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ATTORNEYS IN RUEF TRIAL HAVE HEATED TILT TODAY

Judge Lawlor Calls Counsel On
Both Sides Down For
Statements.

IMMUNITY CONTRACTS
ARE BEING PROBED

Gallagher's Memory of Meet-
ing With Spreckels
Very Poor.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Francis J. Heney spent a comfortable night and is improving.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The proceedings in the Ruef case were not attended by a very large crowd today thought a large number of police and detectives were about. After a wordy war between Hiram Johnson for the prosecution and Attorney Ach for the defense in which personalities were indulged in because of Johnson's allegation that Ach was asking witness Gallagher the same question time after time, the court rebuked the attorneys on both sides. Ach went into the immunity contract given to the supervisors by the prosecution. Gallagher's memory of the details and the dates of the meetings with Rudolph Spreckels was rather vague.

TO PROBE DINGEE.

Court Will Examine Schmitz's
Bondsman.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Wm. J. Dingee, reports regarding whose financial affairs have caused some comment and who qualified jointly with Thos. H. Williams for \$160,000 on the bond of former Mayor Eugene Schmitz enabling the latter to obtain his release from custody, was today cited by Superior Judge Dungee to appear in court Saturday for examination as to his present qualifications as a bondsman.

TOM JOHNSON GOES BROKE

Noted Cleveland Mayor An-
nounces He Has Lost En-
tire Fortune.

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, for years reputed to be a millionaire several times over, today announced that his entire fortune was lost. He said he will be compelled to give up his home and dispose of his automobile. He added that a large part of his fortune was spent in an effort to save the properties left by his brother, Albert Johnson.

QUICK CHANGE IN FORTUNE

From Wealthy Philanthropist
to Prison Cell As Forger
In Four Days.

(By Associated Press.)
JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 19.—Peter Van Vilsaengen, the self-confessed forger to the extent of \$700,000, today became convict No. 603. It was just four days ago that the Chicago real estate man and philanthropist confessed and was indicted, his conviction following within a few hours.

NORTH BEND POLITICS HOT

Lively Campaign For City Cau-
cus and Election Is Under-
way There.

North Bend is in the throes of one of the most spirited city campaigns that the city has ever known. In consequence of the marked activity and the big field of candidates, the city caucus next Tuesday evening promises to be one of the warmest ever. While many of the differences will probably be threshed out in the caucus, there still promises to be sufficient left to make a brisk campaign between them and the city election there December 8. The campaign has reached the stage of numerous conferences and all sorts of reports are being started and later denied. No less than four tickets will be in the field, probably.

It is generally understood that the Law and Order League will have a ticket in the field, and it is generally talked there that the ticket has been selected but the Rev. R. G. Summerlin of the United Brethren church, says that no ticket has been agreed upon. He admits it is likely that the league will have a ticket. According to the report, the league's ticket was to have been A. Van Zile for mayor, and Rev. Summerlin, G. E. Mickey and F. W. Wood for councilmen. Mr. Summerlin said that he would not be a candidate even if a ticket is selected.

Another story is that at a meeting at the Bank of Oregon the other day, the following slate was agreed upon:

For mayor—L. J. Simpson.
For recorder—A. H. Derbyshire.
For councilmen—Peter Loggie, August Hoelling and L. A. Frey.

The story of this conference resulted in the naming of the ticket as the "Bank of Oregon" ticket and another rumor was soon started that the new Commercial National Bank would have a ticket in the field. J. H. Gardner and others positively denied that the new bank will mix in the election in any way. Mr. Gardner is the present city recorder and will retire to engage in other business, probably being actively identified with the new bank.

Friends of E. P. Brennan and A. J. Hoben are urging them to get into the race for recorder and they may do so. A number of the business men are also insisting that J. F. Bode who was appointed to fill Frank Moss' term as councilman, stand for reelection.

The Socialists are also in the field with a strong ticket, having named the following:

For mayor—Mr. Kizer.
For councilmen—Messrs. Imhoff, Strickland and Metzler.
For recorder—John Provost.

Later today, it was stated that A. Van Zile would not be a candidate for mayor but would stand for reelection as councilman. This may mean that L. J. Simpson will be without opposition for mayor with the exception of the Socialist candidate and that the fight will be made on the three places in the council.

It was also reported in North Bend this afternoon that an independent ticket would be in the field. Just who is backing it and the personnel of the ticket could not be ascertained.

Question Over Registration.

Under the new North Bend charter, every voter who wishes to participate in the election December 8, must register before December 1. Already about 200, or one-third of the voting population, have registered.

In this connection, a question has been raised as to who will be entitled to participate in the city caucus next Tuesday night. The registration for the election will not have closed then and where the line can be drawn is a problem that is bothering some of the candidates.

