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RUEF MAKES A COMPLETE CONFESSION

HARRIMAN AND HERRIN EXPOSED BY EX-BOSS

CONVICTION OF CALHOUN A CERTAINTY

Curly One Said to Have
Made Clean Breast
of Grafting Opera-
tions to Burns

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, May 16.—Abraham Ruef will go before the grand jury this afternoon and tell what he knows concerning the United Railroad franchise and the telephone and gas deals. He will probably be before the grand jury all afternoon. If his revelations are of a startling nature a night session of the grand jury may be held.

Mayor Schmitts will probably be placed in custody next Monday, with the opening of his trial on the charge to which Ruef entered a plea of guilty. This line of action is open to the district attorney and it is expected that he will do this.

San Francisco, May 16.—The confession of Ruef, which caused a sensation in the city yesterday, will result in the conviction of some of the prominent grafters, according to some of the officers who are in close touch with the graft cases.

Although Ruef would not admit that he had made a direct confession involving any one, it was learned today that he has given to Detective Burns information which will lead to important results.

Details of this confession are carefully kept secret, but it is known that it covers all his career as political boss, dating back some years to the time when he first came into power.

It is given out by the graft prosecution that the confession of Ruef will convict Mayor Schmitts of all charges of accepting bribe money from the United Railroads and other public service corporations, of all the petty graft in the municipal departments, the police graft, the saloon license holdups and all the small stealings of the people's money of which the mayor is accused.

Calhoun in Danger.
Ruef is said to have given evidence to the graft prosecution in his confession.

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Above is William F. Herrin, Harriman's political agent in California. Below is Tully L. Ford, counsel for the United Railroads.

ALL COMPLAIN OF BOISE SPIES

Failure to Hold Court This Morning Makes It Unlikely That Evidence Taking Will Begin Before Next Week.

(Journal Special Service.)
Boise, Ida., May 16.—Failure to hold court this morning makes it unlikely that the actual taking of evidence in the Haywood trial will be begun before next week. It is now certain that the state will not call more than half the number of witnesses whose names are indorsed on the indictments. A number of these arrived in town today. It is expected they will be secretly interrogated by the state's lawyers in order that their stories may be known before they take the stand.

Reports from the penitentiary that Harry Orchard is breaking down are denied. His wife has told the state that she will testify if wanted. Now detectives arrived in town and everybody mixed in the case is complaining of the strict espionage.

PROMISE OF IMMUNITY IS DISCLAIMED

Detective Burns Denies
Stories That Prosecution Made Propositions to Ruef

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, May 16.—The graft prosecution, with the assurance that Abe Ruef will tell all he knows when called to the witness stand, began laying the lines this morning for the gathering in of the big fish. The general expectation is that the long delayed indictments against high officials of the public utility corporations will soon be returned.

Detective W. J. Burns was called to Ruef's prison early and had a long talk with the fallen boss, later taking the confessed corruptionist out in his auto. Their destination was not made known, but the trip is believed to have connection with Ruef's promised exposure.

At Ruef's prison it was reported that Ruef slept well last night and was in a cheerful mood when he awoke this morning. He was greatly concerned, however, over the condition of his aged father and mother and asked that inquiries regarding them be made at once. He was considerably relieved when informed that they stood the shock of his plea of guilty quite well. Mayor Schmitts continues to deny himself to newspaper men.

After returning Ruef to his prison, Burns gave out a statement in which he denied the prosecution had promised Ruef immunity if he would plead guilty and turn state's evidence. He said that the prosecution had promised nothing to either Ruef or to any one else in the graft cases. He said: "I have not had any reason for pleading guilty to the first charge of extortion, but the prosecution promised him neither immunity nor leniency for doing so. The fact that Ruef pleaded guilty to the charge of extorting money from the Delmonico restaurant may or may not mean the end of the trial. He may be sentenced for this, or if the court wills it the case can be set aside. Ruef may be tried on any or all indictments pending against him."

CONGER IMPROVES AND
WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

(Journal Special Service.)
Pasadena, Cal., May 16.—E. H. Conger, former minister to China, passed a restful night and hopes are now entertained of his ultimate recovery.

