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GAMBLER LIVED 10 DAYS LONGER THAN PLANNED

Thugs Who Were to Have Murdered Rosenthal for Becker Lost Nerve.

THERE WAS A DELAY BEFORE POLICE LIEUTENANT COULD SECURE OTHERS TO DO THE WORK — ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS MADE BY MEN UNDER ARREST TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY—CIRIOFIGI WILL CONFESS.

By Associated Press. New York, July 31.—That Herman Rosenthal was to have been killed at the instigation of Police Lieutenant Becker ten days before he actually met his fate, and that the plot failed because the underworld thugs selected to do the murder lost their nerve at the last moment, were statements made to District Attorney Whitman this afternoon by "Bald Jack" Rose and "Bridgie" Webber, already implicated in the alleged plot with Becker. The two men gave but little additional information regarding the \$2,400,000 fund which they allege illegal resorts paid for police protection, but the district attorney believes the information given has strengthened the case against Becker.

"DAGO FRANK" TO TALK. Reports that "Dago Frank" Crofki, charged with being one of the actual slayers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is about to make a statement, telling all he knows about the killing, were circulated tonight. The attorney for the accused made no objection to having his hearing before the coroner continued until tomorrow. Crofki was arraigned late today. This lent strength to the reports that a statement is coming.

That there will be a hard legal battle in behalf of Lieutenant of Police Becker, under arrest charged with being implicated in the killing, was indicated today by arrangements said to have been made by his attorney to secure every delay possible. Amazed by the sordid confession of "Bald Jack" Rose, who declared that New York's police collected millions of dollars as protection money from gamblers and disorderly houses, Prosecutor Whitman today faced the double task of picking up the trail of the graft money and running down the man who was believed to be the conspiracy to slay the gambler, Herman Rosenthal. It seemed more likely that somewhere the trails sought by the prosecutor might converge.

NEW VISTA IN CASE. Rose's startling cordial relations between the police and gamblers opened a new vista in the Rosenthal case. It was Rose whose first statement formed the basis of a murder charge against Police Lieutenant Becker and yesterday, Rose asserted that Becker had told him that the money collected from the gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses went to four police officials. Mr. Whitman today took the viewpoint that the smashing of alleged relations between gamblers and police was much more important than solving the murder of Rosenthal, and the prosecutor indicated he will protect every man arrested in the Rosenthal conspiracy, except those who fired the shots, if it will lead to the "higher ups."

It seems doubtful whether Becker will care to avail himself of a chance to make his own position easier by telling the prosecutor the recipients of the graft money which "Bald Jack" Rose says he turned over to Becker. If Becker is disposed to tell his story, it must be complete in every detail, the district attorney is reported to have said.

More than fifty witnesses will be subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury to tell what they know of alleged police blackmail.

Information obtained from Rose, who says he was Becker's collector from gambling houses, will be susceptible of proof said the prosecutor. All records of gambling arrests will be closely scrutinized to obtain evidence in the case and District Attorney Whitman is expected to produce a list of names of big and little gamblers given him by Rose, who in his accusations against Becker, said that when the police lieutenant took charge of the strong arm squad he asked for the names of gamblers who could be made to give up for police protection.

ASSESSMENTS FIXED. Rose says that Becker took the list and determined how much money each gambler was to be assessed. The privilege of doing business, some gamblers, Rose said, paid as high as \$500 a month while the little fellows

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MRS. GRACE TO TESTIFY TODAY IN OWN DEFENSE

Prosecution Closes Case After Playing Its Big Card.

SUCCEEDS IN GETTING LETTERS BEFORE JURY WHICH THE STATE CHARGES MRS. GRACE WROTE TO HERSELF OVER HER HUSBAND'S NICKNAME IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AN ALIBI—SHE MAILED THEM ON LEAVING ATLANTA.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—The prosecution rested its case late today in the trial of Mrs. Daisy E. Grace for the alleged shooting and wounding of her husband, Eugene H. Grace. Mrs. Grace is expected to go on the stand in her own defense at the opening of court tomorrow.

The state played its big card today when it succeeded in getting before the jury two letters which it is claimed Mrs. Grace wrote to herself over her husband's nickname, "Gene," and mailed as she was leaving for Newnan, to establish an alibi. The greeting of the woman to her husband when they met in the hospital, in which she asked him what he had been telling people, and that they said he had accused her of shooting him, was also admitted as evidence. The state asserts Mrs. Grace did not then know her husband accused her.

The mysterious letters mentioned so frequently yesterday were again under discussion when court convened today. L. H. Hill, Grace's step-uncle, was shown by counsel for the defense a letter written in pencil and asked if it was Grace's handwriting. Witness said he did not know. "Didn't you identify Grace's handwriting on an envelope yesterday?" "Yes."

