

RUEF APPEARS AS OWN LAWYER

While His Millionaire Friends Give Bail

HE WILL REMAIN A PRISONER

Schmitz and Friends Give Sureties for \$910,000.

DELMAS TO DEFEND GLASS

Trial of Telephone Men Set for June 17.—Schmitz Complains Ball Is Excessive—Hundred More Counts in Reserve.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Abraham Ruef, the indicted ex-boss of San Francisco, appeared as his own lawyer today in one of the many criminal proceedings pending against him. Seated alone in one of the crimson-cushioned pews of the Jewish Synagogue, Judge Lawlor's temporary courtroom, he looked despondent and forlorn. He was unshaven and not as neatly dressed as in his habit. His face showed sleeplessness and long days of nervous dread of the ordeal he set for himself when two weeks ago, in Judge Dunne's shabby courtroom, he changed his plea to guilty, turned state's evidence, and declared in a speech broken with emotion his intention to lead henceforth an honorable life and to head his energies "to undo as far as possible whatever of wrong he had done in the past."

In the pew behind Ruef sat his guard, Elmer Bigley, and a deputy. Directly across the aisle, in another pew, sat Mayor Schmitz, Ruef's fellow defendant on many charges brought and on many others to follow, at liberty under \$400,000 bonds.

Delmas to Defend Glass.
The N. M. Delmas, the San Francisco lawyer who attracted world-wide attention to himself by his defense of Harry K. Thaw in New York for the murder of Stanford White, has been retained to defend two of the men entangled in the bribery-graft drama of the Oliver grand jury. The announcement that Mr. Delmas will help to defend Louis Glass, president, and Theodore V. Halsey, agent, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, was made in court this morning by T. C. Coogan, who thus far has appeared for Glass, and by request of the latter Mr. Delmas was entered as an additional attorney of record.

The first cash bail to be offered by any of the 19 men thus far indicted was a \$75,000 certified check on the London, Paris & San Francisco Bank, tendered to Judge Coffey today by Frank G. Drum, indicted on 14 counts charging the bribery of Supervisors in behalf of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company. This was more arraignment day for the millionaires and multi-millionaires in Temple Israel. Glass and Halsey were arraigned before Judge Lawlor on additional indictments charging them with bribing Supervisors to vote against the issuing of a competitive telephone franchise. President Patrick Calhoun, Vice-President Thornwell & Mulhally, Tiresy L. Ford and W. M. Abbott, attorneys of the United Railroads, were called for arraignment on indictments charging them with having bribed Supervisors to award the trolley franchise system is operated. They were given until Saturday morning, June 1, to answer. In the afternoon Ruef and Schmitz were arraigned on indictments charging the same crime in connection with the Supervisors and the United Railroads. The same disposition was made.

Bail in the total sum of \$910,000 was given today by six millionaires and Mayor Schmitz. Frank G. Drum gave \$70,000 cash bail, and Schmitz, Eugene De Sabla and John Martin \$100,000 each in bonds, all on indictments charging them with the bribery of Supervisors to fix the gas rate for 1907 at 75 cents instead of 73 cents. G. H. Umbsen, Thomas Green and L. W. Brobeck gave bonds in the sum of \$100,000 each on indictments charging them with offering to bribe Supervisors to grant a trolley franchise to the Parkside Transit Company.

Bail Given by Millionaires.
President U. Williams of the new California Jockey Club and William J. Dingee, a wealthy capitalist, signed as sureties for Schmitz. R. M. Hotaling, a millionaire liquor merchant, and Leon Sloss, of the Alaska Commercial Company, qualified for De Sabla. Louis Sloss, of the Alaska Commercial Company and R. M. Hotaling qualified for Martin. Leon and Louis Sloss are brothers of Justice Max Sloss of the California Supreme Court. William H. Crocker and Charles E. Green, president and cashier of the Crocker National Bank, put up personal bonds for Umbsen. Wellington Gregg, of the Crocker National Bank, A. F. Morrison, of the law firm of Morrison, Cope & Brobeck qualified for Green and Brobeck.

With the exception of Calhoun, Mulhally, Ford and Abbott, whose bonds were given by the Metropolitan Surety Company, of New York, all of the accused men have come into court with personal friends, millionaires and multi-

millionaires who have stood good for their personal liberty pending trial.

