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SAYS HAAS WAS HIRED ASSASSIN

PROSECUTION BELIEVES BOODLERS CONNIVED TO MURDER FRANCIS HENEY

POLICE FEAR WRATH OF PEOPLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—District Attorney William H. Langdon, who arrived here this morning from Fresno, gave out the following statement today:

"The prosecution will go on. I expect to be in conference before nightfall. All plans will be made to carry on the work effectively and speedily. The machinery of the law will be set in operation at once to bring to justice through the regular organized channels the would-be assassin. Only the regular and legal method will be tolerated in dealing with him and others who may be involved.

"I am determined to prevent any extra judicial proceedings of any character whatsoever in dealing with the culprit. I shall insist upon strict adherence to lawful methods in punishing the man or men responsible for this dastardly crime.

"At this critical period all good citizens must remain cool-headed and attempt nothing that will reflect further discredit upon this community. The law will be enforced vigorously and as speedily as possible. The punishment of this crime must be left in the hands of the law officers of the city and county."

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Detective Burns, on behalf of the prosecution, said this morning that no stone would be left unturned to show that Haas was in the employ of the men who fear the hand of the law. Assistance is to be given the prosecution through the police department, and Mayor Taylor will order a detail of the best detectives on the force to run down clues to the alleged conspiracy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, 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 unrest today, more dangerous than the unrest that marked the attempt of Ruef to gain control

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ROOSEVELT SAYS KEEP UP FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 14. — Rudolph Spreckels today received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

"Washington, 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 American who has the honor and interests of the community 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 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 gallant and efficient a leader.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The Smile That Doesn't Wear Off," Francis J. Heney's Famous Smile.

BULLETINS REPORT ON MR. HENEY'S CONDITION

Lane Hospital, San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Francis J. Heney, who was shot down by Morris Haas, an ex-convict, in the Ruef trial court late yesterday, was resting quietly this morning after a good night. The surgeons in attendance were more hopeful for his recovery than they had been at midnight. The wounded man was in full possession of his faculties. The report that he would lose his voice was denied.

Mrs. Heney remained at her husband's bedside all night.

The surgeons had decided to hold a consultation at 9 o'clock to determine when they would remove the bullet, which was lodged under the right jaw, having passed downward from behing the right ear.

An official bulletin issued at 2 a. m by Dr. Edwin S. Bunnell follows:

"Mr. Heney's condition is improved. The pulse is stronger. The probabilities are that the patient will rest comfortably from now on. Unless complications set in he will recover. He will not lose his voice. The wound is through the posterior nares and the bullet did not touch the brain. Mr. Heney is sleeping quietly at this hour."

A bulletin issued at 9:30 a. m. by Dr. Herbert C. Moffitt read:

"Mr. Heney passed a comfortable night. His condition this morning is very favorable. Doctors Terry, Bunnell and myself are about to take an X-ray plate, following which we will hold a consultation with Doctors 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. Edward Bunnell, Dr. G. W. Huntington, Dr. Stanley Stillman, and myself."

Dangerous, Yet Hopeful.

At 11 o'clock today Dr. Herbert C. Moffit issued the following bulletin at Lane hospital:

"Mr. Heney's pulse is good. The bleeding has stopped. While the patient is still in a dangerous condition, we are not alarmed, as his general condition is good. n X-ray photograph has been taken, but in order to insure the accuracy of Dr. C. M. Cooper's work with the X-ray we are allowing the plates to dry in order to get the best possible impressions."

BURNS DECLARES CRIME WAS INSTIGATED BY "HIGHER UPS"

(Written for the United Press by Detective William J. Burns.)

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The attempt to kill Francis J. Heney last night was the result of a deliberate plot planned by higher-ups. This fellow Haas had planned this attempted murder for weeks. He practiced shooting with his revolver in his house for the last week. He was egged 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. He soon decided to kill Heney. I am sorry that I wasn't 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 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 I 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 up 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 are behind him 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, and we hope many more with him.

GEMS VANISH AT BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Hilda Jacobs Loses Diamond Studded Locket and Jeweled Gold Purse at Society Function in Down Town Hotel.

Who got Miss Hilda Jacobs' diamonds at a fashionable bridge party at the Hotel Portland last Saturday afternoon?

The 100 society women who were guests at the event are asking themselves the question, and are wrought up to the point where many of them have locked their own jewels in safety deposit boxes until the mystery is cleared away.

Both the Pinkertons and the Hotel Portland detective department have been at work on the case for a week, but thus far have been able to secure little light on it.

Lost at Beck Reception.

Miss Jacobs, who is the daughter of Mrs. R. Jacobs, and who lives in the handsome old Jacobs residence at West Park and Montgomery streets, was one of the guests who were invited to meet Mrs. Harry Beck, a recent bride from San Francisco. Among the articles of jewelry that she carried were an exquisite gold purse, studded with diamonds and a square gold locket, set with a large diamond. When she had started home she discovered that both the purse and the locket, which had been fastened together by a gold chain, were missing.

