



RUEF'S TRIAL WILL BE RESUMED DESPITE OBJECTIONS

Judge Lawler Rules Against Change of Venue

NO FURTHER DELAYS

Court Holds That Neither Ruef or His Attorneys are Threatened

EJECTED FROM COURT ROOM

All Technicalities Were Brushed Aside and the Judge Declares That There is Nothing That Shows Defendant Cannot Get Fair Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—

The trial of Abraham Ruef will be resumed tomorrow morning where it halted last Friday when Heney was shot. Judge Lawler today denied the application of Ruef for a change of venue, denied the motion for a continuance of 30 days, denied a motion for the dismissal of the jury and the empanelment of a new one and finally ruled against defense's request for leave to interrogate the jurors to find out whether any had been influenced against the defendant by Friday's tragedy.

Brushing all these motions and technicalities aside, the court announced that the trial will proceed tomorrow morning and that it would countenance no further delays.

The action of the court followed the filing of 37 counter affidavits by the prosecution which in general terms denied many of the allegations made by Ruef and his counsel in their affidavits yesterday in support of their application for a change of venue and set forth that no excitement or turbulence prevailed; that neither Ruef nor his attorneys were threatened with violence or their lives endangered and finally that no conditions existed which would prevent defendant having a fair and impartial trial. The only incident of the day was the ejection from the courtroom of R. A. Adams, before the court convened this morning. Adams had taken a seat directly behind Ruef and was said to be cursing and threatening him. Deputy Doud declared that he recognized Adams as the man who had followed the patrol wagon bearing Ruef for some distance yesterday. Counsel for Ruef will resume the examination of ex-Supervisor Gallagher tomorrow.

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EIGHT CONVICTS BURNED TO DEATH

Birmingham Prisoners Set Fire to Mine Hoping to Escape During Confusion--One Missing

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 17.—Fifty state convicts employed in a mine at Pratt City formed a conspiracy last night to set Mine No. 3 afire and escape during the confusion. As a result eight were burned to death, one is missing and the other 41 are safely locked in the stockade. The pile of timbers lying in the mainway was ignited and the convicts hoped that when attention was being attracted to the flames they could make their way out of the mine and

DORANDO IS HERE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Dorando, the Italian runner, who was disqualified after being assisted across the tape during the Marathon race at the Olympic games, and who arrives in New York today for a re-running of the event, with John Hayes, the victor, will complete his training at Columbia University. Princeton University, it is said offered the little Italian the privilege to use the track, but Columbia being nearer at hand, he decided to remain in New York. Hayes is training at a nearby park.

BRYAN MAY AGAIN RUN FOUR YEARS HENCE

BUT WILL NOT DECIDE QUESTION UNTIL THE TIME COMES TO ACT.

IS ON HIS WAY TO MEXICO

Democratic Leader is Not Discouraged as to Future of Democratic Party—Evades Questions Regarding Him as U. S. Senator.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 17.—"My friends do not require me to prejudice my future and I shall not take the advice of my opponents on this subject. I shall continue to write and speak in defense of the things I believe to be good for the American people. I hope it will never become necessary for me to run for office again, but I will not attempt to decide that question until the time comes to act. I don't see any necessity to say more on the question."

In reply to a direct question, "Will you run for the presidency if it seems to warrant it?" W. J. Bryan dictated the foregoing statement tonight. "O, I am not at all discouraged as to the future of the Democratic party. There must be a Democratic party in every country and I want our party to be Democratic and I have no doubt the country will see the necessity for adopting the reforms advocated by the Democratic party. It is already a great educational force and I have no doubt the country will see the necessity for adopting the reforms advocated by the Democratic party, and I have no doubt that conditions will make the voters turn to it as the best instrument for the accomplishment of necessary reforms."

"Will you allow yourself to be elected United States Senator from Nebraska?" he was asked.

