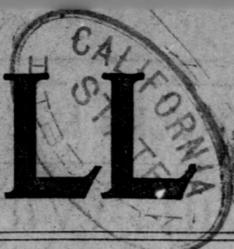


"The Fortune Teller" is the title of a beautiful poster, in four colors, which is worth framing. You will find this pleasing drawing on the front page of  
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# Heney Attacks Wealthy Grafters Roosevelt Insists That Honesty Rule in Railroads

"CHIEF DINAN'S admission that he has been tampering with veniremen is refreshing in view of the vehement denials that he was making a couple of days since. Dinan's conduct in this matter has been so extraordinary that he probably has come to realize it himself. If he knows anything about the functions of his office as chief of police he knows that he cannot have anything to do with veniremen under risk of putting a criminal halter about his neck. If he continues his labors in the interest of his friend Schmitz it will not be at all surprising to the prosecution to find his other friend, Kid Sullivan, pickpocket, in next venire selected by the sheriff's office." W. J. Burns.

## Prosecution Makes Plain Its Position and Outlines Plans for Future

### Bribe Givers Must Be Punished and "Big Stick" Is Used to Gain Desired End

Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, in a statement given out last night, made public the policy of the graft prosecutors, denounced as lies the charges that the prosecution was swayed or influenced by any motives other than those promoting civic decency, charged that great financial interests had been banded together to defeat this work, and called upon the citizens of San Francisco to enlist their efforts on the side of decency to the end that justice might triumph.

To the great money powers of the country, working through the agency of local bankers and rich merchants, Heney attributes the present attack upon the graft prosecution. He specifically names corporation officials who are under indictment as the men responsible for the plot to thwart the prosecution of the bribe givers, and explains in detail the reasons which have influenced the prosecutors in centering their attack upon the bribe givers rather than the confessed bribe takers.

By Francis J. Heney

The graft prosecutors are now facing the gravest crisis that has arisen since their work commenced, and San Francisco is facing the gravest crisis in its history. The whispering emissaries of the bribe giving corporations and the political plug uglies, prize fight promoters and petty plunderers of the lowest and most vicious dives in the city are working together in a systematic endeavor to mislead the public mind and confuse the issues which must be solved by every honest, thinking man, whether a laborer or a capitalist, who resides within the state of California and particularly in the city of San Francisco.

#### Prosecutors Forced to Enlighten Public

So many wealthy men in this community are interested in protecting rich friends or business associates from penalties of their crimes that it has become absolutely essential for the prosecutors to take the public into their confidence to a sufficient extent, at least, to offset the false statements which are being circulated. We must interrupt our work to point out the relations which exist between some of the men who have been indicted and some of the most active of the wealthy men who are denouncing and hindering the prosecution.

#### Cry of "Politics!" Set Up by Those in Danger

The moment that a politician is charged with crime the cry is made by himself and friends that the attack is prompted by political motives. This cry was made by Ruef and Schmitz when the graft prosecutions were commenced. At that time it was proclaimed by Schmitz, Ruef and their friends that Mr. Langdon, Mr. Rudolph Spreckels and myself were maliciously endeavoring to destroy the labor union party and labor unions generally, and that this purpose constituted our sole motive in undertaking the prosecution of the alleged grafters. At that time most of the banks and most of the merchants and many of the wealthy men who are now denouncing us were loud in their praises. They wanted to see "all grafters sent to the penitentiary." We heard then that it would be a splendid thing to relieve the city of its incubus of corruption.

