

## ALREADY BELIEVED EMPEROR IS DEAD

Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Peking to the Reuter company says: "The emperor of China died on November 10."

Nov. 14.—The report of the death of the emperor of China has been accepted as true, but the news that the empress also dead is not given credence. It is understood that the empress has been seriously ill, however, for several weeks. The press has excellent grounds for believing the situation in the event of the empress dowager's death will be the occasion of any summary move on the part of the Japanese government will await the agreement of the powers.

### IS ALIVE AGAIN

Nov. 14.—The Chinese minister in London today, came from Peking saying there was a slight improvement in the condition of the emperor, who was reported dead.

### THIS TIME HE IS DEAD

Nov. 14.—8 p. m.—The emperor died shortly after 8 p. m. The emperor died shortly after 8 p. m.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

### CONFLICTING REPORTS

Pekin, Nov. 14.—The report yesterday that the dowager empress was mortally ill was today confirmed by the foreign board of the government. It is reported at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the emperor was so low that death was regarded as imminent.

## FRANCIS HENEY'S REMARKABLE ENERGY MAY SAVE HIS LIFE

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—At 11 o'clock Doctors Terry and Bunnell issued the following: "Mr. Heney is resting easily and his condition we regard satisfactory. His throat is quite dry, his pulse and respiration perfectly normal. He slept peacefully for a considerable period after midnight."

The next 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 dry yet.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Francis Heney, who was shot down in the court room yesterday afternoon at 4:22 o'clock, while conducting the prosecution of Abe Ruef, will recover from the effects of his injury unless something unforeseen develops.

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

Morris Haas, the ex-convict and former liquor dealer, who fired the bullet into Heney's head, passed a sleepless night in his cell, guarded against possible mob violence by thirty officers armed with rifles. Although the period of excitement following the attempt upon Heney's life lasted far into the night, increasing momentarily as the news spread and crowds gathered, and 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 a minor injury in the court room at the hands of two hundred persons is considered a remarkable testimonial of the efficiency of the police department and the admirable self control of the citizens present.

### HAAS SEEMS DEMENTED

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—A report to the chief of police was made today by Detective Thomas F. Burke, who slept in the cell where Haas was last night confined. Its contents have not been made public, but it is known the prisoner made no disclosures regarded as important. Haas slept scarcely at all and the only food he had taken since the arrest was a cup of coffee. The detective declared Haas acted like a man intoxicated and expressed the belief that he is at least partially demented.

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

### ATTORNEYS OFFER SERVICES

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—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 in other proceedings connected with the bribery and graft prosecution. The men rank high in their profession, and each has a large practice, demanding their constant attention, yet they volunteered for what may prove a lengthy period without remuneration of any kind.

### Details of the Shooting.

Mr. Heney had finished the examination at noon of James L. Gallagher, the prosecution's most important witness in all the bribery-graft cases and the confessed "go-between" of Ruef and the former Board of Supervisors. Henry Ach, chief counsel for Ruef, had subjected Gallagher to a severe cross-examination for two hours in the afternoon, when Judge Lawler declared a brief recess at 4:05 o'clock. The jury filed out and Mr. Heney, Mr. Ach and Mr. Dozier, at the request of the judge, went into his chamber to confer with him on some proposed instructions to the jury. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Ach, Mr. Dozier, Ruef and Judge Lawler went out of the courtroom to the street in front of the building, which is on Fulton street, near Van Ness avenue.

Mr. Heney, instead of going outside to enjoy a brief airing, stepped for a moment into an ante-room and then came back to his counsel table. While many of the persons who crowded the courtroom had gone out on the sidewalk, there was still a large crowd in the room.

Shot Suddenly Fired. Mr. Heney was leaning over on his table, conversing in low tones with Al McCabe, chief clerk of the district attorney's office. Directly in front of him was James L. Gallagher, the witness, and a representative of the Associated Press had just walked to Mr. Heney's table and was

standing at his left elbow, waiting for an opportunity to speak to him, when a small man, neatly attired and having a decidedly Jewish cast of countenance, approached the Assistant District Attorney from behind in quick steps, but with deliberation. Suddenly his right hand shot out and, before the newspaperman, 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.

For a moment everybody seemed stunned and paralyzed. The would-be assassin, whose revolver was within a foot and a half of Mr. Heney's head when he pulled the trigger, stepped back, his arms by his side, one hand still clutching the smoking pistol, as if hesitating what to do. For a fraction of a second an impressive silence followed the report, while the smoke of the shot lazily floated away. Some one shouted:

Rush to Capture Haas. "My God, he has shot Heney." Exclamations of horror burst from the crowd. Half of the spectators, evidently fearing further shooting, made a frantic rush for the doors. Before the assassin could raise his pistol again Mr. Foley and E. J. Wikotchill, a special policeman, were upon him, and had thrown him to the floor and wrested the weapon from his grasp. He struggled, but was dragged to the jury box, thrown upon his back and held there, just as the

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## THE PRESIDENT COMMENDS WORK OF MR. HENEY

Tells Rudolph Spreckles Work of Prosecution Must Continue

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 Spreckles:

"White House, Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Rudolph Spreckles, San Francisco:—I am inexpressibly shocked at the attempted assassination of Mr. 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 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 the honor and interest of his 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 that can only be done by warring, as Heney has warred, relentlessly against every man who is



EDWARD P. MOXEY.

Edward P. Moxey is the man on whom the treasury department relies for evidence against bankers who are charged with violating the law. He testified in the trial of Charles W. Morse and A. H. Curtis in New York.

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 Mr. 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."

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

### ROCKEFELLER WILL GO ON THE STAND

Oil Magnate Anxious to Tell About Trust

New York, Nov. 14.—John D. Rockefeller is expected to go on the witness stand in the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, which is to 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.

## GRAND DUKE ALEXIS DIES IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, Nov. 14.—Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, uncle of the 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 navy, which he held for 24 years.

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