

TRIAL OF GRAFTER IS RESUMED UNDER POLICE PROTECTION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Nov. 17.—When the Ruef trial was convened this morning for the second session since the attempted murder of Francis J. Heney, graft prosecutor last Friday, the same warlike military aspect marked its deliberations. Ruef was driven to Carpenters' hall in the sheriff's car surrounded by a guard of five detectives and five mounted police who rode behind the van to see that no attempt was made to interfere with the prisoner.

The crowd outside the building was kept moving by mounted police and there was no disorder. When the Ruef wagon was driven to the court, the police formed a line and kept the crowd away until Ruef could be taken inside.

Henry Ach and Thomas B. Dozier, Ruef's attorneys, were driven to the court building guarded by detectives.

By the express order of Judge Lawler, the court room was not allowed to be crowded and everyone was searched for weapons before he was allowed to enter.

Thomas B. Dozier opened the court proceedings by filing a supplementary affidavit to support the motion of Ruef's counsel for a change of venue made yesterday. Attorney Hiram Johnson objected to the filing of the affidavit on the ground that it was stipulated that all evidentiary affidavits in support of the motion for a change of venue were to have been filed by the defense yesterday.

Ruef's counsel opposed the objection with the statement that it was expressly stipulated by the law and by the attorneys in the case that the motion could be renewed at any stage of the trial and that affidavits covering a period of time subsequent to the filing of yesterday's affidavits, could be introduced in support of the motion for a change of venue at any time. The court ruled that this contention was correct and Dozier was allowed to read his affidavit, which covered the time from yesterday up to this morning.

The affidavit reviewed at length the proceedings of yesterday and alleged that Ruef was in such danger of his life that he had to be driven to the court room protected by sheriff's deputies. The affidavit alleged that Ruef was followed from the court to the jail by a man who heaped vile epithets on him and that the attorneys for the indicted ex-boss had been threatened with death in several anonymous letters.

Ruef's counsel are tired and worn out, says the affidavit and Ruef cannot get new counsel because attorneys who would come to his defense are in danger of death.

The Dozier affidavit was supported by another by E. E. Kirk, one of Attorney Ach's office force, recounting the circumstances of the throwing from the court room yesterday of J. B. Cook, a man employed by Ruef to ascertain the feeling of the spectators in the court room.

At this stage of the proceedings, R. A. Adams, a man who Ruef accuses of having followed the sheriff's van from the court building to the jail yesterday and having called Ruef vile names, was ejected from the court room.

Attorney Dozier for Ruef then asked Judge Lawler if he had read the newspapers, and Judge Lawler refused to answer the question.

The prosecution then announced that it had the affidavits of 25 persons to present in answer to the affidavits filed by the defense yesterday. All these affidavits denied the statements made in the affidavits filed by Ruef yesterday. They were from the following persons:

Rev. William Rader, denying that he had stated that he had been insulted by one of Ruef's attorneys.

John W. Sweeney, president of the labor council, denying that he had made statements attributed to him at a mass meeting Sunday.

Rola V. Watt, denying that he had made an attack on Sweeney at a mass meeting Sunday, and that Rev. Dr. Clampet, had made an attack on Sweeney.

Rev. Charles N. Lathrop, stating that he had been present at the mass meetings Saturday night and had heard no cries of "Give us Ruef."

T. J. Corle and J. P. Lynch, deputy sheriffs, custodians of the jury, stating that no one had been allowed to talk to the jury.

Louis H. Ward, assistant district attorney, stating that he had attended the mass meetings Saturday night and had heard no cries of "Give us Ruef."

John O'Gara, assistant district attorney, stating that the jurymen had been carefully examined before they were sworn in and that Judge Lawler had called the counsel for both sides into his chambers and announced his intention of locking up Ruef ten minutes before the attempt on the life of Heney.

Peter J. Haggerty, under sheriff, stating that no attempts have been made on the life of Ruef since he has been confined in the county jail after the attempt on the life of Heney.

