

LEAGUE TO HAVE JUSTICE TRIUMPH

San Francisco Patriots Unite to Secure Gratters' Punishment.

SPURRED ON BY ROOSEVELT

President Writes to Spreckels, Urging Him Not to Lose Courage, and League Adopts Letter as Platform.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—(Special.)—With President Roosevelt's encouraging letter to Rudolph Spreckels, as a basis, the Citizens' League of Justice came into being today, headed by some of the most substantial men of San Francisco, and it at once issued an appeal to the residents of the city, calling upon them to join in a demand that justice be done.

GIVES SPRECKELS SUPPORT

Roosevelt Urges Millionaire to Keep Up Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The first concerted effort of Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, now resting under more than 100 indictments for various alleged offenses, to secure his release from the custody of the Sheriff on bonds, was delayed by Judge Dunne today, when he ordered that the sureties prepared by Ruef be presented to the District Attorney, and that he be given until next Tuesday to examine them and acquaint himself with the value of the property offered. Ruef must give bonds in the sum of \$745,000 and the bondsman must qualify in the sum of \$1,550,000. This he says he is fully prepared to do at this time, and that there can be no question as to the quality or quantity of his sureties. It is understood that his father and his sister, to whom he has deeded the greater part of his property, are among those who will go on his bond.

FIGHT ON, SAYS ROOSEVELT

President Encourages Spreckels Not to Relent With Gratters.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The call today prints a letter from President Roosevelt to Rudolph Spreckels in which he comments upon the local graft prosecutions and urges the prosecutors to "keep up the fight." The following is a synopsis of the text: "My dear Mr. Spreckels: I know that you and Mr. Heney and the others associated with you must feel downhearted when you see men guilty of atrocious crimes who for some cause or other succeed in escaping punishment, and especially when you see men of wealth and of high social standing banding together against you. "My dear sir, I want you to feel that your experience is simply the experience of all of us who are engaged in this fight. There is no form of slander and of wicked falsehood which will not as a matter of course be employed against all engaged in such a struggle. "Now, I do hope that you and your colleagues will stand up to this bit of business with entire disregard. It is of small consequence to you or to any of us that you are engaged in this work whether men think well or ill of us personally, but it is of very great consequence that we should do the work without flinching. Therefore, I hope you and Heney and your associates will keep reasonably good-natured, but that above all you will not lose heart.

DISREGARD BUSINESS MEN.

"You must battle valiantly, valiantly, no matter what the biggest business men may say, no matter what the mob may say, no matter what may be said by that element which may be regarded as the 'best society.' "You must steadfastly oppose those foolish or wicked men who would substitute class consciousness and loyalty to class interest for loyalty to American citizenship as a whole, for loyalty to the immutable laws of righteousness, of just and fair dealing as between man and man. "It is just as bad to be ruled by a plutocracy as by a mob. It is profoundly un-American and in a social sense, profoundly immoral, to stand for or against a given man, not because he is or is not a brave, upright and able man, but because he does or does not belong to a labor union, or does or does not represent the big business interests. In their essence, down to the foundation of things, the ties that are all-important are those that knit honest men, brave men, square-dealing men, together and it is mighty poor substitute if we replace these ties by those that bind men together, whether they are good or bad, simply because they follow a particular business, have a given social standing or belong to a particular organization.

"Best Citizens" Condemned.

"Indeed, if there can be any degree in the contemptuous abhorrence with which right-thinking citizens should regard corruption, it must be felt in its most extreme form for the so-called 'best citizens,' the men high in business and social life, who by backing up or by preventing the punishment of wealthy criminals, set the seal of their approval on crime and give honor to rich felons. "You have heart-breaking difficulties with which to contend. You have to fight not only the banded powers of evil, but, alas, that it should be said! the supineness and indifference of many good men on whose zealous support you had a right to feel that you could rely. Do not be discouraged; do not flinch. You are in a fight for plain decency, for the plain democracy of the plain people who

believe in honesty and in fair dealing as between man and man. Do not become disheartened. Keep up the fight. Very sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." "Rudolph Spreckels, Esq." "San Francisco, Cal."

KING'S BIG GARDEN PARTY

Lawn of Windsor Castle Crowded With British and Americans.

