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The socialist candidate for governor—a woman—says she is running for a principle. Read about her on page 8.

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RINGLING BROTHERS' CIRCUS ON FIRE

ATT'Y. WHITMAN GETS POISON THROUGH MAILS

GETS PACKAGE OF CYANIDE IN LETTER

(By United Press Leased iWre.) NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Interest in the Rosenthal murder case today centered in the testimony given the grand jury by big Jack Selig, alleged leader of the New York gangsters who shot and killed Gambler Herman Rosenthal before the Hotel Metropole here.

Selig alleges that his arrest is a frame-up, that he knows nothing about the murder and was in no way implicated with New York police officials in alleged graft operations.

District Attorney Whitman today confirmed reports that he has received a package of cyanide of potassium through the mails. He regards the matter as a joke but attaches of his office urged him to make an effort to run down the sender of the package, believing it to be the work of a suspect in the graft case.

Spurred to action by District Attorney Whitman's reward of \$5,000 for the arrest of "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Harowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," New York and upstate towns are being combed by private detectives. In offering the reward Whitman said:

"This reward is not offered to any member of the New York police department. In taking this position I am not actuated by any feeling of unkindness toward the department, but it is my belief that if the proper police work had been done these men would now be in custody."

Following an erfunctory inquest here today, Coroner Feinberg and his "millionaire jury" returned a verdict that Gambler Herman Rosenthal, shot down by New York gangsters, met death at the hands of a person or persons unknown to the jury. Only five witnesses testified.

Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, the central figure in the famous murder case; William Shapira, "Dago Frank" Crofoot and "Whitey" Lewis were re-arrested before Judge Crain today on the indictments returned by the grand jury. Becker waived pleading to the second indictment, the others pleading not guilty.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—Seaman S. Schepps of Los Angeles has written his brother, Sam Schepps, alleged paymaster of the gang of New York underworldlings who are alleged to have murdered Gambler Herman Rosenthal, urging him to tell all he knows to District Attorney Whitman.

"I know something of gang methods in New York," Schepps said. "Also, I have spoken to several of the men whose names are mixed up in this affair. I've advised my brother to tell everything he knows."

Schepps declared his brother was a close friend of "Bald Jack" Rose, whose name is connected with the Rosenthal affair.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 12.—Governor West today is victorious in his fight to compel the resignation of city officials of Redmond. Heeding the demands of the governor, the Redmond city council accepted the resignation of Mayor Jones and Marshal McClay.

HUGE TENT IS BURNED TO GROUND

(By United Press Leased iWre.) STERLING, Ill., Aug. 22.—Sparks from a burning barn set fire to the main tent of Ringling Brothers' circus here today. The tent was totally destroyed.

There were only circus people in the tent at the time and one was seriously burned. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

2 AMERICANS KILLED BY REBELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—That two Americans, Harvey Dode, and a man named Phillips, were killed when Nicaraguan rebels surrounded and annihilated General Duron's force of federates at Leon, was the word received by the state department today in a dispatch from American Minister Wetzel at Managua.

The two men, Wetzel asserted, were slain after they had been wounded and while seeking refuge in a hospital.

FILIBUSTERING IN SENATE HOLDS UP BUDGET BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—When it seemed that the senate had re-passed the new "budget bill" today, the measure was held up as the result of a filibuster started by Senators Root, Page and McCumber against consideration of a bill creating a new department of labor. It is expected

BARES FAMILY HISTORY TO SAVE LIFE OF HER BOY

(By United Press Leased iWre.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Mother love today prompted Mrs. Annabelle Bonner to go on the witness stand here and lay bare humiliating family secrets in an effort to save her son, Charles Bonner, aged 13, from paying the extreme penalty for murdering Bernice Godair, a 17-year-old school girl.

In a halting voice, frequently choked by sobs, Mrs. Bonner told the jury of certain paternal and hereditary influences to which Charles was subjected, and on which Attorney Hoff Cook hopes to base an insanity defense.

Several members of the jury broke down as the little gray-haired mother related details of family history.

MRS. J. STANTON DIES ON TRAIN

WIFE OF J. C. STANTON OVERCOME BY ALTITUDE IN DENVER WHILE CHANGING TRAINS.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 22.—While changing trains in the union station here today, Mrs. T. B. Stanton, of Tacoma, dropped to the floor dead. It is believed that the high altitude affected her heart.

Mrs. Stanton was returning from the East with her aged husband.

While on her way home from a visit to her son in Chicago, Mrs. Charles B. Stanton, 68 years old, mother of John C. Stanton, manager of the Fidelity and Guarantee company, dropped dead in the union depot at Denver today. Her aged husband accompanied her.

Mrs. Stanton is well known here, having lived with Mr. Stanton in this city for the last six years. She leaves four children, two daughters and a son in Tacoma and a son in Chicago.

Mr. John C. Stanton received a telegram shortly before noon today. He has already wired instructions to Denver to have the remains sent here for burial.

It is thought in Denver that the high altitude affected Mrs. Stanton's heart.

FOUND BURIED IN LEAVES

(By United Press Leased iWre.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Buried among a pile of leaves the body of Joseph Tinneran, aged 4, who disappeared last Sunday, was found today on the outskirts of the city.

The coroner declared that the child was killed by a heavy rock used to crush the back of the head.

The child left his home Sunday to hunt bugs with six other children.

DIVORCEE BRINGS OVER A SMALL MENAGERIE FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Bringing with her the basis of a good sized menagerie, Mrs. Percy Proctor, formerly Baroness von Kliffuss and divorced wife of Percy Proctor, wealthy soap manufacturer, arrived today on the steamship President Lincoln from Europe.

