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# POLICE MURDER AN INFORMER

## New York Gambler Who Was to Reveal Graft Riddled by Men in City's Uniform.

## APPEAR IN MOTOR CAR, SLAY AND SPEED AWAY

## Victim Summoned from Hotel and Greeted with Volley—Intended to Give Evidence Today.

New York, July 16.—Herman Rosenthal, proprietor of a gambling house, whose sensational charges that the police were guilty of grafting, oppression and protecting rambles were to have been investigated today, was shot and killed in front of the Hotel Metropolis early this morning by five men in an automobile. At least two witnesses say two of the five men were policemen.

Louis Libby was arrested at a garage known as headquarters of the "taxicab bandits." The automobile which the murderers are said to have used has been found.

Rosenthal had told the authorities that Police Lieutenant Becker had shared in the profits of his gambling house and had protected him, but had quarreled with Rosenthal and raided the place. Rosenthal then went before the district attorney and made charges against him. Rosenthal was due to appear today before the district attorney, Mr. Whitman, to tell his story more fully. Rosenthal's wife said he had an engagement to meet several persons in the hotel in regard to his trouble. About 2 o'clock this morning an automobile drove up; Rosenthal was called to the street and met with a volley of pistol shots. He fell dead with a bullet in his head. The automobile then dashed away.

# FIND BODIES AT SEA

## Remains of All Those Who Perished in Vanman Airship Explosion Recovered.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 16.—The bodies of Melvin Vanman and Frederick Elmer, two of the five victims of the airship Akron which exploded while sailing over Brigantine Beach on July 3, were recovered yesterday and brought to this city. With the finding of these bodies all have now been recovered.

Elmer's body was found early in the day about four miles from the spot where the airship struck the water after exploding more than 500 feet in the air. Vanman's body was recovered late in the afternoon by the beach patrol of the Brigantine lifesaving station. Both bodies were crushed by the fall.

Mrs. Vanman, who left for Vanman's home in Yonkers, Ill., a few days after the tragic death of her husband and his crew, was notified at once. Vanman's body probably will be shipped at once to Yonkers where that of his brother, Calvin Vanman, one of the other victims of the airship accident, was taken for burial. All the victims except Calvin Vanman were married and a fund for the four widows is being raised in this city.

# CONTRIBUTED \$20,000 TO DEMOCRATIC FUND

## August Belmont Testifies of His Aid in Financing the Campaign of 1904.

Washington, July 16.—August Belmont today testified before the committee investigating campaign contributions that he had given about \$20,000 to the democratic national campaign fund in 1904.

Asked why he contributed such a large sum, Belmont said he had been selected to serve on the committee.

"When funds didn't come, I just contributed. I never intended to make any such contribution, but when a deficit arose I contributed."

He said he expected no favor from Judge Parker. Asked how much the committee had in 1904, Belmont "guessed" not more than \$700,000.

Arguing the Thaw Case.

White Plains, N. Y., July 16.—Oral arguments were presented in what is believed to be the last feature in the fight of Thaw to secure freedom. Clarence J. Darrow, his attorney, submitted Thaw's case in the court. William T. Jerome will present briefs.

A decision is expected by the end of the month.

Storm on Atlantic Coast.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 16.—Heavy rain fell without damage of consequence was the only evidence today of a storm which threatened the Atlantic coast. Shipmasters are warned that the danger is not over, however, but better weather is to be expected.

Aviator Killed by Wild Buffalo.

Park, July 16.—Hubert Latham, the first man to fly across the Atlantic, was killed by a wild buffalo today while hunting in the park.

# NEVADA TO HAVE A THIRD TICKET

## Roosevelt Manager for That State Outlines His Campaign Plans.

Reno, Nev., July 16.—Col. Charles R. Reeves, lawyer of Reno, who is managing the Roosevelt campaign in Nevada, said yesterday that within a week the progressives will elect delegates to the Chicago convention of August 5 and will run a third ticket in the state. In the course of a long interview on the Roosevelt people's plans Colonel Reeves said:

"Early last March, L. A. Blacklesley, the Southern Pacific political agent of Nevada, in his office in Reno told me who the national delegates elected would be. Later in March I wrote Congressman Roberts giving him the full slate proposed by Blacklesley and also wrote the different members of the Roosevelt committee in Nevada the Taft slate. These were the same men elected at Fallon at the state republican convention on May 6, being the slate of the political agent of the Southern Pacific.

