

SCHMITZ SAYS HE HASN'T ABDICATED

Brands Statement That He Has Surrendered the Reins of Government as a Falsehood.

HE WILL MAKE NO CONFESSION

One of His Attorneys Says He Has Nothing to Confess—Matters Are in a Muddle.

San Francisco, May 17.—Interest was divided today between the appearance of Abraham Ruef, late political "boss" of the city, before the grand jury which is investigating charges of political corruption, and the many reports of an imminent change in the municipal administration. An earnest effort is being made to find the solution of an unusual situation, but no plan has yet been evolved that is satisfactory to all political interests. A committee of seven prominent business men called upon Prosecuting Atty. Langdon and others who are conducting the "graft" prosecution, with a view of forcing the board of supervisors to resign in order that Mayor Schmitz may appoint a successor to Mayor Schmitz. The plan was not acceptable to the prosecution, who suggested that Mayor Schmitz resign and allow the existing board of supervisors to elect his successor. While it was not so stated, it was implied that the choice of the board would conform to the desire of the prosecution, and that it was best that the reform forces work out the present board of supervisors and leave the situation in the hands of the prosecution.

It was also reported that Mayor Schmitz had virtually abdicated in favor of a committee of seven. This was strongly denied by the mayor, who said: "The statement that I have handed the reins of government to any person or committee is an unqualified falsehood. I called the committee of 50 together some time ago in order that I might have the advantage of the wisdom and advice of the best citizens of the city in a financial and industrial crisis. This committee of 50 selected sub-committees in order that important work might be systematized and carried out, and one of these committees is the so-called committee of seven. I have not resigned nor yielded my prerogative to anybody, and any statement to the contrary is a malicious falsehood. There is no reason why I should pass over the reins of government to other people."

"As for Ruef's charges, I will say he has never paid me any bribe money, and he knows it. If he says he has paid me money to turn, he simply lies. I only know that he has made such charges from what I am told and from the newspaper reports."

Atty. Langdon was asked tonight: "Has the prosecution entered into any arrangement, tentative or otherwise, for the virtual retirement of the mayor and the turning over of the actual reins of government to a committee of seven, representing commercial organizations?"

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"Accepting as correct the statement by a member of the prosecution that the mayor has endeavored to make terms, would the district attorney's office accept a confession from him?"

"He will accept the confession of any criminal," he replied.

"Would an agreement to accept carry the provision that no 'immunity strings' be attached?"

"Absolutely," he answered.

W. H. Metson, one of the mayor's attorneys, today stated that Schmitz will go to trial Monday on the extortion charges brought against him and Ruef by the grand jury.

"Mr. Schmitz," said Metson, "will confess. He has nothing to confess. He is not guilty."

Letters from a hundred sources continue to pour in upon Ruef daily.

Many of them are from women; some old friends, others from acquaintances with whom he says he has not been in touch for 10 years, and still more from people whose names are strange and whose signatures he has some difficulty in reading. Almost without exception they express sympathy and encouragement.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Government Returns Show Half a Million Deaths in Six Weeks.

Simla, British India, May 17.—Governmental returns show that the deaths from the plague throughout India for the six weeks ending May 11 reached the appalling total of 500,000. In Punjab alone, 236,777 deaths occurred.

Head Ache Sometimes?

If so, it will interest you to know that it can be stopped with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills; and without any bad after-effects, and this without danger of forming a drug habit or having your stomach disarranged. They positively contain no opium, morphine, cocaine, chloral, ether or chloroform in any form. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain, and leave only a sense of relief. The reason for this is explained by the fact that headache comes from tired, irritable, turbulent, over-taxed brain nerves. Anti-Pain Pills soothe and strengthen these nerves, thus removing the cause. They are harmless when taken as directed.

"We use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for the cure of headache, and we think that there is nothing that will equal them. They will cure the severest kind of nervous headache in a very few minutes. I occasionally have spells which I cannot seem to be completely exhausted, and I tremble so I can scarcely contain myself. At these times, I always take the Anti-Pain Pills, and they quiet me right away. It is remarkable what a soothing effect they have upon the nerves."

Mrs. F. E. KAHN, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

CALHOUN TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

President of San Francisco United Railroads Says Ruef's Statement is Untrue.

CHARGES PRIVATE MALICE.

Declares Prosecution Has Prostituted Its Office to Further Its Company's Officers Ready to Meet Enemies.

San Francisco, May 17.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the investigation of the bribery of municipal officers in this city, today issued the following statement:

"To the American People:—The newspapers of this city published yesterday afternoon and this morning certain sensational statements purporting to give the testimony of Abraham Ruef before the grand jury yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that he confessed that the United Railroads, through some of its officials, bribed the supervisors to grant the permit for the overhead trolley over certain of its railroads. I do not know if Mr. Ruef made any such statements. If he did, they are untrue. I repeat, with renewed emphasis, my former declaration that no official of this company ever bribed any one, authorized Mr. Ruef or any one else to bribe anybody, knew of any bribery, or approved of any bribery."