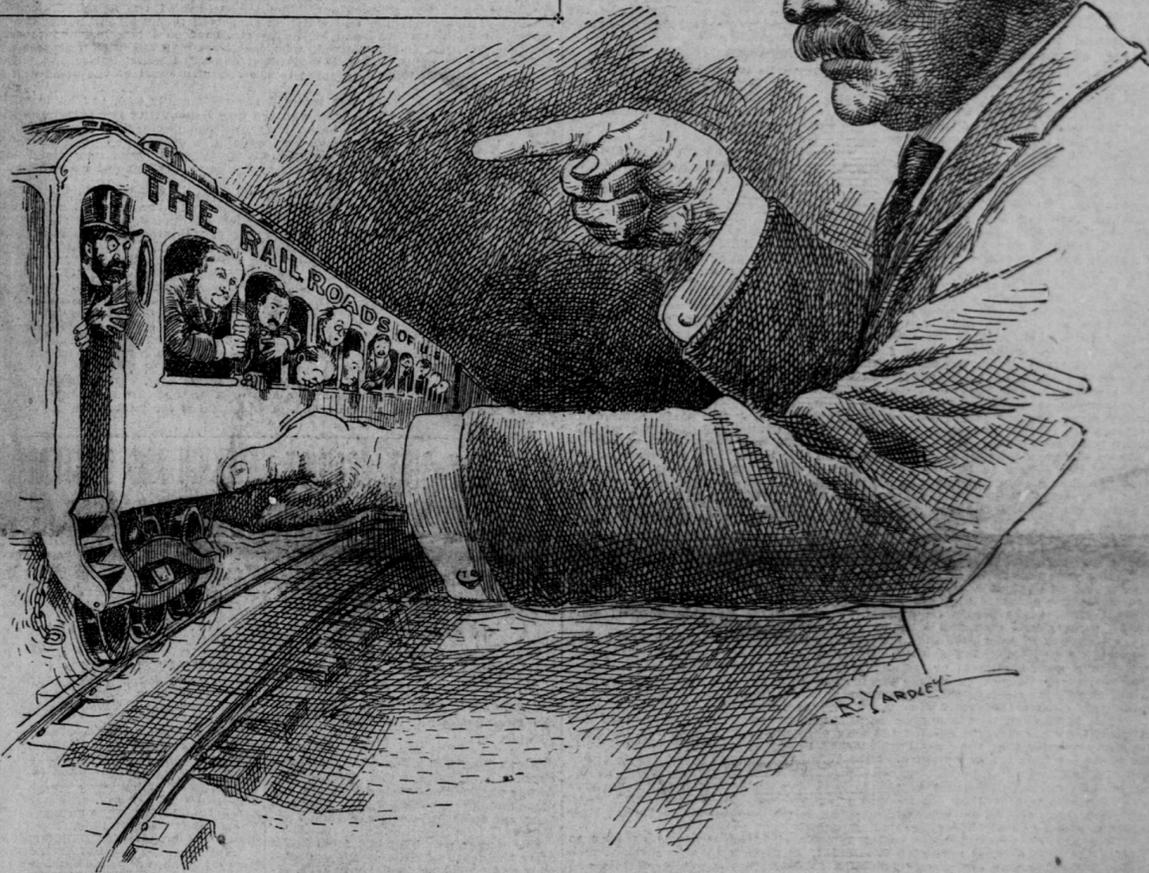
#### Rich Criminals Experience Change of Heart

But now how different! The moment we commenced to uncover rich criminals and to demonstrate that our motto would be "No man is above the law," the attitude of many of the bankers, merchants and predatorial rich changed. The moment a very rich man is charged with crime the cry is made by himself and friends that he is being persecuted for business reasons or malicious motives. This is the cry which was promptly raised by M. Patrick Calhoun; and all the other rich men who have been indicted by the grand jury and their numerous influential friends have joined the chorus.

Now the prosecutors are charged (strange as it may sound) with a malicious desire to perpetuate the political power of the labor union party and of labor unions in general. It is charged that Mr. Rudolph Spreckels is a millionaire demagogue possessed of the ambition to become the leader of the union labor party. It is charged that Heney is his "hireling" and that Langdon is his tool. It is charged by Mr. Patrick Calhoun and his friends that Mr. Rudolph Spreckels is actuated by a desire to secure the street railway franchises now owned by the United Railroads. Mr. Patrick Calhoun issues a daily bulletin to the newspapers in which he abuses Mr. Spreckels and Mr. Heney, denouncing their motives and challenging the prosecution to produce its evidence against him, and yet all the while denouncing them also for trying their cases in the newspapers.

Consistency, thou art a jewel! But you are certainly not one of the gems in the crown which has been placed upon the head of Mr. Patrick Calhoun by the mercenary rich men of San Francisco who are whispering their falsehoods through banks and merchants to people who do not know their connection with the boodlers who have corrupted and debauched our public officials.

"LET the railroad remember that to purchase immunity in wrong doing or to defeat blackmail by bribery is the worst and most short sighted of politics."—President Roosevelt.



#### Chief Dinan Admits Using Police to Aid Schmitz

#### Puts Archie Hamill in Charge of Work for Grafting Mayor

Statement made by Chief of Police Dinan when first charged with tampering with jury:

"Heney must be crazy if he says that I have been tampering with jurors. I give his statement to that effect the most unqualified and absolute denial. I do not even know the names of the Schmitz jurors, and I have made no effort to interview them personally or send any one else to interview them. I am at a loss to understand how Heney or any one else could have made this statement. Further, I do not wish to discuss the matter at this time."

Statement by Chief of Police Dinan on being found out:

"It is true that I have been investigating veniremen at the instance of Mayor Schmitz. In doing this we are simply doing what the other side has been doing. If Heney and Burns look up these men, why shouldn't we? Burns found out that we were doing this because his men crossed with the ones we had at

#### Schmitz Refuses to Treat With New Committee

#### Rejects Proposal That He Dismiss Police Commissioners

Mayor Schmitz dashed the hopes of the new committee of 60 yesterday when he refused to consider the proposal that he dismiss the police commission and appoint a new one composed of men approved by the business community. The refusal of the mayor came as a great surprise to the committee, which had received unofficial assurance that Schmitz would co-operate with the new body as he had with the late committee of seven. A communication was sent yesterday by Mayor Schmitz to representatives of the committee, in which he stated that he was unable at the present time to accede to their wishes, but his letter was so worded as to convey the impression that he might later be able to take up the matter again.

While the committee had every reason to believe that all would be harmonious between itself and the city's executive, the mayor appears to have taken umbrage at what he regards as the attempt of the committee to dictate to him. While Schmitz was willing to appoint a new police commission, he desired that the initiative should apparently come from himself. He thought that it would call for some sacrifice of his "honor" if he transformed himself into the puppet of the committee.

#### Speaks at the Unveiling of Lawton Monument in Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—President Roosevelt delivered the principal address at the unveiling of a monument to General Henry W. Lawton today. The speech was devoted to a discussion of railway problems, and incidentally the president paid a warm tribute to Oliver Morton, the war governor of Indiana.

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## Impertinent Question No. 1

### How Can You Tell a Man From Los Angeles?

For the most original or wittiest answer to this question—and the briefer the better—The Call will pay FIVE DOLLARS. For the next five answers The Call will pay ONE DOLLAR each. Prize winning answers will be printed next Wednesday and checks mailed to the winners at once. Make your answers short and address them to  
IMPERTINENT QUESTIONS,  
THE CALL.

To show what is meant by this offer and the kind of answers that may bring prizes, here is a sample question and some snappy answers:

#### How Can You Tell a Married Man?

ANSWERS:

What's the good of rubbing it in?  
He is usually a(p)parent.  
There is little "change" in his clothes.  
You can't; they all act alike.  
By the pleased and contented look he wears when out without his wife.  
By the things he intends to do and doesn't.  
Make a noise like a C. O. D. package.  
He always looks admiringly at the woman he isn't with.  
Try to touch him for a "V" on Saturday evening.  
It's hard to tell; they all bluff alike.  
A woman can't tell and a man won't.

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