

# SAN FRANCISCO'S PROSECUTIONS HIGHEST BIT OF EXCITEMENT

## POLICE FEAR PLANNED DEEDS WRATH OF PEOPLE TO "MUTT" CARTOONS COURAGE NO DELAY

### Would-Be Assassin Posed as One to Be Pitied as a Victim of Misfortune and Heney's Enmity — The Courtroom Tragedy.

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San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Francis J. Heney, assistant district attorney and moving spirit of the San Francisco graft prosecution, was shot by a would-be assassin at 4:15 yesterday afternoon in the courtroom of Superior Judge Lawlor while the trial of Abraham Ruef, accused of having bribed former Supervisor J. F. Furey, was in progress. Morris Haas, an ex-convict, who tried to get on the Parkside jury but was driven off by Heney, is the assassin. He remained seated during the trial this afternoon and was next to Charles Gish, a spectator. Gish saw the man draw the revolver from his pocket and endeavored to stop him from reaching Heney. He tried to do so, however, and the former convict reached his victim.

**The Shot and the Fall.**  
Before the courtroom packed with people, and in the presence of the jury, Heney was shot by the assassin, Francis J. Heney, the fearless and able prosecutor who has driven the grafters from office in San Francisco. Heney was not given an opportunity to defend himself, but he was shot in the back, and the bullet entered the head just above the ear.

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**Heney's First Statement.**  
When the injured man was placed on the operating table at the Central Emergency hospital he was still conscious and remained so during the operations of the surgeons. He made a statement to the public and it was in his usual confident spirit.

"I got well," he said, "and will put Ruef in prison along with the fellow who shot me. I am not a coward. I have not finished my work yet."

**Charles Oliver, who was seated at a table near Heney, said:**  
"Al McCabe and I were sitting in the gallery usually. Ruef was in the courtroom when I saw the man step up and shoot Heney. He rushed from the side of the room as quickly as he could and hid behind a pillar."

**Heney's Vitality is the Marvel of the Physicians, who say his wonderful condition would be a record in the history of the courtroom.**

**Act Premeditated.**  
It became known shortly after the attempt to kill Heney that the assassin had been indulging in pistol practice in the basement of his home for several weeks, proving that his act was premeditated.

**Ruef Ordered to Jail.**  
Judge Lawlor excused the jury until Monday and Ruef was ordered into the custody of the sheriff, the court directing that he be kept in the county jail. The court also ordered that Ruef be given bonds for his appearance in court on Monday, but the request was denied.

**Bullet Located.**  
On hearing of his act and his subsequent arrest, his wife fell into a faint and remains prostrated. The bullet in Heney's head was located by the doctors at the Central Emergency hospital about 7 o'clock last night. It was found to have entered above the cheekbone and was deflected downward, missing the brain by a fraction of an inch. After locating the bullet the physicians stated that the patient had a fighting chance for his life and expressed the opinion that his strong constitution would do much to pull him through unless unlooked for complications set in.

**Eastern Oregon Stockmen are looking for a long feeding period this winter.**

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—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 believe he has been responsible for another murder.'"

"This constant vilification, ridiculing and caricaturing of Mr. Heney is as much responsible for the attempt to assassinate him as the bold plot which I believe was behind the whole thing."

**Not Unlike McKinley.**  
"The shooting of Mr. Heney is not unlike the assassination of President McKinley. That crime was committed at the door of the vile yellow journals, which have consistently advocated anarchy by making vicious attacks on public officials. It is time for good citizens to take steps to curb these vile organs, which have openly defamed crime and vice, and which have sought to bring down upon the municipality."

**Appeal to Citizens.**  
"To the citizens of San Francisco: 'Francis J. Heney has fallen by the hand of an assassin, shot from behind while fighting at his post in the cause of justice for the people of this city. He would be the first man to appeal to the calm reason of the citizens to preserve order and proceed only by the processes of the law; to look not for vengeance, but to demand swift justice through the courts. We make the same appeal.'"

**The Citizens' League of Justice calls upon the citizens of San Francisco to lend their aid to the cause of justice, and to that end a mass meeting of citizens is hereby called for Saturday evening, November 14, at Dreamland rink at 8 o'clock. We call on every citizen to be present.**

**Rev. C. N. Lathrop, Chairman.**  
"Warren Olney."  
"Charles S. Bentley."  
"Fred Sanborn."  
"Walter McArthur."

**Police Precautions.**  
"I do not look for any mob violence in San Francisco. We are taking every precaution to prevent any possible riot and I think the citizens of San Francisco will help us. Ruef and Haas are securely guarded at the county jail and it is decided what will be done with them. There will be police guard at the mass meeting tonight."

