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PRICE ONE CENT

A Woman's Good Clothes and Good Looks Will Go Further With a Jury Than the Best Alibi a Man Can Invent

CONNECT BECKER WITH KILLING OF ROSENTHAL

New Witness Identifies Slayers of New York Gambler.

FOUND IN NEWARK JAIL

Maurice Luban, Hanger-on of Underworld, Picks "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty" Louie.

New York, Oct. 12.—First testimony implicating Charles Becker in the murder of Herman Rosenthal was given at yesterday's session of the trial of the former police officer accused of instigating the slaying of the gambler. It was testified by Maurice Luban, a hanger-on of the underworld, that Becker had said to Jack Rose about three weeks before the murder, "If that—Rosenthal is not croaked, I will croak him myself."

Luban, who was also an eye-witness of the murder, identified in court Gyp the Blood and "Lefty Louie" as two of the men who fired the shots that killed Rosenthal, and William Shapiro as the driver of the murder car. "Gyp" and "Lefty," he said, and he also swore that "Dago" Frank, likewise an acquaintance, was in the group when the shots were fired. The witness also knew Rosenthal and had seen Becker in a gambling house. He proved to be such an important witness for the state that John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defendant, spent 2 1/2 hours trying to break down his testimony.

Luban was only discovered by District Attorney Whitman a day or two ago. He was found with his brother Jacob in jail in Newark, N. J., on a forgery charge. The brothers claimed to have been "framed up" by somebody. The prosecutor secured their release on parole and, according to Maurice, the witness, promised "to help them in every way if they would prove their frame up."

Luban said that he heard Becker utter his alleged threat against Rosenthal in the steam room of the Lafayette bath, and that he stood within two or three feet of the police officer at the time. He did not know Becker well, he conceded, but had seen him in a gambling house on Allen street. "How did you know it was Becker you saw in this gambling house?" shouted Mr. McIntyre.

"Because I asked. I thought it was strange that a man of his appearance should be in such a place," rejoined the witness. Luban added that Becker was talking at the time with "Deny Sly Fox," an underworld character who is expected to be a witness in the trial.

"Was Mr. Becker making a raid?" pursued the attorney.

"No, he was not," replied the witness.

BENNINGTON COUNTY VERMONT IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

SCHOOLS

Dr. John R. Brown, Jr., M. D., of New York City, one of the leaders of the Play and Recreation movement in America, is to be in Bennington County under the auspices of the Association in the interests of the Bennington County Play and Athletic League that has just been formed, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 15th, and 16th.

He will be in the Manchester schools Monday afternoon for demonstration work to which all the teachers and pupils of the surrounding districts are invited. Also the parents and all those interested in the schools. In the evening he will address a mass meeting at the Opera House, Manchester Centre, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. Ravi-Brooks will sing at this meeting. This is to be a meeting where the teachers, school directors, parents, and all shall come together not only for an inspiring and instructive evening but for the purpose of getting acquainted and for good fellowship.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Brown will give a demonstration with the schools of East Arlington to which all in surrounding districts are invited. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the schools at North Bennington. The South Shaftsbury pupils and all the surrounding districts are invited to this demonstration. Tuesday evening there will be a meeting in Cole hall similar to the one at Manchester. Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Brown is scheduled for the Bennington schools for a demonstration and also for a conference with the teachers and pupils. It is hoped that the teachers and pupils from Pownal and all surrounding districts centering in Bennington will come to the demonstration at Bennington. Wednesday evening Dr. Brown will ad-

dress a mass meeting at the High School hall in Bennington. After the formal exercises there will be a social hour. All the citizens and every teacher in the adjacent towns as well as every teacher and citizen in Bennington is invited to this meeting.

Tuesday afternoon fourteen delegates representing almost every village improvement association in the county met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Wyman, Manchester for a conference. Many things of vital interest were considered and all voted to have these conferences repeated.

