

Heppner Gazette

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RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers—National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

The Chinese dowager empress is mortally ill.

Roosevelt denounces Haas' crime and applauds Heney.

A race between balloons from the Pacific to the Atlantic is about to be attempted.

It is estimated that General Gomez has been elected president of Cuba by a majority of 25,000.

The death of the Chinese emperor has been confirmed. The regent appointed is a friend of reform.

Prince de Sagan and his American wife have already tired of each other, and may secure a divorce.

Ruef's trial will be continued by volunteer lawyers. Some of the best of San Francisco have offered their services.

Mrs. Conger, widow of the late ambassador to China, says there is no likelihood of her being uprisings following the death of the emperor.

A wealthy Montana man, who has just died, provided in his will that if any women present themselves claiming to be his wife, each shall be given \$1.

Texas has declared a quarantine against smallpox, yellow fever, cholera, typhoid fever, bubonic plague or other communicable diseases.

Denver has almost zero weather.

The anti-gambling war is again on in Reno.

Von Buelow is to present an ultimatum to the kaiser.

Roosevelt says there will be no slaughter of game on his trip to Africa.

Samuel Gompers will be re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

A New York delivery company contemplates tubes for the delivery of packages.

German miners blame managers for the recent disaster in which 390 men lost their lives.

The United States Steel corporation will spend \$5,500,000 in increasing the capacity of its plants.

For the first time in the history of the San Francisco mint, pennies and nickels are to be coined there.

The emperor of China is reported dead; the empress dowager dying, and regent appointed to control the destinies of the Flowery Kingdom.

District Attorney Langdon declares Heney is a martyr to the public, and says prosecutions will continue despite the attempted assassination.

The election of Gomez in Cuba is almost certain. The election is the first step toward again turning the island republic over to the people.

San Francisco has voted for municipal waterworks.

Liberals are expected to win in the Cuban elections.

Castro has finished his preparations for war with Holland.

Six Chinese were drowned in Niagara falls while trying to smuggle into the United States.

A German military balloon hit a tree and fell into the Baltic sea. The occupants were rescued.

The fate of Chancellor von Buelow depends on the kaiser's acceptance of pledge to keep quiet.

Charles M. Schwab, the steel man, says real pleasure is not to be found in palaces, but among hammers and wheelies.

A Philadelphia boarding house has been blown up by Black Hand members because one of the occupants refused to give up \$1,000.

Members of the board of supervisors of Schenectady, N. Y., have resigned at the call of citizens. They are charged with grafting.

Federal officials who are investigating the Standard Oil company are looking for a man who "borrowed" \$7,500,000 from the company.

The house committee has begun its tariff revision inquiries.

Roosevelt says he will not run for the senate from New York.

A committee of San Francisco citizens is to inquire into delay of graft trials.

Five persons were killed by an explosion on a steamer near North Bay, Ontario.

An automobile collided with a train near Red Bluff, Cal., and four persons were killed.

A student at a Cleveland, Ohio, university has been driven insane by imagined hazing.

Morse, the bank wrecker, has been denied bail and will have to stay in jail until his appeal is heard.

A seat in the New York stock exchange has just sold for \$85,000. A week ago this same seat brought \$70,000.

Mount Robson, Canada, is claimed to be the highest peak in the Rockies.

All attempts to stop the fire burning at the Dos Bocas, Mexico, oil wells have been abandoned. The oil is flowing at the rate of 14,000,000 gallons a day.

Electoral Vote for President

Table with columns: State, Taft, Bryan. Lists electoral votes for various states like Alabama, Arkansas, California, etc.

Membership of New House

Table with columns: State, Dem., Rep., 2. Lists membership for states like Alabama, Arkansas, California, etc.

New Governors of States

Table with columns: State, Name, Politics. Lists governors for states like Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, etc.

DIES BEFORE TELLING MUCH.

Assassin Haas is Believed to Have Given Little Information.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—From the best information obtainable it is believed that Detective Burns secured some sort of a rambling statement from Haas to the effect that he had been approached by persons who attempted to increase his resentment toward Heney by making remarks such as "I would not stand such treatment," etc.

Reform School is Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 17.—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 yesterday.

