

POLICE RAISE DEFENSE FUND

WHITMAN HEARS \$50,000 IS BEING COLLECTED BY THE "SO-CALLED SYSTEM."

BECKER IS ARRAIGNED.

Counsel Seeks to Have Indictment Invalidated—Pending Arguments Withdraws Plea of Not Guilty.

New York, Aug. 7.—A police fund of \$50,000 is being raised for the defense of Charles Becker, the police lieutenant charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, according to information in the hands of District Attorney Whitman.

The money is being collected, it is said, by the so-called "system" which aside from the murder case, is to be investigated by the district attorney, who believes there is a corrupt alliance between the "system" and the gambling fraternity founded on graft and blackmail.

Information of the \$50,000 fund came to the prosecutor in connection with the arraignment of Becker to answer the indictment against him. In the legal proceedings which included the withdrawal by Becker of his plea of "not guilty" and motions to invalidate the indictment, the prisoner was represented by three lawyers, one of whom mysteriously withdrew while the others seemed doubtful of their own status when the proceedings were over.

It was said that the lawyers were not satisfactory to collectors of the defense fund, who, the district attorney heard, have practically engaged a prominent criminal lawyer to defend the lieutenant.

John W. Hart who conducted the proceedings, after withdrawing his client's plea of "not guilty" made on the ground that it was irregular and another to review the grand jury minutes and take evidence to show whether the ground for the indictment was sufficient.

Judge Mulqueen refused to hear arguments on the motion and set the case over until Wednesday. Hart in his application to inspect the jury minutes held that the evidence produced was not legal in that it was testimony of alleged accomplices in the crime, namely "Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon. The fact that Becker was to appear for arraignment attracted an immense crowd to the criminal courts building. Among them were many gamblers and characters of the underworld. The crowd eventually became so dense that corridors were cleared and only persons having business were admitted to the court.

Becker, looking somewhat pale from his week of prison life, walked from the Tombs across the "Bridgie of Sighs" to the court room with a firm step and maintained a self-possessed but grave demeanor during the proceedings.

The district attorney had a voluntary witness before him who accused two police officers of failing to arrest the missing man when he pointed them out to the officers in West Forty-second street two days ago. The man said he knew them both. The policemen, McMahon and Philbin, admitted that the witness had pointed two men out to them as "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," but declared that they did not desire to leave their fixed posts for fear of being fined.

U. S. SOLDIERS LAND.

American Force Has Good Effect Upon Nicaraguans.

Washington, Aug. 7.—American bluejackets and armies have been landed in Nicaragua for the protection of citizens of the United States and their property. The expedition was led by Lieut. James A. Campbell, Jr., and landed at Corinto, the principal port on the Pacific side and transported by rail to Managua, the capital.

Lawlessness disappeared with the arrival of the bluejackets, according to Minister Weitzel's reports.

Wilson To Be Notified.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 7.—Plans for the notification have been completed. A space will be roped off where 300 chairs will be provided for the more prominent guests. Gov. Wilson himself has issued no invitations but Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky, as head of the notification committee has invited 22 Democratic governors, Speaker Clarke and Representative Underwood. The Democratic guests will be seated on the veranda of the governor's cottage from which the governor will deliver his speech of acceptance.

Canadian Miners May Strike.

Ladysmith, B. C., Aug. 7.—Unless demands of the miners of Vancouver Island asking for an increase of wages are agreed to by the coal operators of Extension, South Wellington, Nainimo and Cumberland, it is likely that there will be a general strike in the collieries owned by Sir William McKenzie and associates. Number Four mine, Extension, has been closed and it is believed here that it is an effort to checkmate the strike which will probably take place early in September.

WHO CARES FOR EXPENSES



AT BAY; KILLS SELF

MANIAC WHO WOUNDED FIVE PERSONS AT SOUTH PLATTE, COLO., SUICIDE AFTER CHASE.

HIT TWICE IN HOT PURSUIT

Wounded Madman Was on Way to Home of His Girl Wife, Whose Life He Had Threatened, Because She Had Deserted Him.

La Junta, Colo., Aug. 6.—George Ballew, who, on Friday night, shot five persons and burned down a hotel at South Platte, committed suicide three miles from here. He had been pursued from Rocky Ford by a sheriff and his posse and took his life with his last bullet, only after he had been wounded twice and brought to bay behind a hay stack.

Ballew, on foot, started from Colorado Springs, where he had spent the night, toward La Junta. Several miles out he stole a horse and buggy from George Gouverneur, a farmer. The latter soon discovered his loss and telephoned to La Junta.

Tries to Flag Freight Train. Thinking that Ballew was merely a horse thief, Deputy Sheriff Jack Devine left here to intercept him. He had passed the Village of Ormeiga when he saw a man ahead of him try to flag a passing freight train. But the train did not stop and the man dropped in the tall grass behind the track. Further down the track was the horse and buggy that Ballew had stolen.

In the meanwhile Ballew met Wesley Wilson, a negro, driving a buggy, and forced him to turn the vehicle over to him. Lashing the horse, he started driving at breakneck speed toward La Junta.

