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POLICE SPLIT BY FEUD OVER HAAS

Murder Rumor Persists and Biggy and Burns at Swords' Points.

WRANGLE OVER REVOLVER

Burns Admits He Neglected to Search Shoes, Leaving That to Others—Duke Positive Gun Was Smuggled In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Eight witnesses, including Captains Duke and Gleason, of the Police Department, and Special Agent Burns, of the District Attorney's office, were examined today by Coroner Leland and a jury as to their knowledge of the death of Morris Haas, who shot Francis J. Honey, and who supposedly committed suicide in his cell Saturday night.

Advance Murder Theory.

Coroner Leland is conducting an exhaustive examination because of the advancement of the theory by a number of citizens that Haas did not kill himself, but that he was murdered in the jail in order to silence his voice as a witness in an investigation to be made to determine whether he was a tool of parties engaged in a conspiracy to assassinate Honey.

Out of this has grown a bitter feud in the police department, with one faction contending that Haas could not have had the derringer with which his life was ended when he entered the jail, and the other maintaining that the weapon must have been concealed in his shoes. The bitter feeling was evident throughout the inquest.

The theory of the District Attorney, supported by the investigation of Detective Burns, is that Haas did not have the pistol when he entered the jail, and that if he committed suicide with it, as supposed, he must have received it after having been placed in his cell.

Coroner Leland declared that he had made a careful search of Haas immediately after that made by Burns in the rooming leading to the courtroom and that he was certain that Haas did not have a derringer concealed in his shoes in the manner alleged by the officers who had charge of the man at the jail prior to his death.

Afraid to Trust Police.

The sensation of the hearing was the statement begun by Dr. S. O. Beasley, one of Honey's physicians, and interrupted by the Coroner as irrelevant to the effect that in his opinion the Police Department was not to be trusted in the matter of its connection with the death of Haas.

Dr. Beasley was called to identify the bullet that had been removed from Honey's jaw and to explain the course of the ball through the head. It was his explanation as to the custody of the ball that led the physician to criticize the Police Department. He said that he had received the bullet from the surgeon who removed it and had been instructed to lock it up in the safe at the Lane Hospital, and to allow no one to remove it except the attending surgeons or Honey himself.

He placed it in a sealed envelope in the safe. Then, he said, the police made an effort to gain possession of it.

It is an open secret that Chief of Police Biggy may be deposed, his enemies among the opposing faction alleging that he is opposing Detective Burns and the graft prosecution. It is also openly alleged that the two men who were guarding Haas were out-and-out adherents of the old board regime. It is this threatening out of pros and cons of the different theories and allegations which makes the inquest over Haas' body a nerve contest between the Burns faction and the Biggy supporters in the Police Department.

To give the jury an example of whether the derringer could or could not have been concealed in a man's shoe, Deputy Coroner Thomas Davis put on one of Haas' shoes and placed the weapon in it inside of his stocking. Davis declares that the weapon caused him very little inconvenience. As his ankle measurement, however, was considerably less than that of

Haas, the test was not regarded as conclusive.

Sure It Wasn't There.

While admitting that he did not search the prisoner's shoes, Captain of Police Duke said on the stand that he had thoroughly examined Haas' clothing and felt around his ankles. He asserted with great positiveness that if the weapon had been in either shoe, he would have discovered it.

Special Agent Burns testified to having made a thorough search of Haas, and "I have been searching men for 20 years," he added. He told of the attempt of Policemen Attridge and Kelly, the latter a son of the captain of detectives, to prevent the seeing Haas at the County Jail when he went there with Mr. Langdon, the policeman stating that they "had orders from the chief's office not to let Burns or any of his men see the prisoner." Burns said that he did not search Haas' shoes, believing that would be done later when the prisoner arrived at the jail.

The bullet with which Haas shot Mr. Honey and which has been removed from the latter's left jaw, was submitted in evidence by Dr. S. O. Beasley. It transpired that the police had endeavored to get the bullet from Beasley's trial today, but that he had been directed by Mr. Honey himself under no circumstances to give the bullet to the police and to allow no one but the District Attorney to have it.

Detective Sergeant Thomas Burke, one of the men guarding Haas at the County Jail, who has been much criticized, was so nervous, several times attempting to ask questions, that he was repeatedly told to take his seat by Dr. Leland.

