

# DUNNE BRANDS REEF CRIMINAL OF CENTURY

### Superior Judge of California Righteously Indignant at Bold Attitude of Court-Protected Grafter—Dismisses Extortion Case.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, March 14.—Abe Ruef passed through one of the most intense court experiences before Judge Frank Dunne today since the morning he arose in the Temple Sherith Israel and cried while pleading guilty to the indictment charging him with being an extortioner. Dimmy followed Ruef's elation over hearing four of the five extortion indictments dismissed against him by Judge Dunne, after stirring talk from Francis J. Heney, commanded him to arise and be sentenced on the charge to which he had pleaded guilty.

"Abraham Ruef, stand up," commanded Judge Dunne.  
Ruef, because white and there were disquieting glances in his black eyes. He was chewing gum, and his jaws twitched nervously. Ruef kept to his seat. Finally Murphy arose and judged him. Ruef then stood up and Murphy began to hurl out objections to the ruling, which precipitated an inter-change of the most biting talk heard from the bench since the graft prosecution began.

#### Dunne Scores Rabbits.

Answering the reference made by Murphy to what Rabbi Jacob Nieto and Rabbi Bernard Kaplan had said about the midnight meeting at which Ruef's immunity was discussed, Judge Dunne declared that any persons making these statements were uttering libelous untruths to assist the greatest criminal that had ever appeared before the bar of his court. Judge Dunne followed up this indirect attack on the veracity of the two rabbis by saying that if it were in his power he would recommend the grand jury to investigate the persons who had made the statements. He ended by declaring that Ruef would have been sentenced to Solson for the maximum term provided by law if the supreme court had not come to his assistance.

Heney interspersed this utterance from the bench by declaring that the people had not been given an opportunity to argue the matter which the supreme court had ruled upon in favor of Ruef and Schmitz. He added that the supreme court might yet discover that it had committed an error and that it would not be the first time that this had happened.

A motion to arrest judgment that was made by Murphy was granted by Judge Dunne, who left the bench abruptly while Ruef's counsel was trying to follow this up with other formal applications.

This action was followed by disorder in court that had to be suppressed by a bailiff. The onlookers began laughing. Ruef and Murphy appeared nonplussed. They finally left court when they saw Heney and Rudolph Spreckles enter Judge Dunne's chambers and remain in conference with him.

#### Exciting Morning.

The exciting morning began in court when Ruef appeared with Murphy to have all the extortion charges against him dismissed. Ruef found Heney and Spreckles present to represent the prosecution. Murphy began reading from the affidavit. When he came to the part which referred to the allegations set forth by Rabbi Nieto and Kaplan Judge Dunne interrupted him.

# BEATEN UNTIL HE WAS BLUE THEN MADE TO BELIEVE BLACK IS WHITE

Knocked down and robbed of \$34 within several blocks of the police station, about 10:30 o'clock last night, John Kerus reported the affair at the police headquarters and received the satisfaction of being told that he was drunk and had not been robbed. Kerus was accompanied to the station by Charles Anderson, who also bore the marks of the robbery. Kerus stated that he was pounced upon at Second and Ankeny streets by

# WESTBROOK WANTS COMPANY IN CAMPAIGN

### Proposes to Other District Attorney Candidates All Race Together.

Henry S. Westbrook, candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney, wishes to travel in company with his opponents so that the voters can get a composite picture of the whole bunch. In order to accomplish this project Mr. Westbrook has sent the following letter to each of his opponents for the nomination:

# "77" Seventy-seven for Colds and GRIP

Most all sickness is brought on by taking Cold, most all Colds are caused by a check in the circulation, induced by sitting in a draft, remaining too long in a cold room, or standing in a cold and often wet pavement.

Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins and stops or breaks up the Cold or Grip.

"Now, Mr. Murphy, I want you to stop right here," said Judge Dunne. "I want to say to a person or persons making any such statements that they have stated a wilful and vicious falsehood and a deliberate untruth and for no other reason than to interfere with the administration of justice and to assist the greatest criminal that has ever appeared before the bar of this court to escape his just deserts. And I want to say that if I had the power I would order this whole matter submitted to the grand jury to the end that indictments be returned. I would make such an order here and now if I had that power, but that power resides with the district attorney and not with this court."

Murphy started to interrupt, but Judge Dunne waved him to his seat. "There is absolutely no merit to your motion that the defendant be allowed to withdraw his plea," said Judge Dunne. "Abraham Ruef, stand up."

When Ruef finally arose in indecision Judge Dunne inquired if he did not enter a plea of guilty and if he had any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced on him.

Necks were craned throughout the courtroom and all eyes were fixed on Ruef. Murphy engaged Ruef in whispered conference. Then he addressed the court.

#### Murphy Objects.

"We first take exception to the order denying the plea to be withdrawn," said Murphy. "And we now move that judgment be entered upon the ground that the indictment in this case does not state a public offense."

