

RUEF'S STORY OF BROKEN PLEDGE

Files Sheaf of Affidavits Alleging Breach of Immunity Contract.

INDUCED TO TELL TRUTH

Family and Two Rabbits Corroborate Boss' Charge That Complete Immunity Was Promised.

Ruef Weeps in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Affidavits bearing upon the broken immunity contract between the prosecution and Abraham Ruef in the bribery-graft cases, showing, from the defendant's standpoint, how he had been induced to "tell all he knew" upon the most positive assurances and guarantee that he would be granted complete immunity, which agreement the prosecution has declined to carry out, were the feature in the hearing before Superior Judge Lawlor today.

The affidavits were by Ruef's father and his sister, and with others already filed are to convince the court, in the present proceedings preliminary to the actual trial of Ruef, that his testimony before the grand jury was obtained by fraud on the part of the prosecution, and were presented in support of the motion by the defense that Ruef's arraignment and plea be set aside to enable him to attack the indictments with demurrers and motions to set aside upon constitutional grounds, asserting that he was deluded into not doing so before by the promises of the prosecution that he would not be prosecuted.

Gave Sacred Word of Honor.

The affidavits allege that pressure was brought upon Ruef by the prosecution, through his father, mother, sister and Doctors Jacob Nieto and Bernard Kaplan, two Jewish rabbis, and that the various members of the prosecution gave the most solemn assurances and pledges "on their sacred word of honor," special Agent W. J. Burns and Elmer W. J. Biggs going so far as to assert "that they would kill any one who failed to testify in their part of the agreement of immunity."

Ruef stated in his affidavit that as late as January 15 District Attorney Langdon and Mr. Burns had promised to carry out the immunity contract and on that day went before Judge Dunne for the purpose of having Ruef's plea of guilty withdrawn, which, he had been assured, Dunne had agreed to permit when the contract was entered into.

Ruef Moved to Tears.

When the affidavits of Ruef's father and sister were read, telling of their own suffering and of Ruef's mother, and that the defendant had been assured, Dunne had agreed to permit when the contract was entered into.

Ruef's Sister's Version.

Henrietta Sitenfeld, Ruef's sister, stated in her affidavit that Mr. Burns represented to her that her brother would get life imprisonment, which would kill his old parents, if he did not comply with the demand to plead guilty.

Attempt to Influence Jurors.

"So far as the defendant in this case is concerned," said Mr. Ach, "we want to assure the court that not a single person, other than his counsel, is being employed in any capacity."

This brought forth a statement from Assistant District Attorney O'Gara that it was reported that persons approaching prospective jurors declared themselves to be agents of the District Attorney's office and that Mr. Langdon authorized the statement that no one had been given authority to represent his office in approaching the persons who had complained.

Dunne Will Not Make Affidavit.

Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne, when approached for an affidavit about what transpired at the alleged midnight meeting, when, it is said, he gave his assurances that he would allow Ruef to withdraw his plea of guilty, today ordered Frank J. Murphy, associate counsel for Ruef, from his chambers.

The incident occurred just after the adjournment of Judge Lawlor's court. According to Mr. Murphy's statement, he went into Judge Dunne's chamber for an affidavit and was told "to get out."

According to Murphy, Judge Dunne declared "I don't want to speak to you."

Mr. Murphy declared that he would

STATE LINE NOT MARKED

Bill Proposes Re-survey of Idaho-Washington Boundary.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Feb. 14.—If the House of Representatives acts favorably on Senator Heyburn's bill, recently passed by the Senate, a nice fat surveying contract will be awarded early in the coming Summer to some man who wants to re-mark the boundary line between Idaho and Washington.

Surveyor-General Eagleton wrote Senator Heyburn two years ago pointing out the necessity for re-surveying the line. At that time he said that there was considerable doubt as to the exact location of the initial point, at the junction of Snake and Clearwater rivers.

Whether the survey will be made by one contractor, or whether the work is divided up into sections and let to a number of surveyors will have to be determined by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

FISH FLINGS UGLY CHARGE

Declares Harahan Ran Illinois Central \$5,000,000 in Debt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Stuvestra Fish, ex-president of the Illinois Central Railroad, took issue today with the recent statement of A. G. Hackstaff, vice-president of the company concerning an issue of equipment bonds which Mr. Hackstaff stated was considered last Summer by the board of directors to finance floating indebtedness, "incurred by enterprises insisted upon and supported by Mr. Fish."

LIQUIDATE ORIENTAL BANK

United States Mortgage & Trust Co. to Take Over Assets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The United States Mortgage & Trust Company, it is confidently stated, will take over the assets of the suspended Oriental Bank and liquidate the bank.

STUDENT COMMITTEE QUILTS

Stanford Professors Have to Give Up Too Much Time.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 14.—The students' affairs committee, consisting of Professors Durrant, Collogg, Cathart, Newcomer and Foster, who have supervision of all student affairs, resigned today.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Results: Five and one-half furlongs—Denene won, Charles Doherty second, Bannock Bob third; time 1:09.

At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Santa Anita results: Mile—Hi Caul Cap won, Bragg second, Sub Marj third; time 1:40.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Fair Grounds results: Three furlongs—Exotic won, Miss Hapsburg second, Miss Snack third; time 0:37 1-5.

Night Scores at Bowling.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—The first contestants and total number of pins at the night games of the National Bowling Association are as follows: National Bowling Association—Cochitians, Newark, 799.

