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HENEY ISSUES

FIRST STATEMENT

HAS NOTHING BUT PITY FOR HIS LATE ASSAILANT.

Maintaining That He Has Not Lived in Vain if His Blood Was Spilled to Disclose Hideous Graft, Assaulted Prosecutor Issues His First Statement Since the Shooting—Aims to Get at the Roots of the Evil Sown Long Since.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Francis J. Heney today issued a statement which said:

"I humbly thank God for my miraculous escape. It was the corruption of a man that leveled a murderous weapon, but Divine Providence directed the bullet. Henceforth I am consecrated to a just enforcement of the law, to the principle that no man may be above the law. In this great human battle against vice and corruption, let no one believe a true source is to be found in individual dynamiters, jury bribers, kidnapers and assassins. Their extermination means ultimate victory.

"It has been a terrible sacrifice, but if my blood was not shed in vain if the assassin's bullet has suddenly disclosed to the public the hideousness of the gigantic conspiracy to defeat the law, then I feel I have not lived in vain. Toward the poor and wretched instrument of this crime I have nothing but pity. Such beings are but bubbles emanating from a pool of filth that has been years in the making. The seed has been sown, and we must reap the harvest. Let us be satisfied with nothing but the roots."

Lathan Reaches Frisco Jail. Alexander S. Lathan, for long a missing witness sought by the prosecution in connection with the trolley

graft case, and who was caught in Portland, arrived here yesterday and is now in jail. He was Ruef's chauffeur. It was charged that he was forced to transport to that he could not testify in the bribery charges against Ruef.

Inquest Brings on Till. The inquest over the remains of Morris Haas, who attempted to assassinate Heney, was enlightened today by a tilt between Chief of Police Biggey and Assistant District Attorney Ward. Biggey declared he forbid the detective, Burns, to see Haas in jail because he was District Attorney Langdon's superior. Ward insisted that the chief was under Langdon.

Chauffeur Startles Ruef Trial. Ruef, charged with offering a bribe to former supervisors to secure a vote for the passage of the overhead trolley

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MEXICAN IS DECLARED LEPER

WALKS FROM MEXICO TO LOS ANGELES TO LEARN HIS FATE

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—After walking most of the way from Hermosillo, Mexico, to Los Angeles, to learn what disease afflicted him, Tremenda Ortega, is today on the verge of insanity after discovering he is a leper. The authorities of the county hospital are preparing to send him to Mrs. Isabelle Wardwell, who recently attracted much attention, across the line into Mexico, where both contracted the disease.

Street Car Accident Fatal. Cleveland, Nov. 23.—As the result of a rear-end collision of street cars, one man is dying and six are probably fatally injured.

ACCUSED OF GUN WORK BUT CLAIM THEY CAN PROVE ALIBI

NO FORMAL CHARGE FILED AGAINST F. GABBART AND CURTISS LATE THIS AFTERNOON

ANDERSON'S ASSAILANTS DRESSED LIKE THE ACCUSED

BOLD HOLD-UP COMMITTED AT MIDNIGHT IN THIS CITY BY TWO MEN DRESSED LIKE GABBART AND CURTISS

Anderson Accosted With Demand for Whisky—Fails to Produce and Weapons Are Fired—Gabbart and Curtiss Make Strong Denial, Claiming They Were Eating Lunch at the Time of the Shooting—Say They Can Account for Their Actions That Night.

Flem Gabbart and Bert Curtiss are spending the day in the city jail on an informal charge of shooting and attempting to rob Charles Anderson in this city early Sunday morning. At 2 o'clock today no formal charge or complaint had been filed against them. It is evident that an attempt was made to rob Anderson and some one shot him. He is nursing a very sore chin and a crippled arm as a result of an encounter with some one. According to Anderson's story two men dressed in cowboy attire, pointed a revolver at him and ordered him to give them some whisky. This he refused to do and then the highwaymen demanded his money. This request was also denied, when the robbers fired a couple of shots. One shot struck him in the chin and the other plowed its way through his hand.

As the description of the would-be robbers tallied rather closely with that of Gabbart and Curtiss, the officers felt justified in taking them into custody.

