

REGAL TO BE ASKED

E. E. Schmits to Start Petitions to Oust Mayor Rolph.

FOURTEEN CHARGES MADE

Malfeasance in Office, Illegal Election and Incompetence Are Among Allegations by San Francisco Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Eugene E. Schmits, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, announced today that he will start petitions for the recall of Mayor Rolph, on 14 charges alleging malfeasance in office, illegal election and incompetence.

Mr. Schmits was three times Mayor of San Francisco. He was ousted in 1907 following his conviction on charges of extortion in connection with the famous graft prosecution, in which Abraham Ruef was convicted and sent to San Quentin.

Mr. Schmits was an opponent of Mayor Rolph for the office in the last election and was decisively defeated. Among the charges which Mr. Schmits said would be contained in the petitions which are to be circulated May 9 are:

That Mayor Rolph secured his reelection last Fall by fraud.

That he has received at the payment of his political debts out of the city treasury to the amount of \$230 a day or \$73,000 a year by the hire of teams for public work from political favorites.

That Mayor Rolph has blocked investigation of the board of supervisors of the hiring of these teams and alleged excessive payment therefor.

That he has permitted retention of an incompetent chief of Police though he knew favoritism was being shown to hangers-on.

That the Mayor has fostered an increase of vice conditions.

That municipal funds have been squandered and he had failed to investigate charges of malfeasance against members of his administration.

TOTAL ASKED IS \$110,725

LIPMAN & WOLFE COMPANY COMPLETES FILING OF 35 SUITS.

Charge is That Insurance Companies Compelled Return of Payments Through Threats.

With 25 suits filed in Circuit and Federal courts, Lipman, Wolfe & Co. is demanding \$110,725.31 from insurance concerns which participated in the refund of large sums through fear of alleged false statements being made public in 1910. Twelve actions filed in the Circuit Court by Attorney W. C. Bristol yesterday completed the list of companies sued.

The first eight suits were filed March 27, in the Circuit Court, and were for \$20,610.24. The second batch of 15 suits was filed Wednesday, and the last 12 yesterday in the Circuit Court, and in the meantime four actions had been filed with the United States District Court.

The suits are to compel the return, with interest, of money refunded the insurance companies in 1910, after an adjustment had been made for a fire loss in 1907. The refund was made on representations that false and defamatory statements would be circulated to injure the credit and reputation of the firm, if the money was not paid back. It is alleged by the department store.

The actions filed in the Federal Court are against the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, the Atlas Assurance Company, Limited, the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, and the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, for amounts totaling \$24,427.71.

In the new actions filed yesterday and the amounts asked: Sun Insurance Office, \$238.98, interest, \$21.25; Palatine Insurance Company, Limited, \$258.97, interest, \$21.23; Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, \$412.20, interest, \$112.12; Citizens Insurance Company, \$282.80, interest, \$138.11; Agricultural Insurance Company, \$429.75, interest, \$249.21; German-American Insurance Company, \$1279.49, interest, \$460.62; Union Assurance Society, Limited, \$1275.10, interest, \$458.02; Aschen & Munch, Fire Insurance Company, \$2558.28, interest, \$921.23; North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, \$1279.47, interest, \$460.60; Glens Falls Insurance Company, \$1919.24, interest, \$690.33; Home Insurance Company, \$2558.97, interest, \$921.23; California Insurance Company, \$1279.49, interest, \$460.61.

PAY OF STRIKERS RAISED

FEDERAL BOARD REPORTS FAVOR ALASKA RAILWAY MEN.

Wage Demand of Union on Government Road Nearly Met—Wires Down.

Result is Unknown.

SEWARD, Alaska, April 27.—A partial report was made this morning by the wage arbitration board, appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson to adjust the grievances of construction laborers employed on the United States Government railroad.

The report fixes the scale to be paid common laborers at 42 cents an hour and skilled laborers, such as machinists and carpenters, at 70 cents an hour. The Government has been paying common labor 35 and 47 cents an hour and skilled labor 50 cents and 55 cents an hour.

