

DO NOT DISQUALIFY PRESIDING JUDGES

Removed That Ruff Will Make the Attempt When Case Comes to Trial.

KEEPS PLANS VERY QUIET

Strain and Cold Caught in Jail Are Telling on Him—Opinions of Judge Dunne May Cause Grounds for Accusations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The date of the trial of Abraham Ruef on one of the 34 bribery indictments against him in connection with the granting of a trolley franchise to the United Railroads by a former Board of Supervisors, will be set by Superior Judge Lawlor tomorrow morning.

Ruef left the County Jail in his automobile at 10 o'clock this morning and had a busy day, spending some time at his office and holding numerous conferences with attorneys down town. Ruef is suffering from a severe cold, contracted at the County Jail, which, with the strain he is now laboring under, has had a marked effect upon his appearance.

Just what arrangements he succeeded in making today for counsel, Ruef declined to state. He was equally silent as to his plans of defense. It has been rumored that one of Ruef's first moves would be an effort to disqualify Judge Lawlor and Judge Dunne from presiding at his trial because these two judges had been consulted by the prosecution at various times.

The criticism of the Appellate Court decision by Judge Dunne and the latter's opinion regarding Ruef's guilt will, it is said, be made an additional ground for the allegations of bias and prejudice against that judge. Ruef, however, declined to affirm or deny this, or in any way to discuss the matter.

PAPKE WINS OVER STANTON

Seconds Throw Up Sponge After Four Rounds' Fierce Fighting.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Bill Papke, of Valley Falls, Ill., who claims the middleweight championship of the world, defeated Walter Stanton, of San Francisco, in four rounds here tonight. Stanton throughout the first round landed rights and lefts on the body and face, driving Papke from his feet and nearly knocking him out. The punishment, however, did not seem to affect Papke.

FORCES DALZELL TO DENY

happens to have a seat here," said he, "get up with an amendment like this that casts a slur upon gentlemen that hold places in this honorable body, seeking to prevent them from doing anything even in the average and ordinary vocations in life."

Payne said it was painfully evident that there were "some" in the members of Missouri" who feared that Missouri would be landed permanently on the Republican side and who wanted to be returned, and who felt that unless they got something democratic in the bill they would not be returned, "hence," he said, "these attacks all along the line are not on the merits of the bill, but simply to out-Horse" the Democrats.

CLARK STARTS STORM OF CHEERS.

Vigorous applause greeted Champ Clark, of Missouri, when he rose to reply to Payne. He denied the right of Payne to lecture the Democratic side, and defended the right of new members to express their opinion. When Clark touched upon the political attitude of Missouri, the Democrats again broke out into applause. Payne, he said, seemed to think there was some question as to how Missouri was going to vote at the next Presidential election.

LANE COUNTY EDITORS ORGANIZE.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Lane County Press Association was organized here this afternoon with the following editors in attendance: W. G. Gilstrap, Eugene Register; C. H. Fisher, Eugene Guard; D. M. C. Gault, Western Oregon; Cottage Grove; L. M. Beebe, Springfield News; S. C. Cammer, Cottage Grove Nugget; S. L. Moorehead, Junction City Times; and W. H. Weatherston, Florence West. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. G. Gilstrap; vice-president, D. M. C. Gault; secretary, L. M. Beebe; and treasurer, C. H. Fisher.

NEW YORK IS TOO FAR FROM JAPAN; SAN FRANCISCO IS NEARER.

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with a sigh as he took his seat amid shouts of laughter from the Democratic side. The debate on the Randall amendment was brought to a close by Randall, who challenged any man in the body favoring the acceptance of gifts by Senators or members from corporations "to stand up and show his face to these people here," pointing to the crowded galleries. He referred to the remarks of Payne and said: "His expression anywhere else but on this floor would simply be the unmasking of a fraud."

ANOTHER FOR GOVERNOR

HENRY M'BRIDE TO ENTER THE RACE IN WASHINGTON.

Holding Back in Announcing Till After Delegate Convention—Four Candidates So Far Appear.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Henry McBride will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. There has been no announcement to this effect and McBride will not say anything for several weeks, but his close friends know that he has determined to enter the race.

Whether or not the McBride announcement will present the meeting of the Republican State Convention to name delegates to the National Convention will depend largely upon circumstances. McBride's friends are anxious not to be drawn into the delegate fight, if any should occur, and may delay the formal launching of the McBride boom for that event.

Chairman Ellis de Bruier has not called the state committee together to determine upon a convention date and probably will delay the meeting of the committee until March. De Bruier's idea is that the state convention should meet during the first week in May, and if this is the opinion of Republican leaders, plenty of time will elapse between a March call and a May convention to choose state delegates. Gubernatorial politics are in danger of being involved with senatorial and state rights and McBride men want to hold off as long as possible to eliminate as much as possible of the danger.

