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CHOSEN VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LABOR COUNCIL Joseph Verra of Bar Tender's Union Succeeds H. M. Alexander

KEYMEN GRATEFUL ROGERS SUPPLANTED Telegraphers Return Thanks for Assistance During Their Strike

At the meeting of the San Francisco Labor Council last night Joseph Verra of the bar tender's union was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of H. M. Alexander to the presidency.

The shoe clerks' union through Delegate Licht reported that 100 members divided into three committees were making an active campaign in behalf of the early closing movement, with good promise of success.

The commercial telegraphers returned thanks to all unions for assistance rendered, particularly to the sailors' union, the teamsters, the typographical union and the musicians.

Four delegates from electrical union No. 537 were seated and they represented the three unions recently consolidated.

The stereotypers' union through Delegate Moran announced a continuance of the strike assessment for the current year and an extra 25 cent per capita assessment for the commercial telegraphers.

On motion of Delegate Seaman the secretary was instructed to communicate with all unions in the council to ask individual members to aid in the extermination of rats.

During the last session of the Vallejo trades and labor council a report was presented by the committee having charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the state federation of labor that is to meet in that city next January.

A question of jurisdiction has arisen between the carpenters and the brick layers relative to plaster partitions. At a recent meeting of the building trades council a delegate from the district council of carpenters asked that that class of work be awarded to the carpenters.

WILSON AND COFFEY ESCAPE WITNESS STAND Trial of Tiry L. Ford Continues Along the Old Lines

Not Allowed to Examine Director of the Mint Frank Leach

More progress was made in the trial of Tiry L. Ford yesterday than on any day since the second trial began and the amassing of the line of evidence actually tending to connect the defendant with the payment of the bribes which the supervisors received occupied the greater part of the afternoon session.

With the opening of court yesterday morning the trial once more assumed the aspect of a well rehearsed entertainment. Heney was the interlocutor and the performance proper consisted of the monotonous recitals of half a dozen supervisors in the set form that has been used several times.

Supervisors Wilson and Coffey, who have been indicted by the grand jury since the former trial as a result of their contradictory testimony given at that time, were not called and it is possible that they will be called among the members of the old board who have not yet been examined may escape the ordeal.

Rogers' principal attack during the cross examination of the ex-supervisors was on the witness who testified that the first installment of the United Railroads bribe was paid them in currency of small denominations.

Director of the Mint Frank A. Leach, who was superintendent of the San Francisco mint at the time of the United Railroads bribery, and William K. Cole, former cashier of the mint, were the first witnesses called after the supervisors had been disposed of and it was noticeable that Attorney Rogers, who conducted the cross examination of Leach in behalf of the defense at the former trial, quietly relinquished the floor to Stanley Moore yesterday as soon as Leach was called.

When Leach was called yesterday, Stanley Moore offered to save time by stipulating concerning all matters that would be brought out during his examination if Heney so desired.

Cooks' union No. 44 at its meeting last Thursday night in the quarters of the Pacific Coast association at 20 Ninth street endorsed the proposed amendment to increase the pay of firemen. At the next meeting the union will have presented to it a report of the work of the international convention which was held recently in Toledo, O.

The carriage and wagon workers at their last meeting endorsed the proposed amendments to the charter to better the conditions of the firemen, policemen and electricians in the employ of the city.

HENEY WILL TESTIFY IN KIDNAPING CASE Attorney for Ashe and Brown Moves Indictments Be Set Aside

JURORS ON THE STAND Claim Made That Prosecutor of Grafters Was Older's Counsel

Claiming that Francis J. Heney appeared before the grand jury prior to the indictment of B. Porter Ashe and Luther Brown for kidnaping, not as an assistant district attorney, but as private counsel for Fremont Older, and claiming also that the grand jurors were prejudiced and biased by reason of a statement made by Heney that an indictment of Ashe and Brown was essential to the success of the prosecution of the grafters, Attorney Bert Schlesinger moved yesterday in Judge Dunne's court to set aside the indictments of the kidnapers.

Schlesinger submitted a large number of other reasons why the indictments should be set aside, and these were the principal ones. In support of his motion Schlesinger called and examined four of the grand jurors, but did not deduce any evidence tending to bear out his assertions.

While it was not introduced in evidence yesterday, Schlesinger exhibited an affidavit by C. C. McComas, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, who stated that September 20 he received from Heney the following telegram: "Please have hearing of preliminary examination of Fremont Older before Justice of the Peace Summerfield postponed until trial of Tiry L. Ford for bribery in the superior court is ended."

