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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 At-  
torney After Expose—Honey  
Recovers.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Special  
Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, who was  
shot Friday, slept quietly last night  
and rested easier today and phys-  
icians are hopeful of recovery. They  
will probe for the bullet, which prob-  
ably 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 in-  
volved.

### STORY OF THE CRIME.

Saloonist Fires While Heney Sat in  
Court.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—  
Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor  
of the accused grafters of San Fran-  
cisco, was shot and seriously injured late  
Friday afternoon by Morris Haas, a  
Jewish saloonkeeper and ex-convict,  
while seated in court during the third  
trial of Abraham Ruef for bribery. Mr.  
Heney is expected to recover. At 6  
o'clock last evening he was conscious  
and said:

"I will live to prosecute him."  
Heney has been the leading official  
in the prosecution of municipal cor-  
ruption in this city. In the second  
Ruef trial Haas had been passed as a  
juror when one day in court Heney  
dramatically produced a photograph of  
him taken at San Quentin peniten-  
tiary, taken in convict's garb and cropped  
head and with his number across  
his breast. Haas collapsed in court,  
admitted he had been a convict, and  
was immediately discharged from the  
jury. He says Heney's uncovering  
of his past had ruined his business.

Brain Not Hurt by Bullet.

The physicians in attendance on  
Heney expressed the opinion that he  
would live. They had ascertained  
that the bullet, which had entered the  
right cheek, had lodged under the left  
ear and had not entered his brain as  
at first feared.

Mr. Heney was taken from the  
Emergency hospital to the Lane hos-  
pital, where he is receiving the care  
of skilled surgeons. The shooting oc-  
curred at 4:22 o'clock in the after-  
noon. Judge Lawlor had a few min-  
utes before declared a few minutes  
recess of court and the jury had left  
the room.

Former Supervisor Gallagher was in  
the witness chair, and Heney, seated  
at a table a few feet away, was talk-  
ing with him. Haas came in, walked  
behind Heney, and without a word,  
when only four feet away, fired a re-  
volver, hitting Heney in the right  
temple.

People Too Stunned for Violence.

As soon as Heney was shot Judge  
Lawlor ordered the doors of the court-  
room closed and no one was allowed  
to leave. The trial has been carried  
on in Carpenter's hall, 130 Fulton  
street. The room is small and was  
crowded with spectators. There was  
no violence attempted toward Haas,  
the people in the courtroom and the  
judge apparently being stunned by the  
 enormity of the deed.

Heney lay on the dirty floor of the  
courtroom. His head was propped up  
by overcoats while Dr. H. E. Frank,  
who was the first physician to reach  
his side, examined the wounded man.  
Dr. Frank, after a hurried examina-  
tion, gave it as his opinion that Heney  
could not recover, as the bullet seemed  
to have penetrated the brain.

The wounded man then was re-  
moved in an ambulance and Haas,  
heavily guarded by police, was taken  
away to jail.

Assailant Full of Liquor.

After the crowd in the court room  
recovered from their first amazement,  
they clamored to get at Haas, but the  
officers had jammed him into a cor-  
ner of the jury box and no one was al-  
lowed to get near him. Haas was un-  
der the influence of liquor and talked  
wildly.

"Heney ruined my business by ex-  
posing 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 chil-  
dren 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  
if he was my father."

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## 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 Amer-  
ican woman, being the daughter of Ed-  
ward 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 CER-  
TAIN MEASURES TO BE ADVOCATED IN MESSAGE.

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

His visit is declared to be without  
significance, and yet the greatest sig-  
nificance 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 mes-  
sage and is said to consider it im-  
portant that its chief recommendations  
shall have the approval of the pres-  
ident-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 dis-  
carded after March 4.

There is the cabinet question to be  
considered and the character of resis-  
tance Mr. Taft will offer to the de-  
mands 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 gov-  
ernor of Indiana, and was defeated, shall  
be appointed consul general to Lon-  
don, the best paying position Mr. Taft  
will have to bestow. Robert J.  
Wynne, formerly a Washington news-  
paper 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  
prevents his contributing in any way  
to the Taft cause, he has no particular  
claim.

"Charlie" Landis of Indiana, whose

## CRAFTY CHINAMAN MAY BE SENT BACK TO EMPIRE

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

DIPPED PAPERS IN TUB  
TO BLUR SIGNATURE.

