

\$2,000 WAS PRICE PAID FOR MURDER

New York Underworld Gossip Sets This Figure—Police Know Men.

HEAR IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

District Attorney Hires Private Detectives to Take Charge of Case.

New York, July 20.—It was talk in quarters usually well informed regarding "underworld" affairs yesterday that the price paid for killing Rosenthal had been learned by the police. The figure named was \$2,000. The identity of at least two of the five men who were in the murder party is known in these quarters, it was added, and they are said to have been seen on the east side streets by acquaintances several times since Monday night.

Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, the man accused by Rosenthal in his first revelations of alleged partnership between gamblers and police, had the greater part of the "strong arm" squad which he has commanded taken away from him yesterday. Commissioner Waldo gave out orders which transferred eight of these detectives to another lieutenant. Four detectives were left in Becker's office to clean up some pending clerical work, it was said.

Private detectives were brought into the Rosenthal murder case yesterday by District Attorney Whitman. They were engaged by a committee of citizens who shared the prosecutor's evident dissatisfaction with the lack of results achieved by the police in tracing the slayer of the gambler who was shot after making charges of police partnership with the gambling fraternity.

In connection with the bringing in of these outside agencies of investigation, attention was called to what were declared to be lamentable omissions by the police in guarding against the escape of Rosenthal's slayers Monday night and lack of properly directed activities since. It is declared that the story that Rosenthal was to be killed was in wide circulation in east side resorts Monday evening, but that if any report of it reached headquarters no measures were taken to protect the gambler. It also was commented on that six policemen nearby did not fire a shot or blow a whistle to stop the murder party after the shooting; that the number of the "murder car" was reported four different ways—all erroneous—by as many policemen, while a citizen got it right; that it was left to the district attorney to uncover most of the evidence of importance so far available; that men known to have talked over the prospective assassination of Rosenthal the day before it occurred, while on an outing, either have not been arrested, or were taken and let go on small charges, or, in the case of one, held only because the district attorney insisted upon it.

The independent course of the district attorney was indicated yesterday when he summoned Louis Libby and William Shapiro, owners of the automobile used by the murderers and heard them make what may be important disclosures in support of the theory of the connection between the murder and the police "system." Neither Mr. Whitman nor Assemblyman Aaron Levy, counsel for the two men, would discuss what Libby and Shapiro had revealed. Mr. Levy said he and Mr. Whitman had agreed to give out no further information. Not long before, however, the lawyer had had a two-hour talk with his clients and made a brief statement regarding it.

"They have told me things that I did not know of before," he said. "If Mr. Whitman desires to hear my clients he will learn of disclosures which will make the public gasp when they are published."

"Do the disclosures lead up to the police department?" was asked.

"That is a very dangerous point," said the attorney, "and I cannot discuss it."

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oil of the city of Webster City, Iowa:

Sec. 1. That there is hereby created a sewer district within the city of Webster City, Iowa, to be known as the extension of Seventh Sewer District.

Sec. 2. The boundaries of said sewer district shall be as follows:

Commencing at the center of the intersection of Walnut street and Beach street; thence south one hundred fifty (150) feet along the center line of Beach street; thence east to the west line of Estes & Fenton addition; thence north on the west line of Estes & Fenton addition to Webster City, Iowa, to the center of Walnut street; thence west along the center line of Walnut street to center of the intersection of Walnut street and Beach street.

Passed under suspension of the rules, July 15th, 1912.

Approved this 15th day of July, 1912.

H. M. Sparboe, Mayor.
Attest—R. P. Smock, City Clerk.
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WEBB GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY

Killed His Neighbor as Outcome of Farm Feud.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—Jasper Webb, a wealthy young farmer, was sentenced to be hanged on Aug. 26 by Criminal Judge Porterfield yesterday for the murder of Archie Whitwell, a neighbor, last October. The farms of the two adjoined and a feud developed.

Webb is 28 years old. His three young children were in the court room when the sentence was pronounced.

BLAZING OIL RUSHED DOWN HILL ON CITY

Inhabitants Built Dam to Check the Flames.

New Straitsville, O., July 20.—Hundreds of men battled last night to raise a dam against thousands of gallons of blazing oil rushing down a hillside and threatening to engulf many houses and business places. Three tanks of crude oil situated on a hill above this city were struck by lightning and their flaming contents launched directly at its business center.

Every able bodied man who could use a pick or shovel, at once volunteered, and by rapid work raised a dam which controlled the oil and diverted it to a creek. Many of the men were overcome by heat and the rapid work necessitated by erecting a dam.

MRS. MORROW FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

Address of Her Attorney Abounds in Inveective.

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SEEK TO DEPORT COUPLE RESIDING AT MYSTIC, IOWA

Government Alleges That Miner and Woman are Undesirable People.

LOST THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Frank Lefebre, Defendant, Had Wife and Four Children on Titanic.

Centerville, July 20.—Sheriff Dowis yesterday received a federal warrant ordering that Frank Lefebre and Mary Dupont, both of Mystic, with their children, be held pending an investigation of the charges against them with reference to their ineligibility to citizenship in this country. They may be deported to France, their native country, in case the charges are sustained by the investigation. Lefebre is the miner who lost his wife and four children in the wreck of the Titanic.

The warrant alleges that Lefebre has brought the woman to this country for immoral purposes and that the two belong to the class against which bars are erected by the immigration laws. The woman and children are likely to become public charges, it is asserted in the warrant.

The warrant was issued by Benjamin C. Cable, acting secretary of commerce and labor. The investigation conducted by Inspector H. L. Whitfield caused its issuance.

The bond for the couple was placed at \$1,000, which they were unable to give. One of the children, Anselm, has been paroled to a farmer near Mystic pending the outcome of the hearing.

