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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Ex-President Cleveland has just celebrated his 70th birthday.

The whole of Roumania is in revolt and the capital threatened.

San Salvador has asked Mexico to intervene in the Central American war.

Foraker has called for primaries in Ohio to decide preference for president.

Immense land frauds are to be investigated by a Federal grand jury at Cheyenne.

A deadlock has been reached between Western railroads and trainmen on the question of wages.

Premier Stolypin, of Russia, has agreed to abolish court martial, as at present exercised.

France announces her determination to get redress from Morocco for the murder of a French subject.

A commission in lunacy has been appointed in the Thaw case and the trial has adjourned until the commission reports.

The Nebraska legislature has passed a law to tax railroads on the same basis as the holdings of private individuals.

The California flood has made produce scarce in San Francisco.

Trade continues to be boomed for president, but third term talk for Roosevelt grows.

The government is making active preparations to start the land fraud trials in Colorado.

Jerome has found that New York police have been compelled to contribute to political funds.

Speaker Cannon and the congressional party have been allowed to land at Panama after being held in quarantine several days.

Honey denies that his prosecution of San Francisco grafters has any political significance or that it is a blow aimed at organized labor.

Roumanian peasants are pillaging and burning of people before them. Large numbers of people are being killed and wounded. The outbreak has now got beyond control of the troops.

Evidence is being gathered to show that the wreck of the steamer Dakota was the result of the blunder of someone. The steamer will soon be a total wreck. About 5 percent of the cargo was saved.

M. Pobiedonosteff, ex-procurator general of the holy synod of Russia, is dead.

The Thaw defense is now busy showing that at the present time Thaw is perfectly sane.

Frederick Driscoll, commissioner of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, is dead.

Wi-consin people are almost of the belief that Senator LaFollette has lost his grip in state politics.

Honey still maintains that he has only made a beginning in the San Francisco graft exposures.

A fire in the plant of the Baird Machinery company, Pittsburg, destroyed \$200,000 worth of property.

The vote of Western trainmen is almost unanimous to go on strike if not given the advance in wages asked for.

Honey has found that large sums of money supposed to have been spent in street improvement has not been fully accounted for.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, has passed an ordinance taxing taxicabs. The mayor, clergy and justice of the peace have been busy since performing marriage ceremonies.

Russian terrorists continue to pick off their enemies.

President Roosevelt is anxious to prosecute Harriman.

Roosevelt has warned the Central American states to stop war.

Trains are running from Portland to San Francisco via Ogden.

Major Goethals has been formally appointed on the canal commission.

Senator Burton has been released from jail and promises to publish his side of the story.

In a battle between Nicaraguan and Honduran troops 1,000 Salvadorans were killed while assisting Honduras.

The East and South is suffering from extreme heat, the thermometer registering 90 in many places.

The whole of Moldavia has been ravaged by rebel peasants. Several hundred people have been killed or injured and 10,000 are homeless, having been burned out. Jews are the worst sufferers.

The Transvaal will abolish Chinese labor.

Roumanian peasants are renewing the rioting.

Seven alienists have declared Thaw permanently insane.

Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives, has invented a new use for shells which promises to revolutionize armor for warships. Mr. Maxim also declares that Japan could be in possession of the entire Pacific slope before we were ready for war and that we are practically as defenseless as China.

Boats between San Francisco and Portland are sailing with every berth filled and many unable to get passage.

The San Francisco grand jury is learning more about the bribery by Pacific States Telephone company.

TRIAL DRAGGING.

Juror in Hermann Case Drops Asleep in Court Hours.

Washington, March 27.—That interest in the trial of Binger Hermann is lagging was strikingly illustrated today, when one of the jurors fell asleep in the midst of the testimony of Harry C. Robertson, formerly private secretary to Senator Mitchell. The testimony produced this week has not been startling, in fact it covers ground already gone over by other witnesses, it being the intention of District Attorney Baker by preponderance of evidence to convince the jury that Hermann had an important motive in destroying his so-called private letter books. The testimony, however, is largely technical and uninteresting.

Mr. Robertson's testimony today covered the same ground as his testimony in Portland. He showed the close relationship that existed among Hermann, Mitchell, Mays and Foster, testified as to the correspondence regarding land matters, since proven fraudulent, and to that extent materially aided the prosecution.

