

RUEF SHADOWED GOING FOR BRIDE

Burns Man Saw Curly Boss Go
to Ford's Office on the
Fatal Day.

PROSECUTION ENDS TODAY

Hirber and Grafters Met Day \$200,-
000 Was Drawn From Mint—De-
fense Will Explode a De-
layed Bomb at Heney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—It is likely that arguments of counsel in the T. H. Ford bribery case will be begun tomorrow. Assistant District Attorney Heney announced at the adjournment of court today that he expects to close the case for the prosecution by 11 o'clock in the morning. This means that Abe Ruef will not be called as a witness.

The prosecution today placed on the stand a new and important witness in the person of Robert H. Peters, an assistant to William J. Burns. He testified to having shadowed Ruef to Ford's office in the United Railroads car on August 23, 1906, the day on which Ford withdrew from the branch mint that last \$100,000 of the \$200,000 fund allegedly used to buy the passage of the trolley ordinance. Representatives of several San Francisco banks testified to the non-deposit by the United Railroads, Calhoun, Mullaly, Ford or Abbott of the \$200,000 in issue.

Defense Will Fire Bomb.
Adam M. Dahler, assistant cashier of the railway corporation, gave the defense an opportunity to explode a surprise shell, but though the fuse was lighted the bomb did not go off, being stayed until tomorrow by a ruling of Judge Lawlor. The promise is that tomorrow morning the defense, in cross-examination Mr. Dahler will seek to prove by him that the \$200,000 withdrawn from the mint was subsequently sent to Brown Bros. & Co., at New York, in payment of matured bond coupons, instead of being expended in bribes.

Railroad Books in Court.
George B. Willcutt, secretary and controller of the United Railways, was recalled by the prosecution and brought with him the corporation's journal and ledger for the months of May, June and July of 1906, called for yesterday by Mr. Heney as a result of Mr. Willcutt's declaration that these books carried entries of \$200,000 expended in the bribery of Schmidt and the supervisors. The books, however, were not examined by either side. Mr. Willcutt admitted that no entry of the \$200,000 was made in the books prior to September 23, 1906.

HENEY PLAYS THE GRAFTERS
Cheered to Echo in Speech Supporting
Langdon.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The biggest hit of the municipal campaign was made by Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney last night when he spoke to an audience of several thousand people in the Mission Rink and told of the work done by the prosecution and the necessity of re-electing District Attorney Langdon in order that the work may be continued. Mr. Heney, in ringing tones, played the rascal, the grafters, the city government, defended the prosecution's policy of giving immunity to the little grafters in order to catch the "big ones," and declared that he will do all in his power to secure the conviction of Patrick Calhoun between the day of election and January 1, so that if Mr. Langdon should be defeated his successor will not have the privilege of conducting the prosecution.

The crowd cheered Mr. Heney vociferously, and at the close of his speech he was compelled to submit to an informal reception, hundreds crowding about him to grasp him by the hand. Hiram Johnson, associate of Mr. Heney in the graft cases, was also given a tremendous greeting, and when Mr. Langdon spoke he was cheered to the echo.

Calhoun and the indicted grafters are making great efforts to accomplish the defeat of Mr. Langdon, as that would mean the dismissal of Mr. Heney and an end of the graft prosecution.

BLOCKS EXPORT OF GOLD

DISCOUNT RATE IS LARGELY
RAISED BY GERMAN BANK.

American Demand for Gold Causes
Quick Action to Prevent It.
Effect on Stocks.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was raised today from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent. It is significant of the changed situation in the market here that the advance was a full 1 per cent, whereas the bank, October 17, only discussed raising the rate 1/2 per cent. The change is directly due to New York's demand for gold, which, it is feared here, will lead to gold exports from Germany.

The exchange rates of all the leading countries are now above the gold point. The market had expected the German Bank to await the Bank of England's action, but yesterday's gold engagements in London for New York apparently rendered immediate action here necessary.

Trading on the Bourse today was quiet. The advance of the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany had only a slight influence on prices. The previous discount rate was 5 per cent.

