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POLICE CENSURED

"Negligent and Incompetent"
Verdict in Haas Case

THREE OFFICERS TO SUFFER

Heney to Undergo Second Operation—
Rockefeller Admits Railroad
Interests

Special to the Evening Review.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The verdict rendered late yesterday at the inquest of Morris Haas, the would-be assassin of Francis J. Heney, censures the police for allowing Haas to commit suicide. The verdict, in part reads:

"We find from numerous witnesses that gross negligence and incompetency was shown by the police and other officials having in charge the searching of the prisoner in not properly safeguarding the best interests of the people, thus making it possible for the prisoner to secrete on his person the derringer with which he committed suicide."

The verdict deplors the feeling of animosity between the police and the district attorney's office and suggests that Mayor Taylor make an investigation of this.

As the result of the verdict, Chief of Police Biggy will file charges of neglect against Capt. Thomas Duke, Detective Sergeant Tom Burke and Patrolman John Robl, who failed to search Haas thoroughly in his cell. The prisoner was allowed, at his own request, to keep on his shoes, and in one of the shoes Haas is alleged to have secreted the derringer. The three accused officers assert, however, that the weapon was handed to Haas by some unknown person.

Heney Still Improving.
Another operation will be performed.

ed on Heney before night to relieve his system of the anesthetic administered for his first operation. His condition continues to improve.

Rockefeller Admits.
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—At his cross-examination today, John D. Rockefeller, when asked if he could name the railroads in which he is interested, replied:

"I am quite sure I could, but I am quite certain that those gentlemen from the stock exchange back there (pointing to the rear of the courtroom) will think me foolish if I announce my investments publicly."

Inquisitor Kellogg insisted, however, and Rockefeller admitted that he held bonds and stocks in the leading railroads of the country, naming several of these concerns.

The oil king completed his testimony today and was succeeded on the witness stand by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company.

Balloon Probably Off.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—With five sandwiches and one pair of coffee, Capt. Mueller and J. K. Hutchinson, who ascended in the balloon United States yesterday to test the wind current at a height of 20,000 feet, have disappeared. It is believed the aeronauts struck a current favorable enough to carry them to the Atlantic coast. They are not prepared, however, for a long trip.

Want Fleet Kept Here.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Mayor Taylor today sent a request to President Roosevelt asking that the Atlantic battleship fleet, now at Manila, be kept permanently in the Pacific.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—Congressman Humphrey, who leaves for Washington tonight, says if he can get an appropriation for three dry-docks at Bremerton, he can get a battleship fleet on the Pacific.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL.
There will be a game of football at the Rose Park grounds next Thursday afternoon beginning at 2:30, between Roseburg and Drain teams.

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THE ARTIST TRIO.

JACKSON, Mich.—Miss Mary Agnes Doyle is a very accomplished reader and is far superior to many seen upon the platform lately. All of her readings were given in a charming manner and the evidences of approval given the talented young woman by the great audience were merited in every respect.

DETROIT.—Miss Blanche Deering is, in my opinion, the most perfect development of the natural musician that I have ever had the satisfaction of knowing. In that great promise she gave as a child has been verified to a remarkable degree. By her own industry and musical mentality, she has mastered the technique and readings of an exceptionally varied repertoire so that, place her where you will, as a soloist or as a factor in ensemble results, she carries her work triumphantly.—Chas. S. Hathaway, Musical Critic, Free Press.

At the Baptist Church, Nov. 26, under the auspices of the Roseburg Commercial Club. Tickets on sale at Lenox & Ott.

RACES CALLED OFF.

On account of the sorry condition of the track, the horse races scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, at the district fair grounds, near Roseburg, have been called off.

