



NEW MAYOR FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Taylor of University Is Elected.

BIG STICK IS LAID ON SHELF

Schmitz Will Maintain Right to Hold Office.

TWO CITY GOVERNMENTS

Third Man to Whom Office Is Offered—Langdon Praises New Mayor's Integrity, Ability and Also His Patriotism.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Dr. Edward R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean of the Hastings Law School of the University of California, was tonight, by the Board of Supervisors, elected Mayor of San Francisco, and by the open avowal of the bribery-graft prosecution the so-called "reign of the big stick" came to an end.

Dr. Taylor was the third man to whom the election was offered by Rudolph Spreckels and District Attorney William H. Langdon. His election came as a complete surprise to the city, for at no time in the past week of daily guessing was his name mentioned by anyone outside of the secret council of the District Attorney and his half dozen associates. The office was tendered to Dr. Taylor a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon, and his acceptance was in the hands of Mr. Langdon and Mr. Spreckels before 5 o'clock. Dr. Taylor is between 40 and 45 years of age.

The District Attorney dictated for the Associated Press the following statement:

Langdon's View of Taylor. "We feel that San Francisco is to be congratulated upon the public servant of the character and standing of Dr. Edward R. Taylor. A resident of San Francisco for 45 years, his heart is in the city's future, and the high services that he can and will render this stricken city will, I trust, be fully appreciated by a grateful people.

Dr. Taylor is a politician, a politician, but is a man of great learning and high executive and administrative ability, coupled with unquestioned integrity and unselfish devotion to the people's welfare.

"The wide authority that has temporarily lodged in the District Attorney's office will now be exercised within the bounds prescribed by law, and the extraordinary functions hitherto directed from this department will, to our great satisfaction, have come to an end."

Schmitz Asserts Claim.

Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, who was recently convicted of extortion, is yet a factor to be reckoned with in the solving of the municipal problem. Today he appointed Samuel Sawyer, a member of the Typographical Union, a Supervisor to succeed Charles Boxton, who resigned to be appointed temporary Mayor by the graft prosecution. It is announced that Schmitz will appoint successors to the remaining 15 Supervisors who will be forced by the District Attorney to resign.

The city will then have two governments, one headed by Mayor Taylor, the other by Mayor Schmitz, who maintains that he is not incapacitated until after the court of last resort has confirmed his conviction. It is held by the prosecution that the conviction of Schmitz in the trial court incapacitated him from further holding office, and on that theory it has chosen Dr. Taylor as Mayor.

Chief of Police Dinan announces that he will recognize no one but Schmitz as Mayor.

FIND WITNESSES UNWILLING

Honey Extorts Facts in Glass Trial and Threatens Delmas.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Both disappointment and success fell to the lot of the prosecution in the Glass bribery trial today. Two witnesses, John Krause, a sub-agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, and Miss Ryan, a stenographer, formerly in the employ of T. V. Halsey, proved unwilling witnesses. Miss Ryan was called upon by the prosecution to tell of the incriminating conversation between Halsey and Glass, but the best Assistant District Attorney Halsey could get from her was that she had seen Boxton in Halsey's office in the company's building at Bush street and that she had been dismissed from the room when Halsey and Boxton entered to converse.

From S. S. Pillsbury, attorney for and director of the company and for many years a well-known lobbyist in this state, Mr. Honey, after much difficulty, elicited the statement that Halsey reported directly to Glass, and that at the time of the alleged bribery Glass was the only official of the company with power to sign checks for disbursements without the approval of the board of directors.

Honey Threatens Delmas. Mr. Honey questioned Miss Ryan at length as to which of the 18 supervisors she saw at the telephone company's offices at different times. Some she remembered, others she said she did not know.

Asked a trivial question by Mr. Honey,

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COLORADO MOST CORRUPT STATE

Terrible Arraignment by Lindsey.

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Problem of Throttling Legislation Solved.

CORPORATIONS' FULL SWAY

Father of Juvenile Court Says Wealth Elects Legislators and Roosevelt's Influence Is Only Hope of State's Salvation.