Had Mr. Robertson been permitted to tell extensively of his relations with Hermann in 1896-97, when the latter was first in congress, he could have materially offset some statements of those who appeared as character witnesses for the defendant. Before court opened Mr. Robertson talked freely with District Attorney Baker about his relations with Hermann while serving him as private secretary and an attempt was made to bring out these facts, but objection was made by counsel for the defense, inasmuch as they had no direct bearing on the case at bar, and the court sustained the objection. For that reason Mr. Robertson's testimony was robbed of considerable interest.

INQUIRY IN OAKLAND.

Telephone Companies Pursued Same Tactics in That City.

San Francisco, March 27.—The grand jury investigation took a leap today across the bay and landed in Oakland. It was shown during the examination of witnesses that the Home Telephone company and the Pacific States Telephone company had been engaged in a battle over a franchise similar to the warfare here which resulted in wholesale bribery. It developed that Halsey was in Oakland and that Detweiler was there also. These are the men accused of bribing the San Francisco officials. Aside from this revelation, the inquiry failed to reveal anything of a sensational nature. At the end of the session District Attorney Langdon said the day had been spent in "filling in." Testimony was given which serves to supply some of the missing links in the general recital of bribery.

The grand jury will soon be ready to reveal the part played by Mayor Schmitz in the bribery transactions. The mayor, it is estimated, received close to \$750,000 as the result of his operations.

CALL ELECTION IN PHILIPPINES

If Peace is Complete, Senator Will Order Commission to Act.

Washington, March 27.—The Philippine commission has been instructed to come to inform President Roosevelt by tomorrow whether a condition of general and complete peace, with recognition of the authority of the United States, has continued in all that portion of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes for the past two years. If the answer is in the affirmative, the president will direct the commission to call a general election on July 30, next, for the choice of delegates to the first popular assembly of the people of the Philippines. The proposed assembly consisting of the two houses, the upper composed of the delegates to the Philippine commission and the lower of the delegates to be elected, will take over all the legislative power now exercised by the Philippine commission alone. Under an act of congress none of the members of the non-Christian tribes can participate in the elections.

Famine Makes Cannibals.

Shanghai, March 27.—The famine stricken Chinese have been practicing cannibalism in localities where the distress is most acute. The spread of the disease continues and the heavy rains are increasing the general misery. Spasmodic rioting has occurred, but the outbreaks have not been serious. The famine relief organization is distracted by the utmost in supervising the distribution of relief and in managing the relief work. Large orders for grain have been placed in America, Australia and Manchuria.

Bonilla Ordered Surrender.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 27.—All is stated upon the highest authority here that President Bonilla, of Honduras, after his retreat to Amapala, following the defeat of the Honduran-Salvadoran forces at Choluteca by the Salvadoran army, ordered from Amapala the surrender of the victorious troops. The city is now in the possession of the Honduran-Nicaraguan government junta. Senator Barahona, Honduran minister of war, was mortally wounded, and many captured.

Glass Refuses to Talk.

San Francisco, March 27.—Lonis Glass, vice president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, first of the big fellows to be indicted, was at his desk in the telephone company's building at 10 o'clock this morning. He refused to make any statement regarding the indictment which charges him with authorizing the payment by Halsey, also indicted, of the \$50,000 that was split up with the supervisors.

Honduras Retakes Trujillo.

New Orleans, March 27.—A private telegram received here today said that the Hondurians had recaptured the port of Trujillo. This was the first Nicaraguan port of Honduras taken by Nicaraguan.

HIGHEST ON RECORD

All Flood Records Have Been Broken in California.

LOSS OF CATTLE WILL BE HEAVY

Crops Ruined and Thousands of Acres of Farm Land Inundated—Worst Over.

Sacramento, March 26.—With practically all of the down-river lands under water, the worst flood in the history of this rich agricultural district, not excepting even those of 1862 and 1894, is now a matter of record. On the Sacramento side of the river, Grand, Sutter and Shasta islands are the only ones not inundated, and on the Yolo side, Merritt stands as the single rock which has withstood the ravages of the waters.

Even the Pearson district, where the hardest fight ever made by the river ranchers to save their lands has been going on for a week, is not submerged, and while at Randall island the front levee was still standing at last reports the struggle has been given up.

