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# AS RTS ROSE HIRE SLAYERS

Friend of Police Lieut. Becker PACKERS PRESENT ed Details of Murder Plot.

GANGSTERS LAUGHED AT DRIVER'S FEARS

After Shooting Looped About Scene of Crime in Seem-

ing Security, Says Shapiro.

New York, July 20.—The gang of gun men and blackjackers that killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is believed by detectives to have been "Bald Jack" Rose under pressure of the police system which was seeking effectually to close the mouth of Rosenthal against further charges that gamblers had to divide their gains with the police. Rose is a close friend of Police Lieutenant Becker, who has been removed as head of the "strong arm" squad which handles the gambling situation in the city. District Attorney Whitman has gleaned enough information to con-vince him that Rose, at the suggestion or knowledge of the police, hired some of Jack Seelig's gang of gun men to kill Rosenthal. The market May Be Couched in Terms rate for killing a man by some eas side gangsters is \$2000.

From William Shapiro, driver of ers rode. District Attorney Whitman employed by him because he believes the police have shown no inclination to unearth the crime, have learned that after the shooting the murderers loafed around the scene of the crim with no apparent fear of arrest Shapiro told enough details to make the public believe a great upheavel in the police department will result. Shapiro said that after the murder, while he was taking the murderers away, one of them told him he was a fool to get scared as nobody was going to get into trouble because the job had been "fixed" and the police were not going to do anything. Rose also declared he was working for Becker the night preceeding the kill-

Private detectives were brought ter by District Attorney Whitman They were engaged by a committee of citizens who shared the prosecutor's evident dissatisfaction with the lack of results achieved by the police in tracing the slayers of the gambler

In connection with the bringing in that was to be killed was in wide circulation in east side resorts Monday but that if any report of it was also commented on that six po-licemen nearby did not fire a shot or tion." blow a whistle to stop the murder party after the shooting, that the number of the "murder car" was reported four different ways—all erro-neous—by as many policemen, while a citizen got it right; that it was left to the district attorney to uncover most of the evidence of importance so far available: that men known to have talked over the prospective assas ina-tion of Rosenthal the day before it occurred, while on an outing ,either have not been arrested, or were taker and let go on small ball, or in case of one, held only because the district at-

The independent course of the dis-trict attorney was indicated yesterday when he summoned Louis Libby and when he summoned Louis Libby and William Shapire, owners of the au-tomobile used by the murder party, and heard them make what may be important disclosures in connection with the theory of connection be-tween the murder and the police "system." Neither Mr. Whitman nor "aystem" Neither Mr. Whitman nor Assemblyman Aaron Levy, counsel for the two men, would discuss what Libby and Shapiro had revealed. Mr. Levy said he and Mr. Whitman had agreed to give out no further information. Not long before, however, the lawyer had had a two-hour conference with his citents and made a

lawyer had had a two-hour conference with his clients and made a brief statement regarding it.

Autorney Levy Talks.

"They have told me things that I did not know of before," he said.
"If Mr. Whitman desires to hear my clients he will learn of disclosures which will make the public gasp when they are published."

"Do the disclosures lead up to the police department?" was asked.

"That is a very dangeroue point," said the attorney, "and I cannot discuss it."

At the questioning of the prisonare by the district autorney no members of the police department were
present. With the party, however, were
two private detectives.

The private detectives hurried away
after the conference and Mr. Whitman decinged he was going out of
town on an important mission. "The
time is programming very satisfactorily"

# DISSOLUTION PLAN

Say Assets of National Packing Company Already Have Been Distributed.

Chicago, July 20 .- A formal statement showing the method of distribution of the National Packing company has been dissolved were presented today to Federal Attorney Wilkerson. tion of the assets already has taken left to the convention.

The draft of a bill seeking the dissolution of the company is in the district attorney's office ready to be filed August 1 if the dissolution plan proposed by the packers is unsatisfac-

### TAFT REPLY TO COLONEL IS COMING NEXT WEEK

That Will Be Counter-Attack.

