

RUEF, YOU'VE BROKEN FAITH--SCHMITZ

MAYOR IS BETRAYED BY FRIEND

Boss Gave Partner in Graft Double Cross. Had Agreed to Confess Together

George Keane, Executive's Secretary, Bearer of Bitter Messages Between Two Men—Ruef Says He Knows His Business and Will Not Talk.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 18.—"Abe Ruef, you have broken faith with me"—Mayor Schmitz to Abraham Ruef.

"Schmitz, I don't want to talk to you. I know what I am doing"—Abraham Ruef to Mayor Schmitz.

Bearer of these two remarkable messages, George Keane, former secretary to Mayor Schmitz, Ruef's representative in the California legislature; friend of both men.

Date of exchange of compliments between the former boss and the indicted mayor, Friday, May 17, 1907. Mayor Schmitz has made his answer to the action of Abe Ruef in turning to the prosecution and declaring that he will make complete confession of the corruption of the city's administration.

Is Confession of Guilt.

This answer he sent by trusted messenger to Ruef himself, believing that the secret of it would be kept safe from public ears. It is a complete confession of guilt. It uncovers a compact existing between himself and the boss who gave him political creation. It shows the terror of a tortured soul at the desertion of the one man who knew him through and through.

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COREY TO LOSE JOB WITH TRUST

President of Steel Corporation to Pay for Infatuation With Actress by Loss of His Position Which Pays Big Salary.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, May 18.—William Ellis Corey will pay for his infatuation for and marriage to Miss Mabelle Gilman, the former singer of "The Mocking Bird" company, with the loss of the presidency of the United States Steel corporation, which carries with it one of the highest salaries ever paid in the world and no end of prestige.

This is the conclusion Wall Street has reached, now that Corey's divorce and marriage have become of international interest. English and French newspapers will exploit the pair on their arrival abroad, and the notoriety is becoming too great a strain on Mr. Corey's nerves in the directorate of the great steel corporation.

It is remembered that Charles M. Schwab was pushed out of the steel presidency quietly but firmly after he surprised Europe by trying to break the bank at Monte Carlo and by other sensational exploits which do not fit in with the highest office of a great corporation. Schwab held his place until he returned from his trip abroad. Then the hints of the other steel leaders became too strong for him and he wrote out his resignation. If he had not resigned he would have failed of reelection.

Corey, who unquestionably is one of the most successful steel manufacturers the country has developed, was selected to succeed Schwab as a man who would never think of doing anything notorious. His attachment for the beautiful actress was unknown, and only became public property after a photograph of her rooms in Paris showed a large crayon portrait of the newly elected steel president prominently displayed on an easel.

It is believed that Mr. Corey will resign before returning from his European honeymoon, which is to last three or four months.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN NEW YORK



MISS ETHEL McDONALD
WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE, NEW YORK
WORLD'S BEAUTY CONTEST.

PAULINE
MACKENZIE
SECOND PRIZE.

MISS
FRANCES
WYNNE,
WINNER OF THIRD PRIZE.

KEELEY CURE FOR ALL LITERATURE

W. C. T. U. Plans an Active Campaign to Eliminate Mention of Tobacco and Whiskey From Modern Writing.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)
New York, May 18.—Modern literature is to be forced to take the Keeley cure and undergo a course of treatment for the tobacco habit. This edict has gone out from the W. C. T. U. and war has been declared on all the smoking and drinking heroes and heroines in fiction.

The plan of the W. C. T. U. officers is to drive all books portraying characters of the objectionable kind, from their standpoint, from the shelves of libraries throughout the country. Under the laws regarding the purity of literature, they think they can accomplish it. After New York has been purified the fight will extend to other states and countries.

Mrs. Emille D. Martin is superintendent of the department of the work for purity in literature and art of the W. C. T. U.

