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CRAFTERS NOT OVER HOPEFUL

DO NOT EXPECT RELIEF WITHIN NEXT 60 DAYS.

Believe That Judge Dunne Will Grant Any More Favors Than He is Compelled to by Law—Attorney Hopes in Time to Get Ruff and Schmitz Out on Bail—Ruff in Position of Man Who Never Pleaded Guilty.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Attorney Frank J. Murphy, Ruff's counsel, does not look for any immediate relief for either Ruff or Schmitz. In fact, he believes that he will be at least 60 days before they will derive any perceptible benefit from the action of the appellate court. He does believe, however, that the court will grant an arrest of judgment in Ruff's case, and this will put Ruff in the same position as one who has never pleaded guilty. When asked regarding the possibility of getting Ruff and Schmitz out on bail, he said:

"I do not believe that it will be possible to get either one of them out on bail within the next 60 days, as the remitter has that time in which to file his document. So far it is apparent that the case is by no means closed. I do not believe that Judge Dunne will grant any sort of relief to either Schmitz or Ruff, aside from that which he is absolutely compelled to."

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Suddenly elevated from his lowly position of a mere pawn in the battle between the crafters and the people that is being waged in San Francisco, Abraham Ruff has again resumed his position as a head-liner in the east, and is now in the center of the stage with the calcium light upon him. Abe was the spirit of the anti-Henry forces until the day of his plea of "guilty" last May. From that time on he dropped into second place, and Schmitz, Glass and Calhoun became more prominent. Now, however, because of his peculiar position, the one time boss, in having pleaded guilty to an act not re-

arded by the appellate court as a crime, he becomes the crux of the contest. His attorneys are preparing to make a fight for immediate bail. They have looked up the law and declare the 60-day clause in relation to a decision on appeal in the appellate court, only applies to civic causes and not criminal actions. This morning Ruff was in conference with Langdon at Langdon's office. No report of the conversation was given out.

When Schmitz appeared in Judge Lawler's court this morning to answer in the gas and trolley cases, he was warmly congratulated by many of his friends over the decision in the appellate court yesterday. He appeared in the best of humor. The case of Patrick Calhoun was continued until next Tuesday for trial.

Need the Money.
 Washington, Jan. 10.—The United States treasury must have \$10,000,000 at once and another call on the banks is likely within the next few days.
 At the last call \$8,000,000 was secured. At the present time the treasury working balance is down to \$5,000,000.

DARROW IS BETTER.

Operation Not Considered Necessary—Mrs. Darrow With Him.
 Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Attorney Clarence Darrow, who has been suffering from mastoiditis is considerably improved today and has moved to a hotel fronting on Grand avenue. An operation is not now considered necessary, but Darrow will have to be under constant care for some time. Mrs. Darrow is with him.

COMMISSION PLAN.

Davenport Will Possibly Adopt the Galveston Municipal Plan.
 Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 10.—A special election will be held in Davenport tomorrow to vote on the commission plan of municipal government, better known as the Galveston plan or the Des Moines system. It is believed that a large majority of the citizens favor the change and that it will be adopted.

LOOKS LIKE A FIGHT

BOURNE ASKS COMMITTEE TO CONSENT TO CONFIRMATION.

They Refuse Until Fulton Reaches Washington—This is Taken to Be the First Move on the Part of the Enemies of Bourne to Keep Schuebel From Being Confirmed—Fulton Will Not Consent.

Washington, Jan. 10.—United States Senator Bourne attempted to have the judiciary committee of the senate consent to the immediate confirmation of Christian Schuebel, prior to the arrival of United States Senator C. J. Fulton, who is now en route to Washington from Oregon. This the committee refused and their action is looked upon as being the first move on the part of the enemies of Bourne and his faction to prevent the confirmation of Schuebel, whose name has been sent to the senate by the president for the office of United States district attorney for Oregon, to succeed C. W. Bristol.

Fulton Will Fight.

When Senator Fulton passed through La Grande this week en route to Washington, he was met at the train by a few of his friends and he gave them to understand that he would use all his energies to prevent the confirmation of Schuebel and, being chairman of the judiciary committee, from which all the nominations sent to the senate must receive favorable consent, it is very doubtful if a favorable report in the committee can be secured.

