



HENEY IS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSION

Supervisor Calls at Prosecutor's Office.

LONG CONFERENCE IS HELD

Rumor That Board's Wrongdoings Are Laid Bare.

LANGDON WINS FROM RUEF

Judge Graham Very Promptly Decides That the Boss Is Not the Prosecuting Attorney of San Francisco.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

RUEF IS DEFEATED—In the Superior Court, Judge T. F. Graham decided that W. H. Langdon, deposed by Acting Mayor Gallagher, is the de facto District Attorney of San Francisco. The decision means that F. J. Heney, as assistant District Attorney, will proceed with the prosecution of the grafters.

CONFESSION—One of the members of the Board of Supervisors visits Heney's office and, it is rumored, has made a full confession of the illegal acts of the board. Supervisor Coleman enters an emphatic denial to the rumor.

GRAND JURY—Assistant Prosecutor Heney proceeds with the impaneling of the grand jury. Two jurors not classed as Ruef men are excused. Heney will press right to dismiss Ruef from the body.

PLANS OF RUEF—The San Francisco boss is said to have begun an organization similar to that of Tammany. Labor bodies are to be asked to uphold the organization.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The rumor that Francis J. Heney had secured a confession from one of the members of the Board of Supervisors of wrongdoing was given added confirmation today when one of the members was seen to enter Heney's office. He remained there for the greater part of an hour and then left and went to his home.

Neither Heney nor the Supervisor concerned would discuss the matter. The city official declares his business had to do with matters other than the present investigation.

Supervisor Coleman denied with emphasis that any member of the Board of Supervisors had supplied Heney with information. Coleman added: "I will stake my life on this."

Langdon is District Attorney.

Judge Graham today within five minutes after court opened recognized W. H. Langdon and F. J. Heney as the de facto representatives of the District Attorney's office, to which Abraham Ruef was last week appointed. On behalf of the Ruef faction an effort was made to obtain a postponement of further proceedings involving the examination of the grand jury until after next Friday, when Ruef, Acting Mayor Gallagher and the members of the Board of Supervisors are ordered to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from asserting any claim to the office of District Attorney. Judge Graham, however, decided that there was no adequate reason for delay and ordered the examination of the jury to proceed.

In examination of the jurors, which was at once begun, Assistant District Attorney Heney confined himself to interrogations dealing with constitutional qualifications only, making no effort to establish whether or not any of the members were possessed of bias or prejudice, such as he intimated existed.

No Disorder in Court.

Although the courtroom was crowded to its capacity at both sessions of the hearing today, there was no manifestation of disorder or excitement. A large detail of police patrolled the building and adjacent streets.

Jurors Rock and Towne, two of the men not classed as Ruef men were excused, as investigation proved that their names did not appear on the assessment roll, this leaves the jury very much of a Ruef organization. Heney, however, will press his right to dismiss from the body who are known to be so closely affiliated with Ruef that they might reasonably be suspected of bias.

Be the outcome what it may, Heney will press the charges. If he finds the grand jury unwilling to indict on what he considers sufficient evidence he will wait until January 1, when a new venire will be called.

Ruef Plans Tammany Organization

Ruef has launched a three-fold movement to secure active support. He has begun the organization of a San Francisco Tammany. It was given out today in administration circles that the Tammany system will be followed in every detail. Each of the 5000 municipal office-holders will bring in five friends to the society and thus at the outset a membership of 25,000 will be attained. Ruef said today that he expected to raise the membership to 50,000 inside of a year.

Ruef has also called a meeting of the steering committee of his wing of the Republican party. Resolutions will be passed expressing sympathy with Ruef and pledging support. Then the labor bodies

CAR COMPANIES AT WAR

Old Chicago Lines Ask Court to Discipline Chicago Traction.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—M. H. McCormick and a number of other holders of stock in the North Chicago City Railway Company and the Chicago West Division Railway Company have filed motions for permission to file petitions in the United States Circuit Court allowing them to intervene in the proposed settlement of the traction problems in this city. The two streetcar companies



John A. Redmond, leader of Irish Nationalists, who extorted promise that British Government would force Irish landlords to sell.

mentioned form the basis of the Chicago Union Traction Company, which operates the streetcars on the North and West Sides of the city. The bulk of the stock of this company is owned in New York, and it is claimed by the Chicago holders that the nonusers are trying to "freeze out" all of the local interests.

The petitioners state that ever since the leases came into the hands of the Union Traction Company, that company has neglected its duty as lessee, allowed the lines of railway to deteriorate, given the public bad service, and "instead of entering into operating agreements with the city on fair terms to the city, they (the lessees) have endeavored to coerce the city into granting terms which would yield a return not only on the money actually invested in the city, but on the fictitious capitalization of the Union Traction Company."

New Oregon Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—Annis E. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Niagara, O.

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LET'S OCTOPUS GO WITH PIN PRICK

Banker Merely Fines Standard \$5000.

LAW PROVIDES FOR MILLIONS

Merciful Ohio Judge Says Fines Not Cumulative.

