

# KAISER RETAINS HIS CHANCELLOR

## Von Buelow Offers Resignation, but It Is Promptly Declined.

### DUE TO ENGLISH INTERVIEW

#### Chancellor Says He Would Have Opposed Publication, but Assumes All Responsibility. Emperor Is Sponsor.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The publication of an interview with Emperor William in the London Telegraph, aimed to improve Anglo-German relations, culminated in the offer of Prince von Buelow to resign the office of Imperial Chancellor, but the Kaiser not only declined the resignation but authorized the publication of a statement explaining how the interview came to be published. Although he had not read the interview when submitted to him prior to its publication, the Chancellor assumes full responsibility. The Emperor is more firmly in his seat than ever.

#### English Interview With Kaiser.

A great portion of the foreign and international press publishes criticisms directed against His Majesty relative to the article in the London Daily Telegraph. These criticisms are founded on the assumption that the Emperor permitted the publication of the article without the previous knowledge of the imperial policy. This assumption is unfounded. His Majesty received from a private Englishman with a request that he be permitted to publish it, the manuscript of an article in which a series of conversations between the Emperor and several English personalities held at various dates were put together. The reason given for the request was in order to make known His Majesty's utterances to the largest possible number of English readers, thus serving to improve Anglo-German relations.

#### Would Have Opposed Publication.

The Emperor forwarded this manuscript to the Chancellor, who in turn sent it to the Foreign Office with a note requesting careful scrutiny. The Foreign Office did not report anything objectionable in the contents and publication thereupon followed. When the Chancellor, as a result of the publication in the Daily Telegraph, became aware of the contents of this manuscript, he explained to the Emperor that he personally had not read it and that had he done so, he would have hesitated and advised against its publication. He holds himself alone responsible and he desires to protect the officials under him.

#### Kaiser Declines Resignation.

At the same time he offered to resign, but the Emperor would not accept his resignation. On the request of the Chancellor, however, His Majesty permitted the publication of this explanation, so that Prince von Buelow would be in a position to meet unjustifiable attacks on the person of the Emperor.

# SCHMITZ CASE UP AGAIN

## HENEY DEFENDS HIMSELF AGAINST JUDGE BEATTY.

### Bay City Prosecutor Tells About Oversight in Drawing Indictment Against Former Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, who has prosecuted the bribery graft cases which have occupied the San Francisco courts for the past two years, from the police court to the highest tribunal in the state, today gave out an open letter, containing 800 words, in which he replies to a statement from Chief Justice Beatty, published in the Sacramento Bee on April 25, in which the Chief Justice defended the decision of the Supreme Court in holding that the indictment upon which Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was convicted was improperly drawn and faulty, in that it did not state that Schmitz was Mayor of the city, a fact which the Supreme Court could not go outside of the indictment to take judicial notice of. Mr. Heney begins his lengthy letter by saying:

"It has well been said by a number of prominent speakers and writers that 'the law is now on trial in San Francisco.' It might well be added that the efficiency of our present judicial system and the capacity of our people for intelligent self-government is likewise on trial. We have long since passed the period," continues the Assistant District Attorney, quoting Judge Freeman, "when it is possible to punish an innocent man; it is now struggling with the problem of whether it is any longer possible to punish the guilty."

Mr. Heney refers to the action of the Supreme Court as the "widely criticized decision in the Schmitz case," and says that Chief Justice Beatty practically conceded in his letter that had it contained the allegation that Schmitz was Mayor and as such had power to influence the Police Commission in the granting or withholding of liquor licenses, the indictment would have been good. The Assistant District Attorney considers it such an "extraordinary proceeding" for the presiding member of the highest tribunal in the state to defend one of its decisions through the public press, that it must be accepted by every one that the decision needs explanation, to say the least.

dictments were then discussed in his presence; that after the California laws were explained to him, he approved and used them and that he was then and is still thoroughly convinced that the indictments correctly and sufficiently charged the offense of extortion under our statutes.

The remainder of the Assistant District Attorney's letter is largely devoted to extracts from Justice Beatty's letter, discussion of points of law in the case and arguments and lengthy citations from other courts supporting his contentions that the indictments were good and that the Supreme Court could have taken judicial notice of the fact that Schmitz was Mayor without it being alleged in the indictments.

