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POLICE ARE RESPONSIBLE

Murder Plot That Resulted In Rosenthal's Death Brought Closer to Police

BUILDING UP CASE

Shapiro Says That When Car Was Engaged He Was Given to Understand That Police Knew What Was Going on and That Nobody Was in Danger—District Attorney Getting New Evidence—Five Separate Investigations Going On.

New York, July 19.—The murder plot which brought Herman Rosenthal to his death is hourly being brought closer to the "police system." William Shapiro, pari owner of the murder car, is giving the public prosecutor information which strengthens the belief that Rosenthal's slayer was not one of gamblers clique. Shapiro admits that when his motor car was engaged he was told that he policemen knew what was going on, and that nobody was in danger.

"Bald Jack" Rose, a gambler and friend of Lieutenant Becker, who surrendered to the police, has given the name of a gun fighter and gambler in the car the night Rosenthal was shot down near the Hotel Metropole. His name is Schlapps, and detectives are scouring the city for him.

Becker has been told to remain at police headquarters. He was much surprised at Rose's appearance yesterday in police headquarters.

Shapiro is willing to tell more of the circumstances of the shooting of Rosenthal, but won't tell the police. Shapiro hopes he will be dealt with leniently if he tells all he knows about the shooting and the murderers.

The name of "Big Jack" Zellig was brought into the case today. The detectives say Zellig was seen talking to Shapiro the night of the killing.

This morning a three-hour conference was held between District Attorney Whitman and a mysterious visitor, said to be a gambler and Rosenthal's friend. Whitman intimates that he had discovered important evidence.

Private citizens have provided a fund for an investigation by private detectives in order to clear up the mystery. With the advent of the private detectives five distinct investigations will be under way in connection with Rosenthal's murder.

M'COMBS AND MACK MEET

Discuss the Affairs of the National Committee-- Campaign Plans

Sea Girt, July 19.—William F. McCombs, the new democratic national chairman, meets Norman E. Mack, retiring chairman in New York this afternoon, to discuss the committee's affairs and probably enrollment, and assignment of the committee's files and documents to the new officers. McCombs probably will be accompanied to New York by Secretary Davies.

McCombs and Davies this morning attended the meeting of the nine members of the campaign committee, appointed yesterday evening by Wilson. Wilson did not attend the meeting. The topics discussed were the appointment of advertising, finance, publicity committees and the location of headquarters in Chicago and New York. The appointment of a vice chairman probably will be made before the committee's adjournment Monday. Robert S. Hudson, New Jersey's national committeeman, is prominently mentioned for the place. There is considerable speculation about the committee's treasurer. Herman Ridder, is being urged for re-election to the treasurership.

ROW IN SENATE

Opposition to the Confirmation of Edwards and Witherspoon.

Washington, July 19.—Opposition has developed in the senate to the confirmation of Clarence R. Edwards as brigadier general and W. W. Witherspoon, as major general in the army. In case of Edwards it is believed he has not had enough experience in army life while in the Witherspoon case it is urged that his advancement to the major generalship would carry him over the heads of several other officers.

Woman Killed By Charged Electric Light Socket.

