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THE WEATHER.

Moderate to fresh westerly winds and fair today. Sunday, winds shifting to eastward and increasing to gales, with rain by night.

JOE CROCKETT HAS PLAYED IN HIS LAST HOCKEY MATCH

Veteran Moncton Player is to Retire From the Game—A False Alarm Fiend Sentenced—Liquor Seller Gets Month in Jail.

Moncton, Nov. 14 (Special.—Bertram McKenzie, seventeen years old, was given the maximum penalty for pulling in a false fire alarm, when in the police court this morning after pleading guilty he was sentenced by Magistrate Kay to a fine of $100 or three months in Dorchester. Young McKenzie pulled in a false alarm on the night of the big Liberal demonstration calling out the brigade a portion of which rushed through the streets crowded by people endangering hundreds of lives, many escaping death almost miraculously. He said he had been told by some boys to ring the alarm, one of them handing him the key to the box, and he carried out the bidding.

Joseph Crockett, the veteran hockey player for several years captain of the Victoria Hockey Team of this city, and for a long time a prominent figure in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton hockey circles announced last night that he has played his last game and will retire this winter.

Crockett has been a member of the Victoria team for four seasons, in which period both the New Brunswick and Maritime hockey championships were brought to this city. He was a member of the Halifax Crescent team which went to Montreal a number of years ago in an effort to capture the Stanley cup. Crockett broke into hockey fourteen years ago and has played in the fastest company the provinces have afforded ever since, as well as taking part in foot ball, base ball and track sports.

Damien Cormier, a ticket of leave man was arrested this morning charged with selling liquor in the city on election day, and given a month in jail. He has served time in Dorchester for incendiarism.

YOUNG MAN KILLED AT DIGBY TODAY

Harry Baxter Crushed to Death by Falling Between two Freight Cars.

Digby, N. S., Nov. 14 (Special).—Harry Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter, of South End, was killed on the D. A. R. at Digby about 1 o'clock this morning by falling between two freight cars, while a shunting was being made. He was employed by the R. A. R. as a freight handler. An inquest is now being held before Coroner Daley at Rice's undertaking rooms. The deceased was 19 years of age and is survived by his parents and three brothers.

THIS CAPTAIN IS NOT AN EASY MARK

Coachman Who Decamped With Captain Cosman's Change Was Up Against The Wrong Man.

In the police court this morning, William Daley, a coachman in the employ of S. A. Seely, of North End, was arraigned on the charge of converting $5 to his own use on Nov. 5, the money being the property of Capt. James Cosman, of Meteghan River, Digby county, N. S.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and Capt. Cosman, the initial witness, testified concerning his adventure with a St. John "cabby." At the D. A. R. pier on the afternoon of the 5th inst. the complainant entered the prisoner's cab and was conveyed to the depot via the Royal Hotel, where two other passengers were left. At the steamboat landing Daley informed him that the fare would be 30 cents, but at the depot he demanded 20 cents additional. The witness offered Daley 35 cents, which he refused to accept, and immediately agreed to change a five dollar note. He took the bill and decamped. The witness notified I. C. R. Officer Ross, and after purchasing a ticket for New York he returned to the hackmen's stand, to find that Daley had driven away with his horses and coach.

Officer Collins, in his evidence, stated that the complainant supplied him with a description of the horses, and he concluded that the cabman was Daley.

Daley testified on his own behalf. He declared that he looked diligently for Capt. Cosman with the change of the five dollar bill, but was unable to find him. He did not approach the gate and entrust the money to the officer, as the horses were impatient. He perceived in a newspaper an article relating to the occurrence, but did not attempt to explain. He denied that he intended to retain the money, and in court returned five dollars to the complainant. He admitted that he levied apt. Cosman for fifty cents when the legal fare is thirty cents, the penalty for such violations being a fine of $4. He was remanded after being informed that a sentence of six months in jail might be imposed.

A SOCIALIST EXPERIMENT

The reports for 1907 on the working of the Socialist glass works at Albi, France, show that the profits were only $4,800, which means that the management barely made both ends meet, despite the fact that a ready outlet is assured by the support of the workingmen's organizations. The reports censure the nonchalance of the workmen who work as little as possible. The number of hours lost in 1903 amounted to 3,170. ast year the number lost was 15,222. The breakage amounted to 15 per cent., as against 4 or 5 elsewhere. It is said that the best workmen will not join as a result of their objection to advancement by seniority. The management, which is elected by the men themselves, is stated to be lacking in technical competence.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE FULL INVESTIGATION

They Will Find Out if Labrador Grave Actually Contains Andree's Body.

