

WILL EXCLUDE CURIOUS CROWD FROM RUEF TRIAL HENCEFORTH

Precaution Taken to Prevent Duplication of Heney Tragedy.

ANYONE DESIRED TO BE ADMITTED

Jury Instructed to Disregard Last Friday's Shooting In Decision.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Heney's condition continues satisfactory to his physicians. He rested well last night and is making rapid physical gains.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Judge Lawlor today issued instructions that any and every person Ruef or his counsel desired in the court room should be admitted. The court also admonished the jury that it must utterly disregard Friday's shooting and confine its deliberations solely to the evidence in the case.

Owing to the Heney shooting and the threats made yesterday against Ruef, no one will be admitted to the court room during the hearing except those who can give a good account of themselves.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The trial of Abraham Ruef was resumed this morning. James L. Gallagher formerly supervisor and agent of Ruef in the alleged bribery transactions was on the stand. The defense cross-examined Gallagher at length and their methods aroused several clashes with the attorneys for the prosecution who objected to questions asked the witnesses. A strong force of police, and detectives were on duty in the court room, corridors and in front of the building. Only about two hundred persons were permitted to have access in the court room.

STORM KEEPS VESSELS HERE

Southwest Gale Rages Outside Bar and Delays Shipping.

Owing to a terrific southerly or southwest gale which raged along the coast last night and this morning, the Alliance was unable to get out last evening or this morning but will probably cross out this afternoon. The Nann Smith is in the lower bay but will probably not cross out today.

The Fifield and Capastrano are expected in today from San Francisco. Both will load with lumber at the C. A. Smith mill.

The M. F. Plant which was to have sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Coos Bay did not get away. A telegram to F. S. Dow stated that she would sail today.

Among those who will sail for Portland on the Alliance are the following:

Wm. Hutchison, P. Rademaker, W. W. Wilkins and wife, Miss Pease, Mrs. A. Cook, Miss May Cook, Mr. Olsson, Wm. Marler, Antone Thomas, S. Louis, K. Hendrickson, W. Olsson and four steerage.

Among those who will sail from North Bend on the Alliance are:

Mrs. W. B. Campbell, E. M. Ward, Hallie Williams, Geo. Murphy, Mrs. E. F. Filteroft, Emma Filteroft, Dr. Delshen, Tom Harris, W. W. Emmons, F. Mickey, Russell Cook and H. Elmer.

CITY'S FUNDS GETTING "SHY"

Council Has Difficulty In Paying Municipal Bills—Meeting Last Night.

With the "Current Expense Fund" depleted and the warrants on the general fund undesirable, the city council is having troubles of its own satisfying creditors. Last night, it was brought up by Captain Reed who objected to being paid for his work on the pontoons and ferry-slip for the city in a general fund warrant, saying that when he bid on the work it was with the understanding that he should be paid in cash. Finally it was decided to issue him a warrant on the Current Expense fund which he will be able to cash soon after January 1, when the liquor licenses and other incomes replenish that fund. What the council will do towards satisfying employes for their salaries for this month has not been determined yet.

To Hurry Collections.

It was decided last evening to compel property-owners to hasten the payment of assessments for street improvements. Many are delinquent and the contractors who have completed the jobs are calling loudly for their pay. Marshal Carter and Recorder Upton were instructed to give all delinquents ten days notice that unless they settled at once, the property would be advertised for sale. In the future, the council proposes to collect assessments before the work is finished so that there will be no trouble on this score.

Last evening, the council ordered an alias warrant for the buy and sale of the Luse property on Second street for the assessment against it for the improvement.

The city also owes \$826.21 on the Second street improvement and it was decided to issue a general fund warrant to the contractors, Masters & McLain, in payment of it.

Small Wants Money.

D. W. Small was present again last evening to secure the \$24.20 which is due him for filling and putting crushed rock on Front street a year or so ago. The amount is the sum which Henry Sengstacken refuses to pay, claiming that he was assessed too high. Mr. Sengstacken paid \$50 for the work in front of the Garfield building and says that was his equitable portion of the expense. Mayor Straw to whom the matter was referred for investigation a week ago said that he had not investigated it but that he knew the money was due Mr. Small and that it was "nothing unusual for Sengstacken to refuse to pay." Councilmen Lockhart and Nasburg wanted to try and make Mr. Sengstacken pay. Marshal Carter explained the history of the case, and it was referred to Councilmen Lockhart and Flanagan to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Friedburg Gets Reduction.

