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THE SHOOTING OF HENEY.

The shooting of Prosecutor Henev in San Francisco probably seals the fate of Abe Ruef, Schmidt and possibly some of the higher ups against whom Henev and his associates have waged their fight for so many months. It puts San Francisco in the limelight again before all the nation. The extraordinary graft exposures came soon after the terrible earthquake and fire, and then began a battle which, true to the traditions of western strenuousness, is probably the most strenuous of all the recent American municipal fights of the kind,—and there have been many.

It is contrary to the theory of the law and justice that the shooting of Henev in a courtroom should have any influence on the verdict of juries as to the guilt or innocence of graft defendants, but the practical effect will be none the less strong. San Francisco has been torn by the graft warfare to the limit of endurance. Business and social relations have been disrupted and names long held in honor have been dragged in the dust. During recent months a rising tide of popular resentment against some of the methods of the prosecutors,—the use of immunity contracts and seeming grinding of private axes,—has greatly weakened the prosecution. Henev and associates have repeatedly charged that they were shadowed by thugs, that the court itself was full of armed desperate men ready to do anything in the aid of the cause of the desperate higher-ups, but the other side, through some of the daily papers and nearly all of the weeklies ridiculed such statements with withering effect. Even the dynamiting of the house of a principal witness didn't turn the tide. But the attempt to assassinate Henev in court will do it. It will shut the ridicule down, as the assassination of McKinley by Szolgoch abruptly stopped the floodgates of abuse of the Republican administration years ago. It will be remembered then that the Hearst papers were boycotted and by many people held responsible for the assassination, because of the terrible severity with which they had denounced McKinley. Hearst's San Francisco paper,—Henev's bitterest assailant,—seems to be in something like the same unfortunate position once again. The more intelligent people know of course that there is nothing that could have happened to aid the graft prosecution more than this shooting. But in the public mind there will be an ineradicable impression that the deed was aimed against the prosecution, not against Henev, hence the man who shot at Henev yesterday has really hit Ruef, Schmidt and the higher-ups.

GOLD BRICK GRAIN.

Some time ago mainland farmers were excited over the "discovery" of a variety of wheat growing wild in Alaska, which was extensively advertised as capable of yielding at the rate of 200 bushels to the acre "under ordinary soil conditions" and even better "under extra conditions." The Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, investigated the "Alaska" wheat and found it somewhat of a "gold brick" character. An official statement says:

This type of wheat has been known for many years both in this country and in Europe. It has been tried at several State experiment stations in the western part of the United States during the past fifteen years, but nowhere have the yields been high enough to merit attention. The wheat has been grown to a very limited extent on certain heavy undrained soils in France for many years. In such locations it is said to yield rather better than ordinary wheat, but as it is one of the poorest wheats known for making flour it is never grown where ordinary varieties of wheat will thrive.

By this investigation and prompt action to suppress a fraud on the farmers the Department of Agriculture furnishes evidence of one of the ways in which it returns value to the country for what its maintenance costs.

The Hetchy Hetchy water supply project, which San Francisco adopted in a special election last Thursday, involves an expenditure estimated at \$40,000,000 for securing a water supply for the city. The preliminary proposal was for bonds for six hundred thousand, with which to acquire rights, but the whole plan involves engineering and other work placed at forty millions, which means, as the Argonaut points out, that the total will be a great deal more than that, for public enterprises of this sort, seldom reach completion within the financial limits of the estimates.

Bread will probably be dearer the world over the coming year. World experts predict, however, higher prices of all commodities, which means that the industrious will have more money to buy bread. There is a shortage in the European wheat crop this year, estimated all the way from 18 to 38 million bushels. The American farmer is profiting by an enhanced European demand, the wheat exports for fifteen weeks ending October 8 having been 57,764,789 bushels, against 53,745,814 bushels in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the eight weeks stated were only one-twentieth part of what they were for the same period last year. Probably this signifies increased prosperity in the American animal industry, as a large proportion of the corn crop annually goes to fatten meat stock for market.

TAXES PILE UP LARGE

THE HALF YEARLY COLLECTION TO LAST NIGHT TOTALS MORE THAN \$241,000.

The amount of taxes collected by Tax Assessor Wilder up to last night total \$241,329.30 or \$20,000 more than

was collected up to the night of November 15 last year. In fact the figures to be obtained in the tax office show that up to the night of November 13 last year there was but \$159,563.68 collected, that is the collections for the corresponding number of days in the months of November were \$85,000 more this year than last.

The tax office will be open till 9 o'clock tonight, this being the last opportunity to pay taxes for the second half of the year without the addition of the ten per cent penalty.

Grand Ball at Lusitana Hall tonight. Music furnished by Ernest Kaal. Tickets 50 cents, admit gent. and ladies.

TEXT OF ROOSEVELT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America
A PROCLAMATION.

Once again the season is at hand when, according to the ancient custom of our people, it becomes the duty of the President to appoint a day of prayer and of Thanksgiving to God.

Year by year this nation grows in strength and worldly power. During the century and a quarter that has elapsed since our entry into the circle of independent peoples we have grown and prospered in material things to a degree never known before, and not now known in any other country. The thirteen colonies which struggled along the seacoast of the Atlantic and were hemmed in but a few miles west of tidewater by the Indian-haunted wilderness have been transformed into the mightiest republic which the world has ever seen. Its domains stretch across the continent from one to the other of the two greatest oceans, and it exercises dominion alike in the arctic and tropic realms. The growth in wealth and population has suppressed even the growth in territory. Nowhere else in the world is the average of individual comfort and material well-being as high as in our fortunate land.

For the very reason that in material well-being we have thus abounded we owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material well-being is an indispensable foundation. But the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted, and worse than wasted, which is spent in piling, heap upon heap, those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of the lofty life of the spirit if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect better; but best of all are the things of the soul; for, in the nation as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us, therefore, as a people set our faces resolutely against evil, and with broad charity, with kindness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and in private life.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and, in their homes or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given the strength so to order their lives as to deserve a continuation of these blessings in the future.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President:
Alvey A. Adee,
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