Abe Ruef Enters a Plea of Guilt

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broke down completely, sitting listlessly, crushed and tearful, in the presence of his only defenders.

There was nothing to be said when he had finished. He was assisted to return to his seat in the courtroom wherein he had determined to confess himself a felon. Throughout the investigation, indictment and trial of Ruef Henry Ach had been his most active defender. Ach said last evening:

"There is little for me to add to the story told by my former client in open court. His decision to plead guilty was a complete surprise to me. The last time I had consulted with him before the conference today he had assured me of his confidence in his attorneys and was extremely optimistic in his views of the future. Today I told him that we believed we could win his case for him and I proceeded without the slightest intimation that he had made up his mind to cast himself upon the mercy of the court. I could have won his case for him; that is the only other statement I can make in connection with the affair. As to my reason for withdrawing from the case, that is evident. I could not continue to defend one who had acknowledged himself guilty of the charges made."

When Ach left the courtroom at noon, following his declaration of withdrawal from Ruef's legal staff, he was angry at the turn the case had taken, and concealed his displeasure but poorly. He believed that Ruef's treatment of his attorneys had been unfair, and did not hesitate to say so to some of his friends. Later, however, Ach's anger cooled. He decided that his desertion of Ruef in the courtroom should not end matters, and sent word to his client that he would call to see him later. The visit was made at the Fillmore street prison at 6 o'clock, and the two were closeted together for nearly an hour.

Attorney Samuel Shortridge declined to add materially to what he had said in the courtroom at the time of withdrawing from the case, but reasserted his statement that he and the other members of Ruef's legal force had constantly believed their client to be guiltless of the charge of extortion against which they were retained to defend him and that they believed they could clear him of the charge. He said:

"I can only add to what I said in court that Mr. Ruef's action came as a complete surprise to us all, and we had no intimation of his intentions until he called us together in conference. Believing as we had at all times that he was innocent, with this belief strengthened by assurances from his own lips, and with the evidence at hand which we felt confident would clear him of the charge against him, we could be of no further assistance to him. Our ability to assist him at an end, there was but one thing we could honorably do, and that was to withdraw from the case. I can honestly say that I have never come into the possession of any facts nor do I know of anything which leads me to believe that Ruef is guilty of the crime charged."

Frank J. Murphy, who remained at Ruef's side in the courtroom after the other attorneys had left, though stating that he had withdrawn from the case, had little to say of what had transpired.

"I believed I could only show my loyalty to Mr. Ruef by remaining in the room with him," he said. "Of course it was impossible to remain in the case, but I did not like to leave Ruef while there was a possibility of being of any service to him, and so I stayed to see him through."

Burns' Masterful Work Is Greater Than Ruef's Art

Ruef's breakdown in court yesterday and his eagerness to tell everything he knows about municipal corruption in San Francisco is attributed by persons familiar with the unwritten history of the graft investigation to the labors of Special Agent William Burns.

Burns proved himself more than a masterful detective in humbling Ruef. The methods he employed to accomplish this particular coup show him to be a student of character and an analyzer of motives of extraordinary keeness. Burns, in short, depended as much on psychology as on the resources of his ability as a detective to bring about the defeat of Ruef.

No one has keener appreciation of this fact than Ruef himself, who has come to regard Burns as one of the most baffling intellectual problems he has ever had to study. As a lawyer and a politician Ruef matched his polished wits against the wits of Burns, and he broke down because he could not stand the encounter.

Burns began to investigate Ruef with the certainty that he could prove the truth of all the conspicuous charges against him. Where there was such persistent smoke there had to be some flame, Burns believed, and his very certainty of this fact explained half the success of his work. Burns refused to accept defeat. All roads in San Francisco led to Ruef, he declared, and he kept exploring them in turn until he at last hit upon one that led direct. This was blockaded, it turned out, but Burns had run across blockaded roads before. He knew no rest until he was able to go to Ruef and convey certain definite information in his possession incriminating the boss. Ruef laughed at it and told Burns to go ahead. Burns said he would, that he was just beginning, and did not hope to end until he had accomplished what he set out to do—make Ruef confess.