One of the things discussed and approved of by all was a County lyceum. The White Entertainment Bureau of Boston was represented by Mr. Britt, and communications had also been received from other first class entertainers and eminent men. The scheme is to have a company or a lecturer come to the County and spend from four to six successive days in the County. The White Entertainment Bureau practically cut the prices of their entertainments in two. Ernest Harold Baynes, who is one of the ablest and most entertaining naturalists in America, says in part regarding this lyceum, in response to a letter from Secretary, "I think that your idea of a County Lyceum is a bully one and I hope that I may be able to take part in it. I will offer you my lowest possible terms because I see in your proposed course a good opportunity for spreading the gospel of bird protection and love of animals generally." Mr. Baynes was asked whether he would speak to the children either in the forenoon or afternoon of the days that he was to give the evening entertainment. The idea is to give the pupils in our public schools the opportunity of hearing these fine naturalists. They have tried this in some places and here is what the Superintendent of schools in Concord, Mass., says after telling Mr. Baynes of the organization of three-bird clubs which they had formed in the schools and the splendid work done by these clubs for the birds: "I believe it is honestly due you that I should say—I believe your three lecturers given here last winter have done more to inspire the boys and girls with a sensible attitude toward animal nature than all the teaching we could possibly do in the schools, and I congratulate you upon the success in actual results from these three lectures."

Mr. Baynes is willing to come to the County for five successive nights, give five talks to school children and five entertainments, giving practically twelve lectures for \$150. He says, "I often receive that fee for a single one." In view of this he says, "I should reserve the privilege of making the subject 'The Attraction and Protection of Wild Birds,' a feature of one of the two talks in each town. This is in accordance with my hope to have New England take an active part in the great national movement for the protection of our native wild birds."

The other matters that were taken up at this conference were:
No. 2: The Pilgrim Girls, a musical number.
No. 3: A Monologist, such as the Man from Home.
No. 4: Mr. D. H. Winslow, subject, Humorous Experiences in Road Building.
No. 5: A composite program made up of all the villages that go into this lyceum. Each village is to furnish about 20 minutes on the composite program. They are to give the best, most interesting, or funniest thing they can produce in twenty minutes.

If there are any other organizations that were overlooked because of the haste with which this was gotten together on account of the closing of the dates of these entertainments, that care to go into this course kindly communicate with J. A. Scheuerle, Manchester, Vt.

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For complete extermination of any kind of bugs in public buildings and institutions, hotels, apartment houses and private dwellings, wire, phone or write E. F. Fahey, Pittsfield, Mass. Your money is yours always until you are positively satisfied there is not a bug, nest or eggs left.—adv.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote Dr. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. All remedies and doctors treat ment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at Cole's Pharmacy.—adv.

GIANTS FALL ONCE MORE BEFORE JOE WOOD

"Smokey" Takes Their Measure in His Second Game

BOSTON WINNER BY 3 TO 1

American League Champions Now Have Two Games to One for National Leaders

New York, Oct. 12.—"Smokey" Joe Wood, the star boxman of the Boston American baseball team, yesterday again pitched his club to a victory over the New York Giants for the second time during the present world's series. The score was 3 to 1.

Wood was in trouble in two innings, in the sixth and again in the seventh, when the Giants scored their only run.

Score by innings:— R H E
Boston 0 10 10 0 0 1—3 8 1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 9 1
Batteries—Wood and Cady; Tesreau, Ames and Myers.

FOR CHILD'S PARTY.

Good and Nourishing Dainties the Wee Tots Will Like.

Madeleine Sponges.—Dissolve one-half ounce of leaf gelatin in a saucepan with half a pint of boiling water and when the gelatin has melted add the juice and grated rind of a lemon and three ounces of castor sugar. Strain into a basin and leave until the jelly begins to adhere to the sides. Then beat the jelly up and add the stiffly whisked white of an egg and whisk all together until it is stiff and spongy. Divide in two and color half a pale pink with a few drops of cochineal. Fill some small paper soufflé cases with the mixture half white and half pink, letting it come well above the tops of the cases. A band of paper should be pinned round the cases to keep the mixture in. When set remove the bands of paper and decorate the tops of the sponges with whipped cream and strips of angelica and a preserved cherry or other fruit.

Moss Baskets.—Take two large eggs and their weight in butter, flour and sugar. Cream the butter and sugar, add some of the sifted flour, then an egg, then more flour and the other egg, beating well between each addition. Bake in well buttered round paty pans for fifteen to twenty minutes. When done scoop out a hole from the center of each, warm some apricot jam. Cover the cakes with a thin coating and then roll them in chopped pistachio nuts. Leave to get cold, then arrange some strips of angelica across the cakes to make handles. Fill the centers with whipped and sweetened cream, flavored with vanilla, and serve on a glass dish.

