NEWS OF THE FOUR COUNTIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SAUSALITO DICKERS FOR WATER SYSTEM

Town Trustees Confer With President of Marin Company, but No Deal Is Closed

Consumers Will Not Get 20 Cent Water as Anticipated When Bonds Were Issued

SAUSALITO, Nov. 22.—Headed by Mayor Thomas, the town trustees of thirsty Sausalito held a conference with A. W. Foster, president of the Marin County water company, Saturday afternoon relative to the Marin company furnishing water to Sausalito. Beyond stating that the proposition was talked over, none of the participants in the conference had much to say.

A. W. Foster said today that he could furnish the town of Sausalito with water as soon as desired, and that he would either sell to the municipality direct or that his company would install the plant and distributing system itself.

Since the passage of the bond issue in the fall, when Sausalito bonded itself for $100,000 to install a municipal water distributing system, the current belief of the citizens was that they were going to secure water at 20 cents per 1,000 gallons instead of paying 75 cents, as now charged by the local concerns. That belief was nicely shattered today by Trustee Shoemaker and A. W. Foster, who both concurred in the statement that the price charged under the proposed regime of municipal control would not be 20 cents.

Trustee Shoemaker said: "Should negotiations be completed with the Marin water company we might be able to buy water to fill our pipe system for 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. Should this be the case the town would sell to consumers at the probable rate of 35 cents. Negotiations, however, have not been brought to the place where figures are being considered, so I am unable to say just what the rate will be. I know, however, that it won't be 20 cents."

At present the trustees of the town are undecided what to do, for until they have an absolute guarantee that water will be delivered in sufficient quantities they do not feel like putting the bonds on the market to procure the money for laying the municipal pipe lines throughout the town. According to Mayor Thomas, work will not be started on the lines for at least three months and not then unless the town has an ironbound contract for water at a reasonable rate.

It is reported that another proposition is being considered by the trustees of the town, although nothing much has been said. Several months ago James Newlands of the North Coast water company stated to the trustees that he had about all the water consumers he desired. Lately, however, he seems to have discovered differently. From an authoritative source it was learned today that Newlands is working on a proposition to supply the town with water at 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, provided that the corporation contracts to pay for the delivery of at least 200,000 gallons daily.

It also is said that Newlands will agree to allow the town to resell the surplus water, provided there is any, to induce the government to make it possible to supply Fort Baker with water without the necessity of hauling it to the reservation, as is now done.

SCANTILY CLAD ALAMEDAN GIVES CHASE TO THIEF

Armed With Bat He Pursues Burglar Through Streets at Night

ALAMEDA, Nov. 22.—Attired in his night shirt and armed with a baseball bat, Thomas Oakes of 2029 Alameda avenue, chased a burglar for a block over slippery sidewalks and through mud and slush at 3 o'clock this morning. The house breaker proved to be a faster runner than his pursuer and outdistancing Oakes made good his escape in the dark.

It was due to the acute hearing of Mrs. Oakes that the burglar was detected while attempting to force his way into the dwelling. She awakened her husband, who armed himself with the first weapon that was handy, the baseball bat, and boldly went out of doors and around to the window where the burglar was endeavoring to effect an entrance. Oakes was accompanied by a collie, and when the dog took after the house breaker the latter hit the canine on the head with something he carried, and knocked the dog out.

Oakes continued the chase. After the house breaker had outdistanced Oakes the latter returned to his house and found that the collie had recovered from the effects of the blow and had disappeared.

THIEVES ROB WOMEN

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—While Mrs. F. Miller and Mrs. O. Roberts, both of whom live at 1017 Madison street, were in the back yard of the premises yesterday, a thief entered the house and stole two valuable rings belonging to Mrs. Miller and a purse containing $35, the property of Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. L. Bassett of 528 Twenty-seventh street reported that a purse containing $40 was stolen from her pocket while she was at a theater last night.