GIRL HANGS FOR 8 HOURS OVER EDGE OF A PRECIPICE

GIRL HANGS OVER EDGE OF 2,400-FOOT PRECIPICE, HELD BY BROTHER GRASPING HER SKIRTS, UNTIL HELP COMES.



PARIS, Aug. 22.—The terrible experience which befell a brother and sister a few days ago easily leads the roll of narrow escapes from death in the Alps this summer. For eight long hours Henry Van Gothen, a young German tourist, lay crouched with his feet braced against a boulder, holding the skirts of his sister, Miss Van Gothen, while she hung over a precipice nearly half a mile high.

The girl, with her brother and her fiancé, Maurice Sombardien, ascended Mount Saurose, and in returning to the perilous pathway leading to the glacier of Domejon, as they were rounding a granite ledge, clinging to the rock with hands and feet, she slipped and slid away towards the edge of the precipice.

Startled by her shriek for help, the girl's brother and fiancé sprang forward just in time to see her disappearing over the verge. The brother slid forward just in time to grasp the hem of her skirts as she was going over.

Luckily his foot came against a small projecting boulder on the very edge of the precipice. Beyond that, he was helpless. Sombardien tried to pull the two back, but could not.

"Run for help!" the brother cried between gritting teeth, fearful that his sister's skirt might tear and send her crashing down 2,400 feet onto the rocks below. Sombardien ran back down the mountain.

The girl's arms had been injured in the fall and she was unable to help herself. When she realized her predicament she fainted. Twilight came, still the young man, tired and exhausted, clutched the skirts of his sister.

At first he held fast to the skirts with both hands, then, as that straining position rendered him nearly mad with pain, he alternated his hands every few minutes, turning the freed hand around rapidly to ease the strained muscles.

Twilight gave way to darkness, and still the brother clung to his sister.

ANNA HELD, GRASS WIDOW NOW



NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Justice Amend of the state supreme court today granted Anna Held, the actress, an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Florence Beigfeld, theatrical manager. No one appeared in behalf of Zeigfeld to oppose the motion for divorce.

(United Press Leased iWre.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—That ragtime music caused the brain of Daniel O'Lavery, a mail carrier, to snap, is the opinion today of physicians who examined him at the county hospital.

SAME OLD SHAM SAYS BRYAN

(By United Press Leased iWre.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 22.—Commenting on the progressive platform in the current issue of the Commoner, out today, William Jennings Bryan says:

"The tariff plank in the platform is the same old sham used for a generation to deceive the public. The trust plank is a re-statement of Roosevelt's position which leads directly to socialism."

POWER CO. GETS REDUCTION

IN accordance with the law regarding with the assessment of corporations in this state the Puget Sound Power company has been allowed credits amounting to \$40,000 by the board of equalization. Gross assessments of the consolidated companies amount to \$4,000,000. The International Contract company has protested against its assessments.

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 22.—To a Newfoundland dog owned by summer visitors here Alfred, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fenner of Venice, today owes his life.

MISSING TACOMA GIRL IS SAID TO BE IN PORTLAND

"Myrtle is in Portland, and is in good hands." This message, received today by Mrs. F. E. Shafer, the distracted mother of the 10-year-old Tacoma girl who is thought to be the white slave victim of George Gies, real estate man, is the latest development in the mystery that is puzzling the sheriff's office.

The message was signed by Gies' attorneys at Portland, Gies is under arrest there charged on a warrant with abduction.

It is the belief of the sheriff's office the telegram was sent as a ruse to throw the family off the scent and if possible to induce them to drop the case. They scout the idea that the girl is in good hands as the telegram states.

Sheriff Longmire and M. E. Crane, the girl's grandfather, are on their way to Portland to further the search for Myrtle. They believe her to be in that city, but kept in hiding by Gies.

Gies, according to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney George M. Thompson, who swore out the complaint, had offices in the California building where Miss Shafer was employed as stenographer.

Shortly after this she disappeared. Gies also dropped from sight about the same time and the grandfather visited the prosecuting attorney's office where the warrant was sworn out.

When placed under arrest in Portland Gies declared he knew nothing of the girl nor of her whereabouts and said he would come back to Tacoma without fighting extradition. Yesterday, however, he began habeas corpus proceedings.

Governor M. E. Hay signed extradition papers last night. The sheriff's office here expects to hear some time this evening or tomorrow morning from Sheriff Longmire.

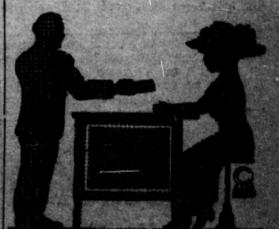
BILLING'S USE OF WORD "COMMON SCRUB" DIDN'T MAKE HIT WITH AUDIENCE

"When the Titanic went down we heard much of the heroism of the rich. But that was not the whole story. We finally got the truth and found there were a lot of little boys on that boat. Cabin boys, messengers, little fellows used to run errands. They had mothers at home who loved them and longed for them. I can see them now, those little fellows, as they were pushed back from the lifeboats crying because they wanted to get in. But they were pushed away and 17 blooded dogs of the rich were saved in those boats. We socialists are going to stop that sort of thing."

With this dramatic climax Bruce Rogers closed his speech in debate on the socialist platform with Orville Billings, standard republican candidate for governor, before 1200 people at Moose hall last night.

Billings opened, said it made the cold chills creep down his back to read the socialist platform, that if they put it into practice progress would stop, no one would try to get ahead, civilization would decline and there would be general national ruin.

"If you are poor it is your own fault," said Billings. The crowd treated Billings' statements as a joke.



COURTEOUS CLERKS HOLD CUSTOMERS

If you want to "ginger up" your business, look over your force of clerks and see if proper attention is being given every customer.

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