

# GUNMEN KILLING 3 ASSASSINS

Gangsters on Stand Tell Same  
Stories, Asserting They  
Were Bystanders

Rose Lured Them to Murder  
Scene to Prove Faith With  
Zelig, They Say

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—In the picturesque language of the Bowery, three of the gunmen on trial as the actual murderers of Herman Rosenthal gave on the witness stand today the version of the slaying which they hope will win them acquittal.

The three were "Gyp the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis and "Lefty" Louie. In stories which fitted together perfectly and in some parts proved almost literal repetition, the gunmen accused "Bridgie" Webber, Harry Vallon and a mysterious "Hansenger" man of firing the shots that killed the gambler; themselves they pictured as innocent bystanders lured there by "Bald" Jack Rose.

"Dago" Frank, the fourth gunman, they all testified, was not on the scene at all. Frank will be given a chance to tell his story tomorrow.

"Bald" Jack Rose, graft collector for Lieutenant Charles Becker, the gunman described as a man who feared the vengeance of the leader of their gang, "Big Jack" Zelig, recently shot to death. Rose was anxious to prove to them that he had nothing to do with having Zelig named as the charge of carrying concealed weapons, they declared. That was Rose's sole purpose in seeking them out, they said, and not a word did Rose speak to them about having Herman Rosenthal "croaked."

It was to furnish them proof of his own innocence in the Zelig matter that Rose got them to visit Webber's rooms the night of the murder, and it was in response to a message from Rose, delivered by a mysterious stranger, that they left the poker rooms and went to the Hotel Metropole, where Rosenthal met his fate.

Whether Rose lured them there to throw suspicion upon them they did not know, but the message was that some "cops" would be there who would prove that Rose had nothing to do with "framing" Zelig.

It was the stranger who led them on foot, not in a gray automobile, to the Metropole. There, on the street, they saw Jack Rose, Sam Schepps, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon. The gray automobile, which has been called the "murder car," was there, too. The "stranger man" joined Webber and Vallon, and as "Whitey" Lewis described the shooting, "all of a sudden there was a flash. The stranger shot first. Then we saw more flashes—Harry Vallon and 'Bridgie' Webber were shooting and we beat it for the subway."

## MOB SHOTS NEGRO TO PIECES FOR HIS CRIME

Double Murderer Told to Run;  
More Than 100 Guns Blazed

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 14.—Preech Neils, a negro, arrested here for the slaying of McIntosh, Fla., yesterday, was shot to death by a mob at Ocala today.

Neils was charged with killing Miss Mary Stevenson, 18 years old, and J. B. Berges, 80 years old. Berges was killed when he attempted to save Miss Stevenson from her assailant. The girl's throat then was cut. Neils, wearing blood stained clothing, was arrested. A mob gathered, but officers spirited the negro to Ocala, where he was placed in jail.

More than 200 men surrounded the jail early this afternoon. An attack at that time not being expected, no one was on guard except the jailer, who was overpowered. The negro was taken two miles north of Ocala, turned loose and told to run. As he fled bullets from more than 100 guns were discharged into his body, shooting him to pieces.

## MARE ISLAND WIRELESS SENDS WORD 3,117 MILES

Uncle Sam's Arlington Station  
Talks With Pacific

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Communication between the naval wireless station at Mare Island, near San Francisco, and the Arlington station at Arlington, Va., on the Virginia side of the Potomac river here, was established today for the first time. The points are 3,117 miles apart. The message heard here was going to Key West and was not received distinctly.

The armored cruiser Tennessee, now on its way to Turkish waters with the cruiser Maine, was reported from Mare Island, reporting 1,000 miles out of New York.

Commander Bullard of the radio communication division of the navy department, and Lieutenant Commander Todd of the department of steam engineers have been appointed superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively, of the Arlington station.

## NATIVES CRITICISE ACTS OF CHINA'S PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Advices to the state department from Peking say that the rumored Russian convention with outer Mongolia and Russian pressure on China to sign an agreement recognizing the autonomy of outer Mongolia is causing criticism of the provisional president and his cabinet in the Chinese capital. Dispatches confirming the resignation of Ciang Men Ting, minister of foreign affairs, say his withdrawal was because of his disagreement with other members of the cabinet who wished to begin negotiations with Russia concerning Mongolia and because of his refusal to sanction the appointment of Lou Cheng Hsiang, foreign minister for foreign affairs and special commissioner to treat with Russia on the subject.