The witness said he was not sure the letter in question was written by Grace because it was signed "Gene." He said every letter he ever saw written by Grace was signed "Eugene H. Grace."

Counsel then endeavored to show the witness another letter signed "Gene" which he thought the witness could identify. Solicitor Dorsey objected and was sustained. TWO LETTERS IN ENVELOPE. There were two letters addressed to Mrs. Grace and contained in one envelope, which was addressed in Grace's handwriting. Witnesses identified the handwriting yesterday. "Gene" is the name attached to both letters. One was entirely typewritten, the other written in pencil in unidentified handwriting.

There was no date on the typewritten letter. The other, dated Tuesday night, started off as follows: "My Own Darling Wife: After I put you on the train today, I received the envelope bore the postmark March 5, 1910. It was received in Newnan at 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon, after Mrs. Grace had returned to Atlanta to see her wounded husband, the same Tuesday night apparently. Counsel for the defense vigorously objected to the introduction of the letters as private communications between husband and wife. When the court suggested that it had not been established that the letters were written by Grace, Attorney Rosser declared that the burden of proof was on the prosecution to show that Grace did not write them. He was citing authorities in support of this contention when recess was taken.

Solicitor Dorsey endeavored to get before the jury another letter written by Grace to Paul Clements, whose name she formerly used on December 2, 1911. Two typewriter experts expressed their opinions on the witness stand that this letter and one of the alibi letters were written on the same machine. The typewriter used in this typewriter was in the Clements house which the Graces gave up in January. "I expect to show," exclaimed the solicitor, "that this woman premeditated the crime to secure the insurance on her husband's life as far back as last January." He intimated that the typewriter "alibi" letter was written in January before the Graces moved to Eleventh street. The full text of the letter written in pencil, which was very similar to the other, was as follows: "Tuesday night. "My Own Darling Wife: After I put you on the train I got to talking to an old boyhood friend of mine and got left, which will make a day late in getting back. I am terribly sorry

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CHARGES OF GRAFT FLY THICK AND FAST IN DETROIT; ALLEGED THAT TEN ALDERMEN ACCEPTED BRIBES FROM THE WABASH R. R.



Top row, left to right, Louis E. Tossy, David Rosenthal, A. J. Walsh; middle row, A. O. Deimel, W. H. Hindle, Pres. Thomas Glinnan; bottom, Louis Broze, J. L. Theisen.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—As a result of the recent arrest of ten members of Detroit's common council on graft charges, so strong a feeling has been aroused against the council that many citizens are demanding the commission form of government. The ten men arrested are specifically charged with having accepted bribes from the Wabash railroad in connection with the closing of a Detroit street. The names of the men under arrest are: President Glinnan, of the council; Louis Tossy, Louis Broze, Andrew Walsh, David Rosenthal, Martin J. Ostrowski, Alois P. Deimel, Joseph Theisen, Frank J. Wason and E. R. Schreier.

In spite of the fact that these aldermen are under arrest every one of them has announced his intention of running for the aldermanic nomination in the September primaries. A majority of them profess their innocence. "So far as I am concerned, and I believe some others as well, this is the roughest deal that was ever put up in Detroit, and the people of this city will find it out," says Alderman Broze, one of the men under arrest. "I received no money for my vote," declares Alderman Walsh, another man caught in the net. "However, not all the members of Detroit's common council are ready to agree with the men under arrest. "This is the worst disgrace that has ever visited the city," is Alderman John Lodge's comment. "I have always been pretty strong for representative form of government, but if it means continuation of this kind of stuff, I say, give us the commission form of government as quick as you can get it."

This will mean a commission form of government for Detroit," was the declaration of Alderman Watson on the bribery scandal. "The arrests made cast a shadow over the entire board of aldermen and sounded the knell for legislative bodies in Detroit."

JUDGE SPEER REFUSES TO TRY COLONEL HUFF

FEDERAL JURIST ENTERS INTO A VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF HIMSELF WHEN CASE IS CALLED AND ENDS BY SAYING ANOTHER JUDGE MUST HEAR CHARGES

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., July 31.—Judge Emory Speer declines to try the contempt charge against Colonel W. A. Huff who yesterday was arrested on an attachment by Judge Speer of a letter in which Judge Speer's official and private character was attacked. The judge overruled a demurrer of Colonel Huff's counsel, that he was without jurisdiction, as the matter was one for a grand jury to indict and a jury to try.

Judge Speer entered into a long defense of himself and made a vigorous denial of all the charges, saying that none of Col. Huff's accusations were true. He wound up by saying he refused to try the case and that it would be necessary to get another judge.

This means that Judge Don Pardee, of the United States circuit court, will have to designate the judge to try the case.

CHASE HORSE THIEF FOR 2,000 MILES

Canadian Mounted Police Capture the Most Notorious Cattle Rustler of the Entire Western Country.

