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## PROSECUTOR OF SAN FRANCISCO GRAFTERS SHOT

Morris Haas, Saloon Keeper And Former Convict Whom Attorney Exposed, Makes Attack.

REVENGE WAS MOTIVE FOR THE MAN'S DEED.

Said He Would Not Have Been Man, Had He Not Killed Attorney After Expose—Heney Recovers.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, who was shot Friday, slept quietly last night and rested easier today and physicians are hopeful of recovery. They will probe for the bullet, which probably is in the muscles of the neck. Haas stands firm on his statement that he committed the deed because Heney exposed his prison career and maintains that no other person is involved.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

Saloonist Fires While Heney Sat in Court.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S WIFE AN AMERICAN.



COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF.

The Countess Von Bernstorff is the wife of the new German Ambassador to the United States. She is an American woman, being the daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York.

## PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

Taft and Roosevelt to Hold a Conference Sunday at White House.

## TO BE PRESIDENT'S GUEST.

PRESIDENT DESIRES TO KNOW WHAT TAFT THINKS OF CERTAIN MEASURES TO BE ADVISED IN MESSAGE.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President-elect Taft is to be a guest at the white house from tonight until Monday morning. He is coming here after delivering a speech in New York today, and will spend all of Sunday with President Roosevelt.

His visit is declared to be without significance, and yet the greatest significance is attached to it.

It is understood that the president and his chosen successor will discuss and agree upon a number of public questions which will have a strong bearing upon the policies of the next administration.

The president has completed the general outline of his last annual message and is said to consider it important that its chief recommendations shall have the approval of the president-elect in order that there may be agreement upon those policies which may not be put into effect until Mr. Taft has taken office.

In his message the president will treat of questions that deal with the future development of the country and with legislation which necessarily will continue into the administration of his successor.

Naturally, Mr. Roosevelt wants to know what Mr. Taft thinks about these questions, and while he does not expect to decide Mr. Taft's policies for him, he wishes to be assured that such of his own policies as have the approval of Mr. Taft are not to be disregarded after March 4.

There is the cabinet question to be considered and the character of resistance Mr. Taft will offer to the demands of the reactionaries.

Mr. Taft and the president have not met since the election, and they are

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## Watson Being Considered for Consul General to London

Special to the Palladium.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The good angels of the republican party are busy trying to find places for the "lame ducks." The latest proposition is that "Jim" Watson, who gave up his seat in congress to run for governor of Indiana, and was defeated, shall be appointed consul general to London, the best paying position Mr. Taft will have to bestow. Robert J. Wynne, formerly a Washington newspaper man and postmaster general from the time of the death of Henry C. Payne, until Mr. Cortelyou was ready to take the job, now holds the London billet and is not at all anxious to let go, but as absence from the country prevented his contributing in any way to the Taft cause, he has no particular claim.

"Henry ruined my business by exposing my prison record," he said. "I wouldn't consider myself fit to live if I hadn't killed him. I did it for the benefit of humanity. There are thousands who wanted me to do it. I would not have brought my four children into the world to bear such a brand if I had known that the fact that I was an ex-convict would be come known."

Then, after a moment, he said:

"I have everything to live for. I have a wife and children. But I couldn't help shooting this man even

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## CRAFTY CHINAMAN MAY BE SENT BACK TO EMPIRE

Government Brings Action Against Long John, Formerly of Richmond, Who Stole Long Chong's Papers.

## DIPPED PAPERS IN TUB TO BLUR SIGNATURE.

H. H. Englebert Called to Cincinnati as Witness Against Long John Who Fights to Stay in United States.

In the federal court at Cincinnati yesterday, Long John, a former Richmond Chinaman, was given a hearing on a charge filed by the United States immigration officials that he had no registration papers and was subject to deportation. One of the witnesses in the case was H. H. Englebert, of this city, who Long John claimed, had been a witness to his registration papers. Mr. Englebert testified that he had been a witness to the papers of Long Chong, which papers the federal authorities claim Long John stole.

The case is a most peculiar one and of especial interest to Richmond people, as both Chinamen figuring in the case, formerly resided here. The incidents that cropped out during the hearing of the case included the daring theft of registration papers; the story of the birth of the first Chinese baby in Indiana; the method of smuggling Chinamen across the Canadian border into Buffalo; how Long Chong made a fortune in the laundry business in Richmond and lost it playing the races at New Castle, Ind., and other features too numerous to mention.

