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GLASS INDICTED ON TEN CHARGES

Head of Sunset Telephone in Ruef's Net.

DETWEILER IS UNDER CHARGES

Thirteen Indictments Against Ohio Capitalist.

NELLIE SMITH IS TALKING

Telephane Lawyers' Stenographer Loosens Tongue Before Grand Jury-Scheme to Grab Relief Fund Failed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.-The grand jury ended a week's intense accorruption and graft in the city government by filing 22 more indictments with Presiding Judge Coffey of the Superior Court at noon today. These are the secret indictments voted by the inquisitor ial body, but not reported nor even placed on the secret file.

Thirteen of the true bills reported to day are against A. K. Detweller, a capitalist and prominent man of Toledo, O., and nine are against Louis Glass, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company of this city. The charge in each indictment is bribery. A tenth indictment was returned against Glass, but was withheld at the last moment, owing to its defective form.

Glass has been in Nevada for some time and is stormbound on a train between Reno and Sacramento on his way home. He will be arrested immediately upon his arrival by Sheriff O'Neil. Glass now a member of the advisory board of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company

Detweller in Egypt.

Detective W. J. Burns today received word from his agents that Detwiler had been located in Cairo, Egypt, Orders for his arrest have not yet been cabled. but if necessary he will be apprehended and extradited. Mr. Burns seemed to be of the belief that Detweller would return voluntarily

surety or \$5000 cash on each charge, or \$90,000 for Glass and \$130,000 for Detweiler. Detweiler represented the Home Telethone Company in this city, and it is alleged that he gave Abraham Ruef the \$62,000 which the indictments against the latter charge he divided among the Su-

Glass, who was in charge of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company at the time, is held responsible for the alleged bribing of ten Supervisors through his general agent, T. V. Halsey, who is charged with having presented them with \$5000 each to prevent the granting of a franchise to to opposition

Halsey is supposed to be now on his way to San Francisco from Manila in charge of Chief Trowbridge of the In- Phelan Exposes Schmitz' Scheme sular Secret Service. Trowbridge and the telephone agent were to have sailed today on the steamer America Maru. Halsey and Glass are brothers-in-law ind the former was installing a telephone company in the Islands

Both Mr. Hency and District Attorney Langdon confirmed the story sent out by the Associated Press last night that no attempt would be made at present to remove the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors and declared untrue the report published in a local paper this morning that a wholesale removal of city officials was being planned, that the Federal Government vas interested in such a step and the Citizens Construction Company would administer the affairs of the city.

As a result of the work of the District Attorney's office 95 indictments were found this week or a total of 114 since the investigation began. The grand jury met at II o'clock this morning, half an hour later went to

Judge Coffey's court to file the indict ments and reconvened at 2 o'clock in the fternoon Miss Nellie Smith, the stenog capher for Gerstle, Fricke & Beedy, the attorneys who represent the Home Telephone Company, was the principal wit ness in the afternoon. Miss Smith is re-garded as the most important witness in the telephone deal and it is from her that he prosecution has for days been en deavoring to get the information whi it is said would be the connecting link between Ruef and the Home Telephone Company officials in the matter of \$62, 000 which, it is charged, was paid to the Supervicors. Miss Smith has heretofore been a recalcitrant witness. She was in terrogated for an hour today and the ution seemed to be much plea ed with the results of the day's work I the grand jury room. The grand jury will meet again Monday afternoon

resume the telephone investigation Trolley Steal Next Week.

The probing of the alleged overhead trolley deal by the United Railways will be commenced the latter part of next

The attorneys for Ruef emphatically deny the persistent reports that there is a misunderstanding and lack of harmony



tained by the President in His Controversy With Captain Koehler

among them over the conduct of his case

RUEF APPEALED TO PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Replied by Promoting, Not Dismissing Hency.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23 .- (Special.)-That Abe Ruef, in his efforts to avoid investigation at the hands of F. J. Heney, appealed direct to the President of the United States is attested by a letter in the possession of Mr. Roosevelt's Secretary. The latter was shown to a paign orators. San Franciscan who recently returned Judge Coffey fixed the ball at \$39,000 from a visit to the National capital.

The appeal to the President was made in the Fall of 1905, immediately after Mr. Heney's speech in the Mechanics Pavilion, in which he denounced Ruef as a boodler and promised to put him in prison. Mr. Hency at that time was asked to testify before the grand jury. He did so, but of New York State last fall.

formation. Thereupon Ruef called Mr. Roosevelt's that Mr. Hency be removed as prosecutor of the land frauds in Oregon, Mr. Roosevelt replied by promoting Mr. Heney to be Assistant-Attorney General.

