

**REFUSED BOX**  
**DAY OF BRIBERY**

Testimony Connects Schmitz With United Railroads Trolley Transaction

Witnesses Tell of Visits of Trolley L. Ford to Mint and the Subtreasury

New testimony, significantly connecting the name of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz with circumstances relative to the United Railroads trolley bribery transaction, was introduced into the Ruef trial yesterday. James C. Sharp, custodian of the safe deposit vaults of the Western national bank, identified and explained entries in the books of the bank showing the rental of three deposit boxes by Ruef.

The signature of Ruef, as common boss, placed in the bankbook at the time these boxes were rented, were followed in each case by the entry "Care of Mayor Schmitz, 2505 Vallejo street."

The third box was rented by Ruef on May 25, 1906, and was returned on the payment of the first installment of the trolley bribe. Sharp testified that on this occasion Ruef had a package in his arms and declared that he did not have room in either of the other boxes for its contents.

Thomas P. Burns, cashier of the United States subtreasury, told of two visits of Trolley L. Ford to his office in the mint shortly after the fire. The first visit was July 21, 1906, on which occasion Burns gave Ford \$50,000 in currency in exchange for the same amount of gold which Ford had secured from the mint. When Ford made his third visit to the mint, August 25, he called upon Burns a second time and received \$100,000 in currency in exchange for gold. This Burns stated, was principally in bills of \$100 and \$50 denominations.

**1,000 BILLS FIVE INCHES THICK**

Burns stated that since the question has been raised by Ruef's attorneys concerning the bill which contained a large number of bills he had experimented and found that a package containing 1,000 bills would be five inches thick, two and a half inches wide and one and a half inches high. This it would be possible to pack several thousand bills into a box the size of the one in which Gallagher declared he placed the bribe money given him by Ruef.

Most of the day was given to the examination of a number of United Railroads officials and employees concerning their knowledge of visits by Ruef to the Oak and Broderick street offices of the United Railroads, but the testimony was hazy and unsatisfactory. All the witnesses remembered having seen Ruef at Ford's office on one of two occasions after the fire, but could not give definite dates or the nature of any transaction between Ruef and Ford.

On cross examination the defense tried to show that Ruef's visits were incidental to the work of the legislative branch of the committee of which both Ruef and Ford were members. No connection was shown, however, that proved in any way the contention advanced.

During the examination of Charles F. King, a clerk in Ford's office, Matt J. Sullivan was aroused by an insult hurled by Henry Ach to the point of passing the lie direct to Ruef's chief counsel. Ach had asked Sullivan to sketch a diagram of the United Railroads' offices on a small blackboard, in order to show the relative location of Ruef's office to that of other officials. Sullivan suggested that "perhaps Ruef could draw the diagram."

"Or perhaps you could, Mr. Sullivan," snapped Ach. "You've been up there often enough demanding money."

**SULLIVAN PASSES LIE**

"That's an infamous falsehood," cried Sullivan. "I denounce that statement as absolutely untrue."

Ach did not follow up his charge, but lamely explained that he understood the law firm of which Sullivan is a member had a suit pending against the United Railroads, in which an attempt had been made to secure a settlement. A minute later Ach flippantly suggested that Sullivan be deputized to get him a piece of chalk, and for this was warned by the court that his "cheap remarks" must be dispensed with.

George Francis, private secretary and chief clerk to Ford and Abbott, was on the stand during the greater part of the morning. His testimony dealt with his knowledge of seeing Ruef at Ford's office after the fire, and similar testimony was given by Charles P. Gale, Charles F. King and Miss Cella McDermott of the same office.

Pauls A. Fox, the chauffeur who succeeded Alex Lathan in Ruef's employ, testified to having driven Ruef once to Ford's office some time in September, 1906. Secretary George B. Willcutt and Attorney Adam M. Dahler of the United Railroads were called and admitted that no sums of \$50,000 or \$100,000 in currency had been handled by them during the months of May, June, July and August, 1906. Dahler was instructed to return to court this morning, bringing with him all vouchers for those four months. During his testimony it was brought out that the cash book and other records of the United Railroads covering this period had been removed to New York, ostensibly for an accounting.

William J. Dingee, Schmitz' friend and bondsman, was one of the several witnesses in attendance yesterday afternoon who were not reached. Dingee objected when ordered to return at 11 o'clock this morning, declaring that he had other business to attend to, but the order of court was allowed to stand.

