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EVENTS OF THE DAY

Newsy Items Gathered from All Parts of the World.

Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings from Points Outside the State.

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 not likely to be any uprising 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. "Other communicable diseases" is understood to mean tuberculosis.

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 whistles.

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.

Table: Electoral Vote for President. Lists states and their electoral votes for Taft and Bryan.

Table: Membership of New House. Lists states and their representatives for Democrat and Republican parties.

Table: New Governors of States. Lists state names and the names of their governors.

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.

It is also rumored that Detective Burns is shortly to make public the statements which Haas made to him during the day of sweating to which Haas was subjected just before he took his own life. Just what these disclosures will be and whether or not they will implicate anybody in a conspiracy cannot now be learned from the prosecution.

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. The loss will total about \$250,000. There were no fatalities, the 1300 inmates of the reformatory remaining locked in their cells, a portion of them sending cheers through the grated windows as they watched the work of the firemen.

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. United States Marshal Henkle was given a subpoena today and ordered to serve it on the oil king. It is reported that Rockefeller will be a willing witness.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

WAR ON SHEEP PEST.

Wool Growers Will Urge Legislation to Increase Coyote Bounty. Pendleton.—Heavy pressure will be brought to bear on the legislature when it convenes this winter by the sheepmen of eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley to secure a bounty of from \$1 to \$1.50 per coyote. The pest is already ravaging flocks in the western part of the state and its depredations will exceed those of any former years on account of its increasing numbers.

It is estimated that the coyotes during the past year have done over \$1,000,000 damage to the flocks of the state, and the sheepmen believe that the only way to exterminate the pest is to provide a bounty to make their killing worth while.

In order to get the matter before the legislature the Oregon sheep commission in its annual report will embrace a recommendation of a bounty of \$1.50 to be paid for each animal killed. It will point to the success with which that plan combated the evil some years ago. The sheepmen of the state will also urge through their organization that such a bounty be given.

One-half of the sum paid, according to the plan now under advisement, will be paid by the sheepmen through a special tax levied upon them for that purpose. This is in line with the old law.

Until about six years ago Oregon paid a bounty of \$2 per coyote. Under that system, according to Secretary Dan P. Smythe of the Oregon sheep commission, the coyotes were practically exterminated, and just at the time the bounty had ceased to be an expense of any importance the law was repealed. As the result the animals have increased until they are a plague greater than ever before in the state.

For the first time in many years the valley woolgrowers are with the men of eastern Oregon in this matter. The need of the coyote bounty law will be discussed in this city Saturday at the meeting of the County Woolgrowers' association, and will also come up next week at the Hepper meeting. It is also probable that at the latter place the sheepmen will adopt the plan of organized fight against the beast during the month of January, as during the past year when some 20,000 coyotes are estimated to have been killed in the one month.

University Debating League.

University of Oregon, Eugene.—The State High School Debating League, of which Professor E. E. DeCoo, of the university, is secretary, is already beginning active operations for the year's work. Thirty-five high schools have entered the league and some of them have already held their try-outs. A new debating district for Coos Bay has been created in addition to the four of last year, of Columbia river, southern, central and eastern Oregon. After the tryouts have been held and debates have determined the championship team in each district, inter-district contests will be held to select the two best teams for the final debate, which takes place at the university of Oregon in May. A new bulletin containing full information in regard to all the questions to be debated is now in the hands of the printer and will be mailed as soon as possible.

Establish Irrigating System.

Grants Pass.—The Josephine County Irrigation & Power company, the organization of which was perfected two weeks ago, and which is composed entirely of local men, has elected its officers and will at once proceed with the work of establishing an irrigating system for Grants Pass and surrounding district. The officers elected are: President, H. L. Gilkey; vice-president, G. H. Carner; secretary, J. C. Riggs; treasurer, G. A. Hamilton.

Ask Pardon for Lathrop.

Salem.—Petitions have been put in circulation asking Governor Chamberlain to grant a pardon in favor of P. N. Lathrop, a well-known business and traveling man, who was recently convicted of perjury and sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary. Lathrop's case has been appealed to the supreme court. Some of the trial jurors who convicted him have signed the petition upon the theory that he has already been punished enough.

