San Francisco's Mayor is Convicted of the Crime of Exortion.

SCHMITZ GUILTY

JURY FINDS

HE DECLARES HE'S INNOCENT.

Claims He Did Not Receive Fair Treatment at Hands of Judge Dunne-Sentenced Next Wednesday.

San Francisco, June 13 .- A jury of 12 of his peers has declared Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz guilty of the crime f extortion as charged against him by the federal grand jury.

The jury was out just 1 hour and 25 minutes. They elected Charles E. Capp foreman, and at once proceeded to an informal ballot. This was cast to an informal barlot. This was east verbally and stood 11 for conviction, 1 for acquittal. Juror Burns, a sheemaker, cast the dissenting vote. Then the 12 men began a discus-sion of the evidence which lasted for nearly an hour. At the end of that time the first formal ballot was cast. t was a written ballot and was unani news for conviction.

JURYMEN'S STATEMENT.

The jurymen issued this statement to the Associated Press immediately after their dismissal by the court: "In justice to Juror Burns it should be explained that he did not vote for acquittal because he was dissatisfied with the evidence or believed there was any doubt of the defendant's guilt. Two forms of verdict were given to the jury and the consecutive reading of these momentarily confusreading of these momentarily confus-ed Mr. Burns. As soon as he under-stood the matter he cast his vote with the other 11 and the verdict was ac-

Mr. Burns approved this statement as correct. He said: "I am sorry for him. This is a sad day's work. If there had been one pelnt that I could honestly have said I was in doubt of I would have held out for him a month. But there wasn't one, not one." Within a few minutes after it was announced that the jury had reached a verdict Judge Dunne took the bench. "Let the jury he polled." he said.

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quietly "Poll the jury," repeated Bailiff Moore to the clerk. That official told off the names

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of the 12 and addressing them: "Gen-tlemen of the jury, have you agreed on a verdict?" he said. Foreman Capp, white-haired and scamed of face, rose very slowly in his seat at the far end of the lower "We have," he said solemnly,

"What is your verdict. Is the de-fendant guilty or not guilty?" intoned the clerk Foreman Capp took a deep audible

breath "GUILTY," SAID FOREMAN.

"Guilty." he said very slowly and ry low. But there was no quaver

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The silence was broken in a hun-dred places at once, like a wave draining from the rocks. A long drawn "Ah" ran through the crowd. Then "Good" cried a voice in a far corner. And "Good, good," echoed another spectator farther front. Rudolph Spreckels, whose wealth made possible the whole bribe-graft prosecution, was walking swiftly down the right aisle as the sentence fell from the foreman's lips. He sank into a near seat as though arrested by

a near seat as though arrested by some sharp command. All over the house people were jump-ing up now and some of them turned to the strangers at their elbows and thrust out their hands in the enthu-siasm of a long looked-for moment, and



"Please say for me that the law has taken its course." It took the bailiff and Elisor Biggy's deputies all of a half hour to drive the crowd out of the synagogue. It wanted to come and press about the counsoi table and hang over the shoulders of the lawyers and get one long look into the grayed face of the big bearded mayor, who sat resolutely with his back to be me and would patther look up to them, and would neither look up tor down

nor down. Asst. Dist. Atty. Heney, who has borne the brunt of the battle for the prosecution, was not in the courtroom when the verdict was brought in. Even the prosecution did not expect such a quick decision by the jury and they were unprepared for it.

NO SIGNS OF JUBILATION.

There were no signs of jubilation when the result of the trial was known, among the forces of the prosecution. They took their victory quietly. Among the crowd were heard expressions of satisfaction that justice had been done, but they may minufed with exactly and the but they were mingled with words but they were mingled with words of regret that Mayor Schmitz, who had played such a gallant part during the fire and earthquake had succumbed to the influence that had brought about

The mayor will be a prisoner to-night but will apply for ball pending an appeal when court convenes at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

DIST. ATTY. LANGDON'S VIEWS. Dist. Atty. Langdon said to the As-

sociated Press sociated Press: "The verdict shows that justice has been done. It shows that no man, no matter how proud or arrogant or how high his position may be, is above "It vindicates the campaign insti-