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FEWER IN NUMBER

Turkey Shipments This Year
Will Total 15,000 Head

PRICE HIGHEST IN 12 YEARS

Value of Other Poultry Added Brings to
Growers Golden Harvest of
About \$45,000

Shipments of turkeys from Douglas County this year will probably not exceed a total of 15,000 head, against about 20,000 last year. For the Thanksgiving trade, the shipments have aggregated about 10,000 head, and it is estimated by local dealers that not over 3,000 more will follow for Christmas and New Year's. Early in the season—in September—3200 head of the choice holiday birds were shipped out of the county to Portland and thence to the Philippines as part of an order from the government to supply the troops stationed in the islands. This consignment was made by E. G. Young & Co., of Oakland, who, this year, as usual, lead all other individual shippers in the county.

The shortage of turkeys this year is ascribed to an unfavorable season for their propagation. The price received by the growers, however, is on an average of 4 cents per pound more than paid last year, and the highest in 12 years. Choice birds, dressed, brought as high as 22½ cents per pound for Thanksgiving trade and the price may go even higher for the Christmas shipments. One dealer says there were nearly as many turkeys raised this year in the county as in 1907, but that the growers are holding a large portion of them back, with the expectation of getting still fancier prices during the December demand.

On deliveries closed this week and during September for the Philippine shipment, growers were paid on an average of \$2.25 per head. Figuring that this rate will prevail during the December deliveries, the sum of nearly \$35,000 will have been disbursed among the growers for outside shipments during the year. To this must be added the value of about 2500 turkeys which will be consumed at home either on Thanksgiving or the later holidays, and a large quantity of ducks, geese and chickens which go to meet holiday requirements. This will bring the total revenue up to a figure ranging close around the \$45,000 mark, unapproached by any other county in the state.

To the shipments for the Thanksgiving trade, Oakland shipped about 4500 and Roseburg contributed about 3200 birds, while perhaps 2000 more were consigned from Yoncalla and Drain. In the Oakland shipments were some 1200 head raised at Myrtle Creek, Riddle and Canyonville. From Roseburg, the biggest consignment was made by Harness & Johnson, grocers,—1700 head, and they estimate that they will ship fully 800 more in December. George Kohl-hagen, the butcher, sent away 1200 head during the past week and he expects to ship as many more for the Christmas and New Year trade. Max Weiss, grocer, supplied 250 head of turkeys for the Philippine order in September, but shipped only 100 head for the Thanksgiving market. Frey & Co., grocers, consigned 300 head and the Hunsaker-Guest Grocery Company shipped 100 more. The last three named will probably not ship more than 500 turkeys in all during December.

Most of the turkeys found their way into the markets in San Francisco and Portland. A large batch went to Tacoma, while about 3000 head were consigned to Oakland, Calif., which city will be the headquarters of a large territory in the distribution of turkeys among the employees of the Wells, Fargo Express Company.

A FEW SPUDS.

Editor F. L. Nutting, of the Albany Democrat, who is visiting with his mother in Denver, writes his paper as follows:

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 19.—I arrived in Denver yesterday morn'g after a long trip through the dreary-looking sage brush country of Idaho and Wyoming. It was a great privilege to strike the splendid country between Cheyenne and Denver, where any old piece of land is worth \$200 an acre. This is a great sugar beet lane, all along the line being piles of sugar beets that had been harvested, worth about \$75 an acre gross, a net income of perhaps \$40 an acre, which is going some. But there are other things. Greeley is said to be the greatest potato raising center in the world, shipping 12,000 carloads a year, a train load of forty cars nearly every working day of the year. How is that for spuds.

Read Review advs. for bargains.
Cyanthum for sale, Mrs. T. B. Cannon, Oak Street, near railroad track. dn20

UP TO OREGON DELEGATION.

Ownership of Oregon City Locks Now Rests With Congress.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 23.—The last spike has been driven, so far as any action by the engineering authorities can be taken in advance of congress making the necessary appropriation for the government ownership of the locks and canal at Oregon City. Major McAdoo is completing his report on the basis cost of labor and materials to supplement the report of the board of engineers formerly made, and it will be forwarded this week to the chief engineers at Washington.

"This means," said Colonel Hofer, who, as chairman of the Willamette Valley Open River association, has been pushing the preliminaries all along the line, "that when congress meets all the official data and engineering information will be officially at the disposal of congress on which to base an appropriation. It will be up to our delegation to secure the proper clause in the rivers and harbors bill that is going to be put through at this session to make available the money already appropriated by the state and whatever else is necessary to secure the locks and canal and make them forever free to the people."