Word from all points comes that "the worst is over," a vivid picture can be drawn of the awful destruction which has rained down and put land worth millions of dollars temporarily out of commission.

The steamer Fruto has been sent on a second mission of relief and she is momentarily expected to return with a cargo of the stock rescued from the Pearson district. The Pearson district is one of the chief dairying parts of the county, and although the residents are making a desperate fight to protect their homes and cattle until help arrives, it is probable that many hundreds will be lost.

The water was reported to be four feet deep, and rising rapidly. The break is widening and it is feared that there may be destruction of human life before the flood subsides.

HENEY NOT INVITED.

But Has His Opinion of Certain Portland Officials.

San Francisco, March 26.—The attention of Francis J. Heney was called today to a dispatch from Portland, which stated that a fund was being raised there to finance an investigation into civic conditions and that Mr. Heney and W. J. Burns were to be requested to conduct the inquiry. The prosecutor said that his time for the present would be taken up with the San Francisco investigation. He added that he had received no official offer from Portland, and therefore could not either accept or decline at this time. He added:

"I am not very familiar with civic conditions in Portland. I have my opinion of certain officials there, however."

When asked what sort of graft might flourish in Portland, he said:

"You know Halsey makes night there."

Halsey was general agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, and was recently indicted for bribing the San Francisco supervisors.

GO AFTER POLICE NEXT.

Burns' Announcement Dashes Hopes of Immunity.

San Francisco, March 26.—As soon as the larger matters are disposed of, the alleged corruption of the police department will be thoroughly delved into to declare Detective Burns. The statement caused a stir among the officials, who were disposed to think that in the excitement over the corporation investigation, police matters were to be forgotten.

So closely have their fortunes been allied with those of the grafters that, when the present crusade was begun against dishonesty and corruption, District Attorney Langdon, instead of receiving aid from that body, has received not strenuous opposition.

Capture Honduran Capital.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Corea, Nicaraguan minister, tonight received a dispatch from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, announcing the capture and occupation of Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. The fall of the Honduran capital today was predicted by the Nicaraguan Foreign office yesterday, following the capture of Choluteca, the most strongly fortified town in that country, and the flight of President Bonilla, of Honduras. Only the bare announcement of the capture of Tegucigalpa was received.

Think He Is Train Robber.

Grand Junction, Colo., March 26.—Allin D. Potter, 35 years of age, was arrested here today by Sheriff Shadrer and, though no information was given out regarding the charge against him, it is understood that he is suspected of being the leader of the band which held up a passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad three years ago near Parachute, blew up the express car and got away with a large amount of booty. Potter, handcuffed and shackled, was taken this afternoon to Glenwood Springs.

Refused Right to Land.

Venice, Cal., March 26.—Yameto Kushibiki, commissioner from Japan to the Jamestown exposition, has received a telegram stating that three Japanese actors are held at Seattle, where government immigration officials refuse them a landing. Kushibiki says these people are to appear at the Jamestown exposition. He believes that the refusal to allow them to land is a result of the San Francisco school incident.

American Gunboats on Guard.

Porto Cortes, March 26.—The United States gunboat Marietta and the Nicaraguan gunboats Onsetope and Jacinto were at Trujillo, Honduras, Saturday night. The Honduran gunboat Tumbulia has arrived from Ceiba. The Marietta is expected here today.

NEW CURE FOR WHITE PLAQUE.

Medical Scientists are Satisfied Their Experiments are Success.

Boston, March 26.—Hope for sufferers from the great white plague is held out by the success of experiments with vaccine inoculation as a cure for tuberculosis, not only of lungs, but on other organs of the body, by the faculty of Tufts College Medical school and pathological department, of the Massachusetts general hospital.

The treatment has already been tested in the case of Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., wife of Governor Guild, with most encouraging results.

At Tufts Medical school the work has been in charge of Dr. Timothy Leary, professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Massachusetts general hospital, and Dr. James Homer Wright. Dr. Wright calls the treatment "the Oppenheim method," from the fact that the opsonins in the human body are stimulated to greater activity.

In the case of disease when dangerous bacteria attack the body, the opsonins set to work to destroy the bacteria. If they succeed, the patient recovers, but if they fail, the disease progresses and the deadly absorption of the vital organs begins.