"People do not realize," said Mrs. Martin, "that in 95 per cent of the reading matter published, cigars and cigarettes are indispensable and the bottle of liquor is omnipresent although no may be an about-to-be-translated saint surrounded by a halo of white curls, including wreaths of priceless Havanas and his heroine comes from a glass of 'amber toney,' 'ruby claret' or 'sparkling champagne.'"

OAKS IS DRY WITHOUT VOTE

Management Places Ban on Sale of Drinks This Season at Amusement Resort. Formal Opening on Decoration Day

The Oaks is to be "dry" this season. No more sitting on the broad veranda at the Tavern and quaffing your favorite brew; no more revels of the beer-garden variety, and nothing in the drink line stronger than lemonade or Shasta. Instead there will be more amusements, an endless variety of attractions and features of entertainment that are new and novel. A strong bid for popularity among women and children is to be made by the big amusement park on the river bank.

A decision to that effect was announced by Manager Freeman yesterday. The big park will be absolutely

OPERATORS TO TIE UP WIRES

Twenty Thousand Telegraphers Getting Ready to Strike Next Month—Service in Every State Will Be Affected.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, May 18.—Twenty thousand telegraph operators, members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America, are getting ready to strike next month.

They compose, their leaders assert, 90 per cent of the commercial operators in this country and Canada. They are almost equally divided between the Postal and Western Union companies. When they walk out they say they will paralyze the telegraph business in every state in the union.

BOUNDARIES OF LAND DISTRICTS OF ALASKA

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., May 18.—Commissioner Ballinger today declared the boundaries of the Tomba and Fairbanks Federal land office districts, all the remaining area of Alaska to be the Juneau district. The new district includes the country to the Kuskokwim river and the Islands west and north. The Fairbanks district includes the region east and south to the crest of the Alaskan range of mountains, thence generally easterly and northeasterly and northward to the boundary.

HOT QUARREL BREAKS OUT IN HAYWOOD CAMP

Editor Titus of Seattle Socialist Declares He Will Wreck Vengeance Upon Attorney Nugent at Conclusion of the Idaho Murder Trials.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)
Boise, May 18.—The first real threat of actual bloodshed growing out of the trial was made today, and, singular to relate, the parties concerned are both on one side of the case. They are John F. Nugent, a Boise lawyer and one of the attorneys for the defense, and Dr. Herman F. Titus, editor of the Socialist of Seattle, Washington.

DEVLIN FAILS TO GET ROOSEVELT TO COME TO HIS AID IN ELECTION

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, May 18.—Thomas C. Devlin's effort to secure the assistance of President Roosevelt in his campaign for election as mayor of Portland has so far resulted in failure.

Evidently the president does not believe that the interests of the nation are at stake to an extent that would justify his "putting in" by dictating to the people of Portland.

The following statement today was made by Private Secretary Loeb and Rudolph Foreley, assistant to the president:

"Reports from Portland are that the president has expressed an interest in the Portland municipal election, to the effect that he is anxious that a Republican candidate be elected mayor."

Both said in reply: "The president has not said anything on the subject. He probably has not even heard that an election is in progress."

BOY IS LASHED ON NAKED BACK

Nine Culprits Pay Penalty at Whipping Post in Delaware—Youth Beaten With Knout by Burley Sheriff.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Wilmington, Del., May 18.—"For God's sake stop, you are killing me! Oh, spare me, spare me!" Down on his knees at the foot of a whipping post, Delaware's relic of medieval form of punishment, Adam Ward, an 18-year-old youth, made this frantic appeal today to Warden Meserve, as the "cat-o-nine tails" cut frightful welts on his naked back. One hand, which he had torn free from the bindings, was extended frantically toward the warden who wielded the whip.

Stopping to parley with the unfortunate lad Warden Meserve commanded him to stand up and said:

"Ward, you know I am not doing this on my own will. My duty must be done. I know, I know it is not your fault. But for God's sake, stop."

But this appeal also fell on unhearing ears. Ward was so weak he could hardly stand and was dragged to his feet. His free hand was again bound to the post and the whipping continued. Party times the terrible lash fell on his shoulders. It was only a part of the punishment the youth must undergo following his conviction for highway robbery. One year in prison is the balance of his punishment.

