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San Francisco Boss Says He Did So to Save Lives of Those Dearest to Him.

STILL PROTESTS INNOCENCE.

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San Francisco, May 15,--Abraham Ruef, better known as Abe Ruef, the acknowledged adviser of Mayor Schmitz, and once the recognized dicfator of municipal affairs in San Francisco, pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion in Judge Dunne's department of the superior court today. Sentence will be pronounced upon him two weeks

of the superior could today. Sentence will be pronounced upon him two weeks hence. After a private conference with his four attorneys in Judge Dunne's private chambers this foremoon, and after they had withdrawn from his case because of the resolution he had taken to change his plea and avoid trial, Ruef, to the atter astonishment of the prose-cution, arose in court and announced in a dramatic address, that after long and earnest consideration he had deter-mined to withdraw his plea of not guil-ty and enter a plea of guilty. He asked that the jury be dismissed and the trial abandoned. Business of his attorneys a few mo-ments before Judge Dunne's chambers opened. He showed in his voice, in the grostence of his attorneys a few mo-ments before Judge Dunne's chambers opened. He showed in his voice, in the grost read his case, in his guiet and fit scene was communicated to the trow that thronged the courtroom. Tears sprang to the eyes of veteral newspaper men who have been life-forg acquaintances and whose papers have conducted against him and his rampaign for the partification of muni-cipal affairs. The accused man was sev-eral times all but overcome by emotion, when he reached the final words of his address—''I desire to withdraw my plea of not guilty and enter the contrary plea''--his voice was sunk to a whis-per. But so intense was the silence that the roat. PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

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PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE. Though Abraham Ruef has formally declared himself to be guilty of the charge on, which he was about to be tried, he nevertheless proclaims his in-nocence. He confesses that he is guility of having connived at the corruption in municipal officials, but he deales, with all the emphasis a math in his unhappy position can command, that he is guilt-less of the crime of extortion charged against hm. He declares that his sole motive in accusing himself in open court was to save the lives of those who are nearest and dearest to him, his aged father and mother, his maiden

court was to save the fives of those who are nearest and dearest to him, his aged father and mother, his maiden sister and a nice. In the course of a long and frank con-versation this afternoon with a repre-sentative of the Associated Press, in a room at the house at No. 2349 Fill-more street, which for the last month or more has been his prison, Ruef sald; "I changed my plea to guilty in court today, yes; but I pledge you my solemn word that I am as innocent as you are. I have been guilty of con-tiving at the corruption of municipal officials by corporations, but in these French restaurants cases I am not guilty. Since my action of this morn-ing I can have no motive in mislead-fig you on this point. I shall not mislead you. Never, never in the wide world could I have been convicted on this charge. No one knew this as well this charge. No one knew this as well as mys

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ment that Mayor Schmitz is guilty of the charges that have been brought igainst him, or that he is innocent. I will say this? I wanted to break away from Schmitz before his re-election a ear ago has November and said to in: 'I am sick of the whole thing nd I want to get out. I can't stand or all these labor union burns you have for all these factor union burns you have gathered around you and will appoint. They would eat the paint off the house.' In answer the mayor begged me to stay with him and put up the argument that these fellows must be allowed their share or we could never hold the machine together. There was all too much inside in that much truth in that,

#### STAYED WITH MAYOR.

STAYED WITH MAYOR. "I stayed with Schmitz and I stayed with the machine that I, at great labor and pains, had built up and assembled. I found then that I had taken a step away from the high and clean ideals with which, I earnestly assure you, I originally entered the political field. I found, in short, that to hold this ma-chine together I had to permit and connive at corruption. In the state of affairs existing, it was necessary. But I myself never asked a dollar of any man, never took a dishonest dollar from the public. The things I did were things that hurt no one. things that hurt no one.

#### WARNED BOODLE SUPERVISORS.

"Before the boodle board of supervisors were elected. I warned them against crookedness in office. Imme-diately after their election I got them together and I said to them: 'Now, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If any one of you takes a dollar, rill prosecute you myself,' and I meant it. I was to arreast Diri I wound I. 

can only declare and maintain that my motives are good. I am aware that I have many epenles, some very bitter and very powerful. I hope that I have, too, some friends. I have never pulled a man down. I have helped many a man up. There are 3,000 persons in this city now ocupying positions gained for them through my help, which are paying higher salaries than ever they before knew anything about. No one of them ever paid me a dollar for the service I rendered them; no one of them ever contributed at my request, or by my cause, a single dol-lar to a campaign fund. NEVER DID ANY ONE WRONG. can only declare and maintain that my

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"One word finally. I never in my ife did a man a wrong. I never pulled man down. I never asked a favor. J rever sought a fec. I never took a lollar from the public. I have been uilty, and I confess it with more emofon than you can see, of connivance at orrbpt acts. For my guilt, insofar as am guilty, I must suffer; and I am ready to accept the penalty, whatever it may be. But of many things the press has so bitterly and so releatlessly charged against me. I am as innocent as are you. This is true of many others beside myself who also have been made to feel the flame of unfair accusation."