"They do not elect a senator this

year," he said, "but they do two years from now," he was reminded. Bryan's only response was that he had said all he cared to. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are en route to Mexico.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The greatest victory in the history of 40 years agitation for equal suffrage in Illinois was won yesterday. The charter committee by a vote of 6 to 4 adopted a resolution introduced by Alderman Milton J. Foreman, declaring for a bill giving women the right to vote for all municipal offices and on all questions of policy which have to do with the municipality.

The bill will be drafted by the committees, submitted to the Chicago Charter convention, and, if approved, will go to the Legislature. Like the charter, it will be subject to adoption by popular vote before going into effect.

SOLACE CHANGED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Acting Secretary Newberry yesterday announced that the transport Solace now at Magdalena Bay would be converted into a hospital ship of the first class and attached to the Atlantic fleet. The supply ship Rainbow will be sent to Mare Island and converted into a mother ship for submarines.

BALLOON SCARE.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—A morning paper states that the French government is alarmed at the increasing number of balloons manned by German officers which have been descending in France recently and have been making diplomatic representations to Berlin on this subject. Continuing, the paper says that these representations so far have proved in vain and that France is considering the question of taking rigorous steps to stop what is termed a "Veritable peril."

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS FORCED TO YIELD

PROMISES IN FUTURE NOT TO ACT EXCEPT THROUGH THE CHANCELLOR

VON BUELOW WOULD RESIGN

The Whole Country Waited to Hear From the Palace as to the Emperor's Action—Great Change Manifested Toward Him.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Forced by the angry tide of the popular feeling that swept the Empire from end to end, Emperor William yielded today and promised henceforth to conform to the constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany. An interview between the Emperor and the imperial chancellor took place at Potsdam this morning and at its conclusion the Emperor made a formal promise to his people that in the future he will not act except through the chancellor and his associate ministers. Prince Von Bulow had determined upon handing in his resignation if the Emperor had not met the country's demand, but as such a situation has not developed the audience ended with the Emperor saying to the Imperial Chancellor that he reposed full confidence in his wisdom. The whole country had waited with breathless suspense from the palace.

So great has been the change of Germans toward their sovereign in the last few days that a crowd of some 1500 that had gathered at the church to attend the funeral of the late General Huellin-Haessler at which the Emperor and Empress were present, being unaware of the result of the audience, greeted their majesties almost in silence.

At the audience today, Von Bulow told the Emperor that he bore a mandate of the rules of Bavaria, Wurttemberg, Saxony and Baden, the most powerful of the states out-

THE ROOSEVELT LABOR DINNER

A Most Interesting Event at White House

LABOR LEADERS TALK

President Asks Many Questions, as to Labor's Demands From Congress

WANTS A FULL EXPRESSION

An Impression Prevailed That the President's Next Message to Congress Will Show Some Points of the Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—

Members of the cabinet and justices of the supreme court of the United States sat down tonight with labor leaders from various sections of the United States at a dinner given by President Roosevelt at the White House to a number of personal friends and men closely identified with the movement to better labor conditions in this country. The occasion was one of the most interesting events that has occurred at the White House in months.

During the dinner, Roosevelt subjected his guests to a rapid fire of questions in an endeavor to learn what labor wanted from congress and in what way he could be of assistance to the toilers of the country. While the president did not commit himself to any propositions submitted by the various labor leaders, it was learned he sought a full expression of the sentiment from all sides. A general impression prevailed among the labor leaders after the dinner that the president's message to congress would show some of the favor of the conference. The labor leaders talked without reserve and were free to reiterate their pronounced attitude on some questions to which congress in the past has turned a deaf ear. What seemed the most significant of all, both to the president and other government officials was a suggestion that congress pass a bill of rights into which all labor legislation should be incorporated and should create a publicity board, whose purpose would be to investigate and make public details of controversies between capital and labor. Although many of the speakers expressed their opposition to boycotts and sympathetic strikes, they urged that congress should better define the injunction power of the courts and asked for a modification of both this act and the Sherman anti-trust law. They also wished congress to define the exact status of labor organizations in general and whether they should be to "solicit peacefully."

side of Prussia to communicate to His Majesty in collective hope that he be more reticent in the future.