"I charge the prosecution with having prostituted the grand office of the district attorney to further the plans of private malice in the interest of a man who organized the municipal street railways of San Francisco on the seventeenth day of April, 1906, the day before the earthquake and fire, with a capital stock of \$14,000,000, of which \$4,500,000 were subscribed as follows:

"Claus Spreckels, subscribed, \$1,000,000.

"James D. Phelan, subscribed, \$1,000,000.

"George Whittell, subscribed, \$500,000.

"Rodolph Spreckels, subscribed, \$1,000,000.

"Charles S. Wheeler, subscribed, \$100,000.

"Ten per cent, or \$450,000, was paid in cash, as shown by the records of the treasurer of the company, James Moffat, duly filed in the county clerk's office."

"I charge that in furtherance of the plans of the private prosecutor to secure evidence that would involve the United Railroads, the purchase testimony with immunity contracts purporting to grant immunity to self-confessed criminals, which contracts I am informed, were placed in escrow with the private prosecutor, and through which he controls a majority of the board of supervisors, who, as members of the prosecution, has declared are 'not to do his bidding.'"

"I charge that the district attorney was in consultation with the members of the self-confessed criminals on the board of supervisors in regard to the passage of the resolution holding up the Geary Street Railroad company, and providing for the forfeiture of its license under the act of 1905."

"I charge that while the best element of this community were seeking to preserve law and order, that the district attorney was in secret conference with self-confessed criminals, giving aid and comfort to the strikers. Shall his great office be prostituted to the support of lawlessness?"

"The officials of this company are ready to meet their enemies in the open, and before they are through they expect to show to the whole country the infamy of the methods of the prosecution, the baseness of the motive of the private prosecutor, his readiness to grant immunity to self-confessed criminals and the willingness of the prosecution to aid the strikers even if it involved this community in disorder and bloodshed, provided it furthered the private prosecutor's personal ends."

"The organization of the municipal street railways of San Francisco, the attacks on the officials of the United Railroads, the immunity granted to self-confessed criminals, the strike of the car men, the hold-up of the Geary Street Railroad company, the forfeiture of its license to operate, all seek one common end, the injury of the United Railroads and its officials, and the advancement of the personal schemes of the private prosecutor."

"I ask from the American people fair play and a patient consideration. I ask them to withhold their judgment, freed from the bias naturally created by sensational charges. The contest in which I am engaged is grave, and I am not prepared to disclose the whole strength of my hand, but before this contest is over I confidently expect to defeat alike the machine of Joseph Spreckels, the private prosecutor, with corps of hired detectives, and Mr. Cornelius, president of the Carriers' union, the leaders of anarchy and lawlessness, and to see firmly established in this community the principles of American liberty and the triumph of truth and justice."

SHEELY TUBE CASE.

Jury Comes Into Court and Announces Its Disagreement.

Pittsburg, May 17.—The jury in the Sheely Tube case, in which J. Jay Dunn, superintendent, and Charles L. Close, assistant superintendent of the Greenfield plant of the company, were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by the alleged installation of defective boiler tubes in warships, announced this afternoon that they could not agree on a verdict. The defendants renewed their bonds for appearance at the October term.

MRS. MIZNER DIVORCED.

Permitted to Resume Former Name and Remarry if She Chooses.

New York, May 17.—The supreme court today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mary Adelaide Mizner from Wilson Mizner.

The testimony is that the reason of the defendant's adultery, Mrs. Mizner is permitted to resume her former name of Mary Adelaide Yerkes and she may remarry if she chooses.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER KILLED.

New York, May 17.—Harry Marshall, a bystander, was killed and another man was wounded as a result of a row growing out of the longshoremen's strike in Hoboken today. The man who fired the shot and who himself was wounded while resisting arrest, is Benjamin Vincent, said to have been employed by a detective agency. Vincent narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a crowd of angry strikers.

Toilet article underprice.

Pinaud's violet de Parme toilet soap worth 25c the cake. Monday special 19c
Colgate's Vioris toilet soap, worth 25c the cake, Monday special 17c
Eureka toilet soap, guest room size, worth 10c for three cakes. Monday special, three cakes for 5c
Foreign mail tablets, large size, five paper, ruled, worth 35c each. Monday special 19c
Walker's east aisle, main store.

Walker's

The cut flower department—right on your way to the Post Office. Fresh cut flowers in seasonable kinds at prices unusually low. Open all day Sunday. Main street entrance. We make a specialty of design work and set pieces.

Little notions marked low.