**Johnston and Sullivan were discussing the proposition of helping Ruef and Haas escape. They sealed the bargain when the news was brought to them, and when they had an address at a meeting of the most prominent members of the league last night at which the call for tonight's meeting was issued.**

**Johnston said:** "In the efficiency of the law I have no confidence, and for the administration of justice in this community I have the profoundest contempt. It is given to us of the profession to work in but one way, and that is through this same administration of the law and just. When the shot reverberated through our town that laid Francis Heney low, Mr. Sullivan and myself dedicated ourselves to this work until his recovery. We will answer ready for the people, with the consent of the district attorney, when the case is called on Monday, and with the aid of the citizenship of San Francisco and by the grace of God, we will put Abe Ruef where he belongs and avenge this attempted assassination. Mr. Sullivan and I will go into this work not as the employees of any individual, but as representing the body of decency of San Francisco and without any compensation whatever."

**Statement is Cheered.**  
This statement was greeted with tremendous cheers by the people at the mass meeting.

**Attorney Mat Sullivan and ex-Mayor James D. Phelan spoke along the same lines. Phelan said in part:**  
"San Francisco is not an outlaw city. We will show to the world that it is not. We must drive out of the temple those men who are in high places and assume to be the representatives of the business interests of San Francisco."

**Scores of other prominent citizens spoke to the cheering crowds.**  
Professor George R. Boker of the University of California, president of the league, counseled moderation.

**The San Francisco Bar association and the Troquois club, the Big Democratic club of San Francisco, adopted resolutions of sympathy with Heney and condemnation of the crime.**

**Mayor Taylor Agitated.**  
Mayor Taylor was greatly agitated when he learned of the crime. "It is an awful affair," he said. "Later he talked with the surgeons who are in attendance on Mr. Heney and declared his belief that Heney would pull through."

**The history of great assassinations shows that it is difficult to protect public men when another has determined to take his life and is willing to risk his own.**  
"At the same time, it would be well if the courts were to be reorganized, placing the judge, jury, witnesses, prisoner, court officials and attorneys within the railing apart from the crowd."

Francis J. Heney gained national prominence when he entered upon the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases, five years ago. Prior to that time he had gained a reputation as a keen, fearless and able lawyer, but he had not attracted national attention.

When President Roosevelt appointed special prosecutor to conduct the investigation of the Oregon land frauds, he became at once a figure of importance in the public eye.

The history of the land fraud prosecutions in Oregon is familiar. The first case was that in which S. A. D. Pater, Horace McKinley and others were defendants. The result was a sweeping victory for the state and Heney proceeded at once to the investigation of other cases.

Indictments followed in quick succession. Heney's aim was to strike down the men of influence and prominence who had been concerned in the illegal acquisition of public lands, and the results of his inquisition were startling. A number of men who had figured largely in Oregon affairs were more or less directly involved in the disclosures, and while Heney's methods did not escape sharp criticism, he secured one victory after another from the grand juries called to consider the evidence.

The most notable of all the convictions obtained by Heney was that of Senator Mitchell, Congressman Williamson and also found guilty after three trials, and in almost every case which Heney prosecuted he secured a conviction.

In Oregon Heney gained a reputation as a fearless, relentless and resourceful prosecutor. Even his bitterest opponents conceded his ability, and some of the ablest attorneys in the state were unsuccessfully arrayed against him in the effort to clear a man whom he had caused to be indicted.

"Francis J. Heney first came into public attention when he defended Federal Judge Noyes, charged with dishonesty in the administration of the federal courts of Alaska. When Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock appointed an able western lawyer to act as special assistant to the attorney-general in the prosecution of Oregon land-fraud cases, Attorney-General Knox chose Heney and he was appointed in 1903.

His first case was the famous "11-7" case which resulted in the conviction of S. A. D. Pater, Horace McKinley and others, and led to the indictment of Senator Mitchell, P. P. Mays, Willard N. Jones and United States Attorney John H. Hall. Heney reconvened the grand jury in October, 1904, and brought indictments in the following cases: The Blue Mountain case, Binger Hermann, Congressman J. N. Williamson and others; the so-called Siletts case, with Willard N. Jones and T. S. Potter. These resulted in the following trials: First, that of United States Senator Mitchell on July 2, 1905; the Williamson case, Dr. Van Gesner and M. R. Biggs cases, which were tried three times and resulted in conviction in September of that year, and W. J. Jones and Siletts case, in which conviction was obtained in October, 1905.

Upon the completion of the Siletts case Heney left Portland, but returned in July, 1906, when he convicted H. W. Burns, the Portland attorney, in the "Blue Mountain" case and convicted W. W. Jones, George Sorenson and P. Mays.

He cleared up all the cases excepting the Herman case, which was to have been tried by him in Portland, but which he postponed by figuring out that the Rueff case would take until Christmas to complete.

After completing the above mentioned cases he left Portland for San Francisco, January, 1908, and convicted United States Attorney John Hall of conspiracy. There are now two cases, those of Hermann and Congressman Williamson, who has secured a new trial, that remain of the Oregon land fraud cases begun by Heney.