Attorney-General J. D. Atkinson, repeatedly urged to make the fight for the Republican nomination, has been holding off to hear whether McBride would be brought out.

W. W. Robertson of North Yakima, and F. A. Hazelton of South Bend, tried about three months ago to launch a gubernatorial boom for R. A. Ballinger. As a matter of fact Ballinger only agreed to take the land office appointment for a year, and The Oregonian printed an exclusive story eight months ago showing that Ballinger had attempted to resign and would leave later than at the end of his first year.

ADMEN MEET IN OAKLAND

Mose Cohen Proposes Bill in Interest of Pure Advertising.

OAKLAND, Jan. 21.—The Pacific Coast advertising men held an important convention this afternoon. Mose Cohen, of Oakland, presented the full text of the bill he has prepared in the interest of pure advertising, and which will be presented to the Legislatures of the various states of the Pacific Coast. The bill was referred to the executive committee of the association, and will be thoroughly investigated and reported on at the next meeting in Portland, Or., in June.

TAKE BODIES FROM BAY

Throat of One Is Cut, Arousing Suspicion of Foul Play.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Coroner Girard was called on to take charge of two bodies which were found in the bay here today. One of the bodies has been identified as that of Barney Nelson, a fisherman, who was lost from a sailboat with a boy named Nelson, over two months ago. Nelson was 30 years old, unmarried and left a brother in Seattle. The second body is that of a shingle-weaver of Hoquiam, named Pierpont, who disappeared at the same time. At the throat of Pierpont an ear to ear, Pierpont either committed suicide or was murdered.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

New York.—Morris K. Jessup, the well-known banker and philanthropist, is reported seriously ill. Mr. Jessup is 89 years old.

Chicago.—There will be a hot legal battle Wednesday, when Big Lum, king of Chicago Chinatown, will be put on trial for the murder of Chin Wah.

Chicago.—How to kill boys at the stockyards in an artistically humane manner has been investigated by the Illinois branch of the Consumers' League.

Chicago.—The body of a woman about 25 years old, headless and nude, was found floating in the lake Monday and had apparently been in the water two months.

Amoy, China.—There has been organized a Chinese company to open the iron and coal mines in the vicinity of Aytow, 55 miles northwest of Tauntau, and build 20 miles of narrow-gauge railroad.

Ostrich Plumés Half

These are samples and odd lines, but there are many sumptuously rich feathers in the lot. They are in black, white or colors, and are guaranteed genuine ostrich of excellent quality. Trim your hat with the richest decorations to be had—ostrich plumes of unrivaled beauty. Many sizes and grades in this lot, but, regardless of former price, for today's selling they are HALF priced at.....

WOMEN'S HATS WORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON—SIXTH STREETS

Opera Scarfs \$8.25

Our own importations, in chiffon, crepe de chine and marabou scarfs. These come in tinted effects on cream or plain white or cream. Indispensable for wear with opera or evening costume. The values run from \$12.50 to \$30.00, and the \$12.50 scarfs sell now for... \$8.25

30th Annual Clearance Sale

Caracul Coats

Worth to \$28.50 \$9.98

Caracul is the popular near fur for this Winter's wear. We have a large number of handsome goods in imitation Astrachan and Persian lamb that are now on sale at an average price of less than half their real value. They are in long or short models, tight or semi-fitting; handsomely finished and well lined. The regular values run to \$70 each; we divide them into two lots—Those worth from \$35 to \$70, special at \$19.98, and the \$15 to \$28.50 values are selling for \$9.98

Princess Costumes

Worth to \$32.50 \$13.95

Strikingly Stylish Costumes for street or house wear. The fabrics are wool or silk. The cloth suits come in striped, checked and plaid effects or in extremely pleasing plain colors; silks are in plain colors, plaids and checks. For informal afternoon functions, the silk gowns are particularly appropriate, while the smart tailored models in the wool suits are admirably adapted for street and shopping wear. In jumper and collarless styles, perfect fitting. Are worth to \$32.50 each, your choice for today only \$13.95



Real Shoe Economies

SHOES FOR WOMEN—Very high-class footwear in kid, calf or patent leather, button or lace styles, light hand-turn or welt-sewed extension soles. An assortment of \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades, with six new styles added for today's selling, choice..... \$3.89

WOMEN'S SHOES in popular-priced grades. A showing that includes every wanted style, the reliable staples and many popular novelties. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, with several new numbers added for to-day's selling, choice..... \$3.19

MEN'S SHOES of the better sorts and in great varieties, regularly worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 the pair, choice today..... \$3.89