"I think I understand your position, Mr. Murphy," said Judge Dunne. "Let us hear from the district attorney." "I did not come here prepared to argue any such questions," began Heney. "because, it seems to me if the indictment is not void it is sufficient to sustain the verdict of this court on the plea of guilty."

The only chance the people have for having Ruef punished under this plea of guilty is for your honor to sentence him before the public the right of appeal, and he may appeal by habeas corpus.

The defendant would be sentenced to the Folsom penitentiary for the maximum term provided by law if the supreme court had not come to his relief on Monday. At this time I see no other alternative than to grant the motion," declared Judge Dunne.

I want to say here both as a citizen and a judicial officer that in my opinion it is a matter much to be regretted that the appellate court did not reach a conclusion which would bring as much comfort and encouragement to the forces of good as the conclusion which they did reach will bring to the forces of evil through the state. The motion in arrest of judgment will be granted."

The granting of the motion restored Ruef to equilibrium, the ruling of the court effectively disposing of the extortion charge. Murphy tried to follow up this advantage by getting Heney to consent to have Ruef obtain release on bail on all but one of the different sets of indictments returned against him.

"I intend to deal in future with the question of arms' length," said Heney. "All applications for bail or any other matter will have to be made formally, and I will not be made a party to the deal with the prosecution at arms' length," said Murphy.

"I believe a joint campaign of the candidates for the office of district attorney of the fourth judicial district would give the voters this opportunity, and, at the same time, would enable us to place before the public the principles in which we believe, and for which we would stand."

#### REUTERDAHL'S REASONS

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better able to say what I shall do, but you may rest assured the fight which has been started to make our battle as good as men who man them will not be dropped."

Mr. Reuterdahl hurried to catch the California limited at the Santa Fe station, which will land him in Chicago Tuesday noon. He will probably reach New York on the 18-hour train Wednesday morning of the motive which led Mr. Reuterdahl to turn newspaper man for the benefit of the readers of the Oregon Journal and the Examiner goes far toward characterizing the mental attitude of the man.

# WORKERS ROUSES HEATED PROTEST

### Oregon Conference of Charities Files Vigorous Objection to Officer.

Declaring that the superintendent of the new institution for the feeble-minded should be a trained educator or physician, with actual experience in such work, the Oregon Conference of Charities and Correction has addressed two spirited letters to the state board of control protesting against the appointment of H. Bickers, who was recently named for the place.

In the protest filed with the board of control it is pointed out that training and experience of a specialized type are demanded for this place, and that while Mr. Bickers may be a man of excellent character, his experience does not qualify him for this post.

The board of control met in special session and considered the protest and unanimously voted not to rescind from its action in naming Mr. Bickers for the place. The Conference of Charities and Correction came back with a second letter of protest to the board of control, reiterating their objections to the appointment and again calling attention to their belief that a specially trained man should be appointed to the post.

The board of control takes the position that a man of executive ability is needed rather than a physical or trained educator, and that Mr. Bickers proved his efficiency as a public officer when superintendent of the state reform school.

# VETERINARIANS PLAN TO REORGANIZE

### Practitioners at Session Yesterday Arrange to Hold Meeting in June.

The question of organizing a society of veterinary surgeons, and for which purpose a meeting is to be held in Portland in June, was discussed by veterinarians from all parts of the state who met at the Oregon hotel yesterday and appeared before the state veterinary board for the purpose of renewing their licenses for the next four years.

Members of the board who were present at the meeting were: Dr. C. J. Korhish of Salem, president; Dr. W. H. Lytle of Pendleton, secretary, and Dr. A. Field of Portland, who is a candidate for state food and dairy inspector.

One new license to practice in Oregon was granted, Dr. H. T. Thompson of Corvallis, who recently came from Iowa. All the others who appeared before the board yesterday had their licenses granted them four years ago, by offering bail on all but one of the different sets of indictments returned against him.

Those who appeared before the board yesterday and did not appear before the board yesterday will be granted licenses from time to time.

An organization for the advancement and benefit of members of the profession was forced some time ago, but the idea has almost fallen through. Owing to reports which veterinarians are making in Portland in June, with a view to reorganizing and taking action which will result in a permanent formation of the veterinary surgeons of the state.

# PATROLMEN'S WIVES ORGANIZE SOCIETY

### Gittings Case Moves Women to Form Mutual Benefit Order.

Twenty-five women, all wives of police officers, met at the home of Patrolman Burke last Wednesday and took preliminary steps toward the organization of what is to be known as the Officers' Wives Benefit and Social Aid society.

Temporary organization was effected by the election of Mrs. Frank Patton president, Mrs. T. J. Casey secretary and Mrs. J. J. Gittings treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, with instructions to report back next Friday evening, at which time the members will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Patton and make the organization permanent.

