

HENEY IS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

Jokes With Surgeons in Hospital.

INVESTIGATE HAAS SUICIDE

District Attorney Thinks That Someone Gave Him Pistol.

MASS MEETINGS ARE HELD

Ministers Refer to Shooting in Sermons and Speakers Rekindle Determination to Continue Graft Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The condition of Francis J. Heney is still most satisfactory and the attending surgeons report that he is making excellent progress on the road to recovery.

Although the bullet has been located, embedded in the left jaw, about an inch in front of the ear, the surgeons have decided not to extract it until Mr. Heney gains more strength, as it has as yet given no trouble.

The swelling in the throat is less than at any time since the patient was taken to the hospital and he is breathing normally.

Jokes With Physicians.

Mr. Heney spent an hour today in the examining-room of the hospital while the surgeons were removing grains of powder from his face and head.

While this was going on the wounded man sat upon the table and made jocular remarks.

When told of the mass meeting held last night at Dreamland rink, he showed great interest, and on being informed that his assailant had taken his own life at the County Jail, he said:

"It is too bad he did it before giving his reason for shooting me."

Another X-ray photograph of the wounded Assistant District Attorney's head was taken today in order to get a different view from those taken yesterday.

Two Theories of Haas' Weapon.

The suicide of Morris Haas, who tried to assassinate the noted prosecutor, was the subject of much discussion today and the police authorities were investigating how Haas was able to conceal the weapon with which he took his life, after being thoroughly searched two or three times.

Two theories were advanced, one was that he had the pistol hidden in his shoe from the time he attempted to kill Mr. Heney, and it was overlooked by the police; the other theory, the one that the District Attorney's office holds, is that the pistol was passed to Haas by some interested person while he was in custody.

Haas in Charge of Police.

It is pointed out that the size of the weapon, an old-fashioned Derringer of 4-caliber, precluded its concealment in his shoe. The only persons who were allowed to approach Haas while he was confined were his wife and the police guard. Although Haas was in the County Jail, he was in charge of the police department.

The clergy branch of the League of Justice held two mass meetings today, one at Calvary Presbyterian Church, the other at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. The incidents of the past two days and the course of the graft prosecution were discussed by a number of speakers, clerical and lay.

Civic Pride Rekindled.

At the evening services of the churches in the city, references to the tragic events of the week and their lessons were made in the sermons.

The attempt to kill Mr. Heney has had the effect of rekindling civic pride and overcoming indifference and criticism of the prosecution of the bribery graft cases and has evoked a determination to support the District Attorney in the prosecution of all charged with debauching the public service to a conclusion.

It is the intention to proceed tomorrow with the interrupted trial of Abraham Ruef, extra precautions having been taken to prevent a recurrence of violence or disorder.

Mr. Heney's place will be taken by Attorney Matt I. Sullivan and Alram W. Johnson.

WHERE DID HE GET PISTOL?

Question of Great Import Puzzling San Francisco Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—How Morris Haas, the assailant of Francis J. Heney, who committed suicide in his cell in the County Jail last night by firing a bullet into his brain, obtained the pistol with which he ended his life is the question that is puzzling the police and the special agents of the graft prosecution today.

The police appear to be divided. Captain Duke, who talked with Haas in Judge Lawlor's courtroom immediately after the shooting and later at the jail, claims that Haas could not have had another weapon in his possession when arrested, while Captain Kelly, who was in charge at the jail, maintains that no opportunity to secure a gun was afforded.

PROSPERITY HERE; ASSOCIATION QUILTS

NO FURTHER NEED FOR SERVICES, SAYS PRESIDENT.

Sends Out Letter Declaring Best Hopes Have Been Exceeded by Rapid Improvement.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—President E. C. Simmons, of the National Prosperity Association, today made public a letter which he has sent to all members of the Association, announcing the completion of its work.

The Association, says the letter, prevented President Roosevelt from sending any more messages to Congress that had the appearance of an attack on large corporations.