"Except in a few counties the people were given no opportunity to express a political preference between Taft and Roosevelt. In Humboldt, Esmeralda, Churchill and Lyon counties their political right to express a preference was simply taken and the delegates appointed by from three to five men belonging to the machine and instructions given by these men to vote for Taft delegates.

"The progressives of Nevada feel that Taft is not the republican nominee that Roosevelt is the republican nominee and the progressives believe that in no sense of justice can Taft be considered the republican nominee. The progressives will not support the political machine nomination and will present the admitted application of what is commonly called the 'water cure' by machine politicians to American voters.

"We will be presenting in the next 10 or 15 days to elect delegates to Chicago to the convention August 5. We will go into the campaign this fall and defeat every standpat reactionary on the ticket in the state of Nevada if possible and will place independent tickets in the field as the progressive party. We shall request every county and district of the entire state to fight for political freedom and our political franchise and will make a black-smith shop, school house and miner's cabin campaign. We will reach every American citizen and voter in the state of Nevada in some manner, and every standpat reactionary on either ticket we shall attack, and will ask the support of every progressive, independent and anti-machine voter in Nevada.

"Fully 60 per cent of the voters according to the best canvass that I can get of this state are progressives. I do not believe that Taft will get 2000 votes in this state. Progressive committees are active throughout the state and we will continue to be active until after the election.

"The progressive party of Nevada has come as a political factor, as the people's agent to express their will and discharge the paid agents of political combination."

# TWENTY LIVES LOST IN FLOOD AT DENVER

Denver, July 16.—The search of debris piled up here by the overflowing of Cherry creek Sunday night was resumed by hundreds of workmen. It is feared that 20 persons listed as missing will be found to have been caught in the flood and drowned.

# JUDGE IS SHOT

G. Duncan Bellinger Wounded in Arm by Lawyer at Barnwell, S. C.—Discussed Politics.

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—In a political discussion at Barnwell last night, G. Duncan Bellinger, probate judge of this county, was shot in the arm by Arthur H. Best, a lawyer.

It is believed the injured arm will have to be amputated.

# Underwood Meets Wilson.

Trenton, July 16.—Representative Underwood met Governor Wilson for a brief conference this afternoon. After a brief conference about the house program for the closing days of the session they met at the Country club for luncheon.

# Bailey Attacks Taft.

Washington, July 16.—Senator Bailey today attacked President Taft for his attitude on the Lorimer case as "efficiency and middlemoreship." He was referring to the president's expression on the case in the pre-convention speeches.

# Twenty Drowned in Rhine.

Colonge, Germany, July 16.—Twenty persons have been drowned in the Rhine today during the great new days which the river is making.

# WOULD DISSOLVE THE STEELE TRUST

## House Committee Agrees to Indorse Government's Suit Against It.

Washington, July 16.—Members of the house standing steel trust investigating committee today practically agreed to recommend the dissolution of the United States steel corporation and indorse the government suit against it. Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts declines to sign the majority report of the committee and declared that he would seek to have submitted a progressive minority report on behalf of the republican members of the committee. Mr. Gardner asserted that the time had come when some definite industrial legislation dealing with the trust problem should come from a republican source; that there should be proposed laws which would not only set the general public to thinking seriously, but to action and that, in this endeavor, the present political situation should absolutely be ignored.

# SIMMONS' AMENDMENTS AGREED TO BY HOUSE

## Senior Senator Gets Appropriations of \$700,000 for North Carolina.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, July 16.

Senator Simmons, minority conferee of the senate, was rewarded yesterday by an agreement which gives North Carolina nearly all of the appropriations originally carried in the river and harbor bill by Mr. Simmons.

The senator said there were now only two items upon which an agreement had not been reached and he hoped for an agreement on these in the next few days.

