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SUCH IS DENIED BY RUEF

Both Ruef and His Attorneys Are Called Into Court to Explain—Deny That They Disregarded Stipulations.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Abe Ruef, ex-political boss, who was recently sentenced to a term of fourteen years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin, spent a quiet day. It is understood that his attorneys are now preparing appeals to the United States supreme court but this is denied by Ruef who says he is merely looking after private interests.

Must Give Notice.

That Abraham Ruef must give notice to the district attorney five hours before taking any further legal steps looking to the forestalling of his commitment to San Quentin prison to serve 14 years on a charge of bribery, was the order made late today by Judge W. P. Lawlor. The court indicated that the stay of judgment would be revoked immediately upon such notification.

Ruef was summoned to Judge Lawlor's court this afternoon to explain the rumored action of his attorneys in preparing to carry an appeal to the federal courts against the order committing him to San Quentin.

Judge Explains Order.

When the ex-boss appeared in court, he was accompanied by Attorneys George Keane and C. W. Cross. In explaining his order, Judge Lawlor, submitted the record made on March 1 by which Ruef was granted a six-day stay of judgment for

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The senate adjourned at 12:18 o'clock this noon, the house following suite at 12:41 o'clock. Thus, the first half of President Taft's term as chief executive of the nation came to a close.

the purpose of permitting the defendant to attend to his personal business affairs. Judge Lawlor said that when this stay was granted, Attorney Henry Aeh, representing Ruef, had promised that the stay would be used only for the stipulated purpose. Attorney Cross assured the court that no action had been taken by Ruef's attorneys looking toward an appeal and Keane joined him in this assurance. No Appeal Prepared.

On being questioned concerning the activities of his attorneys, Ruef declared that they had not prepared an appeal, but said that if he had been in court when Aeh agreed to the stipulation of the court, he would not have consented to it, as he felt that it deprived him of his constitutional privilege.

Declaring himself not entirely satisfied by the assurances of the defendant and his attorneys, Judge Lawlor made the order stipulating that the district attorney's office must be notified five hours before any legal steps should be taken to perfect an appeal.

Ruef then asked the court to allow him to make frequent trips into the city for the purpose of attending to the disposition of his business affairs, but the court refused to consider the request.

Since the order granting a seven days' stay to Ruef, there have been persistent rumors that his attorneys planned to appeal his conviction to the federal circuit court and if he did not get relief, to telegraph to the United States supreme court an application for his release on bail, pending the hearing of his claim on a writ of error. It is understood that the contentions would be made that Ruef's constitutional rights had been violated by a defective judgment conviction without due process of law and failure to secure a "day in court" before the state supreme court.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

As the Result of Explosion of Donkey Engine

TWO OTHERS ARE INJURED

Taft Strikes Back in Calling Extra Session of Congress Which Will Convene on April 4—Hot Time at Capitol.

(Special to The Evening News.)

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—Five persons were killed as the result of an explosion of a donkey engine a short distance southeast of this city today. Two others were injured and are now in the hospital hovering between life and death. The engineer, who chanced to be near the engine at the time of the explosion, was buried 200 feet in the air and alligned some distance from the scene of the accident.

The dead are:

James Pittman, of Sandy, Ore. Richard White, of Sandy, Ore. R. W. Smith, of Sandy, Ore. Two unidentified.

Fireman Nequist was slightly injured and is unable to explain the cause of the explosion. The remains of the unidentified dead are now at the morgue awaiting disposition.

Officers Are Appointed.

WASHINGTON D. C., March 4.—Just before adjournment today, President of the Senate Sherman appointed Senators Flint and Tuller to fill the vacancies in the National Monetary Commission. Senators Nelson, Smoot, Simmons and Bankhead were appointed members of the committee to investigate the Alaskan conditions.

Senators Are Rebuked.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 4.—After a bitter debate which consumed the entire morning, Senators Perkins and Flint were rebuked through a resolution adopted and filed exonerating Senator Lorimer.

Taft Strikes Back.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Without enacting a law favoring reciprocity with Canada; without providing for a tariff commission board, Taft's two pet measures, congress adjourned this afternoon. President Taft struck back, however, when he called an extra session which will convene on April 4, when he believes the reciprocity bill will be passed. The closing hours in the senate were marked with filibustering which kept the body almost in continuous session for six days. In the house, the Cannon rollers were mailed to the mast, and in his last address in the capacity of Speaker he said: "I leave without regret, with malice toward none."

