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GRAND JURY INDICTS 'FRISCO EXTORTIONERS

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The grand jury this afternoon found five separate indictments against Eugene Schmitz and Abraham Ruef on the charge of extortion. The first alleged crime was in connection with the Poodle Dog restaurant, and the indictment recites that Ruef and Schmitz demanded money from the proprietor, Tony Bianco. As this demand was made, it is stated, on two occasions, two indictments were returned. Extortion is declared to have been practiced, upon Ed Marchand, proprietor of the Marchand restaurant. This is the basis of two more indictments. A demand made on Joe Malfanti, another restauranter, is alleged to be the offense on which the fifth indictment was founded. After reading of the indictments, Judge Murasky fixed bail at \$10,000 and \$5,000 cash.

RUEF SURRENDERS

At seven o'clock this evening Ruef proceeded in an automobile to the home of Superior Judge Murasky, where he surrendered himself to Sheriff O'Neill, who met Ruef there by appointment. A representative of a surety company accompanied Ruef to Murasky's home and

qualified on Ruef's bond, which amounted on the five counts to \$50,000. An order from custody was then made by the judge. When asked for a statement, Ruef said: "John D. Rockefeller was indicted yesterday and I am today. The matter is too absurd to be worth a statement from me. All I ask is an immediate trial on the charges on which I have been indicted by the grand jury."

HENEY'S PROPHECY.

In the presentation of the indictments against Schmitz and Ruef, Assistant District Attorney Henev, has fulfilled the promise that the first action taken by the grand jury would be to accuse Ruef with felony. This prophecy was made in open court two weeks ago, but nothing was then said that would indicate the mayor would be drawn into the scandal. The indictment of Ruef was expected by the public but the people were not prepared for an immediate direct action against the city's chief magistrate, who is now on the Atlantic returning from a visit to Europe. There has been great complaint against these restaurants the past two years both from the pulpit and the press.

PROSECUTOR HENEY MARRIED

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—This is Special Prosecutor Henev's wedding day, and for that reason the grand indictment mill is resting today and will remain out of action until Tuesday.

District Attorney Langdon's office is not taking a layoff however, as there is a mass of evidence being arranged there in a convenient and neat order.

What the next steps in the investigation will be, is known only to Henev, Langdon Detective Burns but the general guess is that the graft charges against Abe Ruef and Mayor Schmitz will again be taken up when the grand jury resumes its session.

The story was circulated last night that Myrtle Gerf, referred to as Ruef's "Handyman" has made a complete confession and then gone into hiding to escape the wrath of the men against whom he is alleged to have turned. Reports as far as the disappearance is concerned is untrue. A denial is also made of the "squeal."

TAFT ON LID

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary Taft is sitting on the lid of the office of Secretary of State. Secretary Root is off on a ten days vacation.

NEVADA TO LEAD

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 17.—Mr. Thomas C. Robinson well known in Nevada Mining circles has arrived here. He states that owing to the new claims and the introduction of the new and improved plant, Nevada, which was now second, only to Colorado, would be far in the lead in a year's time. New mines are being opened up all over the state and the ore bodies are large and carry consistent values which go up to \$20 a ton.

SILVERPLATE ADVANCES

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 17.—Owing to the increase in silver bullion to over 70 cents an ounce silversmiths here have advanced the price of silverplated goods 10 per cent.

STORM TOSSED VESSELS

(Scripps News Association)

St. John, N. B., Nov. 17.—A terrific storm is sweeping the coast. Six vessels are known to be wrecked. Ships are flying the distress signals all along the coast. Men are lashed to the masts, and life saving crews are working like demons. It is impossible to launch life boats, and the efforts to bring victims to shore seem unavailing.

RACING SEASON ON

(Scripps News Association)

Marysville, Cal., Nov. 17.—With ideal weather and a fast track the California racing season opened today. The feature will be the opening handicap which will be worth about \$3700 to the winner.

FAMOUS TENOR ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Nov. 17.—Curuso, the world's greatest tenor, was arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct, and failed to appear in court.

