

BECKER'S DEFENSE AIDED BY JUDGE

NEW YORK POLICE LIEUTENANT'S CASE IS REOPENED BY COURT

PLOT TO CONVICT DEFENDANT TOLD

Accused Man's Counsel Objects When Men are Called by Goff to Testify in His Behalf

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The case of the state against Police Lieutenant Becker closed dramatically this afternoon at the court's command, reading into the record a flood of testimony from "Jack" Sullivan, for the admission of which Becker's lawyers had fought long and hard when Sullivan testified before.

"Amid the vigorous protests of Becker's council, who had objected as vigorously when Sullivan's testimony was barred several days ago, the 'King of the Newsboys' unhesitatingly and excitedly in his own way, but as he had asked permission to tell when he was on the stand before, his testimony was in direct support of the contention of the defense that Rose, Webber, Vailan and Schepps, informers and state witnesses, had conspired in jail to send Becker to the electric chair by their own perjury.

John F. McIntyre Becker's chief counsel, had declared his case rested when Sullivan was recalled. He said frankly that he did not want Sullivan to testify. The court ordered the case reopened and instructed attendants to call Sullivan to the witness stand. Mr. McIntyre refused to question him and Justice Goff instructed the district attorney to ask the witness, "as a part of the case of the defense," questions which the court had excluded during Sullivan's previous testimony.

"Rose told me that he and Webber and Vailan and Schepps were going to frame up Becker," Sullivan declared. "He asked me to corroborate his testimony. They were after me—kept after me—day and night. When one left off the other began. Rose got a letter from the district attorney one day and after he had read it he came to me and said, 'Jack, the district attorney writes me that he wants to know if you are going to corroborate me. He says if you do, it will be all right; if you don't you'll be indicted.'"

"Weber said to me, 'The only way you can get out of this is for you to do as Mr. Whitman says and swear that you saw Becker and Jack Rose and me a few hours after the murder. If you do that, you'll get out, like we will, after the trial. If you don't, you'll be indicted and spend six months in jail.'"

Louis Plitt, brother of Becker's so-called press agent, was another witness for the defense who was forced on the stand by Justice Goff after Mr. McIntyre had declared his case closed. Mr. McIntyre refused to examine Plitt and again the district attorney read into the records evidence against the state's case.

BECKER VERDICT EXPECTED TODAY

ATTORNEY FOR ACCUSED NEW YORK POLICEMAN HITS PROSECUTION

"GUNMEN" WILL BE PUNISHED

Assistant District Attorney Moss intimates that State has not disclosed "H Facts in Tragedy"

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The late of Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, will rest with the jury tomorrow. Counsel for both sides completed today their summings-up and all that remains to close the case is Justice Goff's charge to the jury.

Becker heard himself characterized by John F. McIntyre, his chief counsel as the victim of a conspiracy plotted by Jack Rose, "the head of the assassin" and by Assistant District Attorney Moss, as "the brains behind the gunmen, with a tremendous motive for murder."

The defense centered its attack on the state's case almost wholly on Rose's testimony, which Mr. McIntyre denounced as "unworthy of belief because Jack Rose testified to have himself from the electric chair. He characterized the corroborating witnesses as 'crooks and murderers,' and the state's case he summed up with a declaration that District Attorney Whitman, 'actuated by ambition,' had fathered a prosecution 'framed up' by 'crooks.'"

the face of his opponent as he uttered an indignant denial. "If Becker did not have a motive for the murder, why did he want to set an affidavit from Rose two days after Rosenthal was dead? Mr. Moss asked. 'The truth is Becker did not know how he would go. He saw the possibility that Rose might be a witness against him, and he got an affidavit from Rose to silence him. He got Rose to swear his own life away, so he couldn't testify against him.'"

Sam Schepps, Mr. Moss conceded, was an accessory after the fact, but had come forward to testify that Becker had thrown "his pal, Rose, to the dogs."

ROOSEVELT LEFT WITHOUT DOCTORS

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The quiet routine of life at Sagamore Hill was resumed today by Colonel Roosevelt and his family as though it had not been interrupted by the attempt to assassinate the former president.

For the first time since he was wounded eight days ago Colonel Roosevelt was unattended today by a physician. There was no one in the house except members of the family and servants and the Colonel spoke hopefully of being able, after one day more of rest, gradually to resume his work.

Four physicians were with the Colonel on his arrival today and after they had dressed his wound they told him that the one essential thing was complete rest. If their directions are observed, it is believed complete recovery is probable.

