

ITALIAN CRUISER WITH CREW OF 550 TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY AUSTRIANS

BECKER'S OWN STATEMENT OF ROSENTHAL'S MURDER NAMES DEAD POLITICIAN

Says It Was He Who Wanted the Gambler Put Out of New York. PAID \$6,000 FOR JOB. But Money and Plan Went the Wrong Men and Gunmen Got Intoxicated.

FIRMER U. S. NOTE GOING TO GERMANY, WITHOUT DELAY

Wilson, Back in Washington, Confers With Secretary Lansing About the Text.

A new angle is given in the history of the Rosenthal murder, which is now being written by Charles Becker in the Sing Sing death house, and will be sent to Gov. Whitman as soon as it is completed.

Becker is writing what he claims is the true story of the murder and the events which brought it about, and he repeats the story, current many times in the past three years, that a politician now dead had paid \$6,000 to have Rosenthal bribed or kidnaped, and that one of the State's principal witnesses got the money, appropriated \$6,000 of it and paid the other \$6,000 to the gunmen.

Two of the gunmen, Becker's statement will say, according to information which reaches The Evening World, were innocent. Becker, in his statement, will reiterate the accusation made during his trials, that a gambler witness fired the first shot at Rosenthal because he was drunk and voluntarily led the way into the crime.

Becker will charge that the politician was really responsible for Rosenthal moving uptown from lower Second Avenue to compete with "Bridge" Webber and other gamblers who had the Tenderloin staked out as their own particular field. The politician, according to Becker, wanted to collect a big debt from Rosenthal, and, knowing that the gambler had no chance to get the money on the east side, had advised him to go uptown.

Becker claims that the politician sent for him and ordered him to let Rosenthal alone, saying that he had seen Commissioner Waldo and everything was all right. Becker alleges that he really believed Commissioner Waldo had agreed to let Rosenthal conduct a gambling house until the commissioner, after twice ordering him to raid Rosenthal's place, supplied a third order with the statement that if Becker didn't follow instructions he would lose his job.

Becker's version of the tragedy is (Continued on Fifth Page.)

WOMEN AT RINGSIDE.

Suffragette to Address Boxing Fans at St. Nicholas Rink.

The good ladies who are hustling for votes for the suffrage amendment to be voted on next fall are overlooking no beta. At the request of Miss Alice Carpenter arrangements have been made for an address on the question of suffrage to the audience at the pending box fight between Kid Lewis and Charley White at St. Nicholas Rink on Wednesday evening.

THAW IS NEAR HOME.

Like Schoolboy When He Gets View of Mountains.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 19.—Harry Thaw was like a schoolboy on a vacation when he sighted the mountains around Altoona this afternoon, and said after his return from the Coast he expected to take a good rest at Cresson, where the Thaw summer home is located.

FRANK'S CONDITION GROWS WORSE AND DEATH IS FEARED

Temperature of Prisoner Slashed by Convict in Attempt to Kill, Rises to 102.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., July 19.—Physicians who examined Leo M. Frank in the State Prison early today said his condition was much worse. The jagged cut on his throat received at the hands of a fellow prisoner Saturday night was swollen and his temperature was 102.5. The swelling of the wound indicates blood poisoning and the physicians fear death may result. The patient is in great pain.

Dr. H. J. Rosenberg, the Frank family physician, who returned to Atlanta last night, believed Frank's condition warranted his leaving. He and another Atlanta doctor were summoned back to-day. Toward dawn Frank was restless, his temperature continued to rise and at about daylight he was delirious at brief intervals. The temperature reached the highest shortly before 8 o'clock and then began to drop. Later it was a fraction over 101.

Dr. Guy Compton, the prison physician, was not so alarmed over the turn of the night as were the other attendants. He stated to-day that some fever was to be expected and that the swollen neck was not necessarily within itself an exceedingly dangerous sign. Blood poisoning is most feared. The stitches seem to be holding.

There was danger that the patient, who has choking fits, would break the stitches in his neck, and, with his jugular partly severed, he admitted the fresh bleeding almost certainly will kill him quickly in such an event.

The physicians complained, too, of the risk of infection from other patients, one of whom has typhoid, and arrangements were being made to move Frank from the infirmary to a private room.

His hands as well as his throat were gashed in his struggle with Green, but these wounds were of minor importance.

Dr. W. J. McNaughton, a convict, was near Frank when he was attacked. Dr. McNaughton, like Frank, was saved from the gallows by a commutation of sentence from Gov. Slaton.

Dr. Rosenberg to-day gave Dr. McNaughton full credit for saving Frank from death. His quick work in making a ligature of the ends of the jugular vein stopped the flow of blood. Dr. Rosenberg also said that the muscles in Frank's neck were badly cut and if he lives he always will have a stiff neck.

Frank, who did not lose consciousness when wounded and who displayed the same quiet courage and confidence he has manifested throughout his imprisonment, said: "I will die unafraid if I die, for there is nothing between me and my God. But I must get well. I must get well. I must vindicate my name, and if I have time I will do that."

