

RUEF PLAYS LAST REMAINING CARD

Asks Supreme Court to Prohibit Judge Dooling From Hearing Case.

INSISTS ON A TRANSFER

If Writ Is Denied, as Seems Probable, Boss Will Be Forced to Go to Trial Tuesday—Loses on All Points.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—With the formidable array of legal objections and technicalities, interposed to prevent his trial, swept aside today by Superior Judge Dooling, the defendant in the preliminary hearing of his resourful counsel admitted exhausted, Abraham Boss, under his indictment for bribery, must go to trial next Tuesday morning unless the Supreme Court intervenes in his behalf.

Fires Valley of Decisions.

After two days' argument upon the questions of law involved, Judge Dooling today afternoon in quick succession denied Ruef's motion to set aside his arraignment, withdraw his plea and permit him to retrace his steps in order that he might attack the validity of the indictments against him, on the ground that he had not asserted his rights because of his reliance upon the prosecution's promise of immunity, to dismiss the indictments, if grounds being set up; to dismiss in furtherance of justice because of the immunity contract entered into; and, to dismiss because Ruef was not tried within the statutory period of 90 days.

Trial on Defrayer Charge.

The charge upon which Ruef will be placed on trial is the offering of a bribe to Superior Judge Jennings J. Phillips to vote in favor of a trolley franchise for the Parkside Realty Company. Ruef is alleged by the prosecution, offered to pay the defendant \$10,000, of which amount he had received \$5,000 when arrested. W. I. Brobeck, G. H. Umben and Joseph Green, prominent real estate men, were jointly indicted with Ruef. Prosecution expects that these co-defendants will testify against the former political boss.

POPULISTS NAME TICKET

was not accepted by the committee on credentials and could therefore take no part in the convention.

Nebraska was voted down and the Missouri man cast the vote of Montana. The substitute was lost by a vote of 486 to 231. The original motion was adopted and Mr. Honnecker elected permanent chairman.

Chairman Plays Tibbles.

Mr. Honnecker made an address of considerable length, in which he vigorously attacked the attitude of the country in whose rulings he declared many gross injustices had been committed. He attacked the Democratic party for its attitude toward Cleveland in the railroad strike of 1894 and the Republican party for the sending of troops into Idaho during the miners' strike.

Following his address, the report of the committee on resolutions was read by Joseph A. Parker, of Kentucky, and on a motion to adopt T. H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, chairman of the committee, the important part of the planks adopted by the committee last night were omitted.

Mr. Parker, in explanation, said that at a subsequent meeting of the committee, the plank on money had been materially modified. Mr. Tibbles, in trying to gain the attention of the chairman, became engaged in a heated colloquy with that individual. Mr. Tibbles insisted he had the floor and asked the chair that he be permitted to speak.

"I cannot furnish you with English words to express yourself," said the chair.

"I cannot furnish you with a set of brains to preside over this convention," hotly retorted Mr. Tibbles.

After considerable wrangling, Mr. Tibbles went to the platform and read that part of the platform that he said had been omitted from the original draft. A motion to incorporate the resolution, advocated by Mr. Tibbles in the platform was made and was laid on the table by a vote of 482 to 307.

Nebraskans Beaten Finally.

At the afternoon session the platform was adopted and immediately afterward a call was made for nomination for President of the United States. As soon as the chairman announced that the nominations were in order, W. B. Jones, of Nebraska, moved that the convention do not proceed to make nominations. He stated that he had let Jones, the Watson men shouted, "No, no," at the top of their voices.

Mr. Jones mounted the platform, but for a time was not given a chance to speak. He refused to yield, however, and Mr. Honnecker finally restored a semblance of order and Mr. Jones demanded that nominations be held off until July 1. Mr. Thomas Wadsworth, of Indiana, followed Mr. Jones in an impassioned address, declaring against any adjournment or fusion with either the Democrats or Republicans.

There occurred the colloquy between Mr. Parker and Mr. Tibbles, after which the motion to proceed with nominations was carried. The bolt of Nebraska and Minnesotans followed.

No disturbance or comment marked their exit, except that Mr. Ferris asked that they not leave the convention. They declined to listen to him, and went on their way.

Alabama, on the roll call, yielded to New York, and Jay A. Forrest, of Albany, presented the name of Mr. Watson, of Georgia, and evoked frequent applause by his eloquent endorsement of his candi-

date, J. R. Norman, of Iowa, nominated ex-Congressman L. H. Weller, of Nebraska. At the conclusion of the roll call the motion was made that the nomination of Mr. Watson be made by acclamation. This was done, even the sponsor of Mr. Weller, of Iowa, voting with the Watson men.

It was generally understood that Mr. Williams would be nominee for Vice President and when the roll was called for the presentation of candidates, the first mention of his name was greeted with an outburst of applause. His name was presented by Dr. J. W. Clark, of Washington, Ind. There were no other nominations and his nomination was made by acclamation. A committee was sent to notify Mr. Williams of the honor that had been accorded him and to escort him to the convention hall.