Mrs. Haas, the wife of the suicide, was too ill to appear today and the inquest was continued until tomorrow.

MAKES GALLAGHER SQUIRM

Ach Compels Witness to Tell Story of \$9000 Bribe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Wrangling over questions being asked Gallagher in the inquest today, it became necessary for Judge Lawlor to take a hand and caution both the prosecution and defense from repeating the offense. Gallagher was dragged through the history of the immunity contracts which the prosecution gave the supervisors, and during the afternoon he testified regarding the so-called "right trust," in which the witness said he acted as Ruef's agent after the new board of supervisors took office in January, 1906.

Gallagher took much of his composure during the afternoon and moved restlessly in his chair under the grilling cross-examination of his interrogator, whose questions often made ironical allusions to the "principles" and "motives" of the witness.

Again and again Ach made Gallagher go over the story of how he received more than \$9000 from the latter's office and gave to each supervisor \$900, less 5 per cent commission, which witness kept himself, to vote for right permits exclusively by for the so-called "right trust." Gallagher stated that about \$2000 of the money was in gold, the balance in currency of uncertain denomination, and he could not recall how he carried it from Ruef's office or whether he received it at night or in daytime. Neither was he certain in what month the money was paid to him.

HENEY IMPROVES RAPIDLY

Condition About Normal, Pain in Throat Nearly Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Physician attending F. J. Heney, announced tonight that they were well pleased with the condition of the patient, who has shown remarkable vitality and is continuing to get well that is helping him along the road to recovery. Mr. Heney passed a quiet day, pulse and temperature remaining about normal, and the pain in his throat has almost disappeared.

Schmitz Bondsman in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—William J. Dineen, reports regarding whose scandal affairs have caused some comment, and who qualified jointly with Thomas H. Williams for \$100,000 on the bond of the latter to obtain release from custody, was today cited by Superior Judge Dunne to appear in court on Saturday morning for examination as to his present qualifications as a bondsman.

Eager for Philippine Bonds.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The subscription list of the Philippine Railway Company \$20,000,000 20-year 4 per cent bonds was closed in London and Amsterdam this afternoon. The issue was largely oversubscribed at \$5, both here and in Amsterdam.

MELBA'S SON FREED

Former Oregon Resident Divorced in London.

WIFE TELLS OF CRUELTY

Young Armstrong, Whose Mother, the Noted Singer, Visited Him While Here, Proves of Little Merit as Husband.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—George Nesbit Armstrong, Mrs. Melba's son, was divorced today by his wife, formerly Ruby Otway, after 12 months of unhappy union, says a special to the New York World.

The story was related in an exclusive cable dispatch to the World several weeks ago. A curious circumstance is that any one reading the reports of the suit in this evening's London papers would never be able to identify respondent as the son of the famous prima donna. Hoffman also demanded \$25,000.

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VAN VLISINGEN IN PRISON

Hurried to Joliet, Fearing He Contemplated Taking Own Life.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Peter Van Vlissingen, prominent real estate dealer and self-confessed forger to the amount of more than \$700,000, was taken to the State Prison at Joliet today under guard of Sheriff Strassheim. Fear that the disgraced financier might attempt suicide given as the reason for his removal from the county jail at an earlier date than had been intended.

To avoid newspaper photographers the prisoner in leaving the jail held a newspaper over his face. He continued the use of this device in the omnibus to avoid recognition on the way to the United Depot.

On his arrival at the Joliet penitentiary the new prisoner was shaved and his hair cut by an Italian serving a life sentence for wife murder. He will be put to work in the broom factory.

EXPLAINS OIL SMIRCHING

Outlook to Answer Rumors of Connection With Standard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—In its forthcoming issue the Outlook will explain in greater detail the connection with that publication of James Stillman, the banker and of reputed Standard Oil interest. After quoting the recent statement by the President, in which he made clear that as a prospective contributor he was interested in the policy rather than

the ownership of the journal, the Outlook will continue:

"Whether James Stillman is connected with the Standard Oil Company we do not know. The facts concerning his connection with the Outlook are as follows:

"About 40 years ago Lyman Abbott became associated with Henry Ward Beecher in the editorship of the Christian Union when, some eight or ten years later, Mr. Beecher's inclination led him to retire, an endeavor was made by Mr. Abbott to purchase the paper.