The only man of them all who has made no effort to offer bail of any kind is Abraham Ruef. His bail was originally fixed at \$200,000 on the five extortion charges first brought against him. The additional indictments returned against him have piled up his bail requirements to the appalling sum of \$1,135,000 bonds, or \$267,500 cash.

Ruef was asked today whether he intended to make any effort to give bail and regain his liberty, in case Judge Dunne for his own part was willing to accept bail, now that Ruef has convicted himself by pleading guilty and is actually in custody pending sentence. He replied that, if his pretensions were correct, there were so many more duplicate indictments forthcoming against him that it would take many millions to set him temporarily free.

Messrs Campbell and Fairall endeavored today to get a reduction in the \$400,000 bail required of Mayor Schmitz, which they



Tiresy L. Ford, General Counsel of United Railroads Company, indicted with Calhoun and others for bribing Mayor and Supervisors.

denounced as "excessive and violative of the constitution."

More Indictments in Reserve.

Judge Coffey has the matter under advisement.

It may be stated by authority that the grand jury has in mind the returning of at least 100 more counts against men who have already been indicted. The statement of the prosecution is that in the several alleged bribes of the Board of Supervisors by officials of public service corporations, every one of the 18 Supervisors and the Mayor himself were corrupted. Thus far the grand jury has returned counts charging the bribery of only some of the Supervisors, and not of the Mayor at all.

The trial of Louis Glass and Theo V. Halsey has been set for June 17. At that time more than 25 witnesses, including the 18 Supervisors and Ruef, will be present to testify for the state.

WOULD RESTORE LOST CREDIT

Commercial Bodies Appoint Committee to Act With Heney.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—(Special.)—Acting on the suggestion of Governor Gillett, a committee of ten, composed of two representatives of each of the five leading commercial organizations of San Francisco, met at the Merchants' Exchange today and took steps to form a citizens' body to restore the injured credit of the city. At the meeting were Frank J. Symmes and A. H. Vall, representing the Merchants' Association; A. A. Watkins and Martin Triest, representing the Board of Trade; E. R. Lillenthal and T. C. Friedlander, of the Merchants' Exchange; R. E. Scarborough and J. P. Carrier, the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association; and C. H. Bentley and James McNab, the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bentley presided at the meeting.

The committee decided that immediate steps were necessary to sustain the credit of the city. To this end, it was deemed essential that San Francisco should not wait the turn of the year to inaugurate much-needed improvements, but should institute the work at once. To this end, the committee will place itself in touch with Francis J. Heney, and, if it is able to secure his co-operation, it will take up urgent matters with the Mayor.

The lack of government, the absence of an authoritative head of affairs, it is contended by the business men, are overcauses for the depression that overcasts the industrial and financial situation. Affairs in San Francisco are in a chaotic condition. The time is approaching when the crops of the state will be ready for market, and with the approach of this time has already begun an increased demand for money.

HENEY BARS LAWBREAKERS

Challenges Bookmaker as Juror.

Two More for Schmitz Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—With eight jurors accepted, the empaneling of a jury for the trial of Mayor Schmitz on the extortion charge was adjourned today to await a new venire, which will be returned when Judge Dunne's court meets again today.

One of the jurors, Otto Fehrenbach, who was temporarily passed by both sides last Friday, was challenged by the state on the ground that up to Saturday night he had been running a hand-book on the Emeryville races in connection with his cigar stand business at Bay and Powell streets. Fehrenbach confessed the accusation, which was brought against him by F. J. Heney.

"Then," cried Mr. Heney, "we challenge this juror for cause. A man engaged in violation of the law under police protection shows great boldness coming here and offering to qualify as a juror in this case."

The defense resisted the challenge but Judge Dunne allowed it and Fehrenbach was compelled to stand aside.

E. C. Heller and Jacob B. Laveson were

BEATS ENEMIES AT THEIR OWN GAME

Bryan Will Run Favorite Sons Also.

HOKE SMITH FOR PRESIDENT

Friends to Support Anti-Corporation Men.

DRAWS FACTIONAL LINE

Galaxy of Southern Men Will Champion Bryan's Principles and Be Ready to Unite on His Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(Special.)—Authentic information reached Washington today to the effect that William J. Bryan will fight the reactionaries of his party with their own weapons. The Democratic conservatives, as recently stated in dispatches, have planned to break up the Bryan strength by securing several state delegations to the National convention next Summer pledged to favorite sons. Now Mr. Bryan is going in for favorite sons to defeat the purpose of the reactionaries.

