



NET DRAWS AROUND NEW YORK SLAYERS

Important Arrests Are Expected Soon.

MAN WHO HIRED CAR FOUND

Whitman Says Trail Leads Where He Thought It Did.

GAYNOR IN CONFERENCE

Leading Police Official May Be Served With Warrant at Any Moment—"Jack" Rose Tells of Movements of Gray Car.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The trail leads where he thought it did," remarked District Attorney Whitman late today.

This was just after he had heard the statement of "Jack" Rose, the friend of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and the man who hired the gray automobile in which the slayers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, drove to the crowded corner where they shot him early last Tuesday morning.

Motive Being Made Plain.

Little by little the tangled skein of motives and personalities behind the murder is being unraveled and tonight it seems probable that other important arrests will follow speedily.

Rose's surrender and confession that he hired the "murder car," although declaring he was not in it, were the big events today, but other developments were not lacking.

Mayor Gaynor took a personal hand in the investigation. He sent for Lieutenant Becker, against whom were lodged Rosenthal's first charges that the police force was both protecting and bleeding gamblers. The Mayor, Police Commissioner Waldo and three other policemen were closeted for two hours.

Mayor Expresses Surprise.

No statement of what was said came out, but the Mayor later took occasion to give out a letter he sent yesterday to the commissioner expressing surprise that Becker should sit down to dinner with a man of Rosenthal's character. "That he did seems to be admitted," the Mayor commented.

District Attorney Whitman had his say in a letter sent to Commissioner Waldo today, relating to the commissioner's request for an immediate and complete investigation of allegations of partnership between policemen and gamblers.

"When you asked this before," wrote Mr. Whitman, "Herman Rosenthal, who had made the charge, was alive. I had proceeded so far that he was to appear before the grand jury and give details and names of other gamblers to substantiate his charge. On the night preceding the day fixed, he was assassinated, evidently by men who feared his testimony, or their agents, on the principle that dead men tell no tales."

Official May Be Arrested.

It was reported about police headquarters this afternoon that the arrest of a leading police official soon would take place in connection with the murder of Rosenthal.

Hundreds of the gambling fraternity attended the funeral of Rosenthal today.

Aaron J. Levy, counsel for Louis Libby and William Shapiro, who are under arrest and are the alleged owners of the "murder car," gave out a statement regarding Shapiro's conduct at the time of the murder. Shapiro has admitted, according to the police, that he was the driver of the car.

"Shapiro," said Levy, "told me that after the shooting he was working with his motor and pretended it would not start. One of the party said: 'Don't stall that engine. You had better get it started and be quick about it.'"

"Cops Are Fixed" Is Word.

"Shapiro still hesitated and one of the party said: 'Go on, you fool; get started; don't you know that the cops are fixed and no one will bother us. It is a clean get-away.'"

Police Commissioner Waldo announced the suspension of Patrolman William J. File, who was in the Hotel Metropole off duty at the time of the murder and unsuccessfully pursued in a taxicab the automobile in which the murderers escaped.

Rose Gives Himself Up.

Rose gave himself up, Deputy Commissioner Dougherty said, after commissioner had told "Bridgey" Webber, arrested yesterday in the case, to find Rose and tell him to come immediately to headquarters.

"I am positive," said Dougherty later, "that I shall have the murderers of Rosenthal in custody before long. I believe I know who did the shooting. Rose's statement to me does not implicate Lieutenant Becker. I believe Becker was entirely ignorant that murder was going to take place."

"Rose acknowledged he was in the automobile, but not at the time the shooting took place. He admits that he directed the car, but he got somebody to telephone for it from Tom Sharkey's saloon on Fourteenth street."

Every lawyer that I have consulted has advised me forcibly to eject the policeman, as there was no right of law by which he could invade my house. Yesterday I tried to bring the thing to an issue by making a technical assault upon the policeman. He laughed at me and refused to arrest me. Then I locked him in and he was told to chop his way out."

"I have tried vainly to see Commis-

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GIRL TYPIST SETS NEW SPEED RECORD

FLORENCE E. WILSON WRITES 115 WORDS IN MINUTE.

Former World's Mark Held by H. E. Blaisdell Shattered—Portland Man Honored at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.—The world's typewriter speed record for one hour's continuous writing on unfamiliar copy was broken today by Miss Florence E. Wilson, of New York, in the National contests held under the auspices of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation.

Miss Wilson copied 715 words in the hour, with 88 errors. Deducting the words for each error, this gave her a net score of 627, or an average of 10.45 words a minute. The former record held by H. O. Blaisdell, of New York, was 112 words a minute.

The amateur championship for operators who have operated a typewriter less than three years was won by Miss Bessie Friedman, of New York, who wrote 2288 words in 30 minutes, or an average of 197 words. This broke the former record held by Gus Trefzger, of New York, of 98 words.

