

**FIGHTING FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Alleging that the life of Abraham Ruef is not same in San Francisco and that a "fierce and burning prejudice and bias exists that makes it impossible for him to secure a fair trial in this city, attorneys for the indicted ex-convict moved for a change of venue when the trial which was interrupted Friday afternoon by the attempt on the life of Francis J. Heney, was resumed this morning at Carpenter's hall under a heavy guard of scores of mounted policemen, plain clothes men and detectives.

The affidavits to set aside the proceedings of the present trial; that the jury, which it required four months to procure, be discharged and the proceedings be begun anew in another county.

It is alleged that the jury is fully cognizant of the attempt on the life of Francis J. Heney and believes that Ruef had something to do with it. Some of the jurors heard the shot, declare the affidavits, and this makes it impossible for them to give Ruef a fair trial.

The attorneys for the prosecution nasked time to file affidavits in opposition to the motion and the court put over the trial until tomorrow morning. The jury was admonished and the witnesses excused until that time.

There was an immense crowd in front of Carpenters' hall when the time of the opening of court arrived but the crowd was kept clear of the street by a platoon of police.

Detectives mingled in the crowd and watched every move of every spectator in order to prevent any possible disorder.

Ruef was brought to the court in a patrol wagon under the guard of nine detectives. When the patrol wagon arrived at the court room, the police lined up and made a passage way on either side to guard against a possible attempt on his life.

He stepped out of the patrol wagon with a firm step but his face was worn with sleepless nights and he seemed to have aged since the sensational events of the past few days. Ruef was taken to the court room and his attorneys drove to the court room.

Inside the court detectives guard every hallway leading to the court room.

No one was allowed to pass without first submitting to a thorough search to prevent any arms being carried into the court room.

The court room had been railed off with a stout fence between the audience and the officers of the court.

Between the press table and the attorneys table, sat six detectives, heavily armed and throughout the crowd, sat detectives or Burns' officers and plain clothes men from the police department, detailed to watch every move of everyone in the room.

There was a hush when Ruef and his attorneys came into the room. Ruef looked neither to right nor to the left but took his chair between his attorneys with downcast face.

Dwyer, who with Sullivan had volunteered their services, were next to Sullivan.

When the court opened, the jury was brought into the court room, admonished and taken to an ante-room.

Then Henry Ach, chief counsel for Ruef, made the motion that the court grant a change of venue. He read an affidavit signed by Ruef to support his motion.

The affidavit recounted the history of the alleged crime for which Ruef is on trial and rebutted the shooting of Heney last Friday. The shooting was done by "an individual named Haas" said the affidavit and the "people have been inflamed against Ruef since then."

The affidavit recounted the mass meetings held Saturday night and declared that the publication of the news of the meetings had worked up public sentiment against Ruef. The cries of "give us Ruef" at the mass meetings were recounted at length.

Ruef declares in his affidavit that he is indignant of his life and that he may be killed at any moment.

Ruef's affidavit was supplemented by one signed by Attorneys Ach and Dozier in which they recounted the mass meetings held here yesterday and declared that they are in danger of their lives.

Under questioning by the attorneys for the prosecution Ach admitted that he will ask for a continuance of 30 days if his motion for a change of venue is denied by the court and that he will ask for the re-examination of all jurors if the motion is denied.

He contends that the jury men should be questioned as to their knowledge of the events following the attempt on Heney's life and their feelings toward the new attorneys in the case.

Ruef declares that the jury men have asked as to Heney's condition and that they have a general idea that Ruef inspired the attempt on Heney's life. He says that he has been constantly threatened with lynching over the telephone several times since the shooting of Heney.

There was no argument of the motion for a change of venue. The court admonished the jury again and adjourned the case until tomorrow morning.

During the proceedings, an attorney named J. B. Cook, employed by the defense to take notes in the court room as to the feeling of the people to support supplementary motions for a change in venue, was ejected from the room. Detective Burns noticed him taking notes and talking to the spectators, and he asked the police to put him out. Cook left the court room without protest.

This afternoon the attorneys for the prosecution are meeting to decide how to combat the latest move of the defense.