Apple Hedgehog.—Peel six apples, core them without breaking them and stew them in an enameled saucepan with one-half pound of sugar and half a pint of water. Be careful that they do not break and when done arrange them on a fancy dish. Cut up into thin slices another half a dozen apples and put them into the syrup with the rind of half a lemon and a little of the juice and boil gently until the apples are reduced to a marmalade. Fill the cavities in the apples with the marmalade and put some more all around the apples. Whip the white of an egg to a stiff froth. Add about two tablespoonfuls of castor sugar, then cover the apples smoothly with the meringue. Stick slices of almond all over, sift a little sugar on the top and put in slow oven to color a pale brown.

One on the Kaiser.

Switzerland has always been famous for her marksmen, even before the days of William Tell. Recently a Swiss picture postcard appeared apropos of the official visit of the kaiser. It showed the kaiser interrogating a Swiss militiaman as follows: "So you have got 100,000 of these sharpshooters? Well, what would happen if 200,000 Prussians came?" "That won't matter," replied the recruit. "All of us would simply shoot twice."

Russia's Gray Wolves.

Gray wolves still abound in Russia. Thanks to the demand for their pelts (at \$9.50 apiece), 16,500 of them were slaughtered last year. Of brown bears 1,500 were killed. They brought only \$7.50 each. The price of this fur has gone down for some time, owing to the fact that travelers now are provided with warm and comfortable railway cars.

WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities. For This Section For The Next 24 Hours
Rain tonight. Colder west central and southwest portions. Sunday colder and generally fair.

MRS. MARY KIMBALL

Former Resident of Bennington Died Thursday at Greenwich

Mrs. Mary J. Kimball, formerly of Bennington, widow of the late Henry Kimball, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robinson in Greenwich, N. Y., Thursday afternoon at the age of 74 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Greenwich, one son, G. H. Kimball of Shushan, N. Y., and one brother, John R. Burton of Bennington. She also leaves two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

GOT RID OF THE BAKER.

The Persians Took Shuster's Remark In Deadly Earnest.

In his book, "The Strangling of Persia," W. Morgan Shuster, the American who took such a prominent part in Persian affairs a few months ago, tells this: "In connection with the bread supply a rather grewsome incident occurred. The chief baker of Teheran was one of the principal grafters in the municipal bread ring and a great trouble maker for the treasury. He was a man of evil record and reputed to have baked an offending subordinate to death in his own oven on more than one occasion. Speaking of him and his intrigues one day to several prominent nationalists, I remarked that he was the cause of most of the trouble with the bread supply in the capital, was feeding inferior bread to the people and that he should be 'gotten rid of.'"

"A morning or so afterward, on entering my office rather late, I was informed by one of my Persian assistants that 'the chief baker had been killed in accordance with my wishes!' I leave the reader to imagine my surprise and feelings. As a matter of fact, he had been assassinated, and though I have no reason to believe that my own remarks had anything to do with his taking off, I determined thenceforth to be more cautious and precise in my language.

"The unfortunate man was a purveyor and had waxed wealthy by stealing from the poor, often starving people of the city, so no great injustice was perhaps done, but the interpretation put by my young Persian friend on his untimely end gave me quite a shock. From that time on the control of the bread became much easier."

MYSTERY GOLD.

A New Amalgam That is Puzzling the Jewelers of London.

Jewelers, pawnbrokers and others in London whose business concerns itself with the precious metals are greatly concerned just now over a new amalgam which has recently made its appearance and to which experts have given the not inapplicable name of "mystery gold." It seems that there are quantities of articles of jewelry on the market which are made of this new metal.

In appearance it exactly resembles 18 carat gold. Its weight, too, in proportion to its bulk is identical with the real thing. It resists acid and all other known tests. In fact, the only way to tell it from genuine gold is to melt it in a crucible and separate it so far as possible into its component parts.

But to treat in this way a watch chain or other article of jewelry is, of course, to render it valueless forever, a thing which pawnbrokers and others who may think that they have been victimized are naturally reluctant to do.