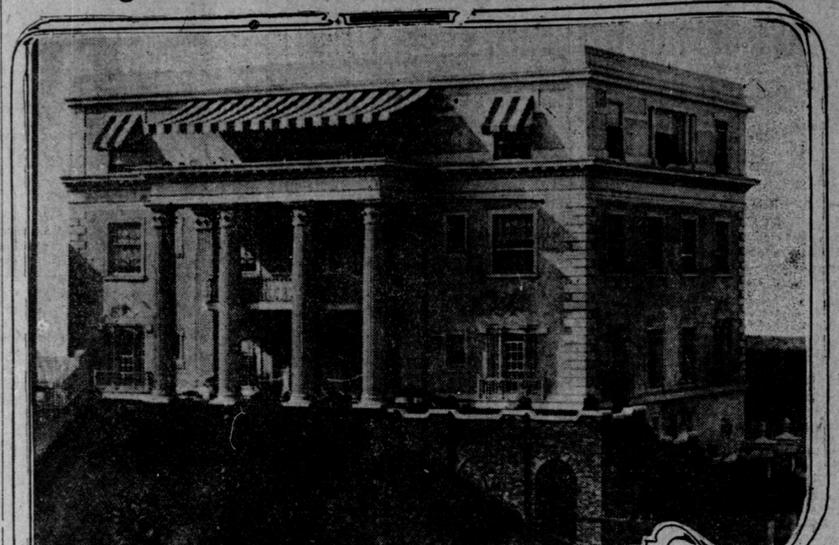
## CANAL RATES TO BE PROMULGATED ABROAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Out of consideration for the great maritime interests of the world which are expected to furnish the business for the Panama canal, the state department today dispatched copies of President Taft's proclamation, fixing the tolls for the use of the canal, to all United States embassies and legations abroad, with instructions to give it wide publicity. This course was considered advisable because it was thought imperative that all ship building interests be advised at the earliest possible moment of the rates and burdens that would be imposed on vessels using the canal.

FIRE IN ROADHOUSE.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the roadhouse of W. W. Hopkins, 1928 Forty-ninth avenue. Sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof. The damage was \$500.

# Southern Club's New Home to Be Opened Tomorrow

## Leading Men Will Be Hosts at Formal Dedication



## Great Throng Will In- spect Quarters In California St.

There will be a throng of visitors tomorrow afternoon at the formal opening of the new home of the Southern club in California street near Stockton. The hours will be 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 to 11 o'clock in the evening. The members have sent out several hundred invitations and their friends will be received informally in the new quarters.

The clubhouse is built and furnished in colonial style and is one of the most attractive of its kind in the city. There is a great broad entrance fashioned in the chosen architecture of the colonial period and the fireplace in the hall is a duplicate of the one at Mount Vernon. There is a facsimile of a mirror from the same historic home, and the chairs are of the Chippendale and other patterns of an equally interesting period. The floors are hardwood and the color scheme of the walls and furnishings is a charming combination of mahogany and gray. Even the bedrooms are furnished in colonial style with the hand-some four posters of that time. The interior was designed by James K. Polk and Randal Borough, the artist.

The club is composed of southerners or men of southern extraction and has 400 members.

The president is Chief Justice William J. Beatty, who will be in the receiving party, assisted by a score of the club members. James K. Polk is chairman of the reception committee, and among others are R. E. Queen, J. P. Langhorne, William P. Hubbard, William A. Drennan, J. M. Perkins, Thomas Hayes and Dr. George M. Terrill.

## "LADY" BARBER KNOCKS POLICEMAN INTO GUTTER

Officer Finds Peace Maker Isn't  
Always Blessed

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—Blinded by an umbrella thrust in his face by Mrs. S. P. Jones, a "lady" barber, and knocked into the gutter by a punch on the jaw by an irate woman, who engaged in a dispute with another woman and a man at First and Yamhill street Tuesday night, Patrolman Hennessy, who had tried to act as peace maker in a quarrel, was rendered almost helpless, lost two bundles he was carrying and for a time could not find his star.

