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PRISONER SEVENTEEN MONTHS
Father and Sister Sign Obligations as Sureties, Holding Property of Ex-Boss in Trust.

San Francisco, July 7.—Abraham Ruef was released from the county jail last night on bonds aggregating \$1,560,000, the largest amount ever given in a criminal case in the state. This sum is the aggregate bail upon 78 indictments, returned by the Oliver grand jury, charging Ruef with bribing the former board of supervisors in connection with the granting of franchises to public service corporations, and upon which he was taken in custody by the prosecution as a sort of "prisoner of state," in charge of an elisor appointed by Judge Frank H. Dunne and a half a dozen private guards, at an expense of about \$1000 a month.

Since January 10, when the new administration went into office, Ruef has been languishing in the county jail. Twenty sureties, including Ruef's father and sister, and himself, signed the bonds. He developed yesterday during the examination of his sureties before Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky, that Ruef owned real estate in this city which he recently transferred to his father and sister, upon which a real estate expert, on the witness stand, placed a value of \$1,095,556.

Ruef's annual income from this property was \$76,900. His father and sister went to the amount of \$600,000, while other sureties qualified for \$870,000. Of the latter, Joseph Hirsch and Leopold Hirsch signed five bonds for \$20,000 each, Louis Friedman six bonds of \$20,000 each, and a surety company deposited a certified check for \$100,000, equivalent to \$200,000 in bonds.

Ruef's next trial has been set for July 15 on one of the indictments charging him with bribery in connection with the granting of a trolley franchise to the United Railroads. Although he has been in custody for 16 months, he has been tried but once, the jury disagreeing after being out 44 hours.

After leaving court Ruef went to the home of his parents to join them at dinner, and announced that later he would visit the county jail and bid farewell to the prisoners, and thank them for courtesies shown him.

BRYAN IS DICTATOR.
Has Complete Control of Convention in Denver.
Denver, Colo., July 6.—One great Bryan ratification leading to a wild burst of enthusiasm in celebration of the triumphant reappearance of the peerless one after a temporary eclipse; a demonstration of the completeness of the new leader's power over all men and measures; amnesty and harmony for all who may be useful and who promise to be good; exultation from the temple, excommunication and the scaffold for all who have committed lese majeste and who refuse to bow the knee in humble plea for pardon—such is to be the Democratic national convention, the first session of which is to begin at noon tomorrow.

Today the Bryan people have the bit in their teeth. They are running strong and free. They are feeling the exaltation of power. They bubble with joy over the triumph they have won over plutocracy. For the great majority of the conquered they have nothing but good-will, and the right hand of good-fellowship. But upon the heads of the few they are preparing to wreak their vengeance.

FOURTH COSTS 38 LIVES.
Crusade for Safe and Sane Celebration Comes to Naught.

Chicago, July 6.—Once more the annual barbaric orgy of death and mutilation, which masquerades under the guise of patriotic celebration of the nation's natal day, has passed, and the fearful cost has been counted in part.

In many homes there is mourning for children who have met untimely ends and adults whose lives have paid the penalty of wanton folly, while in darkened chambers and hospitals throughout the country lie thousands of maimed and suffering victims, some sightless and some disfigured for life, the work of the demon fireworks.

In Chicago, as elsewhere, despite the brave struggle in behalf of a "safe and sane" Fourth, there was scant improvement over previous Fourth's, and the result of all the efforts toward reform can scarcely even be dignified by the appellation of near sane.

The death roll for this year's Fourth is 38, and the returns are still incomplete. At midnight reports of deaths and casualties were still coming in, and the total of the injured had reached 1429.

In Chicago alone, where the crusade for a safe and sane Fourth was strongest this year, there are eight dead and 130 injured. The fire loss in the nation, so far as learned, is \$41,950. Of this Chicago will bear \$20,900.

Deadly tetanus last year claimed 73 victims after the noise and excitement of the Fourth had died away. Fifty three cases were caused by blank cartridges, eight by giant crackers, six by toy cannons and four by firearms. In 1906 the number of cases that developed was 89, 54 of which were caused by blank cartridges. In 1905 it was 104, of which 65 came from blank cartridges. In 1904 there were 99 tetanus cases, 74 arising from the blank cartridges, and in 1903 the number ran up to 392, of which all but 29 cases came from bulletless joy producers.

OAKLAND TRAINS COLLIDE.
Seven Killed and 30 Injured by Careless Engineer.
Oakland, Cal., July 6.—The narrow-gauge local, bound from the Alameda Mole into Oakland, crashed into the Santa Cruz train No. 57, bound for the Oakland Mole, at 7:10 last night at First and Webster streets, killing or injuring all of the passengers in the Santa Cruz train smoking car.