There has been a determined fight on the part of the house conferees against the items in the bill as it passed the senate covered by Mr. Simmons' amendments. An agreement upon these items was not reached until yesterday. As a result of this agreement Senator Simmons retains all of his amendments. He gets \$300,000 cash for the Cape Fear river below Wilmington; \$400,000 cash to commence the work on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout; and \$100,000 cash for putting the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal (which is to be purchased by the government), in condition for immediate use. Senator Simmons' original amendment with reference to the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal was for the building of a dredge. He swapped this amendment for \$100,000 to be used for the immediate improvement of the canal. He is greatly pleased with this exchange because it will enable the government at once to put this canal in condition, it being now somewhat dilapidated and hardly fit for immediate use. All of his amendments for surveys are retained without change.

It will be seen from the above that the senator as a result of this agreement will get \$700,000 to be made immediately available for the Cape Fear, for Cape Lookout harbor and the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal. The success of Senator Simmons in keeping these amendments in the bill, considering the opposition made by the conferees on the part of the house on the ground that he had gotten for North Carolina more than his share of the amount added to the bill in the senate, is regarded by his friends as a big victory for him.

# TILLMAN BATTLESHIP RESOLUTION PASSED

## Senate Would Build Biggest Fighting Machine Possible and End Naval Supremacy Race.

Washington, July 16.—The senate today passed the "terror battleship" resolution offered by Tillman proposing that the United States build the greatest warship possible to put an end to the race for naval supremacy.

# Slayer of Julia Connors Suicide, Says Father

New York, July 16.—Samuel Swartz, father of Nathan Swartz, the young man wanted by the police in connection with the murder of the child, Julia Connors, in the Bronx last week, today acknowledged that he had confessed to the murder and said he had told his son to commit suicide.

He said he believed his son did so. The three lines of search now being followed for Swartz are:

Up among the Connecticut resorts, where many pugilists train; in Chicago, where the young man has relatives, the address of whom the Swartz family here have given the police; and along the North River and the Brooklyn pier and about the lower end of the East River, where the young man was seen carrying in his own suggestion that he should be taken to the pier and shot against whom suspicion rests.

# M'CRACKEN ROGERS CASE A MISTRIAL

## Defendants Charged with Killing Lee Wells—Settle Case with Jury.

Special to The Gazette-News, Waynesville, July 16.—Taking the case of State vs. Waldo McCracken and Roberson Rogers at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, the jury came into the court room yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and the foreman announced that the jurors had been unable to agree. Thereupon Judge Long discharged them and ordered a mistrial. It is understood that there were ten for conviction and two for acquittal. C. H. Ray was the foreman.

The two defendants were charged with the killing of Lee Wells at Clyde several weeks ago, when it was said that they were trying to effect the arrest of Wells, who was drinking McCracken was dangerously shot in the head at the same time. They are charged with murder in the second degree.

Several hours after they had taken the case the jurors returned to the court room and stated that they could not agree, but Judge Long sent them back for further consideration of the case.

# JURY HAS MOODY SETTLE CASE

The testimony and arguments in the case of Moody vs. Settle have been concluded and the case was given to the jury at 10:30 o'clock this morning. In this case Mrs. James M. Moody, widow of the late Congressman James M. Moody, is suing Thomas A. Settle of this city for the recovery of \$2000, alleging that the Moody estate paid this amount to Mr. Settle for the expense in connection with Mr. Moody's contest for a seat in Congress with Hon. J. M. Guider, Jr., and that little if any of the money had been used for the purpose for which it was paid.

# SENATOR ROOT UPHOLDS GREAT BRITAIN'S PROTEST

## Says Proposed Canal Law Would Violate the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Washington, July 16.—Great Britain's protest that the United States has no right, under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, to pass its own coastwise vessels free through the Panama canal while it collects tolls from British and other foreign ships, found emphatic support in the senate yesterday.

Opening the fight over the Panama canal bill sent to the senate by the house, in which the free provision is an important feature, Senator Burton, of Ohio, and Root of New York outlined the ground upon which the enemies of free American ships will fight their battle.

