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RYNE LEAVES THIRTY TWO WIVES OUTSIDE

Ruef's Affidavit Shows Heney's Doubtful Methods

RYNE IN BRIGHAM'S CLASS

THIRTY-TWO WIVES

RYNE OF BIGAMY IN ENGLAND HAS CONFESSED TO HAVING A WIFE IN EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN SEVEN YEARS IN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 14.—A remarkable confession has been made by Arthur Ryne, the alleged bigamist, in the autobiography, which is published here. He was today sentenced on page four.)

DEMOCRATS MAY NAME MITCHELL

HE IS GOOD TIMBER

HAS BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE LEADING DEMOCRATS OF ILLINOIS WHO LIKE HIM AND CAN TAKE THE NOMINATION IF HE WANTS IT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Feb. 14.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been brought into the political arena, and he is already being mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as governor of Illinois.

IS BUILDING WONDERFUL SUBMARINE

CRAWLS ON SEA BED

CAN REMAIN SUBMERGED FOR SEVENTY HOURS AND CAN STEAM ON THE SURFACE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC—IS AS LARGE AS SEVEN AVERAGE SUBMARINES.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 14.—"If Lake's latest undertaking is successful, and there is every reason to believe it will be," said an American naval officer today, "the United States will soon own a submarine warship that will break speed records on the water, that can steam 70 consecutive hours beneath the surface and, if necessary, can run on wheels on the bottom of the ocean."

That is a brief description of the wonderful 500-ton submarine cruiser that Simon Lake, an early designer of submarine torpedo craft has undertaken to build for the American navy. The new submarine cruiser will be over twice as large as the biggest submarine now owned or being built for the navy. It will be 161 feet long, and will displace in tons nearly seven of the submarines now in commission. The vessel will probably go into commission in May 1910, and it is said that it will have a surface steaming radius of over 30,000 miles.

It is conceded that Mitchell has an excellent chance to seize the plum if he will consent to the use of his name before the convention. He has been introduced to all the big Democrats in the state and they regard him as good timber, but Mitchell is saying nothing.

IMMENSE STRIKE PENDING

ON ALL GOULD LINES

DENVER & RIO GRANDE ABOLISH RULES UNDER WHICH EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN WORKING AND A GENERAL STRIKE MAY FOLLOW.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—That all shop men, enginemen, conductors and brakemen on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad may go on a gigantic strike that will involve all the Gould lines is the belief of railroad men. The gong for the strike was sounded when the Denver & Rio Grande posted a bulletin in all its shops that on March 14 the company will revise its rules for employing men. The notice follows:

"Effective March 14, the rules and regulations governing employing men in departments, mechanics, boiler-makers and helpers and apprentices of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will be abolished."
Meetings of union men will be held all over the state to discuss the order. Committees are to be appointed to discuss the situation with the officers of the road, and to endeavor to secure new contracts for the next year. In event they cannot secure such contracts there is likely to be a walkout, that will precipitate a strike of huge proportions.

JUDGE BURNETT WILL NOT ACCEPT

WOULD REVISE NATIONAL FLAG

Washington, Feb. 14.—Having fixed the gold coins "artistically" by eliminating the "In God We Trust" motto, and changing the general design, President Roosevelt is now considering a proposition to revise the national flag by an entirely new rearrangement of the stars.

JUMPED FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE

New York, Feb. 14.—James Grant, a wealthy manufacturer, while crossing the Brooklyn bridge in an automobile, accompanied by two women, leaped from the machine into the icy river, and is now in a precarious condition at a hospital.

Hundreds of persons who were walking across the big span witnessed the daring plunge, and Grant's two women friends swooned when they saw his form disappear over the railing. A tug separated Grant from the drifting ice cakes and brought him ashore. He has not explained his reason for making the leap.

UNCLE SAM EXAMINES VESSELS

ON PACIFIC COAST

WANTS TO KNOW HOW MANY STEAMSHIPS ON PACIFIC ARE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTS IN CASE THEY SHOULD BE NEEDED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 14.—For the first time since the days preceding the Spanish-American war agents of the government are actively engaged in examining the large merchant vessels trading on the Pacific coast with a view to ascertaining their value as transports or colliers in the event of the government finding it necessary at any time to enlist their services.

