

# ABE RUEF WILL BE SHOT FIRST

In Case of Any Attempt at a Forceful Rescue and the Others to Be Killed Afterwards.

## SUCH ELISOR BIGGY'S ORDERS

All Parties Identified With Prosecution Of San Francisco Grafters Are Carrying Revolvers.

San Francisco, March 29.—No meeting of the grand jury being held today, a pause was given in the bribery-graft investigations as far as official action was concerned. Tomorrow the grand jury expects to conclude, at least temporarily, its investigations into the alleged bribery of 18 supervisors by the Pacific States and the telephone companies, to which, according to the prosecution, 17 of the 18 have already confessed before the inquisitorial body. The investigation of the alleged bribery of the public service franchises to the United Railroads Monday, and the trial of Abraham Ruef in the French restaurant extortion cases is scheduled for resumption Tuesday. Should the grand jury desire to go ahead with the bribery investigations instead of with the trial of Ruef, the latter may be again postponed.

A sensational statement was given out today by Special Agent William J. Burns and other members of the prosecution, to the effect that Mayor Schmitz is despatching a force to the resignation of five of the supervisors, so as to defeat an alleged intention of the supervisory board to revoke certain of the public service franchises which the prosecution claims were secured by bribing the board.

The board of supervisors is composed of 18 men, 10 of whom (as a person) are in the list of alleged confessions. One of these, Sanderling, is absent for an indefinite time. He is mortally ill. Two others, Tyevel and O'Neill, were appointed yesterday after the dubious franchises were granted. This situation leaves 15 supervisors aligned, or one more than necessary to override any veto by the mayor. The statement of the prosecution is that 14 of these are prepared to revoke the certain franchises alluded to, and that the mayor, backed by the corporations which are formally accused of wholesale bribery, began suddenly today a campaign to induce five of them to resign, in order that the mayor might be able to place in their places and so destroy the power of the board to do that which the public service corporations fear, or to override the veto which the prosecution claims, he would place upon any revocation act. The mayor refused today to be interviewed on this or any other subject.

Studolph Speckles, financial guarantor of the prosecution, today gave out a statement respecting the fund of \$100,000 which he has guaranteed. Mr. Speckles said that the fund was for a bribe investigation was commenced. Mr. Speckles said that thus far less than half as much as has been expended has been contributed by the citizens of San Francisco. He added that "the prosecution will never be hampered by lack of funds, however. Mr. Speckles said the prosecution expects to send all the chief bribe givers, high public service corporation officials and others, to the penitentiary for the crimes charged against them. He thought the investigations and prosecutions would extend throughout the present year.

The sensational statement that even a person openly identified with the prosecution of the alleged grafters and bribers is carrying a revolver concealed about him, that several of the prominent men employing such a bodyguard, and that an attempt to rescue Abe Ruef by force is not unlooked for, was made today by one of the chief investigators, Mr. E. J. Connelley. He said that it was subsequently confirmed that Elisor Biggy has given orders to Ruef's seven guards to "shoot Ruef first, the others afterward." If an attempt to rescue the indicted man by armed force is made.

The owners of the Fillmore street house, to which Ruef has been removed from St. Francis hotel, threatened a civil suit against the lessee of the dwelling on the ground that he has allowed it to be turned into a prison. The district attorney's office has advised Elisor Biggy to "stand pat."

## ALL WYOMING RANGE FENCES MUST COME DOWN.

Washington, March 29.—In response to a telegram from Secy. Garfield of Wyoming, Gov. Carey has ordered that no fence be made any departure from the order of the department that the fences be removed. Gov. Brooks' telegram was addressed to the secretary of agriculture, and as follows:

"Owing to the extent of cattle range in Wyoming, Albany and Converse counties would be very much benefited by having all the fences removed that President Roosevelt has ordered down, as cattle would be at large and spread disease everywhere. A few months' time should be given these cattlemen to dip their herds before the fence order is enforced."