By Associated Press. Calgary, Alberta, July 31.—After a 2,000 mile chase through the almost trackless wilds of northern Canada, men of the northwest mounted police have captured Will Ropp, who, the police say, is the most notorious cattle rustler and horse thief in the entire western country. The chase continued for four months. It was remarkable for the stamina shown by the fugitive and the persistence with which the police stuck to the hard trail. Finally Ropp got tired and abandoned his run. The police say Ropp confessed to several hundred crimes and that he admitted he probably was guilty of a great many offenses that had "skipped his mind."

Teddy's Party Will Nominate Wednesday

Chief Bull Moose Will be Named by Herd at Chicago—Some Contests Over Delegates to be Heard.

PRINCIPLES OF UNITED STATES ARE INDICATED

Senate Disapproves Foreign Military Base on Western Hemisphere.

REAFFIRMATION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE IS URGED BEFORE THE SENATE BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE — CONSIDERATION GOES OVER UNTIL TODAY, WHEN IT IS EXPECTED SENATE WILL ENDORSE REPORT.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 31.—Reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine designed to indicate to the powers of the world that the United States decidedly disapproves any foreign military or naval bases, or any acquisition of territory which might be used for such purposes on the western hemisphere, was urged upon the senate today by the foreign relations committee. Consideration was deferred until tomorrow as a parliamentary formality, but when the subject is taken up it is expected the senate will endorse the committee's report, which, though directed at the recent Magdalena Bay incident, proclaims principles which are to indicate the position of this government.

The Lodge resolution, which probably will be adopted, declares that the United States cannot see "without grave concern" any harbor or advantageous spot in the western hemisphere taken over by a foreign government or by a foreign corporation bearing close relation to the government if such occupancy would threaten the commerce or the safety of the United States.

JAPAN NOT IN EVIDENCE. A special committee reported today that it had found no evidence that Japan or any other foreign nation was behind the movement to acquire the land about Magdalena Bay, which the United States considers the most advantageous location for a naval base on the Pacific coast, because of its relation to the western terminus of the Panama canal.

It was said that the corporation offering the lands for sale had advanced the argument that their possession would be of peculiar benefit to a foreign nation. Because of that attitude on the part of the persons concerned in the handling of the Mexican property, the foreign relations committee decided today to make clear the position which the United States takes on what it regards as the attachment of foreign powers upon the western continent.

Senator Lodge's resolution was as follows: "Resolved, That when any harbor or place in the American continent is so situated that the occupation thereon for naval or military purposes might threaten the communications or the safety of the United States, the government of the United States shall not see without grave concern the possession of such harbor or other place by any corporation or association which has such a relation to another government as to Americanize it to give that government practical power of control for national purposes."

Senator Lodge said the committee believed it a propitious time to state this government's attitude. No evidence had been found, said the report, that Japan or any other country was behind the Magdalena Bay incident, but it added: "It appears, however, from the evidence, that the corporations or persons who have, or claim to have, title to the lands surrounding Magdalena Bay, have made efforts to form a syndicate and promote the sale of

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MARSHALL WILL PAY OWN CAMPAIGN BILL

Refuses Offer of Four of His Friends to Furnish Funds to Meet His Personal Expenses as Candidate.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, July 31.—Gov. Marshall said today that he has declined the offer of four of his friends to make up a fund to meet his personal expenses during the campaign as the Democratic vice presidential nominee. Instead, he said, he had arranged with a bank to borrow about five thousand dollars to pay for his speaking tours and incidental items. The governor asserted that he had never been under obligations to anyone for campaign funds and that now was not the time to begin.

COALITION INSURES QUICK TARIFF ACTION

Democrats and Progressive Republicans Agree to Push Through Several Bills Now Before the Senate.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 31.—A program to provide speedy action on the pending tariff measures was arranged for in the senate today by the formation of a Democratic-progressive-Republican coalition. Agreements are in sight on the iron and steel revision and the wool and excise tax bills. An agreement is hardly expected on the sugar tariff at this session. The coalition was announced at a caucus of Democratic senators.

American Athletes are Returning From Olympic Games at Stockholm

By Associated Press. New York, July 31.—The advance guard of the American athletes returning from the Olympic games at Stockholm arrived here today aboard the Vanderland.

Under the charge of Michael J. Murphy, Harry Burmeyer and Clem Warner were twenty-one track and field athletes, including S. H. Bellah, Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, Ore.; R. L. Byrd, Adrian college, who was placed second in discus throwing, best hand; Ira N. Davenport, University of Chicago, third in the 800-

THE MOORE CO. BUYS STRATTON CO. PROPERTY

Capt. T. H. Moore Comes to Pensacola and Closes The Deal.

