

GRAFTERS STAND PAT

District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco Announces Ruef and Colleagues Must Go to Trial for Their Crimes.

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Everything is off between the graft prosecution and Abe Ruef so far as extending him immunity is concerned. In a formal statement given out tonight District Attorney William H. Langdon declared that the original immunity contract granted to Ruef on May 8, 1907, had been annulled and that his case on indictment No. 505, charging him with extortion in the French restaurant cases, would be set for trial before Judge Lawlor Monday.

The only inference to be drawn in view of the announcement of Langdon that Ruef would have to stand trial is that graft prosecutors do not believe in the constitutionality of the appellate court decision, legalizing blackmail, and propose to carry the decision which declared insufficient the indictment upon which Ex-Mayor Schmitz was convicted, for review to the supreme court.

To Ruef the attitude taken by the district attorney's office means among other things that Ruef will now have aligned in his defense the massed influence of interests represented by \$60,000,000 in wealth.

The fight of the indicted magnates of the United Railroads, the gas and electric corporations, the Martin and De Saba interests, the Parkside company and even the discredited prize fight trust are now in the fight of Abe Ruef.

Ruef's friends declare that convictions in none of these cases can be secured without his testimony and that the combined forces of the defendants under indictment will spring to his aid in view of the position taken by Langdon.

WANT TO SEE TAFT IN MOVING PICTURES

Artist Tells Roosevelt the Public Is Interested in Secretary's Boom.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—That the public wants a good look at "Big Bill" Taft, and that the people who visit "nickelodeons," the 5 and 10-cent theatres, are more anxious to see the secretary of war's likeness than that of any other presidential candidate, is what F. J. Marion of New York, an artist who takes moving pictures, told the president today.

He is an old friend of Mr. Roosevelt, and was presented by Representative Bennett of New York. Mr. Marion said that he made inquiries of his customers as to what presidential candidate the public wanted to see most. From New York City and everywhere else the reply came, "Taft." There are 400 of these theatres in New York and 20,000 in the entire country, said Mr. Marion, "and they have a patronage, on an average, of 500 a day. It is rather remarkable that Taft should be in the greatest demand practically all over the country."

Coffee as Remedy for Asthma.

From the Family Doctor.
Coffee is a very excellent remedy for asthma. Those who do not know how to cut short their attacks and have not tried coffee should do so by all means. It often succeeds admirably when almost everything else has failed. There are one or two little points to be attended to in taking coffee for asthma. In the first place it should be very strong, an average of 500 a day. Coffee does more harm than good. If made very strong much of it need not be taken; a large quantity is absorbed and only distends the stomach. Then it should be given without sugar or milk, pure on an empty stomach, for when taken on a full stomach it often does harm by putting a stop to the process of digestion.

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VICTIM OF STRANGLER CAPUZZO.



Sophie Kehrer, whose picture is here shown, was the victim of the strangler, Capuzzo, now in the Tombs prison for the crime. He is alleged to confess that he strangled the woman purely for love of murder.

WOULD RATHER DIE FIGHTING

Local Lumbermen See No Reason for Postponing Rate Struggle a Year.

At its regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms the Oregon & Washington Lumber Manufacturers' association expressed gratification because the chamber of commerce of this city had not sent delegates to Seattle to meet with a representative of similar organizations on the sound for the purpose of agitating a truce between the lumbermen and the railroads in reference to the advance freight rate case now before the interstate commerce commission.

Correspondence from Puget sound showed that many interests there have been hard at work to bring about a compromise to last a year or so, in order that a revival of eastern demand for Pacific coast lumber might follow. The lumbermen here assembled believe that the matter might as well be fought out now as a year hence, since the business has been temporarily ruined by the action of the railroads in declaring the 10-cent advance on November 1.

No Need of Delaying Fight.
In discussing the matter, President Buehner said the lumbermen had gotten into the fight, and they might as well stay with it and get through once for all. This was also the consensus of opinion of all those present.

Trade conditions were discussed and it was said that during last December only 14 cars of lumber were shipped to the disputed territory, that affected by the advance rate, as compared with from 40 to 50 cars daily during the corresponding month of 1906.

Annual Meeting Arranged.
It was decided to celebrate the annual meeting on February 15 with a dinner at one of the clubs, and Chairman Buehner will name a committee to attend to the arrangements. It was also deemed advisable to have a report of the year's work read at the dinner, and after due consideration it was concluded to have a real, live "blowout," in order that the lumbermen who have been doing very little business of late might cheer up at least upon that occasion.