"It vindicates the campaign insti-tuted some eight months ago to clean up civic affairs in this city. Through these many months by a considerable portion of the community the prosecu-tion has been maligned, its motives im-pugned and it has been characterized as a persecution instead of a prosecu-tion. Tweive men of his own choos-ing have declared him to be guilty. This sweeps aside all criticism here-tofore made against the prosecution. This verdict means more than the con-viction of Schmitz. It means that those who have made possible his treason in viction of Schmitz. It means that those who have made possible his treason in office will meet the same fate. It means that the mighty princes of finance who would have defied the laws of the state and city will surely be convicted. It means that confidence will again be re-stored in the city; that law and order are demanded by our citizenship and that a new era of civic decency has set it. We shall not stop until the whole situation has been cleared up. Again may we repeat the statement made at the inaugaration of this campaign: "No innocent man may fear the law; no guilty man may hope to escape it." VIEW OF DEFENSE.

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Atty. J. J. Barrett of the defense said: Atty, J. J. Barrett of the defense said: "Nobody knows better than the pros-ecution that this verdict is not worth the paper it is written on. It repre-sents in every particular a disregard for law and justice about which we have complained in unmistakable terms at every stage of the trial. We promise to exhibit a record of errors and mis-conduct without a parallel in the his-tory of criminal litigation in Califor-nia."

SCHMIT'Z STATEMENT.

sheriff.

Mayor Schmitz dictated the following statement to the Associated Press tonight "No matter what the decision of the

jury which was gotten together under most adverse circumstances regarding myself. I still maintain and affirm that I am absolutely innocent of the crime charged and will fight the case to the last resort. As I said before my trial, I did not expect, nor did I receive, fair action involves a great deal of gailing inconvenience and even of many cases of distress for those who have busi-

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Ization inimical to the general inter-ests of the nation.
In a lengthy argument the premier portisientity is search of a remedy for the misery of which the Midl Justly emplans—a misery which must be presidently augmented. If the municipall-ties tail to carry out their duttes be receigning. "Your thread of receil," says Premier Chemeeau, "can be huriful only to those you pretend to serve, but it will spread anarchy throughout the social of newal," and the and delivered your communos to disorder, what will you have ac-complished other than an aggravation of the distrass, the intolerable burden which you justly denounce?"
Continuing, the premier's lefter de-tails all the coundications bound to arise if the mayore persist in their present attitude. Infants bound to arise if the mayore persist in their out, be social outcasts and subsequent which there is no one to issue, will entail under the law varying torms of imprisonment, and without certifi-tates of death the heirs cannot suc-ceed to the property of the decement. "In creating ruch conditions," the predict proceeds, "you responsibility becomes great, and those pretuities that will give them a legal status. The which there is no one to issue, will entail under the law varying torms of imprisonment, and without certifi-cates of death the heirs cannot suc-ceed to the property of the decement. "In creating ruch conditions," the member proceeds, "you responsibility becomes great, and those pretuities required of you by law can demand an accounting from you in the courts." "In killing the communal institu-me synt are doing yourselves to death, and you are almost the only on the general administering to young you you are almost the only on the blow you are almost the only on the blow you are administering to youncelves." ization inimical to the general inter- 1 **TO WINE GROWERS** Chamber of Deputies Adopts First Clause of Government's Bill for That Purpose. CLEMENCEAU TO THE MAYORS.

Their Threat of Revolt Can be Hurtful Only to Those They Pretend to Serve.

Paris, June 13 .- The government totay secured the adoption by the chamber of deputies of the first clause of its bill intended to provide relief for th wine growers. It was announced that

the disaffection of the troops had been exaggerated, and it was established that the strike of the municipalities in support of the wine growers' demands at present involved only about 10 per cent of the disaffected area. These were the first hopeful signs for the authorities since the wine growers' move ment began,

After a debite in the chamber last ing four days, the government carried by 310 to 361 votes the first clause of the bill against while frauds, intended for the relief of the wine growers. The measure requires all growers to make an annual declaration at the mayorally of their commune of the acreage, cul-tivation and total quantity of while pro-

Invation and total quantity of while pro-lineed and in stock, and whether it is intended for sale or otherwise. The government is of the opinion that when in possession of this information it will be in a position to keep track of the wine from the grower to the lealer and prevent watering or sugar-ne.

ing. DISAFFECTION OF TROOPS.

