

### SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR FRISCO

Abe Ruef Stacks Mass Meeting With Followers Who Loudly Cheer for Him.

BOSS DRIVEN TO BAY ABLY DEFENDS HIMSELF

Political Supporters Pack Hall, Forcing Business Men and Citizens to Hold Meeting Out-of-Doors, Where They Roundly Abuse Boss.

(Special Dispatch by Lensed Wire to The Journal)

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Abe Ruef, boss of San Francisco, driven to bay by the wave of indignation which followed in the wake of the numerous atrocities that have made property and even life unsafe in this city during the past two months, rendered uneasy by the storm of protest against inefficiency in public office, appeared this afternoon at the mass meeting called to organize a committee of one hundred and there vigorously and skillfully defended himself and the administration for which he is universally held responsible. He came, he said, not as one interested in the movement but as a citizen, and with him came a large number of his personal and political supporters, instructed to cheer for him and make public sentiment in his favor. As is usual with demonstrations planned by Boss Ruef, his program went through without a hitch, and for almost an hour the astute manipulator stood bareheaded on the steps of the promotion committee's building in Union Square and made his defense.

Ruef's following far outnumbered the members of the various organizations who have been called on to appoint the proposed committee. The latter planned to hold the gathering indoors, but before the hour set for the convention, so many Ruef men occupied seats in the small hall that no room was left for those who planned and organized the movement. So all adjourned to the park. There several hundred persons, among whom were many prominent in the business and professional life of the city, were gathered, and there the resolutions framed by a committee appointed last Thursday were adopted.

**Boss Sifted Assaulted.**  
The meeting was then immediately adjourned, but the crowd remained to hear the defense of the Schmitz administration.

The boss and his followers were compelled to listen to some bitter denunciations of their methods. A. B. Truman, amid considerable cheering, vehemently and repeatedly branded Ruef as a man that profits by the shame of women, as a grafter, and as the one person responsible for the orgy of crime that is terrorizing this city. In addition to this excoriation, resolutions were read and loudly cheered in which the declaration was made that:

"Notice is served on the whole administration of San Francisco and the criminal element that the law-abiding citizens of this city intend to compel the enforcement of the law against crime and graft in all their forms, and to that end will take a hand themselves as may appear necessary for the protection of the people against political conditions; that they will meet lawless men with justice, and do not intend to submit to the delays and failures of the present method of administering the law, but fully intend to see to it that law and order of a substantial type are

made the order of the day and that forthwith."

**Committee Appointed.**  
When the meeting was called to order the resolutions framed Thursday evening were read. They declared that united effort is necessary to rehabilitate the city, and to overcome the difficulties now confronting the citizens, that moral courage and determined action are necessary to secure and preserve the best interests of San Francisco, and that it was the sense of the meeting that a citizens' committee of 100 be appointed to further all things that may be for the best interests of the city and state and to advocate and do such things as will most speedily restore and enhance the prosperity of San Francisco.

The resolutions declared that the committee shall be composed of two representatives from each of the local civic and other organizations, and enough other citizens appointed at large by the chair to make up the required 100.

### BIG STICK NOT SWUNG

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The Standard Oil is that it would be advisable for the government forces to see what the outcome of the prosecutions in Ohio will be. Yet the bureau of corporations has been at this investigation for about 18 months, and every now and then the statement is given out that the bureau will soon have finished its report. As is well known, the report must go to the president first, and he takes up the matter with the attorney-general.

**Great Deal of Rumor.**  
There was a great deal of rumor and report about the department of justice today to the effect that the attorney-general was surely to resign about January 1, and there were promises that the whole Standard Oil business will be well under way by that time. That means that there will scarcely be time to give the public any idea as to whether the Standard Oil will be brought into court before election.

One of the firmest of the statements yet made is that the administration is so modest that if it did announce a program against the Standard Oil company now it will be "accused of doing it for political effect." The total responsibility, it may be said, rests with the White House. That is true for the reason that when the bureau of corporations and other government agencies began to work up the case against the Standard Oil company it was stipulated that the matter should be submitted to the White House, and it is well known that Mr. Garfield has been a frequent visitor at the White House, sometimes reporting on the Standard Oil case and at other times playing tennis. The president must, therefore, have been aware of the status of the Standard Oil investigation all along and if it were deemed advisable to avoid the imputation of proceedings against the Standard Oil just before election the president could have ordered the work done long ago.