Two Days Late.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The torpedo flotilla arrived at Pernambuco, Brazil, today. The vessels are two days late because of storms.

Miss Anna Bowler came down from Baker City to witness the basketball game between the Baker City and the La Grande high schools.

POSTMASTER INCOMPETENT

WILL BE CALLED UPON TO EXPLAIN MANY THINGS.

Instead of Being Incompetent, if He is Guilty of All the Things Charged He Must Be Too Competent—The Southern Pacific, if They Are Responsible for His Position, Seldom Select Incompetent Men.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Postmaster Fiske of this city, will be called upon to face the charges of incompetency and neglect of duty and the use of his official position for the benefit of the Southern Pacific Railroad company's political bureau and for the solution of the civil service laws, and in explanation of private commercial enterprises of certain favorite post-office employees. The charges have been filed against Fiske by Assistant Superintendent Hall, of allowance and salary, and by Major General Greeley. These charges, it is stated, have been suppressed for some time, but will be brought out into the open soon.

ONLY ONE.

Will Fight Any White Man, But Only One Colored Man.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Tommy Burns definitely announced yesterday in a telegram to M. Barlatier, of Paris, that he would meet but one colored man, Jack Johnson. Barlatier wished Burns to sign articles for a fight in Paris with Sam McVey, but his reply was that he would meet but one colored man and that was Jack Johnson, but that he would meet any white man the club would put up.

TO OUST RECEIVERS.

Rumors Afloat That Chicago Northwestern Will Redeem its Paper.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Eastern advisers are to the effect that the receivers appointed to the Chicago & Great Western will be ousted in a few days, as President Stickney and Attorney A. Severance are in a good position to redeem \$9,000,000 in gold notes issued by the road.

gether too small for the proper transaction of business, and arrangements are practically completed for a change.

SOMEBODY MUST QUIT.

Two Sets of Officers Holding Onto Their Jobs.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—The New Jersey supreme court will tomorrow hear final argument in the case contesting the constitutionality of the Ripper act, under which the terms of most of the city officials of Jersey City were made to expire with the term of Mayor Fagan.

The two sets of officers have attempted to exercise concurrent jurisdiction and as a result the municipal affairs of Jersey City have become greatly muddled. Some of the old police judges have been holding court and the old excise board has granted licenses as heretofore. Practically the only question raised before the court is the constitutionality of the Ripper act.

BEGAN WORK AT ORO DELL

COMPANY WORK HARD TO RESTORE LIGHT.

Manager Housh Has Force of Men Preparing Oro Dell Station for the Cove Electric Machinery—Unable to Secure Other Power—Will Begin Dismantling Cove Station Tomorrow.

Manager Housh put a force of laborers and electricians at work this afternoon at the Oro Dell station, to make that place ready for the electric machinery which will be taken from the Cove station and brought to this city. At the Oro Dell plant an engine and boiler is now ready for use, and it will be but a matter of a few days—not over 10 at the outside—before the patrons of the company will be receiving light and power just as if nothing had occurred. The past two days the electric company has been negotiating with the George Palmer Lumber company for the use of their steam plant, but this morning Mr. Housh was informed by the Palmer company that it would be impossible for them to furnish the power owing to the fact that their mill was not running at present and that they had no fuel with which to fire their furnaces. As soon as this was known for a certainty, Mr. Housh began work at the Oro Dell station.

Toward a Close.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The trial of Banker John R. Walsh is drawing to a close. Federal Judge Anderson expects to have all the testimony in today.

George D. Mapes, a prominent business man of Elgin, is transacting business in La Grande today.

JEROME WILL BE SATISFIED

IF HE CAN SEND THAW TO ASYLUM INSTEAD OF PRISON.

Defense Will Put Fifteen Alienists on the Stand to Prove That Thaw Was Insane—But Their Names Are Being Closely Guarded From the Public—State's Bill of \$30,000 for Last Trial Not Yet Paid.

