

JUDGE DUNNE FILES AFFIDAVIT IN RUEF CASE

San Francisco, March 31.—Judge Dunne files in an affidavit that he has summoned to his chambers by the district attorney just before midnight April 29, 1907. The judge declined to go and told Burns that if he had anything to communicate he should do so in open court on the following day. Burns said that Nieto was going to Europe and as an accommodation to him Judge Dunne went to his chambers, where Heney asked him to explain for the information of the district attorney and to also state whether he had confidence in Langdon and Heney. Dunne says he replied: "I have confidence in you, Mr. Heney, and in the district attorney, and I have that confidence in the district attorney, whenever a recommendation or suggestion is made by

him in a cause pending in my department. It is my practice to entertain and be guided by it, provided, of course, it is in the interest and furtherance of justice." Thereupon Kaplan said: "But, your honor, suppose a man pleaded guilty and afterward asked to change his plea?" In reply Judge Dunne said: "You have heard what I have said to gentlemen, as to my practice. Of course, in all cases of such recommendations, and which I insist shall always be made in open court, where the district attorney fails to convince me that he is well advised, or that good and sufficient grounds exist for his motions, it must be remembered that final determination must always rest with me." Dunne also avers that he had no knowledge of the much discussed "immunity contract" when Abe Ruef pleaded guilty, and did not even know the prosecution was negotiating with Ruef. Referring to the in-

cident of January, when District Attorney Langdon called upon Judge Dunne with reference to the withdrawal of Ruef's plea of guilty, Dunne avers: "Mr. Langdon called upon me in my chambers and said in effect: 'Ruef is outside and wants to make a motion to withdraw his plea of guilty in the extortion cases.' I told Mr. Langdon with some emphasis that I would not consider such a motion at that or any other time." Judge Lawlor announced today that he would also make an affidavit and continued Ruef's case until Saturday.

CHICAGO GRAFTERS HAVE ROBBED CITY OF MANY MILLIONS

Chicago, March 31.—The city council will investigate the charges of graft in the water department. Superintendent McCourt estimates that the city has lost \$5,000,000 through tampering with meters, and over \$300,000 by other corrupt methods.

SCORE OF WOMEN RESCUED FROM FIRE

Chicago, March 31.—Firemen rescued nearly a score of women during a fire which destroyed a four-story brick apartment building on North Clark street today. Loss, \$50,000.

HILL BELIEVES BUSINESS WILL REVIVE SLOWLY

New York, March 31.—In discussing business conditions James J. Hill, who has just arrived from Washington, expressed himself as unable to predict an early revival of business. He believes the revival will be gradual.

ADMIRAL EVANS NEARS SAN DIEGO

San Diego, March 31.—A vessel believed to be the Yankton is approaching the harbor, four miles out. It is presumed that Admiral Evans is on board and a special car is on the railroad tracks to take him to Paso Robles Springs.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN OPENED IN WEST AT KANSAS CITY



WILLIAM J. BRYAN. The man who hopes that a third nomination for the presidency will mean success.

Kansas City, March 31.—Democrats from all parts of Missouri to the number of 2000 attended a banquet in convention hall in this city last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Mis-

souri, at which W. J. Bryan and honor and principal speakers, and the recipients of repeated ovations from the 15,000 persons who thronged the hall. Each banqueter paid \$1 for the privilege of attending. Even the distinguished guests insisted upon the Democratic prerogative of paying for their plates, and the affair was probably the most elaborate political feast ever attempted in the state.

Mr. Bryan's speech was the feature of the occasion. Mr. Bryan said: "In this great city on the boundary line between Missouri, with her rock ribbed democracy, and the West, which until 1896, was counted as Republican territory, we have met to begin the campaign of 1908 and to present those principles and policies which ought to appeal to progressive Republicans as well as to traditional Democrats. It is only a recognition of a fact which is becoming clear to all, to say that there is a Democratic element in the Republican party to which a successful appeal can be made. I might give several instances of this fact. In the first place what is known as the Roosevelt sentiment is strong in the valleys of the Mississippi and the Missouri and the Roosevelt sentiment is not so much attached to a person as devotion to an idea with which the person has identified himself. And what is this idea? It is the idea that conditions are not what they should be. Before a remedy can be applied the need of a rem-

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NEGROES FOILED IN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH WHITE MAN

Atlanta, March 31.—The timely arrival of the police with loaded rifles stopped a threatened lynching at Brownsville, a suburb, today. B. L. Chapin, a young white man, was surrounded by negroes when two officers came to his aid and drove the mob back. The negroes claimed that they found Chapin in a negro house, and dragged him out and, according to the police, were about to suspend him to a tree when the officers arrived.

INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF MINE HORROR

Hanna, March 31.—Under orders from Governor Brooks State Mine Inspector Noah Young has begun an investigation of the causes of the two explosions here Saturday in which at least 59 lives were lost.

The work was begun this morning to reach the bodies through the east slope entrance and scores of men are clearing away the loose earth and digging away the shattered timbers. As soon as it is cleared a rescue party will proceed inside. No smoke is issuing from the mine this morning, and it is expected that all bodies will be rescued within a week.

 KILLED HERSELF WHILE HUSBAND WAS BEING BURIED
 Denver, March 31.—Just at the hour yesterday she knew her husband was being lowered in the grave in Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Elizabeth Euz, aged 78, shot herself through the head at the home of her son in this city.

