

IMMUNITY FOR "BALD JACK," ET AL. WANTED

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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**BECKER THROWS ALL
BLAME ON JACK ROSE**

Witnesses for Becker Say the Defendant Had No Connection With the Murder of Rosenthal and That Jack Rose Alone Worked the Deal—An Agreement Reached Whereby Witnesses Escape.

New York, Oct. 19.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman has submitted to Just John W. Goff, at the Becker murder trial this morning, stipulations in the cases of 'Bald Jack' Rose, Harry Vallon, Sam Schepps, and Bridgie Webber, in return for their agreement to testify against Becker. The stipulation provides that the four men are not to be prosecuted.

Louis Plitt, Becker's press agent, testified that he visited Rose in the tombs, and the latter dropped to his knees and said: "By the memory of my mother, I swear that Becker had nothing to do with the murder of Rosenthal."

Plitt testified that a month before the killing, Rose told him personally that he intended to have Rosenthal killed.

Cross examined, Plitt admitted he never told anyone of Rose's threat. He said:

"I was afraid to tell it. I feared I would be arrested as my brother was when he went to the district attorney with a statement last year."

Plitt contradicted himself repeatedly.

Robert Smith, a contractor, next testified that on June 28, Rose said he intended to kill Rosenthal. Four days before the murder Smith said he met Webber in front of the hotel Metropole. Webber said he could cut Rosenthal's throat and then lie down and sleep alongside the body all night. Smith admitted he was a brother's partner, a brother that "might be" in the gambling business.

CARNIVAL ENDS TONIGHT.

After a Week of Successful Patronage, Tent Shows to Leave City.

Tonight, and storms will not keep the crowds away, La Grande will no doubt turn out en masse to bid the Parker carnival shows goodbye. The week has been very successful except when wind and rain storms held the crowds back, but as this is the last night, it is expected that a large audience will be out to patronize the ever attractions. There are many features, headed by "The Model City" which are indeed instructive and everyone should not only help the band by patronizing them but do their own education some good.

Interest in New British Warship.

London, Oct. 19.—The launching of the new battleship Marlborough next week is attracting much attention in naval and shipbuilding circles. The details concerning the new vessel have been kept rather dark, but it is known that she has been designed to show an increase in size, speed and fighting power over any ships of her type now afloat. She will be almost twice the size of the original Dreadnought, which displaces 17,500 tons. The cost of the Marlborough will be approximately \$13,000,000. Her armor plating will be on an increased scale and she will mount ten of the latest type of 12-inch 50-calibre guns.

Mrs. Blevier Injured.

While attending the carnival Mrs. Peter Blevier met with quite an accident that will likely give her considerable trouble. She was entering the "crazy house" when she fell, striking her hand, hip and ankle. The nurse is a bad one and her physician, Dr. M. K. Hall, says it will require some time for her to regain the use of the injured members.

INDIANS ARE GIVEN CHASE

GAME HUNTERS ENTER WALLOWA COUNTY.

TWO BANDS TRACED

Game Wardens in Wallowa County Drive Out Redmen With Law.

Indians from Fort Lapwai reservation in Idaho have been so free to cross into Oregon and kill Wallowa county game that two deputy game wardens have been spending a week driving them out. George Mitchell of Enterprise and W. E. Leffel of Joseph, hearing that the Indians were hunting in the eastern part of the county, says an Enterprise paper. The two wardens went to the Biffy Meadows pasture, and then proceeded eastward to Snake river, striking it at the mouth of the Imnaha. They crossed the headwaters of several creeks and found traces of an Indian hunting party, but the aborigines apparently got wind of the coming of the state officials, and fled before them, back into Idaho.

Mr. Mitchell returned at the close of the week, but Mr. Leffel and Lyman Beecher continued the hunt between the Imnaha and Snake rivers. Joe Clemmons of Buckhorn Springs reported that three Indians had crossed the Imnaha and had gone into the rugged country east of that river.