HENEY WAS ASTONISHED.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Francis J. Heney Asst. Dist. Atty, Francis J. Heney was probably as much astnished as anyone by Ruef's facing about in open court, with all its attendant possibili-tles of municipal exposure. "We," said Mr. Heney, meaning the prosecution, "had not the least intimation that this was to come. I have no comment whatever to make upon Mr. Ruef's ac-tions. The increation by the grand tions. 'The investigations by the grand fury will continue." One of the first callers on Ruef to-

One of the first callers on Ruef to-day after the morning's sensational episode was Dist. Atty. William Lang-don. He went to the Fillmore street prison house early in the afternoon, and was at once admitted to Ruef's room. He shook the latter by the hand warmly, and said: "You did a manly-thing. I want to tell you now that sensitive the prospective con-

manly thing. I want to tell you now that anything the prosecution can properly do for you will be done willingly, gladly." Ruef requested the newspaper men who called on him to express for him his deep appreciation of the considera-tion and courtesy that have been con-tinuously shown him by his chief jailer, Elisor W. J. Biggy.

KIND WORD FOR BIGGY.

"He has been good to me," said Ruef, "just as good as the law allows." The state supreme court this after-noon, upon a stipulation submitted by Ruef's former attorneys, dismissed the application submitted for release from subtract by writ of babeas courses." custed by writ of habeas corpus; so that as the matter now stands, it is for Superior Judge Dunne to decide whether the fallen political boss shall remain a prisoner in the Filmore street house or be set at liberty under ball.

ONE OF MANY CHARGES.

ONE OF MANY CHARGES. The specific charge to which Abra-ham Ruef today pleaded guilty was that of extortion of \$1.15 from the pro-prietors of the Delmonico French res-taurant, the amount being paid to se-cure a renewal of their liquor license, which had been revoked because they served drinks in private rooms. The case was based on only one of many other indictments against Ruef, each charging a similar offense. Ruef claimed that the money was given him voluntarily as an attorney's fee, but claimed that the money was given him voluntarily as an attorney's fee, but this was denied by the proprietors of the various establishments interested, who testified before the grand jury that they could not secure licenses without yielding to Ruef's demands. The trial of Mayor Schmitz on the first of the charges of extortion against him is set for next Monday in Judge Dunne's court.

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that Mr. Glover snys he and his daugh-ter Mary had experienced in trying to visit his mother in Concord, and says: "On Jan. 2 Mary and I went to Con-cord and had an inerview with you, and the painful doubts which had been excited in my mind were not overcome by that interview. "Various notions of yours seemed strange to me, especially when you said that you believed that your stu-dents and the man who gave you that pair of beautiful horses wanted them to run away and kfil you; that men had broken into the house and stolen your will; that the will was missing when you went to look for it, and that upon, the same day you made another will and placed it in Mr. Streeter's strong place, you not remembering Mr. Streeter's name until I suggested it." The letter then tells of the return to Washington ad Mr. Glover and hat

The letter then tells of the return to Washington of Mr. Glover and his daughter and of alleged efforts of Mr. Furlow and of Mr. Tominson to secure from Mr. Glover letters which had been sent him by his mother, and of letters he received signed with his mother's name urging him to give up the let-ters. ters,



WAS WASTING AWAY. "I had been troubled with kidney dis-case for the last five years," writes Rob-ert R. Waits, of Salem, Mo. "I lost fiesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the sum-mer kidney irregularities are often caus-ed by excessive drinking or being over-heated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure, For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.



#### Stage Driver Tells How His Treasure Box Was Burned.

Los Angeles, May 5.-A story has reached here of the accidental burning of a stage in Death valley, near Ash Meadows,on Sunday afternoon, in which \$15,000 in bank bills and \$13,000 in reg-istered mail were consumed. The driver Ed. Love, was compelled to unnitch the horses quickly to save them. The stage horses quickly to save them. The stage is supposed to have caught fire from a cigar which the driver was smoking. Love reached Greenwater Sunday night with his four horses and related the story. The money was consigned to the Greenwater bank.

## WYOMING COAL LANDS.

#### Rock Springs Capitalists Take an Appeal to Interior Department.

peal to Interior Department. Cheyenne, May 15.-T. S. Taliaferro, attorney for a company of Rock Springs capitalists, announced today that he had taken an appeal to the interior de-partment from the decision of the land office at Evanston, Wyo., which refused to accept a coal filing on 1,200 acres of land in Sweetwater county, on account of the order issued by the interior de-partment last fall withdrawing all coal-bearing lands from coal entries. If the decision of the secretary of the interior is adverse to the applicants, the case will be taken 1, the supreme court of the United States. The case will involve the question of whether the secretary of the interior de-partment, acting under the orders of the president, has the power or the right to withdraw public lands.