### FINAL APPEAL IS MADE

#### Bryan Voices Efforts of Party to Make Honest Politics.

WESTCHESTER, Ind., Oct. 31.—W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, in winding up his tour of the state today, made public the following:

Appeal to the Public: As the campaign draws to a close certain issues stand out clearly. The Democratic party attempts to inaugurate an era of honesty in politics by compelling the publication of campaign contributions before the election. It seeks to bring the Government nearer the people by securing the election of United States Senators by direct vote. It seeks to restore competition through legislation which will make a private monopoly impossible. It seeks to reconcile labor and capital by legislation which will bring the employer and employee together in co-operation, and to this end it proposes the creation of a Department of Labor with a Secretary of Labor in the Cabinet; an amendment to the anti-trust law which will exclude the labor organization from the operation of that law; the limitation of the writ of injunction so that it will not be issued in a labor dispute unless conditions are such as would justify an injunction even if there were no labor dispute, and trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt.

It seeks to secure legislation which will create a guarantee fund sufficient to insure all bank depositors against loss. It seeks to secure a reduction of the tariff by gradual steps until the tariff laws will no longer be made in the interest of the few and at the expense of the rest of the people.

The Democratic party, in other words, seeks to secure honesty in government through honest policy, and popular government through direct election. It desires to secure peace in industry, competition in trade, security to depositors and justice to taxpayers.

The Democratic party appeals to the awakened conscience of the Nation and the sense of justice in the human heart, and to the growing desire of brotherhood. With a Democratic victory for the National ticket, with a Democratic Congress, and with the moral force of a popular verdict, I believe we can compel the Senate to yield to the expressed will of the people and permit the passage of the more urgent of the reforms.

The Democratic party offers the only prospect of remedial legislation, and while it does not do as some reformers would like to do, a Democratic victory will secure as much of reform as is now attainable—in fact, the only reform that is within reach. We have a right to expect, therefore, the co-operation of those who favor the reforms set forth in our platform.

The attempt to terrorize the American voter by the threat of a panic will not succeed. We have had three panics in 48 years—the panic of 1817, the panic of 1837 and the panic of 1857—and two of these panics came under high tariff, and each of them came under Republican Presidents. Mr. Taft says that a panic will come if we are elected. Let him give bond that this panic will go if he is elected. When he says that a Democratic victory will bring a panic, he expresses an opinion. When I say that a disastrous panic came last Fall without waiting for a Democratic victory, I state a fact that cannot be disputed. Our platform has a plan for restoration of prosperity upon a permanent basis—a prosperity in which all will share. The Republican party has no plan that contemplates either the present relief or the continued welfare of the people.

The Republican candidate has the prestige that comes from the fact that his party is in power. He has the aid of an army of office-holders; he has the support of all the monopolies and law-breaking trusts; he has a large campaign fund, the source of which his committee refuses to disclose, and most of the leading newspapers are with him and the interests which he represents. I insist that it is not fair for the President to use his office—an office that belongs to all the people—as if it were a party asset, or a personal asset, and drag it into the campaign. It offends the sense of justice and ought to arouse a protest from those who believe that in the selection of the Chief Executive the people should be absolutely free to choose whom they please. W. J. BRYAN.

### INVADE SORORITY JINKS

#### Male Students Captured After Wild Flight Through Roof.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 31.—After invading a sorority party at which only women were admitted, five male students of Nevada University, K. E. Tillison, J. A. Houlliman, Ralph Dignowity, C. G. Schrappe and Lyle Selby, were captured by the police, after an exciting chase last night.

At the party, the annual "jinks" given by the Theta Epsilon sorority, some of the young women were dressed in male attire, others in fantastic costumes. All of them in costumes that were not meant for male gauds. Just when the fun was at its height the intruders were discovered. In the pandemonium that followed, Dignowity was scolded with a pot of boiling water. Others had their clothes ruined with milk and punch thrown by the members.

Police who were guarding the entrance to the building called on the intruders. After a wild flight, they reached the gallery and climbed into the rafters. When the police secured the students broke through the skylight, slid down the roof and dropped some 15 feet to the ground, only to be captured by extra police, who had been summoned. One man alone escaped.

The five captured were taken to the police station and their names registered.