The National Shorthand Teachers' Association elected C. V. Crumley, of Seattle, president; Miss Hazel Worstwaik, of Salt Lake City, vice-president; Miss Pearl Power, of Chicago, secretary, and Miss E. M. Johnson, of Elyria, O., member of the executive committee.

The Private School Managers' Association elected Morton McCormac, of Chicago, president; W. A. Long, Portland, Or., vice-president, and P. A. Spangler, of Pittsburg, secretary-treasurer.

GIGANTIC OIL WAR LOOMS

Rothschild Millions to Fight Rockefeller—Spokane Is Center.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—A big fight looms between rival oil companies in Spokane and the inland Empire.

The Indian Oil Company, a Rothschild corporation, is making arrangements to enter the local field in competition with the Standard Oil Company, the True's Oil Company and the Pure Oil Company. The True's Oil Company is a local concern which has built up a large trade in the city and adjoining country, notwithstanding competition afforded by the Standard Oil Company.

With the coming of the Pure Oil Company, of Minneapolis, prices are being gradually dropped with a view of making it difficult to sell oil at a profit. The Indian Oil Company has already started what promises to become a large distributing plant in the east end of Spokane. The operations are being directed from San Francisco, it is understood, and an apparently unlimited sum of Holland capital is available.

WILSON NAMES ADVISERS

Committee of 14 to Have Supreme Charge of Campaign.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 18.—The Democratic campaign committee, which has supreme charge of Woodrow Wilson's campaign, named tonight by Governor Wilson himself, it consists of 14 members, with William F. McCombs, the chairman of the Democratic National committee, as chairman.

The members are: Robert S. Hudson, New Jersey; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Willard Saulsbury, Delaware; Robert L. Ewing, Louisiana; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Joseph E. Davis, Wisconsin; Will R. King, Oregon, all of whom are members of the National committee; and Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma; James A. O'Gorman, of New York, and James A. Reed, of Missouri; Representatives Daniel J. McGillicuddy, of Maine, and Albert S. Burleson, of Texas, and William G. McAdoo, of New York.

AUTO USED TO GET VOTES

Women Treated to Ride and Then Asked to Back Wilson.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 18.—If the automobile holds out, Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, may be a potent factor in the political campaign in this county. Dr. Blalock's campaign to enlist the women voters of Walla Walla County in the Democratic ranks includes an automobile ride for every woman voter named Wilson.

The doctor, who is more than 80 years old, invites from six to eight women voters to accompany him on an automobile ride each day. With the auto running at such speed that there is no escape, he discusses political issues and at the conclusion of the ride asks each guest to pledge herself to vote for Woodrow Wilson. He hopes to reach every woman voter in the county in this way before election.

SEATTLE HAS HONEST MAN

Novelty Dealer Turns Over Surplus to Police When Cash Is Balanced.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—T. Borish, 151 Seventeenth avenue, is one of the few conspicuously honest men to come in contact officially with the police department.

Borish has been selling Potlatch novelties. Yesterday a young man bought a badge for 15 cents. He was given 85 cents change and departed. Later he returned and said he had given a \$20 gold piece and wanted \$19 more. The dealer refused to believe him until he should have made up his cash at night.

In the evening Borish figured up his sales and found a surplus of cash, but the young man did not return. Borish went to the police station, turned in the money and asked for help in finding the owner.

ISSUE IS WHETHER PACT WAS FORGED

Steffens Testifies to McNamara Deal.

OTIS' MANAGER FAVORABLE

Prosecution Holds Exposure Preceded Darrow's Assent.

EN SEEN BY BROTHERS

Writer Says Defense Had Agreed to Terms Even When It Professed Firmness in Hope It Still Might Save J. J.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Lincoln Steffens took the stand today for the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow and gave his version of the history of the McNamara's pleas of guilty.

Steffens' story accentuated what appears now to be the crucial issue in the case—whether the agreement to have the McNamara brothers plead guilty was sanctioned by Darrow more than a week previous to the alleged bribery of Juror Lockwood, as asserted by the defense, or whether, as contended by the prosecution, the negotiations virtually had tapered because of the unwillingness of Darrow to allow John J. McNamara to plead guilty.

That this would be the stand of the prosecution was indicated by District Attorney Fredericks, who declared that it would be shown that the negotiations were not brought to the climax until a bribery expose which compelled Darrow, as chief counsel, to submit to the terms of the prosecution that both McNamara's plead guilty.

Appearance of Fight Kept Up.

Steffens declared "without qualification that Darrow and the McNamara brothers had consented before the arrest of Franklin, but it had been decided to continue negotiations with the ultimate object of saving John J. McNamara, if possible. To this end Attorney Leconte Davis was sent to the District Attorney's office to keep up an appearance of resolution, with an ultimatum that there would be no settlement if John J. McNamara had to plead guilty.