PLATFORM OF THE POPULISTS

Let Government Issue Money and Own Public Utilities.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The platform adopted today by the Populist National convention declares that the issuing of money is a function of the government alone that should not be delegated to any corporation or industry. The demand is made that money be issued direct to the people without the intervention of banks, and be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private. The working of the National banking law is criticized and the demand made that the power to issue money be taken from the banks. The Aldrich bill is denounced as a "method by which the Nation and the people can both be robbed. It has not in it an intelligent purpose that is honest."

The Populist bill also denounced. The plank on trusts demands that the Government own and control the railroads and all public utilities which in their nature are monopolies. Ownership of the general telegraph and telephone lines and a parcels post are also asked.

"The taxation of monopoly privileges while they remain in private hands is another feature of this plank. Other planks submitted favored initiative and referendum and the power to recall from office distasteful or inefficient representatives. The enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions for wage earners; abolition of child labor and suppression of sweatshops; abolition of convict, as opposed to free labor; exclusion from American shores of foreign spies and laborers; eight-hour work day and legislation in favor of the application for workmen; enactment of an employers' liability act within constitutional bounds; immediate adoption of precautionary measures to prevent a repetition of recent mining disasters; work on public improvements in times of depression for unemployed men; the passing of a law prohibiting courts from assuming jurisdiction involving the constitutionality of any law enacted by Congress and approved by the President; the maintaining of farmers' organizations and extension of their power and influence."

WILL WIN BACK WANDERERS

Once a Populist, Always a Populist, Is Watson's Opinion.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 3.—Thomas B. Watson, the Populist candidate for the Presidency, when seen by an Associated Press representative here today, refused to say whether he would accept the nomination. Mr. Watson said it would be improper for him to say anything until officially notified of his nomination.

Mr. Watson said he realized that there has been a great falling away from the Populist party in recent years, "but," he said, "I believe every man who has left the party will return to it if the proper efforts are made, they will return to the party and give its candidates their support."

CORDIAL TOWARD DR. HILL

German Ambassador to France Meets Diplomatist at Reception.

PARIS, April 3.—Dr. and Mrs. David Jaeger Hill met the Russian and German Ambassadors to France, and the Princess Radolin at the reception given by Ambassador White yesterday afternoon. Both the Princess and the Princess manifested particular cordiality toward Dr. Hill, the Prince assuring him that the reception accorded him as American Ambassador in Berlin would be all the warmer on account of the unfortunate incident of his acceptability at the German court.

Mrs. Hill will return to The Hague on Monday. The impression here is that the Hill incident will help the movement in Congress for the purchase of the Panama Canal by the American Ambassadors abroad.

Regret is expressed in Paris over the report from Berlin that the Japanese government had stolen a man's automobile in Berlin, it being understood that Washington had made inquiries and had bought this property if Congress granted the authority.

Should the Bacon amendment, appropriating \$500,000 for an American Embassy in Paris, pass, it is considered likely that the Government will occupy the property now occupied by Ambassador White.

BANNERMAN MAY RECOVER

Prime Minister's Chances Are Now Brighter Than a Week Ago.

LONDON, April 3.—The prospects for the recovery of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman seem brighter now than a week ago. Convalescence, however, under the best of circumstances, will be very slow. The Prime Minister has now indicated to his colleagues his desire to be relieved of office, and a public announcement of his resignation may be expected any day.

INCUBATOR BABY IS DEAD

Infant Daughter of Representative French Joins the Angels.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 3.—Wilfred French, infant daughter of Representative and Mrs. French, of Idaho, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Since the baby left the incubator two weeks ago, she thrived and made splendid progress until two days ago, when stomach trouble developed, which resulted fatally.

Railroad Averts Shop Strike.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 3.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company will not enforce its order of March 19 extending the piece work plan now in operation in its shops, and a strike of several thousand workmen is thus averted.

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OPEN SEASON TODAY

"Play Ball" Will Be the Cry at San Francisco.

SAILORS AGAINST SEALS

Garrett Will Pitch First Game for Portland and Oscar Jones for Rival Team—Oakland to Meet Los Angeles Nine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—(Special.)—Portland and San Francisco are now ready for the opening of the 1908 baseball season at Recreation Park, in this city, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The new park, on which \$150,000 was expended to construct a grass diamond, is in the best kind of condition, and the prospects are strong for a banner crowd.

The game will start with an automobile parade at 12:30 o'clock. The band will be stationed at the Park after the parade. The customary warm-up of the teams will follow, and then will come the game, umpired by Jack O'Connell. Sheriff Larry Dolan will pitch the first ball.

McCreddie has made up his mind to work Garrett the first game and send in Groom and Kinsella for the two Sunday affairs. Oscar Jones will go on the firing line for the seals tomorrow and Henely will work Sunday. The line-up for tomorrow's game:

Table with 2 columns: San Francisco, Los Angeles. Lists players like Case, Conroy, Raftery, etc.

"Play Ball"

This cry in San Francisco, when Manager McCreddie's pennant chasers will meet the Seals, and in Los Angeles, where the Oaklanders will formally open the Pacific Coast League baseball season this afternoon. Before the game, in each of the cities, there will be the usual street parade, band-playing and the usual football fan over the plate by some well-known fan.

