

RUEF LOSES PAROLE FROM PENITENTIARY AFTER LONG FIGHT

Ex-Political Boss Is Not Even Given Chance to Appear Before Board in Person.

STATEMENT IS GIVEN

Declares That If Every Charge Against Him Were True He Has Suffered Enough Now.

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Quentin, Cal., June 20.—On motion of Director Warren B. Porter, the state parole board denied today an application to parole by Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, serving 14 years for bribery in connection with United Railroads franchises. Ruef was not given a chance even to appear in person before the board, which considered his application in executive session and promptly denied it along with 13 others. A remarkable statement had been prepared by Ruef, which he intended to read to the parole directors. It said in part:

"If every vicious charge that has ever been made against me were true—if my sins were as black as the worst that has ever been done—I have paid the bitter penalty in full. Even the most vindictive of my enemies must surely now be satisfied.

Was Hardened Torments.
"I have been imprisoned seven years, three years and three months here and over three years in San Francisco, sleeping or waking there is no degradation, torment or humiliation that I have not suffered. I leave unspoken physical and mental tortures. Every vestige of life's honors has been stripped.

"Convicted, dishonored, proclaimed to the seven seas, I have walked in the valley of the shadows—and I have walked alone. If I had any purification by baptism of fire, I have been purified.

"There is no punishment which can be added to that I have already endured. More time, more imprisonment, means merely more physical and mental deterioration. Whatever my past may have been, the good as well as the bad is buried beneath a load and term of suffering such as I trust, no other human being in this state shall ever be called upon hereafter to bear.

May Lose Grip.
"I have been sustained only by confidence that, in despite of all, I may yet of some service to my fellow man.

"There comes a time, however, in the life of almost every man, long confined in prison walls, when he loses his grip on himself, his hold on his manhood—when the consciousness of the good yet within him fades away, when the hope, the ambition, even the possibility of a better life dies—a time when confidence in humanity falls and he halts, even in his faith in God. I thank God, from my inmost heart, that that moment has not yet laid its soul-destroying touch on me. Before it comes, while yet some energy of hope exists, I ask, and I ask only, the opportunity of showing that it will be of more use to society and the public weal outside these walls than stagnating and uselessly wasting away within them.

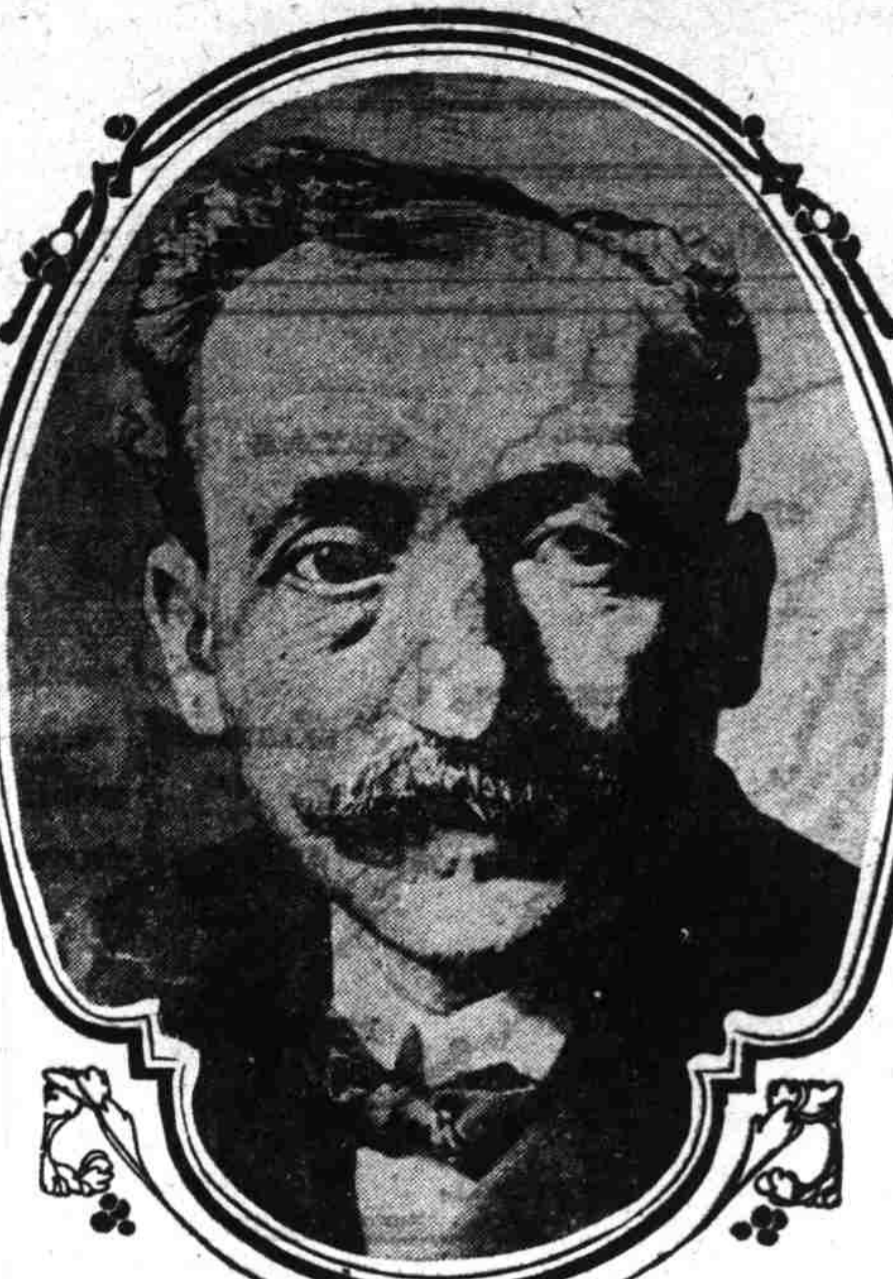
"None know better than yourselves that the granting of this application means neither liberty nor relief.