The communication was referred by Secy. Wilson to Secy. Garfield, and the latter replied:

"As Congress did not amend the fencing law as suggested by the department, I cannot make exception regarding special fences. The facts to which you refer were fully known last winter to the cattle and sheep interests affected, and ample notice was given of the result if no legislation were enacted. No action other than the enforcement of the law can now be taken by the government."

## STANDARD OIL CASE.

Government Rests Its Case, Company Begins Its Defense Monday.

Chicago, March 29.—At the close of the morning session of the federal court today the government attorneys announced that they rested their case against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, on trial for alleged receiving of rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad on shipments of oil. The greater part of the evidence presented by the government has been of a documentary character, tending to show that the oil company paid only one-third of the regular tariff rate. More than 14,000 pieces of documentary evidence have been presented by the government.

The oil company will begin its defense Monday.



Starbuck's Downy Chocolates

# PERU-NA A BLESSING TO MANY HUMES.

(NEW YORK.)

(DELAWARE.)

(WISCONSIN.)

(INDIANA.)

(TENNESSEE.)



## A Group of Intelligent Citizens Who Believe in Peru-na as a Family Medicine.

### Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Mrs. Jackson Hadley, Esopus, N. Y., writes: "It is with the greatest pleasure I write this. For years I have suffered terribly with kidney and bladder trouble. The pain in my back by spells was so great I could scarcely stand on my feet, and such terrible headaches and pain around my heart, and was so nervous all the time that life seemed a burden to me."

"I paid out a great many dollars, both for doctors and patent medicines, and no benefit only for the time."

"One day, looking through a Peru-na almanac, I saw how many had been benefited by using Peru-na. I at once wrote Dr. Hartman and stated my health. He promptly replied. I followed his directions, and after taking four bottles of Peru-na can stand on my feet and work all day with comfort. The pain in my back and head have entirely left me, and I am not nervous, and can say I am completely cured from all kidney trouble."

### Pe-ru-na Restored Health.

Mrs. William H. Costrell, 118 High St., Westbury, N. L., writes:

"I am perfectly restored to health as regards catarrh. Peru-na has been a sure and reliable cure for me. I have passed a very fine winter as regards my health. I have tried different remedies, but Peru-na is the right thing for me. I cannot speak too highly of it. I heartily recommend it to every one."

### Both Depend on Peru-na.

Mr. C. P. Griffin, box 10, Wilmington, Del., writes:

"My wife and myself have been greatly benefited. I wish to say to all who suffer with such an unpleasant disease, catarrh, that they should try Peru-na. My wife and I are taking your medicine now."

### Had Doctored for Seven Years.

Mr. Andor Kiss, 512 E. 13th St., Kansas City, Mo., writes:

"I cannot thank you enough for being cured. For seven long years I doctored steadily for my catarrh and cough, which cost me hundreds of dollars."

"But my catarrh grew worse all the time. Even though I was under the treatment of some of the most famous doctors, I still had a terrible cough and thought sometimes that I would choke—I could get no air."

"I then bought a bottle of Peru-na, and that evening and all night my wife gave it to me according to the directions, and I felt better the following day already. Three days later I felt much improved, and, to-day, after the use of the fourth bottle, I feel entirely cured."

"I can conscientiously recommend this grand medicine to every citizen."

### Headache and Neuralgia.

Mrs. M. Kliner, 2648 E. 36th St., S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I had suffered for a good many years previous to taking Peru-na, and ever since I can say that I do not know what headache or neuralgia is."

### A Good Appetite.

Peru-na very promptly produces a vigorous appetite. It is especially applicable to those people who have lost their relish for food. They get up in the morning with coated tongue, and do not care for breakfast. They drag along through the forenoon, sit down to dinner with a languid appetite, or perhaps a distaste for food. And so on through the day.