She hurriedly drove back to the hotel and went to her table but found no trace of the missing jewelry. Most of the guests had left by the time the search was begun, but those still there joined in the hunt through the hotel parlors. The purse and locket were not to be ofund.

At a loss whether to suspect some one of the guests at the party or the hotel waiters who had served luncheon during the afternoon, the hotel management called in the Pinkertons and half a dozen of the best detectives in the Portland district were placed on the case. The names of all the waiters who had entered the hotel parlors during the afternoon of the bridge party were taken. Each has been examined and all have denied positively that they knew anything of the robbery or that they saw anything of the jewelry.

Guest or Waiter Guilty?

There seems to be a great element of mystery about the case as to how the jewels could have been taken from Miss Jacobs. She herself is not certain whether she laid the purse down on her table or not, but thinks that during the luncheon she placed it beside her plate. That is the last that she can remember of either purse or locket. That one of the waiters could have picked them up while she was sitting there surrounded by so many other guests seems highly improbable. If Miss Jacobs had left the table and forgotten the articles the head waiter is certain that he would have noticed them as soon as the room was cleared. Yet he saw nothing of them.

"It is more than I can understand," said one of the detectives at work on the case today. "We cannot think that one of the guests took the jewelry, and yet it would have been so much easier for one of them to have picked up the purse and locket in the crush of the crowd that was in the rooms than for one of the hotel waiters to have taken them, conspicuous as they are and always under the eye of the head waiter. We are running down every clue, however, and are not neglecting the possibilities that one of the ladies who knew and talked with Miss Jacobs helped herself to the jewelry, not only for its own value but with the hope that there might be considerable money in the purse."

Was it Kleptomaniac.

Besides the theory that one of the guests took the articles for their value, there is the other that one of the guests at the party was a kleptomaniac and could not resist the temptation offered by the glittering purse and locket. Similar "losses" of jewelry among society women are not infrequent and those who have been wearing their valuable gems to such affairs are beginning to leave them at home or in the safety deposit boxes under lock and key.

One seemingly suggestive point in the case, however, is that a waiter employed at the Portland, left suddenly Thursday morning. He was one of those who assisted in serving at the bridge party and his whereabouts are now the object of investigation by the Pinkertons.

The purse lost by Miss Jacobs was a gold mesh, and the top rim was set with three large diamonds. The locket was an heirloom valued not only for its intrinsic worth, but because it was a gift from Miss Jacobs' father. It was an old-fashioned gold affair, set with a large diamond. The purse had some small change in it.

Altogether the articles were valued at nearly $1,000, and Mrs. Jacobs has offered a large reward for their return.

LATEST BULLETIN

Lane Hospital, San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The surgeons are now taking a second X-ray picture, the first having proved a failure, in their effort to locate the bullet which laid Francis J. Heney low. The surgeons report that his condition is somewhat better than this morning, and that the indications are favorable.

Abe Ruef, Who Is Called the "King of Grafters," and Back of Him, to the Left, Is Samuel Shortridge, One of His Attorneys.

EMPEROR DEFIES REICHSTAG

Kaiser Wilhelm Declares He Will Go on Way as He Sees Fit and Will Not Be Dictated to by His Opponents.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—"Despite everything, I shall go on my way as I see fit. It is not for the reichstag to dictate to me. It is for me to decide what is best for the Fatherland."

These words are reported to have been spoken by Kaiser Wilhelm to a group of courtiers in the castle of Prince Fuerstenberg at Eschingen, where the emperor has been a guest for several days, and all Germany is waiting for the kaiser's acceptance of a letter of resignation that Chancellor Von Bulow, it is understood on the highest authority will present to the emperor at Kiel, Monday. It is expected here that the kaiser will accept the resignation of Von Bulow because he does not approve of his chancellor's speech in the reichstag when he defended the emperor and promised on his behalf that he would not take any more part in International affairs without first consulting his ministers.

It is understood the emperor is angry that Von Bulow should have made this promise, and declares he will not abide by it.

The chancellor will insist upon the approval by the emperor of every particle of his speech, it is stated, and will demand that his resignation be accepted unless the emperor agrees to abide by the promises Von Bulow made for him.

It is stated that the kaiser will not heed the warnings of the reichstag or the federal council, but is determined to uphold his personal power and the exercise of great personal influence in both domestic and foreign affairs in the future. This information is claimed to come from an authoritative source, as did the information concerning the alleged statement by the kaiser at the Eschingen castle, that he would do what he pleased.

It is feared that if the emperor accepts Von Bulow's resignation he will find himself without a chancellor, because the German statesmen would hesitate to accept the chancellorship under the conditions said to be imposed by the emperor.

The emperor, it is reported, told his friends that he disapproved the way Von Bulow conducted his defense in the reichstag, terming the chancellor's statement "an unwarranted affront."