BIG ICE COMPANY, WITH PLANT HERE AND IN MANY OTHER SOUTHERN CITIES, TAKES OVER OLDER COMPANY AND WILL INCREASE CAPACITY OF PLANT — ASSUME CHARGE THIS MORNING AND WILL OVERHAUL MACHINERY.

The entire plant of the Stratton Ice Works, together with the property upon which it is located has been purchased by the Moore Ice Company, the deal being consummated last night. Capt. T. H. Moore, president of the Moore Ice Works, and L. H. Moore, secretary and treasurer, have been in Pensacola for several days bringing the deal to a close.

It is the intention of the new owners under the direction of S. T. McAdam, manager of the Moore Ice Company plants in Pensacola, to overhaul the machinery and improve and develop the plant so as to increase its capacity to seventy-five tons a day.

The Moore Ice Company's plant on Garden street has been increased to a capacity of one hundred and forty tons per day, which with the new plant overhauled will give a total output of two hundred and fifteen tons a day.

Messrs. Moore and associates, in investing their money in this plant and the improvements to be made have given evidence of their belief in the future prosperity of Pensacola. Capt. Moore and his son are well known throughout the South as "Ice Kings," having extensive interests in ice plants in numerous southern cities. Since they became interested in Pensacola their business here has constantly increased and the acquisition of the Stratton plant is merely in keeping with their policy of always being prepared to meet emergencies and the demands of a constantly growing city.

W. S. Ware, president of the Stratton Ice Works, and J. R. Keller, the manager, have been in Pensacola for many years and the success of the enterprise is the result of their sound judgment and careful business methods. It is not known whether Mr. Ware and his associates will engage in the ice business in Pensacola or whether he will enter another line of business, but he is an enthusiastic believer in the future of this city and his interests will probably remain here.

The Moore people assume control of the Stratton plant this morning.

CONGRESS MAY DELAY OPENING OF CANAL

Prospects of Getting Needed Legislation for Panama This Session Said to be Growing Dimmer.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 31.—Information brought to President Taft today indicated that the prospect of action by congress on the Panama canal legislation this session is growing dimmer. Unless the legislation is passed this session the president and secretary of war believe it will be impossible for the army officers to keep their promise to open the canal to ships next year.

The only ray of hope is the news that Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the house committee on interstate commerce, is considering a joint resolution providing for machinery for the administration and operation of the canal. It is not known whether there is any chance of a compromise and the two houses become deadlocked over other questions.

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Fourteen Negroes in Jail and 2,000 Men are Searching for Another

By Associated Press. Clarksville, Tex., July 31.—Fourteen negroes are in jail here today and about 2,000 white men are searching for another negro, Leonard Potts, who within a week has killed two Texas officers. His latest victim was Sheriff Charles Stevens of this city, whom he shot last night.

It is reported here that Potts is surrounded on Peter's Prairie, four miles southeast of here. Dozens of armed men have been rushed there to assist the posse in beating up the prairie for the black. "Wait and see what to do with them" is the repeatedly expressed temper of the searchers in

regard to the fourteen blacks in jail, who are under suspicion of knowing something about Potts's movements. The fourteen imprisoned negroes are believed to be in danger of violence, unless Potts is caught or their own innocence of attempts to hide Potts is quickly established. Not only are posses searching the country outside of Clarksville this forenoon, but the majority of the searchers are working on the theory that Potts is hiding in the city. Guards are placed on every train leaving Clarksville to remain until satisfied that no negro resembling Potts is aboard. A house-to-house search of the negro quarters is under way.

BLACK BULL MOOSES MEET IN MICHIGAN

Endorse Teddy and Name Delegates—White Faction Will Also Select List of Delegates.

By Associated Press. Jackson, Mich., July 31.—A faction of the progressive Republicans which is composed largely of negroes held a state convention here today, endorsed the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the president and elected twenty delegates to the national progressive convention at Chicago. The white faction of the progressive will meet in Jackson tomorrow to name delegates.

BIG RECLAMATION COMPANY FORMED

New Fifteen Million Dollar Corporation Will Operate in Southwest Louisiana.

By Associated Press. Baton Rouge, July 31.—A fifteen-million-dollar corporation for reclamation and drainage purposes and the development of electrical power in southwest Louisiana has been practically formed, according to representations made to the state tax commission heretofore by Wellborn Bradford, representing New York interests.

RIDDER TO BE DEM. TREASURER AGAIN

Herman Ridder, of New York city, will be retained as treasurer of the Democratic national committee for the campaign of 1912. The announcement will be made soon. Ridder's continuance is made at the request of Gov. Wilson, who was highly pleased with Ridder's testimony regarding the funds of the last national campaign given before the congressional investigating committee. Ridder is counted upon by the Democrats to swing the German-American vote into the Wilson column.



Herman Ridder