



HOT ON HEELS OF ROVING WITNESS

Two of Whitman's Men Rush to Philadelphia for Man Suspected of Having Been Bought Off.

STAR OF STATE'S CASE

District Attorney's Agents Also Get Track of \$50,000 Bribery Fund Being Raised by Vice Syndicate—Attempt to Discredit Prosecution.

Two detectives on the staff of District Attorney Whitman went to Philadelphia last night on an important mission associated with the trials of Lieutenant Charles Becker and the six other defendants charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

There was no blare of trumpets when the District Attorney's men were suddenly dispatched on their errand. Every effort was made to surround their departure on a night train with absolute secrecy.

Information had reached the District Attorney's office that an important witness in the Rosenthal case, for whom the District Attorney had been looking for several days, had been run to earth in the Quaker City. It is understood.

In the absence of Mr. Whitman none of his assistants would disclose the name of the man sought. It was said, however, that he was an important witness against Becker and the other defendants whom the District Attorney had been unable to find since Tuesday, when the man was wanted to supplement for a second time a statement he had made to the District Attorney and the grand jury.

Was the Star Witness.

One of Mr. Whitman's assistants denied emphatically that the missing witness was either Thomas Coupe or Frank Walsh, the two employees of the Elks Club who were supposed to have witnessed the shooting of Rosenthal in front of the Hotel Metropolitan, across the street from the club, and who were reported missing recently. Coupe and Walsh did not figure as important witnesses, it was said. The man in Philadelphia not only witnessed the shooting, but had been able to identify two of the gunmen who were on the scene.

The District Attorney had withheld the name of this witness so far, but he intended to produce him at the trials of the gunmen as one of the star witnesses for the people, it was said.

Convinced that police influence, or some other instrumentality, is being brought to bear on the people's witnesses in the Rosenthal case to get them beyond the jurisdiction of the court, the District Attorney has instituted a strict surveillance over the score, or more, of witnesses who appeared before the grand jury and furnished the evidence which formed the basis of the indictments against Becker and the other defendants. It was said yesterday.

Assistant District Attorney Smith, who conducted the extensive raids on the disorderly houses of the "vice trust" on August 15, said yesterday that some of his lieutenants who have been working on the police graft feature in the disorderly house situation had learned of a large fund which had been raised by members of the so-called "big five" trust, which controls thirty-two houses, for the purpose of "sidetracking" the District Attorney's office.

The fund was said to be \$50,000, in round figures, and was to be used in "reaching" the District Attorney's men and bribing them to keep their hands off the case.

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GRAVES DEATH, NOT SYMPATHY

Countless Letters Sent to Her by Religious Parsons Only Dodge the Issue. Says Mrs. Harris.

TORTURE TO STAY ALIVE

She Demands That State Step In and End Wretchedness of Hopeless Sufferers Like Herself—Incurable Paralytic 3 Years.

Mrs. Sarah Harris, who lies on a cot at the Audubon Sanatorium, at No. 8 St. Nicholas Place, paralyzed from her neck to her feet, was the recipient of countless letters of sympathy yesterday following an appeal made by her through the newspapers that the state interest itself in her case and that of suffering humanity in general and take means to end the existence of those afflicted beyond hope of recovery.

"The letters were all from religious persons, mostly from Christian Scientists," Mrs. Harris wearily told a reporter last night. "but they do not touch upon the vital question. What I crave is release from the tortures I have endured in the three years I have been afflicted and that can only come through death."

On October 13, 1909, Mrs. Harris said, she was taken ill, and since then has never risen from her bed. She is so completely paralyzed that she is unable to move a muscle of her body, but while she has been unable to perform the slightest service for herself her mind has remained undimmed, and she is in possession of mental faculties far above the ordinary.

Only Thirty-three. Mrs. Harris was born thirty-three years ago in Charleston, S. C., and after being graduated from a woman's college in the South came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Garfunkel, of No. 8 West 119th street, to this city, where she was married to Louis Harris, a clothing manufacturer.

Business difficulties beset Harris a few years after his marriage, and it was because of worry caused by these that Mrs. Harris's health first broke down. At that time she had three children, Seymour, aged four; Evelyn, two, and a nine-months-old baby. The infant died recently, adding another burden to the long list of afflictions the mother has undergone.

When she became ill Mrs. Harris's case was diagnosed as a nervous breakdown. She was taken to the Neurological Institute, where the services of the best authorities on nervous disorders were enlisted. At first she was assured that it would be only a matter of a few months before she would be herself again, but as time passed the date set for her recovery was pushed further and further into the future. Finally she was told that her case was one that baffled the resources of modern science.