After Oil King.

New York, Nov. 16.—John D. Rockefeller will be subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the United States court here in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

THE OREGON VOTE.

Table with columns: County, Taft, Bryan. Lists vote counts for counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc.

SHIP SUGAR BEETS.

Union Sending Out an Average of 90 Tons Per Day. Within a few days practically all the sugar beet crop of this district will have been gathered and shipped to the factory at La Grande.

Institutes in Klamath.

Klamath Falls.—Klamath county farmers have formed an organization and will conduct local institutes in the various towns of the irrigated district during the coming winter.

Improve Marshfield Mines.

Marshfield.—Extensive improvements important to Marshfield have been announced by the Spokane, Yakima & West Coast Railroad company.

Record Building Era.

Brownsville.—Brownsville is assuming metropolitan proportions. Two new brick business blocks have been completed, and fine residences are rising on all sides.

Prosperous Year for Stockmen.

Vale.—With the close of a prosperous year for farmers, cattlemen and sheepmen in southeastern Oregon, there are abundant signs of prosperity reflected in the growth of the towns of the district.

Famine Threatens Klamath.

Klamath Falls.—Flour is now selling in Klamath county at \$3.20 a hundred weight, and it is believed from the present outlook that there will not be enough to last until spring.

Buying Up Light Plants.

Vale.—The Vale Electric Light company changed hands a few days ago. The new purchasers are the Ox Bow people, who are diverting the Snake river, near Huntington, across the "Ox Bow" in order to get power for electric light, electric railways, etc.

Telephones for McKay Creek.

Prineville.—Fourteen McKay creek ranchers have organized the McKay Creek Telephone company, to connect this valley with Prineville, and Portland on an independent farmers' line.

Plans Elaborate Special.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—The class of 1910 of the university of Oregon is planning on an elaborate issue of the "1910 Beaver," the annual issued each spring by the members of the junior class.

Buying Big Farms at Vale.

Vale.—The big profits made by the ranchers, combined with the fine climate of Malheur county, is attracting a number of settlers from the cities of the East, and Vale recently has been headquarters for several parties of home seekers of the comparatively wealthy class.

HAAS TAKES LIFE.

Would-Be Assassin of Heney Shoots Himself in Jail.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Morris Haas, who attempted to assassinate F. J. Heney Saturday night, committed suicide by shooting himself through the middle of his forehead with a pistol he had concealed about his person.

It is reported by District Attorney Langdon that Haas made a confession and named the people who hired him to shoot Mr. Heney, but Mr. Langdon declares he will not divulge the names.

Haas went to bed at 8 o'clock at the county jail, and covered up his face with a blanket. At 8:40 a shot was heard from his cell, and when the guards entered, it was found that he had rolled out of bed and was lying dead on the floor with a bullet-hole in his forehead. A 41-caliber single-shot derringer was grasped in his hand. His left trouser leg was pulled up and examination showed a mark on his leg where the weapon had rested while concealed in his left shoe. Haas wore gaiters with elastic sides, which made this possible.

HENEY IMPROVES.

Rests Easy and Recovery is Assured by Physicians.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—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. He passed a comfortable night, sleeping most of the time, and rested easily yesterday.

Quarantine Against Anthrax.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 16.—The governor has issued a modification of his recent quarantine proclamation prohibiting the importation into Montana from South Dakota of any domestic animals, and conditionally as respects North Dakota and Wyoming, on account of anthrax.

Barricaded Office.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Hearst's Examiner composition and editorial rooms were barricaded Saturday night and guarded by armed men, as the managers of the newspapers feared that a mob would be formed to attack and clean out the offices.

Careful Guard Over Trial.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—When the trial of Abraham Ruef, so tragically interrupted by the shooting of District Attorney Francis J. Heney in the open courtroom by Morris Haas, is resumed today, more than a score of plain clothes detectives will mingle with the crowd.

Grand Duke Alexis Dead.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Grand Duke Alexis, uncle of the czar of Russia, died here Saturday morning after a brief illness. The grand duke had been ill for some time, but recently recovered his health sufficiently to plan a trip to England.