CHINESE ARMY HEAD MAY BE ENTHRONED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Peking, China, Nov. 17.—Prince Ching, president of the board of foreign affairs and head of the army, has been suddenly named as the most prominent figure in China.

Even Prince Chun, the regent, has asked the support of Prince Ching, who is now guarding the imperial palace with several hundred selected men.

The situation is particularly tense since Prince Ching is the father of Prince Tsai Fu, who is one of the claimants to the throne and who is on his way to the United States, as envoy extraordinary to express thanks for the remission of the Boxer indemnity.

Among the many eventualities which are conjectured is the suggestion that Ching might gain control of the government and put Tsai Fu on the throne yet.

The financial situation is extremely grave. Over 20 exchanges in Peking have been affected by the double death in the royal family. Native banks are having great difficulties

and many are in danger of suspending.

Rumors that the empress committed suicide have gained wide-spread publicity in the last 24 hours, but there is no official statement as to the cause of her death or the direct cause of the demise of the emperor has been issued.

That the new government fears an attack by the revolutionists is denied but the regent is using every effort to bring forth support to his administration and the most urgent tactics are being employed.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 17.—Advices received here from Peking say that the police gates are guarded and that entrance is refused to all persons except after the most rigid examination.

The rumor that the empress committed suicide after fasting for nearly a week is becoming stronger.

The Chinese revolutionary students in this city are holding meetings and are being watched closely by the police.

Tokio stocks are still down after the slump of yesterday.

RUEF WAS ABOUT TO BE ARRESTED WHEN HENEY WAS SHOT BY HAAS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Ten minutes before Francis J. Heney was killed by the bullet from the revolver of Morris Haas, Judge William P. Lawler had called attorneys for Abraham Ruef and the prosecution into his office and announced that further assurance must be given him that Ruef would remain within the jurisdiction of the court, according to an affidavit filed in the Ruef trial today by Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara.

At that time Ruef had furnished bail to the amount of \$1,500,000.

The attorneys for Ruef left the presence of the judge hurriedly, conveyed the news to him and all three left the court room for the corridor. A few minutes later the

attempt was made on Heney's life. Determined to let the trial stand in the way of the prosecution, Attorney Henry Ach, of counsel for Ruef, successfully objected to the filing of additional affidavits to file affidavits to show the court the people of San Francisco the court to grant no continuance of the case until the morning following. Ach, after closing at 4 o'clock this afternoon, succeeded in persuading the court to allow him until 3 o'clock, which time an adjournment was taken.

PECULIAR ACTIONS OF LAMPHERE

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 17.—Witnesses for the state today testified to the peculiar actions and remarks of Ray Lamphere on trial for the murder of Mrs. Bella Guinness. The prosecution placed several witnesses on the stand to show that shortly before the discovery of the bodies in the ruins of the Guinness' home, Lamphere threatened Mrs. Guinness.

John Nye related that he and Lamphere went to Michigan City where they spent some money given to Lamphere by Mrs. Guinness. Upon their return, Nye said that Lamphere alighted from a car at Spin Lake explaining that he "would take a peek around the Guinness place to see what the old woman was doing."

Bessie Wallace, an intimate friend of Lamphere's testified that she heard Lamphere say "the old woman and I had a falling out. I left her a few days ago. She owes me some money which I can make her give me. If she doesn't fork it over I'll get even with her."

IMPORTANT GRAFT WITNESS CAUGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Nov. 17.—It was received here today by Dr. William J. Burns that Alvin Lathan, who was Ruef's chauffeur the days of graft and who has been a fugitive from justice since January, was captured in Portland, Oregon, today by two of his men. He will be extradited to this city.

It is learned here that Lathan is an attorney for Lathan and his fight extradition proceedings. Lathan was the chauffeur who drove Ruef to the office of Tracy L. Ford, counsel for the United Railroad, who testified to Burns that Ruef came out with a shirt box containing something and had driven immediately to the safe deposit vault of the Western National bank, where he had deposited the contents of the box.

