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SAN FRANCISCO IN DANGEROUS MOOD

CITIZENS IN STATE OF VAGUE UNREST FOLLOWING ATTEMPT ON HENEY'S LIFE

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING

Strong Men Working to Hold State of Anarchy in Check--Prosecution Will Go On

BURNS SAYS CRIME DUE TO HIGHER UPS

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HENEY PASSED A COMFORTABLE NIGHT LANE HOSPITAL, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14.--A bulletin issued at 9:30 o'clock by Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt today read: "Mr. Heney passed a comfortable night. His condition this morning is very favorable. Drs. Terry, Bunnell and myself are about to take an X-ray plate following which we will hold a consultation with Drs. Huntington and Stillman at 10 o'clock, when we will determine what further action is necessary. "The doctors who will take part in the operation on Mr. Heney in case an operation is decided on, will be Dr. Wallace I. Terry, Dr. Edwin Bunnell, Dr. G. W. Huntington, Dr. Stanley Stillman and myself."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.--Outraged by the shooting of Francis J. Heney, the graft prosecutor, while he was at the post of duty in the courtroom yesterday afternoon, the citizens of San Francisco are in a state of vague unrest today, more dangerous than the unrest that marked the attempt of Ruef to gain control of the district attorney's office at the outset of the graft investigation, and more dangerous than any mob spirit that has characterized San Francisco since the days of the famous vigilance committee. After immense crowds had watched the bulletin boards in front of the newspaper offices all night, the sentiment has settled down into a sullenness and some think bodes evil. Strong men are urging moderation and every effort will be made to prevent a state of anarchy that might follow from one overt act on the part of any citizen. Citizens' League Mayes Appeal. An appeal or moderation was issued by the Citizens' League of Justice this morning, after a session that lasted until long after midnight. The Citizens' League of Justice was organized when the prosecuting attorneys announced that the courtroom of the graft trials was daily filled with things alleged to

(By Detective William J. Burns.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.--The attempt to kill Francis J. Heney last night was the result of a deliberate plot planned by the higher-ups. This fellow Haas planned this attempted murder for weeks. He practiced shooting with his revolver in his house for the last week. He was urged on. It was a great chance for the enemies of the prosecution. Here was a man who bore a grudge against Heney because he was exposed in the Parkside case as an ex-convict after he had made a desperate attempt to get on the Ruef jury. He needed but little prodding and goading by these out-of-sight murderers. And soon decided to kill Heney. I am sorry that I was not in the courtroom at the time of the shooting. This man Haas is no crank, no rattle-brained lunatic, but is cool-headed. It was not his fault that he did not succeed in instantly killing Heney. A saloon man on Kearney street when he heard of the shooting said in hearing of one of my men: "It serves the --- of a --- damn well right. They ought to kill a few more of them."

Only a week ago a received a letter warning me to look out. The attempt to kill me was to be made near my house. I saw some of Ruef's plug-uglies hanging around my residence, but they fled when my men took their stand by the house. We will use every endeavor to connect this fellow Haas with the men who were behind him, the men who egged him on. Haas is a crafty criminal. He evades all answers to questions as to who were egging him on in this attempted assassination by saying: "I was alone." The graft investigation and prosecution with all of its features will go on. This is their second attempt to disrupt our work by murdering people connected with the movement, but they can't stop us. Ruef will go to the penitentiary. We hope many more with him.

Spreckels Blames Hearst. Rudolph Spreckels today said to the United Press: "When I was approached by an Examiner reporter last night for a statement, I said: 'Tell Mr. Hearst that I' (Continued on page 4.)"

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.--The Call this morning, commenting on the Heney shooting, says in part: "Will they stop at nothing? Are not standing, perjury, bribery, dynamiting, justice in this community run the gamut of violence, as well as of slander and puff-bagging, obstruction? "Apparently it must, but there is at least no longer any reason to doubt where the responsibility lies. A bare chance, the momentary tremor of an assassin's hand, may have saved the life of Francis J. Heney to his community. There will be no tremor in the finger of scorn that points past the miserable wretch that did the shooting to the men that inspired it. A worthless crank of course. It always is. Dirty hands for dirty work. But softer hands and keener brains plan it. And this community will waste no wrath on the miserable tool, now covering in jail. It was not he who dogged the steps of Francis J. Heney those two years with thugs. It was not he who has filled the courtroom with professional raffians. It was not he who dynamited Gallagher--or hired it done. Least of all was it he who made a joke of that crime and sought to make a joke and a byword of the heroic Heney--"Poor Heney."