In equalizing the assessment of the Broadway improvement assessment last evening, F. M. Friedburg secured a reduction in the assessment against the triangle which he and others own at the intersection of Oregon and Broadway. Their holdings are not as large as that of the Railway Reserve which has to bear the other part of the cost of the intersection and it was agreed to reduce Friedburg's by one-third and add the reduction to the Railroad's assessment. The cost of improving Broadway between Queen and Washington is estimated at \$8,692.18 or \$2.94 per front foot.

Replank North Front Street.

North Front street, over which W. U. Douglas and Councilman Nasburg clashed last week, was ordered replanked. The council awarded the contract for filling the street to D.

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COOS BAY NOT ON THE BUDGET

Not Included In Engineer's Estimate For River and Harbor Improvement During Next Fiscal Year.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Among the improvements of rivers and harbors for which estimate is

made for the next fiscal year by the chief of engineers of the United States are the following for Oregon and Washington: Columbia river \$1,164,000. Canal at Cascades on Columbia river, \$100,500. Columbia and lower Willamette, \$200,000. Mouth of Columbia, \$450,000. Grays Harbor, Wash., \$100,000. Puget Sound, \$130,000.

JOHN D. WILL TELL STORY

Noted Oil Magnate Goes On Witness Stand In New York.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—John D. Rockefeller will go on the witness stand this afternoon in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Rockefeller when asked if coercive measures were applied in acquiring the stock of other oil companies in Ohio, replied, "None whatever." He continued, "For myself I can say that the methods used always were absolutely fair."

WILL BE LUCKY IF THEY LAND

Immense Balloon Starts From London For Trip to Siberia.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The mammoth balloon owned by the Daily Graphic ascended this morning and will attempt to reach Siberia and thus break the long distance record. The aeronauts are Mr. Gaugron and Captain Maitland who are accompanied by a newspaper man named Turner. They plan to descend in Siberia on Friday.

INDIANA BOYS CAN'T COME

Notre Dame Football Team Will Not Make Western Trip.

(By Associated Press.)

NOTRE DAME, Nov. 18.—The local athletic board has refused its sanction to the proposed western trip of the Notre Dame University eleven to play the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland and the Washington State College. Interference of the schedule with the Christmas examinations is the reason given by the board for its action.

LARGE ALIMONY FOR MRS. GOULD

New York Judge Allows Her \$25,000 Per Year Pending Divorce Decision.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Howard Gould was allowed \$25,000 a year alimony by Justice Bischoff in the Supreme Court today. This alimony was allowed pending the decision of Mrs. Gould's suit for divorce.

JAP EMPEROR REVIEWS NAVY

Fighting Craft Gather In Kobe Harbor For Brilliant Demonstration.

(By Associated Press.)

KOBE, Japan, Nov. 18.—The fighting craft of Japan comprising 110 vessels exclusive of the submarines, passed in review before the Emperor today. The weather was perfect and the occasion one long to be remembered. Kobe was gorgeously decorated and tonight the fleet was brilliantly lighted, electric lights outlining each vessel as it swung at anchor in the harbor.

MONTNEGRO TROOPS OUT

War Cloud Assumes Dangerous Proportions and Portends Trouble.

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—Advices from Cetinje, the capitol of Montenegro, declare that the telegraph line, between Cetinje and Cattaro, the seaport of Austria, has been cut and that Montenegro has mounted guns on the slopes dominating Cattaro. Furthermore, Montenegro has occupied the Dug pass leading into Herzegovina with 8,000 troops.

ST. PIERRE TO ASK WARSHIPS

Colonial Government to Ask For Aid In Quelling Uprising.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 18.—Advices from St. Pierre-Miquelon today state that crowds continue to gather in the streets and at the governor's house in spite of the police interference. The colonial officials' dispatch says they have decided to ask the home government to send French warships to St. Pierre to assist in keeping order.

BOND ISSUE RUMOR DENIED

St. Paul Railway Has No Intention of Floating Big Issue.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Denial was made today by Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Paul railway, of the rumor of its intention to merge the various companies in South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington which are

CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONFESSES TO KILLING HIS GRANDFATHER

SKIN-SHEDDING MAN PUZZLE

Physicians Can't Find a Cause For Snake Like Performance of W. W. Cake.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 18.—As a result of the announcement that William U. Cake, a local man, was shedding his skin like a snake, several prominent specialists from various parts of the country came to Trenton and made a thorough examination of the patient, but the symptoms puzzled them as much as they have the local physicians.