The letter of President Simmons in part follows: "The work of the National Prosperity Association is finished. The object for which it was organized, viz.: to hasten the return of prosperity, has been accomplished. Results far better than we had expected were obtained. Among the most important of these was the visit of President Roosevelt, which resulted in his not sending any more messages to Congress or doing anything that had the appearance of being an attack upon railroads or other large corporations.

"Perhaps the most important thing is the change in public sentiment toward railroads and large corporations—especially in the South and in the Southwest. 'Muck-rakers' have ceased to show their heads; demagogues have quit talking, and a very healthy state of mind prevails toward these industries, whereas previous to our work there was a vicious antagonism clearly evident among the masses of the people."

ALONE WITH DEAD FATHER

Lad of Six Lived in Ignorance of Parent's Fate.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Alone in the house for four days with the dead body of his father, is the tale of a little six-year-old boy that comes from the Nass River, in the northern part of this province.

A white man named Haines, who was married to an Indian woman, was the unfortunate who met death under such strange circumstances. Haines' wife had gone on a visit to her people, who lived some distance up the river, leaving the little boy with his father. During her absence Haines' boat got adrift, and the man went out into the ice-cold waters of the Nass to recover it.

He caught cold and, finding he was a very sick man, cooked up a quantity of food and told his little boy that he was sick and was going to sleep for a long time and that he must not be frightened. The lad was told to cover his father's face with a cloth when he found he was asleep, and not to disturb him and, as there was a lot of food, he was not to bother but to eat all he wanted when he was hungry, and the mother would be home again in a short time. Haines died, and the little boy was alone in the cabin for four days with the dead body of his father before any one reached the cabin.

ACCUSED WOMAN VERY ILL

Mrs. Allen F. Read's Mind and Health Rapidly Failing.

DENVER, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Allen F. Read, who threatened Monday to kill Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phillips with dynamite unless \$20,000 was immediately given her, is reported by members of her family who have had her in charge since her release from jail, to be in a critical condition, and to be steadily sinking, as her stomach refuses to retain nourishment. She is said to be laboring under the impression that she had caused the death of someone and to be evincing heartrending remorse.

Convinced that Mrs. Read was demented when she arrived in Denver, Chief of Police Armstrong has directed a discontinuance of the investigation of the case by the police detectives until the woman recovers her mind sufficiently to give a coherent account of the incidents leading to the attack on Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Read's sister, Miss Jessie Campbell, after further consultation of the memoranda gathered by her, stated that Mrs. Read may have left Chicago prior to November 5, when a woman giving the name of Alice Henney Brown fraudulently obtained bonds worth \$20,000 from Babcock, Rushton & Lauderback, which were surrendered when she was overtaken at the station just before leaving for Denver.

More "Undesirables" to Go. The elimination of "undesirable" Senators, which was begun at state

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ELECTRICITY FROM SPARKS

Rumor Harriman Is Trying to Control Electric Power.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 15.—It is rumored that the Southern Pacific will electrify its road from Sparks to San Francisco, that E. H. Harriman is behind the Fleischaker interests, and that the Truckee River General Electric Company is already in Southern Pacific hands. The authenticity of the rumor cannot be verified at present, but the news is gleaned from a source usually authentic that Mr. Harriman is trying to control the electric power of this part of the country. The Truckee River Company has passed to the Fleischaker interests, and the actual sale should be consummated within a few days. General Manager Baum and Superintendent Nappaly were in Carson City and Virginia last week, looking over the old property of the company at those points. The men are conferring with the main officers of the Fleischakers in San Francisco, and as soon as their report is made it is expected the money for the property will be paid over and control established.

BRYAN IN STEPS OF CHAMBERLAIN

Nebraskan Plans to Attain Toga.

WILL FOLLOW OREGON PLAN

Legislature to Enact Direct Primary for Him.

DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL

Little Doubt of His Selection if Primary Is Enacted—More Senate "Undesirables" Soon to Be Eliminated.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan is going to adopt the Oregon method of running for the United States Senate. He is planning to have the Nebraska Legislature enact a primary law patterned after the Oregon law, satisfied that, if it does so, he will be elected to the Senate two years hence, whether the Nebraska Legislature is then Democratic or Republican.

He expects to do exactly what Governor Chamberlain has done in Oregon. The Nebraska Legislature and the Nebraska Governor elected this fall are Democratic. With the Democrats in control in the state government, Bryan will be able to dictate, and it is his announced desire, according to dispatches from Lincoln, that the Oregon primary law be adopted in his state; also the initiative and referendum, which is in vogue in Oregon.

Legislature Will Obey.

With Bryan making these demands there is not the slightest doubt that the Nebraska Legislature will not act as he directs, and, of course, the new Governor of Nebraska will sign whatever legislation may be passed by the Legislature at the request of the recent defeated candidate for President.

Nebraska, like Oregon, is normally a Republican state, and the probabilities are that the Legislature elected two years from now will be Republican. Under normal conditions that Legislature would elect a Republican successor to Senator Burkett. Mr. Bryan realizes that fact, and that is why he favors the adoption of the Oregon primary law, for he is an acknowledged candidate for the Senate, and he has decided to make sure of the seat now filled by Mr. Burkett.

Direct Primary Would Elect Bryan.

If a primary law is enacted similar to that now in force in Oregon, there is no Republican in Nebraska who could defeat Bryan for Senator. With the popular vote of the people behind him, Mr. Bryan could compel a Republican Legislature to elect him to the Senate, for, under the Oregon system, Republican as well as Democratic members of the Legislature would then be bound by pledge to vote for the "peerless leader."

Bryan's Move Shrewd.

In favoring the adoption of the Oregon law, Mr. Bryan has made a shrewd political move, and if he succeeds in having the law adopted, he will have insured himself a job to which he has long aspired, a job he considers second only to the Presidency, which is manifestly beyond his reach.

Of course, if the Nebraska Legislature should remain Democratic after the next election, Mr. Bryan could have the Senatorship without the enactment of the primary law. But Bryan himself is unwilling to take chances, and therefore is planning to do in Nebraska what Governor Chamberlain appears to have done in Oregon. It is a reasonably safe bet that William J. Bryan will succeed Elmer J. Burkett in the Senate on March 4, 1911.

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HIRSCH URGES THAT JEWS INTERMARRY

HEBREW LEADER SAYS WOULD SOLVE JEWISH PROBLEM.

Openly Declares That Bible Precedent Must Be Set Aside as Only of Historic Interest.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Inter-marriage into other races in violation of accepted scriptural injunctions and years of custom was boldly advocated as a solution of the Jewish problem by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, in a sermon before the Sinai congregation this morning. The sermon was the first of a series dealing with the intermarriage of Jews with non-Jews and the solution of the Jewish problem.

As the only alternative to intermarriage Dr. Hirsch offered emigration and segregation, and the ultimate decline of the Jewish people in the world's civilization and progress. In declaring in favor of intermarriage, the noted Hebrew educator attacked the "racial purity" argument of orthodox Jewish leaders who oppose intermarriage, declaring that no such thing as a distinctive Jewish race exists and that vaunted racial purity and unimixed blood is a myth.

"We, who believe intermarriage is the only rational solution of the problem, cannot appeal to the Bible for precedent, as our orthodox opponents do, or point to the injunction of Abraham against intermarriage," declared Dr. Hirsch. "But for us this portion of the scripture is only of historic interest as mirroring the ideas and aspirations of the time and the people which gave it birth."

OPENS NEW CHURCH EPOCH

First American Catholic Missionary Congress Meets in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The first American Catholic Missionary Congress, pronounced by its members as destined to open a new epoch in the progress of the church, convened for a four-days' session here today in the presence of prelates, clergymen and laymen from many parts of the United States and Canada. Pope Pius X was represented by Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, Archbishop of Larrissa, and Apostolic Delegate to the United States, who in the initial ceremony presented the apostolic blessing and congratulations.