GENERAL KUROKI SEES
WEST POINT ACADEMY

(Journal Special Service.)
West Point, May 16.—General Kuroki and a party of guests are here today. They arrived at 10 o'clock on the private yacht Privateer under the escort of General Wood, retired, U. S. A. and three officers of the Argentine army accompanied.

disturbed. The same agreement kept the Northern Pacific from bridging the Columbia river and coming into Oregon as an active competitor against the Union Pacific system. The Santa Fe has for some years been bound by an agreement not to build north of the southern Oregon boundary line. The hostility of the Harriman roads toward new railroad construction has been exercised against steam and electric roads alike. Two years ago when independent interests would have built an electric road into the rich Walla Walla region, and had made surveys and secured bonds for deeds for rights of way, the Harriman people revived a claim to an old survey they had made years before, and by litigation and bulldozing they wrested the right of way from the independent and fenced in the ground, subsequently inaugurating construction of a branch line over the same route.

The latest and most notable instance of the repressive policy of the Harriman companies was in the Columbia

STOREY TO WED PHILADELPHIA HEIRESS



Miss Anne Thompson, Whose Engagement to Emma Eames' Former Husband is Announced.

ARTIST TO DEFY DECREE OF COURT

Julian Story to Marry Abroad
Woman Whose Picture He
Painted Which Shows Resem-
blance to Portrait of Eames.

(Hearst News Service.)
New York, May 16.—Artist Julian Story who was divorced a few weeks ago and forbidden to wed again during the lifetime of his former wife, Emma Eames, is to defy the court's order and marry the Philadelphia heiress, Miss Anne Thompson, that he painted as ideal. The wedding will take place shortly in Europe. There is a remarkable resemblance between the two portraits of Miss Thompson and Emma Eames.

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PREACHER WHO MARRIED COREY AND ACTRESS IS FORCED TO RESIGN JOB

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, May 16.—Fearing dismissal as pastor of the Bushwick Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, Rev. John L. Clark, according to statements made by a trustee, today offered his resignation at the meeting of trustees called to confer upon Dr. Boynton's denunciation of Clark's action in marrying W. E. Corey and Maybelle Gilman.

Judging from the electrified feeling of the Congregational church atmosphere in Brooklyn and further from the statement of the indignant Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Clinton Avenue Congregational church, there is something pending for Bushwick Avenue church.

WHEAT BOOSTED 5 AND 6 CENTS

Bulls and General Buying Public
Send Cereal Above the Dollar
Mark Again—Exciting Scenes
on Chicago Board of Trade.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, May 16.—After a day of comparative recessions, the bulls and the buying public generally in the last half hour boosted wheat five and six cents. The last few minutes were the most exciting since the present campaign was inaugurated.

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REED IS IN FULL CHARGE

Devlin Retains in Employ Man Whom He
Publicly Repudiated—Ex-Detectives Also
on His Staff at Campaign Quarters

Thomas C. Devlin, Republican candidate for Mayor, has removed his personal headquarters from the Mallory building at Third and Washington streets to the new Swetland building, Fifth and Washington streets. Here in rooms 317 and 318 he has installed Ferdinand E. Reed, of unsavory reputation, as private secretary and advertising manager for the remainder of the campaign.

Mr. Devlin removed his headquarters from the Mallory building because the Republican city central committee desired the room here occupied as a stenographers' quarters for the rest of the campaign. He now has more commodious quarters in the Swetland building, having two large rooms. Working

LANE IS TO BE TWICE ON CITY BALLOT

Thousand Voters Sign
Petitions Indorsing
Present Mayor as an
Independent

Municipal Association Shows Its
Appreciation of His Adminis-
tration—Medical Association
Unanimously Indorses and
Pledges Good Wishes.

Dr. Harry Lane, Democratic nominee for mayor of Portland, has been accorded the indorsement of more than 1,000 voters of the city irrespective of party, and Saturday petitions will be filed with the city auditor naming him as an independent candidate for the office of mayor. This is probably the first time in the history of Portland where any candidate for municipal office has been given the distinction of appearing on the official ballot as a doubly nominated candidate for election.

Petitions have been in circulation during the past two days under the general supervision of W. E. Edwards, campaign secretary of the municipal association and the success met with by those handling the documents points with assurance to the great Lane sentiment which is to be found in every part of the city.