CHICAGO, July 16.—(Special.)—"Colorado is the most corrupt state in the Union. It is overruled with graft. Even the women, who are possessed of the right of franchise, have been reached by corporate interests. A franchise grant in Denver is endorsed by the people, no matter how bad it is. Throughout the commonwealth wealth overrides honesty and the popular will is smothered in dollars."

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Denver's belligerent Juvenile Court judge, sat in the Great Northern Hotel tonight and recited the story of a politically-rotten state. He is the La Follette of Colorado, and admits that he is the most cordially hated man in the Rocky Mountain region. He is sick and tired, so he says, of the methods that prevail in the state that has just elevated Simon Guggenheim, the smelter king, to the United States Senate. He says:

Corruption a Fine Art. "That Colorado leads all states in its up-to-date methods of defeating the people's will; that it has solved the problem of throttling legislation and, instead of buying legislators, sends men to the General Assembly who are servile to the corporations; that the motto, 'It is easier to elect a friendly man as member of the Statehouse or Senate than it is to buy one after he lands there,' is the dominant policy in Colorado politics; that, moreover, it is much cheaper to elect your man than to purchase a stranger who has happened to receive the people's indorsement; that the Legislature on this account has been the tool of the corporate interests in Colorado; that men of the Guggenheim stripe remain triumphant in the saddle, that not so long ago the big corporations in Colorado supported Governor Peabody for chief executive and in exchange were permitted to select a committee that named as counselors for the Governor two members of the State Supreme Court; that the Colorado Supreme Court about that time held the eight-hour law invalid and threw this question, a vitæ one to the miners and laborers, back into the Legislature for settlement.

Roosevelt Is Only Hope. "I have no special quarrel with Mr. Guggenheim, and Judge Lindsey, 'He is a millionaire, but has as much the right to go to the United States Senate as a cab driver or a painter in the pictures. I object, however, to the methods used by the machine which booted Guggenheim into the Senate.'"

"You say Colorado is ridden down with corruption; now what can save it?" was asked.

"I feel that the Roosevelt influence is our only hope," he replied quickly. "I am a Democrat in National politics, but I pin my faith just the same to such men as Roosevelt, La Follette, Hughes and Polk."

Guards Against Slocum Horrors. NEW YORK, July 16.—The Federal Government is determined there shall be no overworking of excursion and other craft running out of New York Harbor, and no repetition of the General Slocum horror. A large force of customs officers has inspected every portion of the boats, with the result that 15 passenger-carrying boats were put out of commission and tied up. It was found some of the masters did not even have licenses. Moreover, hundreds of persons were obliged to disembark from vessels because of overcrowding.

Fugitive Millionaire Caught. TORONTO, Ont., July 16.—Herman Bartels, the millionaire brewer, who escaped from the custody of Sheriff Smith, of Walland, on July 4, at Osgood Hall, while he was appearing in an appeal against an order for his extradition to Auburn, N. Y., was recaptured by the Toronto police last night in a house in McMullan street, a block distant from where he escaped. Bartels had not been out of the house for ten days.

When Bartels was locked in the cell he made his will and asked permission of the police to sign it. Fearing suicide, they refused.

Missouri Passes Flood Stage. KANSAS CITY, July 16.—The Missouri River at Kansas City and vicinity this morning was stationary, the stage here being 2.5 feet, half a foot above the flood point.

Bankhead Elected Senator. MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 16.—The two houses of the Legislature today in separate sessions elected ex-Congressman John H. Bankhead to the United States Senate to succeed the late Senator Morgan.

FAIRBANKS—"WHO SAYS I AM AN ICEBERG?" EXHIBIT A: SECTION BOSS WHOM HE BREAKFASTED WITH. EXHIBIT B: WHAT FULTON DID TO THE "ICE-WAGON" CHARGE. EXHIBIT C: CONDUCTOR WHOM HE SHOOK HANDS WITH. EXHIBIT D: LADY WHOSE LIFE HE SAVED. EXHIBIT E: HIS GLAD HAND. EXHIBIT F: THE BUTTERMILK COW.