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DETERMINED FIGHT FOR CHANGE

Ruef Takes Advantage of Attempt on Heney to Get a Rehearing of His Trial for Graft

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—That Albe Ruef and his attorneys will make a determined fight to have his trial held in another county was evidenced today, when Attorney Rosecar of the defense filed an affidavit in support of his motion for a change of venue, alleging that the developments of the past day supported his motion. As the law allows an affidavit of that kind to be filed every day, it is likely that Ruef and his attorneys will make an effort each day from now on until the trial is adjourned to have the motion for a change of venue considered by the court in the event that the present motion is overruled.

The prosecution combated the affidavits filed by Ruef yesterday with 25 affidavits of persons who were present at the places mentioned in the Ruef affidavits and who denied the statements of the defense.

When the Ruef trial was convened this morning for the second session since the attempted murder of Francis J. Heney, graft prosecutor, last Friday, the same warlike military aspect marked its deliberations. Ruef was driven to Carpenter's hall in the sheriff's van surrounded by a guard of five detectives and five mounted police, who rode beside the van to see that no attempt was made to interfere with the prisoner.

The crowd that surrounded the building was kept moving by mounted police and there was no disorder. When Ruef's wagon was driven to the court building, the police formed in line and kept the crowd away until Ruef could be taken inside.

Henry Aeh and Thomas Dozier, Ruef's attorneys, were driven to the court building guarded by detectives. Crowd Is Searched. By the express order of Judge Lawlar, the courtroom was not crowded, and everyone was searched for weapons before he was allowed to enter.

Thomas B. Dozier opened the court proceedings by filing a supplementary affidavit to support the motion of Ruef's counsel for a change of venue made yesterday. Attorney Hiram Johnson objected to the filing of the affidavit on the ground that it was stipulated that all evidentiary affidavits in support of the motion for a change of venue were to have been filed by the defense yesterday.

Ruef's counsel opposed the objection with the statement that it was expressly stipulated by law and by attorneys in the case that the motion could be renewed at any stage of the trial and that affidavits covering a period of time subsequent to the filing of yesterday's affidavits could be introduced in support of the motion for a change of venue at any time. The court ruled that this contention was correct and Dozier was allowed to read his affidavit, which covered the time from yesterday up to this morning.

THESE PEOPLE CERTAINLY ARE FOND OF BOOZE
WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 17.—Such large crowds from Winsted—no license since November 1—are patronizing the saloons in Torrington, ten miles south of here, that the trouble company is running special cars at night to accommodate men who like liquid refreshments. The extra cars have already been christened "jag cars." Four hundred Winsted people were in Torrington Saturday night and many visited the sister borough tonight, three extra cars being run. It is estimated that at least \$50,000 will be left in Torrington by Winsted people during the coming year.

FOREMAN KILLED AT M'CLOUD BOX FACTORY
SISSON, Cal., Nov. 17.—James M. Hines, foreman of the McCloud box factory, was killed at McCloud by being struck by a board kicked back from the sizer machine while he was inspecting a new employee. He was terribly mutilated, his liver being crushed and his intestines cut. The head surgeon of the McCloud hospital found it impossible to save his life. Deceased leaves a wife and several children, and he was a very popular young man among his associates. It has not yet been decided where the funeral will be held.

DEPLETED CONDITION OF JAPANESE EXCHEQUER ALONE PREVENTS WAR

Feeling Throughout Orient Is to the Effect That Japanese Only Await Favorable Opportunity to Engage in Warfare With United States—Adoption of New Form of Farewell by Officers

MANILA, Nov. 17.—That as soon as the empire emerges from its present financial difficulties, Japanese aggressions in China and the assumption of an arbitrary position on several of the delicate phases of the far eastern problem, will result in war between Japan and America is the expressed belief of officers of the Philippine squadron and the officers connected with the intelligence department of the army. That instead of the recent retrenchment policy announced to the world by Japan as an evidence of her peaceful intentions, being a promise of peace, but that it is an indication that Japan is already preparing for war, is the opinion of the military observers attached to the army in the Philippines.

The depleted condition of the Japanese exchequer it is believed here alone prevented war at the time of the San Francisco school trouble, and so grave was the situation at the time that the monitors Monterey and Monadnock were placed in condition by Captain Davis, in command of the naval stations at Cavite and Olong Pao, and ten months' supplies were stored in the latter station where the drydock Dewey is stationed. The preparations that were made to defend Olong Pao were abandoned, but the precautions to protect the drydock from injury at that time are still maintained.