The great trouble is that nobody seems to know where the mysterious amalgam comes from or who makes it. You cannot buy it anywhere, and so far neither the police nor anybody else has succeeded in unearthing the factory where it is made up into "snide" articles of jewelry, mostly watch chains and curb bracelets.

These are invariably hall marked 18 carat, and even experts are deceived by them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Suicide in Japan.

An American traveler, in commenting on the Japanese attitude toward suicide, so strikingly exemplified in the death of General Noei, produced a clipping from a Japanese paper and an accompanying translation. The newspaper article told of the suicide of a young woman in Tokyo. She came to the door of her house and bemoaned her hard fate, attracting the attention of all her neighbors. Finally she took a silk cord and, winding it around her neck, began to strangle herself. "At this point," said the Japanese newspaper, "the neighbors were almost tempted to interfere." The temptation, however, was overcome, and the young woman succeeded in killing herself. Suicide is still regarded in Japan as an inalienable right.—New York Tribune.

To Keep Grapes Till Christmas.

Any of the fall grapes may be kept fresh till holiday time by dipping the ends of the stems in paraffin wax and then wrapping each bunch in tissue paper, twisting it firmly to keep out the air and packing the grapes in layers in a basket with sheet wadding in between each layer. Only perfect grapes should be used.

LIVELY RUNAWAY ON MAIN STREET THIS MORNING

Horse Ran One Way and Cow Went Another

BOTH BELONGED TO M. LEVIN

Horse Stopped Near Putnam House and Carriage Left Lying in Ditch Badly Smashed Up

A more or less disastrous runaway occurred this morning about 7:30, when a horse belonging to Morris Levin, which had been left standing on West Main street, freed itself from the buckboard to which it was attached, and ran down through the street to the Putnam house, where it was stopped.

Mr. Levin was driving the horse and at the same time leading a cow behind. The cow in some way got away and Mr. Levin got out of the carriage to capture it. In the meantime, the horse left without a driver, became restive and started on a run down Main street, striking a telephone pole in front of the John S. Holden house, and taking off a wheel. David P. Sears made an unsuccessful attempt to stop the horse near the railroad crossing, where the carriage, which was badly smashed up by that time, was left lying in the ditch.

The horse continuing its mad career was stopped by James S. Silk and a young man named Griswold near the Putnam house, where quite a crowd had collected. When last seen, Mr. Levin was still after the cow.

DEFIED THE KAISER.

A Pilot Who Knew His Business and Had Lots of Nerve.

In a fit of impatience because the speed of his yacht was slowed down on entering a certain harbor, the German emperor on one occasion tried to assert his authority and rang the bell for "Full speed ahead." To his great surprise, the pilot, an old Norwegian named Nordhus, who knew the dangerous character of the channel, defied himself in the way and, leaning over the wheel, called down the tube to the engine room, "Half speed ahead—never mind the bell!"

"What! You dare to countermand my orders?" cried the impetuous monarch, again ringing the bell.

"Disregard the bell," calmly repeated Nordhus through the tube.

For a moment the kaiser glared at the intrepid pilot, and then, drawing himself up to his full height, said majestically, "Go below, sir, and report yourself under arrest."

"Leave the bridge!" thundered the Norwegian grimly, as he grasped the wheel more firmly. "This ship is in my charge, and I'll have no interference with my orders from emperor or senator!"

The officers on deck hurried silently aft, wishing luck to the sturdy old sea dog, who, knowing that he had the law as well as common sense on his side, stood at his post unshaken by threats, unheeding commands, and steered the Hohenzollern safely into port.

Oily Petrels.

Various sea birds, especially the petrels, contain a large amount of oil in their tissues, and for this reason are greatly valued by the inhabitants of the Scottish coasts, who obtain from them "oil for their lamps, down for their beds, a delicacy for their table, a balm for their wounds and a medicine for their distemper." On the island of St. Kilda as many as 20,000 birds are killed in the one week of the year when this killing is legal. So rich in oil are some of these birds that their bodies can be used as lamps if wicks are passed through them.—London Live Stock Journal.

Where Her Rule Ended.