A nominating committee was appointed to choose candidates for directors for the ensuing year. The committee is composed of E. B. Hazen, W. B. Mackay, J. H. Chambers, O. M. Clark and B. M. This committee was named in response to an amendment to the nomination and election of officers. E. D. Kingsley of the Bridal Veil Lumbering company was selected to present a paper at the convention in Tacoma, February 27, 28 and 29.

A Famous Gamble.

From the London Chronicle.
Thomas Riley, a Nottingham druggist, who died yesterday aged 81, was associated with one of the most remarkable events of Nottingham history. When the rebels at the time of the bread riots were marching about the city he tossed the coin which decided whether the Jewish church or Nottingham castle should be burnt. The night before he tossed the coin fairly, so forced Riley, then a boy in the crowd, to toss. The result was in favor of the castle, and the castle was accordingly destroyed. One of the rioters being burnt in it. Six men concerned in the affair were afterwards tried at Leicester and hanged.

The executive board of the International Union of Electrical Workers has voted to increase the union's defense fund from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. The board also contemplates increasing the death benefit for widows and orphans. An assessment will be made on the locals throughout the United States and Canada to meet the increase.

WYNNE GIVEN TILL THURSDAY TO PLEAD

Man Who Murdered W. H. Dupis Will Be Tried This Week.

John Wynne, who killed W. H. Dupis in a north end saloon on the night of December 11 during a drinking bout, the tragedy leading back to an old grudge when the two men lived in Pendleton, was arraigned on the charge of murder before Judge Cleland in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. He was granted until next Tuesday to enter his plea.

W. H. Spear pleaded guilty to the theft of a lot of carpenter tools from A. Bosses at Second and Salmon streets on December 23, and was sentenced to serve 18 months in the penitentiary.

A. McBride pleaded guilty to an assault on J. T. Bronough, clerk at the California hotel, the latter finding it necessary to eject him when he was intoxicated. He will spend three months on the rockpile.

J. I. G. Stone, an employe of the gas company, who is alleged to have kept \$500 in clearing house certificates paid to him by mistake by the Security Savings & Trust company, pleaded not guilty. A similar plea was entered by Ed Lachapell, charged with assaulting H. V. Dietrich with a knife on October 13.

No Need of Cotton Famine.

From the Southern Farm Magazine.
The cotton spinners of the world are needlessly alarmed lest the ability of the south to increase her cotton production will not keep pace with the increasing number of spindles and looms. Governor Hoke of Georgia, in a recent article or interview, says that his state alone if necessary could produce as much cotton as is now being produced by the entire south. The same is true of Mississippi and more than doubly true of Texas. The labor supply is absolutely the only difficulty that prevents the expansion of cotton production in the south to almost any limit that might be desired.

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NOVEL PROPOSITION OF J. M. ACHESON

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On Wednesday, January 22, the J. M. Acheson company will open a grocery store in connection with the big department store at Fifth and Alder streets. As a means of introduction to the public the price of every article is limited by J. M. Acheson. It is announced in a page advertisement today that men and women can have suits made in the Acheson establishment and receive the amount of the purchase price in groceries. In the line of ladies' wearing apparel, the store will be limited to blue and brown. The reason why black materials are not included in the ladies made-to-order suits, is that the Acheson suit house is heavily stocked with ready-made black suits which must be disposed of at tempting figures. Free groceries, however, go with the price of a suit at once any time ladies are not limited to suits alone, if they wish to take advantage of the free grocery proposition. They may buy skirts, gloves, coats, etc., and get groceries free to the amount of the purchase, according to the plan unfolded today.

Men may also have suits made to order in the men's merchant tailoring department and secure the equivalent of the price in free groceries. Customers will not be limited in the selection of patterns of materials or styles of suits. The price of any suit is limited with the order at least \$10 as an evidence of good faith. If one is not in need of a suit at once any time, the next July will satisfy the exactions of the plan. In addition to this offer, the first 100 customers who pay \$10 into the establishment will receive a box of apples as a free extra bonus. It is safe to predict that not another such a novel plan of introducing a new department has been adopted in the union.

Doubtless much newspaper comment will be elicited all over the country by this "free grocery" offer of the J. M. Acheson company.

