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BLOODSHED FEARED IN TUSSELE BETWEEN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND ABE RUEFF

OUTCOME OF AATAACK ON MAYOR SCHMITZ, WHO IS ACCUSED OF GRAFT, IS COUNTER ATTACK ON DISTRICT ATTORNEY LANGDON

SUPERIOR COURT SUSPENDS ACTION

Langdon ready to defend his office even tho it requires loss of human life and blood

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—With full determination to fight to death if necessary, any attempt to oust him from the office of district attorney, Attorney Langdon, who was suspended last night for alleged dereliction of duty, appeared at the usual hour this morning and took possession of his office without interference from either Abe Rueff, who has been selected to succeed him, nor any of Rueff's followers.

FEAR OF BLOOD SHED

The act dispelled the fears that have been entertained that there would be blood shed this morning when the present attorney came to his office. The first thing Langdon did was to sign orders produced by Superior Judge Iwell, restraining Abe Rueff, Governor Gallagher, or the board of supervisors from in any manner interfering with the office of district attorney. The order was made returnable November 2 and by this action it is believed Rueff's coup will be put to naught and the investigation of alleged municipal crookedness proceed without hindrance on the part of the Rueffites.

Attack on District Attorney Langdon was made after his attack on the alleged crookedness that has

been rampant in San Francisco since the fire. Mayor Schmitz suddenly disappeared when the graft leaked out and caused Langdon to hurry his investigation. Abe Rueff followed the attorney's attack with a counter attack on him, alleging that the attorney neglected his office to canvass the state for the independent league during the recent election.

TO FIGHT EVEN WITH ARMS

When Langdon took his seat this morning he issued a statement saying, "Sewell's order completely nullifies the action of Rueff, Gallagher and the board of supervisors until November 2. At least there will be nothing that Rueff can do until that time, unless he resorts to arms, and we are prepared for that too."

RUEFF THE CAUSE

Late last evening Rueff, Heney and Acting Governor Gallagher filed before the grand jury the charges against the district attorney, but the superior judge followed the action with his edict restraining action until November 2.

Rueff Langdon and Heney are determined men and practically known no fear. Heney has been tried and found not wanting in a clash at arms, having

killed a man in Arizona in a desperate battle resulting from a law suit.

Langdon this morning in anticipation of an attempt to storm the office called upon the sheriff for two deputies and upon the chief of police for two policemen. The reason to remove Langdon is because he proposes to ask the grand jury to indict Rueff, Gallagher and others for felonies, which he claims he can prove they have committed.

Rueff appeared in court at 2:30 surrounded by a body guard. Frances J. Heney appeared a few minutes later and was cheered for ten minutes, before the court could restore order.

At 3:45 reinforcements of police have been sent to Graham's court and fairly good order has been restored.

This far Graham has made no distinction between Rueff and Langdon, the question not yet having come up.

It developed this afternoon that Rueff, Gallagher and the supervisors were in secret conference preparing a plan of action.

Long before the hour set for the selection of a grand jury, fully 3000 people gathered around the court house building.

Just before going to court Rueff announced that he would not attempt to take the office by force but would establish a second district attorney's office if not recognized by the court.

ROBBED AND MURDERED

(Scripps News Association)

Kansas City Kans., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Lou Fuller aged forty years, the wife of a farmer and horse trader, near this city was shot in bed this morning. Her husband says it is the work of robbers who got over \$300 from his trousers and that the shots awakened him.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Oct. 26.—E. W. McCormick, president of the insolvent Aetna Banking and Trust Company, was arrested today for wrecking the institution

AMOUNT OF COAL CONSUMED

(Scripps News Association)

New York Oct. 26.—In his report published to-day entitled "The production of coal in 1905." Mr. Edward Parker of the United States Geological Survey has a chapter on the shipment of coal made by the railroads that is in a nature of a department from the usual contents of this annual report. From the producers reports, tables, showing the amount of bituminous coal loaded for shipment have been compiled. The first table shows the tonnage originating on the lines of the great interstate systems and other roads amounted to the gross total of 255,000,000 tons. The report states that over 49,000,000 tons or over 20% of the total came from the Pennsylvania district. Baltimore and Ohio districts totalled 20,000,000 tons or about 9%. The "Frisco" system of lines which includes Chicago and eastern Illinois dealt with something over 10,000,000 followed closely by the Norfolk and Western with nearly 10,000,000, the Illinois and Central Ohio with over 8,900,000 tons. Mr. Parker estimates that 305,000,000 tons of coal were mined in the United States during the past year the total value at the pits being \$432,500,000.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

(Scripps News Association)

Pekin, Oct. 26.—Today for the first time in history a Japanese Prince of the blood paid a visit to the Chinese Court. Prince Fushima, second in command of the cruiser Naniwa of vice admiral Dewas Squadron landed in Tienstin and accompanied by a large suite was received at Court. Japanese newspapers speak of the great rush of American and British business men to Dainy the moment the part was open, the first to open on a large scale being the Standard Oil Co. The Chinese government has decided to allow a rebate of duty on foreign goods re-exported from Chinese ports to Dainy. Four men have been arrested for the murder of Mr. Willis, a New York mining engineer near the Yellow River.