Causes An Uproar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—When the tariff board bill which passed the senate this morning reached the house, Congressman Fitzgerald, democrat, of New York, started filibustering. Congressman Dabell offered gag rule, but Fitzgerald made his point in the absence of a quorum and a general discussion then prevailed. The debate lasted until a few minutes prior to adjournment when it was dropped in order to consider the deficiency bill which passed the house without difficulty. When it was seen that the republican programme was defeated, there was wild excitement and Speaker Cannon could hardly control the house long enough to force the deficiency bill through, and make all appropriations safe.

Eight Hour Bill.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 4.—The senate today passed the eight hour bill for women, and refused to accept the amendment to the house bill excluding fishing and canning industries.

NUMEROUS ORDERS.

County Court Will Adjourn Sometime This Evening.

The members of the county court practically completed the work of the March term at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it is quite likely that the body will adjourn sometime this evening.

Among the orders entered today are the following:

In the matter of the petition of K. A. Miller et al for a county road in district No. 19, report adopted.

In the matter of the petition of Irvine Gardner et al for a county road in district No. 41, report adopted.

In the matter of the petition of J. W. Thomas et al for the location of a county road in district No. 55, same granted; order to be entered later.

In the matter of the petition of F. C. Allen et al for county road in district No. 61, same granted.

In the matter of the petition of E. E. McClay et al for a county road in districts No. 8 and 49, same continued until the May term.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Cobb et al for a county road in district No. 25, petition is dismissed.

In the matter of the petition of A. Callahan et al for the location of a

RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN.

That Roseburg is enjoying a steady growth could be no better evidenced than by the substantial increase in the receipts of the local postoffice in February, 1911 over month of February, 1910. During the month of the office totalled \$1,573.17 as against \$1,269.54 in the month of February, 1910. The net gain is something over 20 per cent, and speaks well for the prosperity of Roseburg and vicinity.

county road in district No. 11, to be reviewed during March.

In the matter of the petition of W. A. G. Mayes et al for the location of a county road in districts No. 17 and 43, petitioners required to pay one-half of damages by September 1, 1911.

In the matter of the petition of Walter Singleton and others for a telephone franchise, petition is granted.

SHOWING "SOME CLASS."

Amateur Boxers Are Beginning to Show Science.

The amateur boxers who are preparing for the boxing benefit scheduled for Tuesday night, March 7, are beginning to show class in handling the padded mitts. Under Eugene West's coaching they are diligently practicing and worked out last night before a crowd of interested on-lookers. These nightly workouts are proving to be a great drawing card and some very spirited contests develop when the youngsters get to "mixing it." The boys who box together at the nightly workouts will be matched with other men on the night of the benefit, when eight couples will contest for "individual supremacy" as figured by points. West has unearthed some very promising material among the local mitt-welders and some very scientific work is promised when the boys start over the three round route for the medals. A tribute to the manner in which the amateurs are being coached is noted by the fact that during the whole time of preparation there has never been an instance in which any aspirant has lost his head or in which any rough tactics have been adopted.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Mullen has accepted a position as deputy assessor, and will have charge of compiling the valuations of all property in North Roseburg.

Mr. Weinger, a resident of Camas Valley, underwent an operation at Merce hospital yesterday morning. Dr. A. F. Sether was the attending surgeon.

Manager Grunvoldt, of the McClallen hotel, yesterday received his new automobile from Portland. The machine is of a late model, and will no doubt serve its purpose for years to come.

There will be a social at the M. E. church, Monday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock. Given by the Ladies' Aid Society. Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured. Everybody is invited. Admission 19 cents.

Mrs. Clara Montgomery, of Ilwaco, Mich., arrived in Roseburg last evening for the purpose of spending several weeks. Mrs. Montgomery is a sufferer of asthma and comes to Roseburg in hope of benefiting her health.

"Social Settlement, Home Work, and How to Save the Girl," will be the subject of Miss Michener's talk on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p. m., at the Presbyterian church. This will be for ladies. Come and see what we can do to help swell the waves of reform now sweeping over the country.

Mrs. H. E. Pickens entertained about twenty-eight members of the local order of United Artists at her home on South Jackson street last evening. The evening proved one of much merriment to all present. Dainty refreshments were served, games played and a general good time prevailed.

E. W. Page, of the Page Investment Company, who has been spending the past few weeks at points in North Dakota, returned here this morning. Mr. Page reports the weather extremely cold in the East, while the snow is unusually deep. Notwithstanding that he enjoyed the sojourn, he says he is delighted to get back to Roseburg and Douglas county.

Miss Robert Haynes, of Detroit, Mich., is registered at one of the local hotels. Miss Haynes is an actress, and for several seasons has "starred" in "The Metropole." She is now enjoying her annual vacation, preparatory to engaging in vaudeville early in the spring. From here she goes to Portland, thence to Seattle, and east to St. Paul over the Northern Pacific railroad where she is scheduled to report on April 15.

