

TALK ABOUT TALKING.
YOU CAN TALK TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EVERY DAY BY PUTTING YOUR "WANT ADS" IN THE TIMES.

Coos Bay Times

KEEP UP TO DATE
BY READING THE COOS BAY TIMES. THE DAY'S NEWS TOLD ACCURATELY AND CONCISELY. * * *

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Vol. III.

THE DAILY COOS BAY TIMES, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1908.—SIX PAGES.

No. 108.

FRANCIS J. HENEY SHOT DOWN IN COURT ROOM AT FRISCO

Noted Graft Prosecutor Is Severely Wounded By Assassin.

MAURICE HAAS HIS ASSAILANT

Former Convict Fires Bullet Into Head—Think He May Recover.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Heney underwent a second X-ray operation this afternoon that the physicians might secure pictures of the exact location of the bullet which is lodged near the throat. Heney stood the operation well.
At 11 o'clock, Drs. Terrey and Bunnell issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Heney is resting easily and his condition we regard satisfactory. His throat is quite dry, and his pulse and respiration are perfectly normal. He slept peacefully for a considerable period after midnight." The consultation has been set for 7 o'clock this evening. An X-ray photograph of the wound in Heney's head has been taken, but the plates are not yet dry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Francis J. Heney was shot through the head about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the court room during the trial of the third Ruef case. The assassin was Maurice Haas, a saloon keeper and ex-convict, whom Heney had rejected as a juror in the former Ruef trial.

Haas sneaked up behind Heney as the latter was seated at the table, placed a revolver to Heney's temple and pulled the trigger. Heney fell to the floor.

There was an immediate rush for the assassin who was seized and thrown into the jury box and held until placed under arrest.

Heney was removed to the hospital where the physicians stated that although he is dangerously wounded he possibly would live.

Haas stated, "Heney exposed my record in court, and ruined my business. I am even with him now and do not care what happens to me." The court had just taken a recess and the jury in the present trial was not present.

Today Heney's physicians stated that he will recover from the effects of the injury unless something unforeseen develops.

At the end of an anxious night at Lane hospital where Heney's wife and several relatives awaited the first news of a change in his condition, reported that the patient displayed symptoms most favorable. He slept long and well with no recurrence of the nausea that last night followed the shock and pain of the wound. Intimate associates are united in the belief that the indomitable energy which characterized his work as prosecutor in this city and elsewhere, will contribute towards his recovery and the physicians, while speaking guardedly, appeared to concur.

The bullet was located near the right ear and did not penetrate the brain as was first feared.

Wild Night in Frisco.

Morris Haas, the ex-convict and former liquor dealer, who fired the bullet into Heney's head, had a sleepless night, his cell being guarded against possible mob violence by thirty officers armed with rifles.

Although the period of excitement following the attempt on Heney's life lasted far into the night, increasing momentarily as the news spread, crowds gathered. Although intemperate speeches were made and rash counsel given in some instances, not a single attempt at violence was reported to the police.

That Haas escaped even from the hands of the two hundred persons in the court room is considered a re-

ROOSEVELT ON HENEY CRIME

President Wires Rudolph Spreckels Concerning Attempted Assassination.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The following telegram supplementing one to Francis J. Heney, which has not yet been made public, has been received from President Roosevelt by Rudolph Spreckels: "White House, November 14. Rudolph Spreckels, San Francisco. I am inexpressibly shocked by the attempted assassination of Heney and most earnestly hope that he will recover. The infamous character of the would-be assassin and the no less infamous character of the deed call attention in a striking way to the true character of the forces against which Heney and you and your associates have been struggling. Every decent American, who has honor and the interests of the country at heart, should join, not only in putting a stop to the wave of violent crime of which this man's act is but one of the symptoms, but also in stamping out the heinous corruption in which men like this would-be assassin are bred and flourish and this can only be done by warring, as Heney has warred, relentlessly against every man who is guilty of corrupt practice without any regard to his social standing, or to his prominence."

"I earnestly hope that Heney will recover and I give utterance to what I know would be Heney's wish when I say I earnestly hope that whether he recovers or not, there will be no faltering in the work in which Heney has been so gallant and efficient a leader. Theodore Roosevelt."

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED.

Three Held For Murder of Senator Carmack.