Black and assorted cube pins in large size cubes, worth 10c the cube. Special Monday 7c
The small size cubes, same kind, worth 5c each 3c
Hat pins, six on the card, worth 5c the card. Monday special 3c
Assorted boxes of wire hair pins, worth 5c the box. Monday special 3c

Monday—The greatest silk sensation of the season

When a stock of fancy silks like that handled by the Walker store is offered in one sale—it means something—an event of tremendous importance to the silk buying women of Salt Lake City.

Our entire stock of elegant new fancy silks to go—plaids, stripes, checks, blocks, coin dots, polka dots and all the rest of the new ideas in fancy silk lore.

Four splendid lots quoted here—read them, study them, they're wonderful, considering the unusually fine values—the silks are at the regular prices.

Lot No 1 contains twenty five pieces of beautiful fancy silks in new shades of stripes and checks—sold very reasonably at 85c and \$1.00 the yard—Monday and week you pick at **63c**

Lot No 2 comprises fifty elegant pieces of fancy silks—rich colorings in stripes, checks and plaids—splendid values at regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 the yard—Monday and week pick at **85c**

Lot No 3 includes our entire line of elegant silks for waists, skirts and suits. Elegant colorings, new ideas, wide range to select from—values \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 the yard—Monday and week, you select at **\$1.65**

Lot No. 4 is made up of rich foulards. A big assortment of lots in all sizes and shades—black dots, navy dots, tan dots, brown dots, green dots, and so on through an almost endless list—values great at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard. Monday and week—choose at **85c**

No telephone orders, exchanges, approvals or samples allowed during this sale on account of the greatness of the reduction.

Mid-summer millinery now demands most of our attention. The dainty little shirt waist hats, the beautiful dress shapes imported from the most renowned foreign shops, and the pretty ideas emanating from our own artists, are daily placed on exhibition—a constantly changing panorama of beautiful millinery.

The fetching sailors, too, are coming in for their share of attention. We have a splendid selection. All Knox shapes at prices from 50c to \$2.95.

Every tailored suit in the house reduced one third

Beginning Monday, we offer our entire stock of tailored suits at one-third off. A magnificent stock of silk novelties and wool fabrics such as voiles, worsteds, broadcloths and fancy silks in the season's newest ideas. Imported and domestic models. A tremendous range to select from. The offer of the season at a third off.

\$9.50 to \$12.00 voile skirts for \$7.95

A very handsome assortment of these in full fitted effects with silk folds. All black. Very beautifully tailored and splendid values at regular prices. At the reduction they're wonders, see them.

Walker's ready-to-wear section, first floor, annex.

Very pretty Smyrna rugs you select from this week at **89c**

Size 24 by 44. Very pretty and good, heavy weight. Splendid wearing and very attractive. At 89c each, you should buy a dozen.

Our silk floss pillows at these prices:
The 18 inch size reduced to 25c
The 20 inch size reduced to 30c
The 22 inch size reduced to 35c
The 24 inch size reduced to 40c
The 26 inch size reduced to 45c
Walker's drapery section, first floor, annex.

Elegant knit underwear for spring season.

Few people realize the comprehensiveness and elegance of our stock—many do not even know the class of goods handled in this department—we mention a few numbers here, to introduce in a way, our knit underwear section and to give a slight idea of its excellence and the lines you'll always find in stock.

Kneipp linen mesh—all Fine Swiss made union suits

Finest pure silk suits, high neck—long sleeves and ankle length at \$12.00.

All silk suits, low neck, sleeveless and knee length. The price \$6.00.

All lisle suits, low neck, sleeveless, drop shoulder, lace trimmed yoke, \$7.50 the suit.

Genuine China silk vests with hand crocheted yokes. Very beautiful garments, \$5.00 to \$12.00 each.

Pure silk vests, plain or hand crocheted yokes, \$2.50.

Lisle thread umbrella style, suits, low neck and sleeveless. Knee length, wide or narrow shoulder, \$2.50.

Harvard lisle suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed knee, silk ribbon threaded, \$1.75.

Many other lines to interest discriminating dressers will be found on exhibition in the department this week, prices always very reasonable.

Walker's east aisle, main store.

Infants' dresses special at \$1.50 each.

A handsome line of these dainty little creations. Long and short styles. Made of finest nainsook, round or square yokes, trimmed with insertion or feather-stitching. Very special at each \$1.50.

Womens' dressing sacques special at 69c

Made up of dainty figured lawns, circular shaped, silk embroidered and scalloped. Very dainty and fetching, and only 69c each.

Walker's underground section, first floor, annex.

Dainty white dresses for little girls—

Endless variety of styles in white lawn, many pretty ways of trimming with val and German val laces; also flounces and insertion. Prices \$3.50 and up.

