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## HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT

Court at San Francisco Decides Against Ruff.

COMPARES HIMSELF TO ROCKEFELLER

According to indictments, Mayor Schultz and illegally appointed Official Extorted Blackmail From Restaurant Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Abraham Ruff, who with Mayor Eugene Schultz, was indicted on charges of extortion, went in an automobile to the home of Superior Judge Murasky, where he surrendered himself to Thomas O'Neill, who has just been appointed. The representative of a surety company accompanied Ruff to Judge Murasky's home and there signed Ruff's bonds, which amount on the five counts to \$50,000. An order of release from custody was then made by the judge.

When asked for a statement Ruff said: "John D. Rockefeller was indicted yesterday, and I am indicted today. The matter is so absurd to be worth a statement from me. All I ask is an immediate trial on the charges on which I have been indicted by the grand jury."

According to the first two indictments found against them, Ruff and Schultz on Jan. 15, 1904, extorted \$1,170 from Tony Bianco of the notorious Poodle Dog restaurant, and on Feb. 6, 1904, they forced him to give up \$1,000 more. The third indictment is based on the alleged extortion of \$1,175 from the proprietors of Marchand's restaurant. The defendants



ABRAHAM RUFF.

are charged with demanding and receiving on the same day \$1,175 from the proprietors of the Delmonico restaurant. It is charged that on Feb. 6 they forced these same men to give up \$1,000 by threatening to take away their liquor licenses.

Sheriff O'Neill says he is still undecided whether he will ask for the arrest of Mayor Schultz when he lands in New York next week or wait until he comes to California.

Judge Seawell has given a decision that Abraham Ruff has no legal right to the office of district attorney, to which he was appointed by Acting Mayor Gallagher after the board of supervisors had pretended to suspend W. H. Langdon. The court's opinion was oral. He said:

"I am clearly of the opinion that conditions of this character do not apply to the district attorney's office and that the mayor and supervisors have no power of removal in regard to that office."

A package of coin containing \$1,085, contributed by citizens of Searchlight, Nev., for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake and fire sufferers, which had been missing for some time, was delivered to the relief committee yesterday by an express company. The package bore the inscription, "General Relief Fund, care of Mayor Schultz, San Francisco." It was sealed with a San Francisco seal, although the address of the sender was given as Los Angeles. The bundle of currency bears the date Aug. 9, 1906.

The money contributed by citizens of Searchlight was transmitted by check to a Los Angeles bank, with instructions to send currency to San Francisco. General Manager Christianson of the express company which handled the money said: "We were unable to find the package containing the funds from Searchlight. To close the incident we made up a new package and sent it to the relief committee."

**Boy Shot Playmate Dead.** MARLBORO, Mass., Nov. 17.—Laurie Perry, a twelve-year old boy, shot and killed his playmate, Edgar Boonville, at the Perry home here. Perry found a revolver in a closet and playfully pointed the weapon at the other lad pulled the trigger. Boonville was shot through the head and died instantly. The authorities have taken no action.

**Long Branch Cottage Burned.** LONG BRANCH, N. J., Nov. 17.—The new cottage of C. M. Minzeshelmer at South Elberon was burned to the ground during the night. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

**Strike on Clyde Failed.** GLASGOW, Nov. 17.—The strike of the Clyde boiler-makers, which began Sept. 29 and in which 10,000 men were involved, has come to an end by the men returning to work. They did not gain the points in dispute.

## HEARST ON HIS DEFEAT.

Will Devote His Energies to Upholding of Independence League.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—W. R. Hearst and his wife arrived here on their way to Monterey, Mexico. When asked about his future Mr. Hearst said: "My political energies henceforth will be devoted to the upbuilding of the Independence league, which will, I believe, in a very short time become a national party of power."

When asked what he thought of Bryan's chance for the Democratic nomination in 1908 Mr. Hearst replied: "I do not admit that Bryan figures even as a possibility two years hence. I am not a clairvoyant and do not know his intentions."