It is related that upon one occasion Senator Thurman's friends visited his house to apprise him that a new political honor had been conferred upon him. He was pleased, but after they had been seated a few moments the conversation lagged, and the old Roman seemed to be ill at ease. His wife tried her best to entertain the campaigners, and the senator excused himself. He presently appeared with his boots and topcoat on. "Gentlemen," said he, "we will now go out and get something to smoke. My wife is the boss here, and we never have anything to drink in the house." Mrs. Thurman looked pleased as she closed the door after them. "As I was saying," added the senator, "she runs the house; but, thank heaven, she doesn't run the town."

MAIL WILL BE PUT IN BOXES SUNDAY HEREAFTER

Postmaster Graves Has Received Special Permit.

GOES IN EFFECT TOMORROW

Order of Sept 1 Caused Inconvenience and Many Complaints from the Public

Postmaster Collins M. Graves received word yesterday from the post office department at Washington, to the effect that beginning tomorrow, mail will be placed in the boxes Sundays, as previous to Sept. 1.

Permission to place the mail in boxes on Sunday was granted to this office through the efforts of postmaster Graves, who has received many complaints, since the order restricting work in the post offices on Sunday went into effect Sept. 1. This is not a general order and the change has been made to apply to this office, in view of the fact that the post office is necessarily kept open on Sunday for the arrival and departure of trains and the clerks are willing to place letters in the lock boxes as it relieves them of the extra work on Monday. Since the beginning of this quarter, about fifty boxes have been given up, when the convenience of being able to get mail Sunday was done away with.

NEXT YEAR IN BURLINGTON

State Christian Endeavor Convention Elects Officers at Morrisville

Morrisville, Oct. 10.—The State Christian Endeavor convention held here this week closed yesterday to meet next year at Burlington. The officers elected are:

President, the Rev. Ernest M. Holman, Bristol; vice-president, the Rev. W. E. Baker, Morrisville; secretary, Miss Beulah B. Bates, Bennington; assistant secretary, Miss Clemma A. Seaver, Barton; junior superintendent, Miss Julia A. Loomis, Bennington; assistant superintendent of missions, Miss Ethel L. Curtis, Bridge-water; superintendent Bible study and evangelism, the Rev. C. F. Echteveker, Windsor; transportation manager, Mrs. J. G. Underwood, Hartland; superintendent of introduction, Mrs. W. C. Fuller, Richmond; auditor, Charles H. Dole, Danville; lookout committee, the Rev. M. W. Hale of Coventry, Mrs. Chester Bixby of Poultney, the Rev. C. C. Adams of Essex Junction, the Rev. J. F. Schneider of Danville, the Rev. W. H. Boynton of Bennington.

At the exercises yesterday the Rev. Paul Moody, Miss Bates, State secretary, Doan A. E. Lambert of Middlebury College, the Rev. Herbert K. England, Superintendent J. N. Barsa, the Rev. W. N. Hayden and the Rev. L. A. Edward took part.

AUTO HUNG ON RIVER BANK

Narrow Escape of Mrs. F. C. Partridge and Companions at Rutland

Rutland, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Frank C. Partridge of Proctor, her baby, their nurse, Mrs. Alice Holland of this city, Mrs. Holland's niece, Miss Freda Thomas of Jeffersonville, and David Ogilby, a chauffeur, had an exceedingly narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, today. The large automobile, in which they were riding, skidded on State street in this city in such a way that it met an incoming trolley car head-on and was knocked partly over the bank of East creek, and hung suspended at a sharp angle while the occupants were assisted to get out, being in imminent danger of being dashed on to the rocks of the stream bed, 15 feet below. None of the party was hurt.

THREE PLEAS OF GUILTY

Sentences Imposed by Judge Waterman in Rutland County Court

Rutland, Oct. 10.—Three respondents, who pleaded guilty this morning in Rutland county court, were sentenced by Judge E. L. Waterman. Earl Wilkins of Mt. Holly, who committed rape upon Sadie Clayton, age 12, will serve from six to eight years in State prison at Windsor, William Smith, who assaulted Mrs. Asa Ager, an aged pauper of Chittenden, will serve not less than 15 months nor more than two years at the House of Correction for breach of the peace, Isaac Fish, a motorman, who struck Thomas Dwyer, a passenger on a trolley car, was fined \$20 and costs which he paid. The Harney case will be tried tomorrow.

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