Run of Salmon Heavy.

Marshfield.—The salmon run on Coos bay is now especially large. The fishermen are busy day and night and such great quantities of fish are being delivered at the canneries that the plants throughout the county are running full force. Rush orders for cans are being sent to the factories by the canners the supply of fish being greater than was anticipated.

You Will Find It in Vale.

Vale.—Citizens of Vale are about to inaugurate a campaign of boosting for the city and the surrounding country, and a new slogan has been invented and adopted to assist in making the country famous. The slogan is "You Will Find It in Vale," and this announcement applies equally to those looking for orchard and agricultural land.

Losses \$1,000 Log Raft.

Marshfield.—On account of the breaking of boom on South slough, the Smith-Powers Logging company lost 280,000 feet of logs. A big raft was caught in a strong tide and carried over the bar. The raft broke and the logs were scattered and lost. The value of the raft was about \$1000.

Enterprise Sawmill Sold.

Enterprise.—Lewis has sold his sawmill and a small tract of land where the mill is located, eight miles northeast of Enterprise, to J. E. Patterson, a railroad contractor, for \$8,000.

LEGISLATION NEEDED.

Attorney General Crawford Wants a Water Code Passed.

Salem.—Need of water legislation in this state occupies considerable space in the biennial report submitted to the legislature by the attorney general. Mr. Crawford agrees with State Engineer Lewis that a water code is one of the important matters affecting Oregon which the legislature will have to take up at its approaching session.

This report touches upon many things, among others, the recent squabbling between this state and the state of Washington over the fish laws. The attorney general makes no recommendations, but suggests that an attempt be made to agree with the sister state on uniform legislation for the protection of the salmon industry along the Columbia river.

WANTS FEDERAL AID.

President Kerr Goes to Washington in Interest of Experiment Station.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—President W. J. Kerr has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend as delegate from Oregon the convention of Farmers' Institutes of the United States, and the convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

While in Washington, President Kerr will solicit the aid of the department of agriculture in the work of developing and improving farming conditions in eastern Oregon. It is his desire to have two or three experiment stations established in eastern counties. Six weeks ago President Kerr took a party of experts from the agricultural department on an extended trip through the eastern part of the state, and at that time received assurances of assistance from the federal government.

Coos Coal to Front.

Marshfield.—The vast coal fields of Coos county and the development of this natural resource which is now promised to be extensive in the near future, is attracting much attention among the people of the Coos bay country and is believed to be one of the big important features of the locality in the future. The fact that Coos bay has practically the only coal on the Pacific coast south of Puget sound in marketable quantities has always been held out as one of the most valuable assets of the place.

Grocers Plan Big Meeting.

Portland.—The Oregon State Grocers' association will hold its third annual convention in this city January 6 and 7. It promises to be one of the most largely attended conventions ever held. C. B. Merriek, secretary of the Portland Retail Grocers' association, has just returned from a trip through the Willamette valley and the eastern part of the state and found the merchants at La Grande, Pendleton and Baker City more generally interested in the convention than ever before.

No More Stolen Rides.

