

GAYNOR'S NAME MAY BE HEARD IN GAMING WAR

Investigation of Graft Charges Against Police and Gotham Gamblers Will Proceed

Slaying of Herman Rosenthal Will Not Stop Grand Jury Probe, Say Officials

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[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, July 16.—Despite the slaying of Herman Rosenthal, the gilded gambler who had promised to prove before the grand jury tomorrow a corrupt conspiracy between high officers of the New York police force and the gaming kings of Gotham, the investigation will proceed—but not as planned by District Attorney Whitman and Commissioner of Police Rhinelander Waldo.

With Rosenthal's lips sealed by the cold hand of death, with death openly threatened against others who may have dark secrets to tell, with the honest officers of the police department still hampered and thwarted at every turn by the residue in office of men who unquestionably at one time "listened to reason," it is a mooted question how far the bones of the conspiracy will ultimately be pared, probed, diligently as Whitman, Waldo and the grand jury must and undoubtedly will.

How will the scandal involve Mayor Gaynor's administration? Will the name of the mayor be dragged into it? The nonpartisan observer would be inclined to answer with a qualified "No" to both questions.

Of course, it is morally certain that where political capital comes easy to hand political capital is sure to be availed of. Police scandals of all sorts loomed up thick and large during the early days of the Gaynor administration.

But against these dead issues remains the well understood and generally appreciated fact that Gaynor has given Waldo a free hand and a free rein, and the average citizen's sense of right and wrong is sure to be aroused.

With the cassandras of the state democratic party predicting direct disaster if Dix is given re-nomination, the Gaynor boom for the governorship was gaining strength day by day. The augur stench from the source of so many old sorrows in New York city government—the police department—is not so all calculated to help matters. So, while the mayor may go unsmirched by mud, the governor's perspective may be made to slip in the mire.

The man most worried by the present situation is Rhinelander Waldo. And his worry about his name relation to the ved problem of the police department contest. When Dix went out of his way to snub Murphy as he announced his own candidature on the way to the national rally in Tammany, immediately proceeded to erase the name of John A. Dix from future consideration.

MURPHY NEVER FORGETS "The boss never forgets," is a saying often quoted in the circles around the wigwam. Short of speech, C. Francis Murphy is long on memory and he has not been strong for Dix since Dix surprised a whole lot of people by manifesting a mind of his own. With Murphy hostile, Dix' chance of succeeding himself is generally deemed slim.

With Dix eliminated, and granting that Gaynor might be unavailable, who would be the most likely candidate? Who more likely than the brilliant young descendant of two of the most famous and wealthiest families in the Knickerbocker circle of New York state, the former army officer regarded as a real hero for his Spanish-American war exploits, by army men, the successful campaigner in his shirt and khaki who resigned his commission to campaign for congress and enter the field of political fights and for years the man who did more as a commissioner and has been fighting the "system" in the police department with the vigor of youth, the prestige of name and sound party affiliations and the experience of the regular army officer, the precedent of the Oyster Bay-Santa Juan hill-police commission gubernatorial spellbinder of Tammany, not overlooked when the beginning was made to groom Waldo for possible future direction of the empire state.

SITUATION IS EXPLAINED The irony of the situation is just this: "On the brief, successful wave of popularity that carried him to the office, District Attorney Whitman was put in office. He had gained such strength that more than six months ago it was generally predicted that he would be the republican candidate for governor in November, and no one doubts that he would prove a strong candidate. With the rumpus precipitated by the charges made by Rosenthal, culminating in the killing of Rosenthal, the pot is made to boil over under the noses of both the assured candidates of the republicans of New York and the republican candidates for democracy. Waldo's department is on trial; Whitman is prosecuting the trial.

It is a delicate situation, but to the credit of both officials, they seem to be handling it without gloves. Waldo has read the riot act to the "system" on several occasions recently; he declares that he will never rest until he uncovers the truth about the Rosenthal charges and the Rosenthal tragedy. Whitman said tonight that the man who slew Rosenthal will be exposed and brought to justice and the entire conspiracy revealed. All the day and late through the night Whitman was working up the case preparing for tomorrow's grand jury inquest.

OAKLAND BOY DIES WHILE IN VACAVILLE OAKLAND, July 16.—Albert A. Hinchman's son, A. A. Hinchman, of 166 Santa Clara avenue, died today at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Bothune, in Vacaville. Funeral arrangements are being made and the body will be interred in Oakland.