Almost the first dose of Peru-na will help such people. They want to eat at once. To their surprise, food sets well on their stomach, and digests well.

It is a universal experience with Peru-na that a natural hunger is produced. Where there is a loss of flesh as the result of disease or fatigue, Peru-na immediately increases the weight of the patient, good solid flesh.

One bottle is amply sufficient to convince anybody that Peru-na is an appetizer, prompt in action, harmless in operation, and lasting in results.

### Chronic Nasal Catarrh.

Mr. Charles H. Stevens, 122 Sixteenth St., Detroit, Mich., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peru-na as a remedy for catarrh."

"I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment, during which time I used seven bottles of Peru-na, I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there not being the slightest trace of catarrh left."

### Catarrh of Head and Colds.

Mrs. F. E. Henderson, 221 9th street, Milwaukee, Wis., treasurer of the Schiller Club, writes:

"I never had any faith in patent medicines until I tried Peru-na, but my experience with this reliable medicine has taught me that there is one which can be trusted and which will not fail in time of need."

"For the past few years I have found that I caught cold easily, which would settle in a most unpleasant catarrh of the head. I had to be especially careful about being out of evenings, and not to get chilled when dressed thin for parties, but since I have used Peru-na my general health is improved, and my system is in such good condition that even though I am exposed to inclement weather it no longer affects me."

"I have a splendid appetite and enjoy life, being in perfect health."

### Catarrh and Weak Nerves.

Mrs. Francisca Ludgering, Cornwall, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled for years with catarrh and weak nerves. In the year of '96 I began to use Peru-na and Manalin, and obtained Dr. Hartman's free advice. His medicine cured me, and also cured my daughter."

### Stomach Trouble.

Mr. Aug. Gerling, Troy, Ill., writes: "I have suffered for several years with stomach trouble. I have taken Peru-na, and find myself in a very good condition now."

### Peru-na his Traveling Companion.

Mr. August Haase, St. Anthony, DuBois county, Indiana, writes:

"I was troubled much with catarrh for several years. I was advised to take Peru-na and used two bottles of it, which did me much good."

"I decided to see my old home in Germany again, after an absence of forty years, and bought a bottle of Peru-na to take while on my way. Whenever I would have symptoms of catarrh I would take Peru-na, and so was very well while going over. I would advise every one who crosses the ocean to take Peru-na along."

"I was in Germany nine months and during that time had no attacks. I was then sixty-six years old."

"Last winter I took cold and got catarrh of the head. I took Peru-na and was helped."

"Everybody who is troubled with catarrh should take Peru-na."

### Catarrh of Kidneys.

Judge C. J. Park, R. F. D. No. 1, Buckhead, Ga., writes:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys, and after taking Peru-na, I feel like a new man. I think it the greatest catarrh medicine of the age, and believe it will cure any case of catarrh on record."

"Rest assured that Peru-na will ever be highly praised and recommended by myself."

### Says Peru-na Saved Her Life.

Miss Ella L. Matthews, box 111, Hill City, Tenn., writes:

"I find much pleasure in writing you to let you know that I have been taking your wonderful tonic, Peru-na. From experience I have decided that there could be no greater medicine in the world than Peru-na."

"Several physicians had pronounced my disease consumption. I had been a sufferer for several years and was growing weaker all the while, until I could hardly walk across my room."

"I was so fortunate as to get a Peru-na book, and after reading it carefully I decided Peru-na was the remedy for me, so I began taking it. Today my health is better than it has been since I had the measles ten years ago."

"I cannot express half the praise which is due to Dr. Hartman for his great and wonderful remedy and his advice regarding health. I do not think I would be living this present day had it not been for Peru-na."

"I am ever ready to praise Peru-na to my friends. I have insisted on several persons trying Peru-na and they were greatly pleased with it. I keep Peru-na in my home, and when I feel that it is necessary I take it. If there is anything I can do to assist you in selling this wonderful medicine, Peru-na, I would gladly do so."

