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GRAFT OF SLUMS WENT TO SCHMITZ

SchmitzMayorinName Executive Branded by Only, All Authority Is Ruef as Most Sordid Turned Over to a Committee

San Francisco, May 17.—From this time forward Eugene Schmitz will be mayor of San Francisco in name only. He has relinquished the reins of government to a committee of seven, representing five commercial organizations of the city. Beginning with today the city is under control of the mean whom the mayor has selected to administer the city's affairs upon the lines demanded by the public. The capituistion of the mayor is complete. He has transferred in writing his anthority, tantamount to a power of attorney, to F. B. Anderson, F. W. Dohrmann, Ben T. Morgan, F. W. Van Sicklen, Louis Rosenfeld, C. H. Bentley and Charles W. Slack.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, May 17.—Mayor Schmitz wants to confess. The disgraced mayor is moving heaven and earth to secure immunity in return for a complete statement of the part he took in the stupendous graft game, but Heney is immovable.

Not only will the mayor not be granted immunity or be given the promise of a light sentence, but will be punished to the limit. The mayor even promised to step down, and out, but Langdon and Heney turned a deaf ear to all Schmitz's propositions and are determined to prosecute him to the end.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, May 17.—When San Francisco, May 17.—When San

The first move toward the ejectment of Chief of Police Dinan, members of the police and health commissions and

lined and will be carried out. After the visit to the graft prosecutors the committee called upon the mayor and

It is claimed that the above method was the suggestion of Governo Gillett. Schmitz's trial on the extortion charge is scheduled for Monday, but by that time he is likely to be under indictment on many graver charges. Many contradictory stories are circulation in regard to the testimony given by Ruef to the grand jury yester-day. The most reliable statement is to the effect that he gave detailed evi-dence in reference to the trolley graft, in which he made direct and specific charges against President Calhoun of

United railroads. Ruef corroborated the testimony given earlier in the day by Assistant United States Treasurer Julius Jacobs that the sum of \$400,000 had arrived at the mint in San Francisco after the fire and was placed to the credit of Patrick Calhoun. Of this sum \$200,000 in gold had seen withdrawn from the mint by George Starr, treasurer of the United railroads, and had been used in reconstruction work immediately after the fire. The remaining \$200,000 went to fire. The remaining \$200,000 went to Ruef, Schmitz and the board of super-visors as bribes for the overhead trol-

Abe Euef Talks. "Who proposed this matter of fran-chise?" asked Heney. "Patrick Calhoun and I talked it over several times," answered Ruef.

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of Grafters-Rumor of Suicide Denied

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, May 17.—When San
Francisco awoke this morning it turned
toward the residence of Mayor Schmitz
following the direction pointed by the the police and health commissions and the board of public works was made yesterday, when the committee of seven called upon Francis J. Hency and Ruscalled upon Francis J. Hen

Early in the day rumors of all sorts were circulated. One of the first to go the rounds was to the effect that the mayor had committed suicide. This, of course, was untrue, although many succeeded in getting from him in writing authority to proceed upon a tour of purification.

Governor's Suggestion.

Schmitz is in a state of mental and physical collapse, owing to the long strain. It is claimed that the committee of citizens who made the de-mand on Rudolph Spreckels and Prosecutor Heney Thursday for immediate restoration of civic health.

Schmitz' House Guarded. All night long a squad of Burns' men stood guard around the Schmitz mansion and had the mayor made a move that had the least semblance of an attempt to escape he would have been arrested. Lights in Schmitz' room burned until should frame his letter of resignation.

the United railways. Mayor Schmitz Ruef's astounding confirmation of and Tirey L. Ford, attorney for the the charge that Schmitz received a large share of the overhead trolley bribe was pufficiently nauseating, but that the mayor accepted protection money from the brothels was not believed by his bitterest enemies. The stamp of truth given this charge by Ruef disgusted even those who had stood by the mayor

through thick and thin.

In the face of the positive statement made under oath by Ruef that high officials of the United Railroads paid an immense sum for the overhead trolley franchise, Calhoun, Mullally and Attorney Fireyh Ford continue to make strenuous denials.

As much interest centers in today's meeting of the citizens' committee of seven as in the session of the grand The members of the committee confident that before the day is Schmitz will have relinquished his

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FLORETTA WHALEY, ELOPING HEIRESS



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Body of Clergyman, Supposed To Be J. Knode the Adams family in the woman's ward and that he was given the freedom of Cooke, Who Ran Away With Heiress Is Found Upon the Bowery

New York, May 17.—Stricken with the full realization of his cutrage against society, deposed from the min-Knode Cooke, the Long Island clergy man who eloped with 17-year-old Flor far past midnight, giving rise to the etta Whaley, his ward and an heiress rumor that he was conferring with his is supposed to have ended his earthing attorneys as to the form in which he troubles by suicide. A dead man, is is supposed to have ended his earthly troubles by suicide. A dead man, in the dress of a clergyman, was found on the Bowery this morning and partially minister. The identification was not entirely satisfactory, but efforts are now being made to ascertain whether or not it was Cooke who killed himself. and it is believed by the authorities that such will be proven to be the case Up and down Long Island and throughout New York City the elopement of Cooke with his pretty little ward has been the subject of discussion for weeks.