Washington, July 20 .- The reply of President Taft and his friends to Col-onel Roosevelt's repeated charges of "fraud" and the "stealing of dele-gates" in the Chicago convention promises to be loosed from several sources in Washington next week, couched in terms that will be in many

ways a counter attack upon the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign. The statement that will be issued from the White House, the final draft of which was considered at a two hours' meeting of the cabinet yester-day will be an exhaustive analysis of contest cases and a reply to all of the Roosevelt charges of unfair ealing on the part of Taft's friends on the republican national committee

and the credentials committee.

While this statement will not, so far as can now be learned, make any direct charges against the Roosevelt managers, it is understood that Talt supporters in the house propose to attack in unmeasured terms the conwho was shot after making charges of tests brought by the Roosevelt forces police partnership with the gambling in southern states, many of which were unanimously decided against the Roosevelt contestants.

slayers Monday night and lack of of the Taft delegates at Chicago. properly directed activity since. It is While his speech will don't declared that the story that the against whom the Roosevelt forces made their chief fight at Chicago, he let it be known that he would attack reached headquarters no measures the Roosevelt contests in southern were taken to protect the gambler, It states, and attempt to show that they

> Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, who participated in the work of the national committee, will also defend the action of that committee. Senator Root had been suggested as the spokesman for the Taft forces in the senate, but he said yesterday he did not expect to speak upon the subject of the Chicago contest de-

#### FIGHT FILMS BARRED

House Passes Senate Bill Against Their Shipment—Heavy Pen-alties for Violation.

Washington, July 20 .- Prize fight moving pictures yesterday became a thing of the past in the United States when the house passed a senate bill prohibiting the transportation of such moving picture films between the varimoving picture films between the various states and territories or from for-eign countries. Heavy fines for viola-tion of the proposed law are fixed by the bill. The president, said to be in complete sympathy with the legisla-tion, is expected to affix his signature to the measure. Southern members of congress were especially interested in the proposed law because of the race feeling stirred up by the exhi-bition of the Jeffries-Johnson moving pictures in their section of the counpictures in their section of the coun-

nter Simmons of North Caroling nd Representative Sims of Tennemeer

GOV. WILSON TO SPEAK WITH HIS OPPONENTS

He Deliver Addresses with Con-testants for Nomination.

Sea Giri. July 20.—That Wilson seak once from the same platform ith each opponent for the nomina on was suggested by members of the ational committee today. They prostional committee today. They prome that he speak at Birmingham
ith Underwood, at St. Louis with
tark, at Cincinati with Harmon, at
caton with Poss, at New Haven with
suitain, at Irdianapain with Marmil and in some middle western city

# COLONEL DAWING UP HIS PLATFORM

Probable Nominee Says Document Will Be "Contract With the People."

Oyster Bay, July 20 .- The platform f the national progressive party is to e a "contract with the people," Col Roosevelt said today. Just as a business man signs a contract for the fulfillment of certain obligations, he ex plained, the new party would sign contract to undertake certain well-defined measures, provided the opportu-nity is accorded it.

Col. Roosevelt has given his approv al to the name national progressive and the declaration that the company for the party by using it repeatedly has been dissolved were presented tothe title which will be adopted at the christening in Chicago next month Assurance was given that distribu- although final determination will be

As the prospective nominee of the party, Col Roosevelt is drafting a platform embodying his ideas, which he will offer to the convention.

He indicated that he would use his influence to avoid the twin perils of ultra-radicalism and vaguely con-servatism, and that he hoped the platform would be both practical and genuinely progressive.

The national progressive party, he said, would go before the people pledged to definite reformative measures of such a nature that it would ave a practical program which obviusly could be carried out.

the Chicago convention on August 5, the day it assembles. He said he hopes to arrange a meeting of the delegates for their night to make a speech, which will be his "confession of faith." In this speech, Col. Roose velt will seek first to interpret the spirit in which the work of the nev party should be undertaken, and wil then proced to a detailed recital of the steps which he believes should be adopted.