When Ward was finally cut down from the whipping post he was in terrible shape. He was one mass of welts and the lashes had cut into the flesh and he had to be assisted back to the workhouse.

Benjamin Morris, convicted with Ward, received a like lashing. He stood it without a cry until the fifteenth blow. Then he, too, began to beg for mercy, but there was no mercy.

In all nine persons were whipped.

KELLEY MAY TELL OF MURDER

Member of Gang of Postoffice Thieves Is Believed to Know Who Threw Dr. Johnson From Ford Street Bridge

Frank Kelley, one of the men arrested with the famous postoffice gang of which Frank Wayne was the leader, may be turned over to the state authorities by Assistant United States Attorney James Cole for complicity in the attempted robbery of the Gresham bank.

It is said that strong evidence is in Mr. Cole hands in regard to Kelley's presence at the Gresham robbery. The story that he will be prosecuted by the state is given credence because no indictment has thus far been returned against Kelley by the federal grand jury and because Deputy District At-

UNION MEN WILL NOT BE ON BALLOT

Radding's Failure to File Petition Leaves the Labor Nominees Off Ticket

Angry Party Leaders Charge That Secretary of Convention Has Sold Himself to Adverse Political Interests—Central Committee Will Investigate.

Through the refusal yesterday afternoon of E. E. Radding, secretary of the Union Labor convention which nominated Charles Kelly as a candidate for mayor, to file the ticket nominated on Thursday night, the Union Labor party has lost its opportunity to have its nominees placed on the ballot in the coming municipal election. Great indignation is expressed in union circles and it is possible that serious charges will be filed against Secretary Radding on Monday charging him with having been unduly influenced by adverse political interests into choosing his unexpected course of action.

Refuses to Sign Petition.

In order to secure a place on the official ballot the union labor ticket should have been filed by 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was ready and prepared, having been shaped at the mass convention of the party held Thursday night. Yesterday afternoon, however, E. E. Radding, the secretary of the convention, refused to sign the petition as required by law to make it legal, and accordingly the document could not be given into the charge of the city auditor. Neither T. M. Leabo, secretary of the central committee, nor Charles Kelly, nominee for mayor, will discuss the question, though admitting that the secretary did not file the ticket as he had been expected to do. The matter will be taken up, they say, on Monday, when a statement of the case will be made to the public. The ticket in question named Charles

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DIVORCE CAUSED BY PUMPKIN PIE

Millionaire Stetson of San Francisco Sued for Absolute Separation by Wife With Whom He Eloped a Few Years Ago.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, May 18.—Pumpkin pie, soup, salad, fish and her millions have come between Mrs. Eleanor DeStetson and her second millionaire husband, President James B. Stetson, of the California Street Railroad company and founder of the firm of Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson. Four days ago Mrs. Stetson left the palatial mansion of her husband at Van Ness avenue and Clay street and today filed suit for absolute divorce in the superior court. Irrespective of the decision of the court, Mrs. Stetson says a resumption of her relations with Stetson is utterly impossible.

The action is the culmination of seven years of stormy married life begun after a short and romantic courtship during which the love of the 56-year-old widow of John S. Doe was won by the 26-year-old widower. It was a wedding of the fashionable set regarded with mild surprise at first. And when the couple eloped to Los Angeles and were married on February 19, 1900, their set was astonished.

Mrs. Stetson charges "extreme cruelty" and states that her husband is under the complete domination of his married daughter, who influenced him against her. She says he refused to allow her daughter to call him "papa" because his daughters would not like it.

"The last straw," she continued, "was his refusal to allow things I liked to eat to be brought to the table. I liked soup and salad and he did not. He wanted pumpkin pie at every meal and I just hate it. But he would try to force me to eat it. When he would fish he would order salmon and I would not eat it so I would order beef and that was called for a turkey. He was never careful when he would order and seemed to take special delight in saying mean things before the guests."

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