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DELMAS WILL DEFEND ALLEGED SAN FRANCISCO GRAFTERS

Telephone Officials Retain Him---
Abe Ruef Appears As His Own Lawyer---Discouraged

SCHMITZ ON BOND

Bail Is \$400,000---Cases Are Being Heard Temporarily in Jewish Synagogue.

San Francisco, May 27.—Abraham Ruef appeared as his own lawyer today in one of the many criminal proceedings pending against him. Seated alone in one of the crimson-cushioned pews in the Jewish synagogue, Judge Lawlor's temporary court room, he looked deserted and forlorn. He was unshaven and not dressed as tidily as is his habit. His face, too, showed sleeplessness and long days of nervous dread. Back of Ruef sat Elisor Biggy, his guard and deputy. Directly across the aisle, in another pew, sat Schmitz, at liberty on \$400,000 bonds.

Delphin M. Delmas, who attracted worldwide attention by his defense of Harry Thaw, has been retained by Louis Glass and T. V. Haysel, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company. This announcement was made by T. C. Coggan, who thus far has appeared for Glass, and at this request Delmas was entered as an additional attorney of record. Bail to the amount of \$910,000 was given by the six millionaires, and Mayor Schmitz. Frank G. Dunn gave a \$700,000 cash bail and Schmitz, Eugene Desabla and John Martin \$140,000 each in bonds on indictments charging them with bribery of supervisors to fix the gas rate at 85 cents instead of 75 cents for the year 1906.

G. H. Ubsen, Thomas Green and I. W. Brobeck gave bonds in the sum of \$140,000 each in connection with the attempted bribery of the supervisors to grant the Bary Side trolley franchise. Glass and Halsey were arraigned on additional indictments charging them with bribing supervisors to vote against the issuing of a competitive telephone franchise. They were given until Saturday to plead, as were also Ruef and Schmitz, who were arraigned on indictments charging them with the same crime in connection with the United Railways.

The only man who has made no effort to offer any kind of bail is Ruef. His bail, which originally amounted to \$50,000 in the extortion cases, has now piled up to the appalling sum of \$1,125,000 bonds, or \$567,500 cash. Ruef was asked whether he intended to make any effort to give bail. He replied if his premonitions were true there were so many more duplicate indictments forthcoming against him that it would take many millions to set him free temporarily.

An effort was made by Schmitz's attorneys to have his \$400,000 bail reduced on the grounds that it was "Excessive and violative of the constitution." Judge Coye has the matter under advisement. It may be stated by authority that the grand jury has in mind the returning of at least 100 more counts against the men already indicted. The statement of the prosecution is that in several alleged briberies of the supervisory board by the officials of public service corporations, every one of the 18 supervisors and mayor himself were corrupted. Thus far the jury has returned indictments against only some of the supervisors charging bribery and none against the mayor. The trial of Glass and Halsey has been set for June 17.

Mr. Rodin has at last succeeded in procuring the timber for the erection of a fine residence on his ranch above Allegany.

Miss Carrie Rodine, teacher in North Bend, came home for a few days on account of the school closing.

Florence Edwards and Jesse Ott visit over Sunday at the Tyberg home above the Golden Pails.

FEELING IS TENSE IN JAPAN

Tokio, May 27.—The Japanese press is still generally calm and reserved over an apparently unprovoked attack on the Japanese in San Francisco, but it is only out of deference to President Roosevelt and his administration and confidence in them that the public expression of resentment held under restraint.

Even the most conservative and hopeful fear that a repetition of a similar occurrence may have serious results upon the relations of the countries. It is confidently hoped that the Washington government has decided to take steps to prevent repetitions of attacks on the Japanese.

CONVENTION AT CITY OF PORTLAND IN JUNE

Invitations Have Been Sent Broadcast Over Entire State and Heavy Attendance Is Anticipated.

The Oregon Development League will hold its next convention Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22d, in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, second floor, Sixth and Alder streets. This date meets the approval of a large number of persons who want to be present, and is made for the special convenience of newspaper men who are anxious to attend.

Every newspaper man in Oregon is a delegate-at-large to the Oregon Development League meetings. The president and secretary of every commercial, industrial, irrigation and horticultural organization in Oregon is a delegate, and the president has a right to name such delegation as he desires. Every county judge in the State is a delegate and has authority to name two others, and the same is true with regard to the mayors of the cities and towns.