After lying powerless in the Neurological Institute for nearly two years Mrs. Harris was removed by her family to the Audubon Sanatorium, where everything possible has been provided for her comfort. Among those who have tried in vain to restore her to health are Dr. Joseph Frankel and his assistant, Dr. R. Foster Kennedy and Dr. Joseph Clobins.

"Most Vital Question."

The attention of the public was first called to the extraordinary case of the young mother through letters sent to the newspapers in this city, in which Mrs. Harris dictated a statement of her helpless condition and asked:

"Now, why should not the state take the matter in its hands and end the wretchedness of such poor sufferers? Let us just stop long enough to think that when a brute, the lowest of the animal kingdom, becomes inactive and doomed to suffer, its suffering is put to an end, and here a human being, the highest and noblest of created beings, must linger and suffer on until the vital organs give way, which may be an indefinite number of years. What a cruel order of the universe!

Death holds no terrors for her, Mrs. Harris said last night, and at its worst could be only a transition to a state of peace in view of her experiences during the last three years.

FISHER PAYS \$610 IN FINES

Chauffeur's Speed Mania Adds \$10 to Exactions of Federal Law.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Pepper by 509 through time, Secretary Fisher of the Department of the Interior called today on the Clyde Maru for Honolulu, where he will investigate the opposition to the reappointment of Governor Peary.

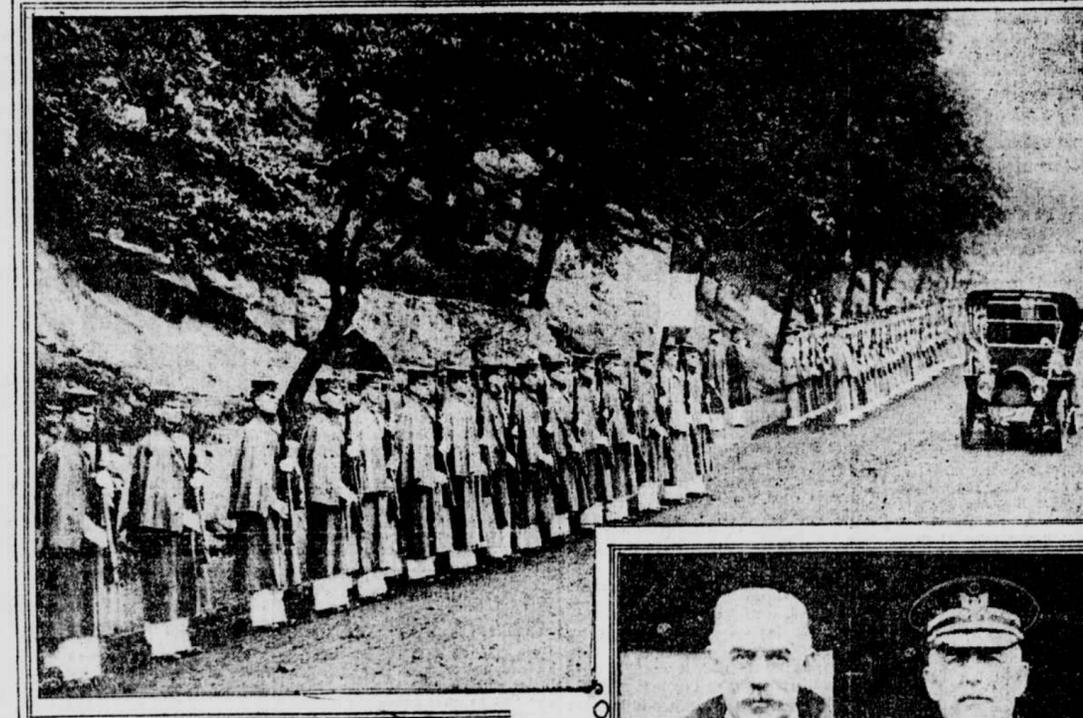
DR. WILEY IN \$30,000,000 COMPANY.

Dover, Del., Aug. 31.—A charter was issued here today to local charter agents for the incorporation of the Universal Chemical Company, of New York, with a capital of \$30,000,000. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief chemist in the Department of Agriculture, is said to be a director.

DEWEY'S SUPERIOR PORT WINE. Available for immediate shipments. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 125 Fulton St., N. Y.

WEST POINT CADETS SALUTE DEPARTING SUPERINTENDENT.

