

NEW YORK CRIME NEAR SOLUTION

"DAGO FRANK," ALLEGED PARTICIPANT IN SLAYING, IS CAPTURED

DRIVER OF CAR MAKES CONFESSION

State's Witness To Go On Stand Today And Tell Whole Story Of Killing Of Gambler

NEW YORK, July 25.—The arm of justice reached out tonight and dragged in Frank Murato ("Dago Frank") one of the alleged participants in the assassination of Herman Rosenthal.

Willie Shapiro, who drove Louis Libby's gray automobile the morning of the murder of Herman Rosenthal in front of the Metropolitan Hotel, made a clean breast of his part in the affair to District Attorney Whitman today.

Shapiro will go on the witness stand tomorrow as a state's witness before Coroner Feinly and will repeat the story that he told the District Attorney. By Shapiro's voluntary testimony many important gaps in the story of the movements of the gray automobile the night of July 15 were filled in.

It is now known for the first time exactly where "Jack" Rose and "Bridgie" Webber left the car, when the murderers got in, how many drove to the scene of the crime and how many died in it after the murder. The most important of all in Shapiro's story is that relating to the events just before and just after the murder.

Shapiro took three men from "Bridgie" Webber's gambling-house at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue to a point almost directly opposite the Metropolitan Hotel. There the men got out. Fifteen minutes later four men jumped hastily into the car and one of them, carrying a still-smoking revolver, ordered him to drive away. Of these four men only one came over to the place in the car. The other three were strangers.

This testimony, in the opinion of the District Attorney, confirms the belief he has held that the murderers had confederates in and around the Metropolitan Hotel, and that a large number of men were concerned in the assassination.

ROOSEVELT PARTY IS ORGANIZED HERE

Portland delegates aggregating 150, from 12 of the 34 counties in the state assembled in Portland today and organized the National Progressive party.

A platform, largely Rooseveltian minus the recall of judicial decisions plank, was adopted; five delegates were elected to the Chicago convention, five Presidential electors were nominated to be placed on the official ballot by petition and a resolution declaring for the nomination of state and county tickets was tabled after a protracted and rather acrimonious debate.

Adherents of the new party in each county will select a member of a proposed state committee which will be called to meet in Portland at a late date for the purpose of organizing by the election of a state chairman and an executive committee by which the campaign in this state will be directed. George F. Rodgers, ex-Mayor of Salem permanent chairman of today's convention, was designated temporary chairman ex-officio of the prospective state committee for the purpose of urging organization work in the several counties and issuing an official call for the meeting of the committee in Portland when its members have been selected by the county organizations.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE FINE TIME CAMPING

Rev. G. N. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church, returned from Oswego Lake Thursday, where the boy scouts of the city are camping. The scouts went to camp last Tuesday and expect to remain a week. Mr. Edwards said that the boys were having a delightful time fishing and hunting. Harry N. Codell, scout master, who organized the branch in this city, will go to Oswego Lake today to be in charge of the boys until they return to this city. Mr. Edwards says the camp is ideally located, and that the boys are entering enthusiastically into the outdoor exercises.

SCORES OF MINERS PERISH IN FLOOD

MEN ARE PENNED IN OR OVERWHELMED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

TELEPHONE SAVES AN ENTIRE TOWN

Hundreds Of Families, After Mad Rush, Seek Shelter In Shacks On Mountain Sides

PITTSBURG, July 25.—Death and desolation were spread broadcast over the Southwest counties last night by cloudbursts and overflowing streams. Three score or more lives were lost, while the damage to homes and industries cannot be estimated. Fifteen lives were lost in Superba mine, No. 2, near Uniontown, 75 miners narrowly escaping death, while from many other sections come reports of deaths through the mountain torrents rushing into mine slopes.