The chancellor also said this was the opinion of the whole Prussian cabinet and that since the meeting of the Reichstag members without regard to party had received immense quantities of correspondence approving the Parliament's position. Von Bulow said the feeling of the country appeared to be well nigh unanimous.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WRECK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 17.—Three trainmen are dead as a result of a freight wreck on the Canadian-Pacific near Lytton this morning. The locomotive and three cars are lying at the bottom of 40-foot embankment a mass of tangled wreckage. The accident was caused by a washout.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—In the effort to establish more clearly the motive of Morris Haas, the rejected Ruef trial juror who shot and seriously wounded Prosecutor Francis J. Heney last Friday, the police have renewed their examination of Mrs. Hiram Cohn, the friend and neighbor to whom Haas confided his intention of killing the officer who had exposed his criminal record. Questioned at length regarding her various conversations with the suicide, Mrs. Cohn stated that Haas had several times threatened suicide and announced that he would take another life when he killed himself. On one occasion he declared, she said, that he was going to kill his wife and their four children. At all times, Mrs. Cohn testified, she attempted to dissuade him from his homicidal purposes.

One of the questions asked was: "Did Haas ever say that anybody was encouraging or advising him to kill Mr. Heney?"

To this Mrs. Cohn replied: "No, not in the least. He said in an offhand manner, however: 'I met people and they say they are sorry for me and they feel that he ought to be fixed and all that. They don't say it in plain words, but actions speak plainer than words. They mean if they were me they would take the law in their own hands.'"

It is expected that the examination begun by the police will be taken up by Special Agent W. H. Burns of the district attorney's office.

The inquest over the body of Haas will be held Thursday or Friday, the day following the funeral. Today the coroner will arrange for a demonstration, in the presence of police officials and others, to determine whether or not the Derringer with which Haas killed himself, could be hidden in his shoe as the police affirm.

In Judge Lawler's court the prosecution, strengthened since the shooting of Heney by the services of three volunteers from the legal ranks of the city, will present their answer to Ruef's motion for a change of venue for his trial on a charge of bribery.

FRENCH PEOPLE WANT FREE SCHOOLS

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES CONTINUE DESPITE POLICE

AMERICAN FLAG IS CHEERED

School Masters Who Opened Free Schools Are Arrested and Fined \$200 Each, This Action Rouses Populace to Fury.

ST. PIERRE, Nov. 17.—A demonstration against the authorities which began here yesterday was continued today. The police force was unable to maintain order but thus far no serious damage has been done. The manifestation is largely due to the school question, the people demanding free schools. Two school masters were arrested and fined \$200 each for violating the laws in conducting free schools and the authorities ordered the schools closed. This action inflamed the populace which assembled in the streets and denounced the French government. Some one obtained an American flag and with it the crowd marched to the government headquarters where a noisy demonstration occurred.

ST. JOHN, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Dispatches from St. Pierre tonight say that the situation there is serious. It is understood that should violence be attempted the British warship Brilliant, now in St. John will be sent to the French town. France has no warship nearer than Brest and the West Indies. Dispatches say the crowd which marched to the government house also visited the American consulate and cheered the United States. The belief is held that should the French government refuse to re-consider its action, the annexation party will endeavor to induce the United States to purchase the colony.

SECOND PHILHARMONIC CONCERT ANOTHER GRAND SUCCESS

TAFT AT HOT SPRINGS.

President-Elect Planning a Trip to Cuba in February.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—President-elect Taft left tonight for Hot Springs, Va. He says he has not seen a politician nor has he discussed any political questions since he came to Cincinnati. He came to transact some private business.

Judge Taft is planning a trip to Cuba early in February to witness the relinquishment of American authority and inauguration of the new island government.

