

MAYOR SCHMITZ' COMMITTEE

One Appointed by San Francisco Commercial Organizations Resigns.

COULDN'T GET CO-OPERATION

Of Rudolph Spreckels and Francis J. Heney, Who Are at the Head of The Graft Investigation.

San Francisco, May 20.—The "committee of seven" appointed by the five commercial organizations of San Francisco to take over some of the power of Mayor Schmitz with the latter's consent for the purpose of bringing about some order in municipal affairs, in consequence of a general disorganization and lack of harmony in the city government resulting from the sensational bribery-graft exposures, resigned tonight. The reason assigned by the committee for withdrawing was that it had been unable to secure the co-operation of Rudolph Spreckels and Francis J. Heney, who are at the head of the graft investigation.

This action was taken by the committee after a meeting which lasted nearly the entire afternoon and at which Gov. Gillett sought in vain to dissuade the members from taking the step that they did. The committee was to have acted in an advisory capacity to the mayor, and the latter had promised to carry out whatever it recommended.

GRAFT INVESTIGATION EXPECTED TO END THIS WEEK

San Francisco, May 20.—This week will, it is expected, see the end of the grand jury's graft investigation, except for the picking up later of loose ends of testimony concerning the minor corruption deals and the examination into the affairs of the municipal departments. Evidence concerning every one of the big grafts which the prosecution announced their intention of exposing is well in hand, and a batch of indictments resulting from this evidence accumulated during the past months will be voted within the next few days. Dist. Atty. Langdon stated yesterday that the conclusion of the gigantic work is now but a matter of a few days. His words:

"The grand jury's work is practically at an end, and so far as the investigation of the important matters which we have undertaken is concerned should be concluded by the end of the week. Certain matters must still be inquired into, but the evidence against all those men connected with the big bribes is about concluded."

ILLEGAL FENCES.

Government Institutes Suit Against Wyo. Cattle and Invest. Co.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 20.—Action was brought in the United States district court here today by the federal government against the Wyoming Cattle and Investment company and the Federal Land and Securities company, to compel them to remove fences around 27,720 acres of government land 20 miles east of Cheyenne. This is the first suit instituted as a result of the investigation recently begun by government land agents.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

Adopt Resolutions Denunciatory of Speaker Cannon's Course.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen completed its business here today and adjourned. Columbus, O., was selected as the place for the next biennial convention. The order today elected the grand executive board, as follows: J. H. Rhodes, Toledo, O., chairman; R. J. Powers, San Leandro, Cal.; Arthur W. Evans, New York; O. Cash, Roanoke, Va., and F. C. Lockwood, Chicago.

Among the resolutions adopted today was one denunciatory of the action of Speaker Cannon of the national house of representatives in his attitude toward labor and opposing his reelection. A ground for this, the preamble recites, is that "We have reason to believe that Joseph G. Can-



ABE HUMMEL IS DOING TIME

Notorious Criminal Lawyer Begins Serving Sentence on Blackwell's Island.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY.

Left His Home for Penitentiary Alone in an Automobile Without a Guard—Will Work in Bakery.

New York, May 20.—In a big touring car Abraham Hummel left his home in East Seventy-second street today to go to Blackwell's island to serve a year in the penitentiary for conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

For about three hours he was driven around the city and then surrendered himself to a deputy sheriff, who took him by an unfrequented route to Blackwell's island. He will be put to work in the bakery.

Abraham H. Hummel for nearly a third of a century was one of the most widely known and successful criminal lawyers in this city. The sentence was imposed upon a conviction two years ago, Hummel fought the conviction through several courts, but the final decision was adverse. He has also been disbarred from practice in the courts.

Hummel started for the penitentiary from his home in an automobile and without a guard. He had been at liberty on bail and had given his agents to the prison today. A big crowd gathered in front of the Hummel residence when the little lawyer dashed out of a basement door, holding a large handkerchief in front of his face. He ran to the curb, jumped into the closed automobile, and a moment later was whirled away toward the prison.

SCRUGHAM IS HELD.

