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GRAFTERS PLOTTED TO INDICT HENEY FOR HANDY KILLING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—An alleged effort on the part of Abe Ruef and his associates to prejudice public opinion against Special Graft Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, by attempting to secure his indictment for the killing of Dr. Handy, in Arizona, 17 years ago, was "exposed" by Heney today. According to statements made by J. C. Handy, a son of Dr. Handy, Ruef's agents tried to reopen the case. Handy, it is said, refused.

Handy's claims that Ruef and his agents approached him in November, 1906, and asked him to go to Arizona and assist in having Heney indicted for killing his father.

Later Howard Merrin approached him, according to Handy's statement,

and offered to pay all expenses and "make it right financially," if he would consent to take part in the affair. Again he refused, he says.

Ruef, he claims, stated that he had enough influence in the courts to secure the indictment, and enough witnesses who would testify his way to secure his conviction.

According to the confession made by J. C. Browne, a former detective of the staff of the United Railways, to Heney, Browne was sent to Arizona in an attempt to reopen the case, but failed, although \$20,000 was spent on the venture.

Handy informed Heney of the affair at the time, but it was not made public at that time, as it was not wished to cause suffering to Mrs. Handy, who since has died.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS REGARDING SHOES

Hugh C. Weir writes in the Technical World Magazine that "10,000 pairs of shoes are produced daily from a single eastern factory. Every 24 hours it uses the hides and skins of 7800 kids, 200 horses and colts, 300 calves and 425 steers. In one of the largest American factories, with a force of more than 3000 workmen, the average wage is over \$15 weekly, and from this sum the schedule ranges all the way upward to as high as \$300. From the six largest American shoe factories over 25,000,000 pair of shoes were produced last year. Deducting the annual boot and shoe exports of this country—amounting to something over \$10,000,000—from the total national product for 1906, the American people spent more than \$340,000,000 for footwear during the year. Allowing an average value of \$2, over 170,000,000 pairs of shoes were purchased in this country during the 12 months. More than \$10,000,000 was spent before the chrome process for the tanning of upper leather was mastered. It remained for the French chemist, Schultz, to hit upon the secret. In a visit to a dye shop the chrome formula for coloring leathers caught his attention, and he dropped a section of calfskin into the mixture. When it was withdrawn it was dyed perfectly. Foeederer of Philadelphia, experimenting in the same direction with kid skin, produced a perfectly tanned strip of leather from the vat with the vigorous exclamation: "Viel! Viel!" The "viel kid" to which the name was thus given has made more millionaires than any other branch of the shoe industry."

they were mixed with older prunes which had been freshened. In some cases they consisted entirely of old prunes. The deficiencies were not discovered at Hamburg, and later the seller was able to protect himself, because the complaint had not been made in the prescribed time. In another case the Magdeburg firm was unable to secure damage, as the Hamburg firm claimed to have bought the prunes from California as 1907 fruit, and deception on his part could not be proved. The Magdeburg chamber of commerce warns against buying from any but well known California and Hamburg firms.

FATE FAVORS MAN WHO IS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 26.—For the third time George Walkem, a prominent Vancouver civil engineer, charged with having counseled an illegal operation, first in Seattle and later in this province, will not hear the judge's verdict which might have sent him to jail for a number of years.

Judge Cane, of the court, died suddenly last night, and the case, which has become the most sensational in British Columbia criminal annals, will have to be tried over again. At the last trial Walkem was found guilty of having counseled an operation on Miss Blanche Bond, at Seattle. Judge Cane reserved sentence pending an appeal to the higher court. This court confirmed the previous decision, and again the case was appealed, this time to the British privy council, the highest court in the empire. It was decided that the

counseling took place in an alien country and outside the jurisdiction of the British Columbia law. A new trial was ordered and new evidence introduced. The defense, under Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., put in an alleged confession by Miss Bond, that her testimony had not been the truth. This "confession" was made in San Francisco, and it was proved to have been argued by women detectives working for the defense, who had won the girl's confidence. Much to their surprise she girl was produced at the last trial and identified in court the woman who had written out the bogus confession or her.

The evidence of the trial was all in on Thursday and appeared to be overwhelmingly against Walkem. Judge Cane announced he would give a verdict at 10 o'clock this morning. He expired soon after midnight. The case has already cost the province \$50,000.

FIRST FIELD TRIAL MEET IN OREGON

The Oregon Field Trial Club completed their two days' meet at Independence yesterday afternoon, and the five-haired doggies covered about 20,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Independence, followed by an enthusiastic crowd of dog fans, both days of the meet.

The first day was a derby event for young dogs, pure \$200. The last event permitted bird hunters of all ages to "go" for a try at the \$300 purse. The winner in this trial was "Sooty Rib Rap," a sturdy pointer, with the best blood of that species running through his veins. The second best animal was "St. Ives," a setter, and the third money was given to "Silver Blazing," also a setter. The event would have been much better had a "rib" been prevailed a day before the meet, as the ground was in a very dry condition, and a scent was hard to follow accurately. Horses were in great demand at Independence during the two days, as the judges and officials, notwithstanding many other sporting men, were anxious

to follow the dogs on their long trails.

This is the first time the Oregon Field Trial Club have met in the state of Oregon. The president of the club is Dr. J. D. Meyer, of Seattle; vice-president, Paul Hauser, of Salem; secretary, A. E. Parsons, of Portland. Dogs and their owners and trainers from Washington, Oregon, California, and as far away as Chicago were in attendance. Mr. Coaldrup, member of the well-known firm of Condit & Sullivan, was at the meet, and enjoyed the sport immensely. The prominent sporting men of this city who took in the last day were John Mover, Tad Shelton, Ralph White and Paul Hauser.

Hauser, the young sporting good man, will induce the club to hold their meet next year in this city, if possible, which move would be a great thing for Salem, in the advertising line, and also be profitable for the merchants who derive patronage from the most popular sporting men.

OF GENERAL INTEREST TO PRUNE GROWERS

Vice Consul James L. A. Burrell of Magdeburg reports that complaints are again heard about California prunes imported into that German market during 1907, concerning which he says: "The first shipments, which were sold very cheaply by Hamburg firms as early as May, gave cause for complaint in many instances. Instead of consisting entirely of 1907 fruit

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