Stockholm, Nov. 13.—The foreign office has instructed the Swedish consul-general in New York to make full investigation of the alleged discovery on the north coast of Labrador of the grave of Professor Andree, the Swedish aeronaut, who sailed in a balloon from Dane's Island in 1897 in an effort to discover the North Pole.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13.—Rear Admiral George W. Melville, former Arctic explorer, believes that the grave found on the coast of Northern Labrador under a cross marked "Andree" is not that of the long lost Swede, but of some French fisherman.

"It is the custom of these men," he said, "to mark with a cross the grave of one of their comrades and to inscribe his name upon it. It was in all likelihood another Andree. It is probable that Andree was drowned. If he did escape there is no record of it."

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 13.—A two days' enquiry among the fishermen of Notre Dame Bay Villages, who fish along the Labrador coast, failed to elicit any information regarding the grave reported to be that of Professor Andree, the explorer, found on Cape Mugford, Northern Labrador. Capt. James Chalker, of the schooner Pilot, who found the grave, said the inscription on the wooden cross was "Andre Ansty, Nov. 7, 1897."

There are several families named Ansty who go from Notre Dame Bay each season to Labrador, but none knew of an Andre or Andrew Ansty. They said they never heard of a man bearing the family name being buried in Labrador. None of the Notre Dame fishermen could explain the mystery.

THREE BOYS IN COURT FOR THEFT OF PURSE AND MONEY

A session of the juvenile court was made imperative this morning by the arrest of Charles Howard, John Gillen and Samuel Gollet, on suspicion of the theft of a purse containing $37 on the arrival of the Digby steamer Yarmouth yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Sadie Wile, a passenger.

Regarding the entering of objections to being disposed of by Magistrate Ritchie, young Howard admitted that he was ignorant of the relative definitions of object and consent, on which lack of learning his honor commented rather harshly. Gillen and Gollet, the latter being a Jewish boy, were represented respectively by a brotner and mother, while Howard's relatives were absent. "Any old place at all will suit me for the trial," he told the magistrate. He denied stealing the purse, claiming that he found it on the gangway of the steamer. Both Gillen and Gollet denied being participants in the distribution of the pilfered money.

Detective Killen, in his testimony, stated that in consequence of information received from Mrs. Wile and others, he and Deputy Chief Jenkins repaired to Gollet's home and accused him of complicity. He strenuously denied any connection with the theft, but eventually said, "I might as well tell the truth first as last," and confessed that Howard had picked up the purse, and after appropriating over thirty dollars to himself, he presented him (Gollet) and Gillen with a dollar each and the purse and slightly over $4 to George Curran, another boy, who had not been apprehended. A visit was next made to the Howard domicile, where, after considerable hesitation, the boy acknowledged his guilt and led the police officials to the yard where he had concealed $27 in bills in the earth. In all $31.10 was taken from Howard. Gillen was taken into custody later. As young Curran was implicated, both the witness and the deputy chief attempted to arrest the lad, but when he learned of their arrival at his home he climbed through a window and up a water spout to the roof of the house and could not be persuaded to abandon his post.

Mrs. Sadie Wile, the informant, testified to arriving on the Yarmouth at five o'clock. She distinctly recollected closing her satchel containing the purse, but while she was entering a cab to porceed to the depot, she ascertained that the purse and money were missing and the satchel was open. The thirty-seven dollars were in notes entirely, and those produced in court resembled the bills she possessed.

