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CHARGES OF GRAFT DENIED BY SCHMITZ

IS PLOT OF POLITICIANS, SAYS MAYOR

San Francisco Executive Back From Europe—Enemies Are Denounced

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Nov. 23.—The steamer Patricia with Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco was sighted off Fire Island at 6 o'clock this morning. The vessel reached quarantine at 8 o'clock. Quarters had been reserved for Mayor Schmitz at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The mayor says that there is no truth in the charges against him and that he intends to hasten to San Francisco to clear his name. The news of the indictment against him in San Francisco was broken by the newspaper men to the mayor. Upon his scanning a bunch of clippings containing news of the indictments Mr. Schmitz said:

"It is a political revenge, an unscrupulous, venomous, political charge. Every word of it. There is not a scintilla of truth in any one of the charges. They are the dirty weapons of dirty politicians and you can bet that I will lose not time in getting back to San Francisco and having it out with the accusers."

"My conscience is clear, and while the news is very sudden I am not greatly surprised at the action of my enemies. The party I had in the defeat of District Attorney Langdon is well known. I fought him to the best of my ability, but I fought a man's fight. Now his friends have retaliated."

Schmitz said that his trip abroad had been taken for a rest to recover from his shattered nerves as a result of the strenuous campaign, and that he had no idea of doing any person or anything. He continued:

Courts an Inquiry. "I intended to remain abroad until December. I expected to reach San Francisco about the first of the year. My friends had planned a big reception. When I heard the charges that were being made I decided to hurry back to face my accusers. I intended to have an inquiry when I got back—an inquiry that will inquire."

Schmitz and wife went directly to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they will remain a day or two, meantime conferring with a number of friends, who met him here. The party will then start for San Francisco.

Schmitz will probably not be subjected to the humiliation of an arrest. When the Patricia docked in Hoboken, Herbert Schmitz, brother of Mayor Schmitz, M. J. Waltheimer and Private Secretary Keene greeted the traveler. The party entered automobiles and hurried to the hotel. No effort was made to arrest the mayor, though two men, supposed to be San Francisco officers, who had called at the customs office early, followed Schmitz closely in a cab.

GOT WEEKLY GRAFT Four Hundred and Forty Dollars a Week Paid for Conducting a Dive.

PREFERS LOVER TO LUERE



TRUSTS BLAMED FOR MANY WOES BY HETTY GREEN

Richest Woman Financier Celebrates Her Seventy-Second Birthday—Predicts That Nation is on the Verge of Great Revolution.

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in America, yesterday celebrated her seventy-second birthday. She is spending the winter in Boston, residing at a boarding-house in Howland street, Roxbury, with her daughter. Her object in coming here is to secure a tenant for a house of hers that has long been vacant. Mrs. Green predicts that the nation is on the verge of a great political upheaval, that may end in revolution if the power of the moneyed classes is not curbed. She blames trusts as being the cause of the present popular discontent and asserts that when the people understand how their chances of making a living are being taken away by the monopolies, popular revolution will follow.

In addition to securing a tenant for her house, Mrs. Green is occupied with several lawsuits in Boston. But lawsuits never worry her. When they have been disposed of she probably will go to Texas to spend the remainder of the winter. She has vast interests in Texas and moreover her son, E. H. R. Green, lives there, and "Ned," as she fondly calls him, is the idol of her heart.

EXPLORER BACK FROM FAR NORTH

Peary and Grew Return From Perilous Trip to the Farthest Point Toward the Pole

Met at Sydney by Wife and Friends and Accorded Reception by Natives—Failed to Find North Pole but Made Best Record of Any to Date.

(Journal Special Service.) Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary, his ship and crew arrived from the farthest north this morning. Mrs. Peary was the first to greet the explorer, who was tendered a reception by the natives and his friends from the United States. Peary went farther north than any man ever did before, but he has failed to reach the north pole. Peary brings to America the honor of holding the record of the "farthest north" and to himself the credit of having performed what will probably be hailed by the entire world, when the complete story is known, as the most wonderful feat of Arctic exploring in history.

