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New Mayor May Be Elected Next Monday Delmas Weaves Web of Technicalities to Save Glass

GRAFT REGIME TO BE RETIRED WITHIN WEEK

Prosecution's Plan for Election of City Executive Finds Favor

ITS FAITH IS KEPT

Even Opponents of Scheme Praise Good Intentions of Proposers

LABOR NOT A UNIT

Some Indorse and Others Criticise Committee of Thirty Idea

San Francisco's new mayor may be elected on Monday. The members of the graft prosecution believe their plan for the governmental rehabilitation of San Francisco will be worked out immediately. The attitude of the conservative leaders of the commercial and labor organizations asked to select Boxtton's successor seems to justify the faith of the prosecution.

District Attorney Langdon believes the quotas of delegates will be filled before Saturday night and that the convention can be assembled and its work completed on Monday. As soon as the new mayor is selected Boxtton will resign and his successor will be sworn in. The prosecution insists that it is absolutely sure of its legal grounds and fully expects that it will be relieved of the unwelcome task of municipal administration before the end of next week.

So confident is the prosecution that it declines to consider the contingency of failure. Spreckels, Langdon and Heney fully believe that with the selection of delegates they will be released from the multitudinous duties thrown upon them by the conviction of Schmitz and the confession of the bribe-taking supervisors.

GOOD FAITH OF PROSECUTION
Leaders of both commercial and labor organizations, including those who were not prepared to give the prosecution's plan their unqualified indorsement, were unanimous in their expressions of confidence in the good faith of the proponents. The plan submitted by the prosecution has quieted the charges of political chicanery brought against Spreckels and his associates.

While a few individuals identified with either commerce or labor were disposed yesterday to scout the practicability of the prosecution's plan, none was disposed to decry the motives behind it. Leaders of the commercial organizations invited to select delegates immediately put on foot movements to bring about prompt action by their several associations. The time limit set by the prosecution obviates the possibility of action by the membership of the several organizations, and the delegates will be chosen by the directors. The directors of four of the commercial organizations will meet today, and those of the fifth tomorrow. The building trades council will meet tonight and the labor council tomorrow evening.

SPRECKELS IS OPTIMISTIC
Rudolph Spreckels said yesterday: "I have absolute faith in the successful consummation of the plan for the immediate election of a mayor. We have kept faith with the people. As nearly as might be we have turned the selection of the head of the new government over to the whole people. We leave it to them. I am convinced the delegates chosen by the several organizations will have no difficulty in agreeing upon a man who will be a credit to San Francisco and to the wisdom of his electors. We believe that the representatives of labor and capital will lose sight of any personal differences they may have and will choose a mayor who will be an honest servant of all the people. Should any of the organizations decline to co-operate, a contingency I am not prepared to believe will arise, we will endeavor to suggest another remedy. But in any

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The honest republicans of San Francisco have wrung an honest apportionment from the machine committee. By their votes at the primary election on August 13 they can drive Herrin and his "push" crew to the bottom of the sea of political oblivion.

HARRIMAN'S ACTS MAY BE PLAYED BY BOARD

Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission to Appear Shortly

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
WASHINGTON, July 10.—The interstate commerce commission's report on the examination into the Harriman railroads was completed today and sent to the printer and will be made public within a few days. It was written by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, and it is understood that it contains caustic denunciations of Harriman's acts in connection with the watering of the stock of the Chicago and Alton and the San Pedro and Salt Lake railroads, and the throttling of competition on other lines. As the commission has jurisdiction only in cases coming under the interstate commerce laws, its report as to violations of the Sherman antitrust act does not necessarily make it imperative for the government to begin prosecutions. The department of justice may take cognizance of these portions of the report and it may not as it pleases. It is not known whether the commission has certified any charges to the department of justice involving violations of the interstate commerce laws. The impression is general, however, that no prosecution of Harriman is intended and that President Roosevelt and the commission are contented for the present with the publicity that will be given to Harriman's acts.