Oregon must get full benefit of the colonist rates during September and October, and one of the chief features of the convention will be a discussion upon the lines of how we are going to get the best out of this great Northwestern travel.

There will be a number of good speakers present, and questions vital to the development of this State will be discussed, but the central idea of the gathering will be how to make practical and effective the work of modern advertising; in other words, the best possible plan upon which we can work in harmony to add to the population and wealth of Oregon.

As soon as delegates are appointed a list should be sent to the local papers and then forwarded to Secretary Tom Richardson, at Portland. The business men of Portland who participated in the excursion to thirty-three Oregon and five Idaho cities and towns, report such an excellent time that they are planning similar trips in other directions.

DEMAND THAT ROOSEVELT SERVE AGAIN

Lansing, Mich., May 27.—The State Senate tonight passed a concurrent resolution demanding that President Roosevelt be re-elected for a "Second Elective Term" as president of the United States.

Mrs. A. N. Gould and Mrs. Geo. Gould, of Coquille, are visiting at Riverside.



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

VOTES DECIDE AN ANNEXATION

At Special Election Held in North Bend Yesterday Overwhelming Majority Carried Proposition

TWO VOTED AGAINST

Enlarged Limits Will Mean Much to City in Additional Taxes.

The special annexation election held in North Bend yesterday determined itself in favor of enlarging the city's present limits almost without a dissenting vote. To meet the requirements of the law it is necessary for the people affected in a territory to be annexed to vote, also the people in the city that annexes. In North Bend there were 93 votes cast in favor of annexation, against one lone vote against. In the different additions to be taken in there were but a total of twenty-five votes polled and all but one voted in favor of being annexed to the city of North Bend.

The additions to be taken in as a result of the election yesterday are: Plats A, B, C, D, and E; Idaho, Bank, Central, Ocean View and Midland additions. The additions will mean a considerable enlargement to the city's present area, and will also make a comfortable increase in the taxable property. Among the territories annexed is some of the most desirable property on Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD WINS 12 INNING CONTEST

The baseball game of the season was pulled off Sunday afternoon at the North Bend diamond between the local and North Bend teams, Marshfield winning the twelve inning contest to the tune of 16 to 12. The game was replete with brilliant plays on both sides, as well as some lax work on the part of the fielders, several errors being ran up. Wright pitched a good game for Marshfield, while North Bend had to use three pitchers. Wickman pitched the first three and part of the fourth when he was relieved by Gacey, who was replaced in the first of the sixth by Ross.

The attendance at the game was large considering the several attractions Sunday, and the supporters of the contesting teams displayed much enthusiasm. Next Sunday the Marshfield and North Bend teams will meet on the Marshfield grounds for the first game on the local field. The following Sunday the first of the League series will be played.

Following is the line-up of the two teams as they appeared Sunday:

BANDIT KILLS MOTORMAN IN PORTLAND CAR

Portland, May 27.—While a street car, outward bound, on the new rose city park line was crossing the O. R. and N. tracks at Sandy Road about 9:30 o'clock tonight a masked robber stepped aboard the front platform and ordered the motorman, B. L. Hall, to hold up his hands. Hull threw the controller at the robber, who shot at the motorman. The latter, frightened at being hit, fell backwards off the car. The robber proceeded inside and compelled the conductor, C. L. Nevius, to deliver up his watch, change and day's receipts. In the meantime Hull secured a big stone, and as the robber came back to the front platform, Hull threw the stone, knocking the robber down.

Nevius, supposing the bandit stunned, went out to help Hull secure him. As Nevius came through the door the robber shot Nevius in the stomach, killing him instantly. The murderer took a parting shot at Hull, this time hitting the motorman in the hand and jumping from the car disappeared in the darkness. It is supposed he boarded an eastbound freight train which passed shortly after the robbery. The Portland Railway, Light and Power Company offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the robber. The amount of booty secured is not known.

Marshfield—Ferrey, r. f.; Dimmick, 1b.; McKeown, 2b.; Nasby, 3d.; Rummel, c. f.; Lamberton, l. f.; Tower, s. s.; Wright, p.; Storey, c. North Bend—Wells, l. f.; Keane, c. f.; Lyons, r. f.; Wickman, p.; Gale, 2b.; Byler, 3b.; Gacey, s. s. and p.; Simpson, l. b.; Felter, c.; Ross, p.

MURDER REMAINS MYSTERY.

