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## ATTORNEY HENEY DENIES RUEFS CLAIM OF IMMUNITY

Attorney in Famous Frisco Boodle Case Files Voluminous Affidavit.

SAYS RUEF BEGGED MERCY BE SHOWN HIM

Henev Deserted Ruef When Convinced Shifty Politician Was Lying.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—A voluminous affidavit comprising 65,000 words was filed in the superior court this morning by Francis J. Henev. It is his answer to the affidavits previously presented by the attorneys for the defense in the effort to have Abe Ruef's indictment annulled on the ground that Ruef was promised complete immunity by the prosecution, but was given to understand that he must accept his sentence for extortion and that no request for leniency would be granted in the extortion cases unless Ruef furnished corroborative evidence. That Rabbi Nieto declared he believed Ruef should receive some punishment, and that Henev refused absolutely to consider the draft of immunity contract drawn by Ruef. Henry Ach freely admitted that Ruef had no chance to escape conviction of some of the charges, and urged his client to accept the best terms he could get from the prosecution. That Ach declared to Henev that Ruef was implicated with some big people, specifically mentioning Calhoun, Ford and Herrin, and that the midnight meeting with Judges Lawlor and Dunne was suggested by Rabbi Nieto, and that no promise of immunity was secured from either judge; that habeas corpus proceedings to determine the legality of the elisorship were dismissed because Ruef feared that he would be killed by the "higher ups" if placed in the sheriff's custody; that Ruef informed newspaper men the day he confessed that he expected to serve a term in prison, and that Henev refused to have further to do with Ruef when convinced that the latter was lying.

Ask Schmitz's Freedom.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Owing to the absence of Judge Dunne, nothing was accomplished in securing the liberty of former Mayor Schmitz except the consent of Judge Dooling to allow the filing of a remitture from the supreme court. Schmitz's counsel state if Judge Dunne was not present tomorrow they would go before the supreme court and ask for a writ compelling the immediate release of Schmitz.

CONFIDENT OF HIS SAFETY

General Linares Says That Alphonso Would Be Well Looked After.

(By Associated Press.)  
BARCELONA, March 9.—General Linares, captain general of Catalonia, is confident that the visit of Alphonso to Barcelona will pass off in safety. His majesty is expected today. Nevertheless, the authorities are sparing no precautions of safeguard to his majesty. The danger, if any comes from the anarchist wing of the Carlists, not from the republicans.

LEFT HIM BIG BUNCH OF MONEY

Eastern Y. M. C. A. Man Falls Heir to Millions of Dollars in Australia.

(By Associated Press.)  
WORCESTER, Mass., March 9.—J. T. Dower, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, has been notified that he is heir to a fortune of ten million dollars from his uncle, Thomas Wallace, who died in Melbourne, Australia. He says he will retain the secretaryship of the local branch of the association.

—We must have more room. Sweeping reductions in clothing for the next 30 days at the X. L. N. T. Store, S. Lando.

## BLACKMAILERS ARE SENTENCED

Mayor Lane's Traducers Are Given Terms in the County Jail.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, March 10.—Mrs. Belle Waymire, was sentenced to four months' and E. E. Radding to six months imprisonment in the county jail today. The couple were recently convicted of conspiring to ruin the character of Mayor Lane by having him discovered in a compromising position with the woman.

## WEALTHY MAN UNDER ARREST

Said to Have Embezzled Large Sum of Money From Woman.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Clinton O. Heath, said to be a wealthy real estate operator of Denver, was arrested here today charged with the embezzlement of \$40,000, the property of Mrs. Mary H. Husted, of New York. It is alleged the money given Heath to invest in real estate, but that he made disastrous investments in coal mines.

ARE INVESTIGATING THEIR METHODS

Conduct of Electric and Holland Boat Co. Is Being Looked Into.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The special committee of the house appointed by Speaker Cannon at the request of Representative Lilley, to "investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat Co. of New Jersey and its predecessor, the Holland Boat Co., respecting the methods employed by said companies in connection with past or proposed legislation before congress," began an investigation today. Lilley will be the first witness in order to place his facts before the committee.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Chairman Boutell asked Lilley if he was ready to go ahead with his facts, but the latter said he was not prepared to proceed as he had not secured an attorney. He however submitted a number of documents to the committee, stating that he had been shadowed by detectives and that in order to have the shadowing opposed would ask to have summoned three operatives connected with a local detective agency. He stated that he did not wish to be the first witness and asked to be allowed to name the manner in which the witnesses would be called. Boutell stated that Lilley must first tell what he knows and permit him to procure an attorney. An adjournment was made until Thursday morning.