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# JAPANESE TO PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

Los Angeles, May 15.-The first for-mal petition for naturalization of a Japanese ever received at the office of the Los Angeles county clerk will be received tomorrow, A local attorney representing Japanese clients who are believed to have undertaken a test case

SEVERE QUAKE IN MEXICO.

SEMITES WIN IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, May 15-The returns from

he elections held throughout Austria

esterday, while incomplete, show that

the most powerful parties in the lower

RUSSIAN PAPER FOR NEW YORK.

New York, March 16.-A Russian newspaper will shortly be published in New York. At a meeting of sharehold-ers the Russian-American Publishing company was organized last night. Ivan Konuntzeff, o Cossack revolutionist, who was condenned to death for editing a newspaper in Siberia and who es-caped by way of Japan, is to be the editor of the paper.

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WHY HE PLEADED GUILTY.

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"Then why, you ask, did 1 plead suilty? I pleaded guilty to save the lives of those who are nearest and dearest to me on carth. I am not overstating the truth when 1 tell you that if my father, my mother and my sister had been compelled to endure the strain of my trial, lasting at least two months, and possibly longer, it would have cost their lives."
Ruef's eyes were filled with tears when he said this. He turned, and for a full moment gazed out of the window unseeingly. When he had neastered him heif he turned, and sudding the strain of the would not tell you if I could. Why, night after night—every night—my father and my sister have come up here futs my coom and sat for an hour, saying nothing, seeing nothing.
"Zagain the tears, and the choking, and the long look out of the deared my fasher day of the day of the stand if any longer." Again the tears, and the choking, and the long look out of the window. "Last night I gathered my family shout me in this prison house of mino and easy of sorrow. To go on would have meant months of agong and one day of sorrow meant months of agony and death. COULD FACE A MOB.

"I don't know what my sentence will be. For myself I do not greatly care. I say to you now, atil you car judge if I boast, that no man possesses physical nerve more than I do. could face a crowd of 5,000 mer, of physical herve more than 1 do. 1 could face a crowd of 5,000 men, or 10,000 men, everyone with a rope in his hand and calling for my fife. J could face them calmits and meet my end without filmobing. But the suf-fering of those I love I could endurs he longer. I say I do not know what my sentence will be. If it be five years across the bay. I can meet that when it comes. I believe that with my personality, and leaving out of consideration the feelings of those who love me, and have stood by me, I could spend dive yeatrs in San Quen-tin almost as comfortibily as in a ho-tel at Nape Springs. But if the stop I took this morning had meant five years, or 14 years, or 1,400 years, the fear of that would not have deterred are.

me. "I have made ac confession. I know much. Some things I shall tell, some things I shall not tell. Whenever an Innocent man has been forced into cor-ruption against his will, that man I shall protect. Whenever a man, he he high or low, has emered into corrup-tion, with his eyes open that man I shall expose. shall expose

WHERE SCHMITZ STOOD. "I will not say at the present mo-

but the of bribery than the newspapers public desire that it should be per-tited. But franchises are necessary the conduct of their business, and to the conduct of their business, and when they are taught to believe that such privileges cannot be obtained without the exercise of dishonest influ-ences, they frequently do commit the crime of bribery rather than forego the ching they desire.

AND SUPPOSE.

"And so it goes. Suppose that the United railways sent word-that there was \$2,000 or \$3,000 apiece for the sup-ervisors if the supervisors would call at the United railways' office. And supe that those supervisors trooped up re, one by one, and took the dirty ray. Such an arrangement would m almost instant exposure, and scanseem almost instant exposure, and scan-tal and absolute defeat of the end sought. But suppose that the United "allroads came to me, a lawyer and a political leader, and asked me to ac-cept a fee to manage the matter for them. Suppose I refused. Suppose then, these supervisors got wind that there was money to be had and I found-out that they meant to get it. Would I still refuse to Tabdle the matter for them' and see my machine smashed, or would I accept the fee and connive at the corruption?

it the corruption? "I have not said to you that Patrick Zahoun, or Thornwall Mullally, or the fficials of the two telephone com-nanies, or anybody has committed the rime charged against them. I have of made any confession. But I re-ent: some of the many upon whom as fallen the soot of this newspaper astigation were innocent of evil in-ent, but became involved by comput-ion: and these men shall not be made o suffer further shame and disgrace y any confession of mine. Others tere are who went into the smoke ith their eyes open, knowing full wel-hat they were about; and as to these shall speak freely and fully when the

WON'T TELL ALL NOW.