Makes Final Plea.
"I am asking only to be allowed to go outside these walls into a larger prison—to remain under the law and your rules, still a convict for the full remainder of my entire sentence, without any rights or citizenship, always under your control and surveillance—unable to act or move without your permission—and subject at any time to be brought back within these prison walls at your will for any cause that may appear sufficient to you. Shall it be said that the vast power of your honorable board is not strong enough to confront such a risk?

"The sands of life slip fast away. Neither you nor I will be here long. Before the storming of the universe and in his name I ask you to judge as you would be judged; to act as you would be acted by."

Journal Want Ads bring results.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE FROM PRISON DENIED



Abraham Ruef, whose petition for release from San Quentin prison, where he is serving a 14 year sentence, has been denied.

OREGON RESERVES ON HEELS OF REGULARS AT FORT STEVENS

Is Generally Conceded That Eighth Company, Portland, Has Honors for Review.

Fort Stevens, Or., June 20.—Today was the starting point of the grand climax of the series of artillery maneuvers taking place at the mouth of the river. The Oregon Artillery reserves commenced full service practice with the 10 inch rifles and 12 inch mortars, the largest types of artillery weapons in use at Fort Stevens.

Last year the eighth company of the Portland company, this season, both Eugene companies are striving to win first place. The Ashland, Medford and other commands are equally confident and the regulars derive no small amusement from the heated controversies taking place as to the respective merits of the various state organizations. In fact, the friendly spirit of rivalry has extended to Uncle Sam's boys inasmuch as each company of regulars has selected detachments training the state troops and each one is determined to outdo the other from a training standpoint.

The Oregon reserves are pressing the regulars close for honors. It is the consensus of opinion that to the eighth company, Oregon Reserves, of Portland, belongs second place in the regimental review of both the regulars and reserves that was held at Fort Stevens with one battalion of regulars and one of the reserves participating.

It is agreed that the alignment of Captain Brown's company in passing in review was only excelled by one of the regular companies, the Ninety-third, commanded by Captain Long, U. S. Army. The Oregon Coast Artillery band, four companies of regulars and eight companies of reserves appeared for this formation, the largest review of its kind ever attempted at Fort Stevens. Nearly 1100 soldiers passed the reviewing stand.

For the past few days the reserves have been actively engaged in regular practice. This type of practice is for the purpose of familiarizing the state troops with the operation of the state troops with the operation of the large guns before full service practice with full weight shells and powder is taken up.

Sunday the state troops will be paid when about \$9000 will be distributed. This is exclusive of state pay.

The mascot of the reserves, Captain Vincent of the National Association of Captains of the post. Only 11 years of age, nevertheless, he is fully equipped with a government issue uniform, and his words and other dimensions correspond with that of the most promising of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Real Estate Orators Are Right on Deck

Pittsburg Meeting Magnificent; Last Year Dean Vincent of Portland Carried Off Finest Handily.

