

HENEY SAYS FULTON WILL BE SHOWN IN TRIAL OF JOHN HALL

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Special Prosecutor Henevy arrived here today from Washington, having stopped at Tucson enroute. After a conference with District Attorney William H. Langdon and Special Secret Service Agent William J. Burns, in which he made arrangements for a continuance of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, charged with bribery, Henevy will go to Portland to commence the trial of former United States District Attorney Hall, accused of being involved in the land frauds.

"I never dropped the prosecution of a case in my life, as those who are under indictment in the bribery and graft cases will learn when I return," said Henevy, when told of the reports that T. L. Ford, general counsel of the United Railroads, would not be brought to trial, and that other indictments and the prosecution of Cal-

houn would be dropped. Henevy said that such reports regarding the Oregon land fraud cases were also without foundation, and that the indicted persons would be brought to trial.

Speaking of the open letter of Senator Fulton, calling upon Henevy to prove the charges against him, the prosecutor said:

"Many of the facts against Fulton will come out in the trial of Hall and the senator may learn more than he may wish."

He said he did not believe the charges of perjury against S. A. D. Pater would be pressed, and denied the report that he was severely criticized by Roosevelt. On the contrary, he said, the president had received him warmly and twice had invited him to luncheon.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Jan. 9.—May, \$1.06 1-8; July, 99; September, 95 3-4.

FOUR PERSONS MURDERED AND BODIES CUT UP

Florence, Colo., Jan. 9.—That Ercole Buffeti, Dominick Menchiello, Joseph Menchiello and Mrs. Frank Palmetto, who mysteriously disappeared from this city, were foully murdered and their bodies chopped to pieces is the positive opinion of the police. The disposition of the bodies is believed to have been revealed by the finding of human lungs and other portions of a body in the Arkansas river.

Tony Bovori, arrested charged with the murder of the Menchiello brothers, is said to have confessed that he killed a man in Italy before coming to America.

The Menchiello brothers were gardeners, and Buffeti was their assistant. The woman was Bovori's housekeeper, but had refused to marry him. She was a divorced woman. All her clothes were found in Bovori's cabin.

RECEIVER FOR ITS NEBRASKA PROPERTY

Omaha, Jan. 9.—Petitions for a receiver for the property of the Chicago & Great Western railroad in Ne-

braska were filed in the United States court today. No action was taken by the court.

NO DANGER OF WAR WITH JAPAN

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Matin today, referring to the American-Japanese situation, declared that President Roosevelt spoke to a diplomat a few days ago in the following words:

"All will be arranged in the most satisfactory manner. The last memorandum received from Japan was expressed in most conciliatory terms, and there is not the slightest apprehension of a conflict."

STAR COLLEGE ATHLETE JUMPED TO DEATH

Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 9.—Urban Agency, captain of last year's football team and all-around star athlete of suicide today by jumping from the dome of Frazier Hall on the university grounds. It is believed he was insane from worry.

CALIFORNIA APPELLATE COURT HAS RENDERED DECISION RELEASING SCHMITZ AND CLEARING ABE RUEF OF CHARGES



EUGENE E. SCHMITZ.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The appellate court of California today rendered a decision which has released ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz from custody and declares his indictment on the charge of extortion void. This

decision will probably affect the case of Abe Ruef on the same charge.

According to the appellate judges the compelling of the French restaurants to pay big "fees" to Ruef was not a crime, even though Ruef divided the "fees" with the mayor.

After discussing the point the court reverses the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no act constituting a crime had been proved against him. Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants, is therefore equally guilty.

The decision wipes out the French restaurant cases and the pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed. Both are entitled to a release on bail until such a time as the jury finds them guilty of accepting bribes from corporations. Owing to the number of cases against them, bail, fixed at \$10,000 in each case, will amount to an enormous figure.

LIVESLEY COMPANY LOSES CASE AGAIN

Salem, Jan. 8.—A noted hop case was brought to a termination if a jury trial can settle anything, by a verdict yesterday afternoon for J. W. Myer, a Polk county farmer, for the amount asked on a hop contract, \$3185, for which amount he sued Livesley & Company, of this city. This case has been to the supreme court twice on legal points involved, and

will probably be appealed there again, although the jury was out only ten minutes.

It was admitted that Myer made his contract under a void lease, and for that reason the buyers tried to evade payment. The point involved was whether a sub-lessee could recover for money expended in making a crop, when his title to the use of the land was in question. It is a case that has attracted a great deal of attention among hop growers and buyers.