RICHARD CROKER MAKES TERRIFIC ASSAULT ON HEARST AND PRINCIPLES

The Almighty God Alone, the Cause of Hearst's Defeat--The Former Tammany Leader Calls on the Omnipotent to Help the United States Should William Randolph Hearst Ever Become the Nation's Head

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Dublin, Ire., Nov. 17.—Richard Croker today gave out an interview, adding another chapter to the quarrel between himself and Hearst's and paid his respects to his enemies in Tammany, which he personally corrected after the interview was written. In reply to the question as to the cause of Mr. Hearst's defeat, Mr. Croker said simply "God Almighty" and added "Hearst's defeat is the judgment of Heaven, owing to his scurrilous charges and ungentlemanly conduct during the campaign, vilifying everyone who did not hold to his opinion. Hearst referred to me as a 'corrupt politician.' Then why did he visit me in 1903 and implore me to return to the leadership of Tammany. I am proud that he classes me with Roosevelt, Belmont, Morgan, Root, Ryan and others. These gentlemen have done more for New York, asleep, than Hearst has accomplished awake. Hearst is a slave of passion and egotism and thinks that he is greater than his party."

"If Hearst had been elected governor

and continued the present plan, of raising class distinction and vilifying all who have made the country what it is, it would have brought sadder days on the heads of the American people than they have ever seen before. His power to do this has not disappeared and the state must be on its guard. God help the democracy, if Hearst ever becomes the guiding principal of the United States. The Democratic party is in the hands of the work-

ing men and the Democracy must down the trusts, fight the fake dividends, prevent the concerning of food stuffs."

"In conclusion, let me warn against personal vilification. Calumny never won a political battle. Fight on clear cut issues. Don't excuse opponents of crimes simply because they are your opponents. If you can't win fairly, don't stoop to foul means. Don't despair at defeat, but do retain your manhood."

LABOR FEDERATIONS CLAMOR FOR ROOSEVELT

(Scripps News Association)

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 17.—The delegation of Miners from Fernie closed the afternoon's session with a discussion with president Mitchell on the proposition of the Fernie operators who are trying to reach an agreement.

A suggestion of how laboring men will clamor for Roosevelt to run for the presidency was shown this morning in a poll of a hundred and twelve federation delegates representing a million union men. Out of this number, fifty two voted in favor of Roosevelt, nineteen for Bryan and eleven

for Hearst, six for Taft and two each for Cannon and Shaw. A few scattering votes went for unimportant men.

Mary McDowell of the university settlement of Chicago, delivered an address that was the most sensational event of the convention. She told the federation that because of the insufficient wages paid to working girls, a great army of them are physically and morally unfit for marriage. She said that three million women in this country, whose wages of five dollars per week, could not support themselves, in reality have others dependent upon them.

LANDSLIDE DELAYS PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)

Panama, Nov. 17.—A landslide caused the president's special to make a detour, but at noon it was approaching Christobal on time.

The landslides happened at Parazi. The Presidential party arrived at Colon at one o'clock, where President Roosevelt personally inspected the American hospital and other projects connected with the canal works.

FUSE WORKS EXPLODE

(Scripps News Association)

Oakland, Nov. 17.—It is reported that the fuse works of the Coast Manufacturing and Supply Company was destroyed. The works are situated four miles from this city. Two white women and three or four Chinamen were killed.

SCHMITZ TO ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Word was received this morning that the steamer bearing Mayor Schmitz from Europe will arrive until next Wednesday in New York. Whether the mayor will be taken into custody upon his arrival is not as yet made known.

PRESIDENT SAILS TONIGHT

(Scripps News Association)

Panama, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt sails from Christobal for Porto Rico this

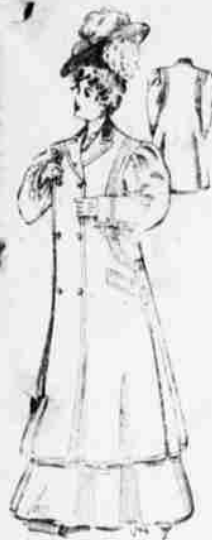
FLOOD DAMAGES WILL BE ONE MILLION DOLLARS

(Scripps News Association)

Seattle, Nov. 17.—The flooded district is fast assuming normal conditions.

The water is subsiding as suddenly as it rose. While the damage will possibly reach a million dollars, it is widely distrib-

uted. The railroads being the largest individual losers. One farmer near Auburn lost his entire farm of twenty acres, caused by the Stuck river changing its course using his farm for a new river bed.



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