Deny the Charge. The accused men were seen this afternoon at the city jail and both stoutly denied any complicity or knowledge of the affair. The claim that they will be able to establish their innocence. They do not deny having been in town at the time of the hold-up. In fact, they say that they will be able to account for all of their time from the per-hour they came to the city to the time

the officers arrested them in the room over the La Grande restaurant. The assault is said to have taken place 20 minutes after midnight and at this time the men charged claim they were eating lunch in the above mentioned place. The boys were both dressed after the manner of cow-punchers and Anderson claims that the men who held him up were dressed in a similar style. This seems to be about the only circumstance which in any way connects the prisoners with the charge. As the crime was committed early Sunday morning and no official complaint has been filed, it would seem that Anderson himself does not feel overly certain that the right men have been arrested. Other facts may be developed at the examination before the justice of the peace, should there be one which may throw additional light upon what now seems to be rather a mysterious affair. Gabbart and Curtiss both admit having been in Anderson's saloon Saturday evening, and they state that they called there and took a drink of some sort of beer, and Gabbart says he asked him for a bottle of whisky to take with him to the mountains, and that Anderson said he could not accommodate him as he did not have any whisky in his place at that time. Gabbart says this was early in the evening and that they went from the saloon to the opera house, where they remained for the performance.

LEVY A ONE HUNDRED PER CENT ASSESSMENT ON ALL SHAREHOLDERS

The shareholders of the defunct Farmers & Traders National bank must stand an assessment of 100 per cent on their stock, according to an official notice from the controller of the currency that will be published in The Observer tomorrow night. In other words, the shareholders must pay dollar for dollar of the amount of stock which they held in the suspended institution.

The capital stock of the bank was \$50,000, and as there are less than 25 shareholders, the average assessment will be heavy. J. W. Scriber was one

of the heaviest stockholders, and as he is bankrupt, it is only natural to suppose that full payment will not be made on receiver's claims. But aside from Scriber it is said that every shareholder is well capable of meeting the assessment, though some of the smaller ones will feel the loss of the money.

The announcement will stir up a considerable flurry, it is supposed, but it is only what has been expected all the time.

The payments on this assessment must be met on December 19.

WANT A MILE OF PENNIES FOR PARK

One hundred children are requested by the Riverside Park association to open a campaign for a heap of pennies just one mile long. The first move in this splendid movement in which the children under 15 years of age can help boost the park, will be started this week, to be spread out to include every child in La Grande before it ends. The initial step will be for 100 children to make 10 little bags each and have them at the W. H. Bohnenkamp store by next Saturday evening. The dimensions called for are 3x4 inches, with a stout draw cord at the top. The color and material is not specified. If 100 children will spend their Thanks-

giving vacation in this way, and later devote themselves to saving enough pennies to reach one mile when laid side by side, they will have done wonders toward the securing of the new park that they may enjoy when grown to man and womanhood.

Each child should make 10 bags. In these bags will be placed the pennies that are to be donated later by others of their own age. Any association membership fee for a child will be applied to their fund later. Get in line children, and do your part. Your parents and the public will appreciate

Pasco Engineer Sandbagged. Pasco, Nov. 21.—While crossing the tracks of the Northern Pacific railway, near the bridge below town, the engineer, on switch engine No. 1, 950, was sandbagged and robbed of \$110 at 6:45 o'clock last evening. Thus far the police have been unable to obtain a clue of the slug artists, but it is thought they must have been shadowing their victim for some time.

Invite Chamberlain to Speak. Salem, Ore., Nov. 23.—Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain has been honored by the administration, being invited to represent the governors in a speech at the opening of the second meeting of the National Conservation Commission at Washington, December 8. The other speakers are President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft. The governor received the invitation this morning.

INSPECT MANILA CHOLERA CASES

SPEERY HAS STRENUOUS TIME WITH CHAGRINED CITIZENS

Manila, Nov. 23.—Acting under orders from Washington, Admiral Sperry today sent a board of surgeons ashore to investigate the cholera situation. Manila people hope Sperry will change his mind and allow the men of his fleet to go ashore.

There is much bitterness toward Sperry throughout the city. The appointment of the surgeons is the result of a complaint made at Washington. It is believed the situation was misrepresented to the admiral, and that he will allow the men ashore when the surgeons report back.

It was announced this afternoon that Admiral Sperry had decided to give the men shore leave and participate in the parades. There is much rejoicing. The surgeon's report was favorable.