His labors from this time onward were of the most persistent kind. Ruef learned, little by little, just what Burns was amassing against him. Burns never told him. He kept away from Ruef, but the result of his discoveries were conveyed daily to the latter. Sometimes it would be by a word or two dropped by Elisor Biggy. At other times it would be an ostensibly secret conversation between two guards outside Ruef's bedroom. More often information on Burns' progress would come direct from Ruef's friends, who had been let into the secret by middlemen associated with Burns.

Ruef was kept always on the qui vive. Drop by drop the water fell; bit by bit the stone of Ruef's iron nerve wore away. Ruef was never allowed a day of quiet. Burns in time became omnipresent to Ruef. He was everywhere and appeared to know all things. Conferences that Ruef had with his most trusted lieutenants were discussed a few hours after their occurence by Ruef's guards.

"How did you find that out?" he would inquire anxiously.

The answer almost invariably would be:

"Oh, Burns told us."

Ruef became so vexed one day that he remarked to Biggy:

"Is this wonderful Burns a telepathist?"

"I honestly think he is," said Biggy, with all seriousness. "I never met a living man before who was his equal at finding out things. He tells me things about myself that I can't explain. I can't figure out how he does it."

Ruef eyed Biggy closely. He could detect no sign of levity in his tone. Without further talk he left him abruptly.

The same night Ruef learned from one of his most confidential admirers that Burns had come into possession of a certain additional piece of information that was supposed to be known by none besides Ruef and four other persons. Ruef refused to believe it, but the next morning he had positive knowledge that the report was correct.

From that time on his dread of Burns continued to increase. Burns in the meanwhile found his task of amassing evidence against Ruef daily becoming more easy and certain. Ruef himself believes that a habit he had of talking in his sleep was responsible for the detection of some of his secret transactions early in the investigation, but the later achievements of Burns completely amazed him. He worried himself into a nervous wreck trying to guard his secrets, but Burns continued to learn more of them with such baffling facility that Ruef finally saw that it would be useless to hold out any longer.

Burns was the first man to learn of Ruef's determination to plead guilty before Judge Dunne yesterday. Ruef himself told him. Burns candidly informed Ruef that he was not surprised at his resolve to confess his guilt.

"I've been expecting it all along," said Burns.

Heney and Langdon were busy in the prosecution of the case and had no time to confer with Burns when Ruef produced the yellow manuscript that created the sensation in court. They were still doubting the sincerity of Ruef when Burns slipped up to them and whispered the truth in their ears.

The expected, for Burns, had happened.

Schmitz, Deserted, Sees Prison Loom Before Him

The confession of Abe Ruef leaves Mayor Schmitz alone and deserted. His conviction will be little more than a mere formality. Ruef will take the witness stand and expose the man whom he elevated to power.

"Schmitz knew everything that the supervisors were doing," said Ruef yesterday. Ruef is particularly bitter against the mayor for the manner in which Schmitz deserted him in his hour of need.

Schmitz himself has been ready to confess for some weeks and has made overtures to the prosecution that have been rejected. Schmitz will go to prison. He will either go there through his own confession or he will be tried, convicted and sentenced.

The prosecution may consider a confession from Schmitz only on an agreement that it lessen his sentence. No amount of confessing can gain him immunity. The mayor has been far from well. Worry is wearing him down as it did Ruef.

News of the Confession Startles the City

When early reports of Ruef's confession of guilt were received in the streets yesterday they were regarded as incredible and telephones to the newspaper offices were kept tingling with inquiries concerning the actual occurrences in court.

Inquiries reached The Call office from banks, railroad offices, wholesale houses and other places of business up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"We can't believe these early extras," was the general comment over the wire. "What are the facts?"

When told that the extras had the correct news and lacked details of the full significance of Ruef's admissions the answers were invariably expressions of amazement.

Telephone calls from Oakland also kept The Call's central office busy, the city across the bay appearing to take as much interest in the reports as San Francisco.

There was consternation up and down the tenderloin yesterday afternoon when news of Ruef's confession reached the street. There was a general rush for attorneys' offices and a stampede to get from under.

Eddie Graney summed up the spirit of the tenderloin when he remarked, with a slow shake of the head: "I'll be —— if it ain't hell!" Graney looked nervous and uncomfortable. He has been put down as the man who passed the prize fight boodle and is said to have figured in other transactions which were put through behind drawn shades in Ruef's office. Graney was seen at the office of Ruef's attorney, but quickly requested, "Don't say I was here."