Hundreds of families, deserting homes in a mad rush for safety on the mountainsides, sought shelter beneath improvised shacks and tents, toward the construction of which every available piece of debris was turned to account. At daybreak shivering women and children gazed over the scene of desolation in the Upper Youghiogheny Valley, and as the waters receded, upturned dwelling, shattered buildings and crumpled piles of mortar were held in a conglomerated mass by a railroad bridge or trestle, on the progress of the debris had been impeded by some larger and stancher building.

It was long after midnight before the waters began to recede. Rain had ceased falling some hours earlier, but the heavy precipitation soon made the usually drybeds of mountain streams veritable cataclysms.

The cloudburst of yesterday came before the district had recovered from more than 24 hours of torrential rains on Sunday and with every stream bank full, soon all were out of their banks.

Dunbar, near Connellsville was inundated. The waters raged through the main streets, upsetting massive structures and endangering the lives of hundreds of persons. A cloudburst was the cause, although it is thought a dam broke.

The Turtle Creek Valley was visited by a disastrous flood and the damage is enormous. Crops were blotted from the earth. Railroad traffic through a great territory is demoralized. With four connections into Uniontown, the Pennsylvania Railroad was unable to get passengers into the city early today. Several railroad bridges of that system and the Baltimore and Ohio were torn from foundations thought impregnable and hurled into the maddened waters.

Thousands are suffering. Towns are cut off from railroad, mail, telephone and telegraph connections. From West Virginia no reports can be secured by the Weather Bureau for almost every wire from that state, is down.

In this city the storm created havoc, both in the streets were flooded and traffic delayed the damage was not heavy. It was in the coke regions that the fury of the storm seemed to have been spent. In the towns of Dunbar, Lemont, Mount Braddock, Connellsville were inundated and great damage was sustained. The greatest loss of life was due to the flooding of the Superba mine at Evans, nine miles from Uniontown. Fifteen miners are now accounted lost, the known death of a foreign miners having increased last night's total by one. Three are missing among the employees of Lemont mine No. 1, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, whose nine-foot vein underlies the Superba workings.

This estimate will doubtless total all the casualties from Wednesday's performance of the elements there.

