



## DELMAS IN FRISCO CASES

### He Will Defend Glass and Halsey.

## RUEF HIS OWN LAWYER

### The Boss Shows Nervous Strain and Sleeplessness in Face and Dress.

## MILLIONAIRES GIVE BAIL

### Attorneys Ask That Schmitz Bail Be Reduced—Grand Jury Said To Be Contemplating the Returning of One Hundred More Indictments.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Abraham Ruef appeared as his own lawyer today in one of the many criminal proceedings pending against him. Seated alone in one of the crimson cushioned pews in the Jewish synagogue, Judge Lawler's temporary courtroom, he looked despondent and forlorn. He was unshaven and was not dressed as tidily as is his habit. His face, too, showed sleeplessness and long days of nervous dread. Back of Ruef sat Elisor Biggy, his guard, and a deputy. Directly across the aisle, in another pew, sat Schmitz, at liberty on \$400,000 bonds.

Delphin M. Delmas, who attracted worldwide attention by his defense of Harry Thaw, has been retained by Louis Glass and T. V. Halsey of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company. This announcement was made by T. C. Coggan, who has thus far appeared for Glass, and at his request Delmas was entered as an additional attorney of record. Bail to the amount of \$910,000 was given today by the six millionaires and Mayor Schmitz. Frank G. Drum gave \$70,000 cash bail, and Schmitz, Eugene De Sabla and John Martin \$140,000 each in bonds on indictments charging them with bribery of the supervisors to fix the gas rate at 85 cents instead of 75 cents for the year of 1906. G. H. Umbsen, Thomas Green and L. W. Brobeck gave bonds in the sum of \$140,000 each in connection with an attempted bribery of the supervisors to grant the Parkside trolley franchise.

Glass and Halsey were arraigned on additional indictments charging them with bribing the supervisors to vote against issuing a competitive telephone franchise. They were given until Saturday to plead, as were also Ruef and Schmitz who were arraigned on indictments charging the same crime in connection with the United Railways. The only man who has made no effort to offer any kind of bail is Ruef. His bail, which originally amounted to \$50,000 in the extortion cases, has now piled up to the appalling sum of \$1,125,000 bonds or \$567,500 cash. Ruef was asked whether he intended to make any effort to give bail. He replied if his premonitions were true there were so many more duplicate indictments forthcoming against him that it would take many millions to set him free temporarily.

An effort was made by the Schmitz attorneys to have his \$400,000 bail reduced on the grounds that it was "excessive and violative of the constitution."

Judge Coffey has the matter under advisement. It may be stated on authority, that the grand jury has in mind the returning of at least 100 more counts against the men already indicted. The statement of the prosecution is, that in several of the alleged bribes of supervisory board of officials of public service corporations, everyone of the 18 supervisors and the Mayor himself were corrupted. Thus far the jury has returned indictments against only some

of the supervisors charging bribery of none against the Mayor. The Mayor, Glass and Halsey has been set for June 17th.

## BREWERY STRIKE SETTLED.

### Frisco Unions Accept Terms Offered by the Brewers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The strike of the beer wagon drivers and the brewer workmen was finally settled yesterday upon the terms originally offered by the brewers, with the exception that one-half hour was conceded to the drivers of keg beer wagons. Those drivers who work 11 hours a day, including the time they require for lunch. Contracts were signed with the unions involved which extend for three years from May 15, 1907. According to the terms of the contracts, brewery workmen will receive \$24 a week; drivers from \$23 to \$25 a week, scaled according to the five varieties of beer wagon drivers and the stablemen will receive \$25 a week. With the exception of those changes, the terms of the old contracts are renewed.

## FUEDIST TRIAL.

### James Hargis On Trial For Complicity In Cox Murder.

SANDYHOOK, Ky., May 27.—Today marks the beginning of the trial of James Hargis charged with assisting in the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox at Jackson, in April, 1902. This town of 190 inhabitants has doubled its population during the last two days with witnesses and persons interested in the trial.