MEN'S POPULAR-PRICED SHOES, a large assortment of styles and kinds, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 qualities, all day today..... \$3.19

Shoe Bargains -- Morning Only

The 5 specials mentioned below will be on sale from 8 to 12 this morning only: SHOE TREES FREE—Keep your shoes in shape, prolong their life, wear and looks by keeping shoe trees in them. This morning from 8 to 12, with any pair of Men's or Women's Shoes at \$3.50 and more, sold at REGULAR prices, we give a pair of \$1.00 Shoe Trees absolutely free. This offer does not include the shoes on special sale. WOMEN'S SPATS, best grade, black or colors, regular \$1 quality, this morning..... 59c

Wool Blank's \$2.45 the Pair

Clearance prices that mean much to those who seek the best in bedding and the least in price. Specials on Blankets— \$3.50 grades, special, the pair..... \$2.45

\$4.50 grades, special, the pair..... \$3.15

\$6.00 grades, special, the pair..... \$4.45

\$7.00 grades, special, the pair..... \$5.15

\$8.00 grades, special, the pair..... \$5.65

\$10.00 grades, special, the pair..... \$7.45

\$11.00 grades, special, the pair..... \$8.00

COUCH COVERS \$5.25—Made of very heavy tapestry in Oriental designs, size 60x108 inches, fringed all around. Regularly worth \$8.00 each, special \$5.25

COUCH COVERS \$2.65—Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, Oriental designs, \$3.75 values \$2.65

Great Petticoat Sale

An offering that includes our entire stock of black or colored Petticoats of moreen, Italian cloth or saten. Underskirts that take the place of silk and wear much better. For quick choosing, grouped into eight different lots and priced as follows: Petticoats worth \$1.25 and \$1.50..... 88c

\$2.25 and \$2.50 values for... \$1.57

\$3.25 and \$3.50 qualities for... \$2.19

\$4.50 and \$5 qualities for... \$2.97

Petticoats worth \$1.75 and \$2, each..... \$1.23

\$2.75 and \$3 values for... \$1.89

\$3.75 and \$4.25 qualities for... \$2.49

\$5.50 and \$6.50 qualities for... \$3.88

Women's Corset Covers—Fine quality cambric, trimmed with lace insertion and beading; worth 65c each; sale price..... 43c

Child's Bear Cloth Coats—In cream, brown or red, double-breasted style with turn-back collars and cuffs; \$3.75 values..... \$1.89

Child's Bonnets—Full front style, made of Bengaline silk, trimmed with braid or chiffon, the colors are navy and red; the values are \$1.50 and \$1.75; the sale price is only..... 79c

Corset Department—Bust forms, ruchings and hip pads, in blue, black, white or pink; goods that sell regularly at 25c, 35c and 50c each; priced at, ea. 19c



MAY FIGHT AT VANCOUVER

JAPANESE FULLY ARMED AND WHITES TALK OF WAR.

British Columbia Parliament Discusses Plan to Keep Out Immigrants With Armed Cruisers.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Some strong language was used by members of the British Columbia Parliament yesterday in discussing the proposed legislation aimed to restrict Japanese emigration. Mr. MacCowan, Vancouver, stated that the situation was growing desperate at Vancouver and, if the aggression continued, it might be possible that a resort to arms might occur for self-preservation. He said the Japanese of Vancouver were thoroughly armed and if steps were not taken to disarm them, Vancouver citizens would arm themselves.

DETROIT PERJURY CHARGE

Chicago.—Mrs. Amelia Jaeger, a lodging-house keeper, is said to be the 500th bride of Dr. J. J. W. White, who was arrested in Bristol, England. He eloped with \$500 from the bank and with Mrs. Adam Heinrich, wife of a pastry cook.

New York.—Search is being made for the 17-year-old son of William Ogley, who was arrested in San Francisco soon after the earthquake, and who is believed to be in the hands of Sir Malcolm Inglis, of Dublin, Ireland. A trace of the child or his mother can be found.

Boyetown, Pa.—W. R. Javers, of Quakertown, Pa., was arrested Monday night in connection with last week's fatal theater fire. He is accused of having been instrumental in the removal from the ruins of two tanks used in operating the calcium light.

Chatanooga, Tenn.—A posse of Morgan County citizens captured and lynched Walter Cole, the negro who killed Walter Langley, a Cincinnati Southern bridge watchman, at Tennessee. The negro showed fight and the posse opened fire, fiddling his body with bullets.

San Francisco.—Fermal charges of mail-robbing have been made against Robert W. Harwood, driver of the Marysville stage, Joseph Bently and George Godfrey. Harwood has confessed and says that Godfrey beat him on the head with a revolver and cheated him out of his share of the plunder.