Santa Cruz Water Payment Will open July 20th and continue until the 25th, inclusive. Many attractions have been provided to make the nine days carnival a memorable event for this popular resort. Hydroplane flights, battleship maneuvers, spectacular productions, grand Mardi Gras ball and crowning of Queen of Carnival will be some of the features. See Southern Pacific Agents for particulars as to rates, etc.

SUSPICION OF BIGAMY Defendant in Divorce Suit Trailed



Mrs. Francie H. Tucker, who suspects husband of bigamy.

Mrs. Francie H. Tucker Thinks That Hero Of Elopement Is Her Husband

OAKLAND, July 16.—Mrs. Francie H. Tucker, adopted daughter of the late Dr. Lester W. Forsting of Fruitvale, capitalist, is investigating circumstances which point to the identity of Clay H. Tucker, hero of a dramatic elopement at Redwood city, May 8 of this year, and defendant in an action for divorce filed at San Francisco yesterday by Mrs. Mary J. Tucker, as that of her husband, Clay H. Tucker of Fresno.

Aside from the fact that the names are the same, Mrs. Tucker was impressed with the similarity of treatment alleged to have been endured by Mrs. Tucker of San Francisco, with that accorded her by her husband during their three years of wedded life, which caused her to leave him, and to plan to sue for a divorce. They have two small sons.

PHOTO IDENTIFIED That Mrs. Tucker was on the right track was indicated today when a photograph of Tucker which she had, was identified by a stenographer in McNulty & Buck's law offices at San Francisco, as the picture of a man who had called there when the affairs of Mrs. Tucker No. 2 were being considered. Mrs. Tucker of Oakland will continue her inquiries until the last doubt has been settled in her mind.

"I read in The Call this morning that Clay H. Tucker was being sued for divorce by Mrs. Mary J. Tucker at San Francisco, and his name attracted my attention," said Mrs. Tucker. "What further held my attention was the fact that Mrs. Tucker over these years seemed to have undergone experiences very similar to my own at my husband's hands. Mr. Tucker never supported me, though he had always a line of big talk about what he was going to do in a financial line. He generally wound up by borrowing money from my father or from me.

CONSULTS ATTORNEY "Consulted Attorney Asa V. Mendenhall, who has handled my interests in setting the estate of my father, and he commenced an investigation today, though so far he has been unable to get in touch with the plaintiff in the action across the bay, nor have we heard from Tucker. The last I saw of him was in March, when he came to me. My husband was a heavy drinker as this one was said to be in the complaint as outlined in The Call. After we were married we lived at my father's house and I never worked. "We were married at the Hughes hotel, Fresno, February 10, 1906, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor of the First Methodist church of Fresno. The license and the wedding certificate were placed in a safe deposit vault there and the ceremony was recorded in the public files of the county. At that time I was living on my father's vineyard at Selma, and we continued to stay there or at other places which my father owned.

MENACE SEEN BY RECALL AGITATORS Four of the candidates in the Oakland recall election of next month join in a petition filed yesterday afternoon in the supreme court asking for a writ of mandate compelling the Oakland city council to appoint election officers equally from the republican and democratic parties and also from the district in which they are to serve. The petition charges that it is the intention of the council to appoint all election officers from the republican party. The point at issue is whether or not the regular election laws should be extended to cover a recall election, the recall law being inadequate in that it fails to provide for the details of handling the election. The special election is to be held August 5 and is for the post of Mayor Mott and Commissioners William J. Bacous and Fred C. Turner.

Roberts, Vincent, candidate for mayor, and J. W. Johnson, E. H. Eustis and Thomas P. Sheehan, candidates for commissionerships, are the appellants. The appellants filed lists of election officers with the council last month, and on an opinion from the city attorney's office the council refused to recognize the lists, on the ground that the regular election laws do not extend to the recall election. The petition reads: "The council will appoint their partisan members and of the republican party only, and the honesty of the count will be in question."

TAFT BEGINS TO ROUND UP STRAY SHEEP

Placates Ohio Republicans by Giving Four Men of State Good Positions

WASHINGTON, July 16.—With the semi-official announcement today that President Taft will appoint four Ohio republicans to important posts at Washington, it became apparent that one of the first moves in the fight the Taft leaders are making for the president's re-election will be an attempt to strengthen their relations with the republican state organizations throughout the country.