His hat was crushed, and had it not been for Patrolman Horton and Deputy Sheriff Simpson it is likely that Hennessy, although a heavily built man, would have been incapacitated for some time. Aid came, however, in time to stop Mrs. Jones' efforts to kick in the ribs of the policeman.

Mrs. Jones was fined \$20.

## WOMEN RIVALS FIGHT FOR DEAD MAN'S BODY

Each Claims to Have Been Be-  
trothed to Leith

[By Federal Wireless]

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—Speculation is rampant today among friends of Walter S. Leith, whom two women claimed as their fiancé, each insisting on the privilege of burying him, whether either of the women will attempt further measures to secure the body, which was buried in neutral ground. Leith was injured in an automobile accident and on leaving the hospital contracted pneumonia, dying four days later. Two young women appeared at the undertaker's and claimed the body on the ground that they were betrothed to the dead man. The first was Miss Clara Robinson, an Arizona school teacher, and the second Miss Agnes Glininger, proprietor of a grocery in Los Angeles.

## ELECTION CONTESTED—Redwood City, Nov. 14.—Hugh C. Rodgers filed suit in the superior court today contesting the election of James T. Casey as supervisor of the first township of San Mateo county. The hearing is set for November 25.

## To Have Lustrous Hair And Rosy Complexion

The most important detail in the care of the hair is its cleanliness. The frequency of a shampoo should depend upon the condition of the scalp and hair. Soda in the water will fade the hair and make it brittle. If you want a shampoo that thoroughly cleanses the scalp, relieves scalp irritation and makes the hair soft and fluffy, dissolve a teaspoonful of cantharox in a cupful of hot water and shampoo by pouring it on the head and rubbing well. This makes an abundance of lather.

A good liquid powder or face lotion is a natural protection to the complexion. The manufactured brands of merit are expensive, but you can make a good one at home as follows: To a half pint of witch hazel (or hot water) add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine and 4 ounces of spumax. This is a true beautifier that makes the skin white and youthful, and is particularly valuable to those afflicted with sallowness, dark or oily skins.



The beautiful home of the Southern club in California street and a glimpse of the balcony, where members may dine cozily and enjoy the panorama of the city's southward sweep, the bay and the heights that rise behind Alameda county.

PROPERTY TITLES QUIETED.—Redwood City, Nov. 14.—Deeds quieting title to property in Burlingame and Hillsborough valued at more than \$1,000,000 were handed down today by Superior Judge Buck in favor of Francis J. Carolan, Harriet Pullman Carolan, Mountford S. Wilson, Josephine K. Wilson, Laurence I. Scott and Ella Good Hooker. The suits to quiet title to the big country estates were brought separately against M. F. Michael, administrator of the estate of William Sharon, who before his death owned vast tracts of land in what is now Hillsborough and Burlingame.

WAITER CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Innocent because he lost money while shaking dice with Frank Barrecks, cigar clerk in a store at Turk and Taylor streets, William S. Short, a waiter, demanded his money back and when Barrecks refused, threatened to attack him with a tobacco cutter. Barrecks, afraid that Short would carry out his threat, took \$8 from the cash register and gave it to the irate waiter. Policecaptain Muller early yesterday morning found Short in Mason street and on the complaint of the cigar clerk charged him with robbery.

# STANDARD OIL A WINNER IN HOT GLOVE CONTEST

"Kid" Hatch, Backed by John D.,  
Has Edge on "Terrible" Innes  
of Competitor's Cohorts

Another instance of the Standard Oil company knocking out a competitor was perpetrated in the well known squared circle of the United Railroads—how those corporations do stand up for each other!—yesterday at Fillmore and Turk streets Wednesday night. The contestants were Percy Innes, representative of the Indian Oil company, who handles one brand of automobile lubricant, and Jeff Hatch, a Standard Oil minion whose life and works are centered about the merits of a John D. product. While the encounter was officially declared a draw, it was the opinion of the spectators that Jeff had it a shade on Percy. He got the popular decision, anyway.

