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DAGO FRANK UNDER ARREST

One of Rosenthal's Slayers—Every Culprit to Be Convicted

PROBE IS SATISFACTORY

Grand Jury Investigation Now Resulting in the Securing of Evidence—Alibis of Four Gunmen Smashed, District Attorney Says—Latest News From Rosenthal Murder Investigation.

New York, July 26.—Police Commissioner Dougherty, who prepared to give the "third degree" to Frank Cirofici today, believes the solution of the Rosenthal murder mystery is near. The commissioner says that Cirofici is none other than "Dago" Frank, one of Rosenthal's slayers.

All had been smoking opium. Fumes of the drug had so befuddled Cirofici's brain that he could not furnish the officials with definite information.

The confession of William Shapiro, the murder car chauffeur, furnished the officials with many missing bits of evidence.

The district attorney says that every one who had part in the Rosenthal slaughter will be brought to justice.

Has Smashed Alibis.

The district attorney says he has smashed the alibis of "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgy" Webber and Harry Vallen. The grand jury's investigation into the relations between the gamblers and the police is proving more than satisfactory.

For Sewer System.

(Special to The Times.)

Dunn, July 26.—The citizens of the town will meet in the opera house tonight in mass to discuss and hear speeches on the proposed bond issue for a sewerage system.

HARRY K. THAW HELD TO BE INSANE

White Plains, July 26.—Harry K. Thaw, in the eyes of the law, is still insane and must remain in the asylum where he was placed February 1, 1908, after killing Stanford White.

Heat in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—Atlanta is sweltering in the first real heat she has had this summer.

HUSBAND IS SHOT DOWN

Mecklenburg Woman Kills Man as He Advances On Her

Charlotte, July 26.—V. J. Hartsell, farmer of the Hopewell section, near Charlotte, was killed this morning by his wife. Sheriff Wallace and Coroner Hovis were notified and have gone to the scene.

Telephone reports state that the couple quarreled last night and that Hartsell threatened to kill his wife. The quarrel was renewed this morning and the wife stopped the advancing husband by two bullets from a .38 calibre revolver. This is a family of good, substantial citizens and several children, but Hartsell has a shady reputation, he playing a part in a scandal with a Cabarrus woman two years ago.

HEARST SCORES DEMOCRATS FOR THEIR NAVAL POLICY.

New York, July 26.—William Randolph Hearst, the American newspaper man, now in Paris, in a signed statement to the correspondent of The New York Sun on American politics, says:

"The failure of the democrats in congress, in defiance of their party platform to provide a navy adequate to the nation's needs, utterly discredits democratic promises and democratic patriotism. No reliance can henceforth be placed upon a party which has no regard either for its own honor or the nation's dignity and safety. Patriotic citizens cannot be expected to vote for democratic candidates who repudiate the solemn pledges and default in personal and patriotic obligations.

"It is not wise to entrust the powers of government to a party of narrow sectionalism, and small Americanism which has no conception as to the nation's dangers or the nation's duty, or of the nation's destiny.

"It is actually not safe to repose the fate of the greatest nation in the world to the care of a party, which professes to contract our national possessions, and which refuses either to protect our interests abroad or safeguard our citizens at home.

"The democracy's repudiation of its platform pledges is merely squalid dishonesty but its default in its patriotic duty to the nation is nothing less than treason."

MARSHALL BEGINS WORK ON SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

Indianapolis, July 26.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, returned today from a week's vacation in northern Indiana and began work on his speech of acceptance. No time has yet been set for notifying Marshall officially of his nomination.

HERMAN RIDDER WILL CONTINUE AS TREASURER.

Sea Girt, July 26.—Herman Ridder will continue as treasurer of the democratic national committee. Governor Wilson will receive one hundred members of the Brooklyn democratic club tomorrow.

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A "MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM!"

THAT SPEECH NEARLY DONE

Governor Wilson Licking Acceptance Effort Into Shape

Sea Girt, July 26.—Woodrow Wilson is today putting the finishing touches on his speech of acceptance. He expects to return to Sea Girt tonight or tomorrow from his retreat where for five days he has been working on the speech.

Large Warehouse Burns.

Bloomfield, Conn., July 26.—The Gabbis Tobacco warehouse, containing two thousand cases of tobacco was burned today. The loss is from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars.

SENATE TO AID SOUTHERN FARMERS.