FRESNO WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—A few hours after arriving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May McRae of 80 Harrison avenue, Mrs. Emily F. Banta of Fresno was stricken with acute indigestion, followed by a fatal attack of heart failure. She died at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Banta went to her daughter's home from Fresno yesterday in order to be present at the birth of her grandchild. She was 60 years of age, and her husband and several children survive her.

Suburban Brevities

CHURCH FEDERATION TO MEET—Oakland, Nov. 22.—The Oakland federation of churches will hold its monthly meeting November 30 at the First Methodist church.

CHINESE KILLED BY TRAIN—Oakland, Nov. 22.—Lee Tom Bow, aged 40 years, a Chinese, living at 602 Harrison street, was killed by a west bound Alameda local train at the corner of First and Webster streets at 10:40 o'clock this morning.

COMPLETE ELECTRIC LINE—Richmond, Nov. 22.—The East Shore and Suburban railway completed track laying today for its line in Twenty-third street, from Macdonald avenue to East Shore park, connecting at Stege junction with the main line into Oakland.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY—Oakland, Nov. 22.—With a sudden exclamation of pain, Mrs. Mary Malone of 659 Brush street, who was preparing breakfast for her family at 6 o'clock this morning, collapsed. When her husband rushed to her side he found that she was dead. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of her death. Mrs. Malone was 35 years of age. She leaves six children.

Do You Want $5.00?

Read THE CALL'S weekly offer on page 12.

Rev. Mark A. Matthews, Pastor of Seattle Church, Who May Be Called to Pulpit in Oakland

PREACHER COMES TO LOOK OVER FIELD

Rev. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle Occupies First Presbyterian Pulpit, Oakland

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—Rev. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle, Wash., one of the most remarkable churches in the world, preached the sermons at the First Presbyterian church here this morning and evening. Church gossip has it that Rev. Mr. Matthews may be called to fill the vacancy in that church. His visit has been regarded as a trip on his part to look over the field.

The church of which Rev. Mr. Matthews is pastor has building provision for seemingly every kind of activity in which an institutional church may participate. The structure occupies 20,000 square feet and cost more than $300,000. It has a running track for those athletically inclined, a special equipment to help the deaf hear the sermons and music, its balconies are arranged specially for delicate women and a nursery has been provided for children.

The pipe organ is the second larges in the world and is provided with ar attachment for automatic playing. One hundred and twenty-six intercommunicating telephones are installed. There are special parlors for men and women and a large gymnasium is provided with shower and tub baths. Special rooms have been arranged for services of all kinds. The total cost represents an investment of $450,000.

FELLOW WHO POSED IN CLARK CASE ARRESTED

George B. Sterling Is Charged With Failure to Pay His Board Bill

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—George B. Sterling, who professes to be a champion rifle shot, and says that he has given many exhibitions of fancy shooting on the vaudeville stage, was arrested in Petaluma today on advices sent out by the local police. Sterling is charged with attempting to "beat" his board bill at the Hotel Merritt.

While the search for Edna Clark was at its height, Sterling displayed a very active interest in the case and tried to persuade the police and newspapermen that he had found the missing girl in Oakland and could produce her within a few hours. Detective Kyle left for Petaluma this afternoon to bring Sterling back to Oakland.

BODY TAKEN DESPITE THREATS OF FATHER

Coroner and Officers Make Successful Trip for Remains of Mrs. Botelho

HAYWARD, Nov. 22.—Despite the threats made by Manuel Ameral, father of Mrs. Amelia Botelho, who died several days ago as a result of an operation, that he would kill anyone who attempted to remove his daughter's body from his home, Coroner Tisdale, accompanied by Chief Deputy Coroner Sargent, Under Sheriff Hanifin and Deputy Sheriff Riley, went to the house this morning and removed the remains of the woman to the Hayward branch morgue. An inquest will be held there on Wednesday at noon.

BUILDING BRISK IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Nov. 22.—Building is still brisk and there are about 40 dwellings in course of erection throughout the city. The eastern end of Alameda is receiving much attention from home builders and home seekers.

