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## TAFT TACKLES VERY LIVE ISSUE

### Mayor Cuts Out All Prize Fighting at the City Hall

#### CHARGES OF POLITICS AND COMMERCIALISM

Made Against the Present Postmaster of San Francisco Who Wants Reappointment.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Postmaster Arthur Fisk, of this city, will be called upon to answer charges including neglect of duty, incompetency, both on the part of himself and favorite subordinates; the use of his official position for the benefit of the Southern Pacific political bureau; violation of civil service regulations, employment of postoffice employees in precinct politics and an extension of the private commercial enterprises of favorite postoffice employees.

Hitchcock, wittingly or unwittingly, assisted by John A. Holmes, private secretary to Postmaster-General Meyer, nor yet an investigation of the charges alleged to have been made by Assistant Superintendent of Salary and Allowance Hall will serve to keep a mass of unsavory accusations against the San Francisco postmaster from President Roosevelt.

Charges of incompetency and neglect of duty made by Major-General Greeley in the summer of 1906, and charges preferred in May, 1907, have been hidden, thanks to Fisk's political friends in Washington, from Postmaster-General Meyer and President Roosevelt.

#### FIFTEEN ALIENISTS FOR THAW

WILL GET \$30,000

IN A GRAND UNITED EFFORT TO PROVE THAT THE SLAYER OF SANFORD WHITE WAS INSANE WHEN HE RID THE WORLD OF THAT SINNER'S PRESSURE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 10.—The legal contest looking to the selection of twelve men acceptable as jurors to both sides was resumed in the Thaw trial at 10:30 this morning.

It has become apparent that the defense will rely on the testimony of 15 alienists to prove Harry Thaw's insanity. These men have accepted service, but their names are closely guarded. In this connection it is said that a bill for \$30,000 covering the fees of the experts who testified for Jerome in the first trial is still held up by Comptroller Metz, who claims overcharges were made.

It is quite evident, judging from the questions asked by the veniremen, that Jerome would not be at all dissatisfied if Thaw is ordered sent to an asylum instead of prison.

**Battle for Thaw Jury.**  
William McHugh, a clerk, has been chosen as the eighth tentative juror.

Frank Howell, vice-president of the National Drill Company, was accepted as the ninth tentative juror.

The jury box was again filled this morning, five of the occupants being subject to peremptory challenge.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon 35 veniremen had been examined. District Attorney Jerome peremptorily challenged W. T. Sondheim, No. 10, and Attorney Littleton, for the defense, challenged Harry Dusches, No. 12. The other three were sworn in, making ten sworn jurors.

**Edna Goodrich to Testify.**  
Assurances that Edna Goodrich, the actress, who introduced Harry Thaw to Evelyn Nesbit, will testify at the trial, in spite of all rumors to the contrary, has added great interest to the proceedings. Attorney Dan O'Reilly, of counsel for the defense, announced today that Miss Goodrich had accepted service last night, and that she would surely be one of the star witnesses for the defense.

Probably the actress knows more about the relations of Harry and Evelyn than any other person, and she promises to tell all she knows.

#### TREASURY ASKS FOR BANK MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Jan. 10.—The treasury department is making another draft on the banks for a part of the government deposits: Ten days ago the treasury got about \$8,000,000. It was hoped at that time that international revenue receipts and receipts from customs and the department called "miscellaneous" would come up to normal and make unnecessary another call on the banks. But yesterday's treasury statement showed that there is no likelihood of this. The treasury must have \$10,000,000 at once. The working balance is again down to \$5,000,000.

#### MAYOR SCHMITZ IS FREE

RUEF IS CONFERRING

STATE WANTS TO TAKE SOME KIND OF APPEAL—STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO SECURE THEIR RELEASE ON BAIL, BUT NO SUCCESS SO FAR.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Ex-Mayor Schmitz this morning proceeded to the office of his attorneys, after he had appeared before Judge Lawlor to have his cases in the trolley and gas matters continued. Schmitz was warmly congratulated by many of his friends on the decision of the appellate court. He was in the best of spirits, and chatted and laughed with his old political associates.