The tale that was told the federal judge at Cincinnati yesterday by the immigration officers is about as follows:

Several years ago Long Chong came to Richmond and engaged in the laundry business on North Eighth street. He was industrious and did a big business, so when he left here about three years ago, he was regarded as a fairly wealthy man. After going to Dayton, he removed shortly to New Castle, where he married a Chinese woman. A year later newspaper correspondents in the Flower City sent out dispatches to the effect that the first Chinese baby ever born in this state had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long Chong. Chong later began to develop racing proclivities and bought a race horse. He wagered heavily on the races and with such uniform ill luck that he soon lost his bank roll. This so worried Chong that his health began to rapidly fail him. New Castle friends took pity upon him and raised a purse, with which he and his wife returned to China.

Chong was not satisfied at the home of his father and he sailed for Canada. He was eventually smuggled across the Canadian border into Buffalo. Chong was arrested but he proved that he had registration papers in this city and was released. After securing a duplicate of his registration papers Chong went to Dayton. It is in this city that Long John makes his entry into the case.

John Crafty Celestial.

It is claimed that John secured Chong's duplicate papers, having none of his own, dipped them into a wash tub and so blurred the ink that it was nearly impossible for them to be read. It is claimed John then sent the papers with his photograph to the immigration officials at Washington, representing the papers were made out to him. He asked that new papers be prepared and forwarded to him.

The crafty immigration officials by means of the number on the papers and by comparing John's photograph with the one they had of Chong discovered that John was attempting to secure registration papers by fraud and ordered his arrest. He was given a hearing before the United States commissioner at Dayton who ordered

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defeat for congress was one of the surprises of the election, is being urged for public printer and is very likely to get the job. Senator Chester L. Long, of Kansas, defeated for re-election by Joseph L. Bristow, will expect something good from the administration, and is likely to land an assistant secretaryship of one of the departments. Judge Lacey of Iowa, for many years a member of the house and who was defeated by Gov. Cummins for the senatorial nomination, is being honored for commissioner of public lands. As he served in the house as chairman of the committee on public lands he will prove a strong candidate.

A number of other prominent republicans fell by the wayside, and because they have not yet put in their claims for consideration is no reason to be concerned.

"Charlie" Landis of Indiana, whose

## WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY LAMPHERE

MRS. BELLE GUNNESS.

Ray Lamphere, who is charged with killing and burning Mrs. Gunness and her three children, is now on trial at Laporte, Ind. The defense alleges that the remains of the woman found were not those of Mrs. Gunness, but of a cadaver. The defense also will attempt to prove that Mrs. Gunness still lives. Notwithstanding these claims the state will attempt to prove that the woman is dead and Ray Lamphere was directly responsible for her demise.



## Slight Snow Flurries Today; Heavy Fall Reported Elsewhere

"It snows," cried the schoolboy, etc. Richmond was given a real hint of winter today. Early in the morning it "spitited snow," as one man put it, and at noon there was another light snow flurry. Dark, low-lying clouds hovered over the city all day, foretelling of a probable heavy snow storm in the immediate future.

C. C. & L. and Panhandle trains ar-

riving in the city today were covered with a heavy coating of snow. Traction cars from Indianapolis were also snow covered and their crews report a three inch fall of "the beautiful" in Indianapolis and vicinity.

The snow flurries here were accompanied by sharp, biting wind and the indications are that Richmond is in the path of real winter weather.

## M'CLURE INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury in Indianapolis Acts Against Richmond Young Man.

## DID NOT PAY FOR COAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—The federal grand jury today indicted Albert E. McClure of Richmond on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The charge is he used the mails to get coal from jobbers without paying for it.

## JOHN D. MUST APPEAR IN COURT

To Testify in Suit Against Standard Oil.

New York, Nov. 14.—John D. Rockefeller has been subpoenaed to appear in the hearing before the United States commissioner in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Trust. He willingly will respond.

## UNCLE OF CZAR DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Grand Duke Alexis Expires Today.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, uncle of Emperor Nicholas II, died here today of pneumonia. He has lived here since his retirement from the cabinet which followed an official criticism. He was sixty-five years of

## TAFT AND HUGHES PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

Monument Unveiled in New York Today.

New York, Nov. 14.—Wm. H. Taft and Governor Hughes delivered the principal addresses at the unveiling of the monument to the Prison Ship Martyrs at Fort Greene Park today. The ceremonies preceded by the parade in which twenty thousand participated including the Tammany society and many detachments of United States troops.

## COMMITTEE MEETS.

The committee that is making preparation for the proposed corn school to be held at Centerville in February met this afternoon at the court house. There was a good attendance. The plans proposed seemed to meet the approval of the committee.

Dr. J. L. Gray, who conducted the

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## Chief of Fire Department Now Has His Office Above His Horse

Ed Miller, chief of the fire department has a new office. It is a real fire-sure hole in the wall but is fitted up so nice and cozy that any girl would call it "the cutest little room you ever saw." Miller has been making a number of changes about the headquarters and the establishment of his office came in time. Upon entering the building, the office does not appear to any but a close observer. But look back behind the sliding pole and beyond the chemical wagon, then look up next to the ceiling and if the glass doors are open you will see it. It very much resembles a kingfisher's nest in a creek bank.