TRIED TO STEAL RELIEF FUND

to Give Supervisors Charge. SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 .- (Special.) James D. Phelan charges, in an interthat the Mayor tried to get cor trol of the relief millions for himself and the Supervisors in order that they might put through a big boodling job. Phelan says:

"At one of our meetings Schmitz began by saying that he thought it was time for the Supervisors to get down to their customary business. getting in better shape, order was being restored and the city was gradually feeling itself again. To have the Superabout their customary affairs said, and then suggested the advisabil-

"Of course the suggestion met with gued at length against it, and so did I. (Concluded on Page E.)

HEARST MANAGES DUNNE CAMPAIGN

Reads Democratic Chiefs Out of Party.

IMPORTS NEW YORK METHODS

Same Old Bogies Trotted Out to Scare Voters.

OLD ISSUES ARE DISCARDED

Editor Recognized as Commanderin-Chief With Many New York Lieutenants-Caricatures and Mud Favorite Weapons.

CHICAGO, March 23. - (Special.) -William Randolph Hearst, who has taken personal command of the Chicago campaign, has read Roger C. Sullivan and Carter H. Harrison out of the ranks. He classed the Democratic National committeeman and the ex-Mayor with the enemies of the Republic and, in a conference with the Mayor, is reported to have warned the Mayor that he must no longer affiliate with the two Democratic leaders whom Mr. hearst has marked for 'political slaughter in the event of Dunne's reelection. Mr. Hearst has summ numerous of his employed candidates from various parts of the country and is seeking to hav Mayor Dunne "turn the town upside down" during the re-

mainder of the campaign. Gotham Issues and Methods.

oot only have commanders been im ported from New York to manage the Dunne campaign with tactics weird and anny, but Gotham issues are being brought in to su,)plant those good old campaign arguments which the dethroned Democratic leaders in this city ought sufficient to stir the voters.

Immediate municipal ownership is has been"; Mayor Dunne's boastful reew of his "record" goes into the discard: traction ordinances and clean streets have been worn out by the cam-

August Belmont, J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. R. an and "Tony" Brady, of Brooklyn, are the perils of Chicago just now, even if it may puzzle the voter to discern in just what way they men his rights. They are being reproduced in caricature daily in an effort to terrorize the people of Chicago, just as they were used to dragoon the people

Vision of Great Cons

The first evidences of sweening hanges which Commander-in-Chief attention to the circumstances and asked Hearst is making in the Chicago maystriking resemblance to the tactics he employed when he was running for Governor in the Empire State last Fall. Old line Democrats commented that it was hardly logical to run two campaigns 1000 miles apart on practically the same lines and issues, but they

were walved aside. There is one variation in the programme, however, Fred A. Busse is associated with the financial powers of New York in a "conspiracy" to sell Chicago to them on the block, once the postmaster is elected Mayor. This is a w affiliation for the Republican candidate, who heretofore has been allowed by his opponents to mix only with assorted magnates of strictly local spheres of action.

Edge of Sword Is Dull.

"Commander-in-Chief Hearst Chief of Staff Brisbane evidently believe that the way to win voters in visors about their customary affairs chicago is to throw mud copiously and would help to inspire public confidence, he all the time," was the Republican comment at the turn the Dunne campaign ity of turning over the relief funds to has taken. "Unable to find basis for potent attacks upon Mr. Busse, they have fallen back upon their old tactics vigorous opposition. Judge Morrow ar- in New York. It is their one weapon, but they will find it's edge has been removed in Mr. Hearst's battle at home.

Fred Busse is too well known in Chi cago for indiscriminate abuse to touch him. Their vilification will only make

MAGISTRATE MAKES RAID

Deposes Police Sergeant and Prose cutes Illegal Liquorsellers.

NEW YORK, March 23.-A sensational eries of raids upon alleged violators o he excise law was made today under the irection of Charles S. Whitman, president of the Board of City Magistrates. The Magistrate forcibly seized the West Forty-seventh Street Station in the upper Forty-seventh Street Station in the upper tenderion, deposed the sergeant in com-mand, directed the arrest of several al-leged violators of the excise law, and then held an impromptu session of court in the police station. Two men who were found in charge of the saloons where, it is alleged, liquor was being served after hours, were held in \$2500 for further hearing, and the Magistrate de-clared that he would appear personally to press the charges against the men when they are arraigned. when they are arraigned.