In a later letter Miss Matthews says: "I regard Peru-na as a very important friend, and I cannot say too many words of praise for Peru-na."

## BRYAN IS STILL WEDDED TO HIS IDEAL

In Letter to H. M. Whitney Says He is in Favor of Both Nat'l and State Control of Railroads.

## ALSO FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Believes it is Ultimate Solution of Problem—No Danger of Injustice To Owners of the Roads.

Boston, March 29.—H. M. Whitney tonight made public a letter he had just received from William J. Bryan, dealing with the railroad question. It follows in part:

"I am in favor of both national and state regulation, and I also believe that public ownership is the ultimate solution of the railroad question. In my discussions I have pointed out that because of the danger of centralization in ownership by the federal government of all the lines, I prefer a system in which the federal government will be confined to the necessary trunk lines and the ownership of the rest of the lines be left to the states."

"As an advocate of regulation of the strict sort, I can say to you that there is no danger whatever that the regulation will be carried to the point of preventing a reasonable return on money invested in the railroads of the country. And purchase of the railroads by the states or by the nation the stockholders may expect to receive a price at least equal for the value of the physical properties of the roads; but no such assurance ought to be necessary because the public has shown no disposition to reduce railroad earnings to a point which would deny a reasonable return."

"I have contended that the present value of the railroads should be ascertained by the interstate commerce commission and the commissioners of the various states, in order that investors may know when they are buying stocks of railroad value and when they are being cheated. As long as promoters are permitted to issue stock that does not represent real value there must be fluctuations in the stock market, for every disclosure of bad railroad management necessarily affects the value of railroad stocks. One stockholder, therefore, who desires to purchase for legitimate investment should have as much interest as the patrons in reducing the railroad business to an honest basis, but the railroad thus far have prevented the passage of a law authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix the value of the roads."

"When the value of the road is ascertained I am satisfied that public sentiment will insist that the returns shall be sufficient to pay a reasonable dividend upon the money invested. I should say that any maximum rate for this dividend fixed by the people should be a little higher than the rate fixed by the commission in the purchase of stock. If, for instance, stock which pays a 4 per cent dividend can be sold at par, a maximum dividend ought to be enough above that to provide for possible fluctuations in business. If it requires a 5 per cent dividend to make a stock sell at par, then the maximum dividend contemplated by legislation should be above 5 per cent, or say 6 per cent."

"In case the various states or the nation should decide to exert upon public ownership of the roads, there would be no disposition to confiscate the property. I am satisfied that in the purchase of roads the public would be much more

apt to pay more than the roads are worth than the state."

"I think I can speak for those who believe in regulation. I know that there is not and never has been danger of injustice to the owners of the roads, and if I can speak for those who believe that the ultimate solution of the railroad problem is to be found in public ownership, I can say there is no disposition to confiscate railroad property even if the courts would permit it."

## GAMBLING IN TEXAS.

Governor Signs Bill That Provides Heavy Penalties for It.

Austin, Tex., March 29.—Gov. Campbell today signed the bill making gambling a felony in Texas. The bill provided a penitentiary sentence for any person convicted of gambling, a jail penalty for the owner of a building in which gambling devices are kept, and imprisonment for 30 days for any person found guilty of playing cards in a private house for a prize.

## ICEMEN FINED.

A Thousand Dollars a Piece for Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

Columbus, O., March 29.—C. M. Kinnaid, manager of the Crystal Ice company, and William F. Holley of the Franklin Ice company, recently found guilty of entering into a conspiracy in restraint of trade in fixing prices of ice, were each fined \$1,000 today.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER ON PHILIPPINE ELECTIONS.

Washington, March 29.—The president has signed the executive order requiring the Philippine commission to issue the call required by law for a general election of delegates to the first Philippine assembly. The order recites the fact that peace has been practically restored to all of the Christian portions of the islands. Although no time for the election is named in the order, the Philippine commission has already fixed July 30 next as the date.