In the vicinity of the old Indian mound between Central and Santa Clara avenues a number of residences are being built. The fact that the Lincoln avenue line and the Encinal avenue line of the Southern Pacific company are to be connected by a loop around the east end, when the steam roads are converted into electric lines, has had much to do with attracting attention to that portion of the city.

The next large building that work is to commence on will be the proposed structure to be put up by Alameda lodge of Elks on Santa Clara avenue, just west of the city hall. The building association of the lodge expects to break ground for the structure on the first day of the new year.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias has planned for the construction of a building on the lot at the northeast corner of Santa Clara avenue and Oak street, owned by the organization. The building will cost about $8,000 and will be a part of a larger structure to be put up later on.

TAYLOR GETS HOOPER

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 22.—President Taylor of the Boston American league baseball club came to terms with Harry Hooper, the great right fielder of the Sacramento state league team, this afternoon, and Hooper will report to Boston next season. The terms are not made public. This makes two of the Sacramento team to go next year, as Charlie Enwright goes to Cleveland. President Taylor said he hoped to land a few others while out here.

WHEELER NEW HEAD OF HISTORY BODY

University of California President Made Chief of State Branch of Association

J. D. Phelan, in Retiring Speech, Urges San Francisco's Past Be Recorded

BERKELEY, Nov. 22.—Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler was elected president of the Pacific coast branch of the American historical association for the coming year following the dinner at the Faculty club on the University of California campus last night, which closed the fifth annual meeting of the society. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, George H. Himes of Portland; secretary and treasurer, J. N. Bowman of Berkeley; council, E. D. Adams, Mrs. Mary Sprague, George E. Crothers and H. W. Edwards.

In the course of his address to the members Retiring President James D. Phelan deplored the fact that no adequate history of the city of San Francisco has ever been compiled and asked that the society give this matter its attention at the next annual meeting.

He also gave as his opinion that the Pacific is destined to be the scene of much of the world's activity and commerce during the next century, and declared that the position of this country on the western coast and in the orient should be strengthened. "The Hawaiian islands," he said, "are the strategic points of the Pacific. If these islands were properly fortified our coast would be safe. If the defenses of the islands were brought to the highest point of efficiency and Pearl harbor fortified, our position would be impregnable."

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Prof. Henry Morse Stephens of the department of history at the University of California will leave for the east Thursday to deliver the annual series of historical lectures on the Henry Ward Beecher foundation at Amherst college. He will also attend the annual meeting of the American Historical association at Richmond, Va., December 28 to 31, as a delegate of the Pacific coast branch of the society, and will have a conspicuous place on the program. He will be absent until after the holidays.

PRAISE FOR HENEY FROM SANTA CLARA

Mass Meeting at Methodist Church Adopts Resolution Upholding Graft Prosecution

SANTA CLARA, Nov. 22.—At a mass meeting for men in connection with the union evangelistic services in the Methodist church at Santa Clara, Rev. R. Franklin Hart, at the request of the Pastors' union, introducted resolutions concerning the graft prosecution in San Francisco, which were adopted enthusiastically. In putting the resolutions before the men, Mr. Hart said:

"Every real man admires the qualities of manhood. We like to see a courage that will face difficulty, and even failure, and will still keep working and striving. We like the energy displayed by a real man and the righteousness that manhood ought to reveal. As American citizens we approve most heartily the efforts of men to put iniquity far from us as a people.

"It is for these reasons that we are so much interested in the graft prosecution of San Francisco. We feel that the courage and the energy and the righteousness of the men engaged in cleaning up the great city, and so ushering in a new day of civic purity, are precisely the qualities of citizenship which this state needs. We applaud the heroic endeavors of the little band that has been fighting the battle of justice for the people. And we can only condemn the baseness and the iniquity and the total injustice of the interests banded together to thwart the prosecution.