"This community knows who did these things and it will cherish them in execrated memory long after the names of Haas and Claudinares are as forgotten as that of Croizogus. "The Hand Was Hired. "The immediate hand that did this deed was a hired hand. Who hired Haas to shoot Heney? There is no proof--not yet. But Haas was hired, once, to perjure himself into a jury box in a former Ruef trial by the very men who tried to hire others to perjure their way to the present Ruef jury. He was one among the gang of thugs who have infested the courtroom in all these trials. The others were hired for nothing good. Presumably Haas was. He may have exceeded the letter, but he did not violate the spirit of his instructions, and those who hired him shall not be held guiltless of his wrong. "The blood of the martyrs is the seed of justice. Out of this crime, if happily it be not bought too dear, may come a new vision and a new resolve to San Francisco. Abe Ruef is in jail, at the one request. He may go to the penitentiary, from a like motive. At any rate, we are not likely to see the trial, which was interrupted by a tragedy, resumed as a farce. Let the trial of Ruef now go on to its inevitable end, in decency, voluntary or enforced. Abe Ruef is entitled to be convicted and punished by the law. He should welcome the right. "Too Much Slander. "And let the public speech of this community learn wisdom and discretion. There have been too many malicious or ignorant wagging tongues that helped murder. Let us no longer slander nor tolerate slander of the forces that are working to right the evils that have afflicted this community. It was never right, and a terrible experience has now shown us that it was not safe."

The Call goes on to charge that the shooting was the direct result of cartoons known as the "A Mutt series," which have appeared in Hearst's Examiner, and recalls the charges against Hearst regarding the McKinley cartoons. Heney was depicted in the cartoons as "Beany." "The Examiner's View. "The attempt to kill Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney by an ex-convict at the moment when Heney had brought Ruef to the prison door and seemed to be in the very act of thrust-

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.--Targets drawn on paper and hung against shattered boards were found in an alley in Morris Haas' cellar today by detectives. "People of the neighborhood recall hearing shots from time to time and a cursory investigation was undertaken by them, but no trace of the shooter could be found. The sounds apparently were near by, but their exact location could not be ascertained. "The detectives found empty cartridge shells strewn about the stone work and in Haas' room above they found two boxes of cartridges. "Several of the bullet holes in the shattered boards appeared to have been made at least a month ago, while others were of comparatively recent date. Detective Burns asserted that his men had already received word from residents that shots were more frequently heard during the last week. "Haas Is Unconcerned. "Haas awoke at the county jail apparently unconcerned over the outcome of the battle for life at the Lane house. "Mrs. Haas and her children were happily though somewhat anxiously awaiting the return of her husband to his home last evening when the news of the shooting was brought to them. By intuition Mrs. Haas guessed the truth and hardly had the words "Mr. Haas has shot" reached her ears when she fell in a faint. "When she had recovered and had been quieted, after the little ones had been calmed and when the eldest daughter, Lena, a girl of 13, was standing with her arm about her mother, Mrs. Haas told the story of her life with Haas. "My husband left home this evening at 3 o'clock. He was quite nervous, but I thought nothing of that, as he was often nervous of late," said Mrs. Haas between sobs, comforted by Lena. She continued: "As he left he said he would be home to dinner; then he turned and shouted back that he might not return. "At this recollection Mrs. Haas again fell to weeping, and the girl comforted her mother as best she could. "Were Happy Together. "My husband and I were so happy together with our children, and when he was down he was proud, but I noticed that he was fearful, then came the exposure of his past life, and all I never knew about. He was after he was called a convict that my husband began to tell the children of his past. He decided upon this course after he had given to the world that he had been in prison. He had never talked about Mr. Heney or about the graft business and he was not crazy. We have been very poor since he went out of business, but being a good business man, he provided for all of us. He drank a little at times, but my husband was not the man to shoot anybody; he always loved his children. "He has sometimes talked about the statement that he was in jail, and appeared to brood over it. "Hundreds of letters from liquor dealers in San Francisco were found in Haas' room, for Haas was a liquor dealer. From these it was found that he had been seeking work, being sure in need of money. "Haas' family comprises Edgar Haas, 14; Lena, 13; Sophie, 12; Herbert, 6; besides his wife and Mrs. Bella Haas, his mother. "Christian Science. "Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the Commercial club room at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson-sermon for November 14, "Mortals and Immortals." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.--War, devastating and terrible, lasting perhaps a century, between the United States and Japan, is declared to be inevitable by General Viscount Torio, the Japanese elder statesman and one of the closest friends of the mikado, in an interview by Richard Barry, the war correspondent, published today in Hampton's Broadway Magazine. "In the life of Japan a century is but a day," said the viscount. "We have existed since the growing of the first anemone and we will continue to exist after the reaping of the last sunflower. As a nation, we are only one member of a family. That family covers the whole continent of Asia and the islands that lie thereby. It has many members, from the 'old grandfather' (China to the 'little bad boy' (the Philippines). It is a big family; a wonderful family. Behind the family we remember nothing; beyond the family we see nothing. There is nothing but the family. "All for Family. "We are born, we live and die for the family. The family gives us our colossal strength and perpetuity. It gives us also easy reliance in ourselves, which lets us drift, sometimes for centuries, secure always in the faith that if some members of the family are weak and foolish there will always be the strong to fight and maintain their shield. "Do you think, then, that this last time you come upon us, you will stay; that you take our lands, keep our men and remove our money? The 150 years you have been in India is but a day and a half in our slow family pride; your decade in the Philippines is but an interval between the smoking of two cigarettes. "To be exact, then," asked his interviewer, "you mean Japan today is the strongest nation of Asia and that she will right the wrongs of all the orient; that you will drive the American from India, Russia from Manchuria, the French from Indo-China and the Germans from Kiao-Chiao?" "Oh, you Americans; we have driven the Russians from lower Manchuria." "In reply to the question: "You feel certain of the outcome of the conflict," he said: "Remember this, the whole difference between us hinges on thought; what your philosophers call mental attitude. That thought is the attitude we bear toward one another. Among you the purposes of life are mixed. Sometimes you are a family, sometimes you are not a family. With us, purposes of life are absolute. We have but one purpose--duty. The highest duty is to the family. "Even those observations," continued the author, "show more clearly than usual by his diplomatic countrymen, the innate contempt the Japanese bears the American."