**Y. W. C. A. GIVES PARTY FOR THANKSGIVING DAY**

Young Women Entertain Members of Y. W. C. A. at Unique Games and Contests

Though originally scheduled for Thanksgiving day the party given by the Y. W. C. A. at its quarters last night lost none of its flavor through the postponement. The members of the Y. W. C. A. were the guests of the young women at the party and enjoyed unique games and contests.

The Y. W. C. A. quarters were beautifully decorated and refreshments were served in the gymnasium after the games.

The committees in charge of the affair were: Entertainment—Miss G. Morrill, Miss L. Grandstaff, Mrs. E. W. Gleesay. Descriptions—Miss M. A. Althausen, Miss Anna Stovall. Refreshments—Mrs. J. Powrie, Miss A. Foll, Miss Libby.

Mrs. E. N. Van Posen, dressed as a gypsy fortune teller and making burlesque predictions of the future life of those present, proved one of the features of the evening.

**WILL PUBLISH NEW CHARTER**

PALO ALTO, Dec. 2.—The meeting of the city council called forth a large number of taxpayers who were engaged in the publication of a warm fight over the publication of the new city charter adopted by the freetholders. A resolution was introduced and carried, however, whereby the power of placing the charter for publication was put in the hands of Mayor Marx and City Clerk Jordan.

**PROSECUTED BY RUEF**  
**WIFE OF HAPPY MURPHY**

J. R. Leese, Brother of First White Child Born in This City, Is Chosen as Juror

Special Venire Will Be Present in Court This Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

**JURORS SWORN TO TRY T. J. MURPHY**

J. T. Gilmarin, stationer, 2539 Van Ness avenue.  
George A. Brown, real estate, 751 Clay street.  
Thomas Elam, contractor, Builders' exchange.  
P. B. Bernard, wineman, 2213 O'Farrell street.  
James Ryan, liquor dealer, 3623 Nineteenth street.  
John H. Curley, retired tailor, 1692 Fell street.  
William A. Tyrell, builder, 522 Fifth avenue.  
Frederick Helmeier, builder, 2716 Bush street.  
William Fahy, retired hotelman, 1528 Haight street.  
George A. Bell, public accountant, 1372 Pacific avenue.  
J. R. Leese, mining man, 233 Lake street.

A distinguished California name was enrolled yesterday with the jurors selected to try Frank J. Murphy, aged 70 years, a native of Monterey, when J. R. Leese, a native of Monterey, aged 70 years, was chosen to sit in the box. In spite of the three score and ten years that had elapsed since his birth, Leese is probably the most stalwart citizen of the 11 so far selected, and there is little question but that his answers to the examining attorneys were the clearest and most concise of any of the jurors. Her birth occurred in 1838, and in the following year the Murphy juror was born at Monterey. His mother was a sister to General Vallejo, and his father, an early settler in San Francisco, was a member of the Sonoma bear flag party and was, with General Vallejo, arrested by General Fremont for complicity in the California republic uprising. The father was a member of the California militia, when asked in his examination, said that he preferred cases to be tried in courts.

Leese said he was a member of the Good Government league and had supported District Attorney Langdon in politics, but that his mind was free of prejudice in the Murphy case. Both Assistant District Attorney Cook and Bert Schlesinger for Murphy passed their favorable juror, when following Leese heard was the only indication of his age.

Frank J. Murphy, the defendant, had a more flattering day before the jury than he has had previously. It was S. Blake who was in the bad books of the veniremen. Otto Berman, however, was adverse to Murphy, believing him guilty. He was excused, A. Ehrlich, a Market street stationer, when asked if he knew Frank J. Murphy said that the only Murphy he knew was the prize fighter. However, he said that he could not believe Blake's testimony. A. J. Jacob, a shoeman, had an opinion against the district attorney's office. M. Owens, a restaurateur of 1228 Market street, would not believe Blake, nor would William Musante, a grocer of Jackson and Montgomery streets. It developed from the official transcript of the proceedings that Stephen Herick and Frederick Huelter, who were misquoted yesterday as saying that they would not believe Murphy under oath, had really said that they would not believe Blake. A convicted witness who was engaged by Murphy and A. S. Newburgh to bribe, it is alleged, J. M. Kelly, the Ruef agent.

