

INDICTMENT IS FILED AGAINST C. E. RUMELIN

Member of City Council Accused by District Attorney Manning of Attempted Bribery.

Is Charged With Offering City Engineer Elliott Part of \$5,000 to Report Unfavorably on Marquam Gulch Viaduct Bid.

Charles E. Rumelin, co-owner from the first ward and a member of the banking firm of Ashley & Rumelin, was indicted today by District Attorney Manning for alleged bribery. The indictment that was filed sets forth that Rumelin attempted to induce William C. Elliott, then city engineer, to report unfavorably on the \$12,350 bid of the Pacific Construction company of Washington, J. J. Maney, manager, for the building of the Marquam gulch first street bridge, and that when Elliott refused to do so, Rumelin said to Elliott that there was \$5,000 in it for them if Elliott would reject the Maney bid and that he (Rumelin) would see that Elliott got his share of the money. At that time the Maney bid for \$12,350 was before the executive board, as well as that of the Pacific Construction company of San Francisco for \$25,000, and the proposal of Rumelin, according to the indictment, was that Elliott should accept the bid of Rumelin and its acceptance by Elliott would have caused the taxpayers to pay \$5,000 more than they would have paid had the lower bid been accepted.



Charles E. Rumelin, Member of the City Council, Indicted for Attempted Bribery.

MRS. VAN ORSDALL IS AGAIN ELECTED

Women of Woodcraft Choose Officers for Ensuing Term.

COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Mrs. Mary Hurley Named as Grand Banker by Los Angeles Convention.

WITNESSES SAW MONEY PAID BOODLING SOLONS

Sacramento, Cal., April 20.—George Tichenor, a private detective, employed by the Continental Building & Loan company, was the only witness examined this forenoon in Hunter's case. He told how he was given packages of money to take to Sacramento for the purpose of entrapping Bunker, Espinosa, Wright and French. He took with him a man named Hardley to witness the payment of the money to the senators.

GOVERNOR BRADY WILL LOSE GOVERNORSHIP

Washington, April 20.—The answer received by Secretary Hitchcock from Governor J. G. Brady of Alaska, regarding the latter's connection with the Reynolds Alaska Development company, is not satisfactory and the governor will be dismissed if he does not promptly resign. He is accused of using his position to further the interests of the mining company.

NAN PATTERSON HAS SOME NEW WITNESSES

New York, April 20.—The three attorneys of Nan Patterson had a conference with her in the Tombs this morning. Nan said that she was sure of acquittal this time. Lawyer Levy said that she had new witnesses who would establish the actress' innocence beyond a doubt. The defense will not rely on the failure of the prosecution to prove its case, but prove the innocence of the defendant.

HEAT ADVANCES IN COSTS

New York, April 20.—As a result of the action of the beef trust a further advance of from 1 to 2 cents a pound has been made in meat making a total advance of 3 cents in three weeks by local butchers.

SEVEN HUNDRED KILLED

London, April 20.—Advice from India states that severe earthquakes have occurred in the Kulu valley since April 4. On the night of April 17 a terrible shock was experienced, resulting in the death of 700 persons.

JEFFERSON MUCH IMPROVED

Palm Beach, Fla., April 20.—The condition of Joseph Jefferson is much improved today. There now seems good hopes for his recovery.

MARNEY'S RUN MAD

May Wheat Loses Nearly Four Cents, Northern Securities Drops \$8

ARMOUR CROWD IN CHICAGO RAPS WHEAT

Whole New York Stock List Sags in Sympathy With Fall in Railroad Securities Before Assault of Bears.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Chicago, April 20.—The Armour crowd today forced the price of May wheat on the board of trade 3 1/2 cents a bushel lower than the closing of yesterday. The coup delivered by the brokers of the packing king was most successful. For several weeks past wheat has been gathered by the big manipulators and arrived at primary points of late have been showing a wonderful increase over those of the previous year. But Armour was not ready to spring his trap until today. Late last night it became evident to the gatherers of statistics that the arrivals in this market would from now on show a considerable increase. This was the cue the bear forces took in the market today. "We will deliver every bushel of wheat sold short by us and then have some to spare," was the cry. At first the trade did not head this, but when the official receipts came in there was a stampede.

FRANCE REPLIES TO NOTE FROM JAPAN

Minister Delcasse Courteously Offers to Furnish Information Requested.

SECOND BALTIC FLEET EXPECTED AT SINGAPORE

Russian Squadron Under Nebogatoff Making Faster Progress Than Rojstevsky.

WORST IN YEARS

Stock Market Down and Lowers Profits Further Depression.

New York, April 20.—The market feeling struck the money market today. On the New York stock market there was a sensational meeting. The opening of the market this morning was but fractionally lower and the price held fairly steady for some time.

TURNING MOVEMENT

St. Petersburg, April 19.—A dispatch from Gushko Pass says that the Russians discovered a turning movement 80 miles northwest of Kuickwengtau and 30 miles northeast of Guipuh by two forces, each of 3,000 Chinese bandits and several thousand Japanese cavalry with 22 guns.

WANTS YOUTH SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Hillsboro, Or., April 20.—The application of John Bishop to the county court of this county filed yesterday asks that he have Frank Bear aged 13 years of Forest Grove, sent to the reform school as an incorrigible.

