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HENEY WILL FIRST PURGE GRAND JURY

No Ruef Partisan Is to Hear the Evidence.

EIGHT ARE NOW ON THE PANEL

Noted Prosecutor Confident of Winning Victory.

GRAHAM TO ACT MONDAY

Judge, It Is Reported, Will Oust the San Francisco Boss From the Office of District Attorney He Has Usurped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Francis J. Heney today dictated the following message to the people of Oregon...

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The hour has grown darker for Abe Ruef, the San Francisco boss...

The severest blow came in the public statement of Attorney-General Webb, of the State of California...

On top of this came a fiery statement from Benjamin I. Wheeler, president of the University of California...

No Such Word as Fall, Says Heney

Heney today was more certain than ever of his ability to send the men he has accused to the penitentiary...

"We are sure of our cases," replied Mr. Heney with emphasis. Then emphasizing his remarks with his fist upon the table he added:

"We cannot lose; we are certain to win. Heney's next move will be to clean up the grand jury...

City Machinery in Ruef's Hands.

Ruef refuses to admit the possibility of his being ousted by the court. However, he has made plans in case of such contingency...

MRS. BAKER EDDY SAID TO BE DYING

\$15,000,000 Fortune Strangely Missing.

"DUMMY" IMPERSONATES HER

Christian Science Leader Is Victim of Plot.

HOW SHE MADE HER MONEY

Secrets of Her Hidden Life and Conspiracy Against Her Revealed in Startling Fashion—Investigation to Follow.



Judge Thomas F. Graham, of San Francisco, in whose Court the Grand Jury Was Chosen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A. M.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, is declared to be dying. It is also asserted that she is represented by a dummy when she is supposed to be driving out in a closed carriage...

"A few days ago a note signed with Mrs. Eddy's name was sent to the Boston Herald saying: 'Another report that I am dead is widely circulated. I am in usual good health and go out in my carriage every day.'"

"Her pale hand may have been guided in the signature that appears on her letter, but for many months she has not left her room."

"Her daily drive through the streets of Concord is a fraud. Ostensibly Mrs. Eddy makes this daily public appearance, dressed in velvets and ermine, to show her followers that she is in perfect health."

"This impersonator is now known to be Mrs. Farnelia J. Leonard, of Brooklyn, head of the Christian Science Church in that borough."

"The city directory gives Mrs. Leonard's home address as 36 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. This may be a technical fact. Actually, however, Mrs. Leonard has been an inmate at Mrs. Eddy's home at Concord for the last three years."

"Mrs. Eddy is powerless in the hands of designing persons. They absolutely control her, and their employment of Mrs. Leonard's services is for a deep purpose. Just what that purpose is may easily be imagined."

"The World has collected a mass of facts bearing directly upon the surprising conditions that surround the hidden life of Mrs. Eddy. These facts are quite apart from the tenets of Christian Science, so-called, and will appear as forcibly to fair-minded members of the cult as to the general public."

"Many millions of dollars—just how many the records fail to show—have passed into Mrs. Eddy's personal possession since the founding of the Christian Science cult. Millions of copies of her books have been sold, and each book has yielded her a royalty of \$1."

"From the mother church in Boston she yearly receives a great sum, contributed by devotees in all parts of the world in the form of annual dues. One of her closest friends and followers estimates Mrs. Eddy's fortune at \$15,000,000, and her annual income at \$1,000,000."

BORAH IS STRONG WITH IDAHO VOTERS

Nomination Good Move by Republicans.

GLASH OF FACTIONS AVOIDED

Gooding the Logical Candidate for Governor.

DUBOIS TRIES DISRUPTION

Mormon Issue Taken Up by the Democrats, and Strong Bid Made to the Disaffected of the Opposition Party.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Were it not for the fact that there is a large Republican majority in this state, and for the further fact that the character of the Democratic campaign has alienated a large majority of the voters in the six Mormon counties, he would be a man person who would undertake to predict what the majority for the Republican state ticket will be, or that it will have a majority at all.

While it may be put down as a certainty that the Republican ticket will be successful, the uncertain quantities of the problem render it impossible with any certainty to forecast what the figures will be. On the Governorship, very conservative Republicans talk of 5000 majority, while those who may be classed as anti-elastic put the figure at 20,000.

On the other hand, many of the Democrats claim the Democratic candidate for Governor will be elected, even though the conditions of the contest militate against his getting the normal Democratic vote in the Mormon section.

The campaign has waged directly about the Governorship and the Senate ship. While many Democrats say Judge C. O. Stockslager will defeat Governor Frank Gooding, there are few who seriously maintain that Senator Dubois will defeat W. E. Borah, the Republican nominee for the position.

Republicans knew that the Governor had some handicaps, but they felt it their duty to renominate him, both because of his excellent record and because of the fight being waged against him all over the country by the sympathizers with the men accused of the murder of ex-Governor Steuneger.