REVIVES OLD TROUBLE IN FRANCE

Church and State Separation
Comes Up In the St. Pierre
Revolt and Islands May Go
to Great Britain.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 19.—Advices today to the ministry of the colonies say there was no renewal of the disturbances at St. Pierre. The situation has been taken under consideration by the ministry but no steps have yet

JOHN KRAUSE ENDS HIS LIFE

Telephone Man Who Was Wit-
ness In Bribery Cases
Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)
QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 19.—John Krause, said to be connected with the Pacific States Telephone Company in San Francisco, committed suicide today in his cabin on the steamer Adriatic while the vessel was coming from Cherbourg to this port. Krause cut his throat. He was traveling alone.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—John Krause was formerly employed as special agent of the Pacific States & Sunset Telephone, since merged into the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company Louis Glass and Theodore V. Halsey of the same corporation were indicted for attempted bribery of supervisors to vote against the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, a rival corporation. Krause appeared as a witness against Glass who was convicted. Glass is out on bonds pending an appeal. Halsey has not yet been tried. Krause was also witness against Glass and Halsey before the grand jury which returned the indictments. Krause was not indicted.

Krause failed to obey a subpoena summoning him as a witness at the trial of Halsey which frequently was postponed on account of the defendant's illness.

MRS. READ TO BE PROSECUTED

Wealthy Denver Woman
Charged With Many Serious
Offenses.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Nov. 19.—Information charging Mrs. Allen F. Read with assault with intent to commit robbery and assault with intent to kill and threats of bodily harm in the attempt, alleged to have been made by her to blackmail Mrs. Genevieve Chandler-Phillips, was filed in criminal court today by District Attorney Stidger. He discredits the theory that Mrs. Read was drugged or hypnotized by another woman and she claimed that the woman is not as sick as reported. Mrs. Read is very wealthy.

PEKIN DENIES REPORTS.

No Fire, Mob or Deaths There As
Reported.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, China, Nov. 19.—There is absolutely no truth in the report telegraphed from Singapore and elsewhere that Pekin was in flames and in the hands of a mob and that Prince Chang, president of the Foreign Board is dead, nor is the Dowager Empress ill.

Bought a job lot of APPLES, for sale cheap while they last.—Anona Cash Grocery.

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been decided upon. It is officially stated that the law providing for the separation of the church and state in France has not yet extended to islands but that laws against the employment of any member of a teaching, religious order in local schools is in force. The discontent on the islands is attributed principally to the disastrous operation of the Anglo-French treaty of 1904. The government is considering the suggestion made in London that the islands be transferred to Great Britain in consideration for territory elsewhere.

BANDON JETTY GREAT SUCCESS

Stephen Gallier Says That It Is
Proving Great Benefit
to Bar.

"The construction of the south jetty and the removal of the rocks from the channel has made the greatest improvement in the Bandon harbor that it has ever known," said Stephen Gallier of Bandon, who was in Marshfield this week on business. "The jetty which is being built by private subscriptions is not completed but has already increased the depth of water on the bar at high tide to twenty-two feet, the greatest we have ever had there. The fund for this work is getting rather low but we hope that the people of the entire Coquille valley will help and enable us to complete the jetty as the improvement will be beneficial to them as well as to us."

"We hope that we will be able to secure some government aid from congress at the coming session. The construction of our piling jetty makes it essential for the government to do some work there to protect buildings there, the water backing up against their buildings. If the government would construct a jetty along that side, paralleling the jetty which we are now building, it would be a clear channel which would constantly wash deeper."

"OILY JOHN" DEFENDS ALL

Rockefeller Explains Transac-
tions of Standard Oil
In Court.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—John D. Rockefeller was on the witness stand again today and testified to numerous transactions of the Standard Oil Company in buying out competitors which he said was for the purpose of "extending the business of the corporation." He gave testimony freely. He said that early in the 70's the oil business was precarious and that an association formed included a large proportion of the oil producers for the purpose of guaranteeing the supply, as many wells were short lived and also to obtain the highest prices possible for the product and to introduce an element of regularity in the business.

NEW PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Netherlands to Call Third Meet-
ing at the Hague.

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Nov. 19.—The government of the Netherlands has proposed to advocate a convocation of the International Committee to arrange a third peace conference.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, at 8 A. M.