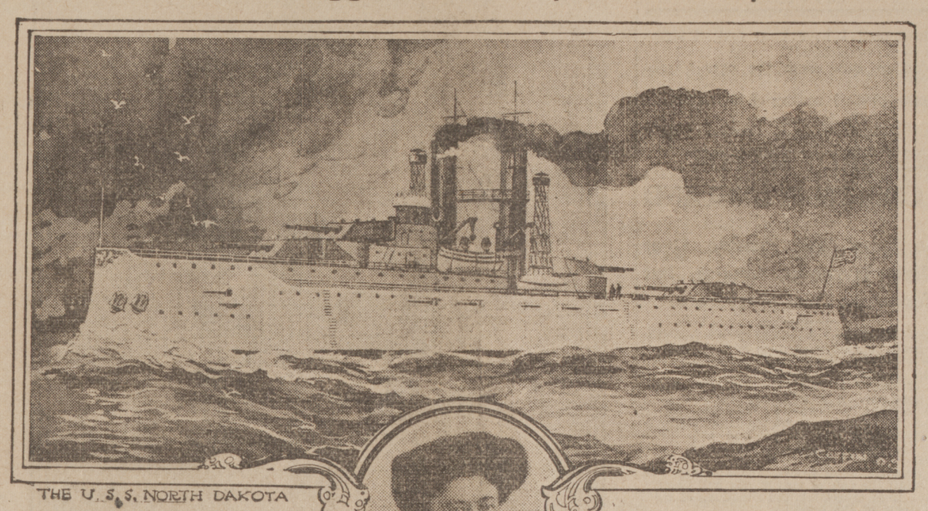
Deputy Chief Jenkins corroborated the testimony of his confrere. Gollet admitted that the boys heard the woman acquaint several persons of her loss, but made no effort to make restitution. He said Curran received $4.61 and the purse. When Gollet was searched 65 cents was on his person and one cent less on Gillen.

To apprehend Curran, adjournment was made until this afternoon. $32.49 was returned to Mrs. Wile by the court, and in the evening she will continue her journey, accompanied by relatives, to Lisbon Falls, Me. The party have been considerably inconvenienced by the detention here.

Howard and Curran are fourteen years old and are St. John juveniles, while Gillen, who is 12, hails from Prince Edward Island. Gollet is said to have come here with his parents from New York. Howard and Curran were both before the magistrate recently, the former for trespassing on the roof of an I. C. R. freight shed and the latter for confirmed truancy.

Up to 3 o'clock George Curran had not been located and the theft hearing may not be resumed until Monday.

Uncle Sam's Biggest Warship and Its Sponsor



THE U. S. S. NORTH DAKOTA

MISS MARY BENTON

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 14.—With the compelling momentum of fifteen thousand tons of steel and iron released on an incline smoothed with four tons of greese, the battle ship North Dakota, the first of the Dreadnought type in the United States navy, was launched here. The gigantic hull took to the water so readily that four tugs had to tussle aggressively to restrain the great hulk from nosing out toward the open sea without its complete array of battle fitness.

The memorable event was cheered by ten thousand persons, including a large company of distinguished guests, when the big ship started on the ways, and Miss Mary Benton, of Fargo, smashed a bottle of champagne against the steel bow, saying:

"I christen thee North Dakota."

There were State officials of North Dakota, military representatives of Massachusetts, public officials of the city of Quincy and officers of the United States and foreign navies. Their cheers joined the din from the thousands of spectators and workmen, the shrieking of steam whistles and the musical cadences from a marine band playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

PAUPER ENGLISHMEN NOT WANTED IN CANADA

One of Them has Been Deported From Campbellton and Will Go Back Home,

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 13 (Special).—An Englishman named Wm. Gatensby, who has been maintained by the town as a pauper for the past two months, has been deported and left on the Maritime Express yesterday morning for Quebec in charge of Conductor Walker, who has undertaken to have him placed on board an ocean steamer which sails for England.

STENOGRAPHER KILLS HIMSELF.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Frank J. Adams, a public stenographer of Syracuse, killed himself in the Hotel Manhattan to-day by taking poison. The poison acted almost instantly and the man was dead a few minutes after a bellboy who had seen him prepare the poison draught, had left the man's room to summon help.

A DREAM ALL RIGHT.

Unreal—I dreamed last night, said Mrs. Nagget, that I was in a store that was just full of the loveliest fur coats——

But, interrupted her husband, hastily, that was only a dream, my dear——

Yes, I knew it was before I woke up, because you bought me one.—Philadelphia Press.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Here is a Chance for Some Canadian Statesmen Who Are Out of a Job.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—Baron Richard von Bienerth, Minister of the Interior, who was directed a few days ago by the Emperor to form a new parliamentary cabinet, has failed in his endeavor and he has suggested that the Emperor appoint a temporary cabinet. The Austrian cabinet resigned on account of dissensions between the German and Czesch ministers, following recent racial conflicts in Prague and other Bohemian towns.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS DIED TODAY IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 14.—Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, an uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died in this city today of pneumonia. The Grand Duke has lived in Paris almost continuously since his retirement from the position of Prussian Minister of Marine.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Edith McManus, White street, last evening, the occasion being her 17th birthday. Mr. Jack Wilson presented the hostess with a signet ring on behalf of the gentlemen present. Dancing, singing and refreshments were indulged in.