No Natives Near Dock. No natives except those employed in the navy yard are allowed near the drydock. Picket boats guard all water approaches. No Japanese are allowed near the yard at any time. The officers of the Philippine squadron, which recently returned from a visit to Japanese waters, tell of incidents which occurred to show the deep underlying suspicion of the Japanese of all classes toward Americans. While a squadron was proceeding through the island sea a signal was displayed from one of the Japanese forts inquiring what ships they were. When the answer was signalled back that it was the American squadron on route to Yokohama, signals were exchanged between several of the forts, and when the squadron had proceeded but a few cable lengths a signal was run up on the largest fort, "Stop where you are." The squadron halted and after a few moments' wait the same fort signalled: "We wish to remind you that you are within ten miles of the fortifications. Keep outside that distance. Proceed." Followed by Japs.

During the entire stay of the squadron in Japanese waters it was never free for a moment from the surveillance of Japanese naval officers, who followed it by day and night on torpedo boats. At Yokohama the report gained circulation that the Atlantic fleet would not visit that port and that officers of the Philippine squadron were compelled to submit to jibes from all classes, the favorite remark being: "Why you no come? Tell them we no hurt pretty ships." The thoroughness of the system of espionage maintained on Americans was recently shown, when torpedo practice and mine planting in Mississippi bay near Yokohama was abandoned suddenly when naval attaché Dougherty accepted an invitation to a weekend party at a house from which the operations could be watched with a spy-glass.

Open American Mail. The tampering with the mail of all American citizens of the empire is one of the most annoying features of this espionage. An American secret service agent, known to your correspondent, for many years, gave the following account of his observations: "Japan is systematically preparing for war with the United States as she did in the years immediately preceding the war with Russia in preparation for that conflict. Every officer in the Philippines knows it and the army and navy departments know it. These islands have been overrun with Japanese military observers during the past years and several of them have deserted. As soon as the present retrenchment policy, which does not affect in any degree the Japanese military preparations for the appropriations for these purposes have already been provided covering a number of years, refills the Japanese coffers, look out for trouble. "The Americans out here who know that a conflict is certain feel almost incensed at the apathetic attitude of our countrymen in the states. America will awaken some morning to find that it is too late to prepare for the struggle which is coming and will be forced to submit to the bitterest humiliation in our national history." New Farewell Words. This statement epitomizes the sentiment of every American here on the firing line and the same sentiment has taken hold of the battleship fleet. The new word of farewell to those officers who are to be detached here is, "Well, old man, we will come over and get you out of the Japanese jug." Though spoken in jest, there is not an officer who does not know that the entire naval and military force in the Philippines will some day go down before an overpowering force of Japanese unless a peace compelling naval force is kept within striking distance of the islands.

HENEY STILL IMPROVING

WITHSTOOD SHOCK OF OPERATION WELL-NOT MORE THAN FIVE WEEKS BEFORE RECOVERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—A statement issued by the doctors in attendance on Francis J. Heney at 8:30 o'clock this morning says that the patient passed a restful night and is feeling much better and stronger today. He has withstood the shock of the operation successfully and is getting stronger with every hour. While the doctors will not trust themselves to make too sanguine a statement, it is the consensus of opinion that it will not be more than three weeks before the prosecutor will be a well man and not more than five weeks before he will be able to resume his work in the court room. The patient's condition is very satisfactory. There is absolutely no sign of septicemia about the wound, which is perfectly clean and healthy. The physicians say that it will remain so unless something extraordinary happens.

SPOKANE ORCHARD SOLD FOR A FANCY FIGURE
SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 17.—The Railway Land & Improvement company, of which F. Lewis Clark of Spokane is president, and owning several large tracts of land along the Spokane & Inland Electric Railway company's line into the Palouse country, has sold its magnificent orchard at Waverly, Wash., south of Spokane, for \$75,000 to the Waverly Orchards company, recently organized in Spokane. The tract embraces 320 acres, the trees on 65 acres of which are in bearing, while the rest of the land is now planted under the direction of Cyrus L. Smith, horticulturist.

AMBASSADOR WHITE'S HOUSE IN PARIS ROBBED
PARIS, Nov. 17.—The residence of Henry White, the American ambassador, was ransacked by burglars on Thursday night and a large quantity of valuables carried away. The booty includes gold bracelets, pearl necklaces, brooches and other jewelry. The ambassador is in the United States, while Mrs. and Miss White have been staying at their Chetrevue chalet.