"Free locks and canal on the Willamette means a reduction of from \$7.50 to \$25 on every ear load of freight that comes in or out of the valley, because the 50 cents a ton toll collected at the falls of the Willamette by a private corporation is added and absorbed as a differential by all railroad handling freight in that territory. I am assured by the steamboat companies doing business on the river that they will immediately reduce their tariffs 50 cents a ton when the locks are made free."

"There will not only be a large number of new boats put on the upper river, but the money spent for keeping an open channel in the Willamette will be doing the people some good. A large amount of traffic that is now impossible on account of the prohibitive tolls will be created, such as piling, sawlogs, railroad ties, cordwood and building materials like brick."

"Many owners of land will be able to clear the same and put the cordwood into Portland on barges, reducing the cost of fuel at Portland possibly from one to two dollars per cord, as the fuel will more than pay the cost of clearing the land. The people of the Willamette Valley rejoice at every step taken in the direction of their commercial freedom, but in nothing more than the possibility of free locks."

WAS NOT KIDNAPED.

Sensational Story Regarding Mrs. Thorp's Baby Positively Refuted

Relatives of Mrs. E. B. Thorp, living in this city, positively deny the sensational story published in Monday's issue of the Oly News that her little child had been kidnapped by her husband. Mr. Thorp was formerly a resident of Cleveland, in this county, where he owned property. A few months ago he was employed for some time on the Roseburg delivery system with his brother-in-law, Mr. Hall. Later he went to eastern Washington and bought wheat for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., of Portland. More recently he has been at Grangeville, Idaho, employed by the same company and in the same capacity. He desired his wife to go there to live but she preferred to remain here. There was no secret about Thorp's leaving here or as to his whereabouts. Neither was there any as to his recent visit here; and his taking their little child with him when he departed on his return to Grangeville, was fully known to Mrs. Hall, the child's grandmother, who had been keeping it while Mrs. Thorp was employed at a local hotel. There was nothing sensational connected with the affair except what existed in the imagination of the Oly News. This is only one of numerous instances in this line perpetrated by that sheet—but a charge of kidnapping, when nothing of the kind occurred, is too raw to be overlooked.

A TREAT FOR ROSEBURG.

Don Fulano, the horse with a human brain, will show in connection with the Heerde Stock Co., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, with a special school children's and ladies' matinee Saturday afternoon. The Portland Oregonian has this to say of this wonderful horse:

"Don Fulano, the world's greatest educated horse, will prove a revelation to those who are seeking the unique and marvelous in the line of entertainment. A better proof of this could not be given than to mention the fact that the star feature of this week's Pantages bill will be Don Fulano, the horse of human intelligence. Don is but three years old, but has been so well schooled that he exhibits intelligence nothing short of marvelous, and he is capable of performing feats that were unheard of for a dumb animal before Don made his debut upon the stage. Don Fulano is worth the whole price of admission alone and those who fail to see him will have something to regret."

L. E. Tidball, the commercial traveler, is in town. He responds to the title of "dad" now, a fine little daughter having arrived at his home in Eugene last Sunday.

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IN HONOR OF CLEVELAND.

New Jersey Committee Decides to Build \$100,000 Memorial.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 23.—State Treasurer Voorhees, who is also the treasurer of the New Jersey Cleveland Memorial association, reports that at a meeting in former Senator Dryden's office in Newark the committee decided on a \$100,000 monument to the late president. The amount will be apportioned among the New Jersey counties, with a sub-committee in each.

The monument will be erected in Princeton, the last home of the ex-president and where he is buried. Treasurer Voorhees further said: "I have several hundred dollars in hand already, and many people promising substantial sums. Incorporation papers will be filed soon. We wish to hurry the work, as Jersey wants to keep her record of remembering her sons and erect this monument before the next year is out."