Both senators declared Great Britain had surrendered important rights at Panama held under the former Clayton-Bulwer treaty, for the pledge of "equal treatment" to all ships, given by United States in the existing Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The controversy hinges on the question whether the United States, in its pledge to treat the ships of "all nations" equally, meant to include vessels owned by its own citizens.

Senator Root, former secretary of state, unreservedly declared that the flagrant violation he called upon to settle the issue finally, if the United States passed the bill with the free provision, which he characterized as "unjustifiable discrimination" against other nations. A decision against the United States by the Hague court, he said, would undoubtedly involve this country in the re-payment of millions of dollars to the owners of foreign ships, which might have been taken in as tolls at the canal.

It was expected by state department officials that the detailed British statement of protest to the canal legislation would arrive in New York within the next 48 hours.

# More Militiamen at Anniston.

Anniston, Ala., July 16.—Militiamen from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina joined others and regulars in camp here today to engage in maneuvers.

# OLYMPIC WINNERS ARE GIVEN PRIZES

## United States Wins Sweeping Victory in Track and Field Events.

Stockholm, July 16.—The standing last night of the various teams in all the events of the Olympics is as follows: United States 128, Sweden 104, Great Britain 66, Finland 46, Germany 34, France 23, South Africa 16, Denmark 13, Italy 13, Canada 13, Australia 13, Belgium 11, Norway 10, Hungary 8, Russia 5, Greece 4, Austria 4, Holland 2.

In the track and field events the final standing is: United States 85, Finland 27, Sweden 24, Great Britain 14, Canada 7, South Africa 5, France 4, Germany 4, Greece 4, Norway 2, Hungary 1, Italy 1.

The last day of the track and field sports in the stadium brought no sensation. The games reached their culmination in the marathon. The curtain falls on the Olympics with the United States well in front in the total points in all sports to date and with a sweeping victory in the field and track events.

The bestowal of the prizes by the king, who placed laurel wreaths on the heads of the victors and shook hands with all the winners took place in the stadium yesterday afternoon. The American team led the march of triumphant athletes, which when arrayed before the king formed an assemblage of picked men and women of the world in sport such as was never seen in one body before.

The triumphs of the day were divided for the most part between the United States and the northern nations. The latter, particularly Sweden, scored a number of points in wrestling and aquatic sports, in which the Americans did not figure. James Thorp of the Carlisle Indian school proved himself easily the greatest world athlete of the world in the decathlon, which provided a variety of tests of speed, strength and quickness, while Eugene L. Mercer, University of Pennsylvania, George W. Philbrook, Notre Dame, and James J. Donohue, Los Angeles A. C., were prominent in the second class.

# AMERICAN QUARTER MILERS WIN

The American quarter milers ran away with the 1600 meters relay as predicted, Shepherd, Lindberg, Meredith and Reidpath showing their heels to their rivals. England probably would have taken second place instead of France, but her fastest man, Nicoll, developed lameness.

The hop, step and jump proved wholly a Swedish event, in which the Americans took the three leading places and divided the cross-country race of 8000 meters, which really was a test of cliff climbing and ability to penetrate the underbrush, with the husky Finn second, while the English team was third. The Americans for the first time in this class of work were absolute outsiders.

# Presentation of Prizes.

The presentation of the prizes at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was a spectacle nearly as theatrical as the opening ceremony. Three handsome stands were placed on the green, and the winners of first, second and third prizes marched in the arena and assembled into three groups before the stand. The athletes and gymnasts were in uniform; the officers of the various nations who competed in the military events were in full uniform, while the woman prize winners were variously attired.

The king conferred on the winners of first prizes an oak leaf wreath, a gold medal and a champagne cup to each. Prince Crown Prince Gustave Adolph presented a silver medal to the members of the second group and Prince Charles, brother of the king, handed bronze medals to the third group. A herald in medieval costume stepped forward and received the prize.

The procession into the arena was a remarkable sight. Every sort of civil and military costume, figures from full dress military with plumed helmets and shining helmets and much gold lace to simple khaki, and from frock coat and silk hat to running tights. The Americans headed the parade. Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the New York Athletic club, silk hatted, in the front rank.