The Federal Labor Union at Anchorage, which called a general strike Saturday because the arbitration board had not made its report, called a meeting of the union at East Twentieth and Salmon streets. Dr. S. A. Danford will preach at the afternoon service and Rev. Mr. Huff, morning and night. Mrs. Beatrice Benzley, secretary of the National Holiness Association, arrived in Portland yesterday and will assist in services. Some returning missionaries will arrive from China Tuesday.

Revival Meetings Set.

Today's meetings of the Huff revivals will be held at 10 o'clock, at 2:30 and 7:45 at night, at East Twentieth and Salmon streets. Dr. S. A. Danford will preach at the afternoon service and Rev. Mr. Huff, morning and night. Mrs. Beatrice Benzley, secretary of the National Holiness Association, arrived in Portland yesterday and will assist in services. Some returning missionaries will arrive from China Tuesday.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mary Pickford, in Scene From "The Foundling," at Pickford Theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—"Sold for Marriage," "The Bathhouse Blunder." Pickford—"The Foundling." Peoples—"Molly Make-Believe." Majestic—"The Man of Sorrow," "The Best Man's Bride." Circle—"Stolen Magic."

MOTION PICTURES and music will be the features of the T. & D. Theater, Portland's newest and largest motion-picture house, which will be thrown open to the public about May 14. T. & D. will be the new name of the Empress, of vaudeville fame, and it will be the eleventh house of that name to be operated by Turner & Dahken, the California motion-picture magnates.

Announcement is made that a huge organ will be installed immediately and that music, with daily concerts, will feature the new home of filmdom's stars.

Turner & Dahken have closed with Kleins for the much-talked-of Billie Burke material, and this 20-episode feature, known as "The Million-Dollar Film Novel," will be screened in Portland.

The new Portland magnates, who have just made a deal with Ackerman & Harris for the Empress, own motion-picture houses at San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, Berkeley and Watsonville, Cal., and Reno, Nev. Several years ago they owned houses in Southern Oregon, but quit that field to concentrate their activity on their California interests, which have developed into highly valuable properties.

Columbia. "Sold for Marriage," a graphic exposure of the marriage conditions which still confront marriageable girls in Christian communities, is the photodramatic headliner on the Columbia Theater program, which opened yesterday. Lillian Gish is the star of this story of Russia and America, the production presenting a vivid idea of life in a small Russian village with the bartering of fair daughters for wealth or position.

"A Bathhouse Blunder," advertised as "two reels of Keystone hysterics, high dives and hilarity," does not belie that description. Charlie Murray, Mae Busch, the novelty entitled "The Bathhouse Blunder," advertised as "two reels of Keystone hysterics, high dives and hilarity," does not belie that description. Charlie Murray, Mae Busch, the novelty entitled "The Bathhouse Blunder," advertised as "two reels of Keystone hysterics, high dives and hilarity," does not belie that description.

Cecil Lean and Cleo Mayfield, stars of "The Blue Paradise," are flashed in an auto-tire novelty entitled "The Tale of Adelbert and the Tire." From a flaming billboard Cleo descends to aid a motorist.

The special Ross Festival feature, introduced by Manager Myrick last night, was Miss Jewel Carroll, Rose Festival queen candidate, representing the Knights and Ladies of Security. Miss Carroll appeared at each performance and was introduced to fadom by Mr. Myrick.

"Sold for Marriage," the five-act Griffith supervised feature, is a story of a Russian peasant girl who has many admirers. Her father would marry her to a rich man of the village, while a Cossack Captain casts admiring eyes at her. The man of her choice is a young but poor chap, and she finally betrays him, but not until she flees to America, and is almost auctioned off to the highest bidder in the Russian quarter, Los Angeles.