The witness gave his residence as Riverside, Conn., and his occupation as reporter. He said that he came to Los Angeles on November 10, 1911, and that the settlement of the McNamara case was first discussed at a meeting between E. W. Scripps, a newspaper proprietor, Mr. Darrow and himself at the home of Mr. Scripps in San Diego, where they were guests on November 19.

The next day he began to work on the proposition, he said, first laying it before Meyer Lisner, progressive Republican leader of Southern California, and later before a committee of representative business men.

Although much opposition was ex-

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TEAM PLUNGES DOWN OPEN WELL

MULE RUNAWAYS DASH INTO MOWER IN FIELD.

Frightful Accident Occurs Near Pendleton When Farmhand Is at Work.

PENDLETON, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—One of the most frightful accidents recorded in the county occurred at noon today, when a team of mules driven by Henry Doan, a rancher on Little McKay Creek, became unmanageable and ran away in the field where James Doan was operating a mower.

As the mules struck the mower the machine was overturned and the team of horses drawing it started off at a mad gallop. Doan was thrown from his seat and dragged for a considerable distance, one wheel of the mower passing over his body. Having freed themselves from the mower and driver, the excited team dashed on until a deep open well was encountered and both animals plunged into it.

Before aid could reach them the horses were dead. The injured man, James Doan, was rushed by automobile to the hospital, where it was found his hip was broken, and only by skilled surgical aid were two fingers on his left hand saved. A long scalp wound was also sustained, as well as severe body bruises and cuts.

Witnesses to the accident marvel that Doan was not killed outright when the wheel of the mower passed over him. That he escaped without being cut to pieces by the mower is considered marvelous. Physicians say he will recover.

MINERS FAVOR SUFFRAGE

Women, Attending as Fraternal Delegates, Prevail on Men.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 18.—Women present as fraternal delegates played an important part in the sessions today of the Western Federation of Miners in annual convention at Victor. Several stragglers leaders addressed the delegates and a resolution to aid women's suffrage was passed.

Mrs. J. D. Cannon, of Arizona, declared that organized labor had done more to benefit humanity in the last 50 years than Christianity had done in 1900 years.

A good part of the sessions was given to the discussion of the check-off system and the contract system. By a vote of 138 to 5 a motion was adopted to further these methods as far as possible.

T. R. WILL BE "BEST MAN"

Colonel to Attend Chicago Campaign Manager at Wedding.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Colonel Roosevelt, according to a report published here today, is to be "best man" for Lorning R. Hoover, a lawyer, when Hoover weds Miss Margaret Revell, daughter of Alexander H. Revell, the Colonel's local campaign manager before the recent Republican National convention.

The date for the wedding has not yet been announced.

YOUNG AERONAUT IS KILLED

Boy Drops 2000 Feet to Death When Parachute Fails to Open.

QUINCY, Mass., July 18.—Lawrence Stafford, 17 years old, fell 2000 feet to his death in Quincy Bay today while attempting a parachute jump. The parachute failed to open.

CLOUD BURST HITS TOWNS IN NEVADA

20 Reported Killed in Seven Troughs.

HOTEL TURNED UPSIDE DOWN

Five-Foot Wall of Water Is Headed Toward Tonopah.

TRACKS ARE WASHED OUT

Communication by Wire Is Crippled and Roads Are So Bad Wide Detours Must Be Made in Effort to Reach Scene.

RENO, Nev., July 18.—Twenty lives were reported lost tonight in a cloudburst that lashed out the small town of Seven Troughs, Nev.

From Lovelock, near Seven Troughs, came word that four persons were known to be dead and that the hotel at Mazuma had been turned upside down by the rush of waters.

Communication by wire was badly crippled, and the roads were so furrowed that automobiles were obliged to make wide detours in seeking news. A special from Lovelock to the Journal says that John Trenchard and his wife were both drowned at Mazuma. Trenchard's body was found three miles from his home.

A cloudburst at Tonopah Junction washed out a mile of track of the Nevada & California narrow-gauge branch of the Southern Pacific between Mina and Keeler. The course of the five-foot wall of water is towards Tonopah, 50 miles south.

REDLANDS SWEEP BY STORM

Lightning, Wind and Rain Play Havoc With Wires in City.

REDLANDS, Cal., July 18.—A terrific rain and wind storm, accompanied by lightning, struck Redlands late this afternoon and tonight several sections of the city were in darkness because electric wires had been torn down by falling trees and electric circuits burned out. Telephone and street railway service were damaged.

Reports from the mountains were to the effect that the storm there was in the nature of a cloudburst.

CORPORATIONS PAYING TAX

California Expects Total of \$5,000,000 by August 12.