The Oregonian has printed the Portland line-up so often during the training weeks that every fan knows the names of his players. For weeks past, they have been following the news of how the players have shown up during practice, so beginning with this afternoon both the faithful fan and the big will get a chance to judge for himself whether McCreddie has surrounded himself with ballplayers or plunking players.

On paper the team looks good. In the practice games they have played they looked better, but the real test of what kind of material Manager McCreddie has in his new recruits will be completed by the end of the opening series against San Francisco.

Oscar Jones will be the curve mixer for the Seals, and this pitcher, who he is right, is hard to beat. Such men as Casey, McCreddie, Johnson, Raftery and Basseby have battled against him, so that they will be able to put the springs on the team wise to what he has. Jones also knows the weaknesses of the old faces on the team, so the break is about even.

When it comes to Danzig, Conroy or any others of the recruits, it will be a question which is the best guesser. Kinsella, when he is right, has always had something on the Seals. Judging by his practice game, the pitcher in line is about ready. Groom sure is ready, and so is Garrett, so there is no beat when it comes to the pitching staff.

PORTLAND ACADEMY WINNER

Beats Hill Military, 15 to 8, at the Vaughn-Street Grounds.

The Portland Academy baseball players had the better of the argument with the Hill Military Academy in their opening contest in the Intercollegiate League, at the Vaughn-street grounds yesterday afternoon. The result was 15 to 8 in favor of the Portland Academy.

Owing to the rough condition of the ball grounds, good fielding was practically impossible and the catchers suffered most on that account. In addition, the Portland Academy lads got busy with Mays' offerings early in the game and batted him out of the box in the fourth inning. Myers, the pitcher for the victorious club, was invincible in all but three of the nine innings, but as he had the game safely started away, he could afford to ease up toward the end. The teams lined up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Hill Military, Portland Academy. Lists players like Hill, Mays, Merchant, etc.

BEATS TWO-MILE COAST TIME

Himrod Redeems Defeat of Pomona in California Track Meet.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 3.—Some remarkable performances, including the breaking of the intercollegiate Coast record in the two-mile, marked the field meet between the athletes of Pomona College (Los Angeles County) and the University of California this afternoon. The final score was: California, 90-23; Pomona, 21-13.

flat last year. Leeke, of Pomona, took second place, finishing in 10:15. Stanton, of California, equaled the Coast record in the 40-yard dash. His time was 50 1/2 seconds. Sloane, of Pomona, finished second. Munn, California's phenomenal freshman, won the hammer-throw and shot-put and took second in the high jump. He threw the 36-pound hammer 100 feet 3 inches. The high jump was a tie at 5 feet 11 1/2 inches between Merriam and Munder, both of Pomona. Edwards, of California, ran the high hurdles in 16 flat, defeating Spurgeon, the Pomona crack. Spurgeon was also defeated in the low hurdles by John, of California. Spurgeon was not up to his usual form.

BALL GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Multnomah Against West Portland, Medical vs. Dental Students.

The baseball team representing the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will play an exhibition game with the West Portland team of the Tri-City League at the Vaughn-street grounds this afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock.

This will be the first regular game of the season for each team, and is expected to furnish excellent practice for the two clubs. Manager Howden Stott and Captain McClellan, of the Multnomah team, anticipate a most successful season. The club veterans, Will Shmitt, Charles Murphy and Ed Morris, will be in uniform and will add their efforts toward downing the Tri-City League. The teams will line up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Multnomah, West Portland. Lists players like Stott, Shmitt, Murphy, etc.

SUNDAY GAME AT ST. JOHN

Local Team Will Meet Wash Nine on the Diamond.

Weather permitting a ball game between St. John and the Washbas team will be played at St. John tomorrow. Baldwin, the Washbas pitcher, is reported to be an Eastern League twirler and is expected he will put up a fine exhibition for the victors. The St. John players have been hard at work and have put their best foot forward in their practice games. Several new players have been signed by St. John, among them Anderson, pitcher, who held St. John down in fine style, in the game pitched by him last season; Pitcher Tibbets has been bought from Pomeroy and Conn, of Roseburg, also has signed up.

FIGHT TEN FIERCE ROUNDS

Phil Brock Makes a Fine Showing Against George Memisic.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—George Memisic (Jimmy Burns) and Phil Brock, of Cleveland, fought 10 fierce rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club in this city tonight. The result was a surprise, Brock making a showing that would at least have entitled him to a draw if a decision had been rendered.

In points of cleverness, Brock showed to the best advantage. Burns' most effective work being done in a series of strong rushes that frequently carried both men to the ropes, and once entirely through them.

Try-out for Track Team.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Try-outs for members on the varsity track team, which Oregon will send to the Columbia meet at Portland, April 11, will be held tomorrow on the College oval. The track will be in fairly good shape and some good records may be made. There are many contestants for places.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. WHAT'S THE SCORE? Bernard Shaw says "tea is as bad as whisky." May be it is, but one in our set drinks the Lipton product.

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