

### SAN FRANCISCO'S CORRUPTION GANG

#### Two Penitentiary Convicts Pardoned So as to Be Used As Witnesses.

#### CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR

Political Boss of Frisco and Chief of Police Have Been Indicted for Protecting House of Ill-Fame.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 30.—At the request of Attorney Henry, Governor Pardee has pardoned Steffins and Wyman, the ballot box stiffers, in order that they may testify against Abraham Reuf and Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco.

Steffins and Wyman were sentenced to five years imprisonment for stuffing the ballot boxes at the local primaries held a short time before the last election of Mayor Schmitz. Through the result of their primary election Abe Reuf secured control of the county Republican convention. Charges were made that Steffins and Wyman, who were acting as election officials, had stuffed the ballot boxes for certain delegates. They were tried before Judge Lawter and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. When Lawter came up for reelection, November 6th last, Reuf and his adherents made a bitter and strong fight against him and it was the nomination of two men as candidates for Superior judge on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in order to make Lawter's defeat certain, that brought the present prosecutions for graft to a focus. Lawter was elected. Wyman was a municipal elector and Steffins was employed by F. A. Maerrett then president of the board of public work.

#### Two Indictments.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 30.—Abraham Reuf, (Republican political boss), and Chief of Police Jeremiah Dinan, were, jointly indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the alleged protection of a house of ill fame. Chief Dinan was also separately indicted on a charge of perjury in his testimony before the jury. Bonds were fixed at \$5,000 in each case.

#### ROBBER'S NERVE FLUKED.

#### Killed Himself After Holding Up Two Men.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Troy, Kan., Nov. 30.—Realizing that he was about to be captured in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the State Bank at Bendena, Kansas, today, J. W. Harris, a farmer shot himself to death. Harris entered the bank and commanded W. A. Gillen, cashier and Theodore Sells, a clerk, to throw up their hands. He then ordered them to pull down the window blinds and lock the doors. Sells went behind a counter, ostensibly to pull down a window curtain and escaped through a back door. Fearing capture Harris calmly killed himself.

#### DISMISSAL OF NEGRO TROOPS

#### Scores of Telegrams Endorsing Action of President Roosevelt.

(By Wire to Morning Star.) Washington, Nov. 30.—Scores of telegrams and letters have been received by President Roosevelt commending his course in dismissing without honor the members of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry some of whom were engaged in the trouble at Brownsville, Texas. They come mostly from the North and include many persons who served as officers and privates during the Civil war and who have served with negro troops.

It is expected that as a result of the criticisms of the President which have been made, a resolution will be introduced in Congress calling for all the information in the War Department together with the President's action in the case. Meanwhile any further statement from the President on the subject is said at the White House to be very unlikely.

#### CONSCIENTIOUS MILLIONAIRE.

#### Augustus Heins Contributes \$100,000 To Help Pay Depositors.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Butte, Mont., Nov. 30.—Receiver Wilson, of the Aetna Bank, of Butte, said today that he had received a check from F. Augustus Heins for \$100,000. Mr. Heins was formerly president of the bank, but withdrew in 1903. Believing, however, that many depositors had not known of his withdrawal, although it was widely advertised at the time and that through confidence in his reputation many of his friends had lost their money, Mr. Heins says in his letter to Mr. Wilson that he contributes \$100,000 toward the bank's assets. The contribution increases the bank's assets 30 per cent.

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### TRADE RECORD HAS BEEN BROKEN

#### Agricultural Industrial and Commercial Activities of 1906 Have Eclipsed 1905.

#### ALL BUSINESS PHENOMENAL

#### Holiday Goods Being Distributed on Large Scale—Manufacturers Have Received Orders For Delivery Far Into Next Year.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, Nov. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

In all departments of agricultural, industrial and mercantile activity the current year is surpassing even the phenomenal record of 1905, which in turned eclipsed all preceding years. Reports from leading cities indicate that trade was well maintained during the past week, and further improvement is noted in mercantile conditions. Holiday goods continue to occupy a position of prominence, but distribution of staples is on a large scale. Leading manufacturing industries are receiving orders for delivery far into next year, the volume of forward business being exceptional for iron and steel products, and a sharp advance in the price of raw cotton testifies to the consumption by spinners.