Pittsburg, June 20.—Entries are being received by every mail and by telegraph in connection with the speaking contest which will be held during the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, to be held in Pittsburg July 8 to 11. Last year Dean Vincent, president of the Real Estate Board of Portland, outtalked 46 competitors in a five minute talk contest during the Winnipeg convention and carried the silver loving cup to the Pacific coast.

J. Fred Larson of Portland is another active and important factor in the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. The Portland delegation will join the Pacific coast delegation at Chicago, where arrangements have been made for a stopover celebration and several special trains will carry the combined western delegations Pittsburgward, stopping over only at Columbus, where another day of entertainment has been promised.

Said With a Regretful Sigh.
Miss Young—What, in your opinion, is the best time for a girl to marry?
Miss Elder—Whenever the man is willing.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MURDERER OF GIRL; FIND TORSO IN RIVER

Dismembered Body Gives Ghostly Evidence of Foul Deed in New York.

CASE IS VERY MYSTIFYING

One Solution Hinges on Mysterious Disappearance of May Keada of Schenectady.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Schenectady, N. Y., June 20.—Search for a mysterious killer who is believed to have murdered and dismembered the body of a young woman whose torso was found in the Mohawk river here, began in New York and other Hudson river cities tonight, following the description of the man who is believed to have perpetrated the crime.

Two clues to the possible identity of the slayer and victim came to light tonight. One was furnished by Claude Hanlon, keeper in a boat house on the banks of the Mohawk near where the girl's body was fished out of the mud by a fisherman.

He told Constable Jackson and the police that on the night of May 20 a young man hired a skiff from him, put aboard a burrap bundle similar to that in which the torso was wrapped, picked up a concrete block like that which weighed the body, and rowed off down the stream in the direction of the spot where the torso was known to have been found. Hanlon was able to give a complete description of this man, and it was telegraphed to New York and other eastern cities.

The police will not give a description further than to say that the man was one easily identified.

The second possible solution of the mystery hinges on the strange disappearance of Miss May Keada, missing from her home on the outskirts of Schenectady just a month. She was about 25 years old and weighed 150 pounds. It is believed possible that it is her body which, with head and legs missing, lies in the local morgue.

So far as her parents know, however, the Keada girl had no scar on the abdomen such as marks the body found. Her parents are said also to be unable to identify a white skirt and a strip from a petticoat which was wrapped up with the torso of the murdered woman.

LOCAL MILK DEALERS SAY BACTERIA COUNT SYSTEM IS NOT FAIR

Number Is Declared Sign Neither of Purity or Impurity of Lacteal Fluid.

Local milk dealers find much to criticize in the milk count just finished by the city health bureau under the direction of F. H. Bothell, of the United States department of agriculture on the score that the bacteria-count system used is both misleading and unfair.

According to Robert Ireland, of the Portland Pure Milk and Cream company, the number of bacteria in milk is no index of its purity, as the bacteria may be of the "good" variety, such as the beneficial bacteria which make up buttermilk. Mere numbers of bacteria do not indicate bad milk, says Mr. Ireland, and a microscopic test is necessary to prove the presence of harmful bacteria.

Again the number of bacteria varies from day to day and the published standing of a certain milk would only indicate the standing of a particular sample, he declared.

Mr. Ireland further points out that a certain milk low in bacteria content would score high, according to the system now in vogue, but at the same time the few bacteria contained might be of the deadliest character.

Said Mr. Ireland last night:
No Fast Rule Governs.
The contention has been that the germ count of the milk was an infallible guide as to the degree of its purity, and that a sample of milk from a high germ count should be rejected. The germ count of milk may under some conditions indicate its purity or character, but no fast or absolute rule can be laid down to govern all cases, for, if we are going to make the standard used by this city and consider that milk must show low bacteria count to get a high rating, any bacteriologist will show that John Smith and Bill Jones will have a new rating daily.

The bacteria thousands from one day to another and still the milk may be of fine quality. Lactic acid bacteria is the most common and is the most desirable to have in milk. It were not for lactic acid bacteria, milk would rot and develop to a dangerous condition, which is the case where milk has been pasteurized in a bottle, or air tight container, not allowing the gas to escape. If a vigorous crusade should be immediately started to stop the sale of bacteria, for these contain not only thousands, but millions of bacteria.

The city of Portland is setting a standard by adopting the system of securing the bacteria count in milk. The most dangerous milk in the city is likely to have a high score, for, in that milk may be deadly germs strong enough to destroy all lactic acid bacteria.