Grants Pass.—The Grants Pass council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for boys to "steal rides" on automobiles, hacks, trucks or delivery wagons. Several boys have been badly crippled by catching onto moving automobiles and wagons, and these accidents have resulted in this ordinance. Boys who violate the ordinance are subject to a fine and imprisonment in jail.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; club, 90c; rife, 89c; red Russian, 87c; 40 fold, 90c; valley, 90c. Barley—Feed, \$25.50@26 per ton; brewing, \$27. Oats—No. 1 white, \$30@31 per ton; gray, \$29@30. Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, \$11; eastern Oregon, \$16.50@17.50; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$14; alfalfa meal, \$19. Fruit—Apples, 60c@62 per box; peaches, 85c@81 per box; pears, 75c@1.25 per box; grapes, \$1.25@1.75 per crate; local Concord, 12 1/2@15 per half basket; huckleberries, 12 1/2 per pound; quinces, \$1@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$9.50@12.50 per barrel; casahs, 2 1/2 per pound; Spanish Malaga grapes, \$7@7.50 per barrel. Potatoes—90c@91 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 1 1/4@2 1/4 per pound. Onions—Oregon, \$1.10@1.25 per 100 pounds. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, \$1; narspins, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; horseradish, 8@12 1/2 per pound; artichokes, \$1 per dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/4@2c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@51 per dozen; celery, 40@75c per dozen; cucumbers, \$2 per box; egg plant, \$2 per crate; lettuce, 75c@81 per box; parsley, 15c per pound; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1 1/4 per pound; radishes, 12 1/2c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 1 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@51. Butter—City creamery, extras, 35c@36c; fancy outside creamery, 32 1/2@35c per pound; store, 17@20c. Eggs—Oregon selects, 37 1/2c; Eastern, 27@32 1/2c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 11c per pound; spring, 11c; ducks, old, 12@13 1/4c; young, 14@15c; geese, old, 9@10c; young, 9@70c; turkeys, 17@18c. Veal—Extra, 8 1/2c per pound; ordinary, 7@7 1/2c; heavy, 5c. Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5 1/4@6c. Hops—1908, choice, 8@8 1/2c; prime, 7@7 1/2c; medium, 5 1/2@6c per pound. 1907, 3@4c; 1906, 1@1 1/4c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15@16c. Mohair—Choice, 18c per pound.

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. After he had shot Mr. Heney Haas was searched by Police Captain Duke, Detective Burns and a police officer. After he had been taken to the county jail he was searched again, but at neither time were his shoes examined. Haas went to bed Friday night with his shoes on and again Saturday night, and when he was asked why he did this said that he would rather sleep with them on.

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. How Heney secured the pistol with which he committed suicide is the question which is puzzling the police and special agents of the prosecution. Captain Duke says Haas had no other weapon when arrested, and Captain Kelly, in charge of the jail, says there was no opportunity for a pistol to have been passed to the prisoner in his cell. Detective Burns is said to have worried some sort of admission from Haas that he was encouraged in his threat against Heney, but just how much of a statement was secured from the prisoner before he killed himself, the prosecution refuses to reveal.

Although the bullet has been located, embedded in the left jaw, about an inch in front of the ear, the surgeons have decided not to extract it until Mr. Heney gains more strength, as it has as yet given no trouble. The swelling in the throat is less than at any time since the patient was taken to the hospital, and he is breathing normally.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—At a meeting of citizens Saturday night, presided over by Mayor E. R. Taylor, resolutions were passed declaring unwavering allegiance to law and a determination to support the district attorney's office in securing the detection and conviction of criminals, high or low, and the full protection of the officers in the discharge of their duty.

The resolution also declared that, if the criminal law was found to be so framed as to permit the escape of civic malefactors, the law must be amended, and if the lax administration of the law was due to misinterpretation by judges, men should be placed upon the bench capable of construing the law.

The meeting was the most significant that has been held since the days of the vigilantes, and demonstrated that public sentiment is fully aroused and determined to bring an end to the demoralizing conditions of the last two years.

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. The step is taken at the request of federal inspectors, who state that the authorities have the anthrax outbreak reasonably well in hand. Hereafter shipments from South Dakota will be permitted to enter Montana when accompanied by federal health certificates.

Barricades 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. For several months the Examiner has printed daily cartoons ridiculing F. J. Heney, Rudolph Spreckels, W. J. Burns and the entire graft prosecution, and each day at the bottom of its editorial column it has run the legend about the time since the prosecution began.

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, armed men will guard the corridors and in front of Carpenter's Hall, on Fulton street, and the streets in the vicinity of the building will be strongly patrolled.

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.

SHOT BY EX-CONVICT

Rejected Juror Tries to Slay Heney in Courtroom.

WOUND MAY NOT PROVE FATAL

Ruef Sends Chaffeur for Doctor and Joins in Denouncing Crime—Remanded to Jail.

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.

Mr. Heney was leaning over 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 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 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 to the nearest telephone. "Heney has been shot," was the reply.

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. Tuelcher, 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 Carpenter's 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.

Heney 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 been put into this thing," Francis J. Heney said to Attorney L. H. McMahon of Salem, when the latter visited Heney in Frisco 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.