Among the veniremen excused yesterday were Herman Lesser, J. Herbst, Sam Reisman, who was tangled up on the date of his naturalization papers and temporarily challenged by Cook; J. M. Jacob, R. Hoff and Henry Wheeler. Court will convene at 2:30 this afternoon with a special venire present.

**TRANSPORT BUFORD WILL SAIL SATURDAY**

Many Officers and Their Families Will Depart for the Philippines

The United States army transport Buford will sail Saturday for the Philippines. Its cabins will be filled with officers and their families, while the stowage will take 170 enlisted men, United States navy; 100 enlisted men, United States marine corps, and a number of casuals.

Following is a list of the cabin passengers:

Lieutenant Colonel Louis Brechemin and wife; Major Frederick Perkins, adjutant general, and wife; Captain J. L. Knowlton, wife and child; Captain G. H. Penrose and wife; Captain William H. Moncrief and wife; Captain W. H. Hunter and wife; Captain Henry W. Huntington and wife; Captain Henry B. Moon, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant H. S. Terrell, dental cavities; Lieutenant J. M. Snyder, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant J. H. Phillips, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant Edward H. Campbell, United States navy; Lieutenant William P. Clark, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant Frank Sperbeck, Philippine scouts, wife and child; Lieutenant Andrew J. Connor, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant R. H. Hiett, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant Harry Cohen, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant Frank K. Ross, Sixth cavalry, and wife; Lieutenant Herman Kobbie, First cavalry; Lieutenant John Alden Crane, Fifth F. A., and wife; Lieutenant Frederick A. Prince, Fifth F. A., and wife; Lieutenant C. W. Curlye, Whiting Fourth infantry; Lieutenant T. C. Martin, Fifth F. A.; Lieutenant G. H. Koehler, Fourteenth infantry; Lieutenant James A. Merriam, Fourteenth infantry; Lieutenant A. W. Cleary, Twenty-third infantry; Lieutenant John Register Emory, Jr., Twenty-third infantry; Lieutenant Albin Dolph, Twenty-ninth infantry; Lieutenant Alberto J. Fawcett, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant Ray C. Bald, Twenty-ninth infantry; Lieutenant Matthew Addison Palm, Twenty-ninth infantry; Lieutenant John S. Young, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant Thomas O. Lacker, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant John C. Fain, Philippine scouts and wife; Lieutenant Robert J. Phillips, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant John F. Miller, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant John S. O'Connell, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant John J. Ross, Philippine scouts; Lieutenant Bernard A. Schief, Philippine scouts; Dr. James C. Donaherty; Dr. D. E. Soter, dental surgeon; U. S. A., wife and two children; M. Harrison.

**WELL KNOWN LUMBERMAN DIES**

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 2.—A. P. Townsend, better known as "Charley" Townsend, died at his home in this city yesterday. Townsend was 65 years of age. He moved to this country from Maine in pioneer days, quickly gaining the reputation of being the most expert woodman in the country. He was in the lumber business in this county. He is survived by a wife and son.

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**LUTHER BROWN'S TONGUE IS TIED**

Refuses to Testify Before Grand Jury in Lathan Bribery Matter

Indictments Returned Against Ruef's Chauffeur and James Tomalty

With an indictment just returned against Alexander S. Lathan, Abe Ruef's chauffeur, whom he is alleged to have bribed to leave the state, Luther Brown, head of the United Railroads defense detail, refused to testify yesterday before the grand jury. No indictment had been returned against Brown in the Lathan matter, although he has been openly accused of bribing Lathan with \$1,000 not to testify against Ruef and Trolley L. Ford of the United Railroads. Brown refused to testify on the obvious ground that he might incriminate himself. He explained his refusal by saying that any question put by District Attorney Langdon might be against himself.

Lathan was indicted on a charge of perjury in connection with the discrepancies between the testimony he gave before Judge Lawlor recently in the Ruef case and that contained in a deposition sworn to before Miss Condon, the notary public. The indictment was returned against the chauffeur yesterday morning in Judge Sturtevant's court. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

At the same time James Tomalty, former book keeper of the city treasurer's office, was indicted on the charge of falsifying public records, a crime of which he was accused in a police court warrant by Harry McKannay, secretary to Mayor Taylor. Tomalty's bond was fixed at \$10,000. The accused man is now out on bail and is confined at his home by illness.

An indictment was also returned against George B. Standliffe, a fugitive from justice, charging him with robbery.