The Taft leaders stated tonight that the third party would be fought through the republican state organizations. Assurances have been received at the White House from republicans in many states that they will not join the third party, and the recognition of state organizations, the Taft leaders here believe, will influence still others to remain with the old party and thus aid his campaign. Although it was said that the president is not ready yet to fill several important vacancies, it was the general belief that the appointments will be sent to the senate before congress adjourns, and that they will fit in with the plan to remember republican workers throughout the country.

The contemplated Ohio appointments would recognize L. C. Laylin, who conducted the primary campaign in Ohio for Taft; Granville W. Mooney, former speaker of the assembly, and former Congressman Ralph Cole.

Carmel Thompson, assistant secretary of the interior, is slated to become secretary to the president, succeeding Thompson as secretary, the president's principal assistants, with one exception, will be Ohio men. In appointing so many Ohioans to office the president expects to lay at rest grievances voiced by Ohio republicans that his own state had not been sufficiently recognized.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of Secundino Romero to be United States marshal of New Mexico, to succeed Creighton Foraker, brother of former United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio. Romero assumed the several days ago for political reasons, according to published reports.

CHAMBER HUSTLING TO KEEP STEAMER SERVICE Direct Line to Oakland Saves Extra Freight Charges OAKLAND, July 16.—The manufacturers' committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has noted great interest in the efforts of the committee to maintain the Charles Nelson line of steamers, which ply between Oakland and northern points without touching San Francisco, thus doing away with an additional freight charge across the bay. The charge was the source of much complaint on the part of local shippers. The company has threatened to take off the steamers if their offer is not taken advantage of and the shippers here are extending themselves to have the service maintained.

The manufacturers' committee has announced that a new soap factory has been assured for the city and that the concern will begin operations in a few weeks. The factory will employ 80 men and will be located at Twenty-sixth and Poplar streets.

As the result of a brisk campaign carried on by members of the committee for new members the roster of the organization is swelling visibly. Ten new members were received last week.

CITY SCHOOLS' HEAD MAY BE REPLACED SAN JOSE, July 16.—Rumors, which appear well founded, say that Alexander Sheriff's Carnot, debater at Stanford several years ago, and now one of the best known Ohio educators in the state, is about to be deposed as city superintendent of schools here, and that Joseph E. Hancock, clubman and principal of the Grant school, will be appointed in his place. The rumor was denied absolutely in every official quarter tonight, and no reference was made to any such change at the meeting of the city board of education.

Proceedings of Day In National Congress

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The day in Congress:

SENATE

Convened at 11 o'clock. Passed Senator Tillman's resolution for the "Terror" warship. Senator Ashurst spoke on his bill to strengthen rights of desert land settlers.

August Belmont testified before committee funds investigating campaign. Belmont contributed \$250,000 to the 1904 democratic campaign. Attempt to pass resolution for purchase of Monticello was blocked by Senator Hearst.

Agricultural committee authorized favorable report on bill to create a horticultural commission.

Adjourned at 12 p. m. until 11 a. m. Wednesday.

HOUSE

Convened at noon. Resumed consideration of Bell cotton anti-option bill.

Military affairs committee favorably reported bill to transfer Fort Thomas, Kentucky, to navy for marine garrison.

Judiciary committee considered program to determine when investigation of beef trust shall begin.

Passed Bell cotton anti-option bill.

Adjourned at 4:46 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

BELMONT'S GIVING WAS AS DEMOCRAT

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The senate's investigation of campaign contributions in the elections of 1904 and 1908 today turned to an inquiry of the democratic funds used in Alton B. Parker's campaign of 1904. August Belmont told the senators he personally contributed about \$250,000 and that the total amount in the war chest had been less than \$1,000,000.

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee in 1908, will testify tomorrow about the contributions to President Taft's first campaign fund, and Thursday William P. Sheehan, a member of the democratic national executive committee in 1904, will be a witness.

Belmont said a contribution of \$10,000 offered by Henry Havemeyer, the sugar king, was refused by his committee in 1904.

POTLATCH DRAWS GREAT THROUGHS

SEATTLE, July 16.—This was merchants' and manufacturers' day in the Potlatch, and the officials of the summer carnival devoted their energies to entertaining visiting merchants and manufacturers and their families.

Tonight the downtown streets, brilliantly illuminated and decorated, were scarcely passable because of the great multitude of people who were making merry. Tomorrow will occur the greatest of the day parades, commemorating the arrival of the first gold ship from Alaska.

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