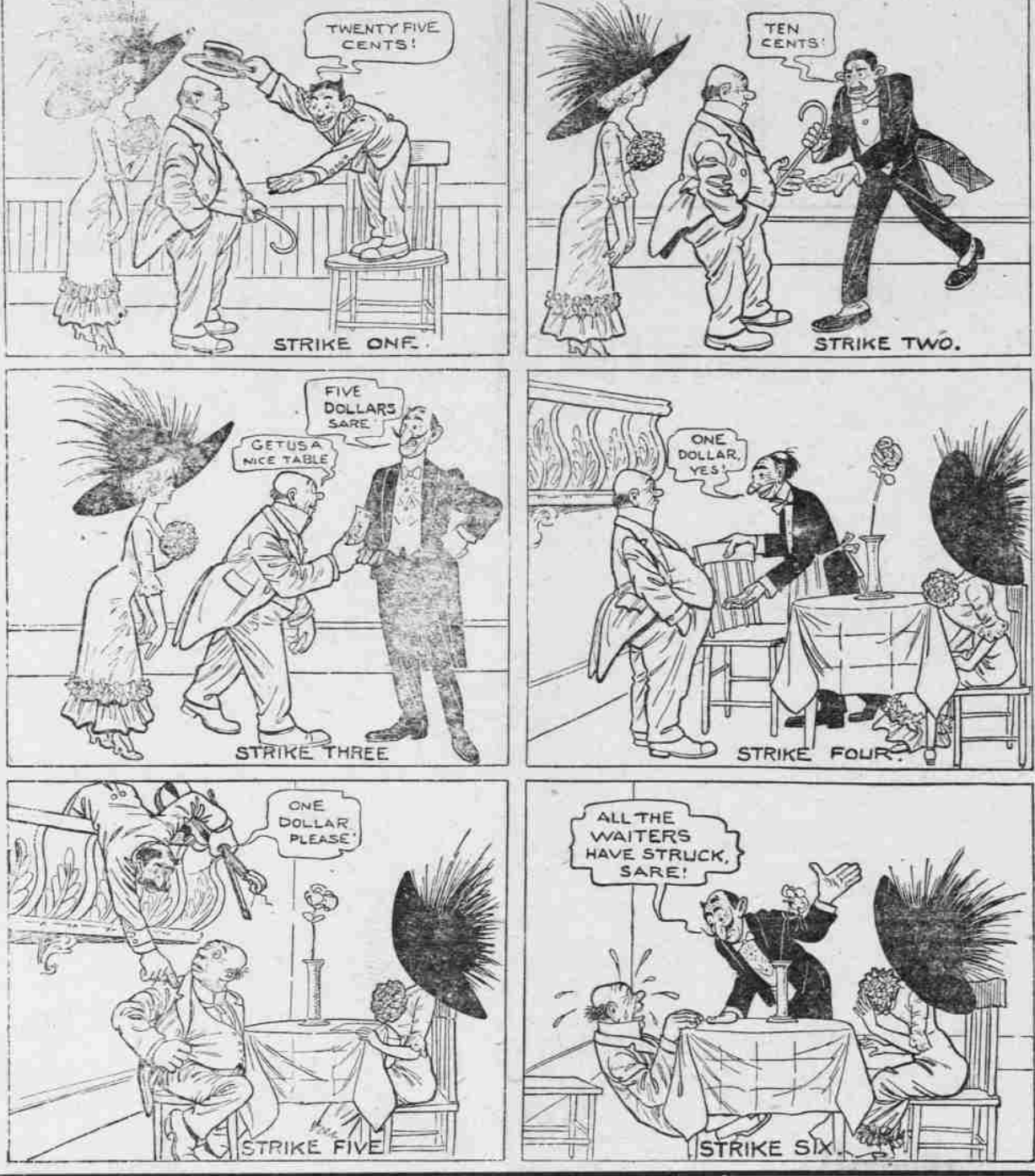
BRYAN TO CAMP ON ROOSEVELT'S TRAIL

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 25.—That William J. Bryan's work to gain the election of Woodrow Wilson may be second only to that of the governor himself, is the campaign plan being mapped out here today by the presidential candidate and his advisers. It is planned for Bryan to take the stump and chase Roosevelt around the country, taking the Democratic presidential candidate, at which time the campaign plans will be perfected.

Colonel Bryan, it was said today, will visit Wilson a few days after the latter has been notified, August 7, that he is the Democratic presidential candidate, at which time the campaign plans will be perfected.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

THE OUTLET PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL: THE STRIKE MOVEMENT IN THE LOBSTER DISTRICT.



JUDGE SAMSON IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Justice of the Peace Samson is in a serious condition at his home as the result of two strokes of paralysis. The first stroke was suffered Wednesday. Mr. Samson's arms and vocal cords being affected. After officiating at the marriage of a couple he was unable to sign the marriage certificate. He suffered the second stroke Thursday, and could scarcely speak in the evening. Mr. Samson is one of the best known men in the city and is prominent throughout Oregon. He was born in Silvertown, the late Homer Davenport, famous cartoonist, having been a schoolmate of his.

TREASURER TELLS OF CAMPAIGN FUND

SHELDON SAYS REPUBLICANS HAD MORE THAN MILLION AND HALF IN 1908. FAMOUS HARRIMAN LETTER RECALLED. Witness Insists That Roosevelt Did Not Know Of Contribution At Time It Was Made.

SAYS HUSBAND SPENT HER MONEY DRINKING

Alleging that her husband soon after their marriage in Portland November 11, 1911, took money which she had earned and squandered it in whisky, May M. Farmer Tuesday filed suit for divorce against J. B. Farmer. The plaintiff declares that "her husband spent every cent he could get his hands on for drink, and made no effort to provide for her. She asks that her maiden name be restored."