WARNER, SR., CHALLENGES HAMILTON TO RACE S. B. Warner, Sr., has challenged Shorty Hamilton to a foot race from Medford to Eagle Point, a distance of 12 miles, for a wager of \$100. Mr. Warner declares that in spite of his advanced years, he is as swift upon foot as he ever was in his life and can beat Shorty either long distance walking or running. Mr. Hamilton has taken the matter under consideration.

The New Christian Tabernacle. Work is rushing at the Christian tabernacle. A large force of men is at work today. The first services in the new building will be held Sunday night. Come and enjoy the meeting with us. When fully seated 700 or more can be accommodated. The structure is 35x80 feet. It will be well lighted and heated. The Christian church is to be commended for its enterprise and earnestness in building up such a commodious building in so short a time. Services at 7:30. Come.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 14.--Today's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor marks the beginning of the work for which that convention is being held. The report of the committee on the president's will bring before the organization for the first time the policy of President Gompers in a national political campaign. That Gompers will be endorsed seems certain. That he will be re-elected president of the federation by the unanimous vote of the delegates for not a single opponent for the place of the leader has just in his appearance. It is expected that Daniel J. Keefe, president of the longshoremen's union, will oppose the endorsement of Gompers' political policies. Gompers' friends are hoping that Keefe will show his hand, for it will give them the opportunity they are seeking to start the fight to oust him from the vice-presidency of the federation. Last year as a result of a controversy with the seamen's union, Keefe was ordered to change the name of the longshoremen's union from the Marine and Transport Workers' union, so it would be strongly indicative of the calling of the seamen. Keefe has not complied with the orders of the convention. His failure will be seized upon as an excuse for going after his scalp. Andrew Farneth of San Francisco, president of the seamen's union, will be his opponent.

HENEY SHOT BY MAN HE HAD EXAMINED SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.--Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney was shot and seriously wounded in a crowded courtroom by Morris Haas, an ex-convict, yesterday afternoon. The shooting occurred during a brief recess in the trial of Abraham Ruef on a charge of bribery. The would-be assassin is a Jew and a saloonkeeper who was drawn upon jury panel in the second trial of Ruef and after having been temporarily passed by both sides. He was excused in a dramatic manner by Heney as an ex-convict and discharged from the jury. Haas declared after the shooting that Heney had ruined his life and that he had determined to kill him for that reason.

At the Bijou. The popular theater is now presenting what is acknowledged by the film producers and the moving picture public to be the rarest production of the age. "The Cattle Rustlers" beyond a doubt possesses more thrilling and realistic scenes than any picture ever attempted on western life. John Halston, a wealthy cattle owner, suffering great losses at the hands of the cattle thieves, is driven to take drastic steps towards ransoming them down. A large reward is offered for the capture of the thieves, and the cowboys of the valley take it upon themselves to do the work.

Laugh, laugh, laugh. That's what everybody did who attended this popular theater last night. Good comedy pictures predominated the performance. The two laughographs, "Never Again" and "Hired Tired Fred" are two of the latest comedy pictures and full of funny and amusing situations that make you laugh until their sides ache. "The Sailor's Dog" is a pathetic story of the sea. The story is well acted and the scenes showing the breakers are very realistic and beautiful. The same performance will be given tonight. Entire change of program Sunday, featuring an exceptionally strong bill, Matinee Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT CONDEMNS INFAMOUS ATTACK ON HENEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 14.--Rudolph Spreckels, friend of Francis J. Heney, today received the following telegram from the president: "WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.--I am inexpressibly shocked at the attempted assassination of Heney and most earnestly hope that he will recover. "The infamous character of the would-be assassin, no less than the infamous character of the deed, call attention in a startling way to the true character of the forces against which Heney and you and your associates have been struggling. "Every decent man who honors and has the interest of the community at heart will join in putting a stop to the wave of crime, but also in stamping out the hideous corruption in which men like this would-be assassin are bred and flourish. "That can only be done by warring as Heney has warred, relentlessly, against every man who is guilty of corrupt practices without any regard to his social standing, to his prominence in the world of politics or in the world of business. "I earnestly hope that Heney will recover, and I give utterance to what I know would be Heney's wish when I say that I earnestly hope that, whether he recovers or not, there will be no faltering in the work in which Heney has been so efficient a leader. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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