WINDSOR, England, June 20.—The great garden party on the grounds of Windsor Castle, with which of recent years King Edward and Queen Alexandra have brought to a close the social functions of Ascot week, was held this afternoon. Upwards of 8000 persons poured into the royal borough of Windsor, bound for the castle. The guests included the foreign diplomats, their staffs and their families, the members of the Cabinet, representatives of the colonies, prominent divines and the members of the Houses of Lords and Commons, naval and military officers and representatives of the musical, dramatic and literary professions. A forest of marquee tents had been erected on the east lawn, which had been mowed until the greensward glowed like rich velvet. The King and Queen received their guests in prettily decorated tents on the east terrace. Among the Americans present were: Ambassador and Mrs. Reid and the wives of the Embassy staff; D. O. Mills, Ogden Mills and Miss Miller; Bonnie Crocker, Mariel White, Senator and Mrs. Smith, of Maryland, and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and Miss Gould.

WILL HONOR TALLAHASSEE

Government Plans to Rename the Old Monitor Florida.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Tallahassee, after the Florida city, is the name that will be given the monitor Florida, which recently received a baptism of fire as the result of a torpedo test with a tremendous charge of gun cotton. A change in the name is necessary, because one of the new battleships authorized by the last Congress is to be designated the Florida and the name will be applied to a battleship to be constructed by the Government at the New York Navy Yard. The estimated cost of repairing the old Florida is \$50,000. There are three other monitors, the Wyoming, Arkansas and Nevada, named after states whose designation will be changed in accordance with the last naval appropriation bill, the desire being to utilize the states in naming battleships. The Wyoming will soon be renamed the Cheyenne, the Arkansas will be changed to Little Rock and the Nevada's new name is yet to be chosen.

AVERTS COFFEE FAMINE

San Francisco Firm Imports Supply From France.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The coffee famine threatened by the big decrease in Central American crops this season, has been averted so far as the Pacific states, by the purchase by a local firm of 25,000 sacks of Santos coffee. The coffee was bought at Havre, where it has been lying in warehouse since arrival from Brazil. The annual coffee consumption of the Pacific states is about 500,000 sacks. Shipments so far received amount to about 100,000 sacks, and it is estimated that only 25,000 sacks additional are in sight owing to the short crops.

ABANDON ANNUAL REUNION

Mrs. Eddy Sends Out Communication to Her Followers.

BOSTON, June 20.—The annual communion seasons of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, which for some years have been the occasion for gathering in Boston a multitude of Christian Scientists, from all parts of the world, are to be discontinued. The great membership of the Boston church and its limited seating capacity are given as the principal reasons for abolishing the communion season in the mother church, in a communication sent out today by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the church.

ADAMS TRIAL TOMORROW

Federation of Miners Will Pay Expenses of Defense.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., June 20.—Everything is in readiness for the opening Monday morning of the trial of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Arthur Collins, manager of the Smuggler-Union mine at Telluride in 1902. The state alleges that Adams, while on trial in Idaho on another charge of murder, confessed that he killed Collins. Adams is a member of the Western Federation of Miners, which organization is furnishing the funds for his defense. It is expected the trial will last a month.

BRATTON MAY BE FIREBUG

Victoria Insurance Agent Arrested as He Leaves Burning Building.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 20.—C. B. Bratton, local agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, was arrested this afternoon, charged with incendiarism. He was caught coming from the Board of Trade Building, basement, from which flames were bursting. Bratton was formerly in the employ of the United States Secret Service Department and has been here two years, coming from Salt Lake City.

JOHN D.'S DAUGHTER ILL.

Mrs. Harold McCormick Taken With Appendicitis on Train.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 20.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, was taken ill with appendicitis on a New York Central train at Utica this morning. Dr. Arthur Grant of Utica, was called to attend her and she was relieved sufficiently to continue her trip to New York.

FRANCE IS STORMSWEEP

Floods Are Caused by Torrential Rains in Savoie.

PARIS, June 20.—Dispatches received here from Southeastern France say that torrential rains and winds of cyclonic force have caused great damage especially in the department of Savoie, where the Arc River is now a raging torrent. The river carried off bridges and did great damage to crops, houses and factories. Eye glasses \$1.00, at Metzger's.

COLIN'S WINNER

Keene's Colt Captures Tidal Stakes in a Walk.

LEADS FROM THE JUMP

Unbeaten Bangtail Adds Fifteenth Successive Victory to His String. Reputation Makes Odds on Him Virtually Prohibitive.