Preceded by the procession of prelates from Cathedral College, solemn pontifical mass this morning was held at Holy Name Cathedral, the celebrant being Archbishop Falconio, assisted by the Most Rev. James H. Bielik, Archbishop of New Orleans.

In the afternoon, a luncheon was given to the visiting prelates by Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago. In the evening, pontifical vespers were held in all the Catholic churches, with sermons on the missionary spirit.

SCORE FORESTRY POLICY

Idaho Woolgrowers Disapprove Cut in Range Allowances.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Idaho Woolgrowers' Association, in executive session today, severely criticized the forestry service for the recent 30 per cent cut in the number of sheep to be allowed on the range.

The Association further adopted the plan promulgated by the National Woolgrowers' Association and Chicago Association of Commerce and signed an agreement to deliver at least 2,500,000 pounds of next year's clip to the big warehouses to be erected at Chicago and held there together with wool from other Western states until the right market prices are obtained.

The Idaho wool men consider that they have won a victory in their actions relative to the shortage of wool, for they will no longer be at the mercy of the Eastern buyers.

REFORM SCHOOL IS BURNED

Loss at Jeffersonville, Ind., Estimated at \$250,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 15.—Five buildings of the Indiana State Reformatory and nearly the entire plant of the Indiana Manufacturing Company at Jeffersonville, Ind., across the Ohio River, were destroyed by fire late today. The loss will total about \$250,000.

There were no fatalities, the 120 inmates of the reformatory remaining locked in their cells, a portion of them sending cheers through the grated windows as they watched the work of the flames.

RACE RIOT GRAZES OKLAHOMA TOWN

Eight Persons Killed and Ten Injured.

NEGRO IS BURNED TO DEATH

Sets Fire to Own House Where He Was Barricaded.

FIGHT STARTS TROUBLE

Negro Beats Indian Boy Insensible and Resists Arrest, Killing Officer—Posse Formed and Gives Battle—Militia Called Out.

OKMULGEE, Okla., Nov. 15.—Eight persons were killed and ten others injured this afternoon in a fight between Jim Deekard, a negro desperado, and local officers.

The dead: Edgar Robinson, Sheriff of Okmulgee County.

Henry Klaber, Assistant Chief of Police of Okmulgee. Two negroes named Chapman, brothers. Jim Deekard, negro. Three unidentified negroes.

The wounded: Steve Grayson, Indian boy, fatally. Vic Farr, Chief of Police, shot through shoulder. Deputy Sheriff, name not learned, arm broken. Seven others slightly wounded.

Fight Starts Trouble.

The disturbance began at the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad station, where Jim Deekard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock.

Friends of Grayson notified the police and when Policeman Klaber went to the station, Deekard fled to his house nearby, barricaded himself in and when Klaber approached, Deekard shot and killed him. Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the Sheriff commissioned as deputies.

As the posse approached the house Deekard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon.

Negro Is Cremated.

Sheriff Robinson fell first, instantly killed. Then five of the negro deputies were slain. Deekard's house was surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deekard's house, and he was shot down.

He was seen to roll over on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon roaring furiously. His body was cremated.

Deekard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was burning.

Militia Called Out.

Governor Haskell, at Guthrie, was notified of the trouble and of the bad feeling between whites and negroes that had grown out of it and threatened a race riot.

The Governor at once ordered the militia company at Muskogee to prepare to go to Okmulgee, and a special train was made ready to carry the troops. The Governor remaining at his office to keep in touch with the situation. News of the preparation to send the militia here had a good effect on the disorderly element of both races, and at 7 o'clock tonight the crowd had dispersed and further trouble was not expected.

When it became known that no other negro had assisted Deekard against the officers, the talk of reprisals subsided.

CHILDREN'S ONLY HOPE IS CURFEW

CHICAGO TO ENFORCE LAW ON LARGE SCALE.