New York, May 27.—The body of an Armenian priest, Reverend Father Kasper Vartanian, which was found yesterday in a trunk with the head strapped to the knees, lies in the morgue positively identified, according to the police, but without a clue other than those already provided in the finding of the body. Chemical examination of the organs of the dead priest is progressing, and until the result of this is known the police will not say positively whether Father Vartanian was killed by drugs before he was placed in the trunk. The police believe robbery was the motive for the crime. The suggestion that has been advanced that the priest was killed as a result of disclosures of a plot to seize the throne of Servia were not credited by the bishop in charge of the local field today.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

Coos Bay Veterans Prepare Fitting Program In Honor Army and Naval Dead.

BAND VOLUNTEERS AID OTHER

Will Render Music in Masonic Temple and Participate in March—Grocery Stores Close.

DEATH COMES TO COOS PIONEER

Mrs. Sarah Stemmler of Myrtle Point Succumbs at Age of Sixty Years.

HAPPENINGS

Unbidden Guest Makes Free With Wedding Cake—Miss Bertha Prey to Washington.

(Times Special Service.)

Myrtle Point, May 27.—At her home at Dora, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Stemmler, aged 60 years 8 months 23 days, died on May 21. For nearly a quarter of a century the deceased had been a resident of and identified with Coos County, and she has reared a family which is a credit to her, and has been the stay and comfort of her declining years.

Mrs. Stemmler was born in Gainesville, Texas, in 1846. In 1852, when about seven years of age, she, with her parents, were of a party that crossed the plains by ox team to California, enduring all the hardships and privations incident to such a journey in those early days. In 1862 she was married to Mr. J. P. Stemmler, in Mariposa, California, where they resided until 1867, when they moved to Fort Smith in Portland, Oregon, and from there, in 1883, to Dora, in Coos County, where they have since resided.

The remains were interred in Dora cemetery, the Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which denomination Mrs. Stemmler was a consistent member, conducting the ceremonies. Besides the husband, Mrs. Stemmler leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. The children are Herbert and Milton Stemmler, the latter the present mayor of Myrtle Point; Mrs. Alice Lutrell, who resides in St. Louis, and Susie Stemmler. A devoted wife and mother has passed to her final rest, and the entire community join in expression of sympathy to the bereaved ones.

While the family was at the church attending the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mabel, to Mr. Taylor, some miscreants, either for malice or mischief, entered the residence of R. P. Endicott and purloined three of the choice cakes that had been prepared for the wedding supper.

There had been generous provision made and no inconvenience was caused by the loss of the cakes, but the family would be grateful to have the plates returned, or left where they can be found.

On May 25th Miss Bertha Prey, one of Myrtle Point's popular school teachers, will start for Washington, D. C., via Roseburg, to which point she goes by private conveyance. Miss Prey will make quite an extended visit to relatives in Washington, and will take in the Jamestown Exposition and other points of interest on her trip. She will be accompanied as far as Missouri by Mrs. R. P. Endicott, also of Myrtle Point, who goes East on a visit to her old home and friends.

WASHINGTON MEN WILL GO IN COURT

Portland, May 27.—Washington sheepmen today filed two suits in the United States Circuit Court to test the constitutionality of the compulsory sheep inspection law passed at the last session of the legislature. The suits are identical as to charges. The first is filed by Leon Jausand, Felix Von Hollebeke, C. A. Holes, Gamille Meyer and S. V. Davin. The other is by H. C. Bryson, and about a dozen other prominent sheep men. The plaintiffs are all members of the Wenaha Wool Growers' Association. They assert that in order to take their sheep from Washington to their herding grounds in Wenaha forest reserve it is necessary to cross Umatilla county, Oregon, where they are confronted by the authorities, who insist upon a strict observance of the State law inspecting sheep.

They further assert that this law was enacted solely to prevent them from bringing their herds into Oregon,

and declare the law unnecessarily harsh and unreasonable. They contend the law is unconstitutional because of the incontroversy of that section of the constitution which authorizes Congress to regulate the interstate commerce, and also of that section which provides that sections of each State shall be entitled to privileges and immunities of citizens of the several States.

BUSSE HAS TROUBLES.

Chicago, May 27.—The Circuit Court today refused to interfere with Mayor Busse in his efforts to secure a board of education of his own making. Eight of the trustees who last week were removed by the Mayor went before the court today and asked an injunction restraining Busse from ousting them or appointing new members in their places before their terms expired. The court dismissed the petition on the ground that the mayor has power to oust officials of the school board.