Snow in Middle West.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Winter is here. Snow fell in Chicago yesterday, and in the afternoon lights were necessary in all the homes and offices to dispel the attendant darkness. The snowfall was general throughout the Middle West.

SAYS HENEY RUINED HIM

Rejected Juror Shoots at Prosecutor During Recess of Court.

Was Ex-Convict Who Had Been Expelled During Second Ruef Trial—Would May Not Prove Fatal—Ruef Sends Chaffeur for Doctor and Denounces Crime.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The San Francisco bribery graft cases had a dramatic climax yesterday, when Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney, who has been in charge of the prosecution during its course of two years, was shot and seriously wounded in the crowded courtroom by Morris Haas, an ex-convict. The shooting occurred during a brief recess in the third trial of Abraham Ruef on the charge of bribery, which is now in its 11th week.

With four uniformed policemen in the hall, half a dozen of the prosecution's special detectives within a few feet, one of them detailed especially as his bodyguard to see that no attempt was made upon his life, and several court bailiffs and attaches scattered about, the aggressive special prosecutor, whose fearless and relentless work in the exposure and prosecution of graft in the municipal affairs of this city, earned him many enemies, was shot in sight of 500 persons.

Mr. Heney is now in the Lane hospital, and the physicians say that his wound is not fatal. Haas is in the city prison. The would-be assassin is a Jew and a saloonkeeper, who was drawn upon the jury panel in the second trial of Ruef, and, after having been temporarily passed by both sides, was exposed in a dramatic manner by Mr. Heney as an ex-convict and discharged from the jury. Haas declared after the shooting that Heney had ruined his life by this exposure, and that he had determined to kill Mr. Heney for that reason.

Ruef and his two attorneys, who were out on the sidewalk, were startled by the report and started for the courtroom, but were forced down the steps by the crowd rushing frantically out.

"What has happened?" shouted Ruef to the Associated Press representative as the latter ran out in quick steps, but with deliberation. Suddenly his right hand shot out, and before the newspaper man, Mr. McCabe or John Foley, Mr. Heney's special bodyguard, sitting about eight feet away, could make a move, there was a flash and a loud report rang through the courtroom.

Ruef's automobile stood in front of the building, and he immediately ordered his chauffeur to get the nearest physician. The car returned a few minutes later with Dr. A. S. Tschler, of 703 Van Ness avenue.

"My God!" exclaimed Mr. Aeh, "I wish I had never taken a criminal case in my life. I will never take another when I get out of this one. This is a dastardly outrage. I cannot express myself in strong enough terms. Mr. Heney did not denounce this man Haas, if he is the one who did the shooting. In pursuance of his duty he disclosed the fact, during the other trial of Mr. Ruef, that Haas was an ex-convict, and as such had him dismissed from the jury box. I sincerely hope that Mr. Heney will recover."

The report of the attempted assassination spread throughout the city like wildfire, and caused intense excitement and indignation. An immense crowd gathered around Carpenters Hall, to which Judge Lawlor had moved his court this week on account of the lack of room and facilities in the temporary criminal court building. Several hundred persons followed the ambulance from the hall to the Central Emergency hospital, and down town thousands gathered around bulletin boards.

Judge Lawlor reconvened court at 5:15. He had already sent the jury to the St. Francis Hotel in charge of deputy sheriffs. As soon as a semblance of order was restored, the court ordered Ruef, who has been at liberty on bonds aggregating \$1,500,000, into the custody of the sheriff and he was soon afterward taken to the county jail. His counsel offered formal objections. Mr. Dozier then demanded that Gallagher, the witness, be also ordered into the custody of the sheriff until his cross examination had been finished. This was refused.

Haney Used Own Money.

Salem, Or., Nov. 14.—"Mac, I have spent over \$20,000 of my own money on these graft trials; in fact, practically all the available money I have has been put into this thing," Francis J. Heney said to Attorney L. H. McMahon of Salem, when the latter visited Heney in Trisco some months ago, according to McMahon. McMahon says Heney expressed doubt that a man is justified in giving the best years of his life and most of his earnings in the cause of the public.

Votes for Independence.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 14.—Official election returns show that the Unionist party carried all seven districts of the island. The Unionists advocated independence and self-government.