President Koch, of the Imperial Bank, in proposing to the executive committee the advance in the discount rate called attention to the fact that the postmaster of the bank had grown weaker compared with previous years. He said the margin of uncovered notes had increased, gold in small amounts already had been shipped abroad, a heavy pressure on the banks was expected at the end of the month and the rise in foreign exchange, particularly on New York, Paris, Amsterdam, London and Italian centers, with the rising tendency of the open market discount rate in Berlin, made an advance of the official rate necessary, which must be a full 1 per cent in order to be effective.

BRITISH MARKET DEPRESSED

Bank of England Will Increase Rate
of Discount.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The rise in the discount rate of the Imperial Bank of

Germany had a depressing effect on the markets here. Consols early declined 7-16 for account to 82 1-16, but recovered to 82 at noon. Operators here expect that the discount rate of the Bank of England will be increased Thursday, or possibly earlier, from 4 1/4 to 5 1/4.

Americans opened fairly steady, at 1 to 2 points above parity, but eased under liquidation principally from Berlin, due to the higher German bank rate, and at noon the market was dull, with Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific two points and Union Pacific one point below yesterday's closing.

Grand Trunk fell 1 1/4 points on the late decreases shown in its statement.

Copper opened today at 56 5/8, or 14 3/4 above last night's close.

The afternoon selling for New York account and the absence of support caused prices to decline further. The market closed weak.

WILL RESIST GOLD EXPORTS

But France Will Help America in
Other Ways.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—A careful inquiry made in banking circles here indicates that there is no immediate prospect of gold exports to New York from Paris. The rate of exchange is unfavorable and besides the Bank of France will be inclined to resist. Nevertheless the disposition of the Bank of France will be to help New York indirectly by assisting London in the event that gold exports would embarrass the situation here. This would be accomplished by the purchase of long time sterling bills, in the same way as France relieved the situation in London a year ago.

Bankers here who are in touch with America consider that the situation in New York has decidedly improved. The consensus of opinion is that the crisis is bound to result in great good, as necessarily it will free currency exchange which will prevent a recurrence of the causes of the present troubles. The confidence of the French investors in conditions in the United States, report that investors in this country, attracted by the low prices are indicating a willingness to resume buying. Already some purchases have been made.

CONSUL'S FOOLISH DEMAND

WOULD KNOW WHY BERT BERT
SUFFERERS ARE ISOLATED.

Mayor Tells Him If He Understood
Situation He Would Not Ask
Those Foolish Questions.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 29.—In reply to a peremptory demand of Japanese Consul S. Shimizu, of Chicago, as to reasons for the isolation of Japanese laborers afflicted with beri beri, Mayor Brown today stated that he had no time to listen to such complaints.

He insisted that the laborers had left quarantine at Alvo without permission and that they would be isolated in the same box car on a sidetrack at Lincoln until there was no danger of their communicating the disease to other men of their race.

The mayor told the Japanese Consul that he did not understand the situation here or he would not make such a demand.

SPECIAL ENVOY TO JAPAN

Canadian Minister of Labor Will
Discuss Immigration Problem.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29.—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Postmaster-General of Canada and Minister of Labor, is here from Ottawa en route to Japan, for which country he sails tonight by the steamer Empress of China. He goes as Special Commissioner of the Dominion Government to Tokyo where he will meet the Japanese Government and endeavor to settle the immigration problem.

"I look for a happy solution to the immigration question," he said in an interview. He has no doubt, but that Japan will agree to limit the number of Japanese entering Canada.

TALK TO "GREAT CHIEF"

Utes Send Representatives East.
Temporarily Quiet.

FOREST CITY, S. D., Oct. 29.—The Ute Indians have promised to cause no disturbance while representatives of the tribe are sent to Washington to lay their grievances before the Government. Chief Red Cap, however, refuses to recognize the orders of Capt. Edwards that Ute children be sent to school.

The Utes are camped at Thunder Buttes on the edge of the Bad Lands and all, including the women, are armed. Four troops of cavalry from Fort Des Moines are now on the reservation.

Captain Doolan and 20 policemen are also near the Indian camp, awaiting the arrival of Captain Johnson, of the Second Cavalry, who placed the Utes on the Cheyenne reservation and in whom they have confidence.

ITALIAN STREET FIGHT

One Fatally Wounded and Others
Battered in Chicago Melee.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—One man was shot and fatally wounded, several others were cut and battered, and 12 men were arrested during a riot today at Halstead and Taylor streets, in which 500 Italians took part.

