

VOL. XVII, NO. 23 ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 14, 1912. PRICE THREE CENTS

GUNMEN TAKE WITNESS STAND

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CONTRADICTS STORY OF BALD JACK ROSE

Says He Was Near Scene of Murder but Flew When He Heard Pistol Report.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Harry Horowitz, known as "Gyp the Blood," the dandy of the four gunmen who were charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal at Charles Becker's bidding, took the witness stand today and swore that the shots in front of the hotel Metropole were fired by Harry Vallon, Bridgie Webber, informers for the state, and a third man mysteriously unnamed. He denied every incriminating statement made by "Bald Jack" Rose and said that he and his companions did not even hear of the murder until seven hours after it occurred. They were within a stone's throw of the scene, whither they had gone at the stranger's invitation, he said, and fled when they heard the shots. "Gyp," under the questioning of his attorney, told of being in Webber's poker room with Rose, Schepps, Cirofici and a stranger. The men left the poker rooms with the "unknown," "Gyp" said. "Dago Frank," he declared, was going home and the others including the stranger walked to the Hotel Cadillac, at Forty-third street and Broadway. "Dago Frank's Testimony." "We stood there by the Cadillac," the witness declared, "and the stranger walked across Forty-third street. He approached Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps, who were standing opposite the Metropole. All five of them walked over toward the Metropole, 'Bridgie' Webber and Harry Vallon first. "All of a sudden we heard a shot and saw a flash. We saw Harry Vallon and 'Bridgie' Webber and the stranger man shooting. "How many men did you see shoot- ing?" "Those three—Harry Vallon, 'Bridgie' Webber and the strange man." "As soon as we saw them firing," continued Gyp, "we ran for the subway. A train was just pulling in and we boarded it without paying fare. We rode to 145th street and Lenox avenue and went to our flat." Cirofici ("Dago Frank") was then at the flat, the witness said. The witness denied that Rose had ever asked him and his companions to murder Rosenthal. Rose's motive in seeking them he said, was to assure them that he had no part in the "framing up" of "Big Jack" Zellner. On cross-examination "Gyp" admitted that he had been convicted five times for larceny offenses.

ELEVEN ARE DROWNED WHEN STEAMER SINKS

By Associated Press. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 14.—Eleven persons probably perished when the steamboat Mayflower went down Tuesday night in the Madawaska river.

PRINCETON CLASS TO DINE WILSON

By Associated Press. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 14.—As governor of New Jersey, President-elect Woodrow Wilson today issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation, drawing attention to the conduct of the political campaign just closed, "without violence or passion."

STRIKE OF I. W. W.'S

Police Break Picket Lines to Permit Mill Employees at Watertown, Mass., to Work.

TO FREE THAT DON FROM DURANCE VILE

Nevada Man Took \$4000 and Hurried to New York, Where Detectives "Put Him Wise."

WAYNESVILLE NOTES

Waynesville, Nov. 14.—C. W. Miller is having a dwelling erected on Haywood street. Hyatt Realty Company, with R. H. L. Hyatt, as manager, has opened an office in the room recently occupied as democratic headquarters in the W. B. Ferguson, building. C. G. Logan has opened an electric supply store in the Shelton building. The Davis building, recently damaged by fire, is being repaired and fitted up for Walter Hawk, superintendent of city electric and water works. Mrs. Alice Felmet is having a dwelling erected in McFaydowntown. Tract laying on the Waynesville and Soco railroad will this week be completed to Dellwood, a distance of five miles. Frank Edwards, the Southern Express agent, has bought the Mark Rhinchart dwelling and moved there. Captain J. H. Payne has a position of supervisor of the Waynesville and Soco railroad. Leon Ward has the position of stenographer in J. Ray Morgan's law office. Bunny Morris of Hazlewood has leased the Grant dwelling and moved there. Mrs. J. K. Dunning has moved to her farm near the Davis gap.

Slays Man, Assassins His Daughter.

Ocala, Fla., Nov. 14.—J. T. Bear- gess, an aged farmer living near here, and his 15 year old adopted daughter yesterday by a negro. The girl was assaulted and her throat cut. The negro was captured and a lynching is feared.

AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Club holding honors of the American league go to the Philadelphia club for the 1912 season with the world's championship team, Boston, second, according to official averages issued last night. Chicago was third and Washington fourth.

U.S. TREASURER QUILTS POSITION

Friction with Secretary Mac- veagh Results in Lee Mc- Clung Leaving Treas- ury Department.