In the primary markets for cotton goods there is increasing difficulty regarding satisfactory deliveries and the depleted condition of stocks makes replenishment imperative. Some lines are now sold so far ahead that manufacturers are indifferent about new business, which tends to give forth strength to the situation. As speculation is not conspicuous there is little fear of abnormal prices and consequent restriction of demand, although the disposition to provide for remote needs is increasing. The advance in price of raw cotton has not been a factor of importance, finished products being governed more by the fact that deliveries are so tardy that few buyers even receive a fair proportion of goods according to specifications. Export demand is light, which makes the heavy coarse goods section of the market the least satisfactory. Wide fluctuations have continued in the option markets for cotton, pressure against short account in November contracts provoking a violent advance while spot cotton rose to the highest point of the season in response to a large demand from domestic spinners and well maintained exports.

Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for November amounted to \$8,309,601.

#### As Sir Thomas Lipton Sees It

London, Dec. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton has contributed to the Weekly Dispatch an article describing the amazing prosperity in America in every department of trade and commerce. He says it is no exaggeration to declare that at no previous period of human industry has such prosperity been known in any country. Everybody in America is making money and in such piles that the ordinary standards of comfort and luxury are being replaced by new ideals.

"Even responsible and well informed writers in England," Sir Thomas continues, "appear to have little idea of what is happening across the Atlantic. The view appears to be that this prosperity is merely due to financial manipulation. Never was there a more ridiculous idea. The American prosperity is based upon the immense expansion of solid industries, the increased purchasing power of the people and the legitimate development of agriculture and mining industries, while the general confidence is such that nobody is afraid to spend lavishly."

#### ROUGH RIDER APPOINTED

#### President Roosevelt Again Makes Place for One of the Boys.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The President today announced the appointment of John A. McIlhenny, of Louisiana, to fill the vacancy on the Civil Service Commission caused by the promotion of A. W. Coley, to be assistant attorney general of the Department of Justice. Mr. McIlhenny was a member of the regiment of Rough Riders of which President Roosevelt was colonel during the Spanish war.

Mr. McIlhenny is a Democrat and his appointment makes the board a Democratic one, Commissioner Black also being of that political faith.

The Birmingham News discusses "the value of a woman's smile." The News puts a high value on it and most men will agree that it is costly.

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### BEEN INDULGING IN PIPE DREAMS

#### Senator Warren Thus Refers to Man Who Charges Him With Corruption

#### CONTRADICTION VERY MILD

#### Special Agent Meyerdorff Charged Him and Senator Clark With Attempting to Head Off Investigation of Coal Land Steal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Warren who arrived in the city today, made the following statement in contradiction of the affidavit of Special Agent Meyerdorff, of the General Land Office, made yesterday at Salt Lake City, in which Mr. Warren and his colleague, Senator Clark, were charged with conspiring with others to put a stop to investigations into charges made in connection with the entry of coal lands owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

"If Meyerdorff made such an affidavit he must have been indulging in pipe dreams. I was informed that Senator Clark never saw the man and never had any communication with him oral or written.

"As for myself, I never knew that such a man as Special Agent Meyerdorff existed until some time late in 1903, or in 1904, when I received a letter from him saying that he wished to see me.

"In accordance with the request, I some months afterward informed him that I expected to be in Denver a few days later, sending him the date. He called at my hotel and asked that I help to get him promotion in the consular service.