He has begged that Convict "Bill" Green, who slashed his throat, suffer no punishment for the murderous attack.

There are no cells in the State Prison at Milledgeville, and Green is kept in one of the big rooms, chained to a concrete pillar. He says he (Continued on Fifth Page.)

RUSSIANS REPORT DEFEAT OF MACKENSEN'S RIGHT WING

Advance on Warsaw From the South Checked, Petrograd Claims.

PETROGRAD, July 19.—Defeat of Gen. Mackensen's right wing in the great battle south of the Lublin-Cholm Railway has at least temporarily checked the new German offensive in Warsaw. One report says 3,000,000 men are fighting on this front alone. The total number fighting on the whole Russian line is put at 4,000,000.

Official dispatches to-day reported that the Germans are rapidly shifting troops from all fronts to the support of Mackensen, whose centre is endangered by furious Russian attacks. Both sides of the German wedge whose apex rests near Krasnoyarsk are being battered in by the reinforced Slav armies and continuation of the Russian advance threatens to cut off a large body of German troops.

Desperate fighting around Przasnysz and in the Riga region to the north has resulted in severe losses on both sides in the last twenty-four hours. The War Office admits that the Russian retirement still continues at some sectors of this front, but military men here see no menace in Von Hindenburg's offensive.

The belief prevails here that Von Hindenburg's dash from the north is a feint to conceal the major operation of Mackensen in the region south of Lublin. Reports that Von Hindenburg is aiming at Warsaw with an army of a million men, the War Office believes, have been purposely sent out from Berlin in an attempt to cover up the shifting of troops to the aid of Mackensen.

The aid of the withdrawal of German divisions from Galicia the Austrians have made no perceptible gains in their attacks against the Russian positions. Though greatly outnumbered at several portions of the southeastern front the Russian troops have had no difficulty in beating back Austrian attacks.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 42,434 IN DARDANELLES

Premier Asquith Tells House of Commons 1,933 Officers Were Killed.

LONDON, July 19.—The total casualties of the Dardanelles expeditionary force to date in killed, wounded and missing have been 42,434 officers and men, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons to-day. The total includes both naval and military branches of the service.

Out of an aggregate of 5,084 casualties among officers, the Premier's statement said, the killed numbered 1,933.

BRITISH PAY \$3,500,000 FOR COTTON CARGOES

Asquith Announces That 49 Neutral Cotton Ships Have Been Seized.

LONDON, July 19.—In answering charges that the Government had been negligent in permitting cotton to reach Germany for use in explosives, Premier Asquith stated in Commons this afternoon that forty-nine neutral vessels carrying cotton for Germany have been diverted to English ports since March 11. For these cargoes neutral owners have been paid \$3,500,000.

JAMES BUTLER'S CAPRA AN UPSET IN THE FIRST RACE

Johnny McTaggart's Clever Riding Responsible for Defeat of Favorites at Belmont.

BELMONT RACE TRACK, July 19.—The crowd was unusually big at the track this afternoon. The card was attractive for a Monday and this probably explains the good attendance. Conditions were perfect for good racing.

FIRST RACE. For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; 8000 added; six furlongs; main course. Post 2.30. 1.07. Time, 1:07.2. Winner, ch. f. by Ballot—Capra and Willie. Owner, James Butler. Trainer, R. C. Benson.

PH. Horse, weight and jockey. Str. Betting. 1. Capra, 99 (J. McTaggart) 11.5 1.4 1.4 2. Willie, 122 (Butler) 11.5 1.4 1.4 3. Hunter Payne, 108 (McCabe) 11.5 1.4 1.4 4. Also ran—Grove, Charter, Maid, White, and Willie. Owner, James Butler. Trainer, R. C. Benson.

James Butler's Capra was something of an upset in the opening event, which was thought to be between Hester Fryns and House Maid. After Hester Fryns and House Maid had started to make a runaway of it, Johnny McTaggart brought Capra alongside of them and drew away cleverly in the final sixteenth. House Maid outlasted Hester Fryns in the drive home and got the place money by a nose.

SECOND RACE. For two-year-olds; selling; 2000 added; five and a half furlongs; straight. Post 3.02. 1.07. 2.00. Time, 1:07.2. Winner, b. f. by Salvation—Loring. Owner, Mrs. L. H. Baxter. Trainer, L. H. Baxter.

PH. Horse, weight and jockey. Str. Betting. 1. Loring, 107 (Lalor) 11.5 1.4 1.4 2. Dr. Greener, 122 (Butler) 11.5 1.4 1.4 3. Recluse, 107 (Horton) 11.5 1.4 1.4 4. Also ran—Edith, Bowman, Good Counsel, Emily R. H. and Out. Owner, Mrs. L. H. Baxter. Trainer, L. H. Baxter.