**WHAT RUEFF HAD TO SAY OF CRIME**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Shortly after the shooting of Francis J. Heney last evening by Morris Haas, Abe Ruef made the following statement to a reporter:

"All the time of this unfortunate occurrence I was at the door of the court building, waiting for the lawyers, when I was startled by the sound of a shot. The doors burst open and the crowd surged out and I heard people saying that Heney had been shot. 'First I heard someone say that former Supervisor Gallagher had been shot, and then I saw that this man Haas had done it.'"

"I walked to the sidewalk and sent my chauffeur for the nearest doctor. He returned shortly with Dr. Tucher, who was the first physician to reach the scene. After the doctor had left the court building I went with him to his office to learn what he thought of the wounded man's condition. I also telephoned to my family to learn what fears they would have upon learning there had been a murder attempted in the courtroom."

"I don't know this man Haas to speak to and never heard of him until he was called as a juror in my previous trial. I remember the incident of his being disqualified."

"I don't care to say the record will show that," Ruef replied.

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**"There's a Reason"**

**Varsity Girls TO GIVE PLAY**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington State College, Pullman, Nov. 14.—The young women living in Stevens hall, which is the girls' dormitory on the campus of the state college, will give a play, "The Ladies of Cranford," in the college auditorium on the evening of November 15 and 16. Rehearsals commenced today. The young ladies who will participate in the play are: Ruth Kennedy, Florence Plesner, Florence Harper, Mildred Edgerton, Hilda Lafranz, Eleanor Henderson, Chlois Anderson, Charlotte Wilson, Zainie Dice, Anna Davis, Margaret Barry, Vivian Strong, Donald Mitchell, Janet Chapman, Dorothy Mitchell.

The plans to be given for the benefit of the Young Women's Christian association of the college. It is a sketch of English country life with a good deal of comedy.

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# FIRST STEP IN \$140,000 PLAN

## Engene Council Will Start Work on the McKenzie River Power Plant.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the city council yesterday it was decided to go ahead at once with the work of building an electrical power plant on the McKenzie river with which to operate the pumps at the water plant which the city is about to take over from the Willamette Valley company for \$140,000. The pumps are at present operated by electricity furnished from the company's plant at Springfield, but the city authorities wish to be entirely independent of the corporation.

The power plant will be located about 15 miles east of Eugene, at a point a short distance below the county bridge, which crosses the McKenzie at a point formerly known as Hendricks ferry. Here there is sufficient fall to furnish several hundred horsepower and it is thought sufficient to furnish more power than the city will need for years to come.

Actual preparations were begun today for taking over the water plant by the city. The invoices are being checked up and in a very few days the actual transfer will be made. The printed bonds recently ordered by the city have arrived and are being filled out. Morris Haas has already taken \$60,000 worth and will take the remainder in different sums from time to time, as the city needs the money.

**EIGHT HORSES DIE IN STABLE FIRE**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Lake View, Or., Nov. 14.—A barn owned by Henry Leeman, New Pine Creek, was burned to the ground Wednesday night. Eight valuable horses were consumed and 130 tons of hay, harness and farming utensils. The loss will reach \$6,000, no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

**Mr. Heney Intended to Try These Cases as Soon as Possible, Notwithstanding All Reports to the Contrary.**  
I know it, and have within the last three days, under Mr. Heney's directions, been trying to arrange a time when the Honorable H. H. H. of the United States judge before whom these cases have been tried before, would come to Portland to hear them. He has been thoroughly acquainted with the facts and the law in those cases, and because Judge Wolvorton will be unable to hear them, he has agreed to do so. I should consider it my duty imposed upon me by Mr. Heney to prosecute these cases to the best of my ability and with all the resources at my disposal. These defendants are instances of the higher ups," it is claimed by Mr. Heney, who prosecuted their offences to aid in defrauding the government. I know that Mr. Heney has always thought it more important to prosecute and bring to justice such men than he did the small fry who had been trusted with official positions.

I cannot commend the work of Mr. Heney too highly, although he has been criticized a great deal. I know it to be the truth that it is a case of human nature and his keenness of perception enables him to judge whether the men are telling the truth or not with almost marvelous accuracy. I have seen him drive men from his room, where he was examining them, who were evidently making up a story, and bringing other defendants to carry favor for themselves, and I know that he takes just as much interest in ascertaining the truth of what such men are saying, when they are favoring the prosecution or trying to do so, as he does when they are trying to favor the defense.

"Take him all around, Mr. Heney is an ideal prosecutor, and no less for his wonderful knowledge of human nature and his keenness of perception enables him to judge whether the men are telling the truth or not with almost marvelous accuracy. I have seen him drive men from his room, where he was examining them, who were evidently making up a story, and bringing other defendants to carry favor for themselves, and I know that he takes just as much interest in ascertaining the truth of what such men are saying, when they are favoring the prosecution or trying to do so, as he does when they are trying to favor the defense."

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