SACRAMENTO, July 18.—At the close of business today State Treasurer Roberts had received \$323,733.66 in corporation franchise taxes for 1912, which became payable on July 1. The first installment becomes delinquent after August 12.

Before that date more than \$5,000,000 is scheduled to be paid, the total corporation assessments for the year aggregating more than \$10,000,000, of which half is payable in the first installment.

CRUISER SHUNS SEATTLE GAITY

MARBLEHEAD AND MILITIA FAIL TO STOP AT POTLATCH.

Rumor Has It Officers "Regret" Doubt of Target Victories Cast by Sound City Newspaper.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Leaving two members of her crew behind and cutting her proposed visit to Seattle and the Potlatch out of her schedule, the cruiser Marblehead carrying the California naval militia, stopped at the Puget Sound Navy-yard, yesterday just long enough to take on coal for her voyage south, proceeded from that port this morning for San Francisco.

Local officers of the Washington naval militia had planned a reception to the Californians, but none of the latter appeared in Seattle except one Yeoman and one master-at-arms who were given shore leave at Bremerton and told to join the Marblehead in Seattle. As the Marblehead did not come to Seattle, they were left behind.

At Victoria the officers of the California militia expressed regret that doubts had been cast by a Seattle newspaper on the world's record they established in target practice off Port Angeles on Monday.

ADMIRAL AND CITY IN TILT

Charleston Gate of Navy-Yard Is Closed and Trade Is Diverted.

PUGET SOUND NAVY-YARD, July 18.—(Special.)—Ordering the close of Charleston gate of the Navy-Yard to all sailors and marines, thus practically cutting the town of Charleston off from all trade from the yard, Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman has made an emphatic protest against the refusal of Charleston City Council to revoke the license of the fourth saloon in the town.

Charleston formerly had four saloons, but one of the licenses was revoked last year because the place was improperly conducted. This left but three bars, and the city authorities so reported to Admiral Cottman at the beginning of this year.

Since that time the new marine barracks have been completed and occupied at the Charleston end of the yard. Recently George W. Dane, a rancher and former saloon man, applied for the fourth license and, having no record against him, was granted it.

The Charleston City Council contends that inasmuch as there were four saloons operating last year, the new license to Dane cannot be considered as an extra saloon.

Meanwhile there is considerable feeling on both sides of the controversy.

UKIAH HAS NIGHT FIRE

Livery Barn Burns, Killing Horses. No Insurance Carried.

PENDLETON, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—A fire which started in the livery and feed stables adjacent to the Methodist parsonage at Ukiah destroyed both buildings at a late hour last night. The volunteer brigade succeeded in saving some of the contents of the buildings, although horses, saddles and other equipment were lost in the conflagration.

F. E. Turner, owner of the barn, was in grave danger of losing his building, the Blue Mountain Hotel, but it was finally saved. No insurance was carried on the property destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

GOLD WEIGHS DOWN BODY

Pockets of Dead Man Found in Pond Filled With Nuggets.

OROVILLE, Cal., July 18.—Pockets of gold nuggets weighted the body of a man found near here today in a dredging pond with his head crushed and his throat cut. Further search revealed a pack burro, carrying a complete outfit, drowned in a nearby pit. The burro's head was crushed.

The police believe the miner was murdered by a person having advance knowledge of his "cleanup" and that the murderer was frightened away before he had time to rob his victim.

9 PERISH IN CLOUDBURST

Family in Search of Member, Who Is Safe, All Drowned.

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., July 18.—Nine persons were drowned in a cloudburst in Breun Run, near here, early today. The dead are Mrs. John Raymond, her six children, her brother, Mike Rovinsky and her mother.

Raymond went from his house to the barn in a ravine near Breun Run. He did not return, and, after waiting two hours, the wife, her children and the other members of the family became frightened and went in search of him. As they reached the ravine a wall of water swept down and carried them away. Raymond was safe in the barn and escaped.

The body of the brother has been recovered and search is being made for the others.

TAFT VETOES RELIEF BILL

Measure Assessing Claims Against Settlers Declared Unjust.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Taft today returned to the Senate, with a short veto message, an act of Congress for the relief of persons who supplied labor and material for the construction of the Corbett tunnel on the Shoshone irrigation project in Idaho and who failed to receive their compensation from the contractor.

The President's message explained that legislation that would assess claims of that sort against settlers of the Shoshone project would be retroactive and unjust.

DEMOCRATS RATIFY AT 96 ABOVE ZERO

Crowd of 1500 People Swelter in Armory.

HEAT ONLY AIDS ENTHUSIASM

Mention of Bryan's Name Brings Heavy Applause.

LANE MAKES APPEARANCE

Great Interest Centers Around Initial Bow of Democratic Candidate for Senator When He Is Introduced by Chairman.

Enduring the discomforts of an unusually oppressive summer night, 1500 people sweltered in the Armory for two hours last night while they assisted to