

MAYOR STAYS HOME

Schmitz' House Is Besieged by Friends and Supporters.

VERY FEW ARE ADMITTED

Cases Against San Francisco's Chief Executive and Abe Ruef for Extortion to Come Up on Next Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Travel-worn and greatly fatigued from his long and hurried trip from Eugene to leave the charges of graft on which he was indicted during his absence, Mayor Schmitz spent Thanksgiving day quietly at home with his family and tonight went out to dine with some friends.

Many friends, supporters and members of his administration, besieged the Mayor's residence during the day, but he denied himself to all except a few, stating that he stood in need of sleep and rest after traveling over 7000 miles. Pale and haggard, the Mayor plainly showed the effect of the strain of the past few days when he arrived in the city, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. From the Dreamland Pavilion, where he made a brief address to over 1000 people immediately upon his arrival, the Mayor was taken to his home in an automobile, where he remained all day and partook of Thanksgiving dinner with his wife and children.

"This is the day of Thanksgiving," said the Mayor today, "and, whether my enemies choose to make me eat and drink or not, I shall refrain on this day from making any statement. This day belongs to my little children and to my wife. Traveling across seas and continents, beset by interested parties and detectives, and carrying the responsibility of sustaining a heartbroken wife, is a strain that might tax the strength of any man."

"I am thankful on this day of universal thanksgiving that my wife and children are safe at my side, that my friends and relatives, who are working for the best wages, and that prosperity shows about us on all sides. I say to my friends, 'Wait for the result.' I have no fear as to the outcome."

The cases against Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, on the charge of extortion, on which both have been indicted by the grand jury, will come up in the Superior Court before Judge Dunne next Monday morning.

To attacks made by Schmitz and Father York, San Francisco papers today make no further reply than to point out that they loyally supported Schmitz as the chief executive of the city so long as his administration was free from scandal, and defended their present course upon the ground that his own acts made it impossible for them to support him.

In a leading editorial the Examiner says: "It is Mayor Schmitz himself, and not the newspapers that has discredited him for political or any other purpose. No man ever had a chance for fairer fame than the Mayor of San Francisco. As long as he was true to the declared principles which brought him to office he would have had a chance for fairer fame than the Mayor of San Francisco. The cases against Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, on the charge of extortion, on which both have been indicted by the grand jury, will come up in the Superior Court before Judge Dunne next Monday morning."

The Bulletin says: "What means this cry about fair play? It is only a subterfuge, calculated to deceive the public and win sympathy for the grafters. There is no need of crying fair play. When the facts are set out, they do not expect the world to keep its mouth shut simply because he is the Mayor of the city. San Francisco has not had an equitable trial for five years, and not one whit of sympathy should be shown the officials who have dealt unfairly with the city."

The Chronicle makes no comment.

HUSTLING FOR WINTER FUEL

La Grande Citizens Hold a Mass Meeting and Appoint Committee.

LA GRANDE, OR., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A meeting of the citizens of La Grande to investigate the fuel situation was held Tuesday night at the Commercial Club building. The meeting was well attended and important facts in regard to the situation were presented. A committee was organized from the O. R. & N. officials gave assurance that cars for shipping wood and coal would be furnished on demand and to any extent desired.

The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a general committee of three, with full power to act. The duties of this committee are to locate and secure source wood and coal may be obtained, even to the extent, if necessary, of sending a representative to the coal mines to make contracts; to attend to the regulation of cars, and if advisable to have fuel, either wood or coal, delivered to consumers in La Grande at the actual cost of securing the same.

The committee began its investigation at once and finds that the situation is not so serious as to cause undue alarm. It is possible to secure several hundred cords of wood from the mountains, but the price delivered is not less than \$6.50 per cord—\$5.25 per cord is the price now being paid for wood along the track for shipment westward. Delivery of a considerable quantity of wood can be commenced right away.

As to the supply of coal, the committee has communicated by wire to the nearest supply points, and it is expected that there will be a way of securing all that will be required, though there is the possibility of getting either wood or coal except at a big advance over the normal prices.

The condition of the mountain roads has helped out the difficulty a great deal during the past week, and large quantities of wood are being brought down daily.

NO MONEY FOR THE GRAFTERS

Seattle Schools Do Not Take Up the Proposed Subscription.

purpose by Superintendent of Public Instruction R. B. Bryan.

No reason was assigned by Superintendent F. R. Cooper for the failure of the local schools to respond to the call from San Francisco, but it is understood that lack of confidence in the management of San Francisco's schools is directly responsible for the failure of Seattle teachers to interest themselves in the matter.

VETERAN DIES OF INJURIES

J. D. Miller Beaten by Thugs and Left Tied in Scowboose.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—John D. Miller, the aged man who was so severely beaten and then tied to his bed in his scow at Aldrich Point by a couple of robbers, a few days ago, died at a hospital in this city this morning as a result of his injuries. The deceased was 74 years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War. Coroner Poole will hold an inquest over the remains, probably tomorrow.