Seven were killed and over 30 injured. The collision was on the crossing of the narrow gauge and main lines, opposite the Webster street bridge. The engine of the Alameda train, which was running with tender ahead, cut into the Santa Cruz train smoking car, about 10 feet from the front.

The front end was smashed to splinters, the car being torn from the front trucks and the mass tossed from the main line track up against the signal tower in Webster street. The wreck of the coach containing its dead and screaming wounded was hurled on its side, with the Alameda tender buried in the wreckage. The baggage coach of the Santa Cruz train, which was in front of the smoker, was derailed and half way upset. Both locomotives were derailed.

When the trains struck, the smoker was cut from the coach following, which continued on its course, crashing into the boiler of the Alameda local. Some windows were broken in this and the first Alameda coach, which was also derailed. Otherwise they were not damaged. The passengers in these were shaken up, but not injured.

COSSACKS TAKE CITY
Rebels Driven From Last Refuge and Houses Pillaged.

WOMEN FLEE IN FEAR OF LIVES
Russian Banks Shelter 1,500—Shah Withdraws His Troops From British Legation.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The foreign office here has received dispatches confirming the reports of recent desperate fighting at Tabriz. The quarters of the city in which the revolutionists had taken up their positions were captured by Cossack cavalry. Among the Shah's forces was a detachment of the regular Cossack brigade, which was dispatched to the northeastern part of Persia some time ago on account of expected disorders. One thousand five hundred women and children are said to have taken refuge in the buildings of the Russian bank. The pillaging at Tabriz, according to the latest information, is still going on.

Tricked His Enemies.
London, July 4.—A special dispatch to the Times from Teheran, June 16, supplies a long history of the events that led to the recent coup d'etat. According to this announcement certain old discarded courtiers demanded the dismissal from the palace of a clique of conspirators. A delegation also called upon the Shah to expel certain court favorites, including Amir Bahadur and Chapsal Khan, two of the Shah's most trusted councillors. The Shah craftily feigned compliance and quietly prepared to escape from the capital. On June 4 everything was ready and Bahadur's wild horsemen galloped through the main thoroughfares brandishing swords and rifles, causing a wild stampede. Suddenly a whole regiment of Cossacks with guns ready for attack, followed by the tribal cavalry with wild cries of "Long live the Shah!" and "Down with the traitors!" halted before the palace.

The bazaars were all closed up and the people ran in fear of their lives. The Shah's carriage, driven by six bay horses, was seen issuing from the gun square surrounded by the six courtiers who it was supposed had been dismissed, escorted by every horseman the Shah could muster, each with his rifle ready to shoot anybody who might dare to impede the Shah's passage.

All this happened within ten minutes and within another ten minutes his majesty was breathing the fresh air of Bagshah, the royal garden outside the western gate. Later in the day the queen and the crown prince went to the royal garden with an escort of 400 horsemen. This soon became the center of the royalist activities and the surrounding gardens were appropriated and a regular camp formed which continually increased its forces. The people were taken completely by surprise at first, thinking the whole thing a joke, but they soon discovered their mistake.

PUNISH JAP SOLDIER.
American Consul Secures Imposition of Severe Penalties.

Seoul, July 4.—A Japanese soldier ran amuck Thursday through the American Methodist missionary premises at Ping Yang. He assaulted a Korean caretaker with a bayonet, chasing him through the missionary residence.

American Consul Sammons, when informed of the affair, called at the Japanese residence and demanded the punishment of the soldier.

By order of Prince Ito the soldier was arrested and immediately sentenced to two months' hard labor. The colonel, major, captain and lieutenants of the regiment to which the soldier belonged will be disciplined by a confinement of from three to seven days.

The prompt action of Prince Ito is significant of the determination of the Japanese resident-general that the soldiers maintain a proper attitude toward foreigners. The charge against the soldier was the violation of an American home, and the disciplining of the officers was due to the fact that soldiers of the same regiment recently participated in the damaging of an American Presbyterian missionary school building at Wiju. In that case all damage was repaired by order of the resident-general.

Lone Mariner Gives Up.
San Pedro, Cal., July 4.—The sloop Star, 18 tons register, has reported at the custom house. Captain Nelson, navigator and crew, reports that he left San Francisco June 18 for Unalaska on a prospecting tour. Ten days out from the Gate he met with an accident and suffered many hardships before he made port with a broken leg. In the daylight hours he sailed the Star the best he could and at night he battened everything down, close-reefed the sails, trusted to luck, and finally found himself 500 miles off his course, near this port.

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