Dr. Leary says of the preventative with which he is experimenting: "What we are trying to do, and what others in every part of the medical and scientific world are at work trying to do, is to elaborate a specific which will so strengthen power of the human blood that their resistance to the increased disease will not only be increased but prolonged; which will make them immune against the invasions of the bacteria and keep them up to the point which they must possess in order to perform the work for which they were intended by nature."

FEAR REVOLT IN CHINA.

Spirit of Rebellion Growing Rife in Famine Districts.

Washington, March 26.—From Shanghai advices received at the State department it appears that the ruling dynasty in China is seriously alarmed over the effect of the spread of famine through the country and the opportunity it offers to seditionaries to enlist converts to their cause directed against the government.

The government's inability to relieve suffering, it is said, has been magnified and the hardships of the people attributed to lack of sympathy by the government for the poor classes.

The information indicates that a propaganda has been organized to further the circulation of stories of the character outlined, and it is said that State department officials fear that a spread of hysteria may engender a general uprising. If such should be the result, there is danger that the government might not be able to control the situation. American and other foreign interests then will be jeopardized. So great is the concern that diplomatic and consular officials in China have been instructed to keep Washington advised of every turn in the situation.

CHARGED TOLL.

Commissioner Gallagher Took Fees From Fellow Grafters.

San Francisco, March 26.—A feature of the bootlegging operations of the supervisors not hitherto exposed and which surpasses in genuine audacity anything yet revealed, came out today when it was learned a supervisor when he acted as distributor of the swag, charged his fellow supervisors a commission of 5 per cent on all bootlegging collected for them.

Gallagher admits it is his confession. He said he did it because of the expense he was put to in the way of car fare and the risks involved. Gallagher hotly defended himself when questioned in the grand jury room about the practice. He said he thought he was honestly entitled to the brokers' commission. In some cases, he said, his colleagues protested, but he informed them that if he was not to get the commission they would not get the boot.

Although Louis Glaser of the Pacific States Telephone company, and Abram Detweiler, of the Home Telephone company, the two indicted magnates, have not been apprehended by the police, no fear is felt by the prosecution as it is believed that both men will surrender.

To Increase Direct Tax.

Lyons, March 26.—Minister of Finance Callin made a great speech here today defining the government's economic policy as directed toward the gradual substitution of indirect taxation and the diminution of direct tax. The income tax to the mass of the taxpayer. The income tax, he said, was the first great step in the direction. He was willing to modify the measure, he said, for he did not pretend it could not be improved, but he insisted that the principle remain intact as at present enforced.

End of War Near.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 26.—Santos Romero, director general of the telegraphs and telephones, today made the following statement: "The Nicaraguan forces have captured Choluteca, Honduras, which was held by the Honduran and Salvadoran troops, and President Bonilla has fled by sea. Steamers will pursue the fugitive president. I believe the war is ended." The government is without further advice concerning the capture of Choluteca. It was here, some years ago, that ex-President Vasquez was defeated.

Relief Committee Reports.

New York, March 26.—The New York city committee of the relief sufferers by the California earthquake disaster has just made its final report to Mayor McChellan. The total amount secured by the committee was \$501,979, the amount having been closed on January 7 by the transfer to the National Red Cross society of the balance on hand of \$22,724. All money collected were transmitted without reduction, the members meeting the expense.

Australian Mails Delayed.

London, March 26.—The Postoffice department announces that the steamship service between New Zealand and San Francisco having stopped, no mails will be sent or received by that route until further notice. Mails for New Zealand now go by the Suez canal.

SCHMITZ WEAKENING

Offered Terms to Heney Which Are Promptly Rejected.

COMPLETE SURRENDER EXPECTED

Heney as Dictator of the City Will Impeach and Remove the Mayor.

San Francisco, March 23.—This was by far the most sensational day in the local graft situation. Mayor Schmitz sent an emissary to Assistant District Attorney Heney and Detective Burns and asked for terms. When no proposals were forthcoming the agents of the mayor made a definite proposition.

They offered a confession from the mayor for complete immunity and his continuance in office until the expiration of his term on January 1 of next year. The offer was rejected with more speed than it was made and the negotiations came to a quick end. The mayor's emissaries are expected to return. It is not thought that they seriously believed that the prosecution would consent to the continuance of Schmitz in office. But it was simply to create a point on which they could yield in future negotiations.