TARIFF BOARD BILL

Passes U. S. Senate and Becomes Active Law

WOMAN LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Miss Anne Bertha Grunshan Sues to Recover the sum of \$200,000 In Breach of Promise Suit—Jury Out all Night.

(Special to Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The much talked of tariff board bill passed the senate this morning at 8:30 o'clock by an overwhelming vote of 56 to 23, and thus becomes a law. By filibustering from one until eight o'clock this morning, Senator Owen prevented a ratification of the New Mexico constitution.

Senators McCumber and Root prevented the senate from considering the house apportionment measure, which provides for an increase in its membership to 430, and consequently the bill was killed. Both houses have been in session almost continuously since yesterday morning with only recesses to relieve the tedious grind.

Formal adjournment and re-convening was performed this morning to establish a legal legislative day of March 4.

Loses Her Suit.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Miss Anne Bertha Grunshan today lost her \$100,000 damage suit against William Walling, the celebrated socialist. The case was brought to collect damages for breach of promise. The jury empaneled to listen to the evidence in the case were out all night, finally returning with a verdict this morning.

Senator Bailey Resigns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Senator Bailey resigned as a member of the senate today. He refused to divulge reasons, further than he intends to retire to private life.

BONDS IN DEMAND.

Many Property Owners Resort to Baneroff Paving Bonds.

According to a report filed by City Recorder A. N. Orcutt this morning, over half of the property owners benefited in the paving of thirteen streets during the past summer, have taken advantage of the Ban-

CALLS EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—President Taft today called an extra session of congress and the same will convene on the morning of the fourth of April. It is freely predicted that the president will attempt to have the Canadian reciprocity bill considered during the extra session.

croft bonding act. The total amount of paving represents the approximate sum of \$57,000, of which amount \$33,396.96 has been liquidated through Baneroff bonds.

Table listing street names and bond amounts: East Washington street \$1,194.11, West Oak street 954.46, East Cass street 760.53, South Jackson street 1,315.39, North Jackson street 1,889.55, Mosher street 4,675.85, Stephens street 2,569.25, Pine street 2,036.93, Rose street 3,904.11, East Oak street 580.58, Lane street 8,945.30, East Douglas street 3,922.84, South Main street 638.16, Total \$33,396.96

CHILLY FEBRUARY.

Local Weather Observer Bell Gives Out Some Data.

For continued cold weather throughout the month as shown by the daily records of the local weather bureau office to have been one of the coldest Februaries in the past 34 years. While there has been colder Februaries here for a few days, but not continued cold as the month just past. The coldest day was 22 degrees above, which occurred on the 27th. The mean night temperature was slightly under 30 degrees (above) which is 6 degrees below the daily average, while the daily mean temperature was 48 degrees, which is 2 degrees below the day temperature average. The mean temperature for the month was 39 degrees, which is 4 below the normal. There were 22 days with a minimum of 32 degrees and below while the average for 34 years is 4 days. This cold weather during February has had a very beneficial effect upon the fruit trees in retarding the early budding.

WILLIAM BELL, Official in Charge.

B.P.O. ELKS MINSTRELS PALACE THEATRE Monday and Tuesday, MARCH 13-14 FEATURING Ends Longs—"Smile, Simply smile," "Did He Run," "Close Yo' Eyes," "Liza" and "Who Do You Love." Nothin' New to Say," "The Old Red, White and Blue." Olio, Male Quartet—"Tell Es Pretty Ladies," "Shakespeare in a Deestrick Skule." Ballads—"As Deep as the Sea," "Elks' Mile," "There's Closing with the Whirlwind Afterpiece "The Great Kidnapping Case" GENERAL ADMISSION 75 CENTS. Seat Sale Opens at Palace of Sweets Thursday Morning, March 9, 1911

Spring Opening 1911 James A. Perry Invites your inspection of Pattern Hats March 9th and 10th. Tailored Hats on display now. Also complete line of Flowers, Braids, Ornaments, Velvet and Silk Ribbons and Shapes.

Millinery Opening March 6th and 7th We take pleasure in announcing our Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery. We will display an elegant line of Pattern Hats, Flowers and Plumes. Our entire store will be thrown open to the public and every one is cordially invited to attend. Roseburg Beauty Parlors

ATTENTION Boxing Contest If you are a lover of sports you should lend your support to the organization of an Athletic Club. There will be eight fast preliminaries by local boys for medals, now displayed in Salzman's window. Help this club organize and you will have some clean healthy sport. 10-ROUNDS-10 Bobby Evans vs. Jean West of Portland, Ore. of Portland, Ore. 8-FAST PRELIMINARIES-8 Admission \$1.00 First Three Rows \$1.50 Come and Bring Your Friends. Tuesday Evening, March 7