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DID NOT ASK INDEPENDENCE

Governor Smith Denies Philippine Assembly Took Action.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Governor General Smith, of the Philippines, has called a report to the Bureau of Insular Affairs, regarding the closing of the first session of the Philippine Assembly, and declaring that no resolution of any kind was adopted "to send any petition whatever to Congress or to make demand for independence." His cablegram, quoted from the speech of Speaker Osmena of the Assembly, which he says was conservative in tone. The cable message from Governor Smith lays stress on the fact that no motion was made to act on a resolution asking that the desire of the Filipinos for immediate independence be made the subject of a declaration to Congress. Outlining the remarks of Osmena, the cable continues that the speaker was most conservative, declaring that his countrymen did not wish a rupture of the friendly relations with the United States; but on the other hand, wanted to co-operate with them for the good of the country. He said they hoped for future independence, and considered that hope not disloyal in any respect to the United States. Singing of the Prosele party, said naturally the people wanted independence; but he did not believe they were ready for it.

PENSIONS FOR OREGON.

Twenty Claims Adjusted Through Representative Ellis' Aid.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 20.—Prompt action is the rule these days in pension cases. The department is rapidly clearing the table of all accumulated claims. These, with a few new applications under the old-age act of 1907 and the widows-increase act of this year, are all that are being acted upon now. The following claims have passed through the hands of Representative Ellis since Congress adjourned: Menso J. Morse, Portland, \$12; John Fitch Kinney, Bellwood, \$12; Isaac Wilcox, Astoria, \$12; Charles Kapus, Portland, \$12; Joseph B. Stevenson, Portland, \$40; Asa Clark, Madras, \$12; Eliza J. Saunders, Helix, \$12; Edwin C. Turvey, Portland, \$12; Lizzie Kapus, Portland, \$17; Joseph Korr, Portland, \$12; William D. Ingram, Hardman, \$15; James P. Testerman, Portland, \$36; Thomas D. Barton, Ontario, \$39; Mrs. Malinda Williams, Portland, \$12; William Carter, Long Creek, \$12; Orlando Morton, Astoria, \$12; James Williams, Madras, \$12; John Z. Quanten, Portland, \$8; Sarah E. Miller, Portland, \$12.

STOLEN FROM EMPLOYER

San Francisco Man Confesses Embezzlement of Large Sum.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—W. I. Woodman, warehouse manager for the Board of Trade Building, who sold dealers in paints and oils, in the city prison, charged with embezzlement. Woodman, it is said, today confessed to his employers that he had embezzled between \$15,000 and \$20,000 during the past two years. He was taken to police headquarters by a member of the firm, where he was locked up in the city prison and a complaint sworn to. A slight discrepancy of \$7.50 in his accounts led to his detection.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

Bad Milk Kills 1200 Babies a Year in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—That impure milk kills over 1200 babies in this city annually is the statement of the members of the Milk Commission, which is endeavoring to educate parents to the use of "certified milk" only; that being the name applied to the product of dairies inspected and passed by the commission. German Editor Is Pleased. BERLIN, June 20.—Referring to the nomination of William H. Taft, the official Nord Deutscher Zeitung says: "We have no doubt that should Mr. Taft be elected chief magistrate of the United States in November, as seems evident, the great trans-Atlantic republic will give itself in him an excellent President."

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FORTUNE IN AMBERGRIS

Aberdeen Men Make Find Said to Be Valued at \$100,000.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Advisers from North Beach say that two ranchers named Northrop have found on the ocean front a chunk of ambergris weighing perhaps 400 pounds. Ambergris is worth wholesale \$400 a pound, so that if the piece is as heavy as reported, the men have a fortune of \$100,000. An Aberdeen druggist says that there is probably not in Aberdeen today even an atom piece of ambergris. The Northrops are guarding the find night and day.

IS ITS OWN WORST ENEMY

Mine Workers President Points Out Organized Labor's Faults.

CANTON, Ill., June 20.—National President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, in an address at a miners' election today, said: "One of the two worst enemies of organized labor is organized labor itself, because of a tendency of some union supporters to criticize the faults of their fellows rather than to commend their virtues, and the other is abnormal appetite of some union members for strong drink." The speaker urged regard for law and order.

TWO DEATHS FROM HEAT

Sultry Weather Causes Several Deaths in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 20.—Two deaths and two prostrations are the result of the weather conditions in this vicinity during the past 24 hours. While the official thermometer only registered 85 degrees today, the heat was oppressive.

ERIC HAS \$200,000 FIRE.

ERIE, Pa., June 20.—The buildings of the Keystone and the Booth fish companies here were destroyed by a fire tonight. Loss \$200,000. Three tugs in the harbor were also burned.

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