The executive order is authorized by an act of Congress which stipulates that whenever the president shall be satisfied that conditions of general and complete peace have been established, which fact shall be certified to the president by the Philippine commission, he shall direct that a census of the population be taken. Two years after the completion of this census the president is to issue the election order, which is to apply to the census of the islands not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

The election is to be for the choice of delegates to a constitutional convention, and the Philippine assembly. When chosen and organized, the assembly is to be vested with all the legislative powers now held and exercised by the Philippine commission, except such as relate to the Moro and other non-Christian tribes. The upper house of the newly formed legislature will be composed entirely of the Philippine commission. The president says in the order that he received the certification of peace Sept. 11, 1902, and nine days after that date he issued the order for the complete returns were reported March 28, 1905. The present proclamation bears date March 28, 1907, thus complying specifically with the law.

## LESLIE MURDER CASE.

Co-Defendant Leopold Rushes Madly From the Courtroom.

Chicago, arch 29.—Leonard Leopold, co-defendant with Howard Nicholas on the charge of murdering Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress, today testified in his own defense. He denied all knowledge of the crime and said that he had been sold to him by Nicholas. He was positive that the diamonds owned by Mrs. Leslie, which will be recovered as the result of the confession of Nicholas.

He declared that he had not offered any diamonds for sale after the death of the woman, as stated by Nicholas, and said that all the diamonds he had in his possession were sold to him by Nicholas. He was positive that the diamonds had been sold to him by Nicholas several days prior to the death of Mrs. Leslie.

Leopold, when asked if he killed Mrs. Leslie replied: "I did not."

"At that time I suddenly sprang from his seat in the witness chair and dashed from the room. Balliffs, lawyers and spectators rushed after him. He had gone but a short distance in the hall when he fainted. It is not believed that the rush from the room was an attempt to escape, but was due to a nervous collapse, following the strain to which he had been subjected."

Nicholas, the second man charged with the crime, took the stand during the afternoon. He told his story of it, denying that he killed the actress, and claiming the confession was extorted from him by the police.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The engagement of Miss Vilette F. Eardley to Dr. M. W. Snow is announced, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, April 10.

The marriage of Lawrence Hamill of this city and Miss Edith Saxe of Richbank, N. J., took place yesterday at that place, and the bridal couple leave today for Europe. After their tour they will return to Salt Lake to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hauxhurst announce the engagement of their daughter Lida to Raymond J. Winesap. The date for the marriage has not been set.

Miss Lida Hauxhurst entertains about 20 of her young friends at a Kensington this afternoon.

The Women's Republican club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Davis, 1018 east Second south, on Monday, April 1, 1907, at 2 p. m.

Miss Isabel White was hostess at a Good Friday luncheon given at her home. Covers were laid for 12, and the table was prettily decorated with Easter ribbons. Miss Lena Dell was toast mistress. The other invited guests were the Misses Amanda Olsen, Laura Shore,

Beta Tovey, Anna Grove, Bess Hall, Mabel Kelly, Lillian Fisher, Stella Jackson, Emily Tovey and Mamie Shore.

Mrs. C. S. Williamson was guest of honor yesterday at a delightful luncheon and card party given by Mrs. Clarence Warnock, assisted by Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Knight. The decorations were in pink and white and the prizes in the card contest were won by Mrs. H. C. Brownlee, Mrs. W. L. Green, Mrs. C. W. Boyd and Mrs. J. H. Bensinger.

Mrs. J. T. Claiborne and Mrs. H. C. Brownlee will entertain for Mrs. Williamson next week on Tuesday and Friday respectively.

Mrs. A. H. Peabody will entertain her card club next Monday.

The Evening Bridge club meets with Mrs. F. B. Stevens on Monday.