"He appealed strongly to my sympathy and I consented to mention his name to his superiors. He then volunteered the information that he had a lot of irregular and illegal coal claim cases made by parties in Colorado for land in Wyoming, said to be in the interest of the Union Pacific Coal Company. He asked my advice how to proceed. I suggested that he follow the law and his instructions.

"On a later occasion Meyerdorff again called on me and requested my assistance. I think he called on me once afterward in my committee room in Washington, but I had no conversation with him.

"As to the subject of the testimony referred to, I have no connection with coal or other land entries of the Union Pacific or any other railroad company and I have no interest whatever in coal further than an ambition to have the people of my country get plenty of coal of good quality and at reasonable prices."

#### FUMES FROM AUTO KILLED HIM.

#### Well Known Philadelphian Found Dead in His Machine.

(By Wire to Morning Star.) Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Gustav Seiding, aged 53 years, well known as a promoter of amusement enterprises, was found dead in his automobile in a garage in the northern section of the city late to-night. He had been asphyxiated by gasoline fumes while leaning over the tank of the machine making repairs. Seiding had been dead for several hours when his body was found. The unfortunate man's head was lying across the opening from which the deadly fumes were issuing, and the physicians say that it left no doubt as to the cause of his death.

#### BRITISH RAISED COTTON

#### Prince of Wales Alludes to It At Liverpool Yesterday.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.) Liverpool, Nov. 30.—The Prince of Wales, who was accompanied by the Princess, today opened the new cotton exchange here, a handsome building which has just been completed at a cost of \$1,750,000. In the course of his speech, the Prince referred to the efforts being made to develop the cultivation of British grown cotton, with the object of making the British cotton spinners partially independent of foreign supplies, and said he had followed the developments with great interest and hoped the movement ultimately would be successful.

#### A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowdie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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#### FIVE MEN KILLED BY BLAST

#### Terrible Accident on South and Western Railroad Work.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Bristol, Tenn., Nov. 30.—A special from Clinchport, Va., says:

"A report reached here today that five men, including a foreman and four foreigners, had been killed by an explosion of dynamite, in a cut in which blasting was being done on the construction work of the South and Western Railroad, several miles from this place. Several blasts had been fired, and the men thinking all had exploded, returned to the cut, when two blasts, the fuses of which had burned slowly, exploded, resulting in the death of all the men in the cut."

#### AGAINST PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

#### National Civic Federation's Investigation in European Countries.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, Nov. 30.—The Tribune to-morrow will say: The public ownership commission of the National Civic Federation, after an exhaustive investigation of public ownership, both in Europe and America, is understood to be unanimously opposed to public ownership on grounds that it is unscientific, wasteful and morally undesirable. The commission is making up its report and will submit it to the Federation before the middle of January.

#### Power of a Song.

A pleasant incident happened at the Crystal palace when Mme. Albani was once singing the "French Partridge." As soon as the concert was over one of the audience, a gentleman well known as a good shot and keen sportsman, called upon Mme. Albani and said, "Madam, I am sorry to say that I have shot many a little 'red leg' in my time, but after hearing you sing that song I will never kill another," a delicate compliment to a great singer—and to a song.

#### A Famous Bell.

On the watch tower of the Vela, at the Alhambra, Spain, there is a silver toned bell which the Moslems hung as a signal to let on the water in the gardens and the fountain in the city below. Its sound can be heard at Liza, thirty miles away. The maiden who strikes it is sure of a husband before the year is out, and of a good one if she rings loud enough. On certain fete days it is lively for the bell.

#### Preferred Prison.

She—Here's an interesting story of a man who begged to be sent to prison in place of his wife. He—Aha! and yet you always declare that men are never self sacrificing. She—Well, this man's wife happened to be a washerwoman, and if she went to prison he'd have to work.—Columbus Post.

#### He Found That Out.

"I could never understand," said the solemn person, "what is the attraction in autoing." "Perhaps," replied the beginner with the bandaged head, "it's the attraction of gravitation."—Philadelphia Press.

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