Major General Thomas H. Barry leaving the Academy in an automobile to take command at Governor's Island.



GENERAL BARRY AND HIS SUCCESSOR, COL. C. P. TOWNSLEY. (Photographs copyrighted by the American Press Association.)

RICHEST BOY RISKS LIFE

John Nicholas Brown Tries Water Walking Device.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 31.—Those in the vicinity of Brentons Cove, this city, had a surprise today, when John Nicholas Brown, the son of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown and heir to many millions, walked out on the water with a pair of canelike shoes.

While at first he had a little difficulty in navigating, the boy soon became accustomed to the new footwear and was able to move along with considerable speed. In all he covered about a mile and had a lot of fun at the same time.

The curious shoes were made by the boy's uncle, D. LeRoy Dresser, and while they are not an original idea of Mr. Dresser's they have one feature of his own, that of having several paddle arrangements fitted on the bottom, which enable the wearer to push against the water. The shoes, which are about eight feet long and six inches wide, are built of a light framework, covered with canvas, and have a compartment in the center for the feet.

Master Brown was assisted by his uncle and by his tutor, E. Hoffman, who accompanied him in a skiff, keeping close by in case of an accident.

LOVE NARROWS EUGENICS

State Must Aim at Disease and Vice, Says Jordan.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—In an authorized interview here today, David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, expanded his recent address in Salt Lake City on the possibilities of eugenics or "herbunking the human race."

"I used the phrase 'herbunking the race,'" he said today. "to show that, although systematic scientific selection of mates could be made to produce great physical strength, beauty, endurance and even mental power, those very persons who might be thus effectively mated would never submit to state dictation."

Dr. Jordan continued: "If they would, they must in time eliminate the most vital elements in human evolution—love and initiative. Love is the best basis for marriage, and love is a very real and noble thing, in spite of the bias of its many imitations. The value of eugenic study is in the diffusion of sound ideas of life and parenthood. Government can do something by refusing parenthood to those who are feeble-minded, diseased and vice, but legislation must be undertaken who cautiously, giving the individual the benefit of all doubt.

HIS CONSCIENCE OVERCOME

Righteous King's Counsellor Won Ship's Pool Five Days.

Victor E. Mitchell, K. C. of Montreal, paid the expenses of his voyage and incidentally broke the transatlantic pool record by winning the auction pool on the White Star liner Cedric, in yesterday from Liverpool, five days in succession. He cleaned up a total of \$1,500. Another lucky passenger was F. Harrington Holt, of this city, who won the hot pool for four days running. It brought him in a mere trifle of \$300.

Mr. Mitchell explained that when the prize came his way the first day, he put it back in the pool, hoping thereby to lose it and ease his conscience, which was not altogether his conscience, which was the gentle art of gambling. When the stakes came his way five days in succession, however, he saw that fate was against him in his attempt at righteousness, and gave it up as a bad job.

FALLS ON DEAD MAN: SAVED.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Tumbling three-five feet, Thomas Birdliner escaped death here today by landing on the body of Frederick Wilson, who was instantly killed, was skydiving, when he slipped and plunged downward. Birdliner attempted to grab him, but losing his balance, he, too, went over. He was only slightly hurt.

SECRET WEDDING LED TO ROMANTIC TANGLE

Former Marriage, Divorce and Gossip Kept Miss Marburg from Becoming a Bride.

Frederick Fischer's Engagement to Fiancee's Niece Followed and a Family Feud Has Been Averted.

TURNED TO MISS MUNDER

Baltimore, Aug. 31.—New light was thrown today on the romantic tangle which culminated in the marriage yesterday of Miss Lucy Munder, of Baltimore, to Frederick Fischer, an automobile tourist agent of Paris, after the engagement of Mr. Fischer and Miss Emma Marburg, sister of Theodore Marburg and a member of one of the wealthiest families in Maryland, had been announced.

A former secret marriage, a divorce and unpleasant hints that it was to be a marriage for money and not for love caused the breaking of the engagement of Mr. Fischer and Miss Marburg.

It was said that in spite of all the complications and the counter reports a feud in the family has been averted, and credit for this is given to Theodore Marburg. Miss Marburg is expected to return to Baltimore in a few weeks and it is understood Mr. Fischer will come out of the involved romance creditably when she gives her friends more details of the case.

It is now said Mr. Fischer would have married Miss Marburg a year ago, but wished to wait until several business ventures in which he was interested had worked out in the way he expected. Since then his business has prospered.