Fugitive Struck by Bullet. As he drove away Wilson drew a revolver from his pocket and emptied it at the fugitive, one bullet striking him in the thigh.

May Have Saved Wife's Life. Then one shot was heard. When the posse closed in they found him dead with a bullet through his head. Two revolvers lay beside him. None of the pursuers was injured.

It is thought that Ballew tried to flag the train in order to go to Las Cruces, N. Mex., where his girl wife, who recently deserted him, lives. He had threatened her life, it is said.

TRY ARCHBALD DECEMBER 3

Immediate Trial for Impeachment Desired by House Is Refused by Senate.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States commerce court on impeachment proceedings brought by the house of representatives was set by the senate to open Tuesday, December 3, the second day of the next regular session of congress.

The house managers, who brought charges of misconduct against Judge Archbald, demanded that the trial open Wednesday, August 7. Judge Archbald, through his attorney, A. S. Worthington, presented to the senate a formal request that it be deferred until October 15 on the ground that his case could not be prepared before that time.

After two hours in executive session, the senate, by a vote of 44 to 19, determined upon the postponement.

Deluged With One-Legged Men.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Dr. Oberholzer, director of the Philadelphia historical pageant, has letters from so many one-legged Peter Stuyvesants, all applying for place in the parade, that he has not been able to read all of them. Three days ago he could not find a man to take the part of the Portuguese pirate killer and he told his troubles to the newspapers with the above result.

DOZEN IN INDIANA RACE FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

Republican State Convention Will Have Big Field of Candidates.

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—A dozen names are under discussion for the head of the ticket to be nominated by the Indiana Republicans in the state convention here. As the Republican candidates must meet the opposition of the progressives as well as the Democrats at the November election, the party leaders are endeavoring to bring about the nomination of the strongest men they can find.

Winfield T. Durbin of Anderson, who was governor from 1901 to 1905; Mayor Lew Shank of Indianapolis, who came into national prominence through his crusade to reduce the high cost of living; Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis, former United States minister to Austria-Hungary; Col. George R. Lockwood, editor of the Marton Chronicle; Judge David W. Henry of Terre Haute, President W. W. Parsons of the Indiana Normal School, Charles A. Carlisle, a prominent business man of South Bend; James W. Emison, president of Vincennes university; Walter Olds of Fort Wayne and L. C. Embree of Princeton are among those who are under consideration for the nomination for governor.

The lieutenant governor, Sidney K. Ganiard of Lagrange, is regarded as the leading candidate, although there are several others in the field. For the other places on the state ticket there is a general disposition to give the nominations to the men who were the nominees two years ago.

DIXIE EDITORS FIGHT DUEL

Shots of Each Hit Opponent—Spectator Gets a Serious Wound—Story Caused Battle.

Huntsville, Mo., Aug. 6.—Bitter personal quarrels over the Democratic congressional race in this district resulted in a street duel here between John N. Hamilton, editor of the Huntsville Herald, and Van Davis, editor of the Huntsville Times. Both editors and Pearl Gunn, a spectator, were wounded. Gunn was struck near the heart and his injury may prove fatal.

The editors met in the postoffice and each drew a weapon. Davis, after emptying his revolver, ran out on the street and was followed by Hamilton, who continued firing at his staggering opponent. Davis was wounded in the right hip and Hamilton in the right arm. An article which Davis printed this week and which Hamilton maintained cast reflections upon him brought about the shooting.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IS OUT

Decree Dissolving Body in Turkey Published at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—A decree dissolving the chamber of deputies was published here. General elections are expected to follow within three months. The decree was issued after the chamber had adjourned sine die. The dissolution of the chamber had been expected as a result of dissension which has broken out between factions of the dominant party of young Turks. The entire trouble has been brought on by the conduct of the Turkish military operations against Italy. Just before dissolving, the chamber passed a resolution expressing "mistrust of the cabinet."

Hotel Men Meet in Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 6.—More than a hundred of the most progressive hotel men in this part of the country, members of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association, met here today for their tenth annual convention, over which F. J. Taggart of Omaha is presiding.

GOV. JOHNSON SLATED TO RUN

CALIFORNIAN, AS VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, AGREEABLE TO ROOSEVELT.

ILL, LINDSEY DECLINES.

Can't Be Permanent Chairman for That Reason—Declared Former Senator Beveridge May Be Tendered Office.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California seems agreed upon now as the vice presidential nominee of the national Progressive party to make the first fight of the new political organization with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, a former Democrat, was early agreed upon as permanent chairman of the convention. Colonel Roosevelt endorsed the recommendation of Judge Lindsey and the plan had been enthusiastically approved by the delegates.

Judge Declines Honor.

Later, however, Judge Lindsey called on the colonel and had a long talk with him. He said he had been suffering from asthma and did not feel physically capable of taking up the work. Under the circumstances, Colonel Roosevelt agreed to release him and while it had not been finally decided, it was said to be likely that former Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana, the temporary chairman, would be continued as permanent presiding officer.