"I am very much pleased, of course, at the decision given by the appellate court. I cannot state what action will be taken to secure my release until I have conferred with my attorneys."

**Ruef in the Center.**  
Although the decision handed down by the district court of appeals, setting aside the conviction of ex-Mayor Schmitz, is not directed at Abraham Ruef, as a result of the decision the ex-boss once more occupies the center of the stage in the fight being waged against the alleged grafters of this city.

From a mere pawn in the game, secured to the side of the prosecution by 122 indictments, he is now the one man around whom the battle will wage. This morning immediately after the proceedings before Judge Lawlor, in the United Railroad cases, had ended Ruef journeyed to the office of District Attorney Langdon, where he entered into a long consultation with Detective Burns and Langdon. With the exception of reiterating his entire innocence of the charge to which he entered a plea of guilty, Ruef had nothing to say in regard to what course he would follow in the future. It is known that within a short time strenuous efforts will be made by his attorneys to secure his release on bail. Nothing can be done in this line, however, until the appellate court sends down the remittance in the case, and there is quite a difference of opinion over this matter. The attorneys for the prosecution contend that nothing can be done for 60 days. They claim that the order does not become effective until the time allowed for an appeal has expired. It is argued that the status of Schmitz will not be changed until the 60 days allowed by law for an appeal have expired. The attorneys for Schmitz and Ruef deny this contention, and claim that the 60-day law is only effective in civil cases. It is admitted that the prosecution has the right to the 60 days in which to appeal, but that in all criminal cases the decision of the appellate court acts as an arrest of judgment.

Attorney Frank Murphy, with Attorney Henry Ach was associated in the Ruef case up to the time Ruef pleaded guilty, stated this morning that, owing to the action of the appellate court, it is probable that the court will grant a motion to arrest judgment, and this will put Ruef in the position of one who has never pleaded guilty.

No Action for 60 Days.  
"I do not think it is possible to get

#### PRIZE FIGHTING VETOED BY MAYOR

The Ten-Round Go Advertised as a Boxing Match at the Armory Stopped

Mayor Rodgers has instructed Chief of Police Gibson to break up any attempt to hold a boxing match, advertised at the city hall tonight. It was announced to be a ten-round go between the Cuban Kid and Bernard Lyman, at the armory. Mayor Rodgers says no city property can be

used for such purposes while he is mayor. He thinks it was to be a prize fight pure and simple, and, of course, it cannot be pulled off under the circumstances.

It is needless to say that Chief Gibson will be there with his men, no matter where it is attempted or how big the crowd.

statements by Judge Dunne, published in the morning.

**Postmaster Fisk Replies.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Postmaster Fisk this morning emphatically denied that any charges had been made against him in Washington, either on the ground of neglect of duty, incompetency or favoritism. Speaking of the charges, which it is claimed were made against him in Washington last May, Postmaster Fisk said:

"It is very peculiar that if these charges were made the postmaster-general and his staff should have unanimously suggested that I be re-appointed. I have always made it my policy to run this office to the best interests of the government.

"Regarding my employing relatives to fill lucrative and easy positions, I have but one relative now employed under me, and he is under civil service regulation, having taken and passed the necessary examination. During the Christmas rush I gave my uncle, G. Gale, a position as porter during that period, being unable to secure men.

"My appointment has been pending since December 1, last, and if any charges have been preferred against me I cannot understand why they have not been made public."

#### BIG MANUFACTURER COMMITS SUICIDE

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Adam Hunsich, vice-president of the Illinois Pacific Glass Company, living at 401 Baker street, committed suicide this morning by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid, and then turning on three gas jets.

Both the family and business associates contend that the act was the result of ill-health.

Hunsich leaves a wife, daughter and one son, who is manager of the company's branch in Seattle.

#### Artisans, Attention—

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