King Gustave in gray frock coat, mounted the rostrum behind which were the tables loaded with trophies, wreaths and medals. Ralph O. Craig, Detroit, M. C. A., the double winner of the 100 and 200 meters dashes, was the first victor called. He stepped forward to the platform and the king placed the wreath on his head and shook him warmly by the hands. Several other Americans followed.

The marathon winner, McArthur of South Africa, received the greatest cheer. He appeared in green tights with bare arms and legs. In addition to a big laurel wreath he was presented with a big bronze statue of the original marathon hero falling at the finish. The king applauded him and held his hand for a long time.

All the Swedish winners were given ovations. Ralph Rose, the Californian weight thrower, was a popular figure. The Stockholm police, winners of the tug of war, appeared in their uniforms. They received an enormous bronze trophy which he could scarcely carry away.

The sports will continue three weeks. The military riding competitions are not yet finished, and the Olympic regatta, with entries from England, Canada and most of the European countries, is about to begin. Then comes the Olympic yachting.

The steamer Finland which brought the Americans here will sail Wednesday for Dover. Part of the company will transfer to the Vaterland, while the remainder will tour Europe.

# 500 AMERICANS ARE IN PERIL

## May Be Forced to Leave Northern Mexico Because of the Rebels' Depredations.

# PLANNING TO DESTROY FOREIGN PROPERTY

## Leaders Consider Tearing up Tracks of Mexican Northwestern Railroad, Owned in England.

Jaurez Mexico July 16.—More than 500 American citizens together with their wives and families in towns along the Mexican Northwestern railroad are in danger of being isolated far from the American border with scant means of escaping the depredations of Mexican rebels now operating in that region. Sufficient facts became known today of the real situation to warrant the statement that it would cause no surprise if Americans in all towns along the line were warned to leave Mexico at once.

It is known there is much friction between the rebel leaders since their defeat two weeks ago. Railway officials fear track will be destroyed for a hundred miles through the mountain region where it would take months to replace it. The Mexican Northwestern is owned by the Pearson interests, a British concern which also owns the Madera Lumber company. Most of the employes are Americans, however.

# VAN HISE AND COLNOEL DISCUSS THE TRUSTS

## Wisconsin University Man and Harry Cochems Visited Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, July 16.—From Sea Girt to Oyster Bay is not a long trip and it was taken by Prof. Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin. With the professor came Harry Cochems, who headed the Wisconsin delegation at Chicago and resigned in disgust because he believed the La Follette delegates should vote with Roosevelt.

Prof. Van Hise has been counted a Wilson supporter, and his presence at Sagamore Hill created comment. When Col. Roosevelt was asked regarding the visit, he said:

"Prof. Van Hise came to talk with me, as he did with Prof. Wilson. The University of Wisconsin has made an extended study of conditions created by trusts and Prof. Van Hise wished to exchange views with me upon this question. I haven't the least idea whether the professor is with me or against me. He cares for ideals and not for men. We had a fine talk."

Mr. Cochems is one of the signers of the Bull Moose call. He talked over the Wisconsin situation with the Colonel.

Col. Roosevelt was asked regarding the report that William Finn, the Roosevelt leader in Pennsylvania, had arranged a plan by which the third party would name the present republican electors if the electors would pledge themselves to vote in favor of either Roosevelt or Taft, according to which polled the larger vote. Mr. Roosevelt replied:

"I do not think this plan in Pennsylvania. I will not say anything in advance of the final announcement of the leaders there, but the plan suggested is not the one under consideration. It looks good in Pennsylvania. No compromise or combination with the Taft party is being considered."

Mr. Roosevelt said this evening he had sent word that he would not be able to attend the first meeting of the third party in Michigan this week.

Oyster Bay opens its campaign for the "home candidate" Wednesday night. Meanwhile an enterprising hotel proprietor has invented a "Bull Moose" cocktail that he hopes will become famous. It is strong enough to go beyond the limits of Long Island without feeling tired. It is voted a corking drink by all who sample it.