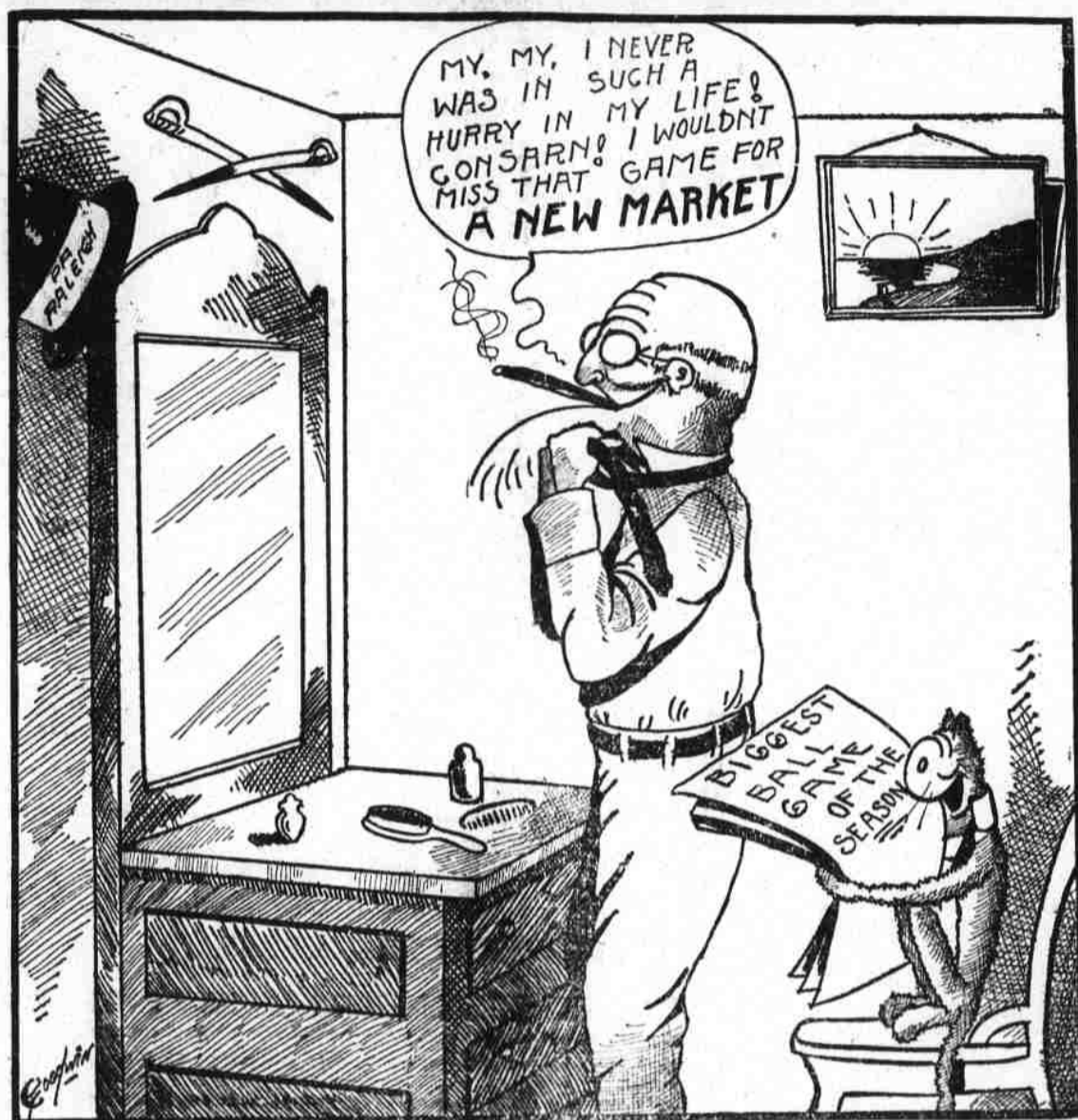
Jackson, Miss., July 19.—Mrs. N. C. Womack, a physician's wife, the daughter of the late Senator McLaurin, seized a charged electric light socket at her home and was hurled against a stove and died almost instantly from injuries.

Woman Shot to Defend Herself.

Erie, Pa., July 19.—Benjamin Belland, aged twenty-eight, is dying from bullet wounds inflicted by Mrs. L. Lucetta Corgianni. The woman says she shot to defend herself from the attack of Belland while her husband was working at night.

Two Men Killed in Fire.

Albany, July 19.—Two men were killed and a hundred thousand dollars damage done by fire in the General Film Company building.



YOW, YOW!! HURRAH FOR THE FATS AND SKINNYS!!

MORE SUFFRAGETTES PLACED UNDER ARREST

Dublin, July 19.—Eight English women were arrested in connection with last night's outrages on the arrival of Premier Asquith here. The suffragettes have been constantly dogging the heels of Asquith since he left England. The women are charged with complicity in an attempt to burn the Dublin theatre where Asquith was scheduled to speak today. A blazing chair was thrown into the orchestra from a box occupied by two women, who set fire to the curtains. This caused a panic in the audience. The suffragettes are charged with an attempt to injure Asquith by throwing a hatchet at the premier's carriage as the party was proceeding to a hotel. The police found quantities of gun powder, kerosene and other inflammable materials in the rooms occupied by the suffragettes. Officials discovered that the women contemplated serious outrages.

QUIET SUNDAY AT NEW PARK

Amusement Features to Be Eliminated at Bloomsbury Park

The amusement features of Bloomsbury Park will not be operated on Sunday, a committee of the Ministers' Union and Mr. David L. Fort, Jr., manager of the park, reaching an agreement today. There was never any conflict and as soon as the management understood that the attractions were objectionable on Sunday, willingly consented to eliminate them. The union will meet tomorrow when the report of the committee will be received.