The Nittag Zeitung says conditions make uncertain Von Bulow's successor. The Zeitung deprecates conditions in the empire, and says General Loewenfeld, known as "the comic dancing general," is the strongest candidate for the chancellorship. It is alleged that General Loewenfeld amused the kaiser by dancing a "can-can" on the deck of the imperial yacht during a cruise.

GERMAN STATES AROUSED; KAISER'S DEFIANCE DEFIED

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The emperor of Germany and his people are on the verge of an open break today.

Following the receipt here of news that the kaiser had declared to his friends at the castle of Prince Fuerstenberg at Eschingen that he would not accept dictation from the reichstag or the federal council, the foreign affairs committee of the bundesrath, or federal council, the highest body in the land, announced today that the kaiser would be compelled to answer it.

The committee denied that the emperor had the right to absolutism and declared that absolutism did not exist under the German form of government. It demanded that all the states in the German empire be given a share in the control of the nation's foreign policy.

Serious conditions that might lead to the disintegration of Germany may follow the emperor's refusal to answer the bundesrath as he refused to heed the reichstag.

LOOKING TOWARD OREGON

"When it is not absolutely necessary for manufacturers or supply houses to send east for goods, it seems folly to waste golden days for many lines that can be purchased at home," said Weert Schmacker, expert machinist from New York and Chicago, who has established a special tool factory in Portland. "We are compelled to get our tool steel and other better grade metal from the east, simply because they are not manufactured on the Pacific coast. However, the manufacturers of these goods are eagerly looking forward to the time when the demand will warrant the establishment of factories in Oregon. We expect to see Oregon a second Connecticut in the manufacturing line. Since many lines of goods are manufactured in this state, consumers should be loyal to Oregon industries and assist in developing the state and thus help themselves."

PLEDGED MEN FLAYED FOR BOLTING

Oregonian Roundly Scored Legislators Who Failed to Stick by Dolph, but That Was Years Ago and a Very Different Thing.

As the records of the circuit court for Multnomah county show, it has been the contention of the Oregonian in the past that pledges given or promises made by a legislative candidate as to how he would vote for senator, must be fulfilled. That paper has insisted that it is the right of the legislative candidate to so bind himself and that such a pledge or promise made in order to secure election should be held sacred and inviolable.

A striking illustration of the Oregonian's approval of the plan of pledged candidates is disclosed by the court records in connection with the notorious legislative session at the time the late Senator Dolph was defeated for re-election. During the campaign incident to the June election, it was common knowledge throughout Oregon that legislative candidates were being nominated with the understanding that they were to vote in the legislature for Dolph. The plan was pursued in practically every county, though in a few there were revolts against Dolph, with the result that the senatorial issue was a chief consideration in the naming of legislative candidates.

Every Multnomah Man Pledged.

In Multnomah county the friends of Mr. Dolph were in complete control, and as the files of the Oregonian show, every legislative candidate nominated pledged himself beforehand that if elected he would vote in the legislature for Mr. Dolph.

In the campaign preceding the June

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NONE ASKS FOR GOMPERS' PLACE

This Is Federation Report Day—Longshoremen's Union Controversy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Col., Nov. 14.—Today's session of the convention of the American Federation of Labor marks the real beginning of the work for which that organization is gathered in Denver.

Reports of committees is the order of business for the day, and out of the reports will come contests which will to a great extent determine the policy of the body politically and industrially.

The report of the committee on the president's report will bring before the organization for the first time for action the indorsement or condemnation of the policy of President Gompers in the national political campaign just closed. That Gompers will be indorsed seems certain. That he will be re-elected president of the federation unanimously seems equally certain, for not a single opponent for the place of the leader has put in his appearance.

It is expected that Daniel J. Keefe, president of the Longshoremen's union, will oppose the indorsement 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 not be so strongly indicative of the calling of the seamen. Keefe has not complied with the order of the convention. His failure will be seized upon as an excuse for going after his scalp.

Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco, president of the Seamen's union, will be his opponent.

A resolution demanding the further restriction of the immigration of Asiatic laborers and the restriction of the immigration of all foreigners with the exception of Caucasian and other classes now exempted by the exclusion laws, was adopted by the convention today.

Resolutions were adopted demanding an eight hour day for jewelry workers and denouncing the Denver & Rio Grande railroad for its attitude toward the striking shopmen and accusing it of importing thugs and gun men as strike breakers.

The committee on adjustment, found in favor of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and denounced the seceding organization.

The jurisdictional fight between the International Plasterers' union and the tile-workers was decided in favor of the plasterers over the protest of the tile-workers, who claimed they had not been given fair play.

Frank Duffey of the Carpenters' union and P. J. Flannery of the freight handlers and the railway clerks of the Railroad Clerks' union will recommend that a labor temple be erected in Washington at a cost of more than $150,000. Final decision on this question will be made next week.

The convention adjourned at noon until Monday morning.