Children's wash suits

Neat, attractive and durable are these, made up in dark linens and chambrays, also pretty white effects, some have the large sailor collar, some are regulation style, Ages 4 to 14. Prices \$4.50 to \$6.75.

Walker's juvenile section, first floor, annex.

The cutest little "Teddy bears" you ever saw.

penders and caps—in all, the prettiest assortment of these novelties ever brought to this city. Prices very reasonable, beginning at 75c. Bring the children in to see them. You'll be interested, too.

Unprecedented parasol underpricings.

To more thoroughly introduce our splendid stock of parasols and to reduce some of the less expensive lines, we make these wonderful reductions this week:

Parasols with natural sticks; covers, red, tan, blue, brown and champagne; worth \$2.00 each; very special at **\$1.65**

Parasols in very pretty polka dot effects and embroidered dots; shades, blue, white, Alice and light green; worth \$2.50 each. Special at **\$1.95**

Parasols in champagne colors handsomely embroidered in Fleur de lis and small figures in colors, also pretty effects in plain navy, green, grey and red. All natural sticks. Very fine values at \$3.00; very special at **\$2.25**

Parasols in champagne shades with plain different colors, red borders; also plain ideas in red, brown, navy, champagne, etc., with natural wood handles; worth \$3.50; very special at each **\$2.65**

An odd lot of a half dozen pretty parasols, worth \$5.00 to \$10.00 each, to close at just half prices.

Walker's north aisle—Main store.

Tremendous underpricing of men's underwear.

The biggest and best assortment of men's underwear to go on sale Monday and the week, at prices, way below the regular—put the buying of your summer underwear off no longer, there'll be no other such opportunity as this. A few of the leading offers quoted.

\$2.50 union suits, reduced this week to **\$2.00**

\$2.00 union suits reduced this week to **\$1.65**

\$1.50 union suits reduced this week to **\$1.15**

\$1.25 plain derby ribbed shirts and drawers the garment **95c**

\$1.25 white lisle shirts and drawers. Reduced to the garment **\$1.05**

65c ribbed light weight shirts and drawers, ecru or white, reduced to the garment **45c**

Kneipp linen mesh underwear at the garment—\$3.25, \$3.00 and **\$2.50**

Walker's "Men's corner," east aisle, main store.

Monday wash goods mark-downs

Four splendid wash goods bargains of unusual importance. Prettiest fabrics for summer dresses at these underline prices should not remain here long.

Dainty Egyptian tissues, pretty and durable and very rich in coloring; worth 45c the yard—Monday **25c**

Novelty wash fabrics, thousands of yards of beautiful effects in plaids, checks, stripes and handsome embroidered effects. Values excellent up to 75c the yard. Monday you select at less than half regular. The yard **33c**

English percales, full 36 inch, yard wide. Splendid value at 15c the yard. Monday you select at the ridiculously low price **11c** per yard

Two hundred handsome Irish linen table cloths all pattern cloths, size 64 by 64 and splendid values at \$2.00 each. Monday you select **\$1.05** at each

Walker's wash goods and linen section—west aisle—main store.

Standard patterns, always representing the most advance styles and strictly authentic. The prices are only 10c and 15c each.

Subscribe now for the Designer—it's only 50c per year and very interesting.

Plat val and imitation Torchon laces special.

500 yards of dainty Plat val with insertion to match, widths from 1 to 6 inches; worth 15c to 35c the yard. Monday and week, the yard **10c**

10,000 yards of pretty imitation Torchon laces in all widths, with insertion to match. Values 10c and 15c the yard. Monday and week, select at **5c**

Walker's center aisle, back, main store.

The Bargain tables in the basement continue to draw great crowds. The assortments are replenished daily and many new pieces added, at even greater mark-downs than the big signs indicate. A good many days yet, will be required to clear out this tremendous crockery ware stock, but it must be done, and the bargain tables are doing it.

Graniteware specials for the week

One quart granite pudding pan 18c
Two quart granite pudding pan 25c
Three quart granite pudding pan 29c
One quart granite milk pan 12 1/2c
Two quart granite milk pan 15c
Four quart granite milk pan 25c
Six quart granite milk pan 45c
Six plates special 12c
Seamless collanders, special 19c
Dish pans, special 80c
Wash bowls, special 33c
Bread raisers, 17 quart capacity 81.39



Thomson's "glove fitting" corsets.

For fifty years this splendid line has maintained its leadership among all corsets for models of excellency and graceful effect. There is one essential feature of the toilet that no woman can slight THE FIT OF HER GOWN, and this depends entirely on the selection of the corset.

Recognizing this, we have selected a complete line of this celebrated make of corsets—the models which have just arrived, excel all previous successes and constitute the highest achievement in the art of corset making. To those preferring the medium priced corset, we highly recommend Thomson's "glove fitting." Prices begin at—\$1.00.

Walker's underground section, first floor, annex.