GOVERNOR DEFENDS PARDON OF HEMBREE.

Salem, Or., Jan. 7.—In answer to numerous criticisms that have been made upon the release of A. J. Hembree from the penitentiary, Governor Chamberlain asserts that there is no grave doubt of Hembree's guilt of the murder of his wife and daughter and that whether there was doubt or not, the Governor is not responsible for the release. Hembree was turned loose upon parole under provisions of the parole law enacted by the Legislature of 1905.

"That statute leaves me no discretion if the prisoner's conduct in the penitentiary has been good," said the Governor today. "His conduct in prison is all I have a right to take into consideration in determining whether to grant a parole. If that is an unwise regulation, the fault lies with the law, and not with me."

JANUARY UNLOADING SALE

This great selling event only occurs once during the season. The only place where goods are sold at such extremely low prices is at Hampton Bros. Cost is not considered; profits are lost; we give them to you. We name a price to unload the goods quickly. Will you avail yourself of the greatest opportunity to purchase goods at 1/2 the price you ever paid, and now is the time, Hampton Bros. the place.

SILKS..

1000 yards of fancy silk, always selling for \$1.50 the yard; there are red, blue, gray and mixed colors, stripes and checks; the kind to wear well. During this unloading sale, the yard 88c

LADIES' WOOL WAISTS

Our entire line of winter waists is included in this sale. Dark colored checks and broken plaids; always \$1.25; unloading sale price, each 90c

\$1.50 black and white pin stripes and checks, sure to wash well; unloading sale price, each \$1.10

\$2.25 bias plaid waists, in red, brown and blue, silk trimmed, with four-in-hand tie to match; unloading sale price, each \$1.65

\$3.25 plaid mohair, navy and brown, all wool serge, shirt effect; unloading price, each \$2.20



Ladies' Skirts at 1/2 Price..

About 40 Skirts of black, brown, gray and blue mohair, chevrons, broadcloth and unfinished worsteds; regularly sold at from \$2.50 to \$10.00; during this unloading sale they are \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Silk Rain Coats at 2/3 Price..

25 silk raincoats, all sizes, browns, blue and black garments; will last for years. Price ranges from \$10 to \$25; unloading price, \$6.67 to \$16.67.

Children's Worsted Dresses at 1/2 Price..

25 children's dresses in this lot; they are red plaids, black and white checks, navy serges, sailor style, red, blue and brown cashmere; sizes from 2 to 14 years; regular price, \$1.50 to \$6.00; unloading sale price, 75c to \$3.00.

\$20.00 LADIES' SUITS \$7.00 40c DRESS GOODS 29c \$4.00 FURS \$3.00

Unloading Sale Mens' Overcoats

This includes every Overcoat, Top Coat and Rain Coat in our entire stock. We have the finest lines of high class clothing in Eugene. The prices range from \$8.50 to \$39.00. Unloading prices will save \$1.50 to \$6.00 on each coat.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT BOYS' CLOTHING

We are sole owners for Eugene of the famed "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" school suits for boys. Better goods for the money are not made, ages four to 16 years, 2 piece suits for \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$7.50.

Does the Boy need an Overcoat? We can sell you one, let us try. Dressy little top coats and long coats to keep the legs dry and warm, sizes from 2 to 16 years. Unloading prices \$2.50 to \$15.

Boys' Underclothing

They need them now and won't cost you much.

25c boys' fleeced shirts, sale price 15c

75c boys' heavy fleeced underwear, sale price the garment 50c

Mrs. Jane Hopkins Boy-Proof Cloth cover thousands of sturdy little shoulders

Hampton Bros.

25c Dolls 12 1/2c
25c Baskets 12 1/2c
35c Mirrors 17 1/2c

Where Cash Beats Credit

JACK LONDON MAY BE DRIFTING ON PATHLESS SEA

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Friends of Jack London, the author, are beginning to feel uneasy over his failure to arrive at the Marquesas Islands, which he was expected to reach early in December. London sailed from



JACK LONDON.

Hilo, Hawaii, October 7 last, in his little craft, "The Snark," a little boat equipped with a gasoline engine, which may be drifting as a result of injury to the machinery. London is accompanied by his wife and a few friends and a small crew.

ABE RUEF'S SENTENCE AGAIN POSTPONED

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Abraham Ruef appeared for sentence in Judge Dunne's court this morning for having extorted money from the French restaurants keepers, to which he pleaded guilty. Sentence was postponed for two weeks.