"The boys" of headquarters have to remain indoors now. Sitting in front

of the building or across the street the livery barn is no longer comfortable. The little front room was found too small for accommodations, because the chief's big desk took up too much room. The chief determined to move, if he could find another location. His ingenuity stood him in good stead. It was only a short time ago, an extra stall had been placed in the rear of the room for "Lanky Jim," the chief's horse. The chief likes his horse pretty well and decided he would not be an unfit associate. So what did he do but put a partition above the stall, box in the space, cut through a stairway and secure a couple of glass doors for a front. The result is his new office.

## COUNTY LOCAL OPTION LAW MAY BE REPEALED

State Chairman Jackson Tells Democratic Editors That Vote Shows State Desires Action.

## MARSHALL OUTLINES PORTION OF MESSAGE

Desires Legislature to Pay Men for Services to State And Not for Their Political Ability.

Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—Indicating very plainly that the democratic state organization favors the enactment of a ward and township unit act which would repeal the county local option law, Chairman Jackson at a meeting of members of the Democratic Editorial Association outlined its future policy.

Jackson was called in by the editors for an expression regarding the course the organization would pursue in the liquor question. Jackson said the people had spoken on that subject by a majority of 14,000 and that the party should proceed to put in force the popular verdict by writing upon the statute books the ward and township local option bill promised in the democratic state platform. In the state chairman's opinion, it was plainly the duty of the legislature to abide by the verdict of the people as expressed in the election.

Some of the most prominent democratic editors in the state were present, and when Chairman Jackson had concluded they expressed their views. Only one of them suggested that it would be "good politics" to keep the county option law on the statute books. The sentiment in favor of hewing to the line of the democratic state platform was practically unanimous. The editors who attended the meeting were A. D. Moffett, of Elwood; Lew M. Obannon, of Corydon; W. M. Moss, of Linton; Isaac Strauss, of Rockville; Frank D. Hainbaugh, of Muncie; J. O. Behymer, of Tipton; W. S. Chambers, of New Castle; A. N. Crecraft, of Franklin; W. B. Westlake, of Marion; S. Paul Poynter, of Sullivan; Clay Metzker, of Plymouth, and Editor Simons of Monticello.

**Outlines Message.**

Governor-elect Marshall outlined last night a portion of his message to the legislature:

"I have not had time as yet," said he, "to consider fully more than two recommendations, although, of course, I shall have a number of others.

"I want to give the legislature an opportunity to put every officer on a salary basis. I want the members of the legislature in fixing salaries, if they will, to pay the man for his services to the state, and not his ability as a politician.

"The state is well satisfied with the evidence which was presented Friday for the purpose of proving that the four bodies removed from the ruins of the Gunness house were Mrs. Gunness's property. The jeweler who had cleaned her rings for her and the dentist who fixed her teeth testified. The prosecution is thoroughly satisfied it will prove the identification of the body as that of Mrs. Gunness.

The state is well satisfied with the evidence which was presented Friday for the purpose of proving that the four bodies removed from the ruins of the Gunness house on April 28 were those of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children.

The exhibits of the day included the rings taken from the fingers of Mrs. Gunness and the children, a piece of cloth found clenched in the hand of one of the children, three pieces of bone identified by Coroner Mack, Sheriff Smutzer and Drs. Wilson, Long and Gray, and photographs of the scenes of the burned house and the bodies.

Sheriff Smutzer, on the stand, described in detail the positions in which the bodies were found in the ruins and he swore to the removal of the rings from the fingers of the bodies.

Dr. Long conducted the autopsy on the younger girl, and on the stand described the condition of the burned body, and testified that he found holes in the skulls of two of the children. He could not say what had caused these holes. He on cross-examination testified that the hands of the girl were clenched, and admitted that this is one of the symptoms where death is caused by strychnine.

Simon and other Democratic leaders allege that several hundred foreigners were naturalized in Lake County, Indianapolis, South Bend and other cities and voted by the Republicans. If Simon's contest should hold good the vote for some of the successful Republican candidates on the state ticket may be cut down. Simon will file his contest in the House, which will be Democratic.

A contest is to be filed against the election of two Republican Representatives in St. Joseph County on the ground that foreigners were voted illegally for them.

In this city the Democratic leaders assert that the Republicans voted sev-

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## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair in south, snow flurries in north portion, Saturday night; Sunday fair and warmer; light northwest, winds.

OHIO—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; warmer Sunday; light west winds.