Variation in bacteria counts are common and it is a well known fact that even one cow's milk varies from 1000 to 100,000 without any apparent reason. Then again different kinds of media for making these tests, such as cleanliness of test bottles, cleanliness of parties making the test, make a difference.

On a basis of our present score system I simply want to cite one of the many cases that go along where injury comes in. Four samples of milk were taken out of same can under examination and found to contain 55,000 and 21,000 bacteria per milk centimeter, respectively. The other two samples were tested by another laboratory and found to contain 15,000 and 15,000 bacteria. The people who did the testing did not know in any way that these were duplicate samples. This is only one instance to show the foolishness of such a test.

The city is spending hundreds of dollars yearly for the betterment of sanitary conditions and it is a splendid idea as an experiment in working out a great injustice and a terrible injury to that industry. They may not intentionally work this injury, but simply because those who formulated the idea did not know the various phases of the milk business, took a snap shot, and make a condition that will drive poor to the poorest and in two years will put the milk supply of Portland in a pitiful condition.

AGUINALDO'S SON ENLISTS IN NAVY

Father Tells Boy to Keep Family Name Untarnished and Take Care of Himself; Enlisted in Navy Today.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 20.—Guillermo Rodriguez Aginaldo, son of the famous Philippine chieftain, who gave the United States trouble in the islands, enlisted here today in the United States navy. He told the recruiting officer that his father had given him permission to do so, on two conditions—that he keep the family name untarnished and take good care of himself.

He is 24 years old, and says he hopes while in the navy to master a branch of the engineering profession.

SEEKS TO CLOSE GAP BETWEEN REBEL LEADERS

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as military governor of Chihuahua state, had been executed. Chao and his brigade are actually at Canitas, prepared to march against Zacatecas.

Villa and Angeles are well on their way south tonight. The rains have ceased and the floods which delayed the march of troops are steadily getting less. Campaigns are subsiding rapidly.



Better See Better Our Glasses Help THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE Second Floor Corbett Building, Fifth and Morrison.

Mayor Martin of Montreal has issued an order that in future all the official stationery in his office shall bear the union label.

NINE MEN KILLED IN COLLISION BETWEEN AIRSHIP AND BIPLANE

First Crash in Mid Air Witnessed by Thousands of Soldiers at Vienna.

TEN THOUSAND MEN STAND BY VILLA AS MILITARY DICTATOR

Douglas, Ariz., June 20.—Constitutionalist military leaders in western Mexico, including General Alvaro Obregon, who is moving against Guadaluajara with 10,000 well equipped men, telegraphed today to General Villa their allegiance to him as military dictator of Mexico, according to a statement issued late today by the constitutionalist junta at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Oregon, heretofore, has been regarded as one of Carranza's staunchest supporters among the rebel militia.

Private messages received at Agua Prieta indicate that Colonel P. Elias Calles, constitutionalist commander in Sonora, is loyal to Carranza, and is planning active opposition to Obregon. The messages expressed the belief that he was acting upon instructions from Carranza. The reports were unconfirmed.

Some Idea! This, Some Idea.

Pendleton, Or., June 20.—"Conform before dignity and formality," is the slogan adopted by Rev. E. R. Clevenger, pastor of the Baptist church, and in conformance to it he announced today that hereafter male members of his congregation will be welcome to attend services on hot days in their shirt sleeves.

Aid Comes to Poor Couple in Distress

Kind-Hearted People Respond Promptly to Appeal For Help, But More Assistance Will Be Appreciated.

PENSION IS AWARDED

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)
Washington, June 20.—Barney I. Carey of Falls City, has been awarded a pension of \$30 a month.

Charles H. Hinges of Salem, who recently sold out his jewelry business has obtained a passport and will visit Europe. He is the husband of "the Oregon nightingale," whom Roosevelt declared the finest singer he ever heard.

Washington, June 20.—Mrs. Eliza Widdersheim of Cottage Grove, Or., has been awarded a pension of \$12 per month.

Widow Follows Husband.

Pendleton, Or., June 20.—Following a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, Mrs. Frances B. Privett, widow of the late J. W. Privett, died last night at her home here at the age of 87 years. She had been a resident of Pendleton for 15 years. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Paul Sperry, Miss Winnie Privett and Wade Privett, all of this city. Her body will be sent to Walla Walla for interment. Mrs. Privett is a third well-known resident to die during the week, J. E. Mumford and Mrs. Henry J. LaTourelle having preceded her.

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- Crumb Tray and Scraper \$3.25
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