Coffroth, Levy and Willis Britt were equally affected. They had nothing to say for publication, but troubled countenances spoke more eloquently than words.

Supervisors Refuse to Discuss Confession

The members of the boodling board of supervisors, who, since their own confessions were made before the grand jury, have been arrayed against Ruef, every bit of their energy being expended under the direction of the prosecution's big club against the former dictators of the city government, were glum and speechless yesterday in the face of the confession made in open court by Ruef.

Ruef has again become one of them. Repudiated a few weeks ago because he refused to confess, he has now made a statement similar to those which opened the way for the greatest of the graft exposures, and is again in the same boat with his guilty hirelings. The supervisors, however, were at a loss to accept the new turn in the situation. With Ruef an announced cleanser of the city's political putridness, things seem strangely gone awry, and the supervisors hesitated to express themselves.

"Big Jim" Gallagher, Ruef's handy man among the supervisors in all bribery deals, had nothing to say about his former chief's startling announcement beyond a few generalities of little consequence.

"It won't affect me," he declared. "I've told what I have to tell. I can't add anything to what is already known. I won't discuss it."

Coffey, Boxton and several others were approached concerning Ruef's confession, and all refused to make any statement.

Del Monte Golf Tournament.

This is golf week at Hotel del Monte. The links were never greener or more attractive. Championship games of the Pacific Coast Golf Association will be played Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Round trip railway rates, including two days' board at the hotel, good from Friday until Tuesday. Inquire any Southern Pacific Agent.

RAILROAD MAKES BIG DEAL

SAN DIEGO, May 15.—The San Diego and Arizona railway company has closed a big real estate deal with the San Diego land and town company, whereby the railroad practically completes its right of way through National City. The property consists of about 280 lots which were sold for $38,400.

Yosemite Valley

Season for visiting Nature's masterpiece now open. Summer excursion rates via Southern Pacific. Daily stages from Raymond make connections with all trains.

For information address any agent Southern Pacific.

ENTRY LIST FOR AUTO ENDURANCE RUN CLOSED

Forty Cars Will Participate in the Excursion to Halfmoon Bay

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

Fred J. Linz, chairman of the runs and tours committee, completed the list of entries for the endurance run of the Automobile dealers' association of California last night. Forty cars have been entered. The pilot car will be sent away at or before 7 o'clock in the morning and at two minutes past the hour the first of the regular competitors will leave.

Mrs. Fred J. Linz, acting president of the California woman's automobile club, is the only woman to enter the contest. She will drive a Maxwell runabout for a prize. When Mr. Briscoe was in town he said if Mrs. Linz drove a Maxwell over the course and came in with a perfect score he would send her an automobile like the one driven in the contest.

The following are the official numbers, names of drivers, makes of cars and time of starting:

1. F. J. Linz (pilot car), Maxwell, 7 a. m.
2. N. R. Cooper, Wayne, 7:04 a. m.
3. L. L. Jackson, Moon, 7:06 a. m.
4. Mrs. F. J. Linz, Maxwell runabout, 7:08 a. m.
5. Sol J. Levy, Matheson, 7:10 a. m.
6. C. Knickerbocker, Franklin, 7:12 a. m.
7. J. Flemming, Knox, 7:14 a. m.
8. W. W. Carthwaite, Pierce-Great Arrow, 7:16 a. m.
9. J. Bearup, Lambert, 7:18 a. m.
10. J. E. Wilbur, Lambert, 7:20 a. m.
11. L. E. Benney, Reo, 7:22 a. m.
12. O. R. Hastings, Ford, 7:24 a. m.
14. M. F. Gabbs, Reo, 7:28 a. m.
15. H. C. Tabor, 7:30 a. m.
16. Fremont Older, White, 7:32 a. m.
17. E. Eichner, Rambler, 7:34 a. m.
18. Charles d'Arcy, Dragon, 7:36 a. m.
19. Robert A. Roos, Autocar, 7:38 a. m.
20. A. Anderson, Rambler, 7:40 a. m.
21. Bert Saunders, Sunset, 7:42 a. m.
22. F. W. Hollman, Oldsmobile, 7:44 a. m.
23. Roy C. Scott, Compound, 7:46 a. m.
24. A. Turner, Rambler, 7:48 a. m.
25. Franklin Wright, Great Smith car, 7:50 a. m.
26. Norman de Vaux, Auburn, 7:52 a. m.
27. D. M. Hanlon, Peerless, 7:54 a. m.
28. R. W. Martland, Globe, 7:56 a. m.
29. Dr. A. H. Minaker, 7:58 a. m.
30. Roy Mauvais, Heine-Velox, 8:00 a. m.
31. Bert Dingley, Pope-Hartford, 8:02 a. m.
32. E. P. Connelly, Pullman, 8:04 a. m.
33. Homer Boushey, Pope-Hartford, 8:06 a. m.
34. Louis Latz, Kisselkar, 8:08 a. m.
35. F. S. Haines, 8:10 a. m.
36. Bert Server, 8:12 a. m.
37. J. C. Snead, Sterns, 8:14 a. m.
38. J. H. Eagal, Studebaker, 8:16 a. m.
39. Frank Fajeol, Rambler, 8:18 a. m.
40. Nate Scharlin, Mitchell, 8:20 a. m.