One petition circulated yesterday on the east side shows the general experience of the men handling the papers. Out of 33 men asked to sign the petition 18 did so and went on record as being heartily interested in the candidacy of the present mayor for reelection. The signers were not selected or picked out because of known affiliation with Dr. Lane and his administration but were taken as they came.

One Man Was Refused.
The one man who refused, had a personal grudge against the mayor on account of some official action which was detrimental to his private interests. He stated that he would vote under his control and that he would vote every one of them for Thomas C. Devlin.

In the circulation of the petitions for signatures the men in charge had no trouble in finding signers and were much encouraged by the willingness of the men approached to affix their names. All of the petitions have not been returned to Mr. Edwards, but will be by Saturday, when they will be filed with the city auditor.

To Show General Support.
The action of the Municipal association in making the effort to bring Dr. Lane out as an independent candidate is voluntary and has not been at the request of any person or organization. It was instituted simply as an indication of the sympathy held by the association for the success of Mayor Lane's campaign and in order to show the general support accorded him in all parts of the city among all classes of the people.

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NINE YEARS IS WAYNE'S SENTENCE

Self-Convicted Post-
office Robber Makes
Ardent Plea to Court
for Leniency

Stands in Courtroom and Ad-
dresses Judge in Hopes of Re-
ceiving Light Term—Carter
Must Serve Eighteen Months
at Hard Labor at McNeil's.

"I wanted to be better; I wanted to lead an honest life. I stand here because of the ignorance of others who controlled me. I stand here the victim of blighted hopes and ambitions and ask your honor to deal with me as leniently as the mercy of the court will allow."

In this way Frank Wayne, leader of a desperate band of thugs and robbers, pleaded in a speech surprisingly dignified to Judge Charles L. Wolverton who sentenced Wayne this morning to serve nine years at McNeil's island at hard labor. Few men could have made a more powerful speech than Wayne did this morning. Lawyers and spectators in the courtroom listened in wonder as the man who is acknowledged by the authorities to be one of the most skillful safe-blowers in the country, addressed the court.

But there was the lack of earnestness after all, that failed to touch the heart and after it was all over—after the spectators had time to weigh the speech with Wayne's record, the verdict of the court was considered a just one by those who knew of the criminal's past acts. That he has served terms in other institutions and has been an all-around crook was known to many in the courtroom and they marvelled at the impression the man's speech made upon them at the time of its utterance.

Sentences More Than Expected.
Wayne got more than he expected, counting on getting off with five years, and seemed dazed when Judge Wolverton kept adding up the time he had to serve as he passed sentence on each of the five counts on which Wayne was indicted. He soon recovered himself when his confederate, William Carter, indicted on five counts in connection with the robbery of the St. Johns post-office, pleaded guilty to the fourth count only, and was sentenced to serve

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PUBLICITY KILLS BIG BILL'S BOOM

President Resolves on Campaign
of Silence for Taft—Situation
in Ohio and New York is Far
From Pleasing to Executive.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, May 16.—President Roosevelt has decided that there has been too much publicity about the Taft presidential boom, and from now on there will be a change in tactics. The president is not at all pleased with the political situation in Ohio and New York where his friends have succeeded in tying things into several kinds of knots.

The troubles in Ohio are chiefly due to too much talk on the part of Charles Taft and other friends of this war secretary. A week ago it looked as though there would be peace in that state and that Taft would have Ohio's solid delegation in the national convention. Today the old warfare is on as fiercely as ever, and no one knows what effect it will have on the Taft presidential boom.

The situation in New York is almost as bad. The president and governor have been working at cross purposes. Neither is apparently understood by the other, and the result is that official Washington entertains views toward Governor Hughes which are far from friendly.

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HOW HARRIMAN THROTTLED DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON

Bottled Up State by Preventing Construction
of New Railroads and Refusing to Build
Additions to His Own Systems

Counsel for the interstate commerce commission, in a report just published, have given official confirmation of accounts repeatedly published in The Journal showing the methods of the Harriman railroads in throttling construction in Oregon by railroad builders whose projects would have helped to develop the state. The Journal's allegation that Harriman was taking millions of money from Oregon shippers to spend in stock speculation in Wall street instead of building roads to develop the state has also been confirmed by the commission's investigators.

For years it has been the undeviating policy of Mr. Harriman to tie up other