SYMPATHY FOR HENEY

"We sympathize with Mr. Heney in the suffering that has come to him merely because he fearlessly pursued what he knew to be his duty. That we may better voice our appreciation of the good already done and the hope for more to come, I submit the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the graft prosecution in San Francisco has uncovered political evils of such enormity that they will destroy free government if suffered to remain; and

Whereas, corrupt politicians, vicious businessmen and a lying press have banded together for the purpose of disgracing American justice;

Whereas, the higher courts have submitted legal technicality for common sense and justice; and

Whereas, the attempted murder of Attorney Francis J. Heney has but recently revealed the natural consequence of sheltered lawlessness; therefore be it resolved

LYING PRESS CONDEMNED

First, that as American citizens who love justice and righteousness we heartily commend the energy, the fearless courage, the patriotic devotion, the righteousness and the justice of the graft prosecution.

Second, that as American citizens who hate injustice and iniquity we as heartily condemn the unholy alliance of corrupt politicians, vicious businessmen and the lying press; and to the ends of civic righteousness we earnestly request every man to do his part in keeping out of office or power every known corruptionist; to transact business only with the honorable; to refrain from purchasing the San Francisco Examiner, Chronicle, Globe and Oakland Tribune or any paper of like low ideals, so long as they shall continue their enmity toward justice to the commonwealth.

Third, that as American citizens who hate injustice and iniquity we deplore the injustice to the people wrought by the higher courts in their ready hearkening to mere technicality, and we pledge support to legislatures and courts that will strive to bring such changes in our jurisprudence as will result in more equal justice.

Fourth, that as American citizens who love righteousness and justice we commend the attorneys who heard the call of public duty and volunteered to take up the tasks which Mr. Heney was forced for a time to put aside. And we urge upon all members of the Bar association the right and justice of maintaining their oaths as attorneys in like spirit.

SEEK MISSING BOY

BERKELEY, Nov. 22.—Chief Vollmer of the local police has been asked to aid in the search for Don Glidden, 2318 Ward street, Stockton, the 16 year old son of a prominent Stockton physician. The boy was a student at the state institute for the deaf, dumb and blind in this city, and has been missing for two days. It is thought that he ran away with another student, whose home is in Carson City.

There are more blind people among the Spaniards than among any other European race.

TAG DAY YIELDS TOTAL OF $22,000

Such Is Estimate Based on Returns of $18,690 Already Counted in Oakland

Fully 1,000 Women Joined in Campaign for the Cause of Charity

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—Tag day receipts give promise of reaching a grand total of $22,000, according to additional returns which were made today by General Miss Emma Mahony. Besides the $18,690 counted last night, Miss Mahony was advised of $700 to the fund's credit in the Seaboard bank and about $900 more was sent in or reported by telephone. This $1,600 does not include collections from a number of parochial schools, and many public school children who will not make their returns until Monday.

Further, not a few individual gifts are still expected from philanthropic citizens who have been delayed in their contributions.

Not less than 1,000 women were organized in 12 days to handle tag day for Oakland. This army was under perfect discipline, each member performing valiant service in the cause. Goodwill and unselfish effort was the keynote.

Oakland's record as compared with sister cities of the state will stand as a remarkable contribution in the annals of philanthropic endeavor. Those who will benefit by the open handed generosity of the people will be primarily the wards of the Associated Free Kindergartens, receiving 50 per cent of the net returns; the Ladies Relief society which conducts an old people's home and orphanage at Alden and the Providence hospital. Each of them receives 25 per cent of the funds.

"We are very happy today," said Miss Emma Mahony. The success of tag day was so complete that we have been overwhelmed. The splendid work of the women and the enthusiastic children has reaped a magnificent fund for the worthy institutions interested. Our grateful thanks go out to the people of Oakland, not forgetting those in Alameda and Berkeley who helped. Everything was delightfully harmonious, and not a discordant note was sounded throughout the whole time."