Second only in importance to the overtures from the mayor were the revelation that 13 indictments had been voted against Abraham K. Detweiler, a capitalist from Ohio, who visited the Pacific coast last April in the interest of the Home Telephone company.

Plans for the future government of the city were evolved today by Mr. Heney, District Attorney Langdon and Rudolph Spreckels. With graft reaching into almost every branch of the city affairs, the functions of government have broken down completely. Instead of an organized form of administration, Francis J. Heney is practically dictator of the city and county of San Francisco. The people are content to let him and his associates work out the problem. The plan is to keep the bootlegging supervisors in office for a time. They will obey Mr. Heney's orders. Of this there is no doubt. Should they refuse, indictment, trial and conviction and imprisonment would follow.

While the supervisors remain in office summary impeachment proceedings will be brought against the mayor, and he will be removed by a hearing of the Superior court after a judgment, which will not occupy more than a few hours. Schmitz will be given a chance to resign to avoid dismissal.

After the election of Schmitz from the office of the board of supervisors will be ordered to elect as his successor some man to be chosen by Mr. Heney, District Attorney Langdon. After the new mayor assumes office, Mr. Heney will order the 16 bootlegging supervisors to resign and they will resign.

FIGHT FOR PHILIPPINES

Senator Stone Says We Must If We Fight Japan.

Kansas City, March 23.—United States Senator William A. Stone, in the course of a speech here last night at the monthly dinner of the Knife and Fork club, said:

"If we are to have serious trouble with any nation, it will be with Japan. Japan wants the Philippines. I am not sure whether it would not be best for all concerned if she should get them, but one thing is certain, and that is, she will never get them with our consent. But we may have trouble in keeping them."

"Japan would seize the archipelago, and in a week we could only send over a big enough fleet to wipe Japan from the sea. That would be a huge and costly task."

Lewis to Succeed Dowie.

Guadalupe, Mex., March 23.—Dean John Lewis, an officer of the Zion church, who arrived in Guadalupe last week to look over some mining investments, received today the news of his appointment as first apostle of the church by the last will and testament of John Alexander Dowie. Lewis declares the news came absolutely as a surprise to him and declined to say what he intended to do. He said, however, that he intended to return to Chicago immediately and take charge of the business affairs.

Town Off Express Car.

Palestine, Tex., March 23.—A train No. 4 of the International Great Northern, north bound, was leaving Elkhart, 12 miles below here, last night, Express Messenger Winsley Womack of the Pacific Express company, was attacked and thrown out of the car. He was not missed from the train until Palestine was reached and a little later a telephone message was received from him at Elkhart, stating that he had been assaulted by robbers. The safe in the car was open when the train reached Palestine.

Brownsville is Furious.

Brownsville, Tex., March 23.—At a mass meeting of Brownsville citizens tonight resolutions were adopted expressing indignation because of what is termed an attempt being made both by the court martial at Fort Houston and before the senate committee at Washington "to clear the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry of the crime committed against Brownsville on August 13 last by fastening the infamy on the town people themselves."

Great Fire in Navy Yard.

Pensacola, Fla., March 23.—Fire last night destroyed building No. 1 at the Pensacola navy yard, entailing a loss of \$175,000. In addition to this loss the machinery and equipment for the gunboats Gloucester and Esplanade were destroyed.

ABOLISH RED TAPE.

Secretary Garfield to Start Reform in Interior Department.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Garfield is organizing the Interior department with a view to facilitating public business and eliminating red tape. He is transforming an obsolete governmental machine into a modern business methods, injecting up-to-date methods and doing away with fully one-third of the labor required under the old regime.

Beginning today, Mr. Garfield will abolish the public lands and Indian Territory divisions of the Interior department, divisions which heretofore handled all business coming to the secretary from the general land office and Indian office. Their functions were superfluous and had no good effect. On the contrary, these divisions made unnecessary work and delay, and were largely responsible for friction and trouble between Secretary Hitchcock on the one hand and the land and Indian offices on the other hand.

J. A. Parker, former chief of the lands division, who has a thorough knowledge of department methods, is to be made Mr. Garfield's private secretary, but will not participate in the formation of departmental policy. Clerks of his and other divisions will be absorbed by the land and Indian offices. These reforms were recommended by the Keen commission, of which Mr. Garfield was a member.