**Ready to Proceed.**  
Today the departments are saying that the fact of the foreign complications with the Standard Oil is not of great importance, because the combinations can be broken up under the laws of the United States. Attorneys Kellogg and Morrison of Chicago are credited with being the agents of the government who have charge of this particular branch of the case which has got the administration into a very deep hole.

It will possibly be shown before long that the department of justice was always all ready to proceed and that by some accident or design that department did not have before it all the matter which should be furnished by the bureau of corporations. It was announced some time ago with a flourish of trumpets that the bureau of corporations had good cases ready for the St. Louis district and for the district of Southern California, but these have not yet materialized. What

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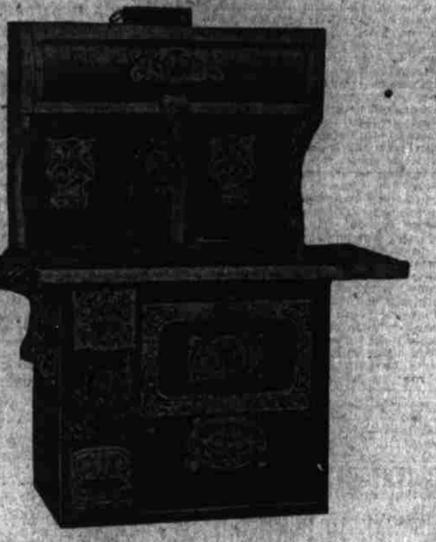
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### FRAULEIN KRUPP

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In 1901, the works at Essen, Kiel, Magdeburg, Oberhausen and elsewhere, the total value of which exceeds \$50,000,000, were converted into a limited liability company with \$3,500,000 capital. The eldest daughter holds 189,999 shares in the company, and her mother and younger sister, Barbara, are otherwise provided for. The last dividend was of \$2,400,000, nearly all of which was paid to Bertha as the largest shareholder.

The bridegroom, Herr Gustavus von Bohlen-Holbach, is 36 years old and was born at The Hague, where his father was minister of the grand duchy of Baden. The family has extensive estates in Baden and also large interests in the United States. After studying law at Heidelberg university, he traveled extensively in America. Returning to Europe in 1901, he was appointed to a post in the foreign office at Berlin. The young diplomat went again to America in 1905, this time as secretary of the German embassy at Washington. His abilities were soon recognized, and in 1906 he accompanied Count Munn von Schwarzenstein to Peking as secretary of the legation, and was secretary of the international conference to arrange terms of peace with China. His next appointment was that of first secretary to the Prussian legation to the Holy See, which he has filled since 1903.

### BAGGAGE AGENT ACCUSED OF PADDING PAYROLLS

(Special Dispatch by Lensed Wire to The Journal)  
Denver, Oct. 13.—Judson G. Campbell, who for 10 years has been general baggage agent of the Union Depot and Railway company, a subsidiary Union Pacific railroad concern, is in custody of Paul Gregory, a special agent of the latter company, on the charge of embezzlement, pending an expert examination of Campbell's accounts. It is alleged that Campbell has embezzled about \$20,000 during the past 10 years by means of padding the payroll of the baggage department. As head of that department Campbell was authorized to audit the payroll. William F. Kendall, who for 20 years has been secretary of the Union Depot company, and who is a close friend of Campbell, has been deposed by the company on the ground that he was cognizant of the alleged pilferings of Campbell, evidence of which has been produced to substantiate this allegation. Special officers have put the general baggage agent through a severe sweating process, but he has stoutly maintained his innocence.

### GLAFKE ANNOUNCES GLEE CLUB SCHEDULE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 13.—Manager Glafke of the Glee club has announced that the first concert will be held November 27, in Eugene. On Thanksgiving the club will sing in Portland. During the Christmas holidays an eastern Oregon trip will be taken. Albany, Salem, Pendleton, La Grande, Baker City, and possibly two or three other towns will be covered.

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