The servants, sleeping on the third floor, were not awakened by the burglars, who stroked the great salons with the contents of boxes and bureaus. CATTLE BREAK FROM PEN AND HIKE OUT
On the arrival of the local from Grants Pass last evening, 250 cattle in the Southern Pacific corrals broke loose after being frightened by the whistling of the train, tore down the fences and ran as far as Jacksonville before the nine men in charge could bring them to a halt. The cattle were awaiting shipment to California and were as fine a lot of cattle as has been seen in Medford for some years.

PRINCECHING IS THE BIG GUN

Head of the Army Has Risen to the Highest Place in China—Did Dow-ager Take Own Life?

PEKING, China, Nov. 17.—Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs and head of the army, has risen suddenly to be the most prominent figure in China. Even Prince Chun, the regent, has asked the support of Prince Ching, who is now guarding the imperial palace with several hundred selected men. The situation is particularly tense since Prince Ching is the father of Prince Tsai Fu, who is one of the claimants to the throne and who is on his way to the United States as envoy extraordinary to express thanks for the remission of the Boxer indemnity. Among the many eventualities which are conjectured, the suggestion that Ching might gain control of the government and put Sang Fu on the throne yet.

Financial Situation Grave. The financial situation is extremely grave. Over 20 stock exchanges in Peking have been effected by the double death in the royal family. Native banks are having great difficulty and many are in danger of suspension. Rumors that the empress committed suicide have gained widespread publicity in the last 24 hours, but no official statement as to the cause of her death or the direct cause of the demise of the emperer has been issued. That the new government fears an attack by the revolutionists is denied, but the regent is using every effort to bring formidable support to his administration and the most urgent tactics are being employed.

Japan Is Affected. TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 17.—Advice received here from Peking say that the palace gates are guarded and entrance is refused to all persons except after a most rigid examination. The rumor that the empress committed suicide after fasting for a week is becoming stronger. The Chinese revolutionary students in this city are holding meetings and are being watched closely by the police. Tokio stocks are still down after the slump of yesterday.

FORTUNATE MINERS VISITING MEDFORD
George Flater and Hugh Jones, who recently made a rich strike in the Mount Sterling country, have arrived in Medford with samples of the ore discovered by them. It is rich with gold, a lump about the size of a walnut showing a value of over \$25. Their is the story so often told of miners. They had become discouraged and were about to leave the hunt for ledges, when they stumbled upon a fortune. They had worked faithfully for eight weeks upon a trace they had cut, and when about 300 yards from the top of Mt. Sterling between the headwaters of Deer and Soda creeks, but below the Brown and Angle pocket, they ran onto the croppings of a ledge, the quartz protruding two feet or more above the ground. The rock prospected gold in encouraging quantities and they immediately sunk a prospect hole six feet and uncovered a quartz ledge 15 feet in width. In this depth they took out specimen rock, rock that glistened with gold, to the amount of several thousand dollars worth. The Brown and Angle pocket below them produced an immense fortune a few years ago, and it is probable that this new find will surpass this. The two men were driven out by the winter and are on their way to visit Canada. They will return in the spring.

IS INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE ROUNDING "DEAD MAN'S CURVE"



VIEW SHOWING "DEAD MAN'S CURVE." BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—Eml Stricker was killed almost instantly today while trying to break the world's automobile record for 24 hours' continuous driving. He was in a big Renault car and was taking many chances in a wild try for the record, when he took the "Dead Man's curve" at high speed, the car overturning. It was smashed. There was nothing left of the machine but a tangled and twisted mass of iron and the driver was crushed so that he was hardly recognizable.

POLICE AT SEA ON HURST CASE
Young Girl Is Better—Will Be Taken to Mountains For Needed Rest
Although the police are still working on the case in following up one or two clues, nothing further has been learned in the kidnapping case of Cloe Hurst, a 14-year-old girl, as told exclusively in The Tribune. The young lady has improved considerably in health, but the condition of her nerves after passing through the ordeal is such as to make school an impossibility for a few weeks. Her parents have arranged to take her up into the mountains back of Jacksonville to the quarry of the Oregon Granite company, where her father is employed, and keep her there until she has recovered. Physicians have determined that drugs were used on the girl, causing her lapse of memory. She is unable to recall any part of the two days she was missing, and further, she has no recollection of the parties who stole her from her home.