The two squabblers had been shouting the merits of their products along automobile row (now pronounced as in slow) until they developed an automobile row (now pronounced as in now). Innes declared that the oil he sold could lubricate the axle of the earth so thoroughly that the hot box known as the aurora borealis would cease to be. Hatch declared that it was only because his chief, Archibald, used his oil back in 1904 that the honor of the republican party revolved without friction. (He didn't really say that, but he should have.)

The one of the two said that while his oil was better than the other man's, he himself was in the same degree superior. That declaration did not pour any water on the troubled oils. It was decided that the honor of their wares and of their names was at stake. Consulting a book on salesmanship written by the late marquis of Queensberry, who came several years before a person named Sheldon, the two gladiators in the arena of trade decided to fight to a finish and settle once for all the merits of the Standard Oil company as compared to its rival.

The gymnasium of the United Railroads Athletic club was secured for the bout, and the purse was to be all the commissions on lubricating oil that could be garnered in a year.

Charles Kane, a boss teamster, was selected as referee. Scores of automobile dealers congregated at the ring-side to see at first hand what kind of oil they were to buy hereafter.

The contest started. Round 1—Percy led off with his right for the air, and Jeff, at 10 feet distance, made a savage lunge with his left. At the end of 50 seconds of atmospheric concussion the two fighters were inveigled into approaching each other, and Jeff landed a jolt on Percy that caused him to fall suddenly to the upholstered floor. The referee forgot to count time. Innes got up and was floored again, although his partisans called foul.

That ended the first round. The second round was somewhat the same. It ended with Innes clinging to the gunwales of the ring in a storm. He had acquired an oil painted eye, done in burnt chocolate.

Neither wanted to continue the hostilities. In the interest of competition the spectators decided that the fight should be a draw, as they wanted to continue to patronize both men.

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<b>EXTENSION TABLES</b>	\$7.00 Telephone Stand and Chair. NOW 4.95
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\$15.00 Fumed Oak, 5 foot. NOW \$9.00	6.00 Smoking Stand. NOW 4.35
20.00 Golden Oak, 5 foot. NOW 12.50	55.00 Bookcase. NOW 42.50
\$7.50 Fumed Oak, 10 foot. NOW 65.00	<b>MAHOGANY</b>
90.00 Mahogany, 10 foot. NOW 75.00	\$60.00 Library Table. NOW \$35.00
<b>BUFFETS</b>	27.50 "Cadillac" Desk Table. NOW 18.00
\$60.00 Fumed Oak. NOW \$48.00	42.50 Sheraton Inlaid Writing Desk. NOW 34.00
41.00 Fumed Oak. NOW 35.00	30.00 Sewing Table. NOW 18.00
90.00 Mahogany. NOW 57.50	40.00 Pedestal. NOW 20.00
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**AXMINSTER**, first quality (maker's name woven in back). Reg. \$2.00. NOW 1.25

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5.50 Irish Point Curtains. NOW 3.25	6.00 Scrim & Gully Curtains. NOW 3.50
6.00 Irish Point Curtains. NOW 4.25	8.00 Cross Bar Fllet Scrim Curtains. NOW 5.95
7.50 Irish Point Curtains. NOW 4.75	3.50 Net Curtains with hand border. NOW 2.65
2.85 Arabian Braid Ecru Net Curtains. NOW 2.25	7.50 Fine Scotch Mesh Curtains. NOW 4.75
3.75 Arabian Braid Ecru Net Curtains. NOW 2.45	12.00 Fine Duchess Curtains. NOW 9.50
5.00 Arabian Braid Ecru Net Curtains. NOW 3.35	15.00 Fine Duchess Curtains. NOW 12.00
<b>COMFORTS</b>	<b>COUCH COVERS</b>
\$3.50 Comforts. NOW \$2.85	\$2.75 Tapestry Couch Covers. NOW \$2.30
3.75 Lambs Wool Comforts. NOW 3.00	5.00 Tapestry Couch Covers. NOW 3.65
4.85 Lambs Wool Comforts. NOW 3.75	5.00 Tapestry Couch Covers. NOW 3.65
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