"AID GRAFT FIGHT," ADVISES MINISTER

Rev. Walter Tanner of Oakland Says People Should Back Up Heney's Successors

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—"It is up to you and to me to back up Hiram Johnson and his associates in the absence of Mr. Heney by our good will, and this can be done in no better way than by supporting only those newspapers and businesses which unquestionably stand squarely in favor of the graft prosecution. We should not support those newspapers or interests which openly or secretly favor Ruefism. Resolutions denunciatory of the prograft organs should be carried out to practical effect."

Such was Rev. Walter E. Tanner's counsel to his congregation at Melrose Baptist church today. He spoke on his visit to the courtroom where Ruef's trial was in progress. The pastor said that he was strongly impressed by the attitude of Henry Ach, Ruef's attorney, and that of Hiram Johnson, as depicting in his mind the contest between corruption and morality.

Mr. Tanner urged that on one side of this trial was the representative of Ruefism and the corrupt, muzzled and intimidated press of California. On the other side was Johnson, temporary successor of Heney, standing firm, courageous and fearless, giving to the city of his time, his talents, without price, for law and order, truth, justice and good citizenship.

ARCHBISHOP DEDICATES NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Many Are Present at Ceremony Conducted in New Edifice at San Anselmo

SAN ANSELMO, Nov. 22.—St. Anselm, the new Catholic church at San Anselmo, was dedicated this morning by Archbishop P. Riordan of San Francisco. Hundreds witnessed the ceremonies.

After the ceremony solemn high mass was celebrated. Rev. Thomas Phillips was celebrant, and he was assisted by Rev. Joseph Byrne of Napa as deacon, Rev. Francis Garvey as subdeacon and Rev. Father John T. Egan as master of ceremonies. The responses were sung by a large choir. After mass Archbishop Riordan congratulated the parishioners for their generosity in giving the funds to erect the church. The sermon was preached by Rev. John W. Sullivan.

After the services the parishioners tendered a banquet to the archbishop and the visiting priests. Many felicitations were offered to Father Egan, the pastor of the newly dedicated church, for his work in behalf of his parish and his incessant labors to defray the cost of erecting the St. Anselm church.

FERRA THE "IRON MAN"

As advertised, the Pantages management produced Ferra, the "iron man," yesterday afternoon, and he was, in the sight of thousands of spectators, run over by a big automobile carrying passengers. The act provided by Ferra is thrilling, and makes an attractive headline feature to the other excellent numbers on the Pantages bill this week. The Van brothers were given a hearty welcome yesterday in this their home city, and were heard in a clever musical comedy turn. The bill from beginning to end was pronounced excellent.

HALF HOUR OF MUSIC

BERKELEY, Nov. 22.—Mme. Marga Biengke, accompanied by Fred Maurer, rendered the following program at the usual half hour of music in the Greek theater this afternoon:

Ingeborg (German)	Eulenburg
Im Herbst (German)	Franz
Chanson de Mai (French)	Dubois
Der Wanderer (German)	Schubert
Spielmannslied (German)	Hildath
A Dream (English)	Ellen Wright
La Zingara (Italian)	Donizetti

TO VISIT COAST HARBORS—Seattle, Nov. 22.—Captain Pruett, president of the American association of masters, mates and pilots, is in the city to confer with the members of the local harbor. He will go from here to Portland, and thence to Astoria and San Francisco.

The first independent school for wood workers was established in Germany about the year 1859.

Natives of Uganda, Africa, use American oil for anointing their bodies.

The Reptile Newspapers

Nations' Observers Unite in Placing Blame on Corrupt Press for Heney Shooting.

FROM all America myriads of editors and public observers have united in pointing the finger of guilt at the corrupt and boughten press of California for inciting Morris Haas to attempt the assassination of Francis J. Heney. Some of these stinging comments on the reptile newspapers follow:

Unscrupulous Hearst Journalism

Portland Telegram

Knowing what it deserves and fearing an outraged public sentiment, the San Francisco Examiner barricades its offices from attack. Upon the next issue following the shooting of Mr. Heney the Examiner abandons its policy of graft apology, and instead of abusing the eminent prosecutor and denouncing all that he has undertaken, professes to be hotfoot for the punishment of his assailant and for the immediate clapping in the penitentiary of all the rascals he has proceded against.

