

COOK SAYS THAT HIS ASSAILANTS WERE SCHNEIDER AND BLAKER.

Tells Dr. Callen in a Conscious Moment.

Gives Affirmative Sign to Names of Suspects.

Sheriff Is Waiting to Get Dying Statement

OAKLAND, July 28.—Coming out of his unconscious struggle with death just long enough to tell his doctors that three men assaulted him and that John Schneider and George Blaker, the two suspects now under arrest, were two of them, Thomas Cook relapsed into unconsciousness this morning and has left Sheriff Frank Barnett and his deputies impatient for him to recover sufficiently to tell them more about the murderous assault by the robbers.

Cook's condition, however, is so serious that Dr. J. H. Callen would not consent to allow Sheriff Barnett into the room or attempt to interview him. The patient's pulse immediately increased with his one effort to talk and the doctors fear that another, even slight, would cause death. In his unconsciousness Cook has at times muttered things and his every word has been attentively listened to by his attendants in the hope that he might say something that would aid the Sheriff.

After spending a very restless day yesterday Cook awoke toward morning after a sleep of several hours and attempted to talk. This he did with great difficulty, as that portion of his brain is injured that governs the nerves having control of the muscles of his throat. But by words and signs he was able to tell Dr. Callen that there were three men who assaulted him. When asked their names he seemed to be unable to remember and several were suggested to him, and finally the name of Schneider was mentioned. Immediately he signified that it was one of the names he wanted and the same proceeding was gone through with the second name until finally the name of Blaker was suggested and again he said that this was another of them.

PATIENT BECOMES EXCITED.

The doctor, however, suggested a number of other names, but not knowing who the third might be finally found his patient growing excited that he had to desist and shortly afterward Cook again relapsed into unconsciousness.

With the first streak of dawn Dr. Callen communicated the information he had elicited during the dark hours of the night to Sheriff Barnett, and as soon as that official could get away from the phone he sent out Deputy Sheriff Rolly and Constable Tom Carroll to the homes of Percy Pembroke and James Crowhurst, both of whom are known to have been with Schneider and Blaker Saturday night. Before Pembroke had got out of the constable's grip at his home and took him into custody. He is now safely lodged in the County Jail. Crowhurst has not yet been found and it is thought that possibly he may have left the county.

Crowhurst was the first to be taken into custody by Sheriff Barnett on Sunday, as he was seen Saturday night in the vicinity of where Cook was attacked. He, however, seemingly told a straight story and identified the man who was near the place as one that he had given Schneider. He gave Sheriff Barnett such other information as caused him to arrest Schneider and Blaker, and, having finished against him, Sheriff Barnett released his hold upon him. Crowhurst, however, is said to be one of the worst in the gang and has been in many questionable affairs with both of the others and it is thought that possibly he will be the third man who will be either that of Crowhurst or Pembroke.

PEMBROKE THIRD MAN.

The latter of these was also taken into custody by the Sheriff some days ago, but he was able to account for all of his movements on the night in question, even to admitting that he was with Schneider and Blaker until after 8 o'clock. About that time, he said, he left them and went home. In this he was corroborated by his father, who said the son was in the house by 9 o'clock, and on this showing he also was released. The fact, however, that Schneider was with the other two and some other information the Sheriff has, make him confident that Pembroke is the man.

And while the Sheriff and his deputies are feverishly working on their end of the case, Dr. Callen and Crosby are working night and day with their patient. They have promised Sheriff Barnett that he shall be present at the next interview if their patient recovers, for the present it is such that it cannot be used in a court of justice.

In this connection Sheriff Barnett had the following to say on the subject: "I have either to take Schneider and Blaker into the presence of Cook and have him identify them, or he must make an ante-mortem statement to the effect that he believes he is about to die, and then state who the persons are who assaulted him, or it cannot be used as evidence and I am anxious to get it out of his mouth as soon as possible. Red Bluff is installing a new fire alarm service, and the fact that the company who secured the contract failed to have the system installed at the time agreed upon caused trouble in locating the fire and the consequent loss of property."

TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE IN THE CITY OF RED BLUFF

Contractor's Failure to Install Fire Alarm System Responsible for the Damage.

RED BLUFF, July 28.—Fire late this afternoon totally destroyed the saloon of Wilson & Moran and the Railroad restaurant, owned by Smith Bros. The fire was caused by a defective fuse. The loss amounts to \$2000. Red Bluff is installing a new fire alarm service, and the fact that the company who secured the contract failed to have the system installed at the time agreed upon caused trouble in locating the fire and the consequent loss of property.

REDDING, July 28.—George Holtman, who was reported to have been shot in East Red Bluff yesterday, surprised his friends by appearing on the streets today. His hand is bandaged, but he was not shot.

COPENHAGEN, July 28.—It is semi-officially announced that Emperor William will visit here during the afternoon of July 31.



THOMAS COOK, THE YOUNG GROCER WHO IS LYING AT THE POINT OF DEATH IN THE ALAMEDA SANITARIUM AS THE RESULT OF THE TERRIBLE BEATING HE RECEIVED AT THE HANDS OF THREE BRUTAL HOLD-UP MEN.

BANZAI FOR MIKADO GIVEN BY AMERICANS

Taft Party the Guests of Japanese War Minister at Luncheon.

TOKIO, July 28.—General Ferauchi, Japanese Minister of War, entertained Secretary Taft and party to-day at a luncheon and garden party in the famous gardens surrounding the arsenal. The cabinet, high statesmen and many officers of the army and navy were present. The guests numbered 250. Lunch was served in a temporary pavilion, which was almost covered with American and Japanese flags.

General Ferauchi escorted Miss Alice Roosevelt, and Madame Ferauchi was escorted by Secretary Taft. President Roosevelt was escorted by General Ferauchi, who was also cheering for him. When Minister Grismom proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan the Americans present arose and gave three banzais and three American cheers. General Ferauchi proposed the health of Secretary Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt. Secretary Taft, in toasting the Japanese army, dwelt chiefly on its record in the Chinese war and Boxer uprising, and on questions connected with its organization and leadership. He did not refer to the present war.

Both Minister Grismom and Secretary Taft heartily thanked the Japanese for their kindness. The Secretary eulogized Grismom's service as Minister. Marquis Ito then chanted an original poem composed in honor of the visit of the Americans.

After the luncheon an hour was spent in viewing the extensive gardens.

NORWEGIAN STORTHING FAVORS THE REFERENDUM

Question of the Dissolution of the Union Will Be Submitted to the People.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, July 28.—The special committee of the Storthing, to which was referred the Government's proposal for a referendum on the dissolution of the union with Sweden, has unanimously decided to recommend the acceptance of the proposal. The Storthing at this evening's session unanimously adopted the proposal fixing August 13 for the submission of the question to the people.

The special committee of the Storthing in its report says the referendum will enable foreign nations to fully understand the real standpoint of the Norwegian people. The committee recommends that the referendum be considered as an isolated fact, not as a line in the chain of conditions set up by the Swedish committee.

STOCKHOLM, July 28.—In pursuance of the authorization of Parliament the Government has concluded an arrangement with the Swedish National Bank and a syndicate of foreign banks represented by the Commercial Bank of Stockholm for a loan of \$25,000,000. The whole amount is to be placed at the disposal of the Government within a year from August 1.

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LONDON, July 28.—The House of Lords today passed the second reading of the aliens' bill.

RED BLUFF, July 28.—In Police Court today Wesley Harrington was held to appear before the Superior Court on a charge of robbery; William Jennings, who was jointly accused with him, was discharged.

MOROCCAN TROUBLE IS CAUSING ALARM

Indecisive Status of Negotiations Renews Apprehension.