STATE TREASURER STEEL MAKES REPORT

Salem, Or., Jan. 8.—In accordance with his announcement several weeks ago that he would hereafter, notwithstanding the law does not require it, issue a monthly statement of the condition of the several funds under his control in the state treasury, State Treasurer Steel yesterday afternoon gave out a complete statement, showing the condition of all funds in the treasury on December 31, 1907, including the state school and educational funds and the moneys deposited in the banks of the state which

have been chosen as state depositories.

This statement shows that there was, December 31, \$295,887.34 due from the Title Guarantee, by the American Surety Company, bearing interest at 5 per cent; \$206,670 deposited in banks bearing interest at 2 per cent; \$112,478 deposited in banks in course of collection, and \$27,484 in cash on hand in the treasury.

Following statements show the amount in the state treasury on July 1, 1907, and receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, inclusive, and the amount on hand December 31, 1907, giving the distribution among the various state funds on that date, and showing also the amount deposited in banks and rate of interest and the amount of cash in the treasury.

The balance in the general fund on December 31, 1907, was \$116,337.08, and there was due from the counties on the 1907 tax the additional sum of \$55,499, nearly all of which has already been paid into the general fund during the present month; therefore the state has ample funds to pay all warrants as presented. During the bank holidays the treasurer paid warrants in gold, thereby relieving the money stringency to a considerable extent.

BRYAN SAYS JAPS SHOULD HAVE TO GO

Chicago, Jan. 8.—In an interview today William Jennings Bryan made the declaration that he is for the exclusion of Orientals or Asians. He said it is impossible for them to assimilate with the Caucasians of the United States.

This expression of his views on the exclusion question is taken as an indication that in his speech tonight he will formally declare that the Japanese should not be admitted to this country. He says, however, that the Orientals in the United States must be given protection and that their property rights should be guaranteed.

"I will not venture to say by what means these races should be excluded," said Bryan. "But I will say that any means would be justified in the end."

Bryan Makes Denial

Chicago, Jan. 8.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here today to attend the Jackson day banquet of the Jefferson Club tonight. One of the first things he did was to repudiate the idea of his running on a nine-word platform.

"There is nothing to that story," Bryan declared. "I never said I would run on such a platform. It is just some more idle talk." The banquet will be attended by 600, including Democrats from every part of Illinois and nearby states. Senators Davis, Arkansas; Stone, Missouri; Adair, Vermont and John W. Kern, Indiana, will also attend.

GOVERNOR WILSON SENDS FIRST MESSAGE

Frankfort, Jan. 8.—The first message of Governor Wilson to the general assembly was read today, and was devoted largely to a stirring recital of lawlessness that had developed since the tobacco war, being accompanied by a vigorous denunciation of the malefactors, and two specific recommendations having for their object the breaking up of the trouble.

Though Lin county is the third in the state in wealth according to the assessment rolls, it is the twenty-fifth in size of mortgage loans from the common school fund, a fact which speaks volumes for the prosperity of the county, says the Democrat.

NAVAL AFFAIRS TO BE SETTLED BY NEW LAW

Washington, Jan. 9.—A bill, whose passage, it is expected, will work important changes in the personnel of



GEORGE A. HIBBARD.

Republican mayor of Boston, whose election is attributed to the heavy vote polled by a third party candidate who divided the Democratic column. Mr. Hibbard was appointed postmaster of Boston by President McKinley.

the navy and greatly increase its efficiency, was introduced today by Hale, of the senate naval committee. It proposes a settlement of the vexatious question of whether members of the staff corps shall have rank with the line officers, and puts an end to the creation of bureaus by the secretary of the navy, giving a substantial raise in pay to every commissioned officer and enlisted man of the navy and marine corps.

SIX JURYMEN TO BE SECURED

New York, Jan. 5.—The work of securing a jury to try Harry Thaw for killing Stanford White progressed rapidly this morning, the jury being filled. But immediately after securing six provisional jurors were secured, leaving six places to be filled.

The Southern Pacific Company has established a new freight division at Hornbrook. Owing to the Oregon law recently passed limiting the working hours of railroad men, it has been found impossible to make the run from Dunsmuir to Ashland within the time limit, and it was deemed advisable to give the men a rest at some point en route. The Shastas, Hornbrook having the best facilities, it was made the stopping place, thus giving Shastay county two division points that side of the Shastas. The order was to have gone into effect on January 1.