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H. A. Carlton, secretary of the Santa Rosa automobile club, has issued the program for the automobile races to be held in the city of roses on July 3 and 4. It is subject to change if those who desire different arrangements will send communications to the secretary. All requests for changes must be made before June 1, at which time the entry blanks will be issued. Following are the events:

Five mile race, touring cars or runabouts, price $1,500 or under.
Five mile race, touring cars, price $2,500 or under.
Ten mile race, touring cars, price $4,000 or under.
Five mile race, touring cars, price $2,500 or under.
These cars to carry four people to weigh not less than 125 pounds each.
Twenty five mile race, stock cars fully equipped.
Five mile race, motor cycle, open.
Ten mile race, dollar a yard handicap.
Five mile race, 35 hp. or under, stripped.
Five mile race, 24 hp. or under, fully equipped.
Five mile race, 18 hp. or under, touring cars or runabouts.
Five mile race, open to all runabouts.
Twenty five mile race, open to all.

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A chair for a professorship of automobiling has been established in the school of arts and crafts in Madrid by King Alfonso.

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The Lambert agency, which handles the Lambert friction drive car on the coast, moved into its new quarters at 343 Golden Gate avenue yesterday.

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There have been some doubts as to the race for the Vanderbilt cup being run in New York this year. This has been set at rest by Chairman Jefferson de Mont Thompson of the racing board of the American automobile association, who announces positively that the event will take place at about the same time as last year.

William K. Vanderbilt Jr., has made some modifications in the deed of gift. The principal one was placing the control of the cup, when competed for in the United States, in the hands of an executive committee of the racing board of the American automobile association. The executive committee of the racing board is a new thing in the association. Its creation was necessary because so many organizations had joined the association that their representation on the racing board grew to such size that the board became unwieldy. The committee will hold a meeting today in New York to formulate rules and make definite arrangements for receiving entries.

The executive committee is composed of Chairman Thompson, William K. Vanderbilt Jr., E. Russel Thomas, Dave H. Morris, Frank G. Webb, A. R. Pardington, Samuel M. Butler, A. G. Betchelder, all of New York; R. L. Lippitt of Providence, R. I.; George L. Weiss of Cleveland, O., and Ira M. Cobe of Chicago. Frederick H. Elliott is secretary of the committee.

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The speedy Heine-Velox cars will be seen soon on the streets of San Francisco. The Mauvais motor car company received two carloads yesterday. Two of the lot are for Thomas Magee.

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L. J. Sackett, who is on the coast looking out for the $100,000 worth of French cars consigned to the Pioneer automobile company, left last night for Los Angeles to superintend the taking of the automobiles out of the cars. The shipment for San Francisco has passed Ogden and will be in San Francisco soon.

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Norman Devaux, who has done several stunts in the automobile endurance line, has entered an Auburn in the contest for next Sunday. He is figuring with the officers of his company as to the possibility of entering an American Mors. The company has sold all the cars on hand and is trying to get some of the private owners to put in cars.

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