The question of Mr. Fischer's former secret marriage came up about that time and he became sensitive about the pecuniary view some persons took of his reported engagement. Miss Marburg also expressed her disapproval of divorce.

The engagement was not broken, so far as the public knew, but Mr. Fischer regarded it as at an end. He then began his attentions to Miss Munder, who is the niece of Miss Marburg, and this resulted in the engagement, announced last spring but later denied by Miss Marburg, who insisted that she was to be the bride.

Mrs. Frederick Fischer, the bride, and her sister, Miss Lella Munder, a trained nurse, have filed a replevin suit in the City Court to recover furniture valued at \$250, now at the home of their father, Morris Munder, in West 24th street.

Whether the replevin suit has anything to do with the romance, or whether Miss Lella Munder has sided with her sister and both daughters have broken with their father, is not known, for the Munders have adopted a policy of silence on all matters connected with the marriage and relations of the Marburgs to the romance.

GOODWIN MAY NEVER ACT

Noted Actor Said to Have Been Permanently Injured.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—It is reported here today that Nat C. Goodwin will probably never again be seen on the stage.

The injury received by the noted actor in a recent boat accident is much more serious than was supposed. It is said the physicians have now discovered that Mr. Goodwin's pelvic bone was crushed. If this is the case, it is believed he will not again be able to act.

Doctors say that while the patient's general health may be restored the crushed bone will probably never heal sufficiently to allow him to walk.



GENERAL BARRY AND HIS SUCCESSOR, COL. C. P. TOWNSLEY. (Photographs copyrighted by the American Press Association.)

GEN. BARRY TAKES LEAVE

Turns West Point Cadets Over to Colonel C. P. Townsley.

RECEIVES FINE SEND-OFF

Retiring Superintendent of Academy Succeeds Gen. Grant at Governor's Island.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 31.—General Thomas H. Barry, who has been superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point for several years, greeted his successor, Colonel C. P. Townsley, at the administration building at West Point this morning.

After the formal transfer of the post to his successor, General Barry received the honor of an escort by the cadet battalion and the entire post staff to the river landing. There General Barry boarded the revenue cutter Wabatawah, having been assigned to duty at Governor's Island. His furniture and library have already gone by the United States transfer boat General Joseph E. Johnson. General Barry resumes command of the Department of the East, succeeding the late General Fred. D. Grant.

A review and farewell parade in honor of the retiring superintendent was held yesterday afternoon on the parade plain. After the corps had gone through its customary evolutions, the final inspection was held. General Barry and his official family passed through the ranks, inspected the men carefully and then complimented them on the satisfactory impression they must necessarily make on any military official who should chance to visit them.

General Barry closed his remarks and retired, leaving the corps in charge of its tactical officer, the battery of field guns fired a major general's salute, the corps was dismissed and the cadets retired to their barracks.

The officers of the post were entertained on the lawn of the headquarters of the superintendent, where two tents had been erected, the reception being held in one and refreshments being served in the other. The post band played during the reception.

KOSHER BUTCHERS TO STRIKE.

The Kosher Butchers' Union declared yesterday a general strike of 2,000 kosher butchers in 50 shops, to go into effect Thursday. The men demand a 20 per cent increase in wages, a twelve-hour workday, sanitary shops and recognition of the union.

TRULY GENEROUS HUSBAND

Gives Home and Money to Wife When She Finds Affinity.

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 31.—Vance Lerner, of Carter, is considered the most generous man in this section. Lerner says that some months ago he learned his wife was in love with a big, fine looking man in Carter. Neighbors brought the matter to his attention, he says, but he awaited action until he could ascertain for himself if it were true.

Lerner asserts that he became convinced a few days ago. Then he promptly gave a deed of their home to his wife, handed her \$1,000 in cash, and told her to leave with her affinity.

Mrs. Lerner and the man in question have left Carter, and Lerner has begun a divorce action.

SAYS BEEF WILL BE LOWER

E. A. Cudahy Predicts Fall in Price of Meat Soon.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—Cheaper meats may be expected soon, says Edward A. Cudahy, head of the Cudahy Packing Company.

"There will soon be a drop in the price of beef," said Mr. Cudahy. "The season of grass fed cattle has arrived and the heavy run of medium priced cattle is sure to bring prices down. Pork will fall, but not until January, when prices will go down 10 per cent or more. When the hogs which are fattened on the big crop now being raised are marketed next summer pork will have dropped one-third."

"The West is harvesting its greatest crop and with an abundance of food of all kinds prices are bound to go down."

LINER GODMOTHER TO BABE

Girl Born on the Campania Is Named After Steamship.