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 23.—Official returns of the vote in Idaho: Taft, 52,688; Bryan, 36,080; Debs, 6243; Chafin, 1704; Hagen, 207.

Wisconsin Vote.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Official returns of the vote in Wisconsin: Taft, 218,473; Bryan, 166,707; Chafin, 11,579; Debs, 28,146.

In Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Illinois popular vote is: For Taft, 629,558; Bryan, 459,819; Chafin, 29,688; Debs, 24,600; Gilhouse, 1675; Hise, 7618; Farney, 284; Watson, 601.

Montana Results.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 23.—The official vote of Montana is completed, with the exception of Sweet Grass, which is official only on the governorship. The results follow: Taft, 42,375; Bryan, 29,431; For congressman: Frey, rep., 22,802; Long, dem., 29,024. For governor: Norris, dem., 32,196; Donald, rep., 30,777.

BONAPARTE'S LAST HOPE.

Carries Standard Oil Case to United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Attorney-General Bonaparte filed today a petition for a writ of certiorari, in the Supreme Court of the United States, urging that court to issue a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit to review the judgment of that court covering the rulings of Judge Landis in the case in which the Standard Oil Company was fined \$29,000,000 on charges of violating the anti-trust law. The attorney-general takes the position that the Court of Appeals was without jurisdiction when it reversed Judge Landis' decision.

The wording of the government's petition indicates that the department of justice is fully aware of the court's practice of denying 90 per cent of such petitions. This court grants these petitions only when constitutional questions are involved, and the attorney-general makes a strong effort to have it appear that the present case falls within this group.

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DEATH IN ITS PATH

Tornado in Arkansas Kills 50
People; Towns Razed

BIG FIRE AT VANCOUVER, B.C.

Drunk-Crazed Parent Slays Daughter
and Wounds Son—Taken to Jail
He Begins to Rave

Special to the Evening Review.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 24.—Reports today from the tornado-swept section of the state northwest of here indicate that perhaps 50 people were killed and upwards of 100 others injured. Most of the wires are down, isolating the district, and exact details cannot be obtained at the present time. The towns of Cravens and Burr are said to be entirely wiped out. A strip of country 80 miles long and two miles wide is devastated.

The heaviest loss of life occurred in the settlement of Piney, ten miles west of Russellville, and in the towns of Wellerton and Jessro, in Franklin county, which, like Cravens and Burr, are reported to be utterly isolated. The town of Mulberry is also reported to have suffered. The tornado crossed the Arkansas River, just south of Piney.

\$100,000 Blaze.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 24.—Damage to the extent of \$100,000 was inflicted and several firemen narrowly escaped death today in a fire which destroyed the planing mill and moulding shop of the Royal City Mills, in this city. The fire gained great headway before it was discovered and threatened to destroy Chinatown, the inhabitants of which dumped their goods into the streets.

"Booze" to Blame.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Crazed with liquor, Carl Loos, aged 37, shot and killed his daughter, Meta, aged 16, and severely wounded his son, Rev. Frank Loos, at the breakfast table today. The father became angry because his son suggested that the family differences be settled. Loos continued to shoot until overpowered. He was taken to jail, where he is now raving.

The J. H. Heerde Stock Company presented a very pleasing entertainment last night at the armory to a large audience. Tonight's bill is "Hearts of Tennessee." Don't miss it. Reserved seats on sale at the Palace of Sweets.

THE BIGGEST HOTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Plans for a 20-story addition to the St. Francis hotel will be finally passed upon today by the hotel management and with the completion of the tower the St. Francis will be the tallest hotel on the Pacific coast and one of the largest in the world. The hotel at present has 700 rooms and the annex will bring the total up to 1050, placing on an equal footing with the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. The height of the tower will make it the tallest hotel in the west and possibly in the world.

The ground floor will be occupied by an importation company operated by the hotel management. The upper floors, above the roof line of the main hotel, will be rented as studios and clubrooms.

The color scheme will be gray, the same as that of the old hotel, except in the highest part of the tower, where colored stone will be used. The dome will be of gold leaf, surmounted with a gilt ball.

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