San Rafael, Cal.—The Heless body of Besmie Bottell, an 18-year-old girl of this city, was found Monday evening near the Northwestern Railroad at Miller's Station, a few miles north of here. It is supposed she fell from a speeding train and fractured her skull.

San Francisco.—Mrs. E. M. Eames and her daughter, of Seattle, returned from here yesterday, the husband and father having died of heart disease on the barken the Amaranth on October 1 while they were going from Seattle to Antofagasta, Chile, on a pleasure trip.

New York.—Insurance companies have been notified that much of the money borrowed from them on policies during the recent panic was either sold to get the current premium or was lent at high rates. They will ask for a new law requiring 30 to 60 days' notice of loans.

New York.—That much of the present day church music has deteriorated until it is a disgrace, is the opinion expressed by Professor Morgan, choir leader at the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, before a Methodist ministers' meeting Monday. He said much of the music was ragtime and the words were degrading.

Chicago.—Mrs. Belle D. Green, of Bloomington, Ill., has sued for a receiver for the Provident Annuity Life Association, alleging that it agreed to pay \$5000 in monthly installments of \$200 on the death of subscribers, but failed to pay her. She says the company offered to refund her husband's payments.

Ely, Nev.—Sam Davis, a Deputy Constable of Modoc, lies between life and death with a bullet wound in the abdomen, and one Greek lies with his face punctured by a

DISCUSS SHIP SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The National Board of Trade began its thirty-eighth annual meeting here today. Many important subjects will be discussed, among them being the American marine ship subsidy, duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission, railroad agreements, car shortage, uniform bills of lading, consular reform, classification of second-class mail matter, parcels post, improvement of rivers and harbors and international arbitration. Prominent men in the business world will take part in the proceedings. The National Board of Trade is composed of Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of all the leading cities in the United States. Its recommendations have always had great weight in Congress in considering legislation.

LABOR UNION BANK A FAILURE

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The affairs of the Commonwealth Trust & Savings Bank, an institution organized two years ago as a strict union labor bank, are to be wound up. The experiment has cost the stockholders about \$600. The chief reason for a lack of success was that "unionism has not progressed sufficiently as yet to enter the banking business."

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Slightly Used Instruments of Many Popular and Well-Known Makes to Be Secured During Biers Big January Clearance at a Fraction of Actual Worth.

Splendid Kimbals, Steinways, Deckers, Chickering, Everetts and a Host of Other Reliable an Old-Established Lines Are Represented—Piano Players, Organs, Also Squares Included—All Must Go Quickly.

With such a list of unusually desirable instruments to choose from, a list was published in Sunday's and Monday's papers, it is not to be wondered that there has been a generous and immediate response from the discriminating music-lovers of the city—and from out of town as well—which kept our entire sales force busy from the time the sale opened.

It is easily understood by many people of good judgment that first class upright or grand piano or a high-class organ that has been used a little is invariably better than a new one of inferior make.

HOW WE GET THEM. Naturally, when the glorious Chickering, Boston's best and America's oldest make, or the hand-made Art Hazelton, or the popular Kimball—Chicago's best make—or the incomparable Weber, with its wonderful tone—the piano of today—are desired, or in other words, when discriminating buyers are seeking the very finest piano to be found in all the realm of this music world, they come to the House of Biers—the House of Highest Quality—and often, very often, purchase this extraordinary event, exclusively by the House of Biers.

NONE WILL BE RESERVED. All these exchanged pianos, taken in trade by us, in addition to those returned from rental use, and also a number which have become slightly marred by having been used for display purposes, are to be fully appreciated in this extraordinary event, exclusively by the House of Biers.

There are excellent upright pianos ranging in price from \$100 to \$200, and from that up to

\$125 for a magnificent Stock (the \$633 style).

SQUARES INCLUDED, TOO. There are also a number of excellent squares—a little out of style, perhaps, but if you have the room well worthy of consideration for more or less hard service yet, and these may be picked up at very small outlay, beginning as low as \$12 and ranging up to \$95 for a Chickering in thorough repair. This instrument also having a genuine rosewood case.

PIANO PLAYERS UNDERPRICED. In piano players there are a number of most extraordinary values, including several Melville Clarks, Angulus and Cecilians, ranging from \$50 upward. There are also a couple of the famous pianolas at a substantial saving from original cost, those having been taken in exchange for Pianos. Pianos with the player inside the case, a year's experience to our circulation. Piano Music Library is also included with the pianolas. And with several of the players of other makes we will also give a supply of music.

ORGANS \$125 AND UP. There is a fine list of organs from which to choose, a number of well known makes being included, ranging from \$125 upward.