All contention was scratched out of the two-year-old selling event, when Broomeville, Flag Day and Hidden Star declined the issue. The race looked a good thing for Good Counsel until it came to racing and then she was nowhere. Recluse set the pace from the break but weakened badly in the final sixteenth and Sal Vanity and Dr. Greener both beat him out under the whip all the way. Good Counsel could not gain anything.

THIRD RACE. Arrow Stakes for three-year-olds and upward; selling; value \$1,000; six furlongs; straight. Post 3.17. 1.07. 2.00. Time, 1:07.2. Winner, ch. f. by Fair Day—Hester. Owner, Quinlan. Trainer, R. C. Benson.

PH. Horse, weight and jockey. Str. Betting. 1. Hester, 106 (J. McTaggart) 11.5 1.4 1.4 2. Hester, 122 (Butler) 11.5 1.4 1.4 3. Hester, 107 (Horton) 11.5 1.4 1.4 4. Also ran—Sherwood, Holsky, Palamotto, Ben. and Ben.

Ettruscan repeated in the \$1,000 selling stakes. After running He Will off his feet in the first quarter, Hanover, slow to get going, came very fast in the last sixteenth under the whip, but could not get to Ettruscan. He Will held on gamely until the run home, and just lasted long enough to be third. Jockey Lilly and Burlingame both claimed foul after the race, but they were not allowed. Ettruscan badly cut off He Will in the last quarter.

BELMONT ENTRIES.

BELMONT RACE TRACK, L. I. July 19.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE.—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs; straight. Post 12. 1.07. 2.00. Time, 1:07.2. Winner, ch. f. by Ballot—Capra and Willie. Owner, James Butler. Trainer, R. C. Benson.

THIRD RACE.—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs; straight. Post 12. 1.07. 2.00. Time, 1:07.2. Winner, ch. f. by Ballot—Capra and Willie. Owner, James Butler. Trainer, R. C. Benson.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Florence M. Moberly of No. 154 West Seventy-third Street, New York, is to receive \$50,000 because she was kind to Mrs. Sarah E. Batterson, late of this city, while holding the position of companion to the aged woman, widow of the Rev. Herman G. Batterson. The will was probated to-day.

ALL ABOARD WARSHIP PROBABLY LOST AS SHE SANK IN THE ADRIATIC

Vienna Officially Reports That the Italian Cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi Was Attacked Off Ragusa, Thirty-Eight Miles From Cattaro.

TWO AUSTRIAN RAIDERS LOST, RUMOR FROM ROME

BERLIN, July 19 (by wireless to Sayville).—The following official communication was received here to-day from Vienna under date of July 18:

"An Austrian submarine this morning torpedoed and sank, south of Ragusa, the Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi. The cruiser foundered within fifteen minutes."

The Giuseppe Garibaldi was an armored cruiser of 7,234 tons displacement. She was 344 feet long and was laid down in 1898. Her complement was 550. She was armed with one 10-inch, two 8-inch, fourteen 6-inch and ten 3-inch guns.

If the Austrian report that she sank within fifteen minutes is true, it is probable that a large part of her crew was lost.

Four ships of this class were built for Italy. One was subsequently sold to the Argentine Republic; a second was sold to Spain and renamed the Cristobal Colon, which was sunk during the Spanish-American War; a third was sold to Argentina, and a fourth retained by Italy. Ragusa is a fortified Austrian seaport thirty-eight miles northwest of Cattaro.

Two Austrian Submarines Are Reported to Be Missing

PARIS, July 19.—A telegram from a Rome news agency says that a refugee who has reached Rome from Pola, the Austrian naval base, states that two Austrian submarines which left to reconnoiter the Italian coast have not returned and are believed to have been lost.

One of the submarines had a crew of twenty, the other a crew of forty. Their supplies of gasoline were sufficient for only four days.

THREATENED LIFE OF NEW JERSEY'S GOVERNOR

William J. Lee Arrested While Trying to Insert an Advertisement in The World.

William J. Lee was arrested today by Special Officer Louis Bedell in the Pulitzer Building for trying to insert an advertisement in The World threatening the life of the Governor of New Jersey. After being taken to the Oak Street Station he was arraigned before Magistrate Nolan in the Centre Street Police Court and committed to the Tombs in default of \$300 bail, charged with disorderly conduct and threats to kill.

WINDSOR RESULTS.

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WASHINGTON, July 19.—An official despatch to the State Department from Mexico City late to-day said that Gen. Gonzales and the Carranza army had "left the city" to take Paucuba. It did not say whether they had evacuated. Earlier private reports said Gen. Villa's southern column was approaching the capital.

The official despatch said Gen. Gonzales had left 6,000 men in the capital. Observers here thought it indicated he had gone to meet the Villa column. New York Woman Gets Legacy From Philadelphia Employer. PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Florence M. Moberly of No. 154 West Seventy-third Street, New York, is to receive \$50,000 because she was kind to Mrs. Sarah E. Batterson, late of this city, while holding the position of companion to the aged woman, widow of the Rev. Herman G. Batterson. The will was probated to-day.