Washington, July 26.—The senate today came to southern farmers' aid in passing a resolution appropriating immediately \$20,000 to check the ravages of the army worm in states where the crops are threatened. This supplements \$5,000 which the house and senate voted to expend for the same purpose.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTE WAS DISCHARGED TODAY.

Oxford, England, July 26.—Dr. Ethel Smyth, suffragette leader, arrested recently for complicity in the attempt to burn Secretary of State Harcourt's residence, was discharged today because of witnesses' failure to identify.

THE ALLEN TRIAL IS NEARING END

Wytheville, Va., July 26.—Claude Allen, who is being tried here for his life, will know his fate probably tomorrow, as the attorneys' arguments to the jury will be concluded by tomorrow noon. Strong argument was made this morning for the commonwealth by Attorney Landreth, who emphasized that the bulk of the evidence disproved Allen's contention that in opening fire upon the prosecutor in Hillsville courtroom he did so to shield his father, Floyd, but on the contrary strengthened state's contention that the fusillade was the result of a carefully laid plot to wipe out the court.

Two Pretty Girls Fight.

Atlanta, July 26.—Miss May E. Bailey and Miss Pearl Bligon, two pretty boarding house misses, indulged in a hot flat fight Wednesday, at 153 Whitehall street. Miss Bailey who is alleged to be the aggressor, has been put under bond for assault and battery.

ROAD CLOSED FOR 2 WEEKS

Mr. W. L. Wiggs, road supervisor, gave notice today that the road from Glenwood to the Country Club would be closed for two weeks, beginning today and all users are directed to enter and leave the city by some other road.

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Party of Hundred Takes Boat to New Bern From Morehead

A delegation of New Bern citizens came down to Morehead on the morning train and accompanied the party to that city. The newspaper folks will have an hour or two in New Bern, and then will start for their various homes. Many of them, however, will return here to stay until Sunday or longer.

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MR. DUNCAN IS WINNER

Nomination of Newberry That Raleigh Man Is Recognized

Washington, July 25.—President Taft has sent to the senate the name of Dorcas C. Newberry to be collector of customs for the district of Albemarle. This is the first appointment which the president has made for North Carolina federal positions since he withdrew all nominations of the state during the first part of last February.

It is now said that the president has decided to make a number of other nominations in the state and, as stated in these dispatches on numerous occasions, Mr. Duncan will have the president's ear in the majority of the appointments which Mr. Taft is expected to make.

Hard Road to Travel.

Mr. Newberry, however, is going to have a hard road to travel before his nomination is confirmed. Already Senator Simmons and Overman have been asked to hold up Newberry's nomination until the citizens of eastern North Carolina are given a chance to be heard. Pending further information it is understood both the North Carolina senators will protest against Newberry's confirmation.

Representative Small believes the majority of the democrats in caucus last night made a mistake in going on record as opposing the building of any more battleships this year. Mr. Small, however, will abide by the action of the caucus, but he wants to be put on record as in favor of building at least one man-of-war at this session of congress.

Patriotic Sentiment.

"I believe we have offended the patriotic sentiment and the best intelligence of the country," said the first district congressman. "Unless I am mistaken the people favor the maintenance of an adequate navy, and this sentiment is expressed in our last national democratic platform, the navy have associated the continuous building of battleships with their conception of an adequate navy."

"During the Roosevelt administration and the first two years of Taft's administration, when our party was in a minority in the house, the bulk of the democrats voted for one battleship, and in my opinion we should have maintained this attitude at this session of congress while we are in the majority. We are in a minority in the house, but I wish to go on record before the people in favor of one battleship as a part of our naval program for the current year."

REPUBLICANS PUZZLED AT NEW ALLIANCE.

Washington, July 26.—Republican leaders were puzzled today to estimate how far the new alliance between the democrats and progressives would go in the action on the excise bill to be voted on late today and democratic free sugar bill to be voted on tomorrow. The income tax had many supporters in the caucus among democrats who did not want to be compelled to vote against a principle they endorsed.

Democratic leaders believe they will be able, with the aid of progressives to pass compromise sugar tariff bill, probably that by Bristow, taking at least forty or fifty cents per hundred pounds off the present duty of \$1.90 on sugar.

Strong For Roosevelt.

(Special to The Times.)

Parson Huffner Advises Miss Gould to Marry

Grand Junction, Colo., July 26.—Undaunted by Miss Helen Gould's comment upon his recent sermon in which he asserted that old maids should be isolated on a barren island as a waste product, the Rev. Elmer Huffner still insists that old maids are a detriment and a menace to society, and has advised Miss Gould to seek a mate inconspicuously in the backwoods.