Before Luther Brown was called into the jury room that a package of the Lathan case, will Lathan and Ed Lathan, brothers of the indicted chauffeur, were called as witnesses, but Alexander Lathan, the father, was not summoned, though he had been summoned as a witness.

District Attorney Langdon endeavored to show the jurors that certain persons in San Francisco connected with the program known as Alex Lathan's whereabouts and questions regarding telephone messages which were carried on between suspected persons were asked of witnesses.

To prove facts connected with these telephone conversations, W. H. Harvey, manager of the Pacific garage in Polk street near Pacific avenue, was called. His stenographer, Mrs. Durea, occupied the stand, and former Mayor E. E. Schmitz' chauffeur, Harry Arnold, who drives for Henry Ach, was permitted to make a statement to the jurors. It was charged that Arnold had conversed with Will Lathan, Alex's brother, over the telephone and inquired for the Portland address of Alex. Arnold denied that such a conversation had ever taken place.

Burr Hall, Alex Lathan's brother in law, was called to corroborate damaged testimony given by Harvey and others. Frank Lawlor of the district attorney's force, also testified regarding the case.

**Lathan Case Continued**

The case of A. S. Lathan, Abe Ruef's chauffeur, charged with accepting a bribe of \$1,000 not to appear as a witness at the trial of Trolley L. Ford last January, was called in Police Judge Cabaniss' court yesterday and continued till Saturday at the request of the district attorney, Attorney Harper objecting.

**ROBBED ON STREET CAR**

A. L. Kohn, a messenger in the state surveyor general's office, who lives at 299 Kearny street, reported to the police last night he had been robbed of \$155 on a Sutter street car yesterday. The car was outboard and Kohn discovered his loss between Gough and Octavia streets.

**CHRISTMAS SALE AT CHURCH**

The Ladies' guild of the Howard Presbyterian church, Baker and Oak streets, will hold a Christmas sale Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening. Many articles for Christmas gifts will be offered.

**Personal Mention**

G. Jackson of Philadelphia is at the Granada.  
J. J. Dunn of New York is at the Birchmore.  
C. J. Zabalas of Salinas is at the Dorchester.  
S. W. Thorn, a mining man of Alaska, is at the Stewart.  
Harvey H. Dorn, a capitalist of San Jose, is at the Manx.  
Captain H. N. Stevenson, U. S. N., and wife are at the Manx.  
C. L. Long and wife of Toronto, Canada, are at the Manx.  
C. J. Cox, a merchant of Hollister, and wife are at the Stewart.  
Attorney Bruce C. Shorts and wife, of Seattle, are at the St. Francis.  
E. Manheiser, prominent in business circles in Fresno, is at the Manx.  
Major General William A. Kobbie, U. S. A., retired, is at the St. Francis.  
J. D. Woods and wife of Los Angeles and Lee Kenyon of Nevada are at the Imperia.  
E. G. Calder, a furniture manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., is at the Fairmont.  
Frank S. Johnson and family of San Rafael have taken apartments at the St. Francis.  
E. H. Greppin, owner of a large department store in Los Angeles, is at the St. Francis.  
A. G. Cross, a merchant of Oregon City, and F. D. Haley of Nevada are at the Holland.  
C. Jesse Titus, manager of the Capital hotel company at Sacramento, is at the St. Francis.  
Nicholas F. Sargent, who is identified with many summer hotels, on the Oregon coast, is at the Manx.  
E. J. Hamilton, of Hamilton, Ontario, and wife, who are touring the world, are at the Fairmont.  
Robert E. Cranston, manager of the Cranston dredging company at Sacramento, is at the St. Francis.  
J. H. Davis, manager of the Washington Annex hotel in Seattle, and Mrs. Davis, are at the St. Francis.  
L. M. King, secretary of the Merchants' association, is taking temporary apartments at the Manx.

**Californians on Travels**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—From San Francisco: Elizabeth E. Wood, Waldorf Astoria; F. C. Beckwith, Belmont; J. Hogg G. Richardson, Normandie; C. E. Snyder, Murray Hill; Miss Willing, Mrs. E. G. Murray, Belmont; J. D. Fleming, Marlborough; M. J. Brennan, Astor House; H. B. Hood, Hoffman; E. R. Davis, W. K. Mollison, Astor House; G. L. Anderson, G. Kendall, Marlborough; Mrs. H. B. Barling, Cadillac; C. F. Smalls, Wellington; A. B. Bond, Marlborough; Mrs. H. B. Barling, Cadillac; Miss F. Barker, King Edward; F. E. Jones, Belmont.  
San Diego—H. B. Day, Mrs. H. B. Day, Marlborough.  
Pasadena—F. Doolittle, Marlborough; Washington; E. I. Lelber, Grand Union.