Ruef was hurried back to the county jail after court adjourned, guarded by the same nine detectives and three mounted police who rode by the side of the patrol wagon.

Ruef and his attorneys are at the county jail this afternoon in conference.

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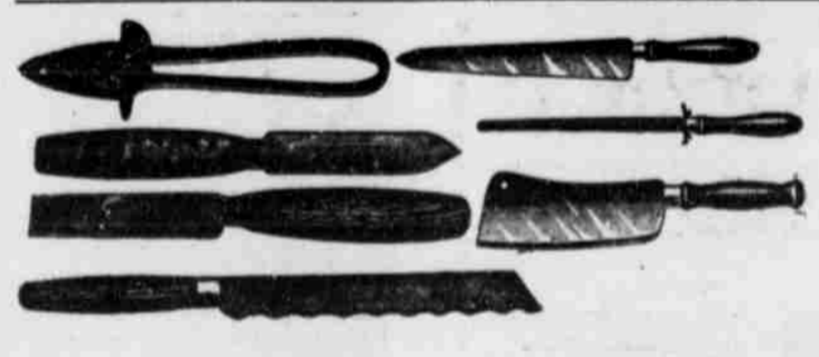
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H. Smith a plasterer rooming at the Leonard boarding houses here, was robbed by his partner, Joe Batek Sunday morning of \$100 in cash, and he has heard no more of his money. Smith alleges Batek had been working with him here for some time, and that he wotomly went through his trouser pockets Sunday morning while he (Smith) was asleep, taking the \$100 and leaving. The police were notified of the case, but so far nothing has been learned of Batek.

**Lincoln School Athletics**—The football game Saturday between Lincoln and East schools resulted in a victory for the latter, by 33 to 5. The Lincoln boys were outclassed by the East, which has probably the strongest ward team in the city. Lincoln is planning an entertainment to help out the Athletic union.

**Oregon Women Employes**—The report of Labor Commissioner Hoff on the number of women over the age of 12 years shows that there are 22,760 employed in various occupations in the state. The greatest number in any one class of employment work as domestic servants and waiters, of which there are 5,955.

**Requisition Granted**—Governor Chamberlain this morning signed extradition papers turning over Jack Lund, under arrest in Portland, to the California authorities on a charge of burglary pending against him in Alameda.

A letter charging that they maintain lobbyists at every session of the legislature and that the irrigation laws are all passed in the interest of capitalists and speculators, the Pine Forest Irrigation company of Bend, Ore., have forwarded to Governor Chamberlain a copy of the resolution of the board of directors, condemning previous legislation on the matter and asking the aid of the State Board in securing "honest irrigation legislation" in January. It is suggested in the resolution that a similar irrigation code to the one in use in Wyoming to be drawn up and presented to the legislature. The State Board is commended in the resolution for their work toward this end during 1907.

**State News.**  
Eugene claims to have paved 60 block this year.  
Tillamook suffered a \$16,000 fire Sunday.

**VON BUELOW CREATES A SENSATION**

Berlin, Nov. 16.—In an official communication issued at noon today, Chancellor von Buelow announced that he had determined to tell Emperor William "the whole bitter truth concerning the national discontent" at tomorrow's interview at Kiel.  
He announces that he will resign unless the emperor pledges his renunciation of some of his personal prerogatives and authorize the publication of a manifesto informing Germany that henceforth the monarch's power will be limited.  
The interview with the kaiser was to have been held at Kiel today but was postponed on account of the

death of Count Huelsen-Hasselor until tomorrow when the emperor will return here.

The sentiment in Germany against the kaiser is stronger today than it has been at any stage of the differences between the kaiser and his people.

The Mittag Zeitung today charges that one of the court clique has been trying to induce the kaiser to declare a military dictatorship and attempt to quell discontent by "blood and iron methods."

The story has created a sensation.  
**NEW YORK LAWYER FAILS ON FINAL APPEAL**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The United States supreme court today

dismissed the appeal of Albert Patrick, famous New York lawyer who is in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice. The court also dismissed an appeal on habeas corpus proceedings.

**Lucky Peterson**—"Lucky" Jack Peterson can again be seen with a brass nose on the streets of Salem. The car is a magnificent red one and Jack is highly pleased with it.

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