

OLDER REFUTES JUDGE'S DENIAL OF CORRUPTION

Frickert Assaults Editor Because of Allegations of Crookedness in Mooney Frame-up—Henshaw Declared to Have Resigned to Escape Publication of Bribery Scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Action by the San Francisco Iron Trades Council in opposition to a strike in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney and a grand jury investigation into a published report bearing the signature of John B. Densmore, federal director-general of employment, that Mooney's conviction was irregular, were promised developments for today in the agitation surrounding Mooney's case.

Mooney is in San Quentin penitentiary awaiting execution on December 13 following his conviction for murder in connection with a Preparedness day bomb explosion here. According to an announcement by R. W. Burton, president of the council, that body at its meeting tonight will oppose any strike intended as a protest against Mooney's conviction or execution. The council represents 30,000 workers in the bay district.

The grand jury is to meet tonight also at which time District Attorney Fickert, and operatives employed by Densmore are expected to testify.

The committee of ten appointed by the San Francisco Labor Council to personally plead with Governor Stephens for a reversal of Mooney's conviction, were to arrange a meeting date with the governor today.

Fickert Assaults Older Following an assault last night on Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Call, by District Attorney C. F. Fickert, in a local hotel, Chief of Police White today assigned two detectives to guard the editor.

Mr. Older today gave a statement to the Associated Press containing his version of the resignation of F. W. Henshaw from the supreme court. The Henshaw matter was dealt with in the printed report to Secretary Wilson, signed by Densmore.

Mr. Older said: "In replying to the revelations in the Densmore report concerning himself, F. W. Henshaw said: 'The Fair case was decided 20 years ago. Years after its decision I was re-elected to the supreme bench and served 11 years of the 12 year term, resigning under no compulsion or agreement with Mr. Older or anybody else.'

Older Exposes Judge "Mr. Henshaw's memory is at fault. A short time before Henshaw's resignation was made public, he asked me for an interview. After some preliminary remarks to the effect that he was innocent, the conversation was interrupted by the arrival of Mrs. Henshaw and the judge asked me to meet him again at 8 o'clock next morning. I did so, and Henshaw proceeded at once to the point. He said he was an old man, 'broke,' and the publication of the Dingee story would end in a tragedy. 'If you will agree not to publish the Dingee story I will resign from the supreme court,' he said. 'I can give as a reason that I want to go into war work, as I have written a great deal on the subject. In addition to that, I want to help you in the Mooney case.'

"I was very much moved by Henshaw's plea and replied: 'Well, judge, I am getting on toward the end of life myself, and I haven't any desire to wound anyone unnecessarily, and it seems to me that if you do as you say you will do, that is sufficient. I don't know what more you could do.'

"A few days later the resignation was made public."

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HUNTER NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH AT GOLD RAY

With the Prospect power plant out of commission due to repairs to the power wheel, with the line over the Siskiyou connecting with the Fall creek and Klamath river power plants broken on the summit of the mountains by a falling tree Saturday evening, the work of lighting and heating the valley was thrust upon the Gold Ray plant, whose capacity is less than half of the power required, and whose operation was twice interrupted Sunday afternoon by hunters who in their boats drifted into the mill race feeding the power wheels, two boats being crushed against the screens, while one hunter had a narrow escape from drowning in the icy water and was rescued by the power house crew, the fragments of the boats being pulled out by block and tackle. It was nearly 10 o'clock Sunday evening before the break in the Siskiyou was repaired and normal power conditions restored.

At 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening, with a snow storm raging on the Siskiyou, a huge tree, tall across the power line, smashing connections on three towers and breking the line, plunging the entire valley into darkness. Within a quarter of an hour the break had been located, and the Gold Ray emergency plant connected up with all systems. However it was able to supply only a portion of the power required, although all the water in the stream was utilized and the water drawn several feet below the level of the dam.

Trouble crews left Ashland at day-break, but it was 2 o'clock before the scene of the break was reached, 18 inches of snow making traveling difficult over the mountains. The men worked steadily until 10 o'clock mending the break.

During the afternoon, a duck hunter on the lake above Gold Ray was caught in the suction of the current caused by the draft on the waters of the lake, and carried swiftly down the mill-race feeding the power wheels. His boat was crushed like an eggshell against screens, by the suction of the waters, but he clung, half-drowned to supports, yelling lustily for help. The power house crew rescued him, but a block and tackle was necessary to pull out the wreckage, which was cutting off the water supply by blocking the screen. An hour later a second boat, whose occupant had escaped, was also crushed in the same manner.

Lyman Spiger came over from Klamath Falls Sunday for a few days on business.

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GERMAN ARMY EAGER TO RETURN TO CIVIL LIFE

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Nov. 25.—(By Associated Press.) Most of the Germans in the retreating army, the retreat of which the Americans are following, have shown eagerness to return to their homes immediately and engage again in their civilian occupations, according to the reports. A movement of the other way by Alsations and Lorrainers who have been in the German army is in progress. Many of them have been released by the Germans or given passes by soldiers and sailors committees and have reached the American lines.

Not a great deal of discipline among the German troops moving along the roadways is reported. They are doing much as they please and the officers are not attempting to take severe measures because of the feeling of the men against them. Instances of looting in various regions are occurring, according to accounts

coming in, but most of these are incidental cases. The German commanders continue to communicate with the Third Army by wireless, informing the Americans of the Germans' progress each day. On Sunday the wireless was interrupted at times. Two officers with a white flag crossed the bridge over the Moselle at Wasserbillig, therefore, carrying messages. These were the last Germans to set foot in the line held by the Americans. The officers remained only a few moments, as they said they had a long way to travel to reach their regiments.

DUTCH REPLY TO ALLIES UNSATISFACTORY

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The note issued by the Dutch legation explaining that German troops were permitted to cross the Dutch province of Limburg

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in the interest of the Belgian population after agreement with allied representatives were asked to inform their respective governments of the conditions of the conditions of the authorization for the Germans to pass through Limburg. They expressed no opinion, the Havas agency adds, inasmuch as they were told of the violation of neutrality only in that Germans had entered Limburg.

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