PICK POCKETS ARE ACTIVE IN THE UNION STATION AT PRESENT SEVERAL CASES ARE REPORTED

I. C. R. Police Hunting for the Parties Responsible for Frequent Losses of Money and Tickets—Several Cases of Which the Authorities Have Knowledge.

An epidemic of pocket picking appears to be raging at present at the Union Station, as within the past two weeks the list est of sums of money and tickets lost reaches quite a snug sum. To get at the bottom of the thing is said to be baffling the I. C. R. police authorities at the present.

The loses are apparently made in the train shed: and the pickpockets seem to be operating at the arrival and departure of the Boston trains and the arrival of the C. P. R. from Halifax. The thefts are being performed in a very adept manner as the victims assert that their money has disappeared from them in the most mysterious way possible.

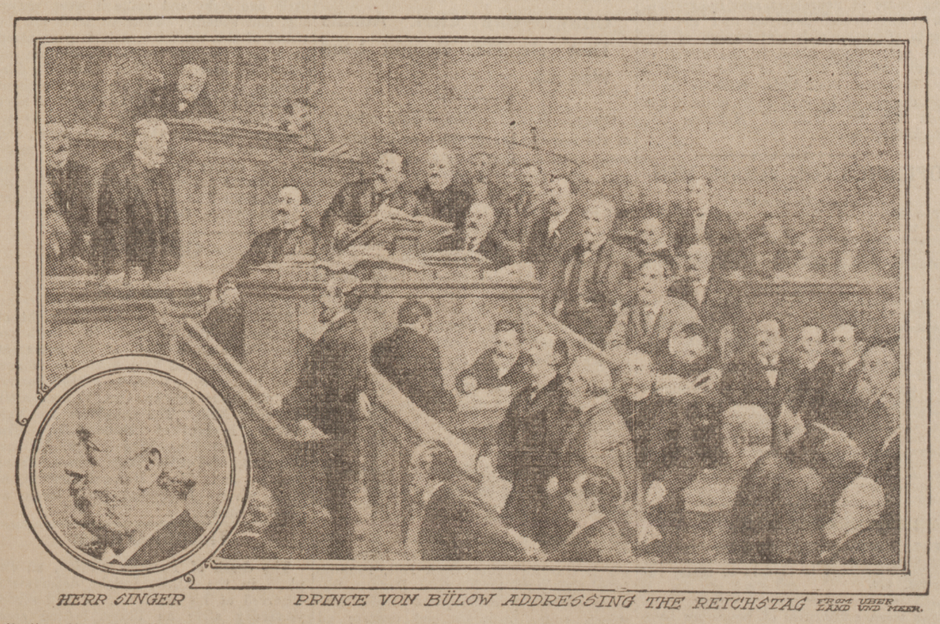
The losses run all the way from two or three dollars to as much as sixty dollars, and in nearly every instance those who have been robbed remember having had their pocket books on the arrival of the train. They have been relieved of their money between trains while walking in the train shed.

It was when the shed was pretty well crowded that the thieves got in their work.

Some people have had to remain in town. One of the last to lose was a lady going to Boston, her pocket book containing $33 and her ticket being taken. She did not ascertain her loss until on her way to the "Hub," when a subscription was taken up to pay her fare. It is understood that I. C. R. Chief Inspector Williams is working on the case.

The latest case is that of a young lady who arrived on the Boston train bound to Summerside, P. E. I. She lost her pocket book containing $15 and her ticket, and she is stranded. The money was all she had and represented her hard savings. She remembers having the wallet on alighting from the train, and it is just possible that in her case she has dropped it. The opinion has been expressed, however, that her case resembles the rest.

MUCH SPECULATION AS TO HOW THE KAISER WILL RECEIVE VON BUELOW



HERR SINGER — PRINCE VON BÜLOW ADDRESSING THE REICHSTAG FROM UHER, PARE VOR MEER.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Emperor William is still at Donaueschingen as the hunting guest of Prince Von Fuerstenberg. He is due at Kiel Monday at noon to swear in a number of naval recruits.

Chancellor Von Buelow will leave Berlin tomorrow and will be at Kiel to receive the Emperor. The audience between the Chancellor and His Majesty upon which depends the future course of events has been arranged for the afternoon.