The circumstances disclosed since the minister's departure are peculiarly pathetic from the girl's standpoint. That she trusted her pastor and ayowed guardian to the fullest extent is vouched for on every side. Not a single one of Flora's friends and ac-

quaintances says she was other than a good girl. On the other hand, nothing of sin. He further told Adams that he but the strongest condemnation on all was going to get a big chunk of money sides can be heard for the man who

Opening Gun For Lane!

Great non-partisan mass meeting at the Armory to-

Speeches by Senator Gearin, Mayor Lane, Judge Pipes

Do not fail to be present.

ORCHARD SAYS RELIGION UPHOLDS HIM IN CRISIS

LABOR WRITERS NOT PERMITTED TO SEE ORCHARD

Governor Goaded Into Letting Correspondents Talk With Confessed Assassin, Bars Socialists.

(By George H. Shoaf, Staff Correspond-

ent Appeal to Reason.)
Boise, Idaho, May 17.—Driven to frensy by the importunities of visiting newspaper men, Governor Gooding, last night, finally consented to let representatives of the press associations interview Harry Orchard, the star witness of the state in its prosecution of W. D. Hay

The press association writers were permitted to talk to the famous self-confessed murderer of former Governor Steunenberg in the presence of a heavy guard. No socialist or labor writer, were permitted at the interview, which took place in the warden's room in the state penitentiary in which Orchard

is now confined. This was the first newspaper interview Harry Orchard has had with any one since his arrival at Caldwell over a year ago. During his stay at penitentiary no friend or relative has been admitted to his presence, no lawyes or other court representative has been given an opportunity to confer with him to see about securing his release, and no paper, book, or anything eise has reached him that has been sent him from the outside. He has been denied all communication with the world, and the only persons who have seen him and talked with him have been the warden of the penitentiary, Governor Gooding, Detective McParland, Steve Adams and his wife and the attorneys for ams and his wife and the attorneys for the prosecution, W. E. Borah and James

The last authentic account concerning Orchard reached the world last August when Adams and his wife were ransferred from the penitentiary to Wallace, Idaho, It was then learned that Orchard had been quartered with and that he was given the freedom of the penitentlary yard. At that time he professed religion with great fervor and spent much time reading his Bible and

In his conversations with Adams and wife he said that Detective —cParland, who broke up the Mollie Maguires in Pennsylvania 30 years ago, conducted him to God and taught him the horror

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SAW A GREAT LIGHT LIKE SAUL OF TARSUS AND THEN REFORMED

Prisoner States That Christianity is the Only Thing Worth Living for in This World-Has Mended His Ways and Will Make Reparation for Evil He Has Done-Prison Gave Him Time to Think for First Time in His Career-No Indemnity or Pardon Promised-Not Threatened or Sweated Into Confession.

(By Hugh O'Neill, Special Correspondent of the Denver Post and Portland Journal.)

Boise, Ida., May 17 .-- I met Harry Orchard in the office of the warden of the state penitentiary yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. I was sitting alone, talking with the warden, when he entered by a side door, and sat down in a chair in front of me. I thought at first he was one of the deputies. He was wearing a new suit of grey checked tweed. His linen was fresh, his face was clean shaven and pink with health, his black hair was brushed down, smooth and shining. He was square set and deep chested. His dark mustache was carefully trimmed, his tiptilted nose had a flush of pugnacity. He looked me squarely in the eyes, smiling and confident.

"This is Mr. Orchard," said the warden.

Mr. Orchard held out his hand. It was strong and muscular. For a moment I was puzzled by the man's commonplace entrance, by his appearance of ruddy health, by his normal manner, by his quiet self-possession. I think that the first few minutes I was more embarrassed than "Mr. Orchard." He has been for more than a year hidden from the world. A hundred stories of his illness, insanity, unhappiness and attempts at suicide have been common gossip. For a week the correspondents at Boise have speculated amazingly as to where he actually was, whatchis confession really contained, whether he would "come through" and affirm it on the witness stand.

We had conjured up the vision of I shrinking and timid creature, afraid of land," the light, fearing the eyes of men. We had thought of him as something shambling and despicable, a nervous coward, who had said something in the safe seclusion of a prison that he would never dare to say in the light of day. We had thought that the prosecution would produce him in court in sudden and dramatic way as the court of cassation had produced Dreyfus at Rennes. We had imagined him as everything but what he actually was as he sat smiling before me, a healthy and vig-orous and strong-limbed man, with no trace of vice in his face and no cloud of fear in his eyes.