BILL GIVES IN TO VON BUELOW
Chancellor Will Remain in Office—Kaiser Will Limit His Interviews
KIEL, Prussia, Nov. 17.—In the face of the hostile criticism of the entire empire, severe censure at the hands of members of the reichstag and the federal council and an ultimatum from high chancellor, Von Buelow, that he would resign unless concessions to public opinion were made, Emperor William capitulated today in his interview with Von Buelow and promised virtually what was asked. It is understood as the result of the conference Von Buelow will remain in office. Whether or not Kaiser will help issue the manifesto limiting his own powers that was demanded by Von Buelow is still a matter of doubt. The conference was held at the Potsdam palace, Emperor William promised that he would be more reserved and would interfere less in domestic and foreign affairs than in the past and that he would be more careful in public and private utterances.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A poll of the house of commons which was completed today showed the astonished party leaders that 270 of the entire 670 members have admitted that they are pledged to support the pending bill for woman's suffrage if it is brought to a final vote before the end of the session. Tokyo, Nov. 17.—The grand naval review, which was to have been held today, was postponed until tomorrow on account of a storm which made the maneuvers practically impossible. Montecillo, Ky., Nov. 17.—The Citizens' National bank has suspended and Cashier Charles McConahay is under arrest in connection. The authorities are seeking Assistant Cashier E. R. Winfrey. The shortage is estimated at \$227,000. The deposits are reported to amount to \$90,000. London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from the Central News agency at Rome today says that its correspondent there has confirmed the report that the Duke d'Abuzzi cabled Katherine Elkins recently breaking the match and releasing her from her promise to wed him.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.
Oakland, Cal., Nov. 17.—Two masked thugs who held up six men in a saloon on Kirkham street, robbed the till and escaped before the police arrived, are still at large and the police have no clue to their identity. New York, Nov. 17.—A cablegram from Theodore Shonts from Paris announces that a son was born to his daughter, the Duchess de Chaulnes. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—The body of Lieutenant Bloom of the Fourth infantry, stationed in the Philippine islands, was shipped to Washington, D. C., for burial today. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Bloom, the widow, was brought home on the army transport Buford yesterday. Tokyo, Nov. 17.—The grand naval review, which was to have been held today, was postponed until tomorrow on account of a storm which made the maneuvers practically impossible. Montecillo, Ky., Nov. 17.—The Citizens' National bank has suspended and Cashier Charles McConahay is under arrest in connection. The authorities are seeking Assistant Cashier E. R. Winfrey. The shortage is estimated at \$227,000. The deposits are reported to amount to \$90,000. London, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from the Central News agency at Rome today says that its correspondent there has confirmed the report that the Duke d'Abuzzi cabled Katherine Elkins recently breaking the match and releasing her from her promise to wed him.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Reports which have preceded the coming of the revenue cutter Thetis, now in northern waters, where she is delayed by stormy weather, state that several of the members of the official staff of the vessel have been placed under arrest and that an official investigation will be demanded from Washington, which will evolve a big scandal among officers of the Thetis in the revenue cutter service. From reports received the cruise of the Thetis in northern waters has been marked by friction among the officers of the cutter and several of them have been disciplined by Captain Henderson. It is stated that Lieutenant Miller was placed in irons and that trouble between the commander of the vessel and Chief Engineer Albert C. Norman resulted also in that officer being disciplined. Lieutenant Hay, according to Washington advices, was arrested for some offense, but because his services were needed aboard the vessel he was restored to duty. Lieutenant Hay was appointed to the service from Pennsylvania. Engineer Norman was appointed from Kentucky.

BANKS TO CLOSE AT 3 P. M. AFTER DECEMBER 1
The Medford banking houses have agreed to close each day after December 1, 1908, at 3 p. m., making banking hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. instead of to 4 p. m. as at present.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—Herman Blisk, convicted of poisoning the Vesel family, was sentenced today to be hanged December 11. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 17.—In order to combat the impression that has been created by the various steamship and transcontinental railroad lines that the new ruling of the interstate commerce commission has resulted in the detriment of American shipping, have been forewarned not to have they it, the interstate commerce commission has issued a statement explaining the proposition and answering the report sent forth by the railroads since the new ruling went into effect on the first of this month.

Put this out and mail it with one dollar to Dr. Louis Bundy, treasurer, Medford, Or.

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Enclosed find one dollar, one year's dues, for membership in the Rogue River Fish Protective Association, organized to protect fish in the Rogue river and its tributaries, secure needed legislation and restock the streams.

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