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 13.—The grand jury returned two indictments against Robin Cooper, Col. D. B. Cooper and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharp, charging them with the murder of Senator Carmack.

TO TELL STORY OF "SYSTEM"

John D. Rockefeller Likely to Go On Witness Stand and Tell Standard Oil History.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—John D. Rockefeller is expected to go on the witness stand in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company which will be resumed next week, and tell the story of that gigantic corporation. It is said that Rockefeller will be a willing witness and that for some time he has been desirous of clearing up certain matters concerning the company.

Continue the Prosecution.

District Attorney W. H. Langdon, who arrived today from Fresno, announced that he would accept the services of Matt I. Sullivan, Hiram Johnson and J. J. Dwyer, three of the attorneys who have proffered their services as assistants to his office in the prosecution of the Ruef trial and the other proceedings connected with the bribery and graft prosecutions. They are men of high rank in their profession, each having a large practice demanding constant attention, yet they volunteered for what may prove a lengthy period without remuneration of any kind.

HENEY'S ASSAILANT ACTS PECULIAR

Detective Who Has Been Probing Matter Does Not Ascertain Much—Thinks Haas Demented.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—A report to the chief of police was made today by Detective Thomas A. Burke, who slept in the cell where Haas was last night confined. The contents of the report are not public but it is known that the prisoner made no disclosures regarded as important. Haas slept scarcely at all and the only food he has taken since the ar-

rest was a cup of coffee. The detective declares that Haas acted like a man intoxicated and expressed the belief he is at least partially demented.

Ruef who was ordered taken into custody shortly after the shooting is still confined in jail. At noon there seemed no prospects of a move to secure his liberty before the resumption of his trial on Monday next.

There are all kinds of rumors to the effect that Haas was hired to kill Heney in the hope of bringing an end to the graft and bribery cases here. No evidence has been found to corroborate these rumors.

JAPAN IS NOT LIKELY TO ACT

Death of Rulers of China Will Not Be Made Occasion For Summary Action.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Nov. 14, 8 p. m.—The Emperor died shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—The report of the death of the Emperor of China is generally accepted as true. The news that the Empress Dowager is also dead is not given credence, but it is understood however that she has been seriously ill for several weeks. The Associated Press has excellent grounds to believe that the situation in China, in the event of the dowager's death will not be made the occasion for a summary move on the part of Japan.

SAY HE IS ALIVE.

Chinese Minister at London Denies Emperor's Death.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Chinese minister in London today received a cablegram from Peking saying there was a slight improvement in the condition of the emperor who was reported dead yesterday.

IS NEAR DEATH.

Empress of China Not Likely to Recover.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Nov. 14.—The report yesterday that the Dowager Empress is mortally ill was today confirmed by the Foreign Board of the government. It is reported at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the Empress is so low that death is regarded imminent.

NOTED DIVINE HURT.

Rev. G. Brinley Morgan of New Haven, Conn., Dying.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 14.—Rev. Dr. G. Brinley Morgan, one of the most prominent Episcopal clergymen in Connecticut and rector of Christ's Church was struck by an automobile and probably fatally hurt.

TAFT SPEAKS TODAY.

President-Elect Delivers Dedictory Address.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—President-elect Taft delivered the address today dedicating the prison ship "Martyr's Monument" in the Brooklyn navy yard.

FOOTBALL SCORES TODAY.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 14.—First half, Princeton 6 and Yale 0; final score Yale 11, Princeton 6.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 14.—Final score Harvard 6; Dartmouth 0.

BAY PARK LOTS IN DEMAND.—Make selections before the choice are all taken. Some well located coal land, only \$26 per acre.—I. S. Kaufman & Co.

HAND-PAINTED China at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

C. A. SMITH URGES COOS BAY TO HAVE HARBOR IMPROVED

WANT JETTY REPAIRED NOW

Preliminary Steps Taken to Secure Emergency Appropriation For Work.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, preliminary steps were taken to secure an emergency appropriation by the government to repair the north jetty of the Coos Bay bar. The plan is not to interfere with the recommendation of the government engineers for the appropriation of \$500,000 for the bar dredge and other improvement work, but to secure a supplementary report and an emergency appropriation to do such work as will save the jetty and temporarily aid the bar.