**SHORTER WORK DAY**  
**IRON TRADES COUNCIL HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM ITS MEMBERS IN THIS VICINITY**

Not Only Molders, but Others in Shops Are Profiting by the New Rule

The time of the molders' union last Tuesday night was taken up in hearing reports from 54 shops located in this city, San Jose, Oakland and Stockton in regard to the granting of the shorter work day under the agreement between the metal trades association and the iron trades council.

In every case it appeared that the agreement is being carried out and that not only have the molders been given the shorter day, but that it has been given to other branches in the shops. The reports were received with a great deal of enthusiasm.

John I. Nolan, the business agent of the union, was delegated to represent the organization at the launching of the Prometheus at Mare island. Two accepted candidates were admitted to membership by initiation and one application was presented.

George Sandeman, secretary of the iron trades council, reports that all the shops in which men engaged in the iron trades are employed, with the exception of two or three small shops, that are not affiliated with either the council or the association, are now working under the new shorter work day rule. He expressed the opinion that in a short time these will come into line.

The material teamsters will hold an important meeting next Saturday night in the Folsom street headquarters for the purpose of nominating candidates for officers for the ensuing term. Business was conducted by the teamsters working on the street and at Parkside to attend that meeting, when matters of special interest to them will be discussed.

The attention of the lodges of boiler makers, ship molders and helpers of America is being called to the international officers to the matter of signing future contracts or working agreements with the iron trades council. Officers say that "to prevent the use of employees of one system being used to break another, who may be on strike pending the settlement of some difference, it is urged that in making contracts in district territory, where the iron trades council is operating, they should be similar in terms and date, so as to expire simultaneously."

The third quarterly report for the current year sent out by R. H. Metcalf of Cincinnati, financial officer of the international union of iron molders, shows that since the first of the year the sum of \$132,298 was paid in benefits to members of the union. In the last 15 years the union has paid for this purpose \$1,576,672. During the quarter the union paid \$90,151 in out of work benefits. The report also shows that the quarter exceeded the expenditures by \$2,375.

The book binders in this city have been advised that the unions of the same craft in New York city have succeeded in invoking a state law known as "preference in the employment of persons upon public works," so as to prevent the employment of non-union labor on such projects. The unions, through their representatives, showed that a firm in Brooklyn, to which books that had to be rebound were delivered, sent the books to New York in New York and that such rebound books were sold at such a low figure that it gave the Brooklyn firm a big profit; also that such rebound books were sold in New York in New York under the educational clause in the tariff law. The board of aldermen of New York city, after fully considering the matter, by unanimous vote adopted a resolution that no moneys be paid from the libraries appropriations for such binding of books for such work as has been performed in accordance with the statute. The law referred to directs that preference shall be given to citizens of the United States who have contracts for public work are entered into by the state or any municipality.

Steam fitters' union, local No. 45, at its meeting last night made the following nominations: For president, A. E. Clark; recording secretary, J. A. Reardon; financial secretary, J. J. Kenny; A. Rudstam, guide; Frank A. Lauer, inspector; M. Cottrell; trustees, Joseph T. Winter, Thomas Shaughnessy, Willis Foreman; delegates to the labor council, R. K. Kenyon, T. S. Reardon; delegates to iron trades council, T. A. Reardon, Thomas Shaughnessy and M. J. Fretz.

Bridge and structural iron workers No. 78 at its meeting last night initiated candidates for president and secretary, by Thomas Carson, ex-financial secretary, on the patronage of home improvement. The candidates were: Robert E. O'Brien, president; J. A. Reardon, secretary; J. A. Reardon, secretary; J. A. Reardon, secretary.

Electricians union No. 13 has in its membership the tallest and the shortest men in the trade. The former stands 6 feet 5 inches and the latter 4 feet 3 inches.