The information, which comes straight from high Bryan circles, corroborates to some extent the observations of a leading Democrat relative to the possibility of Bryan's not desiring the nomination for President next Summer and his desire to shift the party leadership to Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

Bryanite Favorite Sons.

Mr. Bryan has advised his friends to encourage favorite sons wherever the favorite son has made a reputation for regulating corporations. If there is a Democratic Governor anywhere whose state wants to instruct him for the Presidential nomination, Mr. Bryan's friends will not interpose an objection, provided the favorite son aforesaid does not belong to the category of Democratic reactionaries. The Governor of Georgia is such a favorite son as Mr. Bryan is willing to see complimented, and the Governor of Alabama is another. In Texas there are two Democrats who meet the requirements of the Nebraska leader. One is the Governor, and the other is the senior Senator, Mr. Culberson, of Missouri's Governor Mr. Bryan has said many complimentary things, but Mr. Folk, so far as reported, has not encouraged his friends to start a Presidential boom.

Separate Sheep From Goats.

Mr. Bryan's willingness to have Georgia declare for Hoke Smith and to have Texas present Culberson will in no wise jeopardize his nomination, if the favorite sons so endorsed are not associated in a cabal to prevent his nomination. It will draw a sharp line, too, between Southern delegations which are manipulated for the sole purpose of defeating Mr. Bryan and delegations whose candidates are not inimical to him.

Denounce New Chicago Charter.

CHICAGO, May 27.—A campaign against the adoption of the new Chicago charter when the recent act of the Legislature comes to a final vote of the people

on September 17 was launched yesterday by the United Societies for Local Self-Government at its second annual convention. There were 465 delegates, representing 135 societies, made up of foreign-born people and claiming a total membership and vote-swinging power of more than 87,531 persons. Resolutions condemning the charter act and instituting a local fight against all legislators who opposed the two "home rule" bills of the society, which were killed in committees at Springfield, were adopted. "Tongue-lashings which for vindictiveness and 'freedom of speech' seldom have been heard in Chicago, were given Lieutenant-Governor Lawrence H. Sherman, Senator Oswald P. Berry and Representative J. M. Kittleman, who were active in suppressing the United Societies' measure granting the City Council power to decide the Sunday closing question and the bar permit agitation. Chicago was declared to be a desert of hypocrisy, phariseism and fake reform.

WANTS SECOND ELECTIVE TERM

Michigan Senate Votes Unanimously for Roosevelt's Re-election.

LANSING, Mich., May 27.—The State Senate tonight passed a concurrent resolution demanding that President Roosevelt



A. K. Detweiler, of Toledo, O., Missing Member of the San Francisco Corporation Coterie Indicted for Bribery.

be re-elected for a "second elective" term as President of the United States. The resolution, which went through without opposition except for a quiet suggestion by Senator Fuller that a National convention was the proper place for such a resolution, is as follows:

Whereas by his intrepid and advanced leadership the present President of the United States, without regard to political lines or predilections, has implicit confidence in his ability, his militant integrity and unflinching fidelity to his exalted duties; and whereas the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the best interests of the General Government and the successful accomplishment of great measures which have been and are being inaugurated by the present National administration demand the nomination and re-election of Theodore Roosevelt for a second elective term in the Presidency of the United States.

LOSS TO COPPER MAGNATE

Burrage's Summer Residence in Massachusetts Is Burned.

HANSEN, Mass., May 27.—The Summer residence of Albert C. Burrage, of Boston, the well-known financier and coppermine owner, was burned to the ground today. Loss, \$75,000.

Illinois Adopts 2-Cent Rate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—The 2-cent passenger fare bill was approved by Governor Deneen tonight. This bill means a straight 2-cent-a-mile limit on all railroads in Illinois.

WILL THE TARIFF BARON GET BY?



SCRUPLES GROW AMONG BUSY MEN

Many Snags in Way of Haywood Jury.

IDAHO CONSCIENCES TENDER

Sudden Opposition to Death Penalty Breaks Out.

DARROW ON BORAH'S RACK

Senator Cleverly Prods Chicago Lawyer Into Anger—Vain Effort to Disqualify Veteran—Another Venire Is Called.