ROCKEFELLER GIVEN TIME

Will Not Be Tried for Maintaining Trust Till Standard's Appeal Is Decided—David Will Fight Case to Finish.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A

peculiar construction placed on the Valentine anti-trust law has enabled the Standard Oil Company, recently convicted here of conspiracy in restraint of trade, to escape with a fine of \$5000 and costs, which the court holds is the maximum fine that can be imposed. The section of the law under which the fine is imposed is perfectly clear and provides a separate fine for each day the law is violated. The Standard is charged with having violated the law since July 6, 1903, which it was generally supposed would make it liable to a fine aggregating \$5,000,000. Judge Banker holds that each allegation must be the basis of a separate suit and that suits cannot be entered collectively.

New Fine for Each Day.

The decision has aroused lawyers all over the state. It has been the opinion that suits under the Valentine anti-trust law could be begun and then, if the offending corporation did not at once cease business, it could, if found guilty, be fined for each day's violation of the law after the suit was begun.

Had the court in the present case interpreted the law in this way, the Standard Oil Company would have had to pay a large sum in fines. Each of the constituent companies connected with the present suit was notified in July to cease business. None did. Therefore, if the common construction had been put on the law, the fines would have totaled several million dollars. Judge Banker, however, holds that a separate conviction must be obtained for every separate offense.

Standard Takes Appeal.

The judge holds that the Valentine law was planned so that the fines are not cumulative. In other cases which have been tried in Ohio under the law, it has been held that separate convictions are not necessary and that a corporation found guilty of being a trust must pay a fine for each day on which the law was violated.

James O. Troup of Bowling Green and S. H. Tolles of Cleveland, who represented the Standard in the trial here, appeared before the Probate Court this morning and argued a motion for a new trial. Judge Banker overruled the motion and imposed the fine of \$5000 on the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. The Standard must also pay the costs of the case.

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CORRUPTION CRY RAISED BY HEARST

Turns His Mud-Guns on Election Board.

SAYS IT STOLE MAYORALTY

Now Deprives People of Right to Nominate.

THROWING OUT PETITIONS

Yellow Candidate Talks of Criminal Election Methods and Starts Movement to Indict Board. Hughes Scores His Opponent.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 29.—W. R. Hearst,

in his speeches both at Syracuse and Auburn, devoted much of his attention to an attack upon the New York Election Board and a discussion of his views of the efficacy of the decision of the appellate division on the Independence League nominating petitions, if that decision should be sustained by the Court of Appeals. He said in part:

"As election day approaches it becomes evident that we will have to meet this year all over the State of New York the same corrupt opposition and the same criminal election methods that we had to meet last year in New York City. Certain great and powerful trusts and corporations which secured their great wealth through governmental favoritism and political protection are determined to maintain their special privileges and to maintain their political pull. We must realize what happened and what will happen, and we should prepare to meet it. Against bribery and corruption we must oppose honesty and public and patriotic duty."

Says Ballots Were Stolen.

"I have just come from Greater New York, and there the fight against us has already begun. The same old election board that last year helped McClellan to steal the Mayor's office is still in power. The same old election board which helped McClellan to fight an honest count of the ballots actually in the boxes, which within the last two months has gone into court and asked to have the ballots destroyed in order that there may not be an honest count of the people's votes, is now, at this moment, prosecuting an appeal in the hope of somehow being able to destroy the ballots wherein lies the proof of their own guilt and the guilt of their appointees, the election officials."

"This corrupt board has begun to exercise its power still further in favor of corrupt interests that control and hope to continue to control our government. When the petitions of the people were filed with this board they were allowed to be marked and mutilated and in some cases destroyed. Scores of them were thrown out altogether, and the action of this corrupt board was sustained, I regret to say, by the appellate division of the Supreme Court."

Election Board Corrupt.

"I assert publicly that this board is corrupt. I assert publicly that one member of this board has been under indictment since I filed my petition to indict this election board, and I have retained Governor Hill and others of the ablest lawyers throughout this state to appear before the Court of Appeals and reverse, if possible, the action of this corrupt election board."

"I assure you that in this matter I am not fighting merely for myself. I am not fighting merely for the candidates who have been thrown off the ticket, but I am fighting for the fundamental right of American citizens to nominate candidates by petition. I am fighting to preserve for you an avenue of relief. If hereafter both your parties shall be controlled by the corporation, no hope shall remain to the people themselves except through an independent movement."

"In conclusion, let me say that, if an honest election can be had, I am sure that we will carry the State of New York by from 200,000 to 250,000 plurality."

Scheme to Use Anarchists.

Clarence J. Shearn, Hearst's attorney, who followed, declared that he had learned of one dastardly scheme that had come to light through a man high in political circles.

"It is planned," he said, "to employ a half dozen well-known anarchists to hold a series of meetings in as many sections of the state, late in the week, at which inflammatory speeches will be made denouncing President Roosevelt and calling upon anarchists to rally to the support of Mr. Hearst. These speeches and resolutions are to be played up in a series of sensational articles all over the state and offered to voters as proof of the charge made by the Republican candidate for Governor that Mr. Hearst represents in this campaign the fanaticism of the United States and the forces of indecency and mob rule."

"Just remember," he continued, "that the balls and the speakers for these anarchist meetings will all be paid for by Tim Woodruff with money given by Shipbuilding Trust Sheldon, with the active co-operation of Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose railroad has just been fined \$15,000 for rebating as a result of the pernicious activity of W. R. Hearst."

Reds Make Another Rich Haul.

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