Colonel Roosevelt said before he left Oyster Bay that he favored the selection of a Southern Democrat as a vice presidential candidate. The field was canvassed carefully, by the leaders of the new party, and it is understood that the colonel's suggestion was abandoned only when it became evident that it was impossible to decide upon the available man.

The California delegation passed a resolution saying the state could not spare Governor Johnson, but it was said that the governor's friends would not insist upon this attitude.

In the event of Governor Johnson's nomination it is planned to have him take the stump in the East while Colonel Roosevelt is campaigning through the West. The governor's qualifications as a campaigner were said to be a strong factor in his favor.

When Colonel Roosevelt reached Chicago he put in a stormy two hours before he succeeded in straightening out the tangle over the contesting negro delegates from the South. After he had been welcomed by a crowd of several thousand persons and had made a speech on the street in front of his hotel, he went to his headquarters and took the helm.

Colonel Roosevelt declared that, although it might cost him votes in the northern states, he believed it was to the best interests of the party to proceed under white leadership in the South.

The new national committee of the Progressive party, which takes place of the provincial committee in charge up to this time, was named by the various state delegations. The membership of the new committee is:

Joseph Thompson, Alabama; J. F. Cleveland, Arizona; H. K. Cochran, Arkansas; Chester H. Rowell, California; B. E. Lindsey, Colorado; Joseph W. Alzoh, Connecticut; Louis A. Drexler, Delaware; C. M. McClure, Georgia; P. M. Smock, Idaho; Rudolph G. Leeds, Indiana; John L. Stevens, Iowa; William Allen White, Kansas; Leslie M. Combs, Kentucky; Pearl Wright, Louisiana; Albert P. Gardner, Maine; Matthew Hale, Massachusetts; E. C. Carrington, Jr., Maryland; Henry M. Wallace, Michigan; Milton D. Purdy, Minnesota; Wm. H. Walker, Missouri; B. F. Fridge, Mississippi; Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; Nathan Merriam, Nebraska; P. L. Flannigan, Nevada; William Savacool, New Hampshire; John Franklin Fort, New Jersey; Miguel A. Otero, New Mexico; J. N. Williamson, North Carolina; A. Y. More, North Dakota; J. J. Sullivan, Ohio; George J. Priestley, Oklahoma; H. W. Coe, Oregon; Edwin F. Tuttle, Rhode Island; R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; G. Thomas Taylor, Tennessee; Cecil A. Lyon, Texas; M. Henier, Utah; Thomas Lee Moore, Virginia; Charles H. Thompson, Vermont; H. F. Cochens, Wisconsin; Robert D. Carey, Wyoming; M. M. O. Dawson, West Virginia.

HOUSE OPPOSES TARIFF BOARD.

Members Will Not Agree to Continuance of That Body.

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Survive Recall Election.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 7.—Mayor Frank K. Mott and Commissioners W. J. Baccus and F. C. Turner survived by a substantial majority a recall election in which Socialists and Industrial Workers of the World were declared to be the administration's most bitter opponents.

Campaign Chiefs Named.

New York, Aug. 7.—Chairman Wm. F. McCombs of the Democratic national committee announced the appointment of the Representative Buleson as director of the "dicker" bureau of the Wilson campaign. Homer S. Cummins, national committeeman from Connecticut, was appointed chief of the bureau. Herman Ridder, former treasurer of the Democratic national committee and turned over to Chairman McCombs a check for \$28,875.10, the amount left in the treasury.

JOSEPH E. DAVIES.



Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., is Democratic national committeeman from Wisconsin and also secretary of the Democratic national committee. It goes without saying that he is a busy man these days.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT

WAS ONE OF THE QUARTET WHO BROKE OUT AT ROCHESTER.

Found in His Home in Winona—During Journey Lived on Berries.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 7.—Ben Sackreiter, who was sent to the asylum at Rochester several months ago after attempting suicide during incarceration in the county jail by eating a quantity of soft soap and who was one of the four men who escaped from the Rochester institution two weeks ago was recaptured at his home in this city.

Backreiter says a plot was carried out at the asylum and the men escaped through a window. Without a hat he wandered through the woods, begging only when forced to do so to prevent starvation and subsisting mainly on the wild berries he picked along the way.

The man is rational at times but is subject to severe spells. Immediately after scaling the hospital wall he headed for the woods and kept under cover during the day, traveling only nights during the entire two weeks. Neighbors recognized him moving about in his former home, which had been temporarily abandoned and notified the police. They found him exhausted and near the point of actual starvation. He was huddled in a closet on the second floor, and near him were a few crusts of bread. The man is a cripple, with only one arm, and he says he made his home his goal in the hope of securing a false arm left behind when taken to Rochester.

EDUCATOR QUILTS POST.

Irwin Shepard of Winona Resigns as Secretary.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Irwin Shepard of Winona, Minn., secretary of the National Education association, has resigned his office, it is announced, and Durand W. Springer of Detroit has been appointed his successor by the board of trustees of the National Education association.

In his letter under date of July 12, Mr. Shepard said that his resignation was for personal reasons and had been delayed by conditions "impairing the honor of the association."

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