In order to do this, it was decided to wire Major Melndoe, chief of U. S. engineering office at Portland, to investigate the jetty. In addition to this, statements will be secured from the captains of vessels plying in and out of here. All possible data will be secured and this with the engineer's report will be laid before congress at the coming session with a view of securing an emergency appropriation for the jetty work. This is similar to the course pursued on the Columbia river when the emergency appropriation was secured there several years ago.

Oregon-Idaho Congress.

C. A. Smith of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company and Col. Wm. Grimes were selected as delegates to represent Marshfield at the session of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress at Vale, Oregon, December 17, 18 and 19.

In connection with this, Capt. M. W. Hunt of Westier, Idaho, appeared before the executive committee, and urged that steps be taken to establish closer relations between Coos Bay, eastern Oregon and Idaho. It was agreed to try to do this by getting in communication with the commercial bodies of the various cities and try to have all represented at the Vale congress.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS DEAD

Uncle of Czar of Russia Succumbs to Pneumonia in Paris.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 14.—Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died in this city today of pneumonia. The Grand Duke had lived in Paris almost continuously since his retirement from the position of supreme director of the Russian navy which he held for twenty-four years.

HITCHCOCK IS FREE.

Comedian Won't Be Tried On New York Charges.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, will probably never be tried on the two indictments as a result of the charge preferred by three young girls. District Attorney Jerome announced in court that there is no hope of conviction, and upon his recommendation a bond for \$7,500 was removed. It is likely that Hitchcock's attorneys in a few days will move the dismissal of the indictments.

HAND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS!

That McArthur's Hand Lotion is the proper dope for rough, red or chapped hands!
Sold only at McArthur's.

Lumber Magnate Declares That It Is the Making of This Country.

THINKS GOVERNMENT AID CAN BE SECURED

Many Speakers Discussed Means of Advancing Interests Last Evening.

"Let the harbor be your hue and your cry. A great harbor will develop commerce, bring railroads and make you a great city."

This was the gist of a talk made by C. A. Smith of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company at the Chamber of Commerce last evening. It was a plain, matter of fact statement in a cool business way but it struck home to the audience which filled the hall and was enthusiastically approved. Mr. Smith was one of several speakers at the meeting at which J. S. Smith, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. Among the others who spoke were Peter Loggie, Francis H. Clarke, Capt. M. W. Hunt of Westier, Idaho and Capt. Magenn of the Breakwater.

"I want to congratulate Marshfield on its rapid development," said Mr. Smith, in substance. "I could scarcely realize yesterday when I stepped onto the wharf that it was Marshfield—the city I visited last about six months ago. The new buildings, the improved streets and all scarcely enabled me to recognize it. The new hotel towering up as it does, the beautiful new school on its slightly location and the residences and business buildings that have sprung up as if by magic were more than gratifying."

"Soon after we crossed in over the bar, I encountered a sight that did my heart good—the dredge working in the bay. It was something that I had hoped for, something you all wanted and hoped for and the realization was more than gratifying. In this connection, let me tell you to keep it—keep it going here until you have the harbor as well as the channel in the Bay. The gathering tonight demonstrates that you are alive to your needs and that you will do the best you can. Keep the dredge. Do it by whatever means possible. You have made money out of the development of Marshfield and use some of it if necessary to convince the government of the necessity of improving Coos Bay.

"Coos Bay is the great harbor between San Francisco and Puget Sound. San Francisco is 400 miles to the southward and between it and Coos Bay there is scarcely a possibility of creating a safe landing for vessels. Impress upon the government the necessity of making it what it should be. Interest your members of congress before they return to the next session two or three weeks hence. The government is able to help you. It is spending lots of money elsewhere where it will not do as much good as here. It is spending a million or so constructing dams across the Mississippi at Minneapolis and in my opinion and in the opinion of many, it won't do much good. If the government can lavish money on work like that, it is able to help Coos Bay.

"You need railroad facilities—a railroad to carry your products to eastern Oregon and Idaho and secure their products. But let the harbor be your hue and your cry. Its development will mean the development of your city and bring the railroads and the commercial greatness that you desire. Keep the dredge and make the inner bay a real harbor and have the jetty extended, the bar improved."

"Your Chamber of Commerce is doing a great work. Coming up on the boat, I met a man and family coming here from Chicago. They had heard of Coos Bay and were determined to see it. They had stopped at Kansas City, Los Angeles and other points en route where they

(Continued on Page 6.)