It is now definitely established that the reports of the disaffection of the troops in the south of France have bee? exaggerated. Minor incidents arising from over induidengence in stimulants have been magnified into mutinies, but the worst case has been that of the soldiers of the One-hundredth regiment of infantry at Narbonne, department of Aude, who, resenting their confinement to barracks for five Sundays on account of the wine growers' manifestation, Adde, who, resching then commendent to barracks for five Sundays on account of the wine growers' manifestation, had a conflict with their non-commis-sioned officers June 10. As a result of the investigation which War Minister Picquart caused to be made into the in-cident, the troops left Narbonne by train this morning for Laszac camp. After a period of training the regiment will be sent to Gap, in the department of Hautes-Alpes. No incident marked their departure, though the excitable spirits of the population seemed to promise that the transfer of the troops would cause a sympathetic outbreak. The military authorities are finding difficulty in carrying out the census of the horses available for army mobiliza-tion purposes, many of the proprietors absolutely refusing to furnish any in-formation on the provide and in-

ments and not to observe any hol days, not even the great national hol day, July 14, the anniversary of th fall of the bastile, until satisfactio absolutely refusing to furnish any in-formation on the subject.

WINE GROWERS' RESOLUTION. The resolutions adopted last night by the central committee of the wine grow-ers to the effect that circulars be sent to all the communes where the muni-cipal officers have relagned, giving the latter instructions to refuse to allow

Of \$1,108.20. New York, June 13.—Because Nikola Tesia, propounder of a theory of com-munications with Mars, has failed to satisfy a judgment of \$1,108.20, the mysterious tower at Wardeneliffe, L. I., has been advertised for sale by Sheriff Wells of Suffolk county, Mr. Tesia has expended a fortune upon his elec-trical experimental works in Warden-cliffe, whose purpose he has kept to himself. Only his closest friends were permitted to get within seeing distance of his "wonder tower," as the huge structure of steel and cement was called, and no one appears to know latter instructions to refuse to allow any persons sent to replace the mayors to enter the mayors' offices, to closes all the municipal offices and to discharge all the officials, and that all govern-ment correspondence be returned un-opened, cannot have much immediate effect except that of being prejudicial to the local inhabitants. The walling up of the public offices merely means the shutting out of the local authorities as the government has no present inten-tion of appointing substitutes. But the tion of appointing substitutes. But the

and bid in one of the rid spring guns or mortars once owned by P. T. Barnun, the showman. He had hardly gotten him-self comfortably fixed when he suddenly shot up in the six and landed in an ap-ole tree nearby. He was bruised bill not seriously hurt. The mortan re-pointible for Remson's fillably as one which Bert

The mottar re consider for Remen flight was one which Baraum used in h old "Human charaon Ball" act, Georg L. Britten oblained the mottar and ha used it as an ergement on his hawn. The buys in the neighborhood buys in the neighborhod have used it for cents us a plaything, but pone of then hereiofore hast fouched the powerfu-spring bidden in it.

LOST AFFECTIONS.

Mrs. Rosa Hill of Denver Gets \$25,000

For Her Husband's,

Denver, June H. Dist. Andre Greeley Whiteford extending awarded Mrs. Resa Hill, wife of Frank W. Hill, damages in the sum of \$25,000 against Mrs. Anna Bent, wife of Edwin Bent, a hanker of Ouray, Colo for alternation of the affections of her bushand. All parties concerned are prominent socially.

CREDIT MEN.

Denounce the Practise of Department Stores Making "Short Payments."