The party goes to Monterey, where Mr. Hearst expects to spend a month in looking after ranch interests and enjoying a recreation life.

When Mr. Hearst was asked for an expression concerning his recent unsuccessful gubernatorial race he replied: "That is the last thing in the world I want to talk about. A defeated candidate you know."

"To what do you attribute your defeat?" "To factions in the Democratic party. If I had not had McCarren to fight in Brooklyn and McEllan in New York I would have won," he replied.

"Then was not the moneyed interests that defeated you?" "It was the moneyed interests working through these elements in the Democratic party."

"Do you think Secretary Root's speech contributed to the result?" "Not at all. The thing was so obviously unjust that its only effect was to increase perhaps the enthusiasm of some of my followers. I feel sure it did not cost me a vote, and yet it did not turn any Republican votes to me."

## WHAT IT COST HEARST.

Expenses of Contest For Governor of New York Announced to \$250,370.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—William R. Hearst has filed with the secretary of state a certificate showing that he spent \$250,370.22 in his campaign for governor. Of that amount he gave J. G. Fullanbee, treasurer of the Independence league, \$198,570.22, paid W. J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic state committee, \$57,000 and expended \$500 for traveling expenses.

Governor Elect Hughes spent \$818.55. His traveling expenses were \$108.46; telegrams, \$8.37; postage, \$12.94; stenographic services, \$11.90; private secretary, Raymond M. Lowe, \$208.23; Charles W. Littlefield, private secretary, \$150; and William D. Black, assistant private secretary, \$18.55.

Representative Elect Peter A. Porter of Niagara Falls spent \$3,285 in defeating Representative James W. Wadsworth, who expended \$3,806. Edward S. Clinch, candidate for supreme court justice, spent \$100 and Luke D. Stapleton \$1,015. Judge Otto Rosalsky, it is said, spent nothing.

Senator Owen Cassidy of Watkins spent \$794, and Senator Elect Stanislaus P. Franchot, brother of State Superintendent of Public Works N. Y. V. Franchot, expended \$1,968.

Assemblyman Stanley of New York spent \$1,017. Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce, a report says, did not make the usual \$1,000 contribution to the Republican state committee, and his only expenses were for himself and amounted to \$247.42.

**Pope Orders Prayers For Enemies.** ROME, Nov. 17.—The Deservatore Romano has published a letter from the pope to Cardinal Rispigli, vicar general of his holiness, requesting him to order special prayers for the enemies of the church, this being the only means left the pontiff in the present "sorrowful condition of the church, now fought and oppressed by many of her own children, who have become her enemies." Continuing, the pope refers to and quotes from the Bible, particularly Heb. 7. This letter is regarded as of special importance now. It being evidently inspired by the situation in France.

**Honor Memory of Moses Cleveland.** CANTERBURY, Conn., Nov. 17.—A boulder which is to mark the grave of Moses Cleveland, the founder of the city of Cleveland, O., and upon which a bronze plate has been placed giving in a few words a tribute to the deceased, was to have been unveiled in the village cemetery, but as the snow lies thick on the frozen ground the exercises were held in the Congregational church. The exercises were also commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Mr. Cleveland.

**Green Will Not Be Tried Again.** WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Former State Senator George E. Green of Birmingham, N. Y., will not be tried upon the remaining indictments standing against him, charging him with bribery with the sale to the postoffice department of time recording clocks. This statement is officially made at the office of the United States district attorney.

**Mass Company From Bay State.** BOSTON, Nov. 17.—A temporary injunction prohibiting the American Fire Insurance company from transacting business in the state of Massachusetts was issued by Judge Morton in the supreme court here.

**Arrested Man in Buffalo.** BUFFALO, Nov. 17.—Francis E. Martin, one of the principal figures in the Storey Cotton company failure, was arrested here last night by postoffice inspectors. He will be taken to Philadelphia today.