## PRIEST MURDERED

### Exposed Plot to Usurp the Throne of Servia.

## POLICE SUSPECT ARMENIANS

### Assistant District Attorney Manley and Several Detectives Scouring New York For the Suspects—Plot Said To Have Been Organized In Jersey City.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The body of the Armenian priest, the Rev. Father Kasper Vartianan, which was found yesterday in a trunk with the head strapped to the knees lies in the morgue positively identified, according to the police, but without a clue other than those already provided in the finding of the body. A chemical examination of the organs of the dead priest is progressing and until the result of this is known, the police will not say positively whether Father Vartianan was killed by drugs before he was placed in the trunk. The police believe that robbery was the motive for the crime. The suggestion that the priest was killed as a result of the disclosures of a plot to seize the throne of Servia were not credited by the bishop in charge of the local field today.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Up to an early hour today, though they had thoroughly scoured the Armenian districts of the city, the police had failed to make any arrests in connection with the murder of the Armenian priest, identified as Father Kasper, whose body doubled up in a trunk, was found Sunday in a small apartment in the tenement at No. 333 West Thirty-Seventh street. Assistant District Attorney Manley has taken charge of the case, and he has a dozen detectives looking for the men suspected of the crime. There was considerable confusion in getting the names of the men wanted for the murder, but the police after several hours questioning of Armenians sent out alarms for Paul Tiren, a carpenter 22 or 24 years of age, John Moonellan, a dishwasher, aged 30 or 34 years and Terkis Earmoreyan, 25 years old. These three men are all Armenians. The two former were lodgers in the tenement and it has been ascertained that Father Kasper was a recent visitor to their room. The investigation of the police revealed that the murder of the priest might have been

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## CONDUCTOR MURDERED

### Portland Street—Carman Instantly Killed.

## MASKED ROBBER'S DEED

### Motorman and Conductor Give Battle—Robber Uses Gun and Kills One.

## MOTORMAN WOUNDED IN HAND

### Murderer Escaped In Darkness On An Outgoing Freight Train—\$1000 Reward Offered By Light & Power Company For His Apprehension.

## SHEEP INSPECTION

### Washington Sheep Owners to Test Oregon Law.

## HARSH AND UNREASONABLE

### In Order To Get Sheep To Herding Grounds In Wenaha Forest Reserve They Must Cross Umatilla County—Say Law Was Made To Keep Them Out

PORTLAND, May 27.—While a street-car, outward-bound, on the new Rose City Park line was crossing the O. R. & N. tracks at Sandy Road about 9:30 o'clock tonight, a masked robber stepped on board the front platform and ordered the motorman, B. L. Hull, to hold up his hands. Hull threw the controls at the robber, who shot at the motorman. The latter feigned being hit and fell backwards off the car. The robber proceeded inside and compelled the conductor, C. L. Nevius, to deliver up his watch, changer and the day's receipts. In the meantime Hull secured a big stone and as the robber came back to the front platform, Hull threw the stone, knocking the robber down. Nevius supposing the bandit stunned, went out to help Hull to secure him. As Nevius came through the door the robber shot Nevius in the stomach, killing him instantly. The murderer took a parting shot at Hull, this time hitting the motorman in the hand, and jumping from the car disappeared in the darkness. It is supposed he boarded an east-bound freight train which passed shortly after the robbery.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company offered a reward of \$1000 for the apprehension of the robber. The amount of booty secured is not known.

## CONFIDENCE IN ROOSEVELT.

### Japanese Press Withholds Public Expression On Frisco Affair.

TOKIO, May 27.—The Japanese press is still generally calm and reserved over the apparently unprovoked attack upon the Japanese in San Francisco, but it is only out of deference to President Roosevelt and his administration and the confidence in them, that public expression of resentment is withheld. Even the most conservative and hopeful fear that a repetition of a similar occurrence may have serious results upon the relations of the countries. It is confidently hoped that the Washington Government has decided to take steps to prevent a repetition of attacks on the Japanese.

## IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS.

### Bureau of Statistics Has Compiled the Figures for the Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Iron and steel exports from the United States in the fiscal year which ends with next month will aggregate approximately \$175,000,000 in value again \$57,000,000 a decade earlier and \$16,000,000 two decades earlier, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The value of iron and steel manufactures exported in the 10 months ending with April, 1907, was about \$150,000,000. This rapid growth has brought iron and steel manufactures far in the lead of any other group of manufactures in the export trade in the United States.

## OAKLAND MURDER.

### Ex-Convict Shot and Killed Comrade During a Quarrel.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 27.—George W. Dunham, an ex-convict, shot and killed Thomas D. Copcock, a young father, on the sidewalk outside of a saloon on Tenth and Franklin streets, at 1 o'clock this morning in the presence of a number of men who were attracted to the spot by the quarrel. Four shots were fired, three of them entering the abdomen and arm of the victim, who died a few hours afterward. The murderer, brandishing a revolver, cleared a way through the crowd and started off at a run. He has not been captured. Both men were drinking and quarreled.

## GERMAN TORPEDO SERVICE

### German Navy To Make It The Strongest In The World.

LONDON, May 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin states that the torpedo service of the German navy is about to undergo an improvement which experts believe will make that branch the most powerful in the world. All the new battleships will be fitted with torpedo tubes of a diameter of 19½ instead of 17½ which are now used in most navies, the velocity being increased fully five knots.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Northwest League.  
At Seattle—Seattle 5, Vancouver 1.

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## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS.