In explaining his decision to aban don the trip to Kansas. Iowa Michigan. Col. Roosevelt said that a multitude of things were constantly coming up in connection with the for mation of the party, and that although

A published report from Washing ton that Senator Dixon, the colonel's campaign manager, was at heart op-posed to the formation of a new party and would seize the first opportunity to take a back seat in the campaign, amused the colonel greatly. He said that it was the exact reverse of the truth, and that the senator just nov is hard at work with the organization

of the party in Georgia. Ralph C. Otis and Day McBirney Roosevelt workers from Chicago, came to Oyster Bay to tell Col. Roosevel that Illinois was in "great shape," and of these outside agencies of investigation, attention was called to what
were declared to be lamentable omissions by the police in guarding that in their opinion he would carry party program. They told Col. Roose-velt that they would take care of their territory if he would take care of his part of the country.

"Yes, I think we'll take Illinois," he esponded, adding that he believed their strength there was greater than at the time of the presidential primary, trict except two. In the east, he said, were constantly growing better, and there were excellent pros pects of carrying New York state.

Norris Asks New Primary. Washington, July 20.-Representative Norris, of Nebraska, progressive republican, and a Roosevelt supportnedy, chairman of the Nebraska re-publican state committee, asks for another senatorial primary, in which his republicanism can be tried, and a new set of instructions be voted to candidates for Roosevelt and Taft electors. He proposes that electors for both sides stand by the result.

Mr. Norris made the proposal in reply to criticism in his state and published demands that he support President Taft, or get off the repub-

"I am a believer in the recall," said Mr. Norris in his letter. 'I am willing that it should be applied to me, and refusing to recognize Mr. Taft as the republican nominee is unsatisfactory to the republicans who nominated lieve it is my duty, to withdraw.
"Under no circumstances can I be

induced to support a man for office whose nomination I conscientiously believe to have been obtained by the corrupt and unlawful methods which I believe were perpetrated in the so-dailed renomination of President Taft and it my nomination, or even my election, must depend upon such sup-port then I much prefer to remain in private life."

Roosevelt Electors to Stay on Ticket. Parkersburg. W. Va., July 20.—Aftor taking up the entire day with conferences and executive sessions, laying plans for the fail campaign in this state, the new republican state executive committee organized by electing James S. Lakin of Terra Alta president of the state board of control, as its chairman and R. B. Bernheim of Weich, as secretary.

Instead of taking drastic action poking toward the removal of the tage electors who stated that they could vote for Roseevelt and arrang mg to place Test men on the ticks a their stead, as it has been predict Continued on page two.

# IS NEAR DEATH

Members of Cabinet and Family of the Emperor Are Summoned to His

Bedside.

ACUTE NEPHRITIS AND UREMIA IS DIAGNOSIS

Announcement of Monarch's Illness Takes Tokio by Surprise Crown Prince Also Ill.

Tokio, July 20 .- Emperor Mutsuhite officially amnounced to be critically Members of the cabinet and the princes have been summoned to the palace. It is believed the emperor is dying.

The emperor's condition at 2 o'clock this afternoon is so critical that the ministers of state are assembled at the palace and the announcement is made that he is sinking.

Since June 14 his majesty has been suffering with intestinal trouble. Great drowsiness followed the early The former president's personal Great drowsiness followed the early platform probably will be presented to attack and this condition increased rapidly. On June 18 his majesty be came unconscious. His brain became affected on the evening of the 18th and his fever suddenly showing a temperature of 104.7. His pulse rate was 104 and respiration 38. Court physicians have diagnosed the case as acute nephritis. Uremia also

developed. Crown Prince Yoshihito is ill with chickenpox and unable to go to his father's bedside.

The announcement of the illness of his majesty came as a surprise to the people. The entire city is impressively quiet. Crowds have gathered around the newspaper offices.

#### he had hoped to be able to complete arrangements early enough to make the trip, he had found that he could not do so. STEEL'S DISSOLUTION

Stanley Says Report of Action Is Circulated to Offset Market.