**Stockton's Widow Vexed.** STOCKTON, Nov. 17.—Mrs. F. R. Stockton, widow of the capitalist, is critically ill at her residence in this city.

## FIGHT ALL GAMBLING

New York Starts Crusade Led by District Attorney.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ARRESTS

Officials and Police Start Raids on Poolrooms and Gather in Small Army of Race Track Sharks. Jerome in Lead Against.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Public gambling in New York city is doomed. The blows now aimed against it prove effective.

Poolrooms, gilded places of chance, even the race tracks, entrenched behind the Percy Gray law, are menaced by the crusade in which the leaders are District Attorney Jerome, Judge Rosalsky, Police Commissioner Bligham, the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and the Rev. Thomas H. Sheer.

Based upon information furnished to the police commissioner by Dr. Parkhurst, a series of raids upon disorderly places in the city will be begun at once.

All cases against gamblers will be tried by Judge Rosalsky, who has entered into a compact with District Attorney Jerome to do all in his power to aid in the vice crusade in this city. Furthermore, the district attorney has determined to draft a bill to repeal the law that permits betting at race tracks.

The most telling blow ever aimed at gambling in New York city, it is declared, will result from drastic action taken by District Attorney Jerome and Judge Rosalsky in general sessions which permits gambling in race track enclosures, but nowhere else, is the object sought for, and which district attorney is to draft a bill which if passed by the legislature will prevent any form of gambling.

An ultimatum has been issued by both the judge and Mr. Jerome declaring that hereafter gamblers will be dealt with severely and that all gambling cases will be put upon the calendar of the court where Judge Rosalsky is presiding.

During the court proceedings Mr. Jerome took occasion to say that he believed that the Rev. Thomas R. Sheer, pastor of All Souls' (Episcopalian) church of this city, had done more to prevent gambling of this sort than all the courts and district attorneys in the four counties comprising the greater city of New York.

Mr. Jerome made an extended speech during the proceedings, in which he said he had asked and had received the co-operation of Judge Rosalsky in his efforts to stop gambling, and added that he believed he had the sympathy and co-operation of Police Commissioner Bligham and his deputies in breaking up gambling. "But I can't say the same of all the captains and inspectors," he added, "and it is a fruitful source of blackmail to my mind."

"Don't laugh at me," said the district attorney, turning upon one of the first defendants who came to the bar and smiled at Mr. Jerome. "I will break the neck of gambling in New York state or it will break mine."

Some 180 prisoners were before the court. The most of these poolroom prisoners were merely employees and, refusing to plead guilty, were immediately served with grand jury subpoenas for examination. Rather than submit to that they changed their pleas in every case and were fined \$25 in most cases for the first offense, with severe punishment awaiting a second offense.

**New Turkish Tare Got Their Pay.** CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—Another outbreak of the Turkish navy due to "graft" in high quarters was more serious than that of Tuesday, when Admiral Benham, who is an American, had to use force to overawe his men. Unpaid sailors stormed the palace, and the fight with the police and soldiers caused a riot that scared the sultan and his ministers. The sailors meant no harm to the sultan, but were bent on letting him know their grievances. This they did, for he at once ordered that all wages be paid.

**Twelve Years For Robbery.** TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 17.—A sentence of not less than twelve years and not more than fifteen years, with solitary confinement of three days, was imposed by Judge White in the superior court on William Bedeau, one of the men who held up Arthur L. Green, cashier of the Webster company, at Attleboro and robbed him of a bag containing \$1,000. Bedeau retraced a previous plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge of highway robbery.

**Burglars Dynamited Bank Safe.** DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 17.—Burglars entered the Wiltshire bank at Jamaica, twelve miles southwest of here, at an early hour after forcing the door with tools stolen from a blacksmith shop. They dynamited the safe and got several hundred dollars. They made their escape before citizens aroused by the explosion could reach the scene. A posse is in pursuit.