Chicago, June 44-The practice of man ammercial houses and department store of making "short payments" and of "stealing time." In paying bills, the terms of which are stated in the invoice, was nounced yesterday by speakers at th scand session of the twelfth annual co ution of the National Association of

vention of the National Association of Credit Men. The subject arose during a discussion on the report submitted by he committee on improvement in mercantile agency service. Following the adoption of the verofit resolutions also were adopted condomning the practice complained of by a number of delegates. "We have reached a time when it is increasary to check one of the greatest evils in the business world," said F. S. Evans of Philadelphia, "That is the prac-tice of, making short payments. I have in mind one big firm in Philadelphia, This firm always takes more than a month above its direction period-in making pay-ment. This is a tax upon business, and the time has come when such practices must be stopped, no matter they cannot the time has come when such practices must be stopped, no matter by powerful the particular offenders," Applause and cheering greeted the re-murks of Mr. Evans, who was followed by A. H. Burt of Buffalo in the same tone. It was stated that the Philadelphia firm

yourselves." The premier concludes with this warning: "It rests with you to say whether or not you have decided to accomplish the rain of your fellow citizens, and rest assured that the gov-ernment of the republic will not fail of its duty in this sore trial, and that through it, no matter what happens, he law will prevail."

MORE RESIGNATIONS. Forty more miticipal councils have sent in their resignations in accord-ance with the plans of the central committee of the wine growers' or-garizations at Argeliers, but up to the present this involves hardly more than 10 per cent of the municipalities of the "four federated departments." as the disaffected district is described in the south. The only municipal of-fices open in the protesting com-munes are those where births, mar-riages and deaths are registered. "Declarations, regarding such events are taken, but with the ex-planation that it is done unofficially. Many proposed marriages are hung up, as there is no one who can le-sally perform the ceremony. The resigning mayors continue to work walling on the desense of the in A. H. Burt of Buffalo in the same one. It was stated that the Philadeiphia firm makes \$20,000 annually by making these short payments and that the manufactur-ies and jobbers are afraid to protest for lear of losing the firm's business. An extensive report was submitted by the committee on fire insurance. The com-mittee recommonded the broadset co-op-ration between businessmen and the fire masurance companies in an effort to solve the problems of reducing fires to a mini-mum. Reports also were read on adjust-ment bureaus, business literature, mem-bership and legislation. The committee on legislation recom-mended more uniform laws for the regu-iation of business in the different states, and urgod that a bulk sales has be passed by every state legislature. Frank W. Yale, secretary of the Kansas of In-dividualism."

"CHILDREN OF BETHLEHEM.

New French Oratorio May be Heard In United States Next Winter,

Paris, June 11 .- Rudolph Schermer of the well known New York publishing ouse, says that among the musical new house, says that among the musical nov-cities, which probably will be heard in the United States, next whiter will be new oratorio, "The Children of Bethlehem," by the French composer, Pierne, and he expects in fact that French music will be the vogue this coming season, and composers such as Vincent, D'Indy, De Bussy, Dukas, Pierne and Faure will un-doubtedly become better known, He says that Director Oscar Hammerstein of the Manhattan Opera House will produce some French operas at present unknown in America. It Has Been Sold to Satisfy a Judgment

BODY FOUND.

Was Floating in Hampton Roads and Believed to be That of Lost Coxswain. Norfolk, Va., June 13.—A report from the Jamestown exposition grounds says that the body of one of the 11 men who were lost from the

For Infants and Children.

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lauthch of the battleship Minnesota, was today found floating in Hampton Roads. The body is believed to be that of the coxswain of the launch. Secy, Taft Sounds it Because of Smallbut it has not been fully identified.

AN ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.

San Francisco, June 13.-With in-tent to destroy a San Bruho car, some miscreant placed a dynamile homb on the car tracks between Fifteenth and Sixteenth during the early hours of yesterday morning. Had it not been for a timely discovery by the police before the approach of the first car passing over the line, a frightful catastrophe might have occurred. The bomb is 17 inches in length and two and a half in diameter and was incased in tin. To it was attached a fuse four inches long. This was in-tended to be ignited by a percussion cap, which was inserted in the split end of the fuse and laid on the rail. The discovery was made just a few minutes before the first car started over the line. San Francisco, June 13 .- With in-

ness of the Army. Minneapolls, June L. A note of warns on to the country because of the innde-inney of the land forces of the United inter was sounded here tonight by Wil-am H. Taff, secretury of war. See, aftir significant scench was made before the Minneapolis club, which had prepar-d a banquet for the distinguished visi-of

A NOTE OF WARNING.