Charged With Conspiring to "Obstruct the Due Process of the Law."

New York, May 20.—Magistrate House today held George R. Scrugham, manager of the international policyholders' committee, and Charles E. Stroup and C. F. Starrington, assistants to Scrugham, for trial in the court of general sessions on the charge of violating that section of the penal code which makes it conspiracy to obstruct the due process of the law.

Magistrate House says he believes the three defendants conspired to obstruct the due process of the law by changing ballots cast in the recent election of officers of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies. The defendants were paroled to appear before Magistrate House tomorrow to give bail.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BUILD PRESBYTERIAN HIERARCHY.

Columbus, O., May 20.—After a spirited discussion, during which it was charged that an attempt was being made to build up a Catholic hierarchy, the Presbyterian general assembly today adopted the report of the special committee on administrative agencies referring to the presbyteries for overtures relating to changes in the form of government of the church, which provide for the establishment of executive commissions by the presbyteries, synods and general assembly, of which the moderator of the respective organizations shall be the head. If a majority of the presbyteries approve these overtures, the committee will report to the next general assembly a plan for the executive commission of the general assembly.

DENVER CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Denver, May 20.—Refusing to work with material from mills operated by non-union employees, nearly 1,000 carpenters employed by building contractors went on strike today. This action will force out the members of all other unions in the building trades council and threatens to tie up all building operations in the city in a short time.

ECZEMA CURED HANDS 11 YEARS

Cracked and Bleeding in Many Places—Became so Bad that Nail Came Off Finger—Tried Many Remedies and Consulted Three Doctors, but Got No Relief—Now Cured and Is Very

PROUD OF HAVING TRIED CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had often heard of eczema being cured by Cuticura Remedies, but I had not tried them. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally my husband got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent. Of course I kept Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but it was the ointment and the resolvent that cured me. I am very proud of having tried Cuticura Remedies, and recommending them to all suffering with eczema." Mrs. Elmer W. Hill, 2, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1906.

ITCHING PIMPLES

Resulted from Poisoning. Cured by Two Sets of Cuticura Remedies.

"My husband got a blood disease from wearing woolen underwear. He was all full of pimples, and he had an awful itching. He took a good many so-called blood remedies, and nothing did him good. Then we saw in a newspaper about Cuticura Remedies, and they cured him after using in all two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and now he is well." Mrs. Harriet J. Bonner, St. Paul, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itching, Pimples, and Skin Diseases. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. Price 25c per set of 60 to 100 to 150 to 200 to 300 to 400 to 500 to 600 to 700 to 800 to 900 to 1,000 to 1,100 to 1,200 to 1,300 to 1,400 to 1,500 to 1,600 to 1,700 to 1,800 to 1,900 to 2,000 to 2,100 to 2,200 to 2,300 to 2,400 to 2,500 to 2,600 to 2,700 to 2,800 to 2,900 to 3,000 to 3,100 to 3,200 to 3,300 to 3,400 to 3,500 to 3,600 to 3,700 to 3,800 to 3,900 to 4,000 to 4,100 to 4,200 to 4,300 to 4,400 to 4,500 to 4,600 to 4,700 to 4,800 to 4,900 to 5,000 to 5,100 to 5,200 to 5,300 to 5,400 to 5,500 to 5,600 to 5,700 to 5,800 to 5,900 to 6,000 to 6,100 to 6,200 to 6,300 to 6,400 to 6,500 to 6,600 to 6,700 to 6,800 to 6,900 to 7,000 to 7,100 to 7,200 to 7,300 to 7,400 to 7,500 to 7,600 to 7,700 to 7,800 to 7,900 to 8,000 to 8,100 to 8,200 to 8,300 to 8,400 to 8,500 to 8,600 to 8,700 to 8,800 to 8,900 to 9,000 to 9,100 to 9,200 to 9,300 to 9,400 to 9,500 to 9,600 to 9,700 to 9,800 to 9,900 to 10,000 to 10,100 to 10,200 to 10,300 to 10,400 to 10,500 to 10,600 to 10,700 to 10,800 to 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