this time.

The appearance of Webb in the case came as a complete surprise to Heney and Langdon. They had no intimation from the State official that he intended to enter the controversy. They deem it strange that he should inject himself into the case in this unusual manner. He made no offer to assist or co-operate with Heney, but made the statement in court that he was present to care for the interests of the people of the State of California.

Webb stated last evening that he appeared in the case pursuant to his duty as laid down in the statutes. The section of the statute on which he bases his action reads, in part, as follows:

It is the duty of the Attorney General to exercise supervisory powers over district attorneys in all matters pertaining to the duties of their office.

When required by the public service or directed by the Governor to repair to any county in the State and assist the District Attorney thereof in the discharge of his duties.

The attorney General contended that under the phrase "the public service" may eventually fall the present case. He said that he took the step on his own responsibility, without consulting Governor Pardee. As precedents he instanced his appearance in the trial of Adolph Weber, the Auburn murderer, and similar appearance of the Attorney General of the State in the Modoc lynching cases.

Webb stated that an emergency might ensue which would make it necessary for him in a way to usurp the powers of the San Francisco District Attorney. He did not state in positive terms just what might be called such an emergency, but intimated that if a District Attorney were accused of crime it might become necessary for the Attorney General to assume control of the Grand Jury.

The point raised by Webb interested the lawyers gathered in the courtroom. Some were inclined to think that he had the power he claimed, while others pointed out that nowhere in the statutes was provision made for the appearance of an Attorney General of the State before a county Grand Jury.

**Dinan Guards Ruel as Boss Fears His Life Is in Danger**

Acting on the request of Abe Ruel that he be provided with a bodyguard for the reason that he believed his life to be in danger, Chief of Police Dinan early yesterday morning detailed Detectives Steve Bunker and Riordan to accompany the boss wherever he decided to go, and throughout the day Ruel was guarded at every turn. In addition, Dinan personally directed the police officers who brazenly endeavored to thwart every movement of District Attorney Langdon and his supporters in the vicinity of the Temple Israel yesterday afternoon and countenanced the efforts that were made to bar all but the Ruel gangsters from the courtroom and halls of the temple.

At 8:30 o'clock last night Dinan was served by Louis S. Gregg of the District Attorney's office with a copy of the restraining order issued yesterday morning by Judge Seawell. In the face of his actions during the day he received the paper with the statement that he had not intended to interfere in any way with Langdon in the dis-



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charge of his duties as District Attorney pending a decision of the Superior Court.  
All day yesterday members of the District Attorney's staff were busy serving copies of the restraining order on members of the Board of Supervisors and the other defendants named in the complaint filed in behalf of District Attorney Langdon. Ruel was served with a copy at 1 o'clock in his office by Dr. Dolmann, and the majority of the Supervisors were found during the day and served. Efforts to locate Acting Mayor Gallagher were in vain.

**Schmitz in London Getting Pointers on Architecture**  
SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.  
LONDON, Oct. 26.—Mayor Schmitz is in London, where he intends staying another week or ten days. During his visit he will visit London's municipal districts in order to see how affairs are administered and the class of public buildings that is in vogue. Schmitz was very insistent upon the class of building in style and particularly its solidity. In the course of a conversation with The Call correspondent he said:  
In San Francisco we must build for the people who will live there two hundred years hence as well as for today; that is the reason why I have come to Europe to study the question from a practical point of view.  
After I have seen what I think will be of value in London I intend visiting Paris, Berlin, Budapest, Vienna, Rome, Brussels and Hamburg, as well as other places that may help us in rebuilding our new city at home.  
My visit to Liverpool will, I think, prove valuable. I was very favorably impressed with their docks, which seem complete in every respect. San Fran-

isco has one of the finest natural harbors in the world, and if we can only help these natural advantages with the scientific results which have been obtained at Liverpool, San Francisco will have one of the greatest harbors of the day.  
It will be one of the best equipped in the world as far as dealing with all classes of shipping is concerned. I was surprised at many things I saw in connection with Liverpool docks, and when I return home I hope to put several of the ideas I gained there into effect.  
As the result of my European trip I hope to make all the best points of municipal administration on this side contribute to the well being of our own people, so that in a few years time San Francisco will have arisen

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**Heney Says That Action of Police Was an Outrage**  
"The way the police acted this afternoon was an outrage," said Francis J. Heney last night. "They assaulted peaceable citizens. None of us was safe from them. They threw my stenographer out of the courtroom and tried to prevent honest citizens from getting into the building."

"There will be no further court proceedings until Monday, and I am unwilling to divulge our plans tonight."  
"We were surprised at the appearance of Attorney General Webb in the case, and think that if he is sincere in the help he professes he would have notified the District Attorney's office of his intention and come better prepared on the legal point under discussion. We regret the delay."  
Secret Service Agent Burns, who had been receiving reports from his men as to the doings of Ruel, chose to be uncommunicative on that subject. He said:  
"We expect the people of San Francisco to stand by us in this prosecution, and we are confident that it will be consummated without further outrage to the peace of the city."  
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