A fight started between Charles Specchio and Angelo Gaporbelli, between whom a feud had existed. Specchio was shot twice and will die. The friends of both men joined in the melee, and in a short time a free for all fight was in progress. The street lines were blocked and interrupted, and it required 20 policemen to restore order.

Esquimaux Becomes Up to Date.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Mene, one of the Esquimaux brought to this country by Captain R. E. Peary in 1898, has been engaged for an usher by a local theater.

After Mene's companions had died of tuberculosis and he had finished his stay at the Museum of Natural History in Central Park, the Government wanted to send him back home, but he refused to go. He had learned to like civilization and he did not care to go back hunting seals and eating blubber. He has learned the English language and how to wear shirts, collars and cuffs. He can also operate an automobile. About a year ago Mene went to live with Chester Beecroft, an actor, in this way he got the theatrical fever.

WORK ALL STOPS

Harriman Roads Abandon All
Extensions.

ORDERS' SOURCE UNKNOWN

Harriman Himself Only Man Higher
Up Than Omaha Official and
Orders Come From the East.
Shop Force Not Discharged.

OMAHA, Oct. 29.—The Union Pacific Railroad today discharged between 400 and 500 workmen from the construction department, and every piece of construction work on the entire system is abandoned.

The Lane cut-off, west from Omaha, which cost \$3,000,000 and three years' work, and which would have been finished in 15 days, has been abandoned. The work has ceased on all roads in Kansas and along the Kansas division, including the new line between Topeka and Lincoln, Neb.

The work on the new shops in Omaha has been temporarily abandoned. None of the operating force has been discharged, and probably will not be for some time. These orders came from New York, but the officers would not say who issued them. It is believed the only official of the Union Pacific higher than Omaha officials.

Vice-President and General Manager A. L. Mohler, of the Union Pacific, this afternoon declared that there is a lot of unnecessary sensation over the reduction in track forces, which necessarily takes place at this season of the year on account of the shorter hours and cold weather.

"We have been doing an exceedingly large amount of improvement work," explained Mr. Mohler, "and have put our property in the best physical condition it has ever known. Therefore the opportunity for reducing forces earlier than usual has been acted upon, and on account of the present National conditions unquestionably a wrong motive has been applied. We are only the ones who come from natural conditions and are in line with the general practice of all railroads at this season of the year."

"We are continuing all improvement work which can be done to advantage, and which we can utilize, and work which cannot be carried on at normal expense will be discontinued."

REPORT DENIED IN NEW YORK

Officials Say It Is Custodial to
Discharge Employees.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—At the office of the Union Pacific Railway Company in this city there was a prompt denial of the accuracy of the telegram from Omaha announcing that all construction on the entire system had been abandoned. It was said that a discharge of employees always took place on November 1, after the construction work of the Summer had ended, because construction work in Winter was much more expensive and that this year the number of men discharged was greater by the reason that the amount of construction work done during the Summer had been greater. No curtailment of business is looked for, but rather an increase.

PENNY WILL NOT RETRENCH

Humored Reduction of Forces on
Great Railroad Denied.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—Rumors that the Pennsylvania Railroad will lay off at least 20,000 and 30,000 men were today denied by high officials of the company. The following statement was given out at the company's offices:

"There is no truth in the statement that 20,000 men were to be discharged by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Nothing of the kind has even been discussed. In view of the fact that the traffic for October is 11 per cent greater than for the same month last year, which would make the movement for the month the largest in the history of the company, any material reduction in the forces would not be practicable."

STOPS WORK ON SHORT LINE

Bancroft Suspends Construction of
Park Branch and Double Track.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 29.—W. H. Bancroft, vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, said today that all construction work on the Park branch on that road would be discontinued at once. This will delay the completion of the Yellowstone Park branch and stop the double tracking of the Short Line. The Short Line is a part of the Harriman system.

GRAIN RATES MUCH HIGHER

So Much Being Exported That Rates
Jump From 5 to 6 Cents.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—As a result of increase in grain exports all the steamship lines have advanced their rates. Captain Doolan and 20 policemen are also near the Indian camp, awaiting the arrival of Captain Johnson, of the Second Cavalry, who placed the Utes on the Cheyenne reservation and in whom they have confidence.