Swallowed Poison for Medicine. Bellingham, Nov. 23.—Mistaking an unlabeled bottle of carbolic acid for a bottle of asthma cure, Mrs. J. P. McAneny, wife of a leading hardware merchant of Bellingham, yesterday swallowed a fatal dose and died a half hour later.

Balloon Crossing Lake Erie. Canton, O., Nov. 23.—The balloon "All American" ascended today in an effort to cross Lake Erie. Leo Stevens is the pilot. Two passengers, W. R. and A. H. Timken, accompanied him. The balloon struck a good wind at a height of 1000 feet and started north quickly.

New Action in Standard Fine. Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Attorney General Bonaparte today filed in the United States supreme court a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the United States court of appeals in the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case under which the case was remanded for trial.

SPECIAL ELECTION IMPORTANT EVENT

PRACTICALLY NO INTEREST HAS BEEN MANIFEST YET.

Hardly One Voter in Five Appears to Be Interested—Under Present Conditions It Will Be a Very Easy Matter to Defeat It—Defeat Means the Bandoning of the Beaver Creek Project—Duty of Every Citizen to Vote.

Election tomorrow. Polls open at 9 a. m. Polls close at 5 p. m. Usual qualification.

Tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the evening, there will be a special election held in this city to decide whether the "City of La Grande shall amend its charter and approve the amendments to the city charter and the new city charter proposed and submitted by the council to the people of the city of La Grande."

Qualifications of Voters. Every person qualified to vote at a state or presidential election—provided they have resided in the city three months—are eligible to vote tomorrow. These qualifications require a residence in the state six months, and in the city three months. A male citizen must be over 21 years of age and his name appear upon the registration books at the office of the county clerk. However, if not so registered and otherwise qualified, the voter may vote by procuring six freeholders to swear him in.

For what might be termed of much importance to the future welfare of this city, very little comment has been noticed for or against the proposed charter amendment. Practically the same proposed charter was defeated at a former special election. This was brought about so it is claimed by its advocates, largely through the neglect of the voters to turn out, thus giving the opposition the advantage. To those who have given the matter consideration it is quite probable that a similar result may follow, provided that there is any opposition.

The opposition, if any, that may develop tomorrow, will be those who are opposed to the Beaver creek project.

While the bonds have been sold, there is little question but what they will be declined if the proposed new charter does not become effective.

There is no excuse why every voter in the city does not know what the new charter contains. It has been published in the press and in pamphlet form and the city has done everything within its power to let the people know what the proposed changes are. If the people turn out and vote, then every one will have done his duty and we will abide by the result.

Circuit Judge Knowles, District Attorney Ivanhoe and Court Reporter Hanna returned from Wallawa county this afternoon. They have spent two weeks there holding circuit court.

STOP THE FIRST COUGH

Early fall coughs often pave the way for many later ones, by setting up a chronic inflammation of the air passages. Cure the first cough promptly and rightly and you will thus be taking precautions against liability to later annoyances and danger. For any kind of a cough at any time, we know of nothing better than

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Wool Booties, a pair	20c	Remnants of Lawn, yd	2c
\$1.00 Fascinators, each	48c	Remnants of Percale, yd	9c
\$2.50 Knit Skirts, each	\$1.19	Remnants of Ducking, yd	7 1/2c
Table Linen Remnants		\$1.50 Shirt Waists, each	95c
50c Hankerchiefs, each	15c	\$1.50 ladies' Hats, each	27c
\$3.50 Shoes	\$2.87	\$1.50 Dress Goods, yd	95c
Rockford Sox, pair	2 1/2c	\$2.50 Sateen Skirts, each	\$1.59
Hooks and Eyes, a card	1c	\$3.50 Dress Skirts, each	\$1.89
Pearl Buttons, a dozen	2c	\$1.50 Blankets, pair	\$1.19
Paper Pins, a paper	1c	\$2.00 Lace Curtains, a pair	\$1.48
\$7.00 Wool Blankets, a pair	\$5.95	\$1.75 ladies' Felt Slippers	\$1.59
75c Stocking Caps, each	43c	15c ladies' Hose, a pair	7 1/2c
Men's Work Shirts, each	37c	18c child's Hose, a pair	11c
\$2.50 Men's Pants, a pair	\$1.50	1.00 ladies' Underwear each	69c

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