Organizing Chorus.—The organizing of the chorus of "The Messiah" will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, at the studio of Elmer A. Todd in the new O'Connell building, corner of Second and A streets. To correct a rather prevalent error, we wish to state that there is no action or costuming in the oratorio, so that the time is entirely devoted to rehearsal of the music, and will require only two rehearsals of an hour each per week until ready for performance. It is hoped that there will be a general response to the invitation to join, and that all intending to become members will be present at its first meeting. There will be a short rehearsal of the "Hallelujah Chorus" after the work of organizing is over.

## AN ANARCHIST THREATENS TO BLOW UP OMAHA BANK

Makes Demand For \$5,000 or Else He Would Wreak Disaster.

COOLNESS OF VICE PRES. AVERTS A TRAGEDY

Takes Man to Restaurant and Police Capture Him at the Table.

(By Associated Press.)  
OMAHA, March 10.—At 10 o'clock this morning an unknown anarchist entered the Merchants' National Bank of this city and demanded a large sum of money, at the same time displaying a bottle believed to contain nitro-glycerine and threatened to blow up the bank if the request was not complied with. The man talked in a rambling manner about having had \$5,000 in the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City when it failed. "And since you fellows are all in together, you had just

## THREE DEAD FRISCO FIRE

City and County Hospital Destroyed With Fatal Results.

ANOTHER SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

Bad Blaze in New York City in Which Several Firemen Are Injured.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—One of the buildings of the city and county almshouse was burned this morning. Three of the inmates are dead and several wounded. Two of the dead were old men whose names are unknown. The third, Edward Korn, who was operated on yesterday died from the shock. The building was entirely destroyed.

School Building Burns.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOLEDO, Ohio, March 10.—Napoleon's Union School, the largest building of the kind in the state, was destroyed by fire this morning. A repetition of the Collinwood horror was possibly averted by only a quarter of an hour, as it was but fifteen minutes to nine when the fire was discovered, and at nine, when all the children should have been in their seats, the building was a mass of flames. The fire broke out in the attic, it is believed from a defective flue. The school was rebuilt at a cost of \$11,000 last April.

A New York Fire.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 10.—A score of firemen were injured, several seriously, and hundreds driven from their homes in many buildings threatened by a fire which destroyed a big brick block at 38 West Eighteenth. Loss \$200,000. A big boarding house was seriously threatened and the inmates escaped with difficulty. The big department store of Siegel Cooper caught fire several times but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Pittsburg Blaze.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURG, March 10.—Eight firemen were hurt at a fire in the business section of Williamsburg, a suburb, today. The financial loss is \$125,000.

—Carhart's overalls and uniforms, Douglas Shoes, Hamilton Brown's American Lady and American Gentlemen's shoes. Sole agent, S. Lando, X. L. N. T. Store.

## WILL PUSH WORK ON NEW ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

Project For Furnishing All Coos County With Electricity Progressing.

THE MEN INTERESTED VISIT COOS BAY Say That the Work of Actual Construction Is Matter of a Short Time.

J. S. N. Smith, Electric and Consulting Engineer of the Coquille Valley Power Co., which is back of the project to develop 2,000 horse power at the head of Brewster valley, and bring electricity for lighting and power into North Bend and Marshfield, and C. C. Carter, vice president of the same company, are on Coos Bay today in the interest of their enterprise. Their present visit is merely one of general conference with some of the business men of the Bay cities in reference to the project.

The gentlemen held a conference with L. J. Simpson of North Bend and a number of other business men in both cities. They are very much in earnest in their work and say that the work of actual construction on the new enterprise is only a question of a short time. A detailed and definite statement of the new company, its possibilities and the scope of its work, is in course of preparation, and will appear in The Times at an early day.