Carrying her full share of American rushing home to escape the unreasonable weather on the other side, the Campania of the Cunard Line, reached port yesterday afternoon, after a voyage uneventful save for the birth of a girl in the third cabin on Friday. The child was named Helene Campania Lenzel.

Justice Joseph McKenna, of the United States Supreme Court, was among the passengers. He has been traveling with his wife for two months through England, France and Switzerland. The Philadelphia cricket team, coming back victorious from the home of cricket, was also aboard, under the leadership of Captain John H. Mason. He said the team had an eminently successful trip, winning four games, losing three and tying two.

Among other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hegeman. They had not expected to return until the fall, but were called back to this country by a cable message announcing the death of Edward Lyon, Mrs. Hegeman's brother.

ARCHBOLD INSISTS HE SPOKE TRUTH

Standard Oil Subscribed \$125,000 to Roosevelt Campaign, He Says, and Never Got Any of It Back.

LAUGHS AT INDICTMENT

In Interview Aboard Majestic He Says He Knows of His Own Knowledge Money Contributed Was Used by Republican Committee.

Aboard the Majestic, off Bolt Head, Aug. 31.—When John D. Archbold reached Plymouth to-night and learned through The Tribune that he had been indicted in Dallas, Tex., for alleged conspiracy to destroy the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association of Texas, he laughed and said:

"I am getting case hardened to that sort of thing and am impervious. I suppose if I were in New York now they would be indicting me there. I stand by everything I said before the Senate committee."

He then added: "The Standard Oil Company gave \$125,000 to the Republican national campaign fund of 1904. It was given solely for the national campaign and not for any state or other campaign. I said all that in my testimony before the committee, and it is true."

"I am not a liar. We gave the money and we never got any of it back."

"Have you any documentary evidence to prove these assertions?" he was asked.

"That is for the committee to say," he replied.

"Do you mean that you have turned the evidence over to the committee?"

"Yes, everything is in the hands of the committee."

"Will you testify?"

"Yes, if the committee wants me to."

"Did you testify voluntarily or did you go before the committee in response to a subpoena?"

"I went voluntarily, but I knew that if I didn't go I would get a subpoena. It was thus a sort of voluntary subpoena."

Hadn't Heard of Loeb's Denial.

Mr. Archbold said he had not heard before that William Loeb, Jr., had denied that the Republican National Committee had received money from Standard Oil, and he repeated: "I stand by every word of my testimony. I am not a liar. We gave the money and never got any of it back."

"How do you know it was used for Mr. Roosevelt's campaign?" he was asked.

"I know it," he replied. "Money was given to the Republican National Committee."

"Did you give money to any of the Senators except Penrose?" he was asked.

"You will have to ask them," he replied.

"Why was it believed you could buy Roosevelt for \$150,000 additional when Harriman gave \$250,000 and couldn't buy him?"

As to Every Material Fact.

"Ask Roosevelt," he replied. "Have you told every material fact concerning Standard Oil's relations with Colonel Roosevelt?"

"I must wait until I am before the committee again to tell that," he said.

"Why did you not find Filin's telegraph and reply instantly for Penrose?"

"I must wait until I get back to New York to tell that," was the answer.

"How do you reconcile the statement that Cornelius N. Bliss was a man of the highest character when he blackmailed you for Mr. Roosevelt?"

"Bliss didn't blackmail me. I didn't say so. He never blackmailed any one, Bliss was no a liar, either."

"Mr. Archbold said he would be in England a week or two, that he intended going right back. The Pierce-Fordyce company, he added, was a small Texas concern, and the facts concerning it afforded no reason for the indictment."

London, Aug. 31.—When John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil Company, arrived at Plymouth to-night on board the steamer Majestic, he was told that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had denounced him as being a falsifier for his testimony before the Senate committee investigating campaign contributions.

"That is just like him," said Mr. Archbold. "I don't mind it. I adhere to every word I said, and when I return to New York I will be prepared to substantiate my allegations."

SAYS BLISS TOOK BOOKS

Judge Duell Thinks T. R. Was Ignorant of Source of Money.

Judge Charles H. Duell, who was assistant treasurer of the Republican National Committee under Cornelius N. Bliss in the campaign of 1904, said yesterday, on his return from Europe, that he would gladly testify before the Clapp committee, which is investigating campaign contributions. So far he has received no call.

Judge Duell is a supporter of Colonel Roosevelt. He was chairman of the primary committee that conducted the primary campaign for the colonel in this county, and declared yesterday that he intended

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