With Borah nominated as the candidate for Senator, it was felt the party could be held together for the Governor. The latter had all that class against him who are at the heels of every candidate for re-election—the class of disappointed ones who had unsuccessfully endeavored to secure appointments or other favors for themselves or their friends.

The Governor is not one who goes out of his way far to conciliate those who seek to make war on him, and it was a foregone conclusion that the class referred to would continue their opposition. There was another class opposed to him simply because he had done his duty in numerous matters that conflicted with their supposed interests.

Some sheepmen did not like his vigorous efforts to eradicate scab from the ranges of the state, and others did not like his policy of jealously guarding the land grants of the state against private encroachment.

Many of these have continued their opposition, but it was felt at the time of the convention that every one of these handicaps could be largely overcome, and that feeling is still entertained by Republicans quite generally.

The convention of the Democratic party met under the complete control of Senator Dubois. It went so far in its opposition to the Mormons that it unseated men appearing as delegates from Bear Lake County, though there was no contest in the case of Fremont County.

It summarily ousted the regular delegation and seated a delegation representing the non-Mormon interests of the party in that county.

This was followed by the adoption of a resolution which was the choice of the party.

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Logical Candidate for Governor.

Gooding was the logical candidate for Governor; he had given the state the best administration it has known, and, moreover, he had been called upon to lend the aid of the state to the prosecution in the Steuneger murder case, thus arousing an agitation which made it seem necessary to a very large proportion of the people that he should be nominated to avoid the imputation of party repudiation of him in the midst of the prosecution of that case.

Borah is very strong before the people; he has been a favorite for a number of years, and a considerable majority desired to see him elected Senator the coming Winter. The party therefore put its best foot forward and presented as good a front as was possible.

It was certain that Dubois would renew his policy of fighting the Mormons, appealing to non-Mormons throughout the

SNYDER KILLED IN WRECK OF AUTO

Car Run Into Curb by the Chauffeur.

TRIES TO MISS BOY ON WHEEL

Millionaire Kansas City Man Thrown Against Pole.

UNDER CHARGE OF BRIBERY

Indictment Was Pending Against Man Whose Son Was Murdered in Oregon After Escape in His Home Town.



Robert M. Snyder, millionaire capitalist of this city, who is under indictment in St. Louis on a charge of bribery, died at Agnew Hospital, in this city tonight, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Independence boulevard and Park avenue, a few minutes before.

Snyder, in his own automobile, which was driven by Frank M. Schroeder, an expert driver, who came here recently from Cleveland, O., was riding eastward and just passing a moving trolley-car, when the chauffeur saw a small boy jump from in front of the car directly in the path of the machine. In an effort to save the boy, Schroeder turned the machine toward the curb, and as it struck Snyder, who was in the rear seat, was thrown against an iron trolley-pole and his skull fractured at the base of the brain. The boy, whose name was Arthur Rodell, was knocked down and fatally injured. Schroeder was not hurt.

Boys Dies of His Hurts. Mr. Snyder was taken to Agnew Hospital nearby, but died without regaining consciousness. Young Rodell, who was 13 years old, sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries and died late tonight.

Shortly before 6 o'clock, Snyder left his office in the American Bank building. At the curbstone in front of the building his chauffeur was waiting.

"Hello, Frank," was Snyder's greeting. "Rather chilly tonight, let's hurry home." The driver started and was soon going along at a good rate of speed to the Snyder home. They met another automobile and a race began. The boy on his bicycle was in the path of the Snyder car, and then followed the accident that ended the life of Mr. Snyder.

Schroeder was taken to the police station, where he made a statement of the affair and was later released. Schroeder says that he was not driving over ten miles an hour. He claims to be an expert chauffeur and that he worked in an automobile factory in Cleveland before coming to Kansas City.

Robert M. Snyder was the father of Carey M. Snyder, who was murdered near Hillsboro, Or., several months ago. His body was found about a month ago. He is believed to be one of three men who robbed a bank at Forest Grove, Or., and the Oregon officers were trying to apprehend him for that crime. He was convicted of holding up and robbing a Kansas City pawnbroker of \$600 in diamonds in 1905. He did not go to the penitentiary because Judge Woodford had paroled him. Young Snyder went to Oregon after his parole.

Snyder Married Three Times. Robert M. Snyder is survived by a widow and three sons, Robert M., Jr., Roy, and Kenneth. Robert M. Snyder, Jr., lives in Independence, Mo. Roy Snyder is a student in Harvard College, and Kenneth is attending a military school near Boston. Mr. Snyder had been married three times. When killed tonight he was going to his home on Independence boulevard, near Gladstone, one of the finest residence sections of the city.

Notwithstanding Schroeder's statement (Concluded on Page 3.)

HARRY MURPHY SEIZES UPON THE WEEK'S SALIENT EVENTS AS TOPICS FOR CARTOONS



The Octopus Visits the Northwest. Uncle Sam—How Shall I Handle That Darn Thing, Anyhow? A Trifle Groggy, But Still in the Ring. The Grainhandlers' Strike Is Settled. Perhaps the Price Is Too High.