For the twenty-eighth time in the fifty-three years of his life Cake, who is a linoleum printer, is now shedding his skin. The skin is going from him exactly like a snake, the only difference being that a reptile sheds its cuticle periodically, while Cake is likely to shed his skin at any time. Specialists from New York who examined the patient believe that the skin he sheds frequently would save the lives of many patients where it is necessary to graft cuticle in cases of severe burns, cuts and the like. For this purpose it is now likely that Cake will be removed to Bellevue hospital, New York City, where several patients are facing death because of the unwillingness of persons to have their skin grafted into that of the sufferers.

Cake has several children, but none of them is afflicted by the disease. The doctors say that the disease is not contagious.

Local physicians have made numerous attempts to cure Cake, but their efforts have been of no avail. The physicians here and elsewhere agree only to the name of the disease, which they term "Dermatitis Exfoliativa."

Such a case is only once recorded in medicine and surgery. Although the doctors agree upon the technical term the cause and treatment of the disease are puzzles. They realize that in typhoid fever the skin peels, but cannot understand how a high fever would take the skin from the patient in so many instances.

When Cake was a child his mother, he declares, told him his skin used in the same way. The symptoms are first a chill, followed by severe pains in the stomach and later by an extremely high fever. Within two weeks of an attack every particle of skin on Cake's body comes off. During this time he suffers intensely, particularly from an itching sensation.

Although Cake lived for nine years without shedding his skin the attack usually comes on every two or three years. At one time he shed his skin three times in fourteen weeks. This was due to the use of medicine, prescribed for him by a physician for his stomach condition.

The specialists believe that his skin is of such a tender nature that it would peel with the slightest irritation, and they declare that a man with his tendency of weakness in the cuticle would save hundreds of lives where it was necessary to save human beings by the grafting skin process, which has so lately become an important part in medical science.

building the St. Paul's extension to the Pacific and issue bonds against this new line and its equipment. According to the company's officials the new line will be opened and running to Puget Sound for business before July 1 next.

One pound of cork is amply sufficient to support a man of ordinary size in the water.

To be perfectly proportioned a man should weigh twenty-eight pounds to every foot of his height.

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Mystery of Killing of Wm. Reed Near Vineland Finally Solved.

WM. ZELLER GIVES ROBBERY AS MOTIVE

Plotted With Two Others Slay Relative to Secure Money.

(By Associated Press.)

VINELAND, Cal., Nov. 18.—Walter Zeller, aged 19, and Clyde Wheeler, a companion aged 40, charged with the murder of Wm. Reed, the grandfather of Zeller, last Friday night have confessed. Zeller confessed to the plot and sought to lay the commission of the crime upon Wheeler. Herbert Grigg, 19 years old, is implicated by the confession but he disappeared from his father's farm yesterday. The motive was robbery. Reed was more than 70 years and was quite wealthy. He was shot and beaten to death. There is reason to believe that the boys secured about \$1,500.

NO FORCE TO GO TO CHINA

Navy Department Denies That Philippine Squadron Will Be Transferred.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The Navy Department says there is absolutely no truth in the reports that the Philippine squadron is preparing to go to China ports. Long ago, the squadron was given instructions to keep away from the battleship fleet and they will not meet at Manila. It is stated in event of the Philippine squadron moving to China that there will be no mystery about it and any such order will be made public at once.

R. D. HUME HAS A RELAPSE

Well-Known Salmon King Seized With Serious Nervous Attack.

(Special to The Times.)

WEDDERBURN, Nov. 18.—R. D. Hume, who is lying seriously ill at his home here had a sudden relapse last night brought on by a severe nervous attack. Dr. Mings of Marshfield, who had been in attendance on Mr. Hume thought the patient's condition satisfactory and left for home yesterday. He was reached at Port Orford and called back. It is not thought that the relapse is of a serious nature as it is chiefly a nervous attack. Dr. Mings will probably remain until the latter part of the week.

DUVAL TO PHILIPPINES.

Will Succeed Mayor General Weston In Command.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Major General W. H. Duval has been selected to succeed Mayor General John F. Weston in command of the troops in the Philippines.

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