In the course of Police Station Court session Magistrate Whitman declared that the two men arrested told him that they were permitted to keep their places open after hours because "the captain fixed

Grandson of Millionaire Stolen.

BERLIN, March 23.-A dispatch to th Tageblatt from Hanover says that "Eddy" Kreiger, the 12-year-old son of George Kreiger, of Chicago, who married the daughter of Dr. Bart, a millionaire, has been kidnaped by two masked per

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RAISING FUND TO BRING HENEY HERE

Taxpayers Want Investigation of Graft.

WILL TRY TO GET \$50,000

Believe Portland Is Ripe for Exposure of Corruption.

CALL ON GREAT TEAM

Will Offer Purse to Heney and Burns to Take Up Work When They Complete San Francisco Inquiry.

Fifty thousand dollars is being raised as an investigation fund to bring Francis J. Hency and Special Agent Burns to Portland to probe into local municipal graft. Transactions for years back and up to and including the present administration will be examined under the searchlight of the investigators, and those who are isntrumental in starting the movement predict exposures as startling as those of San Fran-

Captain E. W. Spencer is among those most active in the endeavor to bring Heney and Burns to Portland, and has pledged \$1000 to the fund. It is derstood that a small coterie of citi-zens, all of whom are large taxpayers, have piedged \$5000 as a nucleus for the \$50,000. They believe that the money can be raised within a few days and declare that if more than \$50,303 is necessary to make a thorough and sweeping investigation, it will be obtainable

Rumors about an investigation fund have been spreading about town for several days, but not until yesterday were they confirmed. It is said that there is considerable uneasiness in certain circles,

Franchises Under Searchlight.

Just what particular transactions they have in mind Captain Spencer and his friends refuse to make public. They declare that they will take in every thing and that all phases of municipal government will be sifted to bedrock. The granting of franchises, the awards of large contracts for municipal work, such as street pavements and bridges, orporate, influence and boss rule may all contribute to the unfolding of conditions past and present that will make Portland a fit subject for the "Shame of the Cities" articles, they say.

the downfall of Ruef and the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco are expected in Portland within a few weeks. A committee of citizens will wait upon them and ask them to make an investigation similar to that conducted in the Bay City. As an inducement the committee will place the \$50.000 at their disposal and guarantee them sufficient backing to unearth everything worth while. They have several things in mind and some facts, it is said, for the investigators to begin their work on. It is said that Mr. Heney, when in Portland prosecuting the land grabbers before the Federal Court, expressed a desire to dig down into municipal affairs in this city.

Time to Probe "Interests."

"We believe that there has been as much graft in Portland as in San Francisco," declared Captain Spencer when seen last night? "We think that certain parties and interests have been living off the fat of the land long enough and some of us taxpayers who have been getting the worst of it right along want to show 11.

If up. Some of my friends may be implithey have been, but if they are guilty they should suffer like the rest.

"Several of our well-known citizens are squirming airea() just over the rumors that Mr. Heney and Mr. Burns are com-ing to Portland, and they are willing to fly to the tall timbers at the slightest provocation. We tried to keep it quiet.

but somehow it got out and they learned "There is a strong sentiment in Por-

there are plenty of men who are willing to lend financial assistance to the mov ment. Only yesterday I talked with three men about conditions here and they agreed to subscribe \$60 each. Heney and Burns will have pienty of material to work upon if we can persuade them to make an investigation, as we have a few things ur our sleeves."

Surprise to Public Officials.

Public officials, candidates for municipal offices and citizens who have been interested in the affairs and gov ernment of the city were genuinely surprised last night, when told of the movement on foot. Some believed that Portland had no reason to hold its head above that of San Francisco in the matter of civic virtue, but they for the most part did not believe that there has ever been any organized or continued graft in the city.

John B. Coffey, who is prominently spoken of as candidate for the mayor alty on the Republican ticket, is most heartily in favor of bringing the spe-



J. M. Van Cleave, President of Na tional Association of Manufacturers, Who Proposes Federation of Employers and Recognition of La-bor Unions.

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cial Government prosecutors to Portland. He not only gives the movement his indorsement, but believes that there is a fertile field for the muck-rake in

Views of Candidate Coffey.