BOISE, Idaho, May 27.—(Special.)—The adjournment of the court this afternoon until Friday morning may be understood as a recognition of the discouraging fact confronting the court and its officers that men who are busy cannot be induced to qualify on the jury for the trial of W. D. Haywood. "It has become shameful," one of the officers of the court remarked, "as the people poured out of the Court-house after adjournment this afternoon, that there has been perjury enough during the day to fill a good-sized prison."

Today the plea of conscientious scruples against capital punishment was conspicuous. It seemed as though venire men had just generally discovered it was a certain and easy way to get off. During the examination of the first 88 men called into the box in this case, only three pleaded such a sentiment, and there were more than that in one session today.

Only Busy Men Have Scruples.

It has been observed quite generally, however, that when men have been called into the box who are not busy, having nothing immediate needing their personal attention, they have far more generally faced the situation like citizens willing to do their duty. They have often admitted prejudice, but have declared their ability to set it aside if sworn as jurors. This fact is thought to have given the Sheriff a clue, and it is anticipated he will bring in 61 men on the present venire who will not feel it necessary to get off to look after their crops or other interests demanding their present attention. This is the secret of the long adjournment. The Sheriff could pick up 61 men in a half day in town, but they would not be the kind of men who are free from this pressure of business. It will take time to go out and find men of more or less leisure, but that is on the programme now. The Sheriff, it seems certain, will look up persons who, he has reason to believe, can spare the time to sit on this case.

No Workmen Summoned.

A rather clever play was made by Mr. Richardson just as the venire was ordered this afternoon. It was that there had been no workmen brought in by the Sheriff. There had been six bankers out of 60 in the county, but out of 1200 labor men in line in the last labor day procession only one had been summoned. Judge Wood promptly stated he had every confidence in Sheriff Hodgins, and Mr. Richardson, as

though, feeling he had made a blunder, hastened to assure the court he had no intention of reflecting upon the Sheriff. It is interesting that Mr. Richardson should have made such a remark. A persistent contest has been made for a year on the part of the Socialists to prejudice the working people of the county in favor of the defense. Again, there are two classes of workmen—those who belong to unions and those who do not. A union man is met with questions about the effect of the Socialist agitation on his mind, and the non-union jurymen must be met with another line of attack from the other side. He is assumed to be antagonistic to union labor and is questioned closely. While it is surprising that Mr. Richardson made the suggestion, it is not surprising that those questions have not been opened up under high pressure by summoning a great number of union and non-union workmen.

During the examination of Harmon Cox today by Mr. Darrow for the defense there occurred the finest exhibition of perist-



Motorman B. L. Hull.

SHOT THROUGH THE HAND IN ENCOUNTER WITH BANDIT.

MOTORMAN HULL WOUNDED

Hold-up on New Rose City Park Line Ends in Murder.

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CARMEN FIGHT DESPERADO

He Uses Gun With Deadly Effect, Then Flees With Money—Supposed to Have Boarded East-bound Freight on O. R. & N.

ent good-natured prodding, which was by Senator Borah, that has yet been witnessed in the case. Mr. Darrow tried for an hour and a half to get Mr. Cox tangled into an admission that he was disqualified. He went farther afield in his questioning, and some of it was of such a character that Mr. Borah felt obliged to defend the juror from what he designated as insults. Mr. Cox stuck in the box, despite the strong effort to get him off for cause. He was the only man passed by both sides during the day, and the state then exercised its ninth peremptory, dismissing Henry Curtis.

Cannot Hold Tourtelotte.

That leaves the state one peremptory and the defense two. There is one seat not filled. Four men must be qualified to fill those places, while it is practically certain that Mr. Tourtelotte will have to be let off. The statute declares a man with conscientious scruples against capital punishment must not be placed on a jury. Mr. Tourtelotte made the qualification to the effect that he would hang a murderer who was an anarchist, or whose Nation was engaged in war. There does not seem to be any cause in the reports where such a qualification by a juror has been passed upon. To seat him would introduce an entirely new question into the case to be fought over on appeal.

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THE MURDERER.

Man about 5 feet 10 inches in height; weight about 165 pounds; build, slender and clothing dark. Supposed to have boarded O. R. & N. freight train east-bound.

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