Washington, July 20,-Representaive Stanley, chairman of the house steel probe committee, today author-ized a denial of reports that the committee would recommend the dissolu tion of the steel corporation. He de for the former president and the new nied his belief that the report is being circulated to affect the market. The committee agreed there was no recommendation of dissolution when he government suit was filed. Some things the democratic member agreed on are, that the records of the office of the commissioner of corporations be open to congress, they propose to amend act creating the department of commerce and to make investigations of the bureau available to congress. They agreed to the bill to prevent any stockholder or official of a locomotive, car coal ore or steel company serving as a director of any interstate commerce carrier and agreed to the proposed mendments of section four of the sherman act, giving the injured par-

### JURY GIVES GIRL \$10 FOR "BROKEN HEAR"

ty right to sue on equality with the

government to enjoin a conspiracy in

estraint of trade.

Court Accepts Plaintiff's Estimate Done by Adam Kakwiz's Breach of Promise.

Chicago, July 20.—Miss Konda Go-vacka in her suit for breach of prom-se against Adam Kakwis submitted this inventory of damage done. She put her own valuation on her "broken

32 days of courting at \$5.... ar fare to meet appointments broken heart. . . . . . . . . . . 10.00

Will Not Remove College.

Greenville, S. C., July 20.—The board of trustees of Chlors college loday voted against the remove) of the college from here to Laucess.

Snowfall in Michigan.

# WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS IS CHARGED

Report on Methods of Erecting Federal Buildings Is Severely Criticised.

Washington, July 20 .- Severe criticism of the government methods of erecting public buildings is contained in the report of the house committee on expenditures in public buildings which Chairman Cyrus Cline of In diana submitted to the house yester day. The committee points out ex-travagance and waste and the possibilities of fraud in public expenditures after making it clear that its investigaions were made with no desire to dis cover any scandal in the public ser-

The committee makes the recommendation that government buildings be standardized and endeavors to point out what it considers the folly of maintaining a big force of draughtsmen and architects to make plans for every building constructed the government. The report finds that since 1902, 721 buildings have been built and there are now pending bills for 750 buildings to cost an aggregate of \$70,000,000.

"If this keeps up," the committee says, "there will be 1520 public build-ings inside of fifteen years." The cost of maintenance alone will be \$11,000,000 annually.

The office of the superivising architect of the treasury is criticised. This office is maintained at a cost of \$3, 000,000 annually. It has had no definite policy, the committee finds, and blame is attached to former supervising architect James Knox Taylor for some of the mistakes that have been the beneficiaries of "extras" and "betterments" when Mr. Taylor dominated the board. Without making any charges the committee says: "Under the present methods of awarding con tracts for the construction of public buildings there is an open door for the grossest kind of fraud.

The committee urges that member of congress be less zealous in their efforts to get public buildings for their district and recommends legislation making it illegal to erect building in any city of less than 5000 inhabitants or whose postoffice takes in less than \$10,000 annually. The practice of employing outside architects is

In its comment on the administration of supervising Architect Taylor, the committee says "Mr. Taylor cannot

scape blame. Space is given to the recommend tions of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury R. O. Balley and the committee endeavors to point out that the erection of government buildings can not receive proper attention by the assistant secretary of the treasury because of the multiplicity of duties signed to that official.

### BLEASE DENIES CHARGES; ACCUSES MAYOR GRACE

Numbers of Affidavits Offered to Disprove Attack Made on S. C. Governor.

Columbia, July 20.-Gov. Blease is sued a statement refuting the charges of Feider and the Burns detectives. Every charge is taken up separately and answered.

Blease said Felder falsified when e said that he, Blease, went Charleston between two primaries in 1910 and got money from "tigers" for campaign expenses. Without an affi-davit he said that the statement that he is getting graft from Charleston "tigers" originated with Ma or Grace, owing to the governor's refusal to allow Grace control of the constabulary there. He said he did not want to so at the request of leading citizens. He denies he received any money for signing it. Denied knowledge of plans to buy a pardon for Gus DeFord. He said Nicholls said nothing about it. Denied he received pay for pardoning F. W. Bentley. Letters interchanged with Bentley's attorney accompanied the statement.