Lefebre gained nation-wide publicity following the Titanic horror, when he traveled to New York to identify two small children rescued from the steamship, thinking that perhaps they were his children, who had sailed with their mother on the Titanic. A picture of the two little waifs published in a Chicago paper led Lefebre to believe that at least two members of his family had been rescued and he left for Chicago to pursue his investigation. Later he went to New York, but the children, hitherto unclaimed, had been claimed by their mother, a French woman.

Ordinance No. 324. ORDINANCE.

An ordinance of Webster City, Iowa, creating a sewer district to be known as Sewer District No. Ten, and defining the boundaries thereof, and repealing ordinance No. 322.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Webster City, Iowa:

Sec. 1. That there is hereby created a sewer district within the city of Webster City, Iowa, to be known as Sewer District No. Ten.

Sec. 2. The boundaries of said Sewer District No. Ten shall be as follows:

Commencing at the center of the intersection of Union and Cedar streets, thence north to the north line extended of lots eight (8) and thirteen (13), block forty-five (45) Original town of Webster City, Iowa, thence west along said north line of said lots and said line extended to the east line of lot eight (8), block fifty-five (55) in said addition, thence south on said east line of lot eight (8), block fifty-five (55) in said addition to the north line of lots four (4) and seven (7), block fifty-five (55) in said addition; thence west on the north line of said lots four (4) and seven (7), block fifty-five (55) in said addition; thence south on said north line of said lots four (4) and seven (7) extended to the east line of block fifty-four (54) in said addition; thence north on said east line of block fifty-four (54) in said addition to the center line of said block fifty-four (54); thence west along the center line of blocks fifty-four (54), fifty-three (53), fifty-two (52) fifty-one (51), Original Town of Webster City, Iowa, and blocks six (6), five (5) and four (4), Shipp's addition to Webster City, Iowa, to the west line of block four (4) of said Shipp's addition, thence south to the south line of Ohio street, thence east along the south line of Ohio street to the east line of Graceland cemetery; thence south on said east line one hundred fifty (150) feet thence east to the west line of block three (3),

Young's addition to Webster City, Iowa; thence north to the center of said block three (3), Young's addition to Webster City, Iowa; thence east along the center of blocks three (3), two (2) and one (1), Young's addition to Webster City, Iowa, and said line extended to a point of intersection with the center line of block fifty-six (56), Original Town of Webster City, Iowa, produced south; thence north along said center line of said block fifty-six and said line produced to the south line of lots two and twenty-three (23), block fifty-six (56), Original Town of Webster City, Iowa; thence east to the center of Union street; thence north to the place of beginning.

Sec. 3. Ordinance No. 322 is hereby repealed.

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ROBBERS BREAK POSTOFFICE SAFE

Realize Big Sum in Mitchell Burglary.

Osage, July 20.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at Mitchell last night, blew open the safe and got away with about \$360 in stamps and \$40 in cash. Entrance to the building was made through a back door by breaking the glass and reaching in and unlocking it. Tools from a nearby blacksmith shop were used to drill a small hole in the safe door, through which the combination was broken. Officers are investigating but have slight clue to the guilty parties.

THE TURKS SINK ITALIAN WARSHIPS

Eight Italian Torpedo Boats Entered Straits and Were Bombed.

Constantinople, July 20.—Eight Italian torpedo boats attacked the entrance of the Dardanelles at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Turkish forts replied vigorously, sinking two of the Italian warships and damaging the other six. The cannonade lasted forty-five minutes.

The cabinet ministers were hurriedly called to the palace yesterday morning, where at a council of war it was decided to close the Dardanelles.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish ambassador at London, who on July 17th was appointed grand vizier, has undertaken to form a new cabinet.

OVER THIRTY DIE IN FIERCE STORM

Canyon Near Mazuma, Nev., Swept by Flood.

Reno, Nev., July 20.—Searching parties from Lovelock and surrounding towns are scouring the flood-swept canyon and hillsides near Mazuma and Seven Troughs in Humboldt county, Nevada, for bodies of victims of the catastrophe which washed out the two mining camps yesterday.

Late advices from the scene of the disaster state that more than a score of bodies have been recovered and it is believed the death list will number thirty or more.

At Seven Troughs no loss of life has been reported, but the town practically was wiped out. At Mazuma a solid wall of water fifteen feet high swept down the narrow canyon without warning. It carried everything before it. Just how many victims were swept to their death probably will not be learned until tonight when the searching parties return.

Battleship Rams Torpedo Boat.

Kiel, Germany, July 20.—The German battleship Hessen rammed a torpedo boat while the smaller craft was crossing the bows of the big warship during a night attack off this port. Three members of the torpedo boat's crew were killed. The damaged vessel is being towed toward Kiel harbor for repairs.

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SAVAGES KILL 300 SOLDIERS

Band of 1,000 Attacks Vanguard of General Rojas' Forces Near Madera.

Juarez, Mexico, July 20.—Passengers arriving over the Mexican Northwestern from Madera yesterday brought stories of a bloody massacre of rebels in a Dolores mountain pass southwest of Madera at the entrance to the state of Sonora. They declared that the vanguard of the column commanded by Gen. Antonio Rojas was caught in a canyon at Dolores by nearly 1,000 Yaqui Indians and that of 500 rebels less than 200 returned to Madera in safety.

That a force of government volunteers was operating behind Dolores to prevent an entrance of the rebels from Sonora was generally known here, but it was not believed any Yaqui Indians were enlisted in the cause of the government except the 600 fighting for General Sanjines at Colonia, Oaxaca, in northern Sonora. Federal officials in El Paso preferred to await more definite advices before commenting on the report.

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