There has been continued an abundant proof of the thoroughly unscrupulous character of Hearst journalism; but none more completely convincing than this latest episode. The Examiner might as easily have been made a great power for good as for evil; but it fails because of the lack of moral perspective on the part of its chief. It is willing to make any sort of a coalition with political and industrial highbinders which will serve to satisfy its revengeful spleen.

Because the district attorney's office at San Francisco could not be used to further the Hearst ends and aims, that office and all that it has endeavored to do for the purifying and betterment of that city must needs meet with the bitterest Hearst opposition. Not a manly and dignified opposition, either; but vituperative, mean, malignant, an opposition calculated to bring joy and comfort to the heart of every low browed rascal in the city, to say nothing of the applause it won from venality clothed in broadcloth, and from scoundrelism in uppertendom that has made the city a pawn in corrupt dealing. It is a sort of journalism which naturally breeds the cowardice it has manifested. It deserves the unqualified condemnation of every respectable newspaper in the country.

Only People Can Apply Remedy

Los Angeles Express

"Resolved, that we demand the truth from the public press."

This resolution, adopted by the citizens of San Francisco, in mass meeting assembled, is a protest against the unscrupulous newspapers of the state that for coin have been doing everything in their power to pervert public opinion and turn sentiment against the prosecution of San Francisco's boodlers.

The duty of the newspapers telling the truth is in need of emphasis. The reign of wanton misrepresentation and abuse that has existed ever since Heney turned the searchlight upon the wealthy malefactors should be stopped.

But resolutions will not avail. Not until the people cease patronizing those newspapers that they know are operating contrary to the public's interest will the plea for the truth be effective.

"Boughten Press Cowards"

Stockton Record

The public ought to keep an eye on the Chronicle. Two eyes ought to be kept on the Examiner. And the smaller fry papers throughout the state that have endeavored to create sentiment against the prosecution of the grafters in San Francisco ought also to be watched. Like the cat, they will come back. And they will soon be spitting at the prosecution again and doing all in their power to obstruct the administration of justice.

When Heney was shot down in cold blood and the people were stirred to mighty anger, these craven papers cringed and crooked their spineless backbones to laud the prosecution. In a day they reversed their policy of months. They did this through fear—rank cowardice! There was no change of heart, no repentance involved. They were simply cowards as well as liars—that was all. Now that they have been frightened into giving the lie to their previous villainous tactics, the public should watch them.

The Guilty Ones

Oxnard Review

Who was responsible for the attempted murder of Francis J. Heney?

These:

The great "business interests" of the metropolis which wanted crime condoned that dollars might flow into their coffers freely.

The bribe giving United Railroads, through Pat Calhoun.

The Sunset and Home telephone companies, which tempted the supervisors with their hell tinted gold.

And other lesser corporations seeking special privileges, and

The corrupt, purchasable press of the state, the more notable being

The San Francisco Chronicle, which for years has been recognized as the mouthpiece of every corrupt influence in the state, its owner, Mike de Young, being deaf to every appeal except that of gold, and

The Los Angeles Times, the corporation organ of the south, the owner of which, "H. Getdough" Otis," sends thousands of copies of his scurrilous sheet into San Francisco containing the most damnable lies against Heney and the graft prosecution—falsehoods too vile even for the Chronicle to publish, and

All the penny a liners with outstretched palms for stolen money. These agencies were and are the real criminals.

Hamilton Writings Nauseating

Sacramento Bee

Worse than a dose of ipecac on a tender stomach are the present fulsome articles by Edward H. Hamilton and other Examiner writers upon "the great prosecutor," Francis J. Heney.

No wonder they nauseate when it is remembered that these articles are penned by men who, to earn their salaries from Hearst, have distorted facts, colored events, minimized the truth, magnified lies and devoted their talents in every possible way to endeavor to render it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to convict any grafter in San Francisco.