He said Felder's accusation that Rudolph Rabens, convicted in Oconee in 1907 of receiving stolen goods, paid \$2000 for pardon, was a wilful false-hood. He submitted affidavits by Habels and Dr. Mueller, Lutheran minister at Charleston, denying the charge. Blease made public the affi-davit of H. H. Evans that he never had any transaction with Blease re-garding dispensary affairs, that he and Blease were never in Atlanta together \$460.00 and that no money was ever paid him uel J. Lanahan, whiskey dealer, tha 2.00 he never told Lewis W. Parker that 175.00 Blease was in his employ. Affidavits of six former members of the dispension of say board that Blease had never solicited trade for Lanahan's whiskey house. Affidavit of J. S. Farnum was

A statement was made Chariton White, denying he told Felder he paid Blease money for securing legislation. Affidavits made by Eugene S. Blease and Fred H. Domi-Eugene S. Blease and Fred H. Domioffic stated that they had never received or requested money for the
Blease campaign expenses from Charleton "Tigera." Denied charges that
while representing himself as a paid
agent of the Postal Telegraph sompany he had attempted to bribe the
governor, who was then a member of
the sonate.

## MISSIONARIES ARE ACCUSED

## ARCHITECTS TAKE MOUNTAIN TRIP

Spend Morning on Sunset-Next Meeting to Be Held in Charlotte.

The members of the North Carolin Architectural association, who are nolding meetings here with the associations of Virginia, South Carolin and Georgia, went up to the summit of Sunset mountain this morning for the meeting. A barbecue was scheduled in addition and following the barbecue, a drive this afternoon over the Biltmore estate. This was to start at 2:30 but at 3 they had not returned from the mountain.

Afternoon and Night Meeting. The most important business of the fternoon meeting was the reading of eports, the election of officers and the selection of a place for meeting next year. Charlotte being unanimously chosen. The trolley ride over the lines of the Asheville Power and Light company, which had been arranged for yesterday afternoon, was

given up on account of the weather. The following officers were elected: W. G. Rogers of Charlotte, president; W. H. Lord of this city, vice president; Franklin Gordon of Charotte, secretary and treasurer. The above named officers, together with l'hompson of Raleigh, were elected as nembers of the board of directors.

The invitation to meet in Charlotte next year was extended by C. C. Hook of that city, in the name of the Greater Charlotte associtaion.

At the evening session Henry R. Dillon of Chicago delivered a lecture on "Steam and Hot Water Heating." which was illustrated with stereopti-con slides. This was one of the most interesting features of the convention. Mr. Dillon told and showed how the pipes, etc., should be installed from the beginning of the construction of the building until the building is com-pleted and the last parts of the equipnent are being installed. Steam and hot water, he said, are

he ideal heating agents for dwellings, s they do not consume the oxygen

#### JUDGE CLARK TO SPEAK AT GATE CITY THURSDAY

Has Revised Senatorial Contest Plans-Roller Mill to Make Improvements.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Raily News Building, Greensboro, July 20.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. J. J. McDonald, whos leath occurred at her home on Summit avenue yesterday morning, were held this morning from the Proximity Methodist church of which she was a member. Surviving is a husband.

The Greensboro roller mills have shut down for a period of 30 days, fessions. during which time many improve ments will be made to the plant Modern machinery is to be installed at a cost of more than \$5000 and when the mill resumes operation wrung from him by physical torture, about the middle of August it will under the stress of which he simply sign the interurban charter but did have double its previous capacity.

assented to the questions proports of the request of leading citizens.

Announcement is made that Chief by the police examiners, and

Justice Walter Clark has revised his plan not to make any speeches dur- the procurator he did not deny the ing the senstorial campaign and that he will make a keynote speech in Greensboro next Thursday when, it is understood, he will outline his position in the seatorial fight. It is probable that Judge Clark may all his allegations made previously make other speeches in the state be- against the Americans. fore the end of the campaign in November.

meeting here Thursday afternoon, of the defence that the missionaries but further than transacting routine be summoned as witnesses. business nothing was done. It was This conspiracy trial is many facet-thought possible that some action ed and involves much more than the from Ruleigh and possibly further another conspiracy, of vital interest in the two companies, but it was stated that the matter was not because its state of those accused.