**Kaiser Sent a Refusal.** BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The personal appeal sent to Emperor William by Mgr. Stabrowski, archbishop of Posen, in the matter of the Polish school strike, in which the archbishop requests that Polish children be given their religious instruction in their mother tongue, has been refused.

**Stockton's Widow Vexed.** STOCKTON, Nov. 17.—Mrs. F. R. Stockton, widow of the capitalist, is critically ill at her residence in this city.

## BENNINGS' OPENING.

Columbia Handicap Won by Oxford. Making Distance in 1:29 1-5.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The autumn meeting at Bennington Jockey club opened under conditions that promise little profit to the backers of the meeting. The recent decision affecting bookmakers compelled all bettors to seek investment among men wearing no badges and having no stationary location for business, and therefore a light business was done. Instead of the regular system of American betting the English style was in vogue. No docks at all were permitted in the ring, and the bookmakers had to stand around like lone soldiers on a battlefield. Under these conditions short prices were offered, and a comparatively small amount of money changed hands. The attendance was the smallest of recent years.

Five favorites won, the exception being in the third race for maiden two-year-olds, Regal Lad winning at opening of 15 to 1 and backed down to 6 to 1 and in some books less. Arlington, second; Xarelle, third.

Fourth Race—Oxford, first; Wellbourne, second; Pater, third.

Fifth Race—Adelnette, first; Brittainy, second; Xarelle, third.

Sixth Race—Woodwich, first; Ivanhoe, second; Weidsome, third.

**Field Trial Results at Worcester.** WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 17.—On a stiff crust and with rabbits hidden in walls and holes the New England Beagle club trials in the Grafton Country club covers brought little satisfaction. The awards were: First, Sister Novice, owned by Chetwood Smith of Worcester; second, Furey's Fanny, owned by Jacob Wirth of Boston; third, Little Dottie, owned by J. P. Van Dyke of Sunbury, Pa.

**Columbia Lost Cross Country Race.** PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Princeton defeated Columbia in a dual cross country meet here by the score of 23 to 15. Princeton secured first, second, fourth and eighth places, and Columbia got third, fifth, sixth and seventh.

**Canton Professionals Won.** CANTON, O., Nov. 17.—Six thousand gridiron enthusiasts jammed their way into the football park here to see the great professional football contest between Canton and Massillon. Canton won, the final score standing: Canton, 10; Massillon, 5.

**Lady Jocelyn at Latonia.** CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Lady Jocelyn captured the handicap steeplechase over the clubhouse course, the feature of the card at Latonia. Three favorites won.

**Tiger's Gun Team Won.** PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17.—The Princeton gun team won the annual shoot with Yale here by the score of 208 to 190.

**Last Spike Driven.** SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The last spike in the Delaware and Eastern railroad was driven at East Branch today by the general manager. This is the branch of the projected Schenectady and Southwestern railroad which will tap the coal fields of Pennsylvania and connect with the Boston and Maine at this city. The completion of the Delaware and Eastern was marked with a big celebration at Downsville.

**Naples Docks Ablaze.** NAPLES, Nov. 17.—A conflagration is raging on the docks here, and the damage up to the present time is estimated at \$900,000. The area of the fire has been circumscribed, and every effort is being made to keep it within bounds. Most of the ships in the harbor have cleared for the open sea. The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Luise delayed her departure for New York in order to give assistance to the shipping.

**Noted Rabbi Dead in Brooklyn.** NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Raphael Benjamin, rabbi of the Temple Beth Elohim of Brooklyn and formerly rabbi of the Mount Street temple of Cincinnati, died in Brooklyn during the night. He was sixty years old, one of the most prominent rabbis of the Jewish church and a member of many geographical, historical, scientific and charitable societies. He was born in London.

**Monument to Iowa Soldiers.** ANDERSONVILLE, Ga., Nov. 17.—The monument erected to the memory of Iowa soldiers in the Anderson National cemetery was dedicated by Governor Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, as assisted by his official staff, the Iowa monument committee and 150 former Andersonville war prisoners. The monument was unveiled by Mrs. Cummins.