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

In the federal court at Cincinnati  
yesterday, Long John, a former Rich-  
mond 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 pa-  
pers. 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 peo-  
ple, as both Chinamen figuring in the  
case, formerly resided here. The in-  
cidents 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 fea-  
tures too numerous to mention.

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

Several years ago Long Chong came  
to Richmond and engaged in the laun-  
dry business on North Eighth street.  
He was industrious and did a big busi-  
ness, 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  
sporting propensities 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 Buf-  
falo. Chong was arrested but he  
proved that he had registration pa-  
pers in this city and was released.  
After securing a duplicate of his reg-  
istration papers Chong went to Day-  
ton. 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 pa-  
pers with his photograph to the im-  
migration officials at Washington, re-  
presenting 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 dis-  
covered 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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## 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 Lam-  
phere 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 "spitted 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, foretell-  
ing 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. Trac-  
tion 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 ac-  
companied 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 Indian-  
apolis Acts Against Rich-  
mond Young Man.

DID NOT PAY FOR COAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 14.—The fed-  
eral 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. Rocke-  
feller 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 To-  
day.

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

## 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 pa-  
rade in which twenty thousand soci-  
etized including the Tammany soci-  
ety and many detachments of United  
States troops.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

The committee that is making pre-  
paration 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 ap-  
proval of the committeemen.

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

Ed Miller, chief of the fire depart-  
ment has a new office. It is a real-  
for-sure hole in the wall but is fitted  
out so nice and cozy that any girl  
would call it "the cutest little room  
you ever saw." Miller has been mak-  
ing a number of changes about the  
headquarters and the establishment of  
his office came in time. Upon enter-  
ing 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

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 14.—Witnesses  
were placed on the stand in the Lam-  
phere case today to establish the fact  
that the gold rings and bridge work in  
the jawbone found in the ruins of the  
Gunness home were Mrs. Gunness's  
property. The jeweler who had  
cleaned her rings for her and the den-  
tist 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 23 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. Wil-  
cox, Long and Gray, and photographs  
of the scenes of the burned house and  
the bodies.

Sheriff Smutzer, on the stand, de-  
scribed 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 de-  
scribed 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.

Dr. J. L. Gray, who conducted the

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## 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 Editor-  
ial Association outlined its future  
policy.

Jackson was called in by the edi-  
tors for an expression regarding the  
course the organization would pursue  
in the liquor question. Jackson said  
the people had spoken on that sub-  
ject 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 demo-  
cratic editors in the state were pres-  
ent, 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  
heaving to the line of the democratic  
state platform was practically unani-  
mous. The editors who attended the  
meeting were A. D. Moffett, of El-  
wood; Lew M. Obannon, of Corydon;  
W. M. Moss, of Linton; Isaac Strauss,  
of Rockville; Frank D. Halmbaugh,  
of Muncie; J. O. Behymer, of Tipton; W.  
S. Chambers, of New Castle; A. N.  
Creer, of Franklin; W. B. West-  
lake, 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 ser-  
vices to the state, and not his ability  
as a politician.

"I think there ought to be some uni-  
form system of bookkeeping, and that  
some method should be devised of  
checking up once a year to see that  
the expenditures are legitimate and  
economical."

Marshall said that further than this  
he did not care at the present time to  
discuss his coming message.

Several hundred job hunters are on  
Marshall's trail.

"Appointments," said he, "shall be  
made first in the interest of the people  
of the state, and next in the interest  
of the Democratic party. The only way  
I know to assist the party is to select  
the very best men to hold the offices.  
I do not believe there is any other way  
to help the party."

Foreigners Voted Illegally.

The manner in which hundreds of  
foreigners were naturalized in Lake  
County, Indianapolis, South Bend and  
other cities and voted by the Republi-  
cans may be investigated by the Demo-  
cratic state organization. Edward Si-  
mon, Democrat, who was defeated for  
Representative from Lake County by  
Edward S. Wickoy, Republican, ex-  
pects to contest the latter's election.

Simon and other Democratic lead-  
ers allege that several hundred fore-  
igners were naturalized in Lake  
County and voted illegally by the Re-  
publicans. If Simon's contest should  
hold good the vote for some of the  
successful Republican candidates on  
the state ticket may be cut down. Si-  
mon will file his contest in the House,  
which will be Democratic.

A contest is to be filed against the  
election of two Republican Represen-  
tatives in St. Joseph County on the  
ground that foreigners were voted il-  
legally 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 flur-  
ries in north portion, Saturday  
night; Sunday fair and warmer;  
light northwest, winds.

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