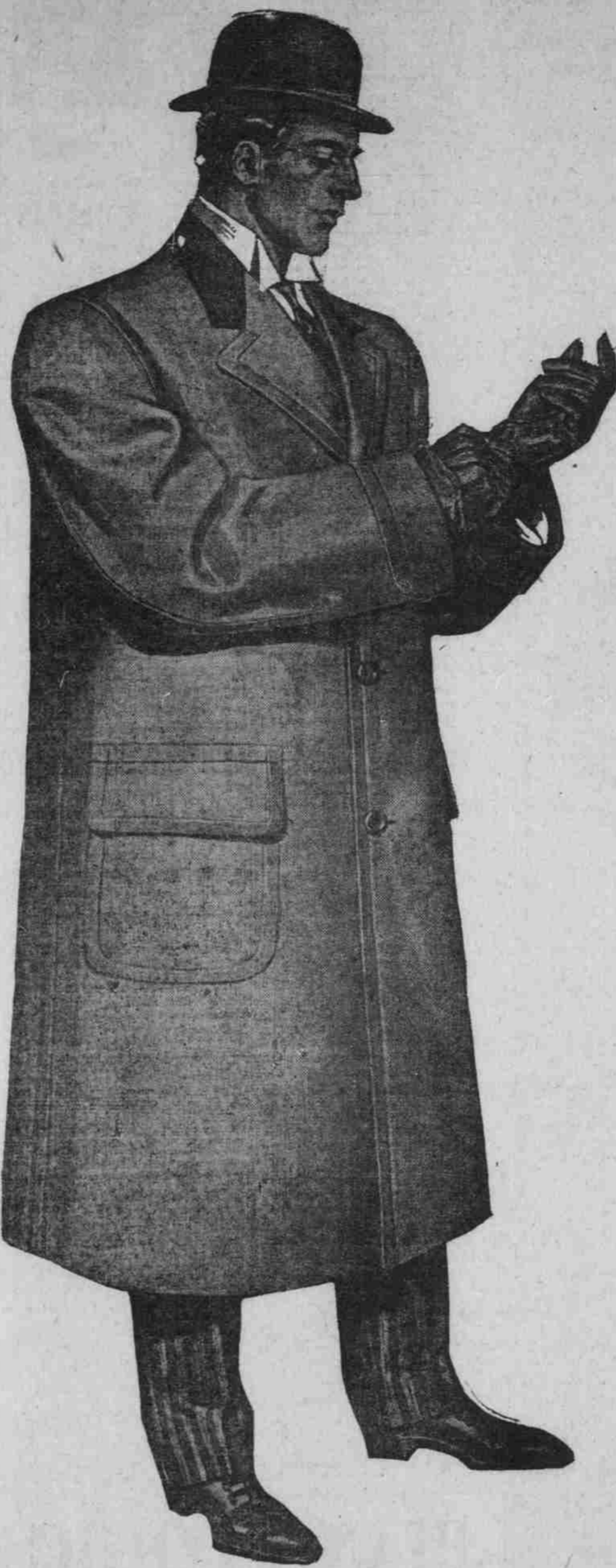
Punishment will be left to the university faculty. It is expected that five suspensions will follow.

#### Only Suspicion of Busbyodies.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 31.—Following the investigation of the report that a 14-year-old girl was on a train that left Ogden yesterday morning, in the custody of a white woman and a Chinaman and being held against her will, T. P. Rowlands, superintendent of the Oregon Short Line at Sparks, this morning, sent the following explanation to Charles S. Fox at San Francisco: "I have received a reply from Conductor Charles stating that Special Agent Gordon got on the train at Fallsdale, Nev., last night and after investigating the case found that the woman was bound direct from New York to San Francisco. He says the little girl is blind and wrong mentally, but that the woman is evidently her mother. Both seem to be under a great nervous strain, but there is nothing to arouse suspicion. No Chinaman figures in the case. The agitation was started by other women passengers and none of them seems to be able to give an intelligent reason for having suspicions aroused."

#### Take Month to Count Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Following the resignation of Hamilton Fish as assistant treasurer of the United States in charge of the treasury here, a corps of bookkeepers under the direction of United States Treasurer Treat today began checking over the books of the office. While this task is a big one, it does not compare with the work required to count the cash in the vault, which work will be taken



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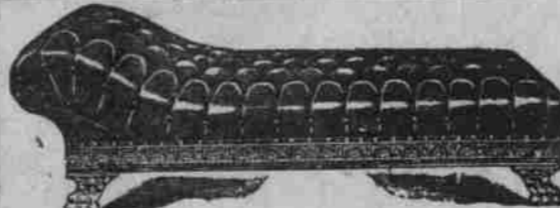
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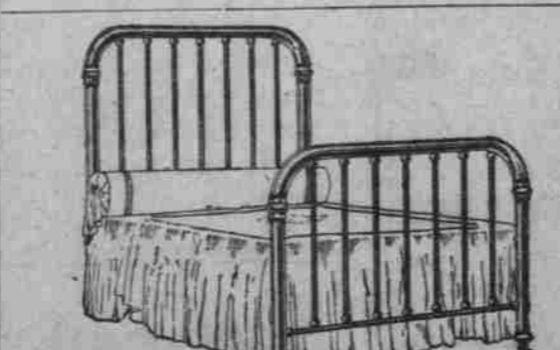
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