While the agreement of the chancellor with the position of the Reichstag and the federated governments is now clearly known the Emperor's attitude is greatly in doubt and a subject of diversified prediction. The Granzboten, a monthly political review, published under the supervision of the Foreign Office, has taken up the defence of Chancellor Von Buelow and in the current issue says:

"Calm consideration of German interests does not permit us to judge the oversight of a trusted statesman as we would similar action by a clerk, whose error in such a case would be unpardonable. It would be the height of absurdity to expect the Chancellor personally to examine and control every manuscript that came to his hands. The misfortune is that such a conversation ever occurred."

Baron Von Jenisch, who is a kinsman of Prince Von Buelow, is in the Emperor's suite as representative of the Foreign Office.

WAS MRS. HOWE WARNED OF HER SON'S TRAGIC DEATH

TOOK THE MONEY FROM OFFICE DESK

Robbery at Marysville—Two Boys Dead From Typhoid Fever Contracted by Drinking Impure Water.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 14 (Special)—F. Isherwood Plummer lately organist of the Cathedral who went to Boston some time ago for his health sailed yesterday from Quebec for his former home in the old country. Mrs. Isherwood Plummer accompanied him.

Thomas Emack of this city shot a moose on the Lepreaux head waters this week with an antler spread of fifty-eight inches.

Three young sons of Normal Gosman a colored resident of Marysville contracted typhoid fever recently from drinking impure water and two of them are dead. Joseph aged fifteen, died at the hospital on Tuesday and last night Markey aged four passed away. Another son it at the hospital in a critical condition.

George Gamble foreman of Gibsons lath mill at Marysville had seventy-three dollars stolen from him on Thursday. He had been given the money in an envelope to hand over to the workmen and it was taken from his desk where he had placed it a short time before. City Marshall Roberts was called in and succeeded in recovering the money from an employee of the mill who confessed the theft. The ocmpany decided not to prosecute the case.

Rev. Canon Smithers of Riverside who will in future devote himself to Anglican mission work throughout the diocese will take up his residence here n December.

OBITUARY

John Meehan

Digby, N. S., Nov. 14.—(Special)—John Meehan died suddenly at the home of his sister Mrs. Fowler, Montague street, this morning. He was 65 years old. He complained yesteday of not feeling well but was around as usual.

The deceased leaves a family, his wife dying several years ago. He was a brother of the late Thomas F. Meehan, who was quite a noted literary man. The deceased was a barber and was also well known among old ship captains having

Miss Gertrude Clark

The death occurred about 6 o'clock this morning at her residence, 122 Carmarthen street, of Miss Gertrude Clark, daughter of the late Rev. John A. Clark. Miss Clark had been ill for some time but her condition had only been regarded as serious during the past month. She was 33 years of age and is surivived by her stepmother, one brother, Percy and one sister, Miss Jean Spurr Clark.

Chief of Police Clark and James A. Clark of the customs are uncles and J. Sulton Clark of St. George, is a cousin.

The funeral will take place on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner was buried at half-past two from her late residence on Brussels street, Rev. W. O. Raymond officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill.

Alleged That Mother of Harry Howe Received Psychic Warning at Precise Moment Her Son was Battling for Life

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Did Mrs. Henry Howe receive a "warning" at the precise moment that her son was battling for his life in the waters of Courtenay Bay?

There is a well authenticated story that she did, and it has created no little comment among those who have heard it.

As the story goes, Mrs. Howe awoke from slumber about 3.30 yesterday morning with a start. She declares she distinctly heard two dreadful gasps in her ear resembling the final fight for breath of a dying person.

The anxious mother's fears for the safety of her absent son were calmed, and she resumed her slumber, consequently dreaming that her oldest boy would never return. In her dream she saw him stretching his hands appealingly to her, evidently for aid. At the breakfast table Mrs. Howe spoke of her premonitions, and constant meditation over fears completely unnerved her. It is the opinion of many that at the time of her first foreboding the young man was drowning as the tide would be high then.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Ethel Howe's continued brooding over her brother's demise culminated in her collapse, and a physician was summoned to render medical aid. It is doubtful whether she will entirely recover from the shock. Only recently another daughter died after scarcely a week's illness, so the family has had more than its share of sorrow.

The supposition that the young man met with foul play is discredited, as there is no foundation for it. He was in the habit of spending his nights in the South End, where he formerly resided, and invariably returned home via the Courtenay Bay railroad tracks and along Union street to Brussels.