ROBBERS HOLD UP AND ROB SIX MEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Oakland, Cal., Nov. 17.—Two masked thugs who held up six men in a saloon on Kirkham street, robbed the till, and escaped before the police arrived, are still at large and the police have no clue to their identity.

J. C. Wanner, proprietor of the saloon, George Morton, Hugo Balesch, Edward Anderson, George Barnes and J. Green were in the room last night when the masked men entered.

After covering the proprietor and his patrons with a revolver the thugs started to ransack the place. One intruder took \$26 from the till and money and jewelry from the proprietor.

MAJORITY FAVOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

London, Nov. 17.—A poll of the house of commons which was completed today showed the astonished party leaders that 420 of the entire 670 members have admitted that they are pledged to support the pending bill for women's suffrage if it is brought to a final vote before the end of the session.

The bill is now tied up in committee and after second reading, powerful influences were brought to bear to keep it there. The pressure of old business is used by the committee as an excuse to call up the measure.

The supporters of the suffrage bill are considering action along the lines suggested by Premier Herbert Asquith which is the introduction of an equal suffrage amendment to the reform bill.

WEALTHY WOMAN SUE FOR SMUGGLING PROPERTY

Chicago, Nov. 17.—United States District Attorney Sims this afternoon filed suit in the federal court for the recovery of property smuggled across the Canadian border last summer by Mrs. Emily Chadbourne, a prominent society woman of this city. Mrs. Chadbourne is alleged to have smuggled the property, which consisted of bric-a-brac, for Mrs. Jack Gardner of Boston, a wealthy society woman of that city.

The property is valued at \$82,500 and the officials here have already recovered \$70,000 duties and penalties on it. If the government wins the suit, the owner of the property will be required to pay \$82,500 more to get the property back.

SECRETARY OF STATE ROOT TODAY SENT THE FOLLOWING CABLE MESSAGE:

"American Legation, Peking, China.—You will convey to His Imperial Majesty, the emperor, and to His Imperial Highness, the regent, the deep regret and sincere sympathy of the president, the secretary of state and the American people on the death of His Imperial Majesty, the late emperor and Her Imperial Majesty, the late Empress Dowager."

IDAHO MINE OWNERS ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO PREVENT A REDUCTION ON MINERALS

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EVANGELIST JAMES SMALL, WHO IS HOLDING FORTH EACH EVENING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH PROF. SHAFFER.



STORM STOPS MANEUVERS

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 17.—The grand naval review which was to have been held today was postponed until tomorrow on account of a storm which made the maneuvers practically impossible.

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AMERICANS BECOME GUATEMALAN TROOPS

Tacoma, Nov. 17.—A squadron of rough riders is being organized in the country near here today by an officer of the Guatemalan army for the purpose of providing a trustworthy body guard for President Cabrera.

According to the report of the Guatemalan dictator, a revolution is brewing and he has been urged to return as soon as possible to Central America with as many horsemen as he can muster.

The rough riders are being offered \$100 a month, and a number of Americans have joined the Guatemalan army.

SUPERSTITION CAUSES SUSPECTED MURDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 17.—Proved by the "voodoo test" to be a murderer, Louis Hirsch, a farmer today slashed his throat from ear to ear and dropped dead before the coroner's jury that has given him a hearing and was about to free him.

The case was all in and there was insufficient evidence to hold Hirsch, who was suspected of having killed Sam Haywood, a negro planter last Saturday night.

A negro on the coroner's jury objected to the verdict and stated that if the revolver that had killed Haywood were fired in the court room, the barrel would sweat blood.

The test was ordered to satisfy the superstitious negro who would not be pacified.

Hirsch drew his revolver and fired a shot out the window. He saw something on the barrel that he thought was blood and, drawing his knife, he cut his throat.

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