Better send this paper to a friend

C. A. SMITH COMPANY WILL HAVE ABOUT 1,000 EMPLOYEES

GOMPERS IS TURNED DOWN

Federation of Labor Refuses
to Abide By His Wishes
at Denver.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 19.—In a test-vote on the report of the committee on the report of the President, Gompers was defeated today in his desire to have that portion of the report on "Litigation Harassing Labor" referred to the committee. The committee recommended a more drastic stand than Gompers approved of and an amendment was adopted restoring the final meaning of Gompers' report which on that subject said, "If the situation is to become so acute, let us personally, as best we can, defend our rights in the courts, taking whatever consequence may ensue." Gompers desired the whole matter be sent back to the committee but the convention did not sustain him.

STRANGE WILLS RECORDED.

Whisky Jug Monument Requested
For Grave of Missouri Man.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—On a farm near Columbia, Mo., there lived for many years a hermit farmer, James W. Turner by name, who boasted that he had drank not less than a quart of whiskey every day for twenty years.

He owned 480 acres of land; his sole companions were his dog and his stock.

He died recently and afterward it was found that his will decreed that a monument of whiskey jugs should be erected over his grave.

How the jugs were to be obtained was not made clear, but a search over his farm disclosed an abandoned corn crib that was almost full of empty whiskey jugs. A business associate was found later who declared that Turner once showed him the jugs, announced that he had emptied them all himself and for twenty years had been saving them for his monument. He died at the age of 45 years.

In Waterloo, Ia., a woman denied herself the necessities of life for twelve years that she might save and bequeath enough money to supply the German Evangelical church with a bell. She died at the age of 70, after extracting a promise from the church trustees that they would not reveal her name.

By refraining from eating eggs, meat and realishes, this unnamed heroine saved \$300 in twelve years. The bell which her savings procured now hangs in the church tower.

ISSUE MORE PANAMA BONDS

Government Will Sell \$30,-
000,000 Worth to Secure
Funds For Canal Work.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Discussing the new issue of \$30,000,000 of two per cent Panama Canal bonds, bids for which have been asked, Treasurer Cortelyou stated the expense of building the canal warranted the issue and the money is needed to pay for work there. This will be the third issue under the Spooner law which provides for a total issue of \$136,000,000. With the new issue, \$84,000,000 of the authorized bonds will have been issued.

CHICKENS on sale at the ANONA Cash Grocery.

Starting of Second Shift
Thanksgiving Increases
Force to That Number.

PAYROLL ABOUT
\$3,000 PER DAY

Lumber Mill's Development In-
creases Population Nearly
5,000.

Unless something unexpected interferes, the night shift will be started at the C. A. Smith mill next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, according to Supt. A. Meehan. The preliminary arrangements for the double shift have been practically completed and the additional employees have practically all been secured. Mr. Meehan said yesterday that it was practically certain that the second force would begin Thursday or Friday, probably Thursday.

The magnitude of the operations of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company on Coos Bay and in Coos county are not fully realized by many. With the second shift working, keeping the plant in operation twenty hours out of the twenty-four, the company will have on its payrolls, in the logging camps, the mill, etc., between 900 and 1,000 men. This will mean a daily payroll of about \$3,000. The extra shift will more than double the force in the logging camps and not quite double the force in the mill.

As census statisticians estimate that on an average five people are supported by each wage-earner, the force of between 900 and 1,000 employed by the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company would mean that a population of between 4,500 and 5,000 has been added to Coos Bay and Coos county by its operations here. The addition of the extra shift will mean an increase of half that number. While many of these are scattered through the varied locations of the logging camps of the company throughout the county, the great majority will be on Coos Bay.

Incidentally, the extra shift will mean more work on the local railway as regular additional trains will be operated to haul the company's logs from the logging camps on Cunningham Creek and in that section.

It is more than likely that the double shift will be maintained permanently at the mill. The lumber market has been improving and as long the demand and prices are sufficient to make it pay, the double shift will be maintained.

The doubling of the C. A. Smith Company's force on Thanksgiving Day will be another event for which the people of Marshfield and Coos county to give thanks as it will be a big factor in hastening the development of this section as well as maintaining the local prosperity to which it has contributed so much in the past year.

C. A. Smith, head of the company, is now here to consult General Manager J. E. Oren, Superintendent A. Meehan, A. H. Powers and Superintendent Demangeon who have charge of the local business and expresses himself as well pleased with the developments.

THE VIRGIN'S IMAGE ON HAIL.
Commission Authenticates Miracle,
Hearing 107 Witnesses.

REMIREMONT, France, Nov. 19.—A diocesan commission has been conducting an investigation at Remiremont of a reported miracle, and after having heard 107 witnesses, it affirmed the reality of the supernatural event.

During the violent hail storm hail stones were picked up, it is alleged, bearing images of the Virgin on their surface. Contact with the earth had split them in half, and on the smooth inner surfaces were the miraculous images.

Local Catholics consider this phenomenon a divine response and re-tribute to the action of the municipal council in retaining a proposed procession in honor of the Virgin.