SERIES OF HOLDUPS IN OHIO

(Scripps News Association)

Chillicothe, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Robbers dynamited the safe in the post office this morning and got \$200 and escaped. Just before this robbery and most probably the same gang got about \$500 in cash from the ticket office of the Baltimore and Ohio.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

Odin, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Thieves got \$5000 and made good their escape by holding up the bank here last night. At the first discharge of dynamite many of the citizens were awakened and ran to the bank in their night clothes, where the guard on the outside held them in bay and threatened them with death, compelling them to stand while the outlaws on the inside completed their work. When they were thru they mounted their horses and rode off.

MORE TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)

Paris, Oct. 25.—A formidable rising in a Morocco and Algeria is daily expected and the French military authorities in Algeria are in a state of apprehension. Mouly Abou, a cousin of the Sultan of Morocco, has visited all the tribes and has induced them to be ready for the field at short notice. At Wady Ghir arms are being collected and the Beni-guil tribe has been approached by emissaries from the insurgents at Taflet who are urging them to join the movement. No reinforcements of troops will be sent from France to Algia at present but measures will be taken to prevent an invasion from the direction of Morocco.

HUSBAND OF MURDERED WIFE IS IMPLICATED

Baker City, Oct. 25.—In the circuit court yesterday Dr. Leroy Fuller of Eagle Valley, David S. Gover of the same place and Dr. C. P. Myers of Union were arraigned before Judge Smith on the charge of manslaughter. Fuller was represented by attorneys C. H. Hyde, W. H. Strayer and John L. Rand. Myers by Cochran & Cochran of Union, and Gover by John L. Rand. The defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge against them and Dr. Fuller was placed under \$5,000 bonds which he did not furnish; Myers and Gover were put under \$2,500

bonds which they promptly supplied.

This promises to be one of the important criminal cases tried in Baker at this term of court. Oct. 1, Fuller was arrested charged with practicing medicine without a license, the arrest being occasioned by the death, a week previous of Gover's wife. During the treatment of the patient Fuller called in Myers who happened to be in Richland. Now it seems that the husband of the unfortunate woman is also implicated in the crime if one has been committed.

PECULIAR PROBLEM IS IN CRAMPED CONDITION

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Oct. 26.—Serious consideration have been given the Japanese question today by the president and his cabinet. While the matters have not reached the "Strained relations," it is needless to conceal the fact that the administration is worried. Each nation has practically accused the other of violating treaty rights.

Plans are being considered today towards working out the problem in San Francisco. The authorities there declare the only reason they have in excluding the Japanese from the public schools was their present lack of facilities. This matter is now in the courts. An injunction has been filed to enjoin the director from excluding the Japanese from the schools.

ENGLAND TO REDUCE ITS NAVY

(Scripps News Association)

London, Oct. 26.—It was announced at the Admiralty office today that arrangements are being made for the paying off of eight first class battleships and for armored cruisers and to strike eight first battleships from the sea going last before the end of the year. The result of this will be that the ships in home and nearby waters will number 18 to 20 instead of 24 and 8 instead of 12 armored cruisers. There will be 6 ships in the Mediterranean Squadron instead of 7. The strength of the fleet will thus be reduced about one-fourth.

FOOTBALL BALL TOMORROW

The highs will meet the Island City aggregation tomorrow on the gridiron at Island City at two o'clock.

THEMUIR MINE UP THE RIVER

(Scripps News Association)

William Muir has arranged with some Milwaukee capitalists, whereby they are to put a crew on his mine up Grande Ronde river and extend his present tunnel which is now 700 feet and improve the mine generally.

After working for six months and the mine proves as rich as now, there will be a large fifty ton mill erected and the mine worked for all there is in it.

Mr. Muir is in the city and he expects the parties concerned to commence with a large crew within a few weeks. This year several car loads of ore were shipped and the returns were very satisfactory. Mr. Muir has spent thousands of dollars on this property during the past twelve years and is confident that the mine is all that he hopes for.

THINGS TO THINK OF FOR WINTER



With the coming of the disagreeable Wintry days you'll want to think about protection—against the elements. You'll need Rubbers, Overshoes, for men, women and children, German Sox, Makinaw Coats and Rubber Clothing—you'll need the best—for that's the cheapest sort after all.

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