If The secretary sold duit while the pre-the dury was capable, from the fact the ners were only 27.00 emen actually and rms. Its weakness could be seen at lance. As connected with the navy it mays, but the country's real strength, faturely lay in its hand forces, He called attention to the fact that the fortifica-tions on either coust were only half many red, and that one of the great needs of the army in addition to more men was in a large addition to its officers, so that volunteers could be properly hundled in time of war.



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in the

siasm of a long looked-for moment, and said "Shake," down, sit down!" cried the bailiff, and banged a cut glass ink bot-tle on the counsel table to enforce the

command. Clerk McManus stepped to the jury rail and took from Foreman Capp the unsealed verdict. He returned to his desk and spread it out and glanced his

defk and spread it out and gianced his eyes over it. "Gentlemen of the jury." he droned, "listen to the verdict as recorded: "We, the jury in the above entitled case, find the defendant. Eugene E. Schmitz, GUILTY as charged in the indictment." "Is that your verdict, so say you one, so say you all?" "So say we all." answered back the 12, their volces jumbling and jarring on the silence.

on the silence.

WILL BE SENTENCED JUNE 26. "The judgment of the court will be pronounced on Wednesday, June 26." as the cause of death. The woman, who was about 26 years old, had been at the hotel about a week. The hotel people are trying to locate her relatives.

I and not expect, nor did I receive, fair or even decent treatment at the hands of Judge Dunne, and realizing his pre-judice I made every effort to have the case transferred to any other judge in the state. I do not take this as a defeat, and the decision makes me all the more determined to seek and secure tustice in another court." for a livelihood on public who are depending for a livelihood on public works. The work of the police and the collection of the octroi or import duties collected at the entrances of the towns, are in-

All of Schmitz's counsel were present "xcept ex-Judge Campbell. At a late hour tonight Mayor Schmitz was taken to his home in custody of the cluded in the general suspension, and the discharged officials and employes of all the public offices. CASE OF THE MAYORS.

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"MRS. DAVIS, DENVER."

New York, June 14.--A young woman registered as "Mrs. Davis, Denver, Colo.," died suddenly at the Continental hotel during the night. Hemorrhage was given

CASE OF THE MAYORS. In a letter sent tonight to each in-dividual mayor in the four depari-ments of the Midl, where the novel strike of the municipalities is spread-ing. Premier Clemenceau attributes the present movement to the bane-ful advice of the reactionaries, who he says are bent always upon sthring up strife inimical to the republic. The premier informs the mayors that their resignations will not be accepted be-cause the government has determined to prevent administrative disorganprevent administrative disorgan-

structure of steel and cement was called, and no one appears to know txactly what it was intended for. That it was to be used to demonstrate his theory of communicating with the Martians is popularly believed. The judgment is held by Dr. Jamcs W. Worden. The security is the 200 acres owned by Tesla, upon which stands the tower, which is sunk into the ground a distance of 150 feet and is 160 feet in height, according to Tes-la's statements to his friends. The tower has a great mushroom top, from which there used to be blinding flashes of electricity at night some years ago.

MORE RESIGNATIONS.

gaily perform the ceremony. The resigning mayors continue to work, walling up the doors of the town halls with bricks or stones, in some places putting small cannon on top of the buildings, with printed no-tices giving warning of the danger of approaching them. Some of the towns have resolved to suppress all access

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TESLA'S WONDER TOWER.

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binning hashes of electricity at night some years ago. Mr. Tesla, when seen at the Wal-dorf-Astoria hotel last night, said the case was an old one, the judgment growing out of an option he had taken upon the land. He said that the mat-ter would be settled.

YOUNG BOY IS HOISTED WITH BARNUM'S PETARD.

New York, June 14.-Young Henry Reni-sen was playing hide and seek near his home in South Norwalk, Conn., yesterday

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