WON'T TELL ALL NOW, "Mr. Burns, of the prosecution," who interrupted Rucf for a few minutes while he was making the statement, "has just now asked me if I were will-ing to go before the grand jury this afternoon and 'tell all.' I told him I certainly was not. I don't give a damn for the grand Jury. Why should I? But there is this about it: when I have shaped my course and made up my mind in every particular as to how I shall act, then I'll be willing to go be-fore the grand Jury, or before William J. Burns, or Heney, or anybody they may appoint, and tell them what I have decided to tell.

WILL BE CALLED COWARD,

"I have no doubt that my action of today, my determination to face about, and my future actions in this regard, will surve with very many people to brand me a turn-coat and a coward. I



involving the right of a Japanese to American citizenship today telephoned to the county cierk's office and request-ed that first papers be issued. He was ARE VERY HOPEFUL. Cleveland, O., May 15.—The rescinding of the call for the Republican love feast at Columbus and the consequent failure of the Taft and Foraker factions to get together has greatly encour-aged Democratic leaders in Ohio. They are of the opinion that they now have dvised to appear in person before the county clerk. The latter will seek the advice of the district attorney before advice of the district attorney before taking action. Asst. Dist. Atty. Hartley who filed instructions regarding such an attempt said today: "It is my opinion that the Japanese can be naturalized if they want to make a fight for it. This is made possible by a correction of the naturalization laws made by Congress in 1906."

aged Democratic leaders in Onio. They are of the opinion that they now have an excellent chance of electing Sena-tor Foraker's successor, and elte the existing make-up of the legislature as

The present Ohio house consists of 62 The present Ohio house and two In-The present Ohio house consists of 62 Republicans, 57 Democrats and two In-dependents. The senate has 18 Re-publicans, 18 Democrats and one In-dependent, who is classed as a Demo-crat. This gives the Republicans 80 votes, against 78 for the Democrats and Independents.

Chilponelngo, Mex., May. 15.-The worst earthquake of the Bierras that has visited this region since the disas-trous disturbances of April 14 was felt The next senator will be elected by here today. the logislature chosen at the next elec-tion and there are so many districts in which the vote is close that it may safely be said that the Democrats have SOCIALISTS AND ANTI-

safely be said that the Democrats have at least as fair a prospect of overcom-ing the present Republican lead as the Republicans have of increasing it. Five of the present Republican repre-sentatives were elected by pluralities of thrae votes only; one had a margin of thrae votes only; one was elected by four votes and one by 12 votes. The man elected by three voted for himself and he has three sons who voted for their father.

Three Democrats had pluralities of less than 100. In the senate the Re-publicans have one member who was chosen by a plurality of 59, while the smallest plurality for any Democratic nator was 22. The Democratic leaders declare that any election giving pluralities of 100 or less is anybody's fight when the next

election comes around.

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# YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Gen. S. B. M. Young, Retired, Appointed Superintendent,

yesterday, while incomplete, show that the most powerful parties in the lower house that will assemble in June will be the anti-Semites and the Socialists. The spoils of the first election in Aus-tria under universal suffrage have gone to the factions that were possessed of the best party organization. This is especially the case with regard to the Socialists and the country has not yet recovered from its surprise. The Social-ist galas were mostly in the industrial centers of Vienna and Prague, and in the German manufacturing districts of Bohemia and Moravia. In the last house the Socialists had only if seats, whereas they now have already secured 60 scats, and they are likely to get more in the reballoting. The success of the nati-Semitas has not been so remarkable, but still it is great. Consequently there are two distinct features to be seen in the opening house, a Socialist party possibly 70 strong, and an anti-Semite clerical center num-bering perhaps so or 30, as the other cler-ing defeat. In the last house they had to seats. In the last house they had to here of this party, who in the last electorate of \$6000. Nationalistic ques-tions appear to have been thrust com-pletely in the background. Washington, May 15 .- Lieut. Gen. B. M. Young, retired, was today ap-pointed superintendent of Yellowstone park, to succeed Maj. John Pitcher.

# ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVITS IN EDDY ACCOUNTING SUIT.

Concord. N. H., May 15 .- Additional affidavits were filed by the plaintiffs in the Eddy accounting suit in the superior court today. One is the affl-davit of William E. Chandler, contain-ing the letter which George W. Glover wrote to his mother, Mrs. Baker Glo-ver Eddy, from Washington, Feb. 25, 1007

1907. In this letter, which was addressed: "My Dear Mother," Mr. Glover says: "Both before I left home and after coming east I learned facts which con-vince me that steps should be taken concerning your property in the way of legal proceedings which will satisfy everybody that you are being legally served by those whom you most im-plicitly trust in your present bodily and mental weakness natural to your advanced age." advanced age." The letter then refers to difficulties ]

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