The last issue of the Myrtle Point Enterprise has the following in reference to the organization of the company:

A meeting of the stockholders of the Coquille Valley Power Co. was held in this city last Monday night and officers elected. Regular meetings of the corporation will hereafter be held on the third Monday of each month.

At last Monday's meeting the following officers were elected: F. E. Davenport, president. C. C. Carter, vice president. W. F. Hendricks, secretary.

E. F. Davenport, W. F. Hendricks, C. C. Carter, J. R. Benson, and D. H. Johnson, of Coquille, directors.

At the meeting of directors it was decided to place a small amount of stock on the market, and a number of investors have been coming forward with subscriptions to a corporation that they believe is destined to work a wonderful change in this section of the country. They are likewise prompted to get in early, realizing that stockholders will be able to secure the power they may need at a lower rate than will be given to consumers who do not hold membership.

The pipe line of the power plant has been surveyed, and profiles of the system furnished, while applications for a pipe line right of way have been made and the matter of right of way for the pole line has been taken up with the county court, so that the power may be brought down from Brewster valley and distributed to the consumers.

The work of development is proceeding, and will go forward more rapidly as soon as the weather will permit of the work in hand. The prospects for the early building of the plant are now excellent, and the certainty of the value of the corporation, both to the country and the shareholders, is conceded by all who know their plans.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Millinery Announcement.

Wednesday, March 11th, has been set as the opening date of Mrs. Aiken's new stock of Spring and Summer millinery.

Some of the most exclusive designs in Ladies', Misses', and Children's hats, just received from the fashion centers of the world, will be shown, and at popular prices.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect this new stock.

The photo business of the Walker studio will from now on be transacted at the gallery, Rogers building, room 11. Entrance on Broadway.

## THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING

Educational Institutions Over Country Making Fire Protecting Alterations.

(By Associated Press.)  
WELLSVILLE, Ohio, March 9.—The large public school at Empire has been closed until the board of education can make alterations that will insure the safety of the children. This action was taken by order of the mayor.

In Milwaukee Also.

(By Associated Press.)  
MILWAUKEE, March 9.—The third floor of sixteen Milwaukee public schools were ordered vacated because of the absence of fire escapes. This action was made necessary by order of the mayor.

LIBRARY BENEFIT IS POSTPONED

Entertainment Scheduled for Friday, March 13, Will Be Given March 27.

The Library Benefit entertainment which was originally set for Friday the 13th, has been postponed, not on account of the hoodoo of the dates, but because it was found difficult to get all arrangements settled satisfactorily for the 13th.

It will probably be given on the 27th of this month. Definite announcement will be made within a few days.

MILLINERY OPENING.

A beautiful display of spring and summer hats will be on exhibition at the millinery store of Mrs. L. M. Perry, in North Bend, on Wednesday and the remainder of the season. All the latest styles from the fashion centers may be seen here.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE.

Traveller Landers & Co. Please an Audience at the Masonic.

One of the most pleasing shows that has been in Marshfield for some time entertained a good-sized audience at the opening of their engagement at the Masonic opera house last night. Traveller is without doubt the best in his line, and introduced something new to the people of Marshfield. His wonderful dexterity in the manipulation of his fingers in performing his shadows, which were both realistic and full of good comedy was heartily enjoyed by all. Traveller also introduced a pistol act. When a person stops to think how difficult it is to become an expert with a pistol, it is then that they can appreciate the wonderful work as performed by Mr. Traveller. Miss Lillian Landers introduced a pastel drawing while singing, her drawing being remarkably clever, and she has a well trained voice which showed to advantage. The motion pictures were well liked, showing up clear and strong, and without the usual flicker that mars this class of entertainment. The balance of the show is up to the standard.

GOOD SHOW AT CRYSTAL.

A Large Audience Views New Moving Pictures.

A large and happy audience witnessed the bill at the Crystal last night. The films are unusually funny, especially the mother-in-law race, which is a scream from start to finish. Without doubt this is the funniest moving picture ever shown in Marshfield. The song feature of the evening was "Captain Baby Bunting," rendered by Demaris Gabbert. A pleasing and unexpected surprise was a chorus in the rear of the crowd joined in the chorus of the song. Taken as a whole, this is the best entertainment of its kind ever given in the city.

—Spring goods at The Ladies Emporium.