SINGLE TAX MEN JEOPARD PUBLIC SECTION ADOPTED THROUGH "JOKER" WOULD MENACE ENTIRE STATE

VOTERS ARE VICTIMS OF SCHEMERS

Electors Thought They were Casting Ballots to Abolish Poll Tax— People Would be Powerless

(By Chas. V. Galloway, Chairman Legislative Tax Committee)

Salem, Oct. 23.—To leave as a portion of the Constitution of Oregon Section 14, of Article IX (adopted in 1910 through a "joker" which led the people to believe that they were voting to abolish the poll tax) is to place the state of Oregon in continual danger. It ties the hands of the State so that there can be no immediate remedy or even aid, no matter how grave the emergency. Advocates of single tax to arrive at their own ends, need not hesitate to jeopardize the whole general public welfare. War, rebellion, invasion—any of these conditions—would leave the people of the State powerless under this amendment which requires that no taxation bill shall become a law until passed by the people—nearly two years after its introduction in the legislature. Had this amendment been in effect in past years serious consequences would have been the result. The following quotations from the 1912 report of the Board of State Tax Commissioners touches upon two instances, in which the amendment then been in effect would have resulted in general demoralization of State affairs.

"It is recalled that on account of a decision of our Supreme Court holding unconstitutional the establish a basis for appointment of the State tax to be paid by the several counties, it became not only expedient but imperative for the Legislative Assembly of 1909 to pass an emergency measure providing a new basis of apportionment. Had Section 14 of Article IX been in effect at that time and it been necessary to await the general election of 1910 before any measure could be enacted to correct the difficulty, we would have been without any reasonable basis for apportionment of taxes to be paid the State for the years 1909 and 1910. Any one who is at all familiar with this problem can readily realize how serious would have been the demoralization of the fiscal affairs of the State and the assessment methods of the counties. It is also recalled that in 1909 it was necessary for the Legislative Assembly to be called in special session for the purpose of correcting a vital defect or error in the tax laws. Under the restrictions imposed by Section 14 of Article IX such correction would have been impossible and the revenue system of the State, and of every county and municipal subdivision, would have been seriously confused. Of course, it may be said that we shall always act along at any rate, that the government will not stop and that public obligations will be met in some manner or other. But reasonable people will agree that periods of uncertainty and confusion in taxation and public finance should if possible, be avoided rather than invited."

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Table titled 'EXPENDITURE OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1912'. Includes sections for 'GENERAL FUND' and 'GENERAL ROADS'.

CLARK PLEADS FOR TARIFF REVISION

PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR SPEAKS HERE

DEMOCRATIC POLICY IS ANALYZED

B. Elmer Kennedy, Nominee for Secretary of State, Wants All Parts of State Represented

A. E. Clark, Progressive nominee for United States senator, and Elmer Kennedy, nominee of the same party for secretary of state, spoke to a fair sized audience Thursday evening at Willamette Hall.

Music was furnished by the Oregon City band and Kenneth Wood, ward favored the meeting with a vocal solo which was enthusiastically encored.

F. J. Toose presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers in a brief but forceful address. Mr. Clark spoke at length on National issues, advocating a National Primary law, under which candidates for president and vice-president would be nominated by direct vote of the people. He denounced political bosses as typified by Barnes, Penrose, Guggenheim and Murphy, Taggart and Sullivan and declared that only through a National Primary law could the sinister influence of such men be eliminated from National politics.

Taking up the Democratic tariff policy, of a tariff for revenue only, he pointed out that logically it meant a tariff on the things the people do not produce and free trade on all American productions. As opposed to this he advocated an immediate repeal of the Payne-Aldrich bill and an immediate revision downward of the tariff along lines that would reduce the cost of living and the removal of all duties upon all trust controlled or monopolized articles.

Taking up the platform of the Progressive party in relation to the working classes, he advocated a living wage for working women, limitation upon the hours of labor and the suppression of sweat shops, prohibition of child labor and legislation to make safe and sanitary the conditions of labor, declaring that it was of more importance to the nation to preserve the lives, health and morals of those engaged in industrial occupations, than to conserve the material resources.

Mr. Kennedy pointed out that the state board were all Salem men, and that it was only fair to the state that at least one be chosen from some other place than Marion county.

Almost a Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holaday, Clarendon, Tex., was affected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 230 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all Druggists.