"I don't understand you to claim that Mr. Heney is not assistant district attorney of San Francisco?" asked Cook hotly. "I suppose you refuse to answer my question?"

"Of course, I don't say that Mr. Heney is not assistant district attorney in a general way," answered Schlesinger, "but I claim that in this particular matter he went before the grand jury not as assistant district attorney, but as private counsel for Fremont Older. In fact, I say, he appeared before the grand jury in a double capacity."

The judge said he assumed that Heney appeared before the grand jury representing Older as he represented another private citizen, Stanley Moore. "Schlesinger said, however, in reply to a question, that what he meant was that Heney was the private counsel of Older."

"I believe you ought to be permitted to show that," returned Judge Dunne. "Schlesinger offered the affidavit of Heney, but Judge Dunne said it would be preferable to have Heney appear in a general way, as witness stand."

Grand jurors examined were M. Rothenburg, James E. Gordon, Maurice Bioch and M. A. Livingstone. The testimony of the four was practically identical. Each said that he was not actuated by bias or prejudice.

Gossip in Railway Circles "William Hood," said the railroad man who believes in the adage that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, "is the most remarkable man of his time, nay, let me correct myself, of all time. I have made a careful study of history, and, as you know, I am a profound student, and have finally decided that the only man whom Hood represents is a gentleman who lived in ancient times and was called Archimedes. It is recorded of Archimedes that he did not believe in holidays, as he thought they diverted the mind too much from the higher life. Why, he was so immersed in studies that his attendants would have to drag him from his work, force him to the baths and, after they had anointed him with oil, as was then the benighted custom, Archimedes would draw all kinds of geometrical figures and problems on his skin."

The lumbermen of the Pacific northwest have brought an injunction suit against the lines entering Oregon and Washington to prevent them from putting into effect the proposed advanced lumber rates, which otherwise would be effective November 1.

Ben Harnett, a prominent member of the Transportation club, and a representative of the Japanese line of steamers, has left on a short vacation trip to the southern part of the state.

In order to simplify the eastbound transcontinental tariff a new tariff will be published, showing rates from California points to Minnesota and the Dakotas. The rates which this tariff will carry are now being checked in by the California terminal lines and will be effective on the same date as the new eastbound transcontinental tariff. The tariff is intended to simplify the present application of rates so that

shippers can readily obtain, if they desire, information therefrom. It will conform also to the requirements of the interstate commerce law and the recent rulings of the commission.

The Trans-Mississippi congress, representing all the commercial organizations west of the Mississippi river, will meet at Muskogee, Okla., on November 19 and the Southern Pacific has put in a round trip excursion rate of \$60 for the benefit of delegates from California, sale dates being November 13 and 14. A delegation under the direction of H. D. Loveland, who is president of the congress, will make a strong effort to secure the next meeting for California. Both the chamber of commerce and the board of trade are lending their best efforts to this end.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, has wired to E. E. Penn, who represents the Canadian Pacific here, that the damage to the steamship Empress of China was slight and that the vessel would be in a round trip excursion rate of \$60 for the benefit of delegates from California, sale dates being November 13 and 14.

Andrew Stewart of the Chicago and Alton has returned from his vacation east and reports that business there

was never so active and that the railroads have had hard work taking care of all the traffic offered them.

The Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe have announced that on and after December 1 the same rate to Beatty, Goldfield and Tonopah will obtain from San Francisco, Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Bernardino.

D. M. Swobe, general agent of the Iowa Central, has returned from Riverside, where he had been called by the illness of his wife.

Halloween Black Cats Spooky Black Cats with grotesque Jack O'Lanterns make the jolly Halloween party. At Haas' Candy Stores, Fillmore at Ellis, Van Ness at Sutter and 28 Market St. near the ferry.

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Great American Fortunes and the Making of Them STREET RAILWAY FINANCIERS. The enormous wealth accumulated by the group of men in the street railway systems of New York, Chicago and other cities, representing a capitalization of \$1,000,000,000, is the subject of a series of articles by Burton J. Hendrick of the staff of McClure's. The first of these articles appears in the November number and describes the operations in New York City of the syndicate headed by Thomas F. Ryan, controlling the Metropolitan Street Railway and its allied lines.

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FRANK JACOBS DIES Word was received here yesterday of the death of Frank Jacobs, brother of Fred Jacobs, the realty operator, at his home in Sabot, Va. Jacobs had many friends about the bay cities. He was a graduate of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind and also of Hopkins academy and the high school in Oakland. His death was sudden, the result of a stroke of apoplexy. The body will be taken to the old home of the Jacobs family in Chillicothe, Mo.