

ASHERTS ROSE HIRED SLAYERS

Friend of Police Lieut. Becker Alleged to Have Arranged Details of Murder Plot.

GANGSTERS LAUGHED AT DRIVER'S FEARS

After Shooting Looped About Scene of Crime in Seemingly Security, Says Shapiro.

New York, July 20.—The gang of gun men and blackjacks that killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is believed by detectives to have been procured by "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.

TAFT REPLY TO COLONEL IS COMING NEXT WEEK

May Be Couched in Terms That Will Be Counter-Attack.

Washington, July 20.—The reply of President Taft and his friends to Colonel Roosevelt's repeated charges of "fraud" and the "stealing of delegates" in the Chicago convention promises to be issued from several sources in Washington next week, couched in terms that will be in many ways a counter attack upon the Roosevelt pre-emption campaign.

PACKERS PRESENT 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 and the declaration that the company has been dissolved were presented today to Federal Attorney Wilkerson. Assurance was given that distribution of the assets already has taken place.

COLONEL DROPPING UP HIS PLATFORM

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

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

JAPAN'S RULER IS NEAR DEATH

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

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WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS CHARGED

Report on Methods of Erecting Federal Buildings Is Severely Criticized.

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 Indiana submitted to the house yesterday.

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Sea Girt, July 20.—That Wilson speak once from the same platform with each opponent for the nomination was suggested by members of the committee today. They propose that he speak at Birmingham with Underwood, at St. Louis with Clark, at Cincinnati with Harmon, at Boston with Fox, at New Haven with Balfour, at Indianapolis with Marshall and in some middle western city with Burke.

HOUSE PASSES SENATE BILL AGAINST THEIR SHIPMENT—HEAVY PENALTIES 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 pictures to any state or territory or foreign country. Heavy fines for violation of the proposed law are fixed by the bill. The president, said to be in complete sympathy with the legislation, is expected to affix his signature to the measure.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Representative Sims of Tennessee presented the bill in the senate and house.

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FIGHT FILMS BARRED

House Passes Senate Bill Against Their Shipment—Heavy Penalties for Violation.

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