New York, Jan. 10.—The legal contest looking towards the selection of 12 men acceptable as jurors to both sides, was resumed in the Thaw murder trial at 10:30 this morning. It has become evident that the defense will rely on the testimony of 15 alienists to prove the insanity of Harry Thaw. Who these alienists will be is not yet known to the public, as their names are being closely guarded by the defense. In this connection it is said that the bill of \$30,000 for alienists' testimony for the state in the first trial, is still being held up by Comptroller Metz.

It is evident from the character of the questions which Attorney Jerome is propounding to the veniremen, that he would be satisfied if Thaw is sent to an asylum, instead of to prison. Up to 1 o'clock today 35 veniremen had been peremptorily challenged and 10 men have now been sworn in on the jury.

Will Testify.

It was announced today by the defense that Edna Goodrich will surely testify in the Thaw case for the defense.

THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Considering Methods to Prevent Spread.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10.—A warfare on the "white plague" was inaugurated by the physicians, churches and prominent citizens of Louisville today, with the opening of the exhibition of the Anti-Tuberculosis society. The exhibit embraces an immense number of illustrations of the best methods of preventing the spread of tuberculosis and for treatment of the disease after it has been contracted. A series of lectures will be delivered by authorities on the subject of the prevention and cure of consumption. Similar exhibitions will be held in cities all over the country by the National Anti-Tuberculosis association.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

Will Be One of the Planks in the Democratic Platform.

Washington, Jan. 10.—That one of the planks in the democratic platform will frankly declare for Japanese exclusion in a term that will leave no doubt as to the attitude of the party toward that question, became known today. The information comes from a source regarded as authentic and follows the Bryan interview in relation to the same subject.

GREAT SPECIAL IN LADIES SUITS AND COATS FOR SATURDAY

\$12.00 to \$15.00 VALUES IN LADIES SUITS \$4.25

10 Ladies Suits in Black Grey and Novelty Mixtures in fitted Jacket, Box Coat, and Long fitted Coat styles, in cloths of Serge, Cheviot and Novelty Suitings at the special price for Saturday \$4.25

\$6.50 to \$10.00 VALUES LADIES BLACK COATS

In 50 inch lengths in black Thibet Cloth and Kersey, trimmed in velvet and braid, satin bound seams every one of them this season's coats from the best makers. Choose one Saturday at the special price \$2.98, \$3.68, \$3.98, \$4.98

ALL MISSES AND CHILDRENS BEAR SKIN COATS AT HALF PRICE

\$1.25, \$1.50 Men's Gold and Silver Dress Shirts 73c

20c, 25c Men's Fancy Hose in Grey Black and Tan, pair 14c

\$1.25 American Lady Corsets, good assortment in Girdle and full length effects, choice 50c

\$1.25 Blk Satine Petticoats, special this sale 88c

TELEPHONE Pacific States BLACK 1301

The Fair LA GRANDE, OREGON

TELEPHONE Independent BLUE 32

RAILWAY WORK CONTINUING

MARKED ACTIVITY STILL IN EVIDENCE IN YARDS.

Old Round House Being Removed—Machine Shop Reinstalled—New Material Warehouse to Be Erected at Once—Express Office to Have a Building of its Own—Turntable Removed.

Notwithstanding the fact that a number of men have been laid off by the railroad company, things are far from dead in the yards at present. Work is being prosecuted along the various improvement lines, and within a short time the La Grande yards will present a completed appearance and take its place in the front rank along the system. Today the work of removing the old round house is proceeding rapidly and within a few days this old landmark will have been reduced to a pile of lumber. The machinery, with the exception of two pieces, has been taken from the old machine shop and installed in the new building. The old turntable has been removed and today track men are building the new track across the pit and soon the ladder track in the north side will soon be connected. The company has also perfected plans for the construction of a material warehouse in which to store car repair and material.

This building will cover a ground space of 70x100 feet, and will be a wooden structure. Other changes and improvements are to be made at once. The Express office is to be taken from the depot and given a building to itself. The present quarters are alto-

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Are not yet one of our customers let th's be your invitation to become one. Get the habit of coming her with your prescriptions and for your drug wants; you will never care to change

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La Grande Oregon