PARIS, July 28.—France's relations with Germany are again showing signs of strain owing to the inability of Premier Rouvier and Ambassador Radolin to conclude a definite programme for the Moroccan conference. The agreement of July 8 contemplated a joint programme but the arrangement of this programme is causing renewed difficulty, particularly in connection with France's right to police the territory adjoining Algeria and supervise the maintenance of order throughout the empire. It is the French view that these rights follow from the agreement of July 8, whereas Germany does not wish to define the extent of French police and financial reform. The indecisive status of the negotiations has caused renewed apprehension on the Bourse and the newspapers have renewed their sharp criticism of Germany's course.

OLD RESIDENT OF MARYSVILLE PASSES AWAY

MARYSVILLE, July 28.—William A. Lowery, an old resident of this city, died to-day. He was prominently connected with fraternal orders, being a member of Marysville Commandery, Knights Templar, the Odd Fellows and the Elks. He was 63 years old and unmarried.

Death of Arthur S. Dixey.

BOSTON, July 28.—Word has been received of the death in Seoul, Korea, Wednesday of Arthur S. Dixey, private secretary to United States Minister Morgan. He was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1902 and was a native of Boston.

Death of a Well-Known Photographer.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—John Carbutt, known to photographers the world over, died at his home to-day, aged 73 years. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for more than a year.

SECRETARY WILSON DEEPLY HUMILIATED

Report Is Current in Washington That He Will Soon Resign.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The situation in the Department of Agriculture is rapidly nearing an acute stage, and it is expected there will be developments within the next few days of a decidedly interesting nature. There was a report here to-day that Secretary Wilson had forwarded his resignation to Oyster Bay, but it lacks confirmation.

It is known that Secretary Wilson is deeply humiliated over the disclosures in his department, and it is believed here, despite assertions to the contrary, that he will not remain in the Cabinet beyond the life of the pending investigation.

"SCOTTY" DISPLAYS ROLL OF GOLD NOTES

Makes Boast in Chicago of Having "Cleaned Up" New York.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, July 28.—"Scotty" came back to Chicago to-day, and he had \$20,000 in real New York money more than he had when he left Chicago for the East. With the California miner came his wife, but the much beloved dog remained in New York. "Scotty" and "Jack," as he affectionately calls his wife, are jubilant over their trip to the East.

"We cleaned 'em," is the way the miner summed up the situation. "They thought I was going to give money away and we fooled 'em," said "Scotty" shortly after he stepped from the train.

"When I saw what they expected, said I to 'Jack,' 'we'll hang it on 'em.' So I goes to my banker and draws out a cool quarter million. We don't small change now, it's all in bills of \$500."

No one knew "Scotty" was coming. "Nobody here to meet us," said he, "so we just took a low necked hack and came to this hotel." The hotel was the Palmer House. When the Scotts arrived they spread happiness among the bellboys, who stood in line in anticipation of a golden shower.

Here it was that the newly acquired roll of New York money came into play. Reaching into his pocket, Scotty calmly pulled forth a huge roll of yellow backs. He said his whole trip from Los Angeles to New York and back to Chicago has cost him so far in the neighborhood of \$32,000.

"The next time I come east," he said, "I am coming in a special from coast to coast."

MONEY FOR CREDITORS OF THE BLACK REPUBLIC

One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand Dollars to Trust Fund in New York Bank.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The revenue of the republic of Santo Domingo, collected under the modus vivendi between President Roosevelt and the Dominican Government by American officials commissioned by the Dominican Government, amount to \$21,848 for the month of April and May. Of this amount there has been placed in the City National Bank of New York to the credit of the trust fund for the benefit of the creditors of the republic \$157,513. This money will be held until the United States Senate has taken action in the matter.

National Bank for Nome.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved the application to organize the First National Bank of Nome, Alaska, with a capital of \$50,000. The directors are James D. Hoge of Seattle, N. B. Solner and C. A. Herrin. The institution will succeed the Bank of Cape Nome.