Pickford. Mary Pickford, Queen Mary of the films, the young woman of the fabulous salary and amazing popularity, whose name is so many rumors are flying at present, is the Pickford Theater star on the week-end bill, the "nation's sweetheart," as she has been called by adoring admirers, appearing in "The Foundling," a production in which she achieves signal success.

"The Foundling" is a story peculiarly adapted to Miss Pickford, and presents a striking characterization of the little foundling, or Molly O, who refuses to yield to an adverse fate. Her Molly O, the girl of the foundling asylum, is the daughter of an artist, who deserted her in infancy. The girl is placed in an asylum by friends of her foster mother, and finally adopted to become a slave for a boarding-house keeper. She is mistreated by her mistress but finds solace in the dumb animals. The story quickens when a gang of crooks enter into the play. Then the artist-father finally decides to search for his daughter and has an impostor placed in his home. Molly O gets into trouble with the dog-masters, who refuse to attend to King, her father, and so impressed is he with her that he takes the child to his home. A series of minor discoveries, including a theft, lead to the great revelation of the real relation of Molly O and King.

A Musty Suffer comedy, "Hold Fast," is the fun feature of the programme.

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TRADE BILL IS READY

Plan for Facilitating Exports Put Before Wilson.

CO-OPERATION PERMITTED

Provision Made for Common Selling Agencies Abroad and Seeks to Prevent Unfair Practices by Competitors.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Federal Trade Commission laid before President Wilson today its bill permitting the use of common selling agencies abroad by American exporters and prohibiting unfair competition by the exporters. The President asked that the commission confer with Congressional leaders on the subject and take it up with him later. He is said to desire that the bill, which has been approved by the Department of Justice, be passed as soon as possible.

The bill defines export trade and makes it mandatory that concerns engaged in export trade file with it a declaration of their intentions.

After the conference, the commission gave out a formal statement saying that the bill to promote export trade was drawn as a result of an investigation of conditions which it has just concluded. The statement pointed out that it would authorize co-operative association or selling agencies formed for the exclusive purpose of engaging in export trade, providing that nothing done by such associations or agencies restrains trade within the United States.

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HEILIG COMMENC'G SUNDAY APRIL 30 THEATER. Elliott & Sherman Present D. W. GRIFFITH'S EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD!

THE BIRTH OF A NATION WITH 40 SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 40. PRICES EVE, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, Faw \$1.50, Boxes \$2. 700 SEATS 50c. MATINEES 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. 1000 SEATS 50c. SEATS NOW SELLING.

WHILE THE MARSHAL WAS BITTEN ON THE HAND. Whitlow was lodged in jail with his young brother and just before midnight it was discovered that both cells were empty.

REGISTRATION IS LOWERED. Total in Josephine County 3026 of Whom 1976 Are Republicans.

JAIL BROKEN AT NEWBERG. Boy Suspected of Robbery and Brother-Who Attacked Marshal Escape.

BRYAN TALK HEARD IN WEST. Washington Democrats Would Elect Him to St. Louis.

CHALLENGE REPORTS BIG DEAL. CHEHALIS, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—One of the biggest real estate

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—Thurston County Democrats are creating a little diversion by joining in some extent with Robert Bridges, of Seattle, in an effort to nominate William Jennings Bryan as a National delegate from Washington as a rebuke to Nebraska or by writing down the former Secretary of State.

THE GRAYS HARBOR region will send Alex. Polson to the Republican National Convention.

S. A. Perkins will be returned as delegate-at-large. If Perkins and Kelly are selected from Tacoma, Millard T. Hartson, state chairman, probably will be asked for as delegate-at-large by Seattle. S. A. Perkins will have no opposition for National committeeman.

CHICAGO-NEW YORK 20 HOURS PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

MAJESTIC THEATER. Now Playing WILLIAM FARRINUM In His Latest Triumph "The Man of Sorrow" A play of love and hate. Based on the famous stage success "Hoodman Blind." THE BEST WAY ANY DAY.

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