### American Firms Given Important Contracts by Italian Government.

NEW YORK, May 27.—In the face of the keenest competition on the part of foremost Italians, German and other European concerns, another important contract has been allotted to American electrical interests by the Italian government. The contract valued at about \$3,000,000 was obtained by the Westinghouse Company and calls for the conversion from steam to electricity of the suburban state railway lines operating around Genoa.

## NEW VENIRE NECESSARY

### Haywood Trial Again Postponed.

## WORKING MEN EXCLUDED

### Protest Against the Talesmen Being Drawn From Farmer and Mercantile Classes.

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BOISE, May 27.—The Steunenberg case was again interrupted by the exhaustion of the jury panel. The last man in the second special venire was disqualified this afternoon and Judge Wood postponed the trial until Friday when Sheriff Shad Hodgins is to produce another venire of 61 men. An odd number was purposely asked for by the defense in hope of changing the luck that has dogged the even numbers used. Prior to the issuing of a new venire, E. F. Richardson for the defense took exception to the manner in which the jury lists were drawn, intimating that an effort was being made to avoid the drawing of working men. He protested against the talesmen being drawn from the farmer and mercantile classes rather than from a body of citizens. Judge Wood in reply said he had absolute confidence in Sheriff Hodgins and he would make no suggestion to him as to the manner in which he made up his lists. Scruples against capital punishment and prejudice against the acceptance of circumstantial evidence, rather than an opinion that gave bias, were the stumbling blocks of the talesmen examined today. Man after man averred he has prejudice against taking life under any circumstances and they all successfully resisted the attempts to show that the belief had been recently or conveniently adopted.

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## MIDDLE WEST CANAL.

### Engineers Working On Waterway Fifty Miles In Length.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Engineers working in the interest of New York, Pittsburg, Chicago and Indianapolis capitalists are competing plans for an extended system of canals from Indiana Harbor to a point between Gary and Michigan City. The first surveys provide for waterways 50 miles long to cost \$10,000,000. The system is held necessary

to the development of the steel and iron industries.

The main channel will be 250 feet wide with lateral canals 200 feet in width. The system is to have a uniform depth of 24 feet. Turning basins 800 feet in diameter will be dug at intervals of two miles. It is estimated that it will take 10 years to complete the work. First plans for the waterways, which await approval of men behind the project and of the government's engineers, show routes touching Indiana Harbor, East Chicago, Hammond and Gary. As a basis for the new waterways it is proposed to utilize the Indiana Harbor ship channel and the canals of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary. The Calumet River, which runs sluggishly for several miles along the route of the main channel of the proposed canal system, is to be deepened, straightened and bordered with wharves.

Much secrecy has been thrown around the operations of the engineering crew. These worked four months under direction of H. L. Richards, of New York, general field engineer for a number of eastern railways.

## A ROYAL VISIT.

### King Haakon and Queen Maude of Norway Visit Paris.

PARIS, May 27.—Paris was in holiday attire today in honor of the visit of King Haakon and Queen Maude of Norway, who arrived here on their way to England to visit the Queen's parents. The king and queen were received in state by President Fallieres.

## FUNERAL TODAY

### Mrs. McKinley to be Interred This Afternoon.

## PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND

### Vice-President and Governor of Ohio With Many Other Notables Will Be Present Business Will Be Suspended During the Afternoon.

CANTON, Ohio, May 27.—Although it is not intended that the funeral of Mrs. McKinley shall take the form of a ceremony of state, yet the coming of the president and the members of the cabinet, the vice-president and the governor of Ohio and many other notables will make it such in degree at least. Late this afternoon it was decided to change the plans so as to allow for the Canton friends viewing the remains. This will occur tomorrow afternoon. Business will be suspended on Wednesday afternoon. Floral tributes in profusion from friends, both local and from many states, are arriving.

## DEFENDS CABRERA.

### Guatemala Consul General Blames Trouble on Political Enemies.

NEW YORK, May 27.—In a statement published in the Herald today, Dr. Ramon Bengoechea, consul general of Guatemala, defends President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala, and declares that most of the reports of the recent affairs in Guatemala are dictated by President Cabrera's enemies eager for power. The Consul General says descriptions of Cabrera as the "Nero of America, are absurd and he points to Cabrera's encouragement of American enterprises and introduction of American methods, especially in education, as a sign of his progressiveness.

Dr. Bengoechea in speaking of the assassination of ex-President Barrillas in Mexico, says it is absurd to associate President Cabrera or his administration with that murder. He says Barrillas was not a political figure, threatened nothing to Cabrera and was never considered a factor of any moment in the Revolutionistic plans. As to the nationality of men arrested as accomplices in the mines plot, the Consul General says he knows nothing.

He says, however, that Cabrera will deny justice to no one.