The president heartily approves of the change, and looks for great improvement in the department in consequence, especially as the changes bring the new secretary in close touch with the chiefs of all bureaus of his department, and obliterates the bothersome intermediary.

GREAT DEFEAT FOR BONILLA.

After Ten Hours' Fight, Army Flees, Abandoning Camp.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 25.—Advices received from the front today, say that the army of President Bonilla of Honduras, has been attacked and defeated near Nariata by the Honduran revolutionists and Nicaraguan army after 10 hours' hard fighting.

Bonilla's troops, it is said, left behind them camp equipment, artillery, riets and ammunition. Among the prisoners captured are several leading officers of the Honduran forces. Many were killed and wounded on both sides. The Honduran revolutionists captured 300 prisoners, three pieces of artillery, also a supply of ammunition therefor and 300 rifles.

One estimate of the casualties places the killed at 200 and the wounded at 100. Two hundred government soldiers joined the revolutionists during the fight.

The disaster for President Bonilla is now complete and it is believed that Tegucigalpa undoubtedly will be captured. The towns of Cayuga, La Esperanza, San Pedro and Sula have announced themselves in favor of the revolution.

STORM RAGES ON.

No Let-Up of Rain Apparent in Northern California.

Redding, Cal., March 25.—The heaviest storm of the season raged here all last night and until early this morning. For a few hours it abated and then broke again. A terrific wind is now blowing and the rain is falling in sheets.

Reports state that snow is falling all through the Sierran and Sacramento canyons, the precipitation being heavier than at any time during the past season. All the snowplows in this section have been put into commission and have made but little headway.

A third snowslide occurred at Cantara, and the wrecker from Dunsmuir hastened to the scene. Tunnel No. 9 is said to be caving in and Dunsmuir has an unverified report that in the Sierran many cave-ins have occurred. Conditions could not be worse along the upper route than they now are and the indications are that another storm will break tonight.

No Sheep Quarantine.

Laramie, Wyo., March 25.—The state board of sheep commissioners today revoked the order of April 2, 1906, that sheep entering the state from other states or any territory shall be quarantined for a period of 30 days after dipping, and ordered that all sheep in the state shall, before entering the pens for shearing, be dipped and any animal infected or that have in any manner been exposed to contagious disease, shall be placed in quarantine until all danger of spreading disease has passed.

Will Be Long Drawn Out.

Washington, March 25.—The trial of Binger Hermann on the letterbook indictment will not be concluded before April 10, and may extend longer. The prosecution has a number of important witnesses to place on the stand and may not complete its case this week. The defense will require all of two weeks before it goes to the jury. Harry Robertson, Senator Mitchell's private secretary, who was once private secretary to Hermann when he was in congress, will be the most important witness called this week.

Damages the Prune Crop.

San Jose, March 25.—Colonel Philo Hersey, president of the Santa Clara Fruit Exchange company, is authority for the statement today that this present storm on top of the preceding one has destroyed half the prune crop of the valley by washing the pollen from the blossoms. The Guadalupe has broken out of its banks south of town and the wild, deep stream is flowing through the suburbs, stopping street cars and threatening residences.

Reaches Tegucigalpa.

Washington, March 25.—Mr. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, received a dispatch today from Mr. Ganez, the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, confirming the press reports of a great victory for the Nicaraguan army near M. rati. In addition, he says the Nicaraguan army probably will take Tegucigalpa tomorrow.

SCOPE IS WIDENING

Millionaire Wall Street Magnates Implicated With Ruel.

INDICTMENTS ISSUE IN SHEAVES.

Heney and Burns Assert That They Have Only Begun—Ruel Expected to Confess.

San Francisco, March 21.—Sixty-five indictments were filed by the grand jury today against Abe Ruel and 10 against T. V. Halsey, of the Pacific States Telephone company. They all charge bribery. Assistant District Attorney Heney and Federal Agent Burns assert that it is only a beginning.

The total amount represented in the indictments is \$218,750. When to this is added the amount which went to Ruel and Schmitz, the total will reach \$1,000,000 in five deals exposed today.

There are more deals of which the public has small conception. They include not only local magnates, but men who have mansions in New York, who have trafficked for special private gains in San Francisco for their corporations. It is understood that a power in Wall street who recently