ITALIAN BOATS ENTER DARDANELLES

Constantinople, July 19.—Eight Italian torpedo boats effected an entrance to the Dardanelles this morning. The Turkish forts replied vigorously, sinking two of the Italian war vessels and damaging the other six. The cannons lasted forty-five minutes. The cabinet ministers were hurriedly summoned to the palace this morning for a council of war.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Men Who Will Wage Democratic Battle—McCombs Chairman.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 19.—The democratic campaign committee, which will have supreme charge of the presidential campaign was named last night by Governor Wilson. It consists of fourteen members, with William F. McCombs, the chairman of the democratic national committee, as chairman. The other members are: Robert S. Hudson, of New Jersey; Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina; Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware; Robert L. Ewing, of Louisiana; A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin; Will R. King, of Oregon, all of whom are members of the national committee, and Senator's Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; James A. O'Gorman, of New York, and James A. Reed, of Missouri; Representatives Daniel J. McCullough, of Maine; Albert S. Brudson, of Texas, and William G. McAdoo, of New York City. Headquarters will be opened within a few days in Chicago and New York, and at a later date in some western city as yet undecided on.

ICE FIELDS AND BERGS.

Several Sighted by Steamers Arriving in New York Today.

New York, July 19.—Ice fields and icebergs were encountered by the Mauretania and Adriatic, arriving from Liverpool today. The largest berg was sighted Wednesday within a few hours steaming distance from the spot where the Titanic went down in April. It was variously estimated at from three hundred to a thousand feet long and couple of hundred feet high.

AGAINST WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

South Carolina Supreme Court Declares Unconstitutional New Law. Columbia, S. C., July 19.—The South Carolina supreme court declared unconstitutional an act passed at the last session of the legislature to create and operate a state warehouse system for storing cotton and other commodities. It carried an appropriation for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Allen Trial.

Wyethville, Va., July 19.—Eye witnesses of the Hillsville tragedy, testified in Claude Allen's trial. Four members of the jury that convicted Floyd Allen testified. One of them, C. C. Cain, exhibited bullet wounds received in the fusillade in the court room.

Wilson May Visit Soldiers' Camp.

Mount Gretna, Pa., July 19.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson may visit the camp here where the Maryland and New Jersey militiamen are undergoing instructions with the United States troops. Gov. Goldsborough will be here.

Gold and Silk Stockings.

New York, July 19.—Woman's stockings made from real gold thread and silk will be the proper things this autumn. They come from Vienna and cost twenty-five dollars a pair. Shorter skirts will be insisted upon by the dressmakers.

Auto Party Run Down by Train.

Wilkesbarre, July 19.—An automobile party of four, returning from a long ride was run down by a freight train on the crossing at Moosic. Henry Fainburg, a traveling salesman was killed.

SENATE GETS BUSY WITH WORK BEFORE IT

Washington, July 19.—The abandonment of the democratic filibuster in the senate following an agreement for votes next week on the tariff bills, permitted business to start with a rush today. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and by the process of skipping pages its formal reading was finished in about ten minutes. Effort was made to pass the bill with little debate.

VOTE TO UNSEAT CATLIN

House Committee Decides There Was Corruption in His Election.

Washington, July 19.—By a strict party vote the house elections committee No. 2, voted to unseat Representative T. E. Catlin, a St. Louis republican, and to seat former Representative Patrick Gill, a democrat. Catlin's campaign expenses were so great that the committee held his election was corrupt.

The vote was six to two declaring Catlin's election illegal. His majority in 1910 was nineteen hundred. The committee's resolution will be reported to the house.

Respite Granted Negress.

Richmond, July 19.—Governor Mann today respite for two weeks Virginia Christian, a negress, scheduled to die in the electric chair tomorrow for murdering her mistress, Mrs. Ida Belote, an aged and respected Hampton, Va., white woman. The respite was granted to give the negress time "to see her spiritual advisors and to confess religion."

Republicans Will Defend Taft in Congress.

Washington, July 19.—Republican leaders in the senate and house are preparing to defend Taft's nomination with speeches on the floor. Senator Root may deliver the leading speech. Barthold and Mondell are preparing speeches in house.