Plans to Keep Youngsters Under 14 From Streets After 9 in Winter and 10 in Summer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Chicago proposes to test the value of the curfew law on a large scale. With "white slaves" lying in wait at every corner, and young girls and boys disappearing almost daily, the police and a genuine reform element are in favor of trying the plan of driving all children under 14 years of age to their homes at 9 o'clock in the Winter and at 10 o'clock in the Summer.

The Juvenile Protective League is the principal backer of the plan. It is proposed to check the streets of all children except those bearing written permission from their parents, and engaged in some necessary errand. It has been shown that the law can be enforced here, for the settlement back of the stockyards, which fairly riots in children, has enforced the curfew law for more than a year, with remarkable results.

The police say the curfew law rigidly enforced is the only salvation of the children.

ROUND-UP OF BISON FAILS

Buffalo Escape to Reservation and Freedom for Another Year.

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 15.—The strenuous work of the past two months on the Flathead Reservation in rounding up and corralling the 200 bison of the Flathead herd, purchased by the Canadian government, has come to naught and there will be no shipment of the animals to Canada this year.

Despite all the precautions that had been taken to insure the success of the drive, the enclosure into which the buffaloes had been driven preparatory to loading them into cars at Ravalli proved insecure and the herd is now roaming at will on the reservation.

Michael Pablo, former owner of the herd; Superintendent Douglas, of the Banff National Park, and M. Ayotte, agent, have agreed that it is not practicable to make another attempt at this time of year on account of the danger that lies in the shipment of the animals by train in cold weather, and all effort has been suspended until next season.

ACCUSED, TAKES OWN LIFE

Dr. von Tiedemann Shoots Himself in Nevada Jail.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 15.—Dr. von Tiedemann committed suicide this afternoon in the County Jail by shooting himself through the head, death resulting almost instantly.

Dr. von Tiedemann yesterday tried to end his life by inhaling chloroform, procured in some unknown manner. He was found in a semi-conscious condition and resuscitated. Afterward he claimed to have used the drug to relieve a headache.

Dr. von Tiedemann was held charged with embezzlement of Postoffice funds amounting to \$400. He was to have been taken to Reno in a few days and tried by the Federal authorities on the above charge.

The doctor's self murder was not much of a surprise as he had been highly nervous and distraught since the discovery of the defalcation. He protested his innocence to the last and in a letter denounced the Postoffice officials.

It was announced that the Legation Guard was ordered out at the special call of the legations, on account of the Emperor's death.

Prince Chun, the Regent, has ordered the Viceroy and Governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

Peking already has been greatly transformed. All red objects have been removed and blue substituted. The people learned this evening of the death of the Dowager Empress, and, although the Chinese are in no wise emotional, they show they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watching the strange ceremonies with great interest.

Both Die Alone.

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THREE-YEAR-OLD ON THRONE

Prince Chun as Regent Gives Satisfaction.

PEKIN IS IN MOURNING

Red Gives Place to Blue in City. Troops in Readiness, but Disorders Are Not Feared Because of Government Transition.

PEKIN, Nov. 15.—Tze Hsi An, the Dowager Empress of China, autocratic head of the government, which she had directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Three-Year-Old Heir Presumptive.

An edict issued at 8 o'clock this morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu Yi, the 3-year-old son of Prince Chun, the Regent of the Empire, in accordance with a promise given by the Dowager Empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1906. An edict issued Friday made Prince Pu Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified by the Foreign Board of the death of the Emperor, and the succession of Prince Pu Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kwang Hsu. The possibility of uprisings was made greater because of the fact that the death of the Dowager Empress was known to be close at hand. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve and these are now stationed in various quarters of the city. Twenty gendarmes were dispatched to guard the legations, but up to the present the duties of the forces have been slight.

Hundred Days' Mourning Ordered. It was announced that the Legation Guard was ordered out at the special call of the legations, on account of the Emperor's death.

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