It appears there were, at least two bands of Indians. The first was trailed in the ride from the pasture to the Snake river. There were at least two squaws in this party. The other party went southeast and may still be in this country. In this second party a prominent Indian named Philip is supposed to be the leader.

Philip McFarland, also from the Idaho reservation, took out a Wallowa county hunting license not long ago, and got the legal limit of deer very shortly. He left the county then, but it is rumored he has done some hunting here since.

8 SOCIALISTS DEMAND MUCH

**ROOSEVELT, LONGWORTH AND
GIBBONS SUBPOENAED.**

Those Attacked Must Prove, Say Socialists, They Are Innocent.

Portland, Oct. 19.—Eight members of the Socialist propaganda committee indicted by the grand jury recently for alleged issuance of a circular defaming Colonel Roosevelt, Nicholas Longworth and Roman Catholics, are to have subpoenas served on Roosevelt, Longworth and Cardinal Gibbons and force them to prove the allegations contained in the circular are not true. The men are to plead Tuesday and will order subpoenas issued immediately thereafter. It is believed that none of the subpoenaed parties will come to Portland but will answer through affidavits sworn to before a notary public in their home district.

EDDIE ARGUMENTS ON.

Fate of City Prosecutor to Be Determined This Evening.

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—Argument was continued by Attorney W. H. Dehm in the defense of City Prosecutor Guy Eddie, in the preliminary hearing today. Dehm argued for dismissal of the charge that Eddie conducted illicit relations toward Mrs. Alice Phelps a minor. Judge Wilbur is expected to decide today whether Eddie will be held or the case dismissed.

GYM CLASSES OPEN.

Commencing Monday of next week, the gym classes of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened and those desiring to enter should see General Secretary J. H. Rudd at once. The schedule now is: 4:00—For boys from 9 to 11 years old, fee \$2.00 for 6 months. 5:00—For boys from 12 to 15 years, fee \$2.00 for 6 months. 7:45—For men from 16 to 35 years, fee \$3 for 6 months.

ROOSEVELT PASSES CRISIS WITH APPARENT SUCCESS

**Will Leave Monday for Oyster Bay
--May Enter Politics at Eleventh
Hour--He Will Keep Bullet.**

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Colonel Roosevelt starts for Oyster Bay at 10:20 Monday morning, according to an announcement made by his physicians at the Mercy hospital today. Mayor Harrison has asked a detail of police to escort him to the train.

At 9-15 o'clock this morning physicians bulletined: "Pulse 86, temperature 98, respiration 20. Breathing easier. Convalescing rapidly."

The colonel successfully passed the crisis. He slept soundly from 11:30 o'clock last night until 7 this morning and then ate a hearty breakfast.

Learning that Schrank had bequeathed the bullet in his body to the New York Historical society, the colonel said: "The bullet belonged to Schrank when in the revolver and became my property after it reached me. I have a personal interest in it and intend to keep it."

Dr. Lambert, the colonel's private physician, said the patient will be permitted to participate in the closing days of the campaign providing the fractured ribs knits properly.

Commenting this morning on the assertion that intemperance of statements by orators and newspapers are responsible for the attack, the colonel said: "I ask for no quarter. I haven't said a thing I wouldn't write if compiling history."

The decision to allow Roosevelt to

start home Monday was reached this morning.

Gov. Hiram Johnson, the Progressive candidate for vice president, spoke at the Exchange building, Union stock yards today, and denounced child labor and discussed preferential primaries. He speaks again tonight.

Francis J. Heney paid the colonel a 20 minute visit today. Heney stated after his visit: "The time has come when the people must realize that when a man shoots a prominent citizen he should not always be considered insane. This man Schrank had murdered in his heart. He selected the right state and time."

GARY PAYS RESPECTS.

All Mills to Close Down for First Time to See Hero Buried.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 19.—For the first time in the history of Gary, all steel mills will close down tomorrow to give the employees a chance to attend the funeral of Wm. Hugh a crippled newsboy who sacrificed a withered leg that the skin from the same might be grafted to the body of Miss Ethel Smith, burned in a motorcycle blowup, sacrificing his life. A carload of flowers was sent to the hospital this morning by Miss Smith.