#### FIFTY INDIANS SEEK TROY TODD'S BODY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, March 14.—Fifty Umatilla Indians are searching for the body of Troy Todd, who is supposed to have been drowned in the Umatilla river. The family of Patrolman Gittings, who is now being held a prisoner at the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of murder, is more anxious than the members of the society wish to interest themselves.

#### WANTS MONUMENT ON CANADIAN TERRITORY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., March 14.—Representative Peter Porter of New York is laboring with the war department to obtain its approval to his scheme to have a monument built at Fort Erie, opposite Niagara Falls, in honor of the soldiers who fought in the battle of the war of 1812.

# James N. Davis

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

My name will appear upon the Republican primary election ballot for the nomination to the important office of district attorney for Multnomah county. To obtain this nomination is equivalent to election.

If nominated and elected I shall give all my attention to the duties of the office, give to the public the best possible service, and a proper administration of public affairs.

#### ARMOUR'S EYE

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do not believe it will make a great deal of difference with Swift or Armour, and I think they will carry out their plans as contemplated.

"It does not seem to me, however, that the Schwarzschild & Sulzburger people, which firm is not to be compared with either of the others, should be favored by the city nor given any encouragement to build within the city limits."

There has been talk for some time that Armour was planning to build in Portland, but the report has never been confirmed until the arrival of Mr. Robbins. Mr. Robbins said regarding the head of the refrigerator car service for Armour & Co. When the line passed into other hands, Mr. Robbins was promoted and since then he has been one of the principal executives with the company and looks after the big deals for the packers.

"I went over the ground myself today. While I can't say that my visit to Portland is to decide definitely that Armour is to build here, I will say that the proposition has been under consideration some time."

#### Recognize Local Advantage.

"Just when the question is to be settled I cannot say. But Portland certainly has its packing house advantages and Armour & Co. are well aware of the facts."

It is understood that Armour's plant is to be as large as the Swift packing house, and that they will engage in the poultry packing business the same as the other people.

While Armour owns no land on the peninsula, it is said that the tract they have in view is part of that which was purchased by Swift some time ago, and that for months arrangements have been under way which will eventually bring about the transfer of several hundred acres to Armour upon which their stockyards and slaughter houses are to be built.

Louis Swift, president of Swift & Co., who is in Portland several weeks ago, and remained a week, and during which time he purchased additional land for a townsite property to be known as Swiftville, is to hold a conference with Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., in Chicago in the near future, when the Portland situation will be formally settled.

# HARD FIGHT ON TAXES

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ed to be assessed, levied or collected upon said pretended property against it, but pays the same under compulsion and because it is threatened to institute proceedings against said company and to attempt to sell its property and to stop and interrupt and to interfere with its business and its property in case said pretended tax is not paid; and said company herewith protests against said pretended tax and the payment thereof.

"Said company so protests and reserves its right to recover the same. Said company asserts and claims that said pretended assessment of said pretended property and said tax attempted to be levied and collected thereon is illegal, unjust and void and contrary to the laws and constitution of Oregon and the constitution of the United States."

The department of labor at Washington is having printed a report covering 25 years, showing that there were 39,757 strikes and 1,546 lockouts in the United States from 1881 to 1905 inclusive, a total of 38,303 labor disturbances, involving 189,945 establishments.

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# BIG EAST SIDE STORE

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- Lobster salad, Mayonnaise dressing 20c
- Fried Razor Clams 15c
- Fried Smelt 15c
- Fried Halibut 15c
- Fried Catfish 20c
- Fried Salmon 20c
- Fried Tenderloin of Sole, Tartar Sauce 25c
- Boiled Cracked Crab 25c
- Bolled Mackerel, drawn butter 20c
- Steamed Little Neck Clams 20c
- Clam Bouillon with Toast 15c
- Bolled Chicken and Spinach 20c
- Chicken Pot Pie 20c
- Fried Calves' Brains, drawn butter 25c
- Pork Tenderloin, Parisienne 25c
- Chicken Croquettes, green Peas 25c
- Fried Sweet Breads, Ducl Sauce 25c
- Pork Spare Ribs and Sauerkraut 25c
- Veal Sausage, with Rice 25c
- Picked Lamb's Tongue, Potato Salad 20c
- Stuffed Chicken 20c
- Short Ribs of Beef, Brown Potatoes 20c
- Stewed Codfish in Cream 20c
- Corn Beef Hash and Poached Eggs 15c
- Beef Stew and Vegetables 15c
- Pork and Beans 15c
- Half Spring Chicken on Toast 20c
- Prime Rib Roast 20c
- Roast Chicken and Dressing 20c
- Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce 20c
- Roast Beef and Dressing 20c
- Roast Lamb and Jelly 20c
- Roast Beef and Brown Gravy 20c
- Sliced Tomatoes, 15c; Celery 10c
- Lettuce, 10c; Spinach, 5c; Sauerkraut, 5c
- Green Onions, 5c; Pickled Beets, 5c
- Coffee, bread and butter and potatoes with all meals.

DINNER FROM 11 A. M. TO 3 P. M.