West Farthest North. Peary, in 1902, went to 84 degrees 17 minutes north. This time he pushed his way to 87 degrees 6 minutes, beating his own record by 2 degrees 49 minutes, and leading the Duke of Abruzzi by about 20 miles, the Italian expedition reaching 84 degrees 34 minutes.

Commander Peary's Polar steamship, the Roosevelt, left New York on her long journey in search of the north pole July 16, 1905. The Roosevelt was built in Maine and came down to New York, where she was refitted before starting. The vessel, for which funds were furnished by the Peary Arctic club of New York, was designed by Naval Architect William E. Winant particularly for Arctic exploration. She cost about \$100,000. The Roosevelt had a crew of 25 men, under Captain Bartlett.

Hardships Encountered. The greatest hardships were encountered during the two months from February 22, when he left the Roosevelt, frozen in at Cape Sheridan, to April 21, when he planted his flag on the summit of an ice pinnacle in latitude 87 degrees, 6 minutes north. On the way back provisions were nearly gone, and Peary and his companions, blind from the glare of the snow and from the ice particles that a steady gale drove into their faces, fought their way back to the ship.

COW SWALLOWS WATCH KEEPS IT RUNNING FOR 7 YEARS IN STOMACH

Respiration Kept it Wound Up All the Time and it Loses Just Three Minutes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kelso, Wash., Nov. 23.—For seven years Axel Olson's watch reposed in the stomach of a cow. It kept running all that time.

And in the seven years it lost just three minutes! Axel says he is telling the truth, and he has the watch to show for it. He's a rancher on the upper Coozemant, and he came to Kelso yesterday with a remarkable tale.

One day seven years ago a playful young calf found Axel's coat and vest hanging on a post in his barnyard. The calf didn't come from Harlem, but the vest looked palatable so it chewed away at the garment until the pocket was cut through and the watch slipped down its throat. Then the calf innocently sauntered away and Axel couldn't find his watch. He didn't notice the telltale marks on the vest and supposed it was stolen.

The calf grew into a matronly milch cow, and still the watch stayed in its stomach. Last week Axel slaughtered the cow who had outlived her usefulness. A glimmer in her stomach caught his eye. It was his watch!

He was still more surprised to see that the minute hand was running as if nothing had happened. The timepiece was really unharmed, though the case was tarnished. He accounts for the phenomenon by saying that the watch was a stem-winder and lodged in the respiratory tubes. Every time the calf breathed the stem turned and the watch was kept wound up all those seven years.

TEDDY OBJECTS TO PLATT'S RESIGNING

PREDICTS A REVOLUTION



Hetty Green, the Richest Woman Financier in the World.

EIGHT DIVORCES IN FORTY-FIVE MINUTES TODAY

Judge Gantenbein Cuts Marital Ties Faster Than Clergymen Could Tie Them—No Marriage Licenses to Offset the Decrease.

Eight decrees of divorce were granted in 45 minutes by Judge Gantenbein in the state circuit court this morning, each trial requiring a little less than six minutes. Seven of the decrees were granted on the ground of desertion, and one because of cruelty.

At the marriage license desk in County Clerk Field's office downstairs Deputy "Cupid" Rose sat and waited in vain all morning for a request for a license. None came to him. None of the divorces were contested, and only the two necessary witnesses were examined in each case. Deputy District Attorney was C. Moser was present representing the state.

Because his mother-in-law told his wife of a number of things that he was supposed to have done before their marriage, W. B. Higgins' wife left him and went home to her mother. Such is the testimony given by Higgins before Judge Gantenbein in the state circuit court this morning at the trial of his suit for a divorce.

Higgins said that when his wife heard the alleged story of his past record she waxed exceedingly angry, and when he went home one night he found she had gone. He went to his mother-in-law's house to find her, he said, but was refused admission, and was informed that his wife would not return to him.