MILLIONS IN BIRTH GIFT

A. G. VANDERBILT TO GET \$25,000,000 TOMORROW.

MAKES HIM A "MULTI"

He and Young Astor to Be the Wealthiest Young Men.

New York, Oct. 19.—A birthday present of twenty-five million dollars! That is certainly "going some," even in these days of high prices and big figures. Nevertheless, \$25,000,000 is approximately the amount that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is to receive by virtue of the fact that he reaches his 35th birthday anniversary tomorrow. This sum represents the half of Vanderbilt's patrimony willed to him by his father, Cornelius Vanderbilt. The latter was displeased with the marriage of his eldest son, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and when he died in 1899 he left a will that cut off Cornelius, Jr., with a paltry million or two and gave the bulk of the family fortune to the second son, Alfred G. Vanderbilt. The fortune was estimated in round figures at \$50,000,000. Half of it came into the possession of young Vanderbilt on his 30th birthday. The other half he is to receive upon attaining his 35th birthday.

With the addition of \$25,000,000 to his personal fortune the suzerain of the house of Vanderbilt will be promoted to the first grade, in the school of American multi-millionaires. After tomorrow he will be the richest young man of his age in all the country. But things move very rapidly nowadays and the distinction of being the wealthiest young man will not rest with young Vanderbilt. Less than one month hence Vincent Astor will attain his majority and in consequence will come into possession of the wealth left by his father, the late John Jacob Astor. According to the most authoritative estimates the fortune of young Vincent Astor will amount to \$100,000,000 or more, giving him a rating above that of almost every other American millionaire excepting John D. Rockefeller.

In the opinion of those who keep tabs on such matters, Alfred G. Vanderbilt has probably come closer to living up to his income than any of the other big New York millionaires, such as the Rockefellers, Goulds, Astors and Morgans. In common parlance, Alfred G. is what is known as a "good spender." He maintains town and country houses on both sides of the Atlantic, has one of the finest establishments of show horses in the world and goes the limit in about every variety of expensive pastime from yachting to automobilism. According to popular report he pays a rental in excess of \$150,000 for his suite of apartments in the new Hotel Vanderbilt in this city, for the pleasure of occupying the rooms six or eight weeks in the year. So, all things considered, the income that will fall from his additional \$25,000,000 will probably be very welcome to a young man of Mr. Vanderbilts extravagant tastes. And the more so since his family expenses have been increased by the addition of a little daughter, born only a few weeks ago to the second Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who before her marriage was Mrs. Smith Hollis McKim, and before that was Miss Emerson of Baltimore, daughter of the man who sold out his little drug store and went into the business of making a well known cure for that "morning after" feeling, and whose wisdom has been rewarded by a fortune of several million dollars reaped from the sale of the little blue bottles and their contents.

WINDS STOP CLEANUP.

Because of Storms, Little Attention to Yard Raking Today.

A severe wind storm commencing last night and exerting itself considerably again today, has prevented any material cleanup of yards as was planned for today. Some future Saturday will be selected. Since the "wonderful success of the Scouts" "fly-swattling" contest has become known, many citizens are asking Scout Commissioner Rudd that he turn the campaign over to the Scouts and that they supervise and general the raking of yards on some Saturday in the near future. If the youngsters take hold of the scheme they way they did the fly swatting, there is no question but what the yards would be cleaned. To have the Scouts plan the work and see that it is carried out would be no small proposition but their valiant spirit indicated by them would assure its success.

AGED SULTAN SMUGGLED OUT OF HIS PRISON

REMOVAL TO CONSTANTINOPLE HAS BEEN ORDERED

FEARED HE MIGHT ESCAPE DURING WAR EXCITEMENT

Many Turkish Armies Advancing on Various Portions of Fighting Territory—Slaughter of Inhabitants of Three Villages Is Reported—Turks Repulsed at One Point by the Montenegrins.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—The Turkish government today decided to bring Abdul Hamid, the former sultan, here from his harem-prison at Salokika. The move is caused by the fear that his partisans might attempt to release him in the confusion of the Balkan war.