HARRIMAN RESUMES WORK IN OREGON

Ogden, Utah, March 30.—The Utah Construction Company has been instructed by the Harriman officials to resume grading a line from Huntington to Homestead, Baker county, Or. This work was halted last fall at the beginning of the financial flurry, and the order to commence activity is looked upon as an encouraging sign of returning confidence in railroad quarters. The road to Homestead is the first link in a Harriman cutoff into Lewiston, Idaho.

TAFT WILL BE CLOSELY GUARDED WHILE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 31.—Unusual precautions will be taken by the police, according to the Daily News, to protect Secretary Taft from possible harm during his visit to Chicago this week. He will be guarded constantly and even the name of the railroad



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

over which he will arrive will be kept secret. He will make one public appearance while here, on Saturday, at the Hamilton Club.

NOVA SCOTIA WILL PURCHASE RAILROADS

Halifax, March 31.—A resolution passed by the Nova Scotia legislature today to purchase the Canadian Pacific railway in Nova Scotia and the New Brunswick railway in New Brunswick. The resolution was passed by a vote of 15 to 10. The government of the province is expected to announce the details of the purchase within a few days.

RUSSIA IS DISTURBED BY FISHER'S ATTITUDE

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Russian government is disturbed by the attitude assumed by Fred D. Fisher, American consul at Harbin, in the matter of recognizing the jurisdiction of Russia in Manchuria. Fisher insists that Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria is supreme, and he has supported the protests of China against the establishment by Russia of municipalities in the railroad zone at Harbin and Chailar. His

attitude in this Russo-Chinese difficulty has prompted Russia to seek an explanation of his course, both at the American embassy here and at Washington. The foreign office here has expressed the belief that it would be decidedly to the interest of the United States to recognize Russia's administration of Manchuria, inasmuch as the foreign residents share in the privilege of this administration.

OFFICIALS SAY HILL EPISODE HAPPILY ENDED

Washington, March 31.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Dr. Hill to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany. He also named Arthur M. Beaupre, of Illinois, to be minister to The Netherlands and Luxembourg, and Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, to be minister to the Argentine Republic.

have been the case if the incident had not happened.

Berlin, March 30.—In its communication to Baron von Sternberg, the German Ambassador at Washington, regarding the acceptance of Dr. David Jayne Hill as American Ambassador to Germany in succession to Charlamagne Tower, the Foreign Office directed Baron von Sternberg to say to President Roosevelt among other things that Emperor William hoped the president would consider the messages forwarded through Mr. Tower and Lloyd C. Griescom, the American Ambassador in Italy, as not sent.

TOWER HAS RESIGNED

Berlin, March 31.—Charlamagne Tower, in fulfillment of the desire expressed in his letter to President Roosevelt in September, in which he said he would resign, has informed the president that he will retire on June 1. The house which Tower occupied is advertised for rent, and may be purchased by the Japanese government for the ambassador from that country.



DAVID JAYNE HILL.

Washington, March 31.—The nominees of President Roosevelt for ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Germany, Arthur M. Beaupre, of Illinois, and minister to The Netherlands and Luxembourg, Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, were announced today by the president.

JUDGE McALLISTER DIED OF OPERATION

San Rafael, March 31.—Judge Ward McAllister, son of the former society leader of New York, died today from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was born at Newport, R. I., in 1855, and was United States attorney for California from 1882 to 1884, when he was appointed district judge for Alaska. He retired from government service and was retained by the Pacific Mail Company.

SITUATION AT TREADWELL QUIET

Washington, March 31.—The situation at Treadwell, Alaska, is quiet. The mine is producing a small amount of coal, and the workers are satisfied with their pay. There is no news of any disturbances or strikes.

White Linen tailored waists have arrived



Easter Suits

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Foulard Silks--New arrivals of Foulard Silks; the kind with quality back of the name.

We have the new spring shades; green, brown, tan, navy and Copenhagen. The yard..... \$1.00

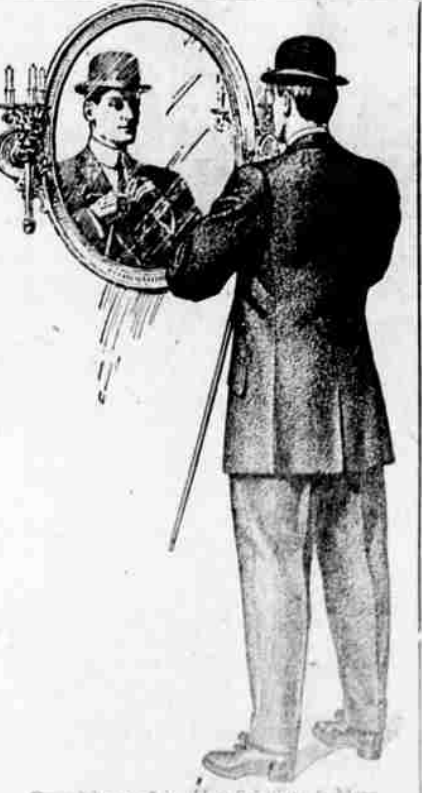
Taffeta Silk
 Thirty-six inch taffeta just arrived; colors brown, navy, Copenhagen, garnet and gray; others get \$1.75; our price, the yard..... \$1.50

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 The new Easter Suit calls for new gloves. We are ready with kid, silk and fabric; two clasps to 16 button lengths, \$1.25 to \$3.75; silk 16 button, black or white, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

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