CHICKEN THIEVES LIKE BAKER FOWLS

Chicken thieves have again made their appearance at Gladstone. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Baker were the victims. About two months ago chickens were stolen from the same coop. Mrs. Baker heard a disturbance among the chickens Thursday morning but paid no attention to it. She found, however, upon arising that fifteen Rhode Island Reds and one game rooster, which she refused \$5 for a few days ago had been stolen. Mrs. Baker feels her loss keenly, as she had gone to much expense in raising the fowls, which she prized very highly. A padlock was broken from the door by the thieves. It is the intention of the Baker family to set a trap for the thieves.

SLAIN MAN'S ESTATE IS TO BE SETTLED

County Judge Beattie Thursday approved the bond of the administrator, Robert Livingston, of the estate of John Thomas, who was slain in his home near the Multnomah county line about six months ago. The estate is valued at about \$8,000. The bond is \$21,000 and was furnished by a surety company.

FURNITURE COMPANY SUES

The Ira F. Powers Furniture Company Thursday filed suit for \$632.49 alleged to be due for merchandise against C. B. Hall.

BARTON BRIDGE IS ONE FAVORED

LIVE WIRE COMMITTEE, AFTER INVESTIGATION, MAKES REPORT

SPAN WOULD AID OREGON CITY

Delegation Is Royally Entertained and Shown Country—Engineer Assists Committee In Work

The Live Wires Committee appointed by that Association to view Clackamas River Bridge sites, went over the ground on both sides of the River from the Eagle Creek site to Barton's ideal location Thursday. The good and bad points of the Eagle Creek site were explained, but when Barton's claims were considered there seemed nothing to it but a bridge for Barton connecting the two sides of Clackamas county giving the Oregon City side better freight and passenger connection and the Barton side for miles in all directions a direct route over the bridge to the county seat.

A more prosperous looking farming district does not lie out of doors and it was the unanimous verdict of the committee which included an expert engineer, that from every point of view Barton should be the favored one.

The committee was royally entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Turner and had a very enjoyable outing as well as a beneficial trip. A paper voicing the opinion of the committee was signed and handed to Jas. Tracey, chairman of the Barton bridge project.

Those acting were: M. D. Latourette, Dr. L. L. Pickens, A. Price, L. Adams, John W. Loder, T. W. Sullivan, E. T. McBain, William McBain, of Oakland, Cal.; Geo. Randall, Frank Busch, G. D. Eby, O. E. Freytag and James Tracey.

A novel sale was on one of Barton's places of business—"A Recall Sale." Its definition is a mystery but it is expected that Oregon City will be initiated at an early date.

LAND OWNERS ARE AGAINST SINGLE TAX

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PETITION CONTAINS NAMES OF 466 NOT ON TAX ROLL

THIRTY-FIVE HAVE PERSONALTY

E. T. Riley Proves With Figures That Fels Scheme Isn't Popular With Substantial Citizens

The following letter has been received from E. F. Riley, a lawyer of Portland, who also has legal business in Oregon City:

"I have copied from the petition for single tax for Clackamas County, in the office of the Secretary of State, all the names of the petitioners, 672 in number, and I have compared these names with the tax roll of Clackamas County for 1911, and find that out of the 672 names on the petition, there are 466 that are not on the tax roll at all, and that there are thirty-five assessed with personal property only."

"Of the 245 signers who gave Oregon City their post office, I find 184 not on the roll and 17 assessed with personal property only."

"This letter shows that the owners of real estate, who under the single tax plan would have to bear the taxon burden have not been eager to sign a petition which might place the burden upon them. The non-land owners have signed the petition. Mr. Riley said over the telephone that he was positive his figures were correct. He thinks that the fact the land owners are in a large minority as signers of the petition indicates they oppose single tax."