War Department Holds Up Order.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—At the suggestion of President Roosevelt the War Department order issued yesterday changing the assignment of Brigadier General Carter, Buchanan, Edgely and others has been held up temporarily pending a possible reassignment.

ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Army orders: Major Edward Burr, Corps of Engineers, will proceed on July 28 as a member of the committee of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors to Seattle and points necessary to make examinations of the Pacific Coast.

Hawaiian Band to Visit Fair. HONOLULU, T. H., July 26.—Leave of absence for two months has been granted to the Hawaiian Government band, beginning with August 8, to allow the band to go to the exposition at Portland.

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EXPERIENCE LEAVES TENDERS A CLOUD

Dr. George T. Moore of the Department of Agriculture Tenders His Resignation

INVOLVED IN SCANDAL

Offers Explanation of His Connection With Soil Concern to His Superiors

WASHINGTON, July 28.—George T. Moore, physiologist and algologist of the Department of Agriculture, to-day tendered his resignation to Secretary Wilson and it has been accepted. This action is the culmination of a hearing at the department yesterday at which it was alleged by two representatives of an agricultural publication that Moore's wife held stock in a company manufacturing culture for soil inoculation, while Moore, who had charge of the preparation and revision of bulletins regarding the enrichment of farms, directed the farmers to the concern in question for their supplies of the culture.

According to Dr. Moore, a proposition was made to him in July, 1904, by persons living at West Chester, Pa., for the formation of a company to manufacture inoculating material under patents taken out by the Department of Agriculture in the name of Dr. Moore. He said he told these men they would probably always have competition with the Government and that in any event there could be no monopoly of the business for reasons that the department had taken the patents in a manner to prevent any commercial discrimination. The West Chester men were willing to take the risk and offered Dr. Moore a salary and an interest in the business, with an understanding that the company should have the exclusive right to any further discoveries made by Dr. Moore.

After receiving this offer, Dr. Moore says in his statement he wrote to Dr. Woods, his superior, telling him that his prospects with the new company seemed better than he could expect from the department. Woods then recommended a raise of salary for Moore and said it was the feeling of Mr. Galloway, of the department, that he should complete his unfinished work before leaving the Government service.

In view of the letter from Woods and one he received from Dr. Galloway, Dr. Moore says he let the matter run along, pending some decision in the matter of an increase of salary. When the company was organized in the name of Dr. Moore's wife, for transfer to her husband when he should enter the employ of the company, Dr. Moore says he did not consider the stock could be his until he was able to comply with the conditions, but that he felt he could not afford to lose his hold on the possibility of going with the company as long as there was the slightest chance of his not receiving the advance from the department.

On December 17, 1904, Dr. Moore tendered his resignation, which was not accepted, but Dr. Woods wrote him that he thought the advance would go into effect on January 17. Dr. Moore says it did not go into effect until the following April, and that if he had had any idea the delay was to be so long he would not have kept up negotiations with the Nitro Culture Company. When the increase of salary was received, Dr. Moore declared also that the information given to the West Chester men had repeatedly been given to other men, and that there was no advantage or benefit whatever to the Nitro Culture Company if this company getting the benefit of his services and any further discoveries he might have made. He never entered the company's employ.

Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Woods, after going over Dr. Moore's explanation, said that they had no criticisms of his action.

BROKER REFUSES TO ANSWER IN THE COTTON INDUSTRY

Given Until Monday by the Court to Present Reasons for Declining to Testify.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Moses Haas, one of the New York brokers, who on yesterday and again to-day refused to answer questions put to him by the Grand Jury investigating the leakage of the cotton report of the Department of Agriculture, was brought before Judge Wright in the Criminal Court on an order requiring Haas to show cause why he should not answer the questions proposed to him. Upon the plea of Haas' counsel that there had not been sufficient time properly to present the matter, the hearing was postponed until Monday. The Grand Jury has adjourned until next Tuesday.

TO COMMEMORATE MEMORY OF DR. THEODORE HERZL

Local Jewish Organizations Arrange Impressive Ceremonies for Observance of Anniversary.

