

# BECKER STARTS FIGHT TO GET OUT OF DEATH HOUSE

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have been formed in Chicago, and four professional thugs, one of whom had his ear cut off in a fight among gamblers a few years ago, are said to have been employed to do the killing.

## FIRST WARNING GIVEN IN LETTER IS FROM UNDERWORLD.

The first intimation that men had been hired to take the District-Attorney's life came in the form of a letter signed by a man well known in the underworld. This man gave his address.

The letter was turned over to private detectives, who looked up the writer. They found that his evidence was hearsay, but conclusive evidence enough to warrant investigation. Yesterday a telegram, unsigned, was received by one of the District-Attorney's staff. It read: "Look out for men coming on train."

Inasmuch as neither the District-Attorney nor any of his assistants will discuss the matter of the reported assassination plot it is impossible to give more information concerning it than that outlined here. It is believed, though, that the names of the four men who are said to have been hired to kill Mr. Whitman are known to certain detectives, and that every avenue of entrance to New York City has been watched for the past two days.

Almost invariably threatening letters received by public officials are unsigned or bear fictitious signatures. An exception was the case of Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor. The fact that the letter of warning sent to the District-Attorney bore a signature and the signature was verified appears to give some semblance of foundation to the alleged plot to kill the prosecutor.

## POLICE INSPECTOR CALLED TO EXPLAIN A BECKER STORY

A police inspector in an uptown inspection district will probably receive a call to appear before Assistant District-Attorney Moss to explain his activities in connection with "Jack" Sullivan's statement that he had prevented Rose, Webber and Vailon from murdering Rachel Braunstein. Webber's gambling partner in the poker rooms at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street.

"On the witness stand Sullivan did his best to tell that story. He was hauled. After his conviction Becker told the story in great detail. He said Webber wanted to make Harry Vailon his gambling partner, but could not do so

until Braunstein was out of the business. Braunstein refused to quit. Thereupon, Becker said, Rose, Webber and Vailon planned to have Braunstein come downtown with \$10,000 in his pocket. He was then to be murdered and his pockets rifled, so that robbery would appear to have been the motive.

## GRAND JURY WORK ON POLICE GRAFT MUST BE DELAYED.

John Doe proceedings to investigate police graft in all its phases, for which Justice Goff was especially designated by Gov. Dix, will hardly begin active work before the conclusion of the New Year's holidays.

Justice Goff is desirous of clearing his calendar of all cases before plunging actively into the work of the John Doe proceedings. Former City Chamberlain Hyde, indicted on the charge of bribery; Joseph Conroy, murderer of lawyer Petre; and the four gunmen accused of the assassination of Herman Rosenthal will all be tried by Justice Goff before the John Doe proceedings are begun in earnest. The first to be tried will be Conroy, who goes to trial on Nov. 6. His trial probably will last until Nov. 12 or Nov. 13, though it will be suspended on Nov. 10 long enough to permit District-Attorney Whitman and ex-Magistrate Charles Wahl to select from a special panel of 200 taxpayers the jury that will try Frank Mueller, alias "Kidney Jack" Lewis, the first of the alleged actual slayers of Rosenthal to go to trial.

The special Grand Jury to hear the testimony in the John Doe proceedings already has been empaneled by direction of Justice Goff, but it has not been charged as to its duties. Justice Goff is expected to deliver his charge to this special Grand Jury on November 11, after which an adjournment probably will be taken by order of the Court and the District-Attorney until the conclusion of the trials that will be moved before Justice Goff.

Already more than a hundred witnesses have been examined by Mr. Whitman's assistants and in many cases affidavits have been taken, so that these witnesses cannot go back on their previous statements when later they are summoned before the Grand Jury.

Much of the early inquiry from the District-Attorney's office has been devoted to the gambling situation, and the ramifications between the police force and the gamblers. It is said the District-Attorney's office already is in possession of some startling evidence that will be presented to the Grand Jury. No arrangements have been made by Mr. Whitman regarding Rose, Webber, Vailon and Schepps, who are in the West Side Prison, and who are loudly clamoring for their freedom.

# GARAGES SEARCHED FOR THE AUTO THAT KILLED POLICEMAN

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thrown in front of the machine, which then passed over his body.

By 3 o'clock news of the accident had been telephoned to every station house in Greater New York. Reserve policemen were sent out to make inquiries at all garages in every precinct concerning cars coming in with broken windshields or lamps. Policemen on post all over the city were ordered to look out for a heavy car with a broken windshield—probably a limousine car. Powers was not over a minute and a half travelling on a dead run from his post to where Fitzsimmons was lying. From the fact that the car had already disappeared, it is a reasonable assumption that its occupants did not stop to ascertain the condition of the man they had run down. The car was stopped after Fitzsimmons was struck, but must have been started up again immediately.

## LEFT PARTY AT HOME TO GO TO HIS DEATH.

Fitzsimmons was a fine type of the honest, conscientious policeman who

takes pride in his employment and commands the respect of those with whom he comes in contact. He was a family man, who spent his time off duty at his home, No. 214 East Twenty-first street, and he left a jolly Halloween party at that home at 11:15 o'clock last night to go to his post of duty in Central Park. Four hours later his wife was notified of his death. Born in County Westmeath, Ireland, fifty-two years ago, Fitzsimmons came to New York at the age of sixteen. He entered the Police Department twenty-four years ago and for nineteen years was a patrolman in the East Twenty-second street precinct, during most of that period having been along First and Second avenues, in the "Gas House" district. As "Jolly Pete" he was personally known to almost every man, woman and child living in the precinct, and his record shows he made many important captures.

Fitzsimmons was transferred to the Arsenal precinct three years ago and soon became as popular in Central Park as he had been down on the East side. Only last Sunday a friend took his photograph in the Park and the finished picture reached his stricken widow and children at his home in the first mail this morning.

Fitzsimmons is survived by a wife and four children. The oldest son, John, is a law clerk; another son, Francis, fourteen years old, is a student in the Cathedral College; and two daughters, Mabel and Nellie, are graduates of Washington Irving High School and are studying to be teachers.

## Ignored.

(From the Washington Star.) "You say that eminent dramatic producer treated you with scorn?" "Yes," replied the author. "He didn't even read my play."

"What makes you sure of that?" "None of my plot has appeared in any of his subsequent productions."

## TO STOP COCAINE TRAFFIC.

Kings County Grand Jury to Continue Its Investigation.

The Kings County Grand Jury was continued over until Monday by Judge Fawcett today that it might complete the investigation into the traffic in heroin, cocaine and similar drugs which have been sold freely in Brooklyn.

Henry Bromberg of No. 557 Myrtle avenue pleaded guilty to selling cocaine before Judge Andrews and was sent to Elmira. He had been arrested following the complaint of a woman; that her husband had been a habitual

user of the drug. Joseph McDermott and Charles N. Smith were arraigned before Judge Fawcett and pleaded guilty, while a third man arraigned on the same charge, William Schmidt, pleaded not guilty.

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