AFTER MORE CARS

Shippers Appear Before Commerce Commission.

CULBERSON - SMITH BILL

Judge Cowan, of Texas, Says This Is Only Bill That Presents in Concrete Form Just What the Shippers Want Done.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate committee on interstate commerce today gave a hearing on the Culberston-Smith car and transportation service bill under which railroads engage interstate commerce would be required promptly to furnish cars to shippers.

It does not, therefore, lie in the mouths of the railroads to insist that they do not fix a penalty to compel them to perform a reasonable service for the alleged reasons that they have not produced facilities to do it, when incontrovertible facts prove the assertion untrue.

LOWER RATE FOR THEATERS

Managers Ask Commission to Grant Excursion Rates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The National Association of Theatrical and Amusement Managers has petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for an amelioration of the existing high railroad rates as applied to theatrical companies.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

Judge Hough Issues Orders to Harriman and Kahn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court, today issued an order supplemental to the opinion of two weeks ago in the matter of the Interstate Commerce Commission's questions which E. H. Harriman and Col. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. refused to answer relative to dealings in Illinois Central, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroad stocks.

Doctors and Lawyers Must Pay.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14.—Attorney B. P. Waggoner, of Atchison, representing the Missouri Pacific Railroad, today notified Attorney-General Thompson that all the transportation issues to doctors and lawyers in Nebraska would be withdrawn.

Receiver Takes Charge.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—James P. Goodrich, who was appointed receiver for the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad Company at Indianapolis yesterday, assumed charge today.

Dividend Slightly Lower.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company today declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on its second income bond out of the surplus earnings of the fiscal year ending December 31 last.

Confer on Convention Plans.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Chairman Harry S. New, Secretary Elmer Dover, Sergeant-at-Arms Stone, of the Republican National Committee, and the members of the sub-committee on arrangements for the National Convention, met here today to discuss plans for the holding of the convention.

The heaviest car in Thomaston, Conn., is owned by Willard P. Barto. It recently tipped the scales at 24 1/2 pounds.



Half-Price Sale

Choice of any of our Winter Overcoats today only at one-half the regular price.

\$30 Overcoats today... \$15

\$25 Overcoats, today... \$12.50

\$20 Overcoats today... \$10

\$15 Overcoats today... \$7.50

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BUY WILLAMETTE LOCKS

FULTON MOVES FOR ESTIMATE BY ARMY ENGINEERS.

Will Try to Get Report Ready for Appropriation in Next River and Harbor Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Fulton today made a brief speech in support of his resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to investigate and determine the cost of purchasing the canal and locks at Oregon City.

MORE PAY FOR OFFICIALS

Western Men Unite to Raise Pay of Surveyors-General.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—Western Representatives in Congress intend uniting in an effort to cancel the legislative appropriation bill while it is being considered in the House so that Surveyors-General shall be paid \$3000 annually instead of \$2000, as heretofore.

WILL HEAR RAILROADS' SIDE

Senate Committee Defers Report on Fulton's Rate Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., D. C., Feb. 14.—The Senate Interstate Commerce committee decided today to hear arguments of the railroad companies in opposition to Senator Fulton's amendment to the interstate commerce act, providing for the suspension of increased freight rates pending a hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CUSHMAN DROPPED A RUNG

Quits Race for President, Now Out for Vice-President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Cushman, of Washington, today announced that he had decided to drop out of the race for the presidency, but would continue to run for the vice-presidency.

JELLY'S BEST NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS

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The World's Greatest Range—The Incomparable "Eclipse" SATURDAY BASEMENT SALES THE HOME OF FINE CHINAWARE

Advertisement for Saturday Basement Sales featuring dinner sets for \$7.50 and today's special for \$3.85. Includes a list of items like plates, cups, saucers, and teacups.

Advertisement for ODDS AND ENDS BAVARIAN CHINA TODAY at HALF PRICE, listing various items like plates, cups, and saucers at reduced prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL TODAY---65c, 75c and 85c Japanese Waste Paper Baskets in many styles, choice . . . 35c Each

OREGON'S LARGEST AND BEST FURNITURE HOUSE I. GEVURTZ & SONS

First on Yamhill Second

today tabled all propositions to appoint a commission to consider currency questions.

Nebraska Republicans for Roosevelt

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14.—Following the indicated preference at yesterday's primary vote, the Republican county convention here today adopted a resolution declaring for Theodore Roosevelt for President.

More Pensions for Indian Veterans.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Ankeny has introduced a bill increasing the pensions of Indian war veterans according to age, those of 65 to receive \$12; over 70, \$15; and over 75 \$20 per month.

Spokane Bridge Bill Signed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—The President has signed the bill authorizing the Idaho & Washington Northern Railroad to bridge the Spokane River, Washington, near Coeur d'Alene city.

Hearing on Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The House committee on judiciary has decided to hold a hearing tomorrow on bills looking to the amendment of the interstate commerce law.

National Bank for Brewer.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 14.—The House committee on banking and currency



A can full of real dollars. We have in our safe, in a sealed and witnessed envelope, the last line of the "Limerick" which appears below.

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(Less Than a Cent a Cup) Is made with scrupulous, conscientious care and old fashioned attention to cleanliness, purity, goodness and quality. No Cocoa at any price can be better or more delicious. Your grocer sells and recommends it.