VICIOUS ASSAULT AT LONG BEACH, CAL.

MRS. FOARD OF THAT CITY IS FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED IN HER HOME.

ROBBERY SUPPOSED MOTIVE

Bloodhounds Act Strangely When Brought to Scene of Crime—One Man Arrested and Held Pending Investigation of Affair.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 17.—Long Beach was stirred to its depths today when the news was spread broadcast that Mrs. J. D. Foard, aged 50, was assaulted, bound and gagged and left half dead at her home in the suburbs of this city in broad daylight today. Her husband was absent and when he returned he found his wife in the condition stated. Before aid could be summoned she lapsed into unconsciousness from which she had not recovered late this afternoon. She is in a serious condition.

Robbery is the supposed object of the attack as it was supposed that money was kept in the house and the attack was evidently planned by some one who had knowledge of the absence of the husband and the unprotected condition of Mrs. Foard, there being no one else in the house.

Owing to the serious condition of the victim of the attack and the excited condition of her husband little information can be gained from them. It is thought that on the recovery to consciousness of Mrs. Foard some light may be thrown on the method of attack and its object.

Bloodhounds were immediately sent from Los Angeles and when brought to the scene acted in a strange manner seeming to be confused in picking up the scent. This is attributed to the fact that more than one man was engaged in the crime. A man whose name has not been learned has been arrested and is held under suspicion.

Over 600 Astorians Brave Storm to Attend

MOUNTAIN KING, FINE

Dr. Enna's Beautiful Opera is the Leading Feature of Entertainment

CHORUSES MAKE DECIDED HIT

Affair Last Night Easily Outranks Anything Ever Attempted by Local Talent, and Will be Long Remembered by All Who Were Present.

Despite the downpour of rain and the high sweeping winds that raged over the city last night, over 600 people found their way to the A. A. A. hall and enjoyed the superb musical program rendered by the Astoria Philharmonic Society in its second grand concert here since its organization.

The affair easily outranks anything ever attempted by local talent in this city, and was a complete and genuine success to its uttermost detail. There were no divided opinions anywhere in the matter as the gratified throng wended its way from the building after the performance; nothing but the frankest and most generous praise for the brilliant group of contributors could be heard and this unanimity must stand sponsor for the color this paper gladly adds to the universal verdict.

Of course, the prime feature of the evening's work was the presentation of the beautiful numbers from Dr. Enna's opera "The Mountain King"; and one after another, they were given, in perfect form, and with a grace and precision, that but accentuated the loveliness of the theme and the strains in which it was told. The Peasant Dance, the Vesper Bell chorus; prelude, arias, solos, the wedding music, ballet music, the Butterfly, Flower, Fairy dances, and the recitatives; all were charmingly disposed and encored to the echo. It was a revelation to even the most intimate friends of the brilliant young composer and leaves him with an added and grateful triumph in the art to which he is completely devoted. The host present was quick to note the exquisite adaptation of the music to the literary elaboration of the drama as it unfolded and marked their appreciation, step by step, throughout its

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VAN VLISSENGER HAS MANY VICTIMS

Work of Shrewd Chicago Forger May Never Have Been Known But for His Confession

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Peter Van Vlissingen, who was arrested, confessed, tried, convicted, and sentenced yesterday afternoon decided today to forego temporarily his desire to begin immediately on his service of prison sentence and will remain in Chicago long enough to aid in untangling his business affairs which were found to be in a very snarled condition. So clever was his forgeries that assignees are unable to tell the genuine from spurious. Van Vlissingen's assignees were unable to tell the genuine from the

spurious when they were presented by various holders and they had to be referred to the prisoner. All day long Van Vlissingen's former office now tenanted by clerks of the assignee was besieged by holders of paper purchased from the self-confessed forger. Eighty thousand dollars of spurious paper have been brought to light so far, most of it is in the hands of prominent local brewers. A large number of persons in moderate circumstances were caught, however for sums, the loss of which will be seriously felt.