THE ARCHBALD CASE TODAY

Time Limit August 3 When All Answers Must Be Filed

Washington, July 19.—Judge Robt. W. Archbald, of the United States history to be impeached the house, was ready to appear before senate for trial when it convened in a high court of impeachment. Soon after the judge's arrival from his Seranton home he went into conference with his lawyers. The impeachment court which will try Judge Archbald after a brief session fixed August 3, as the limit for all formal answers in the case, then adjourned until July 29, without deciding whether the trial shall proceed this summer or be postponed until fall. When the house managers, led by Chairman Clayton, appeared at the senate door they were announced by the assistant door keeper. A moment later Archbald, one of his sons and his lawyer, were ushered in. Archbald followed the announcements of the secretary with close attention. A Sergeant at Arms Randall made the formal proclamation: "Robert W. Archbald, appear and answer charges made against you." Archbald leaned forward to listen. Attorney Worthington arose and said: "the respondent" was present in person to answer. Worthington then submitted a motion for more time in which to prepare and submit his answer. The time limit then was agreed upon.

BIG COMPANY IS BANKRUPT

Mr. Walter Woolcott Files Voluntary Petition In Bankruptcy

Assets and Liabilities. Mr. Walter Woolcott, proprietor of the Woolcott Dry Goods Company, South Fayetteville street, filed with the federal court last evening a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Inability to meet several obligations was responsible for the action. Mr. W. H. Pace is attorney for Mr. Woolcott. A motion was made to be allowed ten days in which to file the schedules and for that reason the exact amount of the assets cannot be known for several days. Mr. Woolcott stated today that he figured the assets at about \$26,000 and the liabilities at \$23,000. The name of Woolcott has been associated with the dry goods business in Raleigh for 40 years. Mr. William Woolcott, the father, started the business, and on his death four years ago his sons, Messrs. Walter and Fred, continued it. Mr. Fred Woolcott withdrawing from the firm the middle of June. Mr. Walter Woolcott said today that he was unable to meet his bills promptly and concluded to close up before his affairs got in worse condition. By doing this he expects the creditors to save more than if the business had been continued. Attorney Pace is at work on the schedules and until these are filed it will not be known when the first meeting of the creditors will be held.

MRS. LAURA BLACKWELL DEAD

Prominent Woman of Washington Dies at Home of Brother at Fairfield.

(Special to The Times.) Washington, N. C., July 19.—News reached this city this morning of the death of Mrs. Laura E. Blackwell, one of Washington's prominent citizens, at Fairfield, N. C., where she was visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Carter. Mrs. Blackwell was ill only about one hour, dying from congestion. She was 73 years of age, and a consistent Christian woman. She is survived by a brother, Mr. H. C. Carter, of Fairfield, three nephews, D. M. Carter, Dr. W. H. Carter and H. C. Carter, Jr., of this city, and two nieces, Mrs. George Studdert, of this city, and Mrs. Theodore Davidson, of Asheville.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Likely to be a Disagreement—Tillman Opposed to Any Battleship Appropriation.

Washington, July 19.—Senator Tillman's refusal to abandon a proposed improvement at the Charleston navy yard, and demand of the house that all battleships be cut out of this year's building program, probably will result in a disagreement over the naval appropriation bill. Effort is being made in the house whereby one battleship will be agreed to.



POLICE LIEUTENANT ACCUSED BY SLAIN MAN.

Lieutenant Charles Becker, of the New York police department, whom Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, who was murdered by five gunmen in New York, accused of having been his partner in the running of a big gambling house which received police protection. Ten hours before Rosenthal was murdered he had pledged himself in the district attorney's office, to tell everything he knew concerning the manner in which the gambling houses of the metropolis were protected through bribing police officials, and the following morning was the appointed time when he was to have divulged his secrets. His murder is believed to have been the result of the frantic efforts of the men whom he would have implicated to "shut him up."



THREATENED EXPOSURE OF POLICE GRAFT FOLLOWED BY HIS MURDER.

Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, who, ten hours after he had pledged the New York district attorney's office, to expose the secret channels by which the notorious gambling dens of the metropolis were protected by the police, was shot to death by five gunmen, who escaped in an automobile. The machine in which the murderers made their getaway has been identified, and the owners of the car, two men whose names have been mentioned in other shady automobile affairs are being held by the police. Rosenthal's threat to expose the scandalous relations existing between the New York police and favored gamblers caused consternation in the ranks of the gaming house keepers.