Fear Behind Hearst Flop

Spokane Spokesman Review

A remarkable change of sentiment appeared in the editorials of the San Francisco Examiner, Mr. Hearst's paper, the morning after the attempted assassination of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney. The paper has of late been hostile to Langdon, Heney and Spreckels, the leaders in the graft crusade. But the tune of its utterances has suddenly changed.

Open hostility was hardly advisable on account of public feeling, which even Mr. Hearst is bound at times to respect. So the Examiner pursued a nagging policy, making use of discouragement over the legal delays to disparage the ability of the prosecuting attorneys and to cast doubt upon their chance of ever securing a conviction.

The radical change to a call for the energetic continuance of the prosecutions is believed to have been occasioned by fear, as the dispatches announce that the Examiner's editorial and press rooms were placed under a guard of armed men immediately after the news of the crime was received.

Before the shooting of Heney occurred Collier's Weekly charged Mr. Hearst with subservience to the Southern Pacific interests, affirming that these interests are making the fight to save Ruef. San Francisco has been particularly at the mercy of railroad power because it has always been a single track town. An explanation from Mr. Hearst would be interesting.

Cause of the Anarchy

Yreka Journal

And what has brought about the state of anarchy that exists today in San Francisco? Is it not the direct result of the campaign against decency and law enforcement conducted by the Examiner, the Chronicle, the Globe, the Oakland Tribune and the Sacramento Union? We think it is. For months these "kept" papers have been sowing seeds of anarchy in the minds of their readers, and some of it must needs have fallen on fallow ground. With a persistency that would be most commendable were it exercised in a cause of righteousness, these papers have used whatever influence they have to discredit the graft prosecution, to belittle Heney and every one connected with him. Is it any wonder that Ruef and the "higher ups" have little difficulty in finding men who will dynamite a house or shoot down a man in court when they can promise him unlimited capital for defense, backed by five of the largest newspapers in the state to keep the people misinformed and to prejudice the public mind so as to make it difficult to secure a fair minded, unbiased jury?

It was Hearst's school of journalism in which Czolgosz, the assassin of McKinley, was taught to rebel against law. It was in the same school that Morris Haas learned to sneer at law and order and rebel against our criminal procedure, and finally nerved his hand to fire the deadly bullet into the fearless prosecutor of wrong doers, Francis J. Heney.

Are we to condemn the tools Blake and Haas, and absolve the knaves that inspired and hired them? Or shall we put them all on the same degraded level—Ruef, Schmitz, Hearst, De Young, Claudianes and Haas? As a community, Siskiyou county has a part to play in this connection. They can, at least, curtail the harmful influence of the venal press by refusing longer to subscribe for the papers known to be in sympathy with the grafters. Do they not owe it to the rising generation to thus ward off the baleful influence of a corrupt press?

"Beany's Mush"

Fresno Republican

One of the Examiner's favorite jokes was on "Beany's mush"—in other words, Heney's ugly face. Heney's face was not ugly, except as the cartoonist depicted it so, but it will ugly he now, with a great hole torn in the side. And no Examiner will dare make a joke of that ugliness now.

Bullet Aimed at Decency

Porterville Recorder

Heney was the object of the bullet, but it was meant for a blow at decency, and it is probable that Haas and the men who are back of him hoped that with Heney's death the prosecution would cease.

Heney stepped into the prosecution, a man with a purpose, with an indomitable determination to wipe out the gang that followed Ruef, and to send Ruef behind the bars where he could do no harm. As is usual with the man who is trying to do something for society, he found few to assist him. He was threatened and through the medium of newspapers that rank in their world as Ruef does among men his character was assailed and every method adopted to drive him from his task.

Without Ruef there would have been no dynamiting, shooting and thugism in San Francisco. Without Heney the prosecution of Ruef would have ended long ago.

"Shun Syndicated Scoundrel"

Sacramento Bee

Better than all the piccolo shrieks of society over the shooting of Francis J. Heney would be an honest determination in social circles hereafter to shun the big thief, the syndicated scoundrel, even more than the poor wretch driven to crime by environment; would be a commendable purpose never again to degrade womanhood by ostracizing good and noble women whose only crime has been that they are wived with men who are doing a grand and noble public duty in trying to put some of the biggest public scoundrels behind the bars.