For some weeks Rear-Admiral Henry Glass has been engaged in examination of the vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with a special view to their availability as transports and colliers.
It was learned that a complete list of all American vessels on the Pacific coast which might be utilized by the government will soon be in the possession of the officials of the navy department at Washington.

FORAKER WAKES WAR ON TAFT

HEARST WOULD LIKE SECOND PLACE ON TICKET

Washington, Feb. 14.—As predicted, the plan of the Foraker-Dick machine in Ohio is to carry their fight against the nomination of Secretary Taft for president up to election day if necessary. From Foraker-Dick sources it is stated that the plan of the Ohio senators and their machine is to organize a new Republican party in Ohio, including in it all the negroes and union labor men opposed to Taft and the Roosevelt elements, hold a state convention of their own and send a contesting delegation to Chicago, and ask that it be seated, on the ground that the recent primaries in Ohio were illegal under the call of the national committee.

HEARST WOULD LIKE SECOND PLACE ON TICKET

New York, Feb. 14.—According to a report, William Randolph Hearst is willing to be nominated vice-president on the Bryan ticket if Mr. Bryan has no objection.

The story that is being told here is to the effect that Hearst will deliver to Bryan the full strength of the Independence League, wherever it exists, if he will allow Hearst to be the tail end of his kite. While Hearst denies the rumor, there are those who say that such a bargain is on the fire.

ABE RUEF PUTS UP A FIGHT

HENEY FOOLED HIM

RUEF FILES LONG AFFIDAVIT, BACKED BY AFFIDAVITS OF OTHERS THAT HE WAS PROMISED IMMUNITY, BUT THAT HENEY WENT BACK ON HIS WORD.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Abraham Ruef this morning sat in court and, with tears streaming down his face, listened to the affidavit of his aged father and that of his sister telling how he had been led to plead guilty to the extortion charge, and then appeared before the grand jury, relying entirely upon the repeated assurances and promises of Detective William J. Burns, Elisor Biggy and Rabbi Kaplan and Nieto, to the effect that should he do as the prosecution desired he would be given full and complete immunity. The affidavit of the two relatives of Ruef described at length how they were suffering from a serious ailment at the time of his trial before Judge Dunne on the charge of extorting money from the French restaurant keepers, and how they had urged him to save the lives of his family by pleading guilty and relying upon the promises of the prosecution and ending the suspense.

The affidavit of Ruef, which was read prior to those of his father and sister, all of which were presented in support of the claim that Ruef had never been legally arraigned, is in part as follows:
"The affiant deposes and says that he was first taken into custody upon the first day of March, 1907, by William J. Biggy, an elisor, appointed by the judge of department six, and that he was kept in close confinement at the little St. Francis Hotel, surrounded by guards appointed by William J. Burns, as agent of Francis J. Heney, a special prosecutor in these cases. He was afterwards taken to a house at Fillmore and Greenwich streets by the elisor and later taken to a private house at Fillmore street and Pacific avenue, where he remained until sent to the county jail. During all of the time, from March 8 until the affiant was taken before the grand jury the said Burns had access to the affiant at all hours of the day and night, and that the said Burns repeatedly urged the affiant to tell all he knew of certain transactions, and that these actions upon the part of Burns were known to members of the district attorney's office. Burns continuously and repeatedly urged the defendant to tell all he knew of the transactions, and declared to him that he would be granted full immunity in return for his testimony. This the affiant refused to do. The prosecution then had a Jewish clergyman, Rabbi Nieto, call upon him and urge that he tell all that he knew about the matter. Upon the affiant's repeated refusal to do so the prosecution approached another Jewish clergyman, Rabbi Bernard Kaplan, who called upon the affiant, and urged him to accede to the wishes of the prosecution for the benefit of his city, and stated to said affiant that he would be given full immunity should he do so. Affiant

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