TURKS LOSE HEAVILY.

Other Detachments Invade Serbia and Slaughter Inhabitants.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—Essad Pasha, commanding a force of Turks, was repulsed by the Montenegrins, with heavy losses near Scutari, according to dispatches.

Invasion Is General.

Vienna, Oct. 19.—Dispatches received today from Constantinople say that large bodies of Turks are advancing on Sofia, through Juna Pass and other forces are approaching Philippopolis, Bulgaria.

Belgrade Oct. 19.—Dispatches state that Turkish troops have invaded Serbian territory near Krushevatz, and massacred the inhabitants of three villages.

MOBS SEEKING JACK JOHNSON

WOMEN'S CLUBS AIM TO RUN HIM OUT OF TOWN.

Fighter Escapes From Angry Mobs by Slipping Out of Back Door.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—A mob extending a block, surrounded Jack Johnson and his automobile when he drove to the bank today to get the bail money required. Threats of violence were heard and the negro escaped the mob at the back entrance. The bail was increased to \$1,500 this morning. Women's clubs are trying to drive Johnson from the city and feeling is running high. The case was continued to October 29th.

JOHNSON DENIES SHOOTING

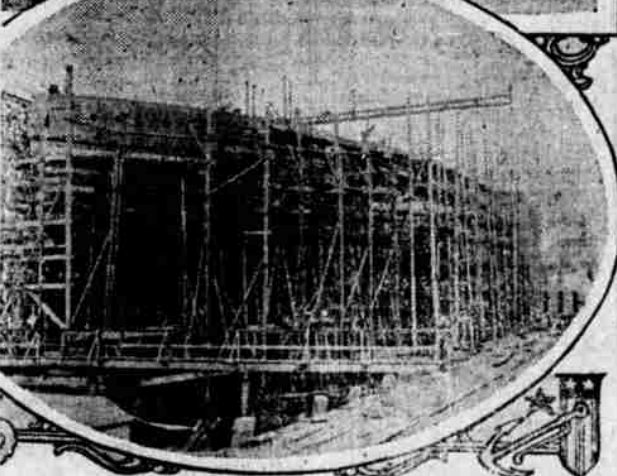
Refutes Report That White Girl's Relative Shot at Him Last Night.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Jack Johnson this morning denied to the United Press the report that he had been shot by the stepfather of Miss Lucile Cameron the girl he is charged with having abducted.

Conference of Truck Growers.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—A mass of fruit and truck growers of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas was held at the state fair here today to discuss matters relating to the profitable marketing of perishable products of the south. Addresses were delivered by B. F. Yankum, head of the Frisco system of railroads, and others

e Sam's New Battleship Ready For Maiden Plunge



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new battleship New York, sister ship to the Texas, which was completed last year, will be launched in the last part of October at Brooklyn navy yard. She will be one of the biggest and best ships in the world, costing \$8,500,000 without armament or outfit. It will take 2,400 men nearly two years more to complete her. She will have a length of 573 feet, a breadth of ninety-five feet a total displacement of 27,000 tons and engines of 28,000 horsepower. Her major armament will consist of ten fourteen-inch guns. She is the first vessel of the navy to be armed with fourteen inch guns. A displacement of 5,000 tons more than that of the Florida, the then launched will be the biggest and most powerful fighting ship yet built for the United States navy. She and her sister ship, the Texas, will be larger in every way than the Florida, which, it is expected, will go into commission at the Brooklyn yard. The New York is entirely by the construction corps of the navy at the New York navy yard. Commander Robert Stocker, U. S. N., is the head. The ship is shown on the ways in the lower photograph, and above is a plan of the ways under water on which the ship will slide to the water.