Last week the bookings for space on steamers scheduled to sail in November and January aggregated 1,000,000 bushels and this week has started with numerous inquiries for space. So much grain has been booked within the past few days that it is probable that one or two tramp steamers may be chartered for shipments to ports not reached by regular lines from here.

KIDNAPER IS CAPTURED

Handley Caught by Nevada Posse
While Boarding Train.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 29.—The flight of Tom Handley from an Oregon posse came to a sudden end last night when he was run down and captured on a Nevada-Oregon train. Last Friday he kidnapped his 3-year-old daughter from the home of his wife's parents at Lakeview, Or., at the point of a gun. He fled, and was pursued by a posse, and was captured at Amadee as he was boarding a train for this place.

Rangers Check Race War.

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Oct. 29.—A force of state rangers is here awaiting developments in the intense feeling here resulting from the killing of Jack Davis, a white man, and the wounding of his companion by negroes a few days ago and the subsequent finding of the dead bodies of two negroes near the scene of the shooting. Last night Captain Rogers, an actor, in this way he got the theatrical fever.

Hallowe'en Needs

We have them all—both useful
and ornamental. The many novel-
ties that are essential in making
that night weird and ghostly. Call
and inspect our stock.



Play "Diabolo"

Get a game and learn how to play.
It will carry Portland by storm
before this Winter is over. Call
and let us show you the points of
this great game.

Goods Bought On Credit Today or Tomorrow Will Be Charged On November Account

There's a Marvelous Millinery Bargain

In Force At This Store Today An October Opportunity

It covers three different lots of goods, each an exceptional value in that line. Though just the beginning of the season, we are closing out these Hats, trimmed and untrimmed; Caps and Tams at wonderfully reduced prices. A few hints:

IMPORTED PATTERN HATS—Rich, beautiful creations that have won the admiration of all who have seen them. They are being closed out rapidly. Look at the prices and you will see why.
\$75.00 to \$125.00 Hats. Now...\$37.50
\$37.50 to \$87.50 Hats. Now...\$22.50

TRIMMED HATS—Several specials here. All late models, choice materials and excellent workmanship.
\$15.00 values. Now...\$5.95
\$10.00 values. Now...\$3.95
And 500 Dress Shapes, values to \$3.00. Today only...39c

CAPS AND TAMS—New goods of finest quality. Serge, broadcloth, velvet, corduroy, silk, leather, camelhair. Just the thing for the school child. They have been priced up to \$3.00 each, but we are closing them out at 49c

Snappy Styles In Shoes

We specialize on strictly up-to-date goods in our Shoe Department. Illustrative of this, we invite your inspection of two numbers that have just arrived:

Style 101: Women's patent oilt, lace style; made on a new European last, fitted with a hand-made double-breasted shank, that is unbreakable; plain toe and dull kid top...\$5.00

Style 123: Women's patent oilt Blucher, made on the French DuBarry last. Particularly adapted to foot with high instep. Has straight Cuban heel, dull top and medium-weight sole...\$5.00
SPATS IN ALL COLORS

Buy Fine Muslinwear at Half Its Worth

Dainty Lingerie in French hand and machine embroidered, in beautiful designs. They are made of the sheerest materials. Having been used for display, they are slightly soiled. The lot is made up of odd pieces, consisting of gowns, chemise, corset covers, drawers and skirts. Garments of domestic manufacture or the finest French lingerie. Your unrestricted choice of any of these pieces.. 1/2

CHILDREN'S COATS—In plain and mixed cloakings. Colors, gray, brown, navy and red; very tastefully trimmed, in braids and buttons. Regularly \$3.00 to \$10.00 values. Your choice 1/2
SCARFS AND SQUARES—Hand-embroidered in white flannel. Regular price \$3.50, special...\$1.67
WHITE LAWN PILLOW SLIPS—With ruffle and fancy stitching; special, each...23c

DINNER SETS CARVING SETS

SPECIALS ON THE THIRD FLOOR
Two hundred Carving Sets to select from; all at reduced prices.