CARMITHOMPSON WILL SUCCEED HIM

Hilles Will Return to Wash- ington as Secretary to the President— Trouble Long Standing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—An- nouncement of the resignation of Lee McClung as the treasurer of the United States was made by President Taft today. Mr. McClung tendered his resignation to the president at a conference at the executive mansion early today and its acceptance was later announced by the president from the executive office, with the explanation that Mr. McClung resigned voluntarily. It is believed that Carmi Thompson, now private secretary to the president will succeed him. Mr. McClung's resignation becomes effective as soon as his successor is appointed. The treasurer declined to discuss his retirement in any way today, but it was rumored that his resignation came as the result of continued friction with Secretary MacVeagh. Mr. McClung was one of the treasury officials named by Assistant Secretary A. Platt Andrew as having been in continued controversy with the secretary of the treasury when Mr. Andrew, in a letter accompanying his resignation, declared that the secre- tary and his associates were not in harmony. Mr. McClung had a conference with Secretary MacVeagh yesterday and it is understood the result of that conference was the offer of his resignation to President Taft today. Mr. McClung was appointed treasurer of the United States November 1, 1909. Before that Mr. McClung, who was a noted Yale football star, had been identified with the Southern rail- road and from 1904 to 1909 had been treasurer of Yale university. The appointment of Carmi Thomp- son to succeed him would be followed, it is believed, by the immediate return of Charles D. Hilles as secretary to the president. It has been understood in Washington since Mr. Hilles be- came chairman of the republican national committee that the president wished to restate him at the White House after the election.

DELEGATES ARE GLAD LONG FIGHT IS OVER

Labor Federation Toady Lis- tens to Report of Euro- pean Delegates.

PRESIDENT FIXES RATE OF PANAMA CANAL TOLLS

Merchant Vessels to Pay \$120 per Net Ton of Carrying Capacity.

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Waynesville, Nov. 14.—Dele- gates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor breathed a sigh of relief when they gathered for the day's session this morning and realized that the fight of 22 years standing between the International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters had at last been settled. The convention late yesterday de- cided that no such association as the International Association existed in the eyes of the federation. The convention today will listen to the fraternal delegates from Great Britain and Scotland, who will tell of the industrial and political conditions in their respective countries and ex- press opinions on the American situa- tion. Special Recognition by Federation. So far as the American Federation of Labor is concerned there is no such organization as the International As- sociation of Steam, Hot Water and Power Pipe Fitters and Helpers of America. This declaration was made yesterday by President Gompers and the convention upheld him when after an all-day debate and by a vote of 192 to 81 refused to seat the dele- gates of the international associa- tion. The reason given by President Gompers and the delegates who backed him up is that the United Association of Journeyman Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Steam Fitters Helpers of Amer- ica, which is affiliated with the federa- tion, takes in members of the steam fitters trade and it would be contrary to the federation's principles to recog- nize more than one international union in a single trade. Freight Engine Splinters Pullman. Alexandria, La., Nov. 14.—A freight engine drawing a caboose plowed into the rear of a Texas & Pacific north- bound passenger train near Rosedale, La., at 12:30 this morning. The smoking compartment of the rear Pullman car was splintered but a single passenger was injured except slightly. Steamship Aquilas of the freight en- gine was killed.

STRANGER VANISHES EXPRESSMAN HELD

Wells-Fargo Office at Lake Charles, La., Robbed Early Today.

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ANDERSON TRANSFERRED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY

Washington, Nov. 14.—Lars Ander- son of Washington, now United States minister to Belgium, has been named ambassador to Japan to succeed Charles Paere Bryan, whose resigna- tion was announced a few days ago. Through the Japanese embassy it was learned today that Mr. Anderson would be satisfactory to the Japanese govern- ment and his appointment will be announced at once by President Taft. Puppy Husband Gave Her Kills Bride.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Frank Jones of Memphis Elected President of Sou- thern Association.

TREASURER WIRE TO PROSECUTOR

Attorney Pressing Charges Against I. W. W. Leaders at Salem Gets Warn- ing from Nashville.

ETTOR CONTINUES ON WITNESS STAND

Admits He Urged Strikers to Induce Workers to Leave the Lawrence Mills.

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ADRIANOPOLE'S FALL REPORTED

Belgrade Hears Turkish and Bulgarian Fortress Is in Hands of Servian and Bulgarian Armies.

TERMS OF ARMISTICE LIKELY TO BE HARSH

Albanians Now Are Taking Steps to Make Their Coun- try Independent— Chole- era Becomes Prevalent.

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