Among those who aided him financially in this effort were Lawson Valentine and James Stillman, both of whom were neighbors and warm personal friends. Neither of them ever sought to exercise the slightest control over the editorial policy, which for 30 years has been and still is absolutely determined and controlled by Dr. Abbott.

Mr. Stillman never, it so happens, even attended a stockholders' meeting, either in person or by proxy. He owns less than 10 per cent of the stock of the Outlook, the other 90 per cent being owned by those who are actively engaged in editing and publishing the paper.

It is absolutely determined and controlled by Dr. Abbott. Mr. Stillman has given either Mr. Stillman or the President any annoyance the Outlook sincerely regrets the fact."

EVANS IN NEW COMMAND

"FIGHTING BOB" INTERESTED IN LINE OF STEAMERS.

Retired Rear-Admiral to Have Charge of Ships Plying to Central American Ports.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 19.—According to a story published by a local paper this afternoon a line of steamships will be established early next Spring between San Pedro and San Salvador and intermediate points by the Los Angeles Harbor Company. The line probably will be under the management of Rear-Admiral Rookley D. Evans, retired, who was elected chairman of the board of directors yesterday and who will come to Los Angeles in March to make this city his home.

The line will be operated in connection with the Compania Naviera del Pacifico, a Mexican company, which already has a line of ten ships in the Mexican coast trade between Guaymas and Mazatlan. Two new steamers will be put on while two others will run between San Pedro and Mazatlan.

These latter were ships of about 200 tons or about the size of the Curacao of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. They will give service to Mexican ports and Central America every two weeks.

W. J. Arkel, one of the directors of the company, who has recently returned from the East, had a conference with Admiral Evans while away relative to coming to Los Angeles and becoming affiliated with the Los Angeles Harbor Company and Admiral Evans consented to do so after he closes a lecture tour the coming winter.

LAWS MUST BE RECAST

Otherwise People Cannot Expect to Rule, Says Bonaparte.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 19.—That the American criminal laws have very serious defects, and that if the American people wish to rule they must "thoroughly and honestly recast their criminal laws," was asserted by Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte, in his address as president of the National Municipal League, before the annual meeting of the body in this city last night. He declared that the gravest and least excusable deficiency of our criminal law was found in its endless delays, and added that if the people shall demand prompt and unquestioning obedience to the people's laws, they shall give to this demand a simple sanction in swift, sure and grievous retribution for all rebellions to those laws, and the people's rules will be real.

Camas Nominates Candidates.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—At a mass convention held in Camas Tuesday night at the call of Mayor Harrington, the following candidates were nominated: Mayor, J. A. Cowan and M. T. Brown; Councilmen (two to be elected), Charles Litz, Henry Karnath, M. J. O'Brien and E. D. Champlin; City Treasurer, John Karnath and C. F. Johnson. The election takes place on December 2.

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Space does not permit us to enumerate all the special bargains that will prevail throughout our Children's Department for today and tomorrow. We mention a few in brief:
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\$3.00 Bonnets \$1.98
\$4.50 Coats \$2.98
75c Children's Sweaters 59¢
Infants' Mittens, all colors 19¢
\$4.00 Children's Dresses \$2.98
Infants' Alphabet Bibs 12¢
Infants' Stork Pants 39¢

RISKS DEATH; SAVES LIFE

SPOKANE MAN RESCUES SUICIDE AT BRINK OF FALLS.

Fireman Heffner Plunges Into Current and Saves Woman Who Had Sunk Twice.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Risking his life to save a woman who says she wished to end her life, G. J. Heffner, member of the Spokane fire department, plunged into the Spokane River's deadliest pool, not 50 feet from the big falls, and brought the woman safely to land.

measuring the distance, took a header far into the river.
The water is backed up by a dam of a power company, being diverted to huge iron pipes on the south side of the river, and the undertow is tremendous. Heffner's life was in danger every moment.

and he knew it, but he grasped the nearly drowned woman, having dived again to find her, placed her body over his shoulder and made his way to the bank. Heffner was heartily congratulated and almost had to be torn away from the cheering crowd by the police.



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