Memorial service in commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of the late leader of the Zionist movement, Dr. Theodore Herzl, will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Russ-street synagogue. Similar services will be held all over the world to correspond with the opening services at Basle. The following societies will be represented at the local ceremonies: Golden Gate Lodge, O. E. B. A.; California Lodge, O. E. B. A.; Carmel Zionist Society of Oakland; Helpers of Zion, San Francisco; Daughters of Zion, San Francisco.

The Federation of American Zionists will be represented by Leon Albus. The programme will be as follows:

Prayer, Rev. Mr. Samuelson; remarks in behalf of the Helpers of Zion, Dr. Epstein; reading of a half hour for expiation from the Washington Zionists; commemorative address in prophetic tongue, Leon Albus, the representative of the American Zionists; remarks, Dr. Wise; address on "Dr. Herzl as an Idealist," Dr. Rudolph; memorial address, Rev. Dr. Rudolf; coffee on Dr. Herzl—ending with a Zionist hymn, "Hatikvah."

SHARP DEBATE BY ZIONISTS

Colonization Plan Divides the Delegates Assembled in Convention in Basle

TWO SCHEMES TAKEN UP

East Africa and Palestine as Sites for Settlement Cause Split Among the Members

BASLE, Switzerland, July 28.—The reports that rioting occurred at yesterday's session of the Zionist Congress are incorrect. This morning, however, while the delegates were arriving in the hall, considerable scuffling occurred in the hallways. This caused a scene of angry gesticulation and shouting. Blows were exchanged and the police interfered and cleared the stairways of the disorderly element.

The congress held a lively session over the special order of the day, the establishment of a Zionist colony in East Africa. Delegate Greenberg reported the details of the results of the expedition to inspect the land offered for colonization by the British Government. Greenberg proposed a vote of thanks to the British Government. Israel Zangwill urged the acceptance of the British proposal and a number of conflicting propositions were discussed. Cowan of London and Leon, on behalf of the American delegates, urged that Great Britain's offer of a tract in Uganda be declined. They expressed their conviction that Great Britain, having recognized Zionism, would give her aid in securing a tract in Palestine or that vicinity.

Other speakers argued strongly in favor of the acceptance of the British offer after a further survey of the Uganda territory.

The congress thereupon resolved to designate four speakers, each to be allowed a half hour for expiation. The speakers' views held on the question. The vote aroused a further turbulent demonstration on the part of the minority which, however, President Nordau eventually pacified by a promise to extend the speakers' time limit. The discussion will be resumed, and it is believed, concluded, with a special session to-morrow morning.

ENGLAND WILL AWAIT ACTION OF THE COURT

Decides Not to Dispatch a Warship to Uruguayan Waters.

LONDON, July 28.—The British Government does not intend to dispatch a warship to Uruguayan waters or to take other threatening action until the appeal against the sentence pronounced against the Canadian fishing vessel Agnes Donohue for alleged poaching has been decided.

The Government here regards the sentence of three years' imprisonment (not fifteen) passed on Captain Ryon of the fishing vessel as monstrous, but the Uruguayan court has agreed to hold another trial and the authorities here are content to await the result before proceeding.

JACK FROST AND JAMES SNOW TRY TO SAW WAY TO LIBERTY

Cut Ventilators in Oroville Jail With Implements Furnished by Mamie Showers.

CHICO, July 28.—That two prisoners in the County Jail at Oroville had been working for some days sawing the bars of the corridor ventilator was discovered to-day in time to prevent a jailbreak. Mamie Showers and Henry Miller have been arrested for furnishing the prisoners with implements for effecting an escape. Jack Frost and James Snow, felony prisoners, did the work.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Thomas M. Fields, a member of the local bar, convicted of embezzling \$18,000 from the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association, was sentenced to-day to serve five years in the State Penitentiary at Mount Vernon, W. Va. Pending an appeal, Fields was released in \$5000 bail.

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