On Last Wednesday Miss Garnet Chamberlain of Mill Creek and Myron W. Phillips of Kaysville were married, and in the evening a large reception was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, about 30 people being present. The rooms were bright with flowers and an elaborate supper was served, the entire affair being most enjoyable.

John A. Harter and Robert Anderson were guests of honor at an enjoyable entertainment given at the Twentieth ward hall last night previous to their leaving for a mission. A fine musical program was given and the affair was in every way successful.

Mrs. Rosina C. Lambert entertained the Primary board of Pioneer stake at her home on south First west street, Thursday afternoon. The time was very pleasantly spent in conversation and games. Miss Edith Hunter received the prize in the contest. A delicious luncheon was served, covers being laid for seven. Those present besides the hostess were: Miss Edith Hunter, Mrs. E. H. Eardley, Miss Pearl Tomlinson, Mrs. A. E. Ponton, Mrs. Lawrence Jorgensen and Mrs. Horace Barton.

## NOTICE TO LADIES.

Wanting Easter Millinery. Spring or Summer Dress or Kresel Hats. When ready to select give me a call. You will find the styles right, the work neat, and prices most reasonable.

MRS. E. WARREN.  
23 E. 1st South St.

## Real Hat Values.

Any hat in the house this week \$2.00, McCarthy Hat Co. Wilson Hotel Bldg.

## Tribune Bicycles Arrived.

M. & G. Co., 323 Main St., agents.

## GRAFT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Frank J. Hewlett Writes Regarding The Schmitz-Ruef Gang.

An interesting view of how fares San Francisco under the regime of the Schmitz-Ruef gang is given in a letter from F. J. Hewlett to a friend here, just before Mr. Hewlett left for Seattle en route to Japan, where he will spend the coming summer.

"I was talking today," writes Mr. Hewlett, "to one of these pioneers of the Golden Gate country, who stands well in the seclusion, and is vice president of one of the largest San Francisco iron works. 'I wish I were young again,' was his comment on the Schmitz-Ruef gang, and lived in the good old days of the vigilantes. In those days we stopped crime with the rope, and today, if the word should come out of this trouble, I believe I would respond to a call to help pull it on Schmitz and Ruef."

"The city hall remains just as it crashed into ruins on the earthquake morning. No attempt has been made to rebuild, or even clean away the debris. The only thought of these city chiefs seems to have been to feather their own nests, with a view of retiring on their ill gotten gains when they should become well lined. It almost makes one's blood run cold to think what these men would have done had

they obtained the full control of the relief funds sent out after the great earthquake. Hensy and Langdon have nearly every business man in San Francisco back of them in their prosecution, and there is a distinct determination to land the entire ring of municipal grafters behind the San Quentin bars."

In closing his letter Mr. Hewlett calls attention to the peculiar railroad condition. The Southern Pacific found hundreds of passengers stranded in San Francisco on account of the floods, and to put them along toward their destination, it altered the tickets of passengers bound for Portland, so that they might go by way of Ogden and Portland, instead of over the Shasta route, which was out of commission.

## What is in a Name?

A whole lot—if it be a good name.

## Dutch Chocolates

(On everybody's tongue.)

Is a good name.

There is a lot in it for it is a name suggested because the Dutch were the first Chocolate makers.

But there isn't half as much in the name as in the chocolate itself.

As a name merly it would fall flat were the chocolate not exceptional.

But the quality is exceptional. It is a wonderful chocolate—one will not soon forget the delightful taste, the rich, satisfying taste.

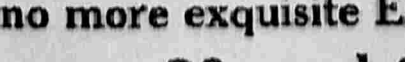
McDonald is making a great hit with Dutch Chocolates—his capacity its taxed—the public will have them.

## EASTER

Hundreds and hundreds of brown boxes will be carried or sent to her—there is no more exquisite Easter offering.

30c and 60c boxes

McDonald, exclusive makers of all kind of chocolates.



Dutch Chocolates