Better than the present strenuous indignation of the honest press of California, with the accompanying frightened silence of the shameless kept sisters of journalism would be a calm but invincible and Gibraltic public sentiment that would refuse to allow strumpet newspapers in the home.

FREEHOLDERS WORK ON NEW CHARTER

Recently Elected Board Holds Informal Sessions to Expedite Preparation of Instrument

Disposition of Liquor Question Awakens Speculation and Sentiment Divided

BERKELEY, Nov. 22.—In order to facilitate the preparation of the new charter and insure its submission to the people at the earliest possible date, the board of freeholders elected yesterday will meet in informal session in the town hall tomorrow evening to discuss the salient points of the new instrument and formulate plans for the work of the coming two weeks.

Until an official canvass of yesterday's election results is made by the trustees, no official action may be taken by the new board, but, anticipating their election, the members have been holding meetings for the last month, and have matters so well in hand that they expect to complete their work within 14 days.

According to the requirements of the law, the charter will have to be advertised for 20 days, at the end of which time the town trustees, if they see fit, may call an election immediately. They are compelled to call one within 30 days.

According to a statement by Prof. William Carey Jones, a member of the board, the new instrument will be almost a duplicate of the charter drawn up by the same board some months ago, which was rendered useless by certain technicalities found in the wording of several clauses.

What disposition the freeholders will make of the liquor question is a problem that is affording the subject for unlimited discussion. The question is a pertinent one, as the sentiment in various sections of the city upon this topic is diverse. In the first instrument prepared by the board, subsequent to its previous election, an alternative liquor clause was submitted as a means of a possible solution to a perplexing problem, and it is probable that the board will again revert to this plan.

NEGRO TELLS OF HIS BOLD LOOTING OF HOUSE

Hides in Attic of Residence and Robs the Occupants When They Are Asleep

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—Pearl Richards, a negro, arrested by Detectives McSorley and Holland yesterday with a quantity of plunder in his possession, has confessed that he robbed the home of Milton Smith, at 1773 Chase street, early yesterday morning.

Soon after Richards broke into the house, at 2 o'clock, he discovered that the occupants were awake, and he immediately crept up into the attic and hid himself away. Smith thought he heard a suspicious sound, and, arming himself with a gun, made a search of the house. But he failed to discover Richards.

As soon as Smith was asleep Richards went into the former's apartment and stole a watch and chain from beneath his pillow without disturbing him. Then he looted the wardrobe of Smith's daughter in an adjoining room, taking three dresses, a coat, a lynx neck fur and muff and a purse containing $6. He also stole a suit of clothes and a Knights of Pythias charm from Smith. Richards had all the booty in his possession when he was captured by the detectives.

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY OF HAYWARD IS DEAD

Gurdon S. Langan, Prominent in Local Affairs, Succumbs After Brief Illness

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—Gurdon S. Langan, a prominent attorney of Hayward and well known in republican politics, died this afternoon at his home at Hayward after a short illness. He was stricken Friday and did not rally.

Langan had been for many years actively identified with local affairs at Hayward. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Lydia A. Langan, two children, Selah and Anna M. Langan, and a brother, G. W. Langan of the law firm of Langan & Mendenhall of this city.

He was a native of Wellsboro, Pa., 55 years old. The funeral arrangements will be made tomorrow.

CAR RUNS OVER CARPENTER

OAKLAND, Nov. 22.—While walking along the Southern Pacific tracks just east of Melrose station at 3:30 o'clock this morning, John Wright, a carpenter living at 1766 Thirteenth avenue, was run over by a box car which was being switched through the yards, and suffered injuries which may necessitate the amputation of both feet. The injured man was removed to the East Bay sanitarium, where the surgeons announced that every effort would be made to avoid the necessity of amputation.

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