A LONDON PLEA

To the Editor of the London Morning Leader:

Sir,—May I suggest to the temperance party that they should find substitutes in large towns for public houses?

Abstainers are never catered for, and if buildings as brilliantly lighted and as comfortable inside were provided for them as for drinkers, there would be less inducement for young men in lodgings, forced to spend the evening somewhere, gradually to become drunkards.

Let the temperance party play the same game of comfort on wintry nights for abstainers, and it will do far more for England than calling the drunk traffic ugly names.

Yours, etc.,

ONE OF THE UNCATERED FOR.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Hamburg has more firemen in proportion to her size than any other city in the world.

Within 20 miles of the city hall, in New York city, there live over a million of Jews. This is greater than all those in the remainder of the United States or in Jerusalem itself.

Daniel Ryan, a coachman, employed in New York, died not long since and his brain proved to be the smallest normal human brain ever found by physicians—weighing only 24 ounces.

EXPOSURE OF HIS CRIMINAL PAST MOVED HAAS TO SHOOT MAN WHO HUMILIATED HIM

District Attorney Heney Had Displayed Picture of Haas in Convict's Stripes and Latter Then Made up His Mind to Slay Him.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Frequently since the earthquake and fire of 1906, have the people of SanFrancisco been startled and aroused by revelations and developments in the tangled maze of the prosecutions for bribery and corruption that marked the sudden overthrow of Abraham Ruef and the boodling supervisors of the Mayor Schmitz regime; never, however, has the city been more profoundly stirred than by the attempted assassination late yesterday of Francis J. Heney, the special assistant of the district attorney's office, who was shot and seriously wounded in the court room by Morris Haas, an ex-convict.

The past record of Haas, who resides in this city, had been exposed by Heney a few weeks ago after Haas had qualified as a juror to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Abraham Ruef, now in the midst of his third trial for bribery.

Early to-day Mr. Heney was sleeping soundly in the Lane Hospital, where he was taken after preliminary treatment had been given in the City Hospital. The last statement issued by his physicians declares that the patient has a good chance to recover. The gravest danger appears to be from blood poisoning and to-day an effort will be made to locate the bullet and the exact course of the wound.

Mr. Heney was shot in the right side of the head as he leaned forward over a table. The bullet entered half an inch in front of the right ear, ranged downward, and is lodged somewhere in the muscles on the left side of the neck. In the opinion of the doctors, his constitution is sufficiently strong to add to his chances of recovery.

Haas, who did the shooting, was last night confined to the county jail at Ingleside, several miles from the centre of the city. Abraham Ruef, ordered into custody immediately after the shooting, is also a temporary prisoner in the jail, having been locked up for fear he might be made the victim of renewed violence from some excited and unexpected quarter.

While a guard of thirty policemen, armed with rifles, guarded the approach to the jail during the night, the excitement of the early morning, with muttering crowds gathered about the city prison and the court room where the would-be murderer was being interrogated, subsided and there was no attempt at a demonstration reported from any quarter.

The news that Heney had been shot spread like wildfire through the city, even before the extra editions of the papers reached the residence sections, and people in every walk of life hurried to swell the crowds in the downtown district. Few of those in the street knew what disposition had been made of Haas, who was spirited out of a rear door of the city prison while the crowds stood in front and driven by a circuitous route to the distant county jail. Another subterfuge enabled the officers to take Ruef out of the city without attracting attention.

Morris Haas, the man who shot Heney, is a native of Wurtemburg, Germany and has resided here since 1876. He is 48 years old and for nearly ten years, or ever since his release from the penitentiary, where he served a two-year sentence for embezzlement of his employer's funds, has been engaged in the retail liquor business. In the course of a lengthy statement made to the police after his arrest, the prisoner declared:

"Heney pronounced his own death sentence the moment he denounced me in the court."

This, as far as appears from the facts now made public, is the attitude of Haas. He alludes constantly to the shame and disgrace he has experienced since Heney several weeks ago confronted him as he sat in the jury box before a crowded court room with a photo of himself in convict's stripes. He has expressed a desire to be shot or hanged for what he has done, he has accounted for his movements of yesterday in a more or less straightforward manner, and he has steadfastly declared that no one except himself knew of his preconceived determination to slay the man who had exposed his sins of the past. No effort was made in the statement as made public to associate any other person with Haas' attempt, though it is believed that the prisoner in the seclusion of the county jail, was during the early hours of the morning subjected to a more rigorous examination.