Grand Vice President McConahy, who recently returned from Denver, Colorado, addressed local No. 13, I. B. E. W., at its meeting last night upon the work of the American federation of labor and of the building section of that body. The address was made by a man of most interest to the local was that the federation had recognized the organization of which Frank J. McQuitty is president, seating the delegates to a vote of 159 to 22, also that the I. B. E. W. hold a convention in St. Louis, January 18, 1909. The union initiated two candidates and admitted 12 members by card. From the number of candidates in nomination for the several offices to be held at the next initiation it appears that there will be quite a contest. The names presented are: For president, J. Barnhard, E. McKenzie, William Hertz, B. Law, A. Elkins, George Fisk, P. Ashmore, M. Curtis; for vice president, Edward Thompson, H. Morse, Hertz, R. E. Curtis; for financial secretary, P. A. Hobbs, W. Cook, C. P. Phillips, S. Tyler, H. Lusk, H. Dodge, E. C. Loomis; for recording secretary, F. O'Brien, M. Dodge, H. Lusk, W. Cook, C. P. Phillips, Richard Richards, D. Alouzen, E. C. Loomis, A. E. Yoell, D. Alexander, E. McKenzie, W. Hertz, George Fisk, S. Tyler, H. Lusk, J. Allen, B. Collins and W. H. Urmy.

The announcement was made that the local baseball team stands third in the race for the building trades athletic association pennant.

P. H. McCarthy returned from Denver yesterday and remained at home all day and evening resting.

International President Mahon of the carmen's union was in this city yesterday getting data of the street railroad condition in San Francisco.

**DEATH CALLS ENGINEER**

SAN JOSE, Dec. 2.—J. C. Dickerson, chief engineer of the Sunnyside fire department, died yesterday afternoon at the Belvedere hospital. He had been in the hospital for several weeks. He was 42 years old and leaves a widow and son.

**POPE IS BETTER**

ROME, Dec. 2.—The pope, who has been suffering from a cold for several days, was visited by his physicians this morning. Their report sets forth that the holy father is much better today and stronger than he was yesterday.

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California Souvenir Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one corner; three handkerchiefs in a box; the box \$1.00

With French hand embroidered border and corner designs; one in a box, \$1.25 up to \$6.50 Each

Fancy boxes containing six assorted patterns in embroidered Handkerchiefs; the box, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00

Celtic Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered in one corner; one in a fancy holder. Each, 50c

Initial embroidered Handkerchiefs on plain linen, Madeira and French embroidered Handkerchiefs, ranging in price, the dozen, from \$6.00 up

**Bohemian Glass**

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Sarah Bernhardt Girdles in various color combinations, \$1.65

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Vases in a variety of shapes in real cut glass, \$1.85, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$6.50

First Floor—Rear

**GEORGE W. WITTMAN EARNS \$18 A WEEK**

Former Chief of Police at \$4,000 Per Year Now Wears a Pinkerton Uniform

From chief of police at a salary of \$4,000 a year to Pinkerton patrolman for \$18 a week—that has been the descent of George W. Wittman.

Since the day when his golden star was stripped off and his authority over the police department of the city was broken, Wittman has followed a course of ebbing prosperity.

For some time the former chief was connected with a plumbing firm. After that connection was severed he turned, ineffectually, to various things. He is now a Pinkerton.

Wittman donned the uniform of the Pinkerton patrol Tuesday. His beat takes him along Market street in the business center. The policemen who used to salute him when he passed that way stand and wonder why the former chief has had to take a job that pays only \$18 a week.

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**YOUR LAST CHANCE**

**McLACHLAN IS AGAINST STATE HARBOR BOARDS**

Congressman Says He is in Favor of Municipal Control of San Pedro

The people of Los Angeles, who are interested in the acquisition of the waterways at San Pedro for a harbor, fear the far reaching domination of the republican machine, believing that if the harbor is placed under the control of a state board it will become a purely political body under the governor's supervision and power of appointment. They would prefer a municipal board of commissioners, which desire is akin to their original plan to create a new state of the southland.

On the eve of his departure for Washington, Congressman James McLachlan of Los Angeles voiced a somewhat critical opinion of state harbor commissions. McLachlan is now the only western member of the rivers and harbors committee of the lower house. Jones of Washington having been selected as that state's senator to succeed Ankeny, one of the undesirable. Mc-

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**APPLICATION**

**CLEAR LAKE TOWNSITE COMPANY**

702 Pacific Building, San Francisco

Gentlemen: Enclosed find FIVE DOLLARS for which please send me a deed to One Lot in CLEAR LAKE CITY, free and clear of all encumbrances.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_