Asked if it was true. "Were the things your mother-in-law said about you true?" Higgins was asked by his attorney. "They were partly true and partly exaggerated," he said. "My wife's mother never liked me anyway."

PRESIDENT WOULD STEP INTO SENATE

Wants Senator to Hold Onto Job Until He Is Ready to Leave Executive's Chair

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 23.—The strenuous lion would fain lie down with the Me Too lamb, in the strange gossip on Washington lips, coming from sources close to the administration. After fighting almost to a finish and practically for a knockout the vulpine senator from New York, President Roosevelt doesn't seem to want much when he asks Mr. Platt will he please just keep that position and look perfectly natural until his term expires, March 4, 1909.

Terms Expire Same Day. By a coincidence which, it is stated as an authority, President Roosevelt hopes may prove a most merciful one for him, this expiry falls on the self-same day as that on which his own term as president of the United States occurs.

It is known to be the hope of the president to serve his state and his country in the senate. Thomas C. Platt's domestic troubles, having apparently laid the last straw stop of his burden of bodily infirmities and political discomfiture, his possible resignation threatens President Roosevelt's program.

As announced earlier this week, this resignation seems to have been resolved upon by the senator on January 1. Should it be tendered at once, Governor Higgins, with whom Platt is at mortal enmity, would, of course, fill the place with one of his friends. This satisfaction Platt is determined Higgins shall not enjoy; hence he withholds his resignation until the inauguration of Hughes as governor and the convening of the state legislature, which would then elect a successor to fill his unexpired term.

Wants Senate Seat. And here is the menace to Theodore Roosevelt's senatorial ambition. Let the legislature of New York elect no matter whom so long as the place is not held by Platt, it must be held by a man who in ambition at least will be the peer of Roosevelt himself, and he would have two long and busy years in which to frame up a second term as his own successor.

Platt, being an utter impossibility, would be entirely harmless; hence the desire of the president that Platt may either not choose to resign after all or that he may be induced to hold the place till 1910, no matter how many anti-square deal votes he may cast meanwhile.

ALABAMA ENFORCING NEW JIM CROW LAW

(Journal Special Service.) Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—The law requiring street car companies to furnish separate cars, labeled, for negroes and whites, went into effect today. The local company has refused to obey and the system is tied up on account of the crews being under a request for running cars without the "Jim Crow" sign. General Manager Ragland and other officers have also been arrested.

SOCIETY LEADER OF CHICAGO SET IS IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Potter Palmer, With Real Live Prince and Princess in Her Party, Arrives and Leaves Her Private Car for Drive Through City.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, who leads society on Lake Shore Drive in the north end of Chicago and runs the Palmer hotel on State street, on the south side, arrived in Portland this morning after a week's tiring holding in Seattle because of the floods prevailing in the Sound country. She travels in a private car and is accompanied by the Prince and Princess Cantanara, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Honore.

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This Is Good News. The circulation of last Sunday's Journal was the greatest in its history; more copies were printed, delivered at homes, bought on newsstands, trains and on the streets than ever before. It shows that what we are trying to do to make The Sunday Journal the best paper in the west has the hearty support of the people of the Oregon country.

Free! SKIDOO Free! FOR YOU Free! WITH all Help Wanted Ads—All ads that go under the "Lost and Found" column The Journal will give a beautiful stickpin free! If you are not an employer of labor or have not lost or found anything recently, ask father, mother, brother or sister for a Journal Want Ad. Father may need a man, mother may need a girl, or even that big brother may be looking for help of some kind. Journal rates are 5c per line. No ads taken for less than 15c. Count six words to the line.

PRINCE LOSES MILLION A YEAR FOR POOR GIRL. Kaiser Indignant at Degradation of Noble Blood by Proposed Marriage of Prince Eberwyn to Fanny Koch, Daughter of a Shop-Keeper of Berlin.

MONTANA POSTMASTER COMMITS SUICIDE. Says God Told Him to Scourge by Fire.

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