POLITELY DECLINES

Hyde Refuses to Resign From the Equitable at Agents' Request.

TELLS COMMITTEE THAT THEY ARE MISINFORMED

Hero of Monkey Dinner Promises to Enlighten Agents as to Real Facts in Fight for Control.

GRUNSKY TO MAKE INSPECTION TOUR

Newly Appointed Consulting Engineer Will Make Personal Investigation.

IS HIGHEST SALARIED OFFICIAL IN SERVICE

Will Be Greatest in Authority in Problems of Big Irrigation Undertaking.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, D. C., April 19.—Consulting Engineer Carl Ewald Grunsky, who has recently been put in charge of the construction work of the reclamation service, is preparing to make a western trip for the purpose of personally inspecting the large irrigation projects which have been undertaken and are under contemplation by the reclamation service. He will first visit the Milk river project in Montana, and then visit projects in Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado, Nevada and Arizona.

Engineer Grunsky is 50 years of age, having been born in April, 1856, in San Joaquin county, California. He attended the public schools of Stockton, California, graduating in 1876. After teaching in the public schools of Stockton for a year he went to Germany and spent nearly six years in Stuttgart, as a student in the "Real Schule" and the Polytechnic institute, from which he was graduated as civil engineer at the head of his class in 1877. In 1878 he became connected with the state engineering department of California, of which he became chief assistant state engineer in 1882, continuing as such until 1887.

From 1887 to 1899 he was in private practice at Sacramento and in San Francisco, also serving during 1888 and 1890 as a member of the examining commission on rivers and harbors for California. In 1892-93 he was one of the engineers selected to design a sewer system for San Francisco, which position he held until appointed technical canal commissioner. As city engineer of San Francisco he made plans for a municipal electric light plant, a municipal gas works, a municipal telephone system, water works for a supply of water from the Sierra Nevada mountains, estimated to cost about \$40,000,000; a city railway system and various public improvements, including a system of main sewers (\$7,250,000), sanitary and irrigation works, for which bonds have been voted aggregating about \$17,000,000.

While in private practice, he was engineer for several irrigation and drainage districts and consulting engineer for a number of cities and sewerage and water supply systems. In 1897 he contributed several water supply papers to the U. S. geological survey's publications, and in 1898 and 1899 was one of the experts reporting to the agricultural department of the United States upon irrigation and use of water from rivers in California. Some of his reports that have appeared in print are:

Report of the examining commission on rivers and harbors for California, 1890; report of the consulting engineers to the commissioner of public works, California, 1895; report on the reclamation of district 108, California, 1894; United States geological survey, water supply and irrigation papers, for which 18 and 19; United States department of agriculture bulletin, No. 100, chapter on irrigation from King's river, California; report on a sewerage system for San Francisco, 1891 and sewerage reports on the water supply investigation for San Francisco, published by municipal reports of San Francisco, 1900-01, 1901-02, 1902-03, and 1903-04 (the last not yet in print).

Mr. Grunsky is the highest salaried officer in the reclamation service, his salary being \$10,000 a year. His appointment came directly from the president, who, when he recognized the Panama canal construction, gave Mr. Grunsky his choice of the position of consulting engineer for the reclamation service.

Mr. Grunsky's position in the reclamation service is of great importance. He is in charge of the construction work of the reclamation service, which is one of the most important departments of the United States government.

One hundred and ninety-three general agents voted for Hyde's resignation and 17 voted against it. Another resolution adopted by the general agents was to the effect that they did not seek mutualization in order to secure control but merely to conserve the interests of the policy holders.

A committee was appointed to go to Albany tomorrow and petition Governor Higgins to urge the mutualization of the society. Among those on the committee are: George Rathbone, Denver; A. M. Shields, San Francisco; F. B. Wilcox, Boise; Idaho; Cyrus Ellis, Helena, Montana; W. B. Bowen, Albuquerque, New Mexico; L. Samuel, Portland; C. F. Kutensky, Salt Lake; H. L. Allenberg, Spokane, and H. W. Fleming, Spokane.

WORTHLESS VAGRANT IS HEIR TO MILLIONS

Redlands, Cal., April 20.—Edward J. Lawson, son of the late millionaire Lawson of New York, a one time lawyer and clubman, left here yesterday afternoon in response to a telegram telling of his father's death, by which he and three other brothers, come into an inheritance of \$1,500,000. Several years ago Lawson received \$30,000 at the death of his mother. It is said he spent the whole sum in less than a week in Paris.

For some time he has worked intermittently for the San Gabriel Electric company at the powerhouse at Santa Ana, California, and between times has been "run in" by the police as a vagrant. In the last stages of a glorious, ragged and dirty, he appeared at the ticket office, was identified by a policeman, given a ticket and money and started for New York.

AN ECHO OF BALLIET AND THE WHITE SWAN

Baker City, Or., April 20.—The Evening Herald founded five years ago by Leonard Balliet, the promoter, will be issued again. Two investors, who were removed from the office during last night and indignation with the threatened preparations to issue another evening daily with a "good and better" copy, have returned to the office of the editor in charge, and Balliet is making plans to issue the paper again.

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