"This is Mr. Orchard," said the warden again. "How do you do," I said stupidly. "I am as well as I look," said Mr. Orchard, "and how are you? I know about you. They don't seem to have

socialism succeed in New "What are the facts about your o

fession?" said I. "You'll excuse me," said Mr. Orcha 'but I cannot yet discuss either the case or the confession with wou.' Has Time to Think Now.

"Do you feel confident of yourself?" "I am a better and a healthler and a more confident man than I have ever been in my life," ne replied.

"I have had time to think here this last year. I think I never had time to think in my life before. I was going, always going. When I look back on it I never seem somehow to have had time to rest, or think. And I have rested a great deal and thought a great deal since I have been in this penitentiary."

"And you will say nothing about the "And you will say nothing about the onfession?" I said.

He looked at me thoughtfully for a moment and answered slowly, nursing one knee between his hands:

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HARRY THAW HIRES ELOQUENT ATTORNEY UNFURL LANE

New York, May 17.—Through a visit throw him overboard. No lawyer can ald by Martin W. Littleton, former safely announce he is counsel for Thaw paid by Martin W. Littleton, former borough president of Brooklyn, to-the district attorney's office to ascertain when the second trial of Harry K. Thaw would probably begin, it became known that this lawyer, who is known as the "Silver-tongued Orator," has been engaged to defend the slayer of Stanford White. Littleton, when questioned afterward,

declined to state whether or not he had taken charge of Thaw's case. A friend of Littleton explained his reticence by saying Thaw is erratic and may retain case.

a lawyer one day and the next day until he actually appears in court."

Daniel O'Reilly and Russell Peabody are still acting for Thaw. O'Reilly, by Thaw's command, appeared in the court of special sessions when the case of a man charged with exhibiting imprope moving pictures was called, to say that Thaw wished it known that the pictures purporting to be a reproduction of the scenes in the Thaw tragedy were wholly inaccurate. This incident cates how Thaw is brooding over the

BANNER TONIGHT

Democrats Headed by Ex-Senator Gearin and Judge Pipes Will Open Campaign for Mayor in Armory.

Mayor Harry Lane will open his campaign for reelection at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, tonight at o'clock, with ex-Senator John M. Gearin and M. L. Pipes as associate speakers. Special music has been arranged for special music has been arranged for the evening, and it is expected by the committee on arrangements that the opening raily will be a notable one in the political history of the city.

Especial efforts have been made by those in charge of the meeting to provide for the comfort of those who attend. Ushers will be an hard to see the

tied for the comfort of those who attend. Ushers will be on hand to see to it that all attending have seats where they can see and hear.

Senator Gearin and Judge Pipes are well known in Portland as public speakers. Senator Gearin has no superior as an orator on the Pacific coast, and is

an orator on the Pacific coast, and is taking a deep interest in the present campaign. It is expected that his remarks tonight will be remembered by his auditors, and that he will outline the position of Dr. Lane and the ressons why he should be reelected in a way that will carry conviction.

Judge Pipes is a Republican, and has stood behind that party for many years in its work in Portland and Oregon. He has become convinced that Dr. Lane has given an administration which raises him above the plane of partisanship, and his address this eventife is expected to be both very interesting and highly instructive because of his despitability, present and past.

Dr. Lane will be the third speaker, and it is expected time the will point out what he has accomplished is his administration and what he expects to

THREE VIEWS OF HARRY ORCHARD, CONFESSED ASSASSIN

GOODING GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT

excursion of newspapermen to see
Harry Orchard came today when Judge
Wood denounced the matter from the bench and intimated that it was contained to focurt. He asked counsel what should be done, and finally referred the should be done t matter to the county attorney for in-

Attorneys Richardson and Darrow, for the defense, denounced the matter veniremen and the work of securing a in unqualified terms. They said it was jury may now take weeks.

(Journal Special Service.)

Boise, Idaho, May 17.—The sensational climax of the action of Governor Gooding in personally conducting an excession of the sensation of the action of Governor Gooding in personally conducting an excession of the sensation of the sen

The court took a recess without seat No. 5 being filled. The publication of the Orchard interview has blased many

in unqualified terms. They said it was a deliberate attempt to influence the jury. They openly charged that the governor intends to make certain the accused men should not have a fair trial in Idaho. Attorneys Hawley and Borah agreed that the matter was bad and unwarranted and said the action taken by the governor was regretted and not taken with their consent.

The county attorney has instituted a searching examination of the propriety of Gooding's action and expects to complete the investigation and be ready to report to the court tomorrow or Monday.

He declines absolutely to forecast his intended action, but the determined attitude of Judge Wood indicates that some one is to be punished. While Richardson and Darrow were denouncing the governor and the representatives of the Associated Press, the New York Sun and Times, Judge Wood listened very attentively, his face stern and set.