# HILLES TO NEW YORK

## President's Private Secretary Assumes His New Position as Head of National Committee.

Washington, July 16.—Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, was sent to New York today to assume his new position as chairman of the republican national committee and direct the campaign for the re-election of President Taft. It is said he will resume his post as private secretary after the election.

Six Weeks More of Darrow Trial.

Los Angeles July 16.—All hopes of completing the Clarence S. Darrow jury bribery trial this month had been abandoned. The trial may last six weeks longer.

# COMMITTEE TO RUN CAMPAIGN

## Novel Plan of Gov. Wilson for Conducting National Fight Approved at Chicago.

# WILLIAM F. M'COMBS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

## But the Candidate Himself Will Be Real Campaign Manager—Mack Steps Out.

Chicago, July 16.—William F. McCombs of New York, Governor Woodrow Wilson's choice, yesterday was elected chairman of the democratic national committee and was empowered to appoint a committee of not fewer than nine members to take active charge of the democratic presidential nominee's campaign.

Mr. McCombs also was authorized to select a national treasurer and such officers as he may see fit, including possibly a vice-chairman and, after consulting with Governor Wilson, to name the location of the headquarters. Mr. McCombs said he thought the principal headquarters would be in New York.

"But I am not going to appoint anybody or select any place until I confer with Governor Wilson," he added.

Joseph E. Davis of Madison, Wis., was elected secretary of the committee to succeed Urey Woodson of Kentucky. John L. Martin of St. Louis was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. McCombs' selection and the plan to appoint a campaign committee of nine, the majority of whom are to be members of the national committee with Mr. McCombs chairman of the sub-committee, were ordered in resolutions offered by Committeeman Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey, as representing the wishes of Governor Wilson.

In presenting Mr. McCombs' name Mr. Hudspeth said:

"His intelligence and sagacious handling of Mr. Wilson's campaign in the last year and a half has demonstrated his wonderful fitness for leadership and shown him to be amply equipped to carry the democratic party to victory."

The vote for the selection was unanimous and Norman E. Mack, the retiring chairman, yielded the gavel to Mr. McCombs.

"I cannot hope to achieve success unless I have the entire support of this committee, which I believe I have," said Mr. McCombs. "I urge all of you during the campaign to consult with me freely."

Letter From Champ Clark.

Committeeman Walter J. Costello of the District of Columbia, read a letter which he said he received from Speaker Champ Clark just before leaving Washington. The letter said:

"As you are about to start to meet your fellow committeemen at Chicago I write this note to wish you a pleasant journey and a safe return. I hope the committee will formulate plans wisely for the success of Wilson and Marshall and organize for the campaign immediately and thoroughly."

The committee ordered a telegram of thanks to be sent to Speaker Clark. Mr. Mack brought up the question of raising campaign funds. He urged the members to adopt the policy of a popular subscription be procured by appeals through newspapers.

On invitation of Committeeman Thomas Taggart of Indiana, the committee decided to leave at 11:30 o'clock last night for Indianapolis to meet Governor Marshall. Chairman McCombs said he would be unable to go.

# Gore's Resolutions.

The following resolution offered by Senator Thomas P. Gore, who sat in the committee on proxy was adopted unanimously:

"Be it resolved by the national democratic national committee, that we congratulate the country and democracy on the exceptional prospects of democratic success in November next. We rejoice that all democrats everywhere are united and enthusiastic in support of the platform and nominees of the party. We earnestly invite all voters without reference to previous political faith or affiliation, who are in sympathy with such platform and nominees, to unite permanently or cooperate temporarily with the democratic party in this supreme struggle for the establishment of justice and right as against favoritism and privilege."

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge our profound appreciation of the courageous, disinterested and patriotic course of many republicans and independents including a number of the most distinguished leaders and editors in declaring their intention to support the democrats in the pending presidential contest."

The committee concluded its work in less than two hours and was about to adjourn subject to the call of the chair when at the suggestion of many members a recess was taken until 5 o'clock when the plans for raising campaign funds again were discussed.

When Discusses Situation.

San Francisco, July 16.—Governor Wilson's idea of running a presidential campaign as indicated by the action of his democratic national committee is a plan of his own invention and is not a plan of the republican national committee, according to a statement made by the committee today.

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