SIX MONTHS' TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA

Henry Jenning to Visit Points of Interest in Southern Republics.

Henry Jenning of Henry Jenning & Sons leaves this evening for a six months' trip to South America. In speaking of his visit to the southern half of the Western Hemisphere yesterday he said: "Southern California will be visited first, and from there I will go to the City of Mexico. After spending some time in sight seeing in our sister republic, I shall proceed to the coast and the furniture and carpet house, and points of interest along the coast. My intention to make the trip up the Amazon river. This is strictly a tour of exploration on my part, having had a curiosity for a long time to see this section of country, of which I have read considerable. Time is not to be cut a figure in this vacation. I shall travel leisurely, and go on down to Rio de Janeiro, the capital and principal seaport town of Brazil. I am greatly interested in the hot season of December and January down near the equator which have waned before I get that far down south. You must remember the line of the equator runs through the mouth of the Amazon river. I feel like I have earned a brief respite from the many interesting things, I do not expect to love Portland and Oregon less when I return."

Curious Memorial of Ruin Solano

Lopez Brought on Paraguay.
A curious memorial of the tyrant Solano Lopez, who wasted and depopulated Paraguay between 1862 and 1870, stands in the city of Asuncion, the capital of the republic. It is the large and imposing mausoleum that he built for the ultimate housing of his body, says the New York Sun.

Tomb Now a Stable.

But it was never used for that purpose. When Lopez was overtaken and killed as he was fleeing his enemies did not care to give him a decent burial. Dr. Valentim, the German geographer, who has just written a book on Paraguay, says that it puzzled the people to decide what to do with the mausoleum. It was finally turned into a stable and is still serving that humble but useful purpose.

Grass is growing upon the lofty cupola and weeds protrude from every crevice in the walls. It is a monument to the ruin Lopez brought upon his country and himself.

Lopez has often been called the Nero of the nineteenth century, but some historians say that he was worse than

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The man who will build the village is Dr. Richard V. Mattison, and his plan will be to construct a model village in which Dr. Mattison is interested at Ambler.

"I shall call for Italy early in the spring," said Dr. Mattison yesterday, "in order, by observation, to perfect my plans for the village. I have been over several times in Italy, and I have seen this particular object in view, so that now I shall go carefully over the whole of Italy to accomplish my purpose."

Every boy and man who could carry a gun was impressed into the army, and as the end drew near he compelled many hundreds of women to fight in the ranks. The whole country was in ruins when a bullet ended his life. In 1861 Paraguay had a population of over 1,000,000. There were only about 200,000 human beings in the country in 1872. The land was nothing but a waste.

It had been completely stripped of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, and a plantation was in cultivation, and there was no money to buy seed. The Lopez and the woman Lopez, whom he had brought with him from Paris the year before he became president, had shipped all the remaining gold and silver to England for a rainy day.

Paraguay has recovered slowly from this experience. She now has a population of 400,000. Immigrants are coming in growing numbers, and agriculture and commerce are advancing every year.

Wild Turkey Drive.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Dear drives and wolf hunts are interesting, but I think the turkey drive we took part in up in the Ozarks recently has them all beaten for real sport. The hunters of our party had assembled long before daylight. The night before one set of men had been sent into Marie's country, 18 miles away. Others were sent five miles to the right and left and our company was to complete the circle, the various parties converging at a point agreed upon.

Rifles were not allowed, all carrying shotguns. The country was alive with game—rabbits, quail and squirrel, but our attention was not to be diverted.

Our party had scarcely started when a single gobbler was seen, while the fresh snow was well marked with tracks. There is no surer bird than the turkey, and few harder to kill. Lightly the deer, he is not inquisitive and as soon as danger is sensed scents for safety.

About noon the circle began to narrow and shots were heard from the other parties. We were hidden in a dense range of upbrush, when a complete team, Budd Brueh shot and crippled a hen, while Ed Reynolds was just in time to head on a new hen, and these shots scattered the flock, and four came straight for our hiding place. There were more than 50 turkeys in the little valley at one time, and we got seven of them.

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Nero. Dr. Baez, the historian of Paraguay, says that the tyranny of Lopez was the most barbarous that history records. The only excuse ever made for him is that he was insane.

He was president of Paraguay and intended to make himself King. He provoked and waged a five years' war with the united countries of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. He had a crown made in Paris to be ready for the coronation just as soon as he could declare himself king of more than half of South America.

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