Miss Gould's Letter.

In her letter Miss Gould took issue with the opinions voiced by Rev. Huffner. Miss Gould's letter follows: "Glancing over a Denver paper, I notice an item concerning your sermon on 'Love, Courtship and Marriage,' one part of which I especially notice, saying that old bachelors and bachelor maids should be isolated on an island so they could not hinder the progress of civilization. I do not know why you make this statement, but I feel that it is a great injustice to the bachelor maids of our country. There are, I admit, many man-haters in the world but

SOON TO SIGN NEW CONTRACT

Durham People Agitated Over Arrangements For Securing Water

AGREEMENT EXPECTED

Water Company Proposes to Spend \$150,000, But Wants to Maintain Present Rates and Extension of Franchise—City Authorities, Seeing Durham's Growth, Do Not Agree to This—Town May Buy Property Under Certain Conditions.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, July 26.—The question of making a new contract with the Durham Water Company is occupying the whole attention of the city authorities at this time, though the prospects are good for reaching of an agreement either today or tomorrow.

The water company proposes to spend about \$150,000 in increasing the plant and putting it in condition to serve the city for several years to come, but in consideration of this proposed improvement it asks for an extension of its franchise and that its present water and hydrant rates be kept during the term of the franchise.

The Opposition.

There is opposition to the proposition of extending the franchise for thirty years, and it is argued that the rates that were adopted when the city's population was very much smaller than it is now should not be in use for the next thirty years since the town has grown so much and since the revenue to the company has been greatly increased. The hydrant rate of \$45 should be reduced to \$40, argue the city authorities.

May Buy Plant.

Another clause in the proposed contract that is causing considerable discussion is the length of the periods in which the city may purchase the water company if it so desires. At the present, Durham has an opportunity of buying the plant every ten years, but the new contract will probably give the opportunity of buying every five years after the first ten.

All these matters will be threshed out in the next day or two, and an agreement that will be satisfactory to all concerned will be reached.

SENATE DEMOCRATS FAVOR HOUSE BILL.

Washington, July 25.—Democratic senators in caucus today determined to support the house excise tax bill, virtually leaving an income tax on all persons and co-partnerships doing business of more than five thousand dollars annually, and to reject the Borah income tax bill offered as an amendment.

There was some opposition to this course.

Roosevelt Followers Chase Taftites Outdoors

San Francisco, July 26.—Roosevelt supporters among the members of the republican county central committee put Taft supporters to rout last night, amid riotous scenes which threatened bodily injury to several participants. With Rooseveltians crying, "steam roller," "robbers" and "cowards." F. G. Sanborn, a Taft leader, and his fifteen followers, escaped from the hall.

Accepts Flinn Election Plan.

Pittsburg, July 26.—All the Roosevelt men among the regular republican electors in Pennsylvania, will be offered places on the ticket of the progressive party. The arrangements were agreed upon by Colonel Roosevelt and William Flinn, at Oyster Bay, it is authoritatively reported, but no official announcement of the details of the plan will be announced until after the third party convention at Chicago, August 5.

It is said to be the intention to keep the Taft managers in doubt as to the Roosevelt plans until the last minute. Flinn, it is asserted, does not believe that there is a possible chance

of successful legal attack upon the republican elector who indicates that in the event of his election he may vote for Roosevelt. For fear the question might be successfully raised, all the electoral candidates who have not already declared themselves will be urged to remain silent until it is too late to attack them in the courts.

When the Roosevelt men announce their plans, it is likely to come in the form of a signed statement of the Roosevelt men on the republican electoral ticket, that they will accept places on the third party ticket, with the understanding that they will vote for the candidate, other than Woodrow Wilson, who receives the highest number of votes in the state.

Charles F. Frazer, Senator Flinn's running mate as national delegate in the 31st district, who let it be known last week that he would not attend the Bull Moose convention, has changed his mind. Frazer sent a letter to Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's manager, at Chicago, in which he says he will be for Roosevelt. Frazer criticizes Penrose, Root, Barnes and others, and says this contest will mark the end of boss rule.

Strong For Roosevelt.

(Special to The Times.)

Hickory, July 26.—Catawba republicans are strong for Roosevelt and will do all in their power to launch the third party boom. The county convention will be held about Sept. 1, when candidates for the county offices will be chosen. Ex-Sheriff J. S. Leonard will likely be the nominee for treasurer.

Surely he is a wise man who knows when he has enough before he gets it.