Three Tickets at Chelalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 29.—Two additional tickets were put in the field here last night for the city election, to be held next Tuesday, making three tickets in all. The Chelalis ticket is headed by William West, Sr., for Mayor, who is the candidate on the People's ticket. George Walker for Treasurer, W. A. Westover for Clerk, and Dr. G. H. Dow for Health Officer, who are also on the People's ticket, were included for the same places. A Donohoe was endorsed for two-year Councilman, the other nominees being R. H. Scribner and E. J. Rucklin, with Dr. J. T. Coleman as Councilman at large. Gus Thacker was nominated for School Officer.

Another ticket, the Citizens, is headed by Albert Schley for Mayor, other nominees being as follows: Attorney, Gus Thacker; Treasurer, J. E. Sullivan; Health Officer, Dr. G. W. Konrad; Councilman at large, A. H. Brown, William La Salle, John Denho; at large, Orlando Gates.

Decision by the Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court has decided that the general election of school district to determine a site for the building is not an election, and therefore the notice of meeting does not have to state the hours during which the election will be open. This was in the case of John Regan against School District No. 25, Snohomish County, in which an attempt was made to block the selection made by the issuance of an injunction. In the Pierce County case of J. L. Todd Lumber Company and others against John Franzone and others to foreclose liens on the home of O. G. Olson and wife at Tacoma, the Supreme Court has decided that the contract is not enforceable for his material and labor because he was a guarantor for the contractor and in effect is suing to recover money which he as guarantor would later have to pay himself.

Union Services at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A general observance of the day was had here by a suspension of business and the holding of two Thanksgivings services. Union services were held at the city hall, where the Rev. H. B. Robins, of the Baptist Church, preaching the sermon. At St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock, Rev. P. K. Hammond also conducted a Thanksgiving service.

The Portland Flouring Mills Company presented each of its employees with a fine turkey, and the same presentation will be made at the Christmas season by the managements of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company and the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company.

Some Printers Go to Work.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29.—A number of the union printers who walked out of the Spokesman-Review composing room in violation of their arbitration contract, applied tonight for their old situations, in accordance with the preceptory orders of President James M. Lynch and the executive council of the International Typographical Union.

A number of the men who walked out have left the city and it will probably be some time before the Spokesman-Review will have a complete force in its composing room. Several new men from outside points have applied for situations by wire.

Real Estate Moves Briskly.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—There has been considerable real estate activity in Chelalis within the past ten days, fully \$5,000 worth of property having changed hands. The old Chelalis flouring mill plant was sold for \$5,000, the Callison warehouse for \$5,000. It is rumored that these deals are for Union Pacific purposes, but as yet the company has not openly announced its plans here. The properties are on the east side of the town, and their purchase would be along the line of the right of way of the Union Pacific in Centralia.

Port of Call on Vancouver.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—A Winnipeg special says Sir Thomas Shaughnessy states it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Company ultimately, in keeping with its programme of developing on Vancouver Island, to establish a port of call for the Oriental liners at a good harbor on the Vancouver Island coast and build a railway across to Victoria, through the Narrows, to facilitate the transportation of mails and cabin passengers of the Far East in the journey across the continent.

Life Is Crushed Out.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Roy Simpson, a young man, died today from injuries received in the lower mill last night. While Simpson was last night passing within the lower mill of lumber drawn by a horse which became frightened, threw the truck and contents against him, forcing Simpson against some heavy timbers. It is supposed that he was badly crushed and there was a long and severe cut across the back of his head.

Certificates for Klickitat Teachers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Teachers' certificates have been granted to the following named persons in Klickitat County: Mrs. D. M. Coon, Grace Cumming, Clementine Davis, Ellen G. Depee, Lily Depee, May Hartley, Carlotta Hess, Nellie Knox, Mrs. A. E. Poite, Sadie Powell, Mrs. Hannah Rogers, Fred E. Smith, Cecil N. Thomas, Mrs. R. G. Watson, Belle Wolford.

Robber Tries to Hang Himself.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—John Walker, of Deep Moines, was arrested here Monday night charged with holding up and robbing women as they alighted from street-cars in a fashionable residential section, and an announcement is made at Seattle in the City Jail here today. He tried to hang himself, but was prevented by the arrival of the jailer.

Eureka Engineer Is Drowned.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—Nicholas de Jaussard, second assistant engineer of the Globe Navigation Company's steamer Eureka, was drowned last night in falling from a gangplank that led from the wharf to the boat. His body was discovered this morning.

MARSHAL IS BEATEN

Attempts to Make Arrest in Adams' Saloon.

SET UPON BY HALFBREEDS

United States Officer Is Severely Trounced and Then Is Arrested for Disorderly Conduct by a Village Policeman.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Beaten and kicked almost insensible and arrested by the Town Marshal on a charge of disorderly conduct was what happened to Deputy United States Marshal Busbee at Adams' saloon this afternoon when he attempted to place under arrest Hexter McCloud, a halfbreed. Busbee is now at the Hotel Pendleton under the care of a physician.

Aetna Receiver Is Relieved.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 29.—Receiver Wilson, of the Aetna Banking & Trust Company, has received word from the Controller of the Currency at Washington that the receiver's office has been discontinued.