EDMONDS MAKES NEW BERRY RECORD

J. C. Edmonds, of Willamette, who is making a specialty of growing berries brought to market Thursday berries of the mammoth variety which measured from one to two and one-half inches in length. Mr. Edmonds said that he had about twenty-five crates. The crop would have been much larger had it not been for the rain, which spoiled many of the berries that were commencing to ripen. Many of the bushes are still in bloom, so the crop will be on for several weeks. The berries are bringing \$1.50 crate.

Although Mr. Edmonds has only one and one-eighth acres he has fourteen varieties. The Logan berries are now ripe, besides the big phenomenal berries. There will be more than 50 crates of these. Mr. Edmonds has also the Logan-raspberry, which is a cross between the Logan and black-cap-berry, and is delicious of flavor. The berry is one of Burbank's productions, and the bushes although young and only nine in number have produced already 20 gallons of delicious fruit. The canes of these bushes are much larger than those of either the Logan or of the blackberry. Mr. Edmonds was an employee of the paper mills of the West Side until he purchased his place at Willamette, and has for several years devoted most of his time to berry culture, which has proved profitable.

ENGLISH NAVY WILL ECLIPSE GERMANY'S

LONDON, July 25.—That England proposes virtually to double the naval program contemplated by Germany is the answer today of First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Spencer Churchill to criticisms that he had made inadequate provision to meet the German menace.

"We are going to spend \$255,000,000 this year and a large amount next year," said Churchill. "Germany this year is laying down two new battle-ships. We will build four more next year. We will lay down one extra. We will build two extra war vessels. There is no cause for alarm or panic."

Marked differences of opinion concerning the likelihood of England becoming involved with Germany was expressed in the house of commons today by two of England's public men. Referring directly to the speech of Winston Churchill, in which he said that England would double Germany's naval program, Premier Asquith said: "England has no quarrel with anyone, and it covets no additional territory."

Andrew Bonar Law, conservative leader, expressed a conflicting opinion. He said: "Careful consideration has convinced me that Lord Roberts was not exaggerating when he said England was never in graver peril than at present."

GOMPERS SCORES SENTENCE BY WRIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Apropos the jail sentences meted out to himself as president, John Mitchell, as vice-president, and Frank Morrison, as secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of Labor for contempt of court by Justice Daniel Thew Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, Samuel Gompers, in the 'Federalist' today prints the following signed editorial:

"Justice Wright discloses the mental attitude of a bygone age when the masters owned the workmen. Wright undertook to deny to the workers of our time equality before the law and the rights they have gained by the courts' acts. He would forbid men to even criticize a judge of his decision. In so doing he is propagating a dangerous dogma, for no theory is more subversive of democracy than the theory of infallibility.

"Any court which is compelled to resort to the suppression of criticism in order to protect itself against contempt is not standing for the ideals of democracy, justice and liberty. The opinion reflects this kindling viewpoint. Its pseudo individualistic, political theory reverberates like a voice from the tomb of the 'vested interest' philosophers."

One of the statements in the editorial is that "Russia could not go far in judicial censorship than Wright did in his contempt decision."

Gompers calls the jurist "Censor Wright," and adds:

"Wright gave the men accused no credit for truthfulness or honesty. His whole summary of John Mitchell's evidence was a sneer at his veracity."

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RUEF GETS FINE JOB IN STATES PRISON

SAN QUENTIN, CAL., July 25.—Because of good behavior since he was caught in an attempt to smuggle candy through the prison gates during the visit of a friend, Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, has been relieved of work in the jute mill and assigned to more congenial employment.

Starting today Ruef assumes the position of librarian in the Catholic library at the prison. It is said that Ruef is greatly pleased with the change.

SECESSION FIGHT COSTS CLUB \$140

County Division protests were filed in Salem at an expense of \$140.—The Commercial Club instructed the President to appoint a committee to interview the various business men and land owners to aid in the expense incurred. The following have been appointed: M. D. Latourette, T. P. Randall, M. J. Brown, O. Eby, B. T. McBain.

Chairman M. D. Latourette will arrange a meeting for the committee to complete its duties.

The Drummer Girl of Vicksburg

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