STAG HANDLES, 3-piece sets, regular price \$3.00; special, the set...\$2.39
PEARL HANDLES, 3-piece sets, regular price \$2.50; special, the set...\$1.75

WHITE HANDLES, 3-piece sets, regular price \$4.00; special price for Wednesday...\$4.75
SYRACUSE CHINA DINNER SETS, with border patterns, 112-piece sets, regular price \$18; special the set...\$10.95

GERMAN CHINA DINNER SETS, 100 pieces; special the set...\$12.00
HAVILAND DINNER SETS
Regular \$28.50 values; special, the set...\$25.65

Regular price \$45.25; special, the set...\$30.00
Regular \$42.00 values; special, the set...\$27.50
Regular price \$48.00; special, the set...\$35.00
Regularly worth \$52.00; special, the set...\$36.00

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Elegant, lustrous weaves or soft, shimmering fabrics—Everything in the line of silks for every conceivable purpose. Moreover, they're all priced unusually low. WE GIVE HERE A FEW EXAMPLES:

Fancy Silks in novelty designs and checks with Persian stripes; shadow effects; iridescent plaids and tartan clan stripes in taffeta or Louisiana weaves. Regular \$1.00 grades; sale 79c price.....

Splendid novelties in Crap de Chines, which come in Dresden designs with overplaid or stripe effects, etc., for gowns, waists, DuBarry scarfs; \$1.24 \$1.50 value for....

New Silks in combination checks and plaids, 2-tone Pekin stripes and many other new patterns. Regular \$1.25 value, sale price.....89c

Silks in stylish tartan plaids, Roman stripes, etc., in Mes-saline or taffeta weaves; \$1.25 values; sale price.....98c

Silks in choice plaids, Pekin stripes and Dresden effects in the best and latest colorings. Worth \$1.50 yard, sale price.....\$1.19

French Novelty Dresden Louisines, in soft, lustrous pastel shades; a material and color combination that makes this particularly adapted for afternoon and reception gowns; regularly worth \$1.75; special price.....\$1.39

Novelties of the highest grades, in a variety of weaves. Choicest fabrics for this season's wear; the regular \$2 val- ues; sale price.....\$1.69

DENIES HUSBAND'S CHARGE

MRS. HARTJE SAYS SHE DID NOT
WRITE TO MADINE.

Says She Is Being Harassed by
Paid Servants of Hartje—Madine
Now Runs Hotel in Ireland.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje has filed in the Superior Court in Philadelphia an answer to the brief filed recently by her husband in which he requested that the divorce case be reopened in order to enable the introduction of newly secured testimony. Mr. Hartje denies all Mrs. Hartje's allegations.

According to report in Philadelphia, Hartje has filed a petition with the court to strike out Mrs. Hartje's answer, because it is irrelevant. Hartje also filed a supplemental brief today, with copies of the love letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Hartje to "Tom" Madine, one of the coach correspondents in the case. These letters, it is alleged by Hartje, are incriminating in character. Mrs. Hartje stoutly denies that she ever wrote Madine a letter. She contends that she is being harassed by paid servants in charge of her husband. Affidavits are attached to her answer showing that

Madine had been repeatedly offered large sums to turn traitor to the woman. Madine recently made a confession in Canada, acknowledging intimacy with Mrs. Hartje. He has since gone to Ireland, where he has purchased a hotel.

Sustains Federal Court in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down an opinion yesterday in a criminal case of C. A. Biddle, convicted in the United States Court of China for obtaining money under false pretenses. Importance is attached to the opinion by reason that it holds that the United States Court for China has jurisdiction over crime. The opinion was written by District Judge DeHaven and states that the defendant appealed on the ground that the court below was without jurisdiction, because the act of obtaining money under false pretenses was not an offense at common law, and is not a crime by the laws of the United States, and that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

Claims Tribute on Oiled Roads.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29.—It will cost the counties of California nearly \$100,000 to defend a suit for \$1. But it means millions to the state. The Dustless Roads Company of New Jersey claims to have a patent right to process of putting crude oil on roads to lay the dust. It demands that Los Angeles County and all other counties pay \$5 for every mile of road that has been oiled in California. The company has brought suit against a contractor named

Cotton, but all the damages it demands from him is 100 cents. The idea evidently is to get a judgment against Cotton by default, and upon this to bring injunction proceedings every time any of the counties attempt to oil a road without paying tribute to the Dustless Roads Company.

Los Angeles County has arranged to take the suit off Cotton's hands. It is claimed that the Dustless Roads Company is really the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Peptinon Pills

Peptinon Pills
Purifies the blood, feeds the nerves and brain, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives sweet, restful, natural sleep. See our full description or by mail of us.

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