Master of Whaler Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Captain Macomber, master of the whaler Thrasher, was acquitted yesterday on a charge of assault upon a sailor in the Arctic in August of last year, at the inquiry before United States Commissioner Heacock. The case was dismissed.

OREGON PIONEER DIES AT THE AGE OF 93

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Nov. 29.—James R. De Vaul, popularly known as Grandfather De Vaul, died here Sunday at the home of his daughter, Louisa Roberts. He was almost 93 years of age. With his death, the career of one of the most remarkable and one of the most loved and trusted men of this section of the country. James R. De Vaul was born in 1814 at Elkton, Christian County, Ky. In 1832 he moved with his parents to Grundy county, Missouri where he and his father built the first store in Grundy County, which is said to have been the best building in that part of Missouri at the time. He was married in 1837 to Sarah K. Howell and it is related that they made their wedding tour on horseback. Twelve children were born to them, those still living are Jasper M. De Vaul, J. A. De Vaul and Melissa A. Dunlap of California; Louisa Roberts and Dr. Oscar De Vaul of Oregon; Luther C. De Vaul of Arkansas; Robert De Vaul of Missouri; and Martha Cromwell of Colorado.

At his death, he left a large fortune and his property is being managed by his wife and daughter.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Black Hawk War and was drawing a pension at the time of his death. Without the aid of glasses he signed his last pension voucher. At the age of 86, Grandfather De Vaul shot a deer among the hills of Coos County, and packed the venison home on his back. Until within a few months of his death he was known as one of the most successful trout fishermen on the upper Coquille, and persisted in this sport until his late illness. All of his grandsons who reside in Myrtle Point are among the leading business men of this place and have done much to bring about the development of this county. His grandsons in business here are: L. A. Roberts, attorney-at-law; B. C. Roberts, real estate dealer; Levi Roberts and John Roberts, both of the latter promoters of the newspaper industry in Myrtle Point.

ford, an Indian policeman, entered Pete Farrow's saloon, which was filled with halfbreeds, and attempted to place Hexter McCloud under arrest. The Deputy Marshal was knocked down by a blow on the head from behind, his gun snatched from his belt before he could draw it, and while his companion was held he was beaten and kicked until he was helpless.

The Town Marshal then arrested Busbee for disorderly conduct and he was held under \$25 bonds for appearance before the City Recorder tomorrow morning. The Deputy Marshal finally secured the arrest of McCloud, who is now in jail at Adams.

Jim Gangrow will be arrested tomorrow charged with interfering with a United States officer in the discharge of his duty. After the fight was over the officer's gun was returned to him by the proprietor of the saloon.

SALE OF IDAHO TIMBER

SIXTY THOUSAND ACRES TO BRING \$3,000,000.

Monarch Company Will Add to Its Already Very Extensive Buildings.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Sixty thousand acres of fine timber land and a consideration of \$3,000,000 are involved in a deal which is being consummated in Spokane tonight. It is the largest single private transaction in land in the history of North Idaho. The Howard Lumber Company, of Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, is the seller, and A. L. Flewelling, representing the Monarch Timber Company, with headquarters at Spokane and Seattle, is the buyer.

All of the timber is tributary to Lake Coeur d'Alene. One billion, two hundred and fifty million feet of choice timber is involved in this purchase, both parties to the transaction having agreed upon this estimation. More than 80 per cent is white pine, while the remainder is made up of cedar, red fir, tamarack and yellow pine. Blackwell gave an option August 4, and it expires December 4. Today a message summoned the seller from Coeur d'Alene to Spokane to close the transaction.

Logs and Cordwood Are Scarce.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—Logs are extremely scarce in the local market. Cordwood and millwood are also very difficult to obtain. Local dealers are away behind in their orders.

Business Suspended at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving day was observed here by a general suspension of business, all the stores, mills and manufacturing plants being closed for the day. Appropriate services were held in the several churches this morning, and the afternoon was devoted principally to family reunions and to football.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST.

Miss Ernestine Van Vranken. MILTON, Or., Nov. 29.—The funeral of Miss Ernestine Van Vranken took place from her parents' residence in this city yesterday. She was 25 years of age and a teacher in the public schools of Waitsburg for several years. Death was caused by the gradual closing of the artery between the lung and the heart. Among

those who paid their last tribute to this lovely girl were the entire staff of the Waitsburg public schools.

Church Cornerstone Is Laid.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The cornerstone of the new First Presbyterian Church in this city was laid this morning, with appropriate ceremonies. The new edifice will be one of the finest in the West, and will be erected at an expenditure of \$250,000. The building covers three full lots and will have a seating capacity of at least 6000 persons. The pews alone will seat more than 2500 persons and the movable chairs 3500. The church will have seven distinct departments: the educational, industrial, physical, philanthropic, social, sociological and religious. A \$10,000 pipe organ is to be installed when the building is completed. Rev. M. A. Matthews is the present pastor of the church.

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Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering. For several years, Dr. Price's Mother's Friend has been sold at the price of a true friend. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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