Back of it looms the possibility of another conspiracy, of vital interest in the two companies, but it was stated that the matter was not because its clusion of the Americans without in the constant of the constant the con

that the matter was not broached.

Miss Sudie Lane of this place, who dication clearly puts Japanese justice, was shocked a few days ago by lightning while at her home, refore the world. mains in a serious condition. Her entire side remains numb while she suffers greatly with her head. Her brother, Deputy Sheriff Lane, who was also knocked down by lightning

Twenty Americans Charged with Complicity in Plot to Murder Corean Gov. ernor General.

NONE IS INDICTED OR MADE DEFENDANT

But Confessions Wrung from Japanese, Under Torture and Later Repudiated, Involve Them.

Scoul, July 20.-Twenty American nissionaries-men against whom there never has been a suspicion of reproach -stand accused in a remarkable conspiracy trial now pending in Seoul of complicity in a plot to commit mur-

These men have not been indicted of any crime and are not defendants in this trial, but their names have been introduced into it by the pointed questions put to the Corean prisoners by the presiding judge, who bases his questioning upon alleged confessions made by the prisoners to the Japanese police examiners.

The Americans thus accused are Bishop M. C. Harris, head of the Northern Methodist missions in Japan and Corea; Rev. H. G. Underwood of the Northern Presbyterian mission, whose 27 years of service makes him the senior missionary in Corea; Rev. W. A. Noble, head of the Northern Methodist mission; Rev. W. M. Baird, president of the Ping Yang Christian college and a leading educationist of Corea; the Rev. S. A. Moffett of Ping Yang, a recognized leader in the great Christian work in Northern Corea; Rev. Graham Lee, Dr. J. H. Wells Rev. W. L. Swallen, Rev. W. N. Dair Rev. C. F. Bernheisel, Rev. J. G. Hold-croft, Rev. E. M. Mowry of the Northern Presbyterian mission at Ping Yang; Rev. N. C. Whittemore, Rev. Cyril Ross Dr. A. M. Sharrocke, F.v. S. L. Roberts, Rev. H. W. Lampe, Rev. G. S. McCune of the Northern Presbyterian mission at Syon Chun, Rev. C. C. Morris and Rev. A. L. Becker, of the Northern Methodist mission at

Ping Yang. The list reads like a roll of honor of the Americans who are giving their lives to the service of the Prince of Peace in Cores. And yet these men and themselves pilloried before the world as accessories with 125 Coreans and arraigned upon the charge of a conspiracy to assassinate the governor

general, Count Terauchi.

Bishop Harris is reputed to have told the conspirators: "Help will be given to you by the missionaries and the nations—not outwardly, but in secret. You will have

our moral support in all your plans." Mr. Underwood is charged with keeping the conspirators at the north informed of Count Tarauchi's movements and is alleged to have urged the assassination of Count Terauchi.

Mr. Hoffett is alleged to have re-

buked the accused men for failing to execute the plot, reviling them for their cowardice Messrs. Moffett, Wells, Baird, Lee, Ross, McCune and others figure as

custodians of the pistols for the conspirators. In varying degrees each man in this long list is similarly implicated in the questions of the judge, reading from

the dossier containing the alleged con-Every Corean defendant has repudiated in open court his confession and every defendant save one has testified that the alleged confession was essented to the questions propounded when subsequently arraigned before confession through fear lest the de would involve a return to the police inquisitors for further torture.

The single defendant who did not suffer torture repudiated on the stand

There is no present prospect of these Americans being given the op-The Greensboro Life Insurance portunity to vindicate themselves, as company directors held their regular the judge has refused the application

Batley Speaks for Simmo

who Special to The Gasette-News. brother, Deputy Sheriff Lane, who was also knocked down by lightning and rendered speechless while on Josiah William Bailey of Raleigh, athless about recovered.

Woman Seeks Vast Estate.

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Chicago, July 20—Mrs. Estelle Ryan Bnyder leaves here today for Hamburg to take up the fight with the Netherlands, Germany and Austria for the hundred and eighty-five million dollar estate of Paul Weriz, a German Beild marchal who died in 1878. She claims she is one of his heirs.