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Hot Springs, Aug. 14.—Assistant District Attorney Rubin, with a detective from New York, arrived today to take into custody Sam Schepps, alleged paymaster of the gunman who killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, and started an investigation of the police scandal.

Schepps declares when he talked with Rubin that he wanted definite proof of Rubin's identity before going back to New York with him. Rubin has no letter from Whitman.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 14.—Sam Schepps, held here as a material witness in the Rosenthal murder case, has been hidden by federal officers to whom he was given into custody last evening.

NO FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF PENSION AGENCIES

Bureau Facing the Greatest Financial Crisis in Its History.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The pension bureau today faces the greatest financial crisis in its history as the result of lack of funds to pay pensions caused by the delay of congress.

STEEL BILL VETOED

As Expected, President Returns the Measure to Congress without His Approval.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The president today vetoed the steel bill. In a message the president said he disapproved the measure because it provided for revenue only and took no account of the protection of American industries.

ASTOR'S HEIR A BOY

Widow of Titanic Hero Gives Birth to a Child Who Will Inherit \$3,000,000.

New York, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Madeline Frazee Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster, in which her husband, Colonel John Jacob Astor, perished, gave birth to a son at 9:12 o'clock this morning.

WILSON TO SPEAK IN PENNSYLVANIA

Will Open Speaking Campaign at State Grange Picnic.

Sea Girt, Aug. 14.—Governor Wilson will open his speaking campaign in Pennsylvania according to present plans. The governor today accepted an invitation to speak at the state grange picnic within two weeks, the location and probable date to be announced later.

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As to the Veto, "I'm heartily in favor of the wool bill. I think yesterday's action of the house entirely justifiable in passing the bill over the president's veto."

PLOT TO CAPTURE CZAR IS REVEALED

Ten Men Doomed to Death for Planning Seizure of His Yacht.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily News and Leader from Odessa tells of a recent revolutionary plot on board the battleship Ivan Zlatoust at Sebastopol, for which ten men were sentenced to death.

The revolutionists had the daring object of seizing the imperial yacht Standard while the czar and his family were on board voyaging from Malta to Sebastopol.

A FRATRICIDE OCCURS NEAR HENDERSONVILLE

Kimzey Stepp Kills Govan Stepp with a Pistol, and Is Held in Jail.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News, Hendersonville, Aug. 13.—Yesterday afternoon near Hendersonville, Govan Stepps and his brother, Kimzey Stepps, had a family quarrel.

ROY L. LEINSTER

Adjutant-General of the North Carolina National Guard Dies at Wilmington.

Washington, Aug. 14.—William Bruce McMaster, American vice consul at Cartagena, Colombia, has been shot and killed. Dispatches to the state department do not say whether the killing was accidental or a murderous assault. An inquiry is under way.

UNEARTH WEALTH OF INFORMATION

Bankers' Aid Proves of Great Value in Police Graft Inquiry.

New York, Aug. 14.—In the hunt for evidence to convict the murderers of Rosenthal the state's attorney and grand jury have unearthed a wealth of information showing that gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses paid sums aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly for police protection.

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THREE INSURANCE COS. TO EFFECT A MERGER

Security Life, Jefferson Standard and Greensboro Life to Combine.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The trustees of the Security Life and Annuity company and of the board of directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company resolutions were passed to consolidate the two companies.

NO STRIKE

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 14.—A statement issued here regarding the secret vote taken by the federation of railway shop employees of the roads west of Chicago declares there will be no strike called in sympathy with the Harriman line employees, now on strike.

POSITION STATED BY MR. PEARSON

National Committeeman Gives Reasons for Opposing Candidacy of Taft.

THERE ARE 72 OF THEM; HE ENUMERATES FOUR

President "Appropriated" by Indefensible Methods Sufficient Votes to Give Majority.

Editor of The Gazette-News: I feel it to be a duty which I owe to my fellow citizens to state to the trust with which they have honored me, to state the reasons which oblige me to oppose the candidacy of Mr. Taft.

The facts which invalidate Mr. Taft's nomination: First, by the last census three additional congressmen were given to the state of California.

Second, the Republicans of Texas were almost as strong for Roosevelt as the republicans of North Carolina, and it should be remarked that these two states alone held primary elections in the vast stretch of country from the Potomac to the Rio Grande.

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Chicago, Aug. 14.—"We regard our issue in this campaign as the ancient enemy, the democratic party," declared Chairman Hill of the republican national committee.

NOT CIGARETTE SMOKER SAYS WIFE OF WILSON

She Indignantly Denies as "Pure Invention" Alleged Newspaper Interview.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 14.—A newspaper syndicate story to the effect that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson not only favored the smoking of cigarettes by women but even had three cigarette boxes close at hand when the interviewer questioned her on her opinion of the views expressed by Gertrude Atherton has made the wife of the presidential nominee most indignant.

Back of the interview and the subject of it lies a little mystery which Gov. Wilson himself and other members of his family believe may be due to a confusion of names.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS TRACED TO HOUSE CAT

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 14.—Officials of the local health department believe they have traced the source of infantile paralysis to the house cat, having discovered several well-developed cases in cats and sent them to Boston for observation.

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