**Boston "L" Road Raises Wages.** BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The Boston Elevated Railway company, which controls practically all the trolley lines in Boston and vicinity and also the elevated system, announced that a voluntary advance in wages will be granted to its 8,500 employees on Jan. 1. The increase will average 10 cents a day and will amount to \$180,000 a year.

**Weather Probabilities.** Rain and warmer; southeast winds.

## AFTER BIG OIL MEN

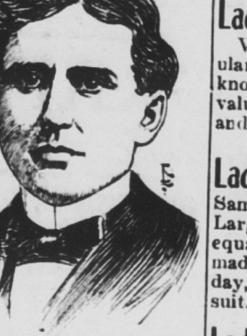
Government at St. Louis Fighting Standard.

WANTS ROCKEFELLER TO TESTIFY.

Hearing Developed That All Competing Forces in Some Sections of Texas Were Destroyed by Giant Monopoly.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Following the filing by Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the government, of the government's petition for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey an order was applied for before Judges Sanborn and Adams of the United States circuit court of appeals to bring nonresident defendants into the jurisdiction of the district court at St. Louis to serve them with subpoenas. These defendants are John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Charles M. Pratt, Henry H. Rogers and Oliver H. Payne.

It is considered probable that a special commissioner will be appointed to take the evidence in the case and that



FRANK B. KELLOGG.

He will certify the record of the United States circuit court of appeals as was done in the Northern Securities case.

The hearing of depositions of the defense in the ouster suit of the state of Missouri against the Standard, Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies was resumed. Special Commissioner Anthony, before whom the hearing is conducted, said that it is likely to continue for the balance of the week.

The hearing by Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot of Texas in the suit of that state against the Waters-Pierce Oil company was completed.

It is learned that the examination developed from the testimony that a connection between the Standard Oil company and the Waters-Pierce company existed and that in certain sections of Texas where the Waters-Pierce company was unusually strong all the competing forces were destroyed by the Standard Oil company.

**Explosion and Fire Cost \$250,000.** CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Fire supposed to have started with an explosion in the basement at 104-106 Lake street destroyed the structure, and the occupants of the building, a number of manufacturing concerns, lost every thing they had in the place. The heavy gale prevailing made the fire most difficult for the firemen, and the blaze was finally communicated to the Commercial building, at the northwest corner of Lake and Dearborn streets, which was badly damaged. The flames were placed under control, with a loss of \$250,000.

**Cattle Perish in Burning Barn.** DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 17.—Thirty-five head of cattle are believed to have perished by the burning of two large barns on the farm of William Beckler, a mile and a half north of here, last night. A hundred cows and a number of horses were in the buildings, but a large part of the former and all of the latter were saved. Farming implements, a large quantity of hay and other property were destroyed. The damage was \$10,000.

**Negro Fought His Executioners.** ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17.—A special from Milledgeville, Ga., says that with the fury of a tiger Minus Devereaux, a negro, fought the sheriff and his deputy, who entered his cell to escort him to the scaffold. After a hard fight the negro was overcome and was later hanged. Previously he had tried unsuccessfully to kill himself with a broken glass bottle. Devereaux was convicted of killing another negro in a card game.

**Prize Fighter Charged With Murder.** GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 17.—Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia prize fighter, whose battle with Mike Ward of Sarnia resulted in Ward's death at a hospital here, is still under arrest, together with Referee Eddie Ryan of Detroit and Frank O'Brien of Philadelphia, who acted as second for Lewis. Prosecuting Attorney Brown has issued a warrant charging Lewis with murder.

**Jealousy Caused Double Tragedy.** GRIFFIN, Ga., Nov. 17.—Milton Pitts, a farmer, shot and killed his brother Charles, twenty-one years old. Milton then turned his weapon upon himself, sending a bullet through his heart. Jealousy caused the double tragedy. Mrs. Milton Pitts having spoken to Charles after her husband had warned her not to do so.

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