"I do not believe that I am exaggerating," declared Mr. Coffey last night, "when I say that there is great need for an investigation of this kind in this city. In my opinion, a complete upheaval would bring to light just as sensational disclosures in Portland, in comparison with the size of the city, as in San Francisco. The plan has my heartiest approval. Such an investigation is needed of affairs both past

"It is time for corruption to stamped out wherever it exists. Corporations and trusts must be dealt a blow for their practices of filegally inof the Cities" articles, they say.

The two men who have brought about they are determined to place in office men who will administer their laws honestly, and to punish graft wherever it may exist."

Mayor Would Be Glad.

"I would be very glad to have them make an investigation," said Mayor Lane. "I do not think that there has been much crooked work since I have been in office and I never did believe that there was a great deal of graft here. There has been more careless business methods and lack of intelligence exhibited than pure and simple graft, in my opinion. for previous administrations, as I know little about them, but, as I said before, I do not believe there has ever been ex-

tensive graft in Portland." "Ever since I can remember almost there has been gossip and talk about graft in the municipal government, but I do not believe that there has ever been graft on a large scale in Portland," remarked City Auditor Devilo last night. "I never knew of any except that which was made public There has always been considerable talk about police graft, but further than common talk I am unacquainted with it.

"I will welcome an investigation discover and punish the boodlers, if any, of this city," said Francis I. Mc-Kenna. "I do not see any indications

RAILROAD STRIKE HANGS IN BALANCE

Trainmen Reject Managers' Compromise.

ALMOST ALL ARE OF ONE MIND

Delegates Gather for Conference in Chicago.

COMPLAINT OF MANAGERS

Say Railroads Cannot Afford to Raise Wages, but All Efforts to Hire Strikebreakers Prove Fruitless.

CHICAGO, March 23 .- (Special.) - Delegates representing the trainmen and conductors on all the principal railway systems in the West arrived in this city to attend a conference with the general managers Tuesday. On the outcome of the conference hangs the question of peace or war between the railroads and the employes. More than 150 delegates are already here and the men from datant points like Los Angeles and Winnipeg, will arrive tomorrow.

While the vote recently taken has not yet been officially canvassed, there is no longer any doubt about the result. The men have voted \$5 per cent to reject the offer made them by the railroads and stand by their modified demands for a 12 per cent increase and a nine-hour day. As an indication of the temper of the men on the question, it is said that fewer than 50 out of 4000 trainmen on the Northwestern road cast votes in favor of accepting the compromise offer of the managers. The proportion is said to be as great on the other systems represented in the general conference. Out of 49 systems in the West, 40 are taking part in the conference, but, should a strike be called, it will affect all the

other roads. Managers Say Losing Money.

Among the chairmen of the committees rom the various systems the possibility of a strike was discussed today. The general opinion prevailed that the men would not seek a strike unless it is forced on them. The general managers will hold meeting by themselves Tuesday mornng to discuss the situation before they meet with the committee representing

the workmen. The managers believe that, in offering an increase of 10 per cent to the men in the freight service and about fluencing legislation. I believe that 7 per cent in the passenger service, warrant. They assert that adverse legislation and the general agitation against them has materially reduced profits, and that, if the men insist on a wage increase that will entirely wipe. out dividends, a fight may as well be

Cannot Find New Men.

Business is good on all the railroads, nd it is practically impossible to get experienced railroad men to fill the present demands. For this reason the trainmen believe the railroads will not force a strike at this time. Several detective agencies in the city who make a business of hiring men to take the places of strikers have for the past two weeks been trying to hire allroad men, but they have met with

little success. About 50,000 men are involved in the present controversy, and both organizations are well equipped for a strike, should it be necessary.

Will Mitigate Cochran's Sentence.

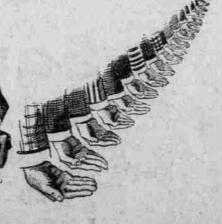
WASHINGTON, March 23.-Secretary Taft has recommended the mitigation of the sentence of Captain Will B. Cochfan, Twenty-fourth Infantry, who was convicted in the Philippines of drunkenness and sentenced to be dismissed. The Secretary's action is based on evidence of the officer's splendid record. It is under-stood the President will approve the Sec-

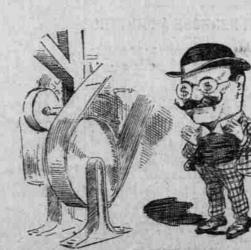
A FEW INTERESTING CHAPTERS FROM THE OFFICIAL CAREER OF A SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR













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