DUBLIN GREET'S KING AND QUEEN CORDIALLY

DUBLIN, July 10.—The first day of the visit to Ireland of King Edward and Queen Alexandra was a great success. The weather was fine and the city gave the sovereigns a royal reception. Both wore the national color of Ireland, the king a green necktie and the queen a moss green and mauve toque. His majesty delivered brief speeches at the various functions of the day. They went on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert in Kingston at half past six. The warships and shipping in the bay were beautifully illuminated tonight. A rumor is current to the effect that the portion of the state regalia valued at \$250,000, which was stolen from Dublin Castle recently and for the return of which the government has offered a reward of \$5,000, was removed by an important official of the order of St. Patrick, who has since disappeared.

Ex-Mayor Fails in Effort to Escape Jail Under Bond

Attorney Fairall Criticises Court and Is Threatened With Jail

There were prison gates ajar for C. H. Fairall, Schmitz' Stockton attorney, in Judge Dunne's court for a few minutes yesterday morning, but the suspense did not last long. The ex-mayor was refused admission to bail and warned that if he made any application for release on grounds other than those just filed in the superior court the motion would be considered as a species of fraud, and the district attorney was instructed to represent and protect the court from any such maneuvers. The grounds of Schmitz' recent motion was that he was "mayor" and the city "needed" him. Fairall appeared in court to argue a motion for release of the one time mayor on bail. The attorney's argument strayed over the field of happenings before the supervisors on Tuesday. "I understand," he said, "that a man named Boxtton is now pretending to be mayor."

"That need not be discussed," said Judge Dunne.

"I understand that your honor is going to deny the motion, anyway," said Fairall, insolently.

"Mr. Fairall, address yourself properly to the points at issue or I'll send you to jail, where you belong."

"I don't belong in jail any more than your honor belongs in jail," retorted Fairall, hotly.

The court did not rise in its wrath then and there, as might have been expected, but simply warned the audacious attorney to behave.

But Fairall was not on good behavior. "When the court descends to such indignity," he declared, impudently, "it puts itself beyond that protection with which the law has hedged it."

Judge Dunne stood even this slur and the proceedings continued.

Abe Ruef, with his mentor, traveling companion and elisor, William Biggy, and his two attorneys, George B. Keane and Richard O'Connor, was in court relative to a little matter of a sentence to be pronounced on the shorn boss, who pleaded guilty in the extortion case on which Schmitz was convicted. Keane, with the consent of District Attorney Langdon, who, with Hiram W. Johnson, appeared for the people, asked that a continuance of one week be granted in the case. Judge Dunne granted the postponement.

Though Schmitz and Ruef were both in court, there was no community of interest manifested by the codefendants. Fairall sat between the mayor and his confessed boss and talked genially to each, but not a glance was exchanged between the men who were once "as thick as thieves."

Then it was Schmitz' turn. Fairall and Frank C. Drew appeared with him. Fairall opened the proceedings by reading Schmitz'

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES ALARM JOHANNESBURG

Property Destroyed Near Mines Where the Men Went on Strike

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, July 10. A series of dynamite outrages occurred last night in the vicinity of mines where white workmen are on strike. The Crown hotel at Boksburg and the watermain supplying the Zimmer and Jack mines were destroyed by explosions which did much damage and injured several persons. At about the same time attempts were made without success to destroy the shaft and engine house of the Casson mine and the shaft of the Modderfontein mine. A feeling of anxiety prevails throughout the district.

DISABLED YACHT RESCUED

SALINAS, July 10.—The yacht Greenwood, owned by Fred Greenwood, a millionaire clubman of San Francisco, was reported distressed off Moss landing yesterday. Tugs and launches were sent out from Monterey and Santa Cruz to search for it. Early this morning it was picked up close to the beach about five miles below here. The machinery was broken.

Impertinent Question No. 7

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- A good joke on our grandfathers.
- \$1 prize to Ceta Ryan, 3110 Clay street, San Francisco.
- A bubble with a hole in it.
- \$1 prize to Mrs. Fred Kemling, 272 South Second street, San Jose, Cal.
- A consolation prize to women—for matrimony.
- \$1 prize to D. S. Wilson, 632 Guerrero street, San Francisco.
- Heaven for a woman—the other place for her husband.
- \$1 prize to A. E. Wilkinson, 237 First street, San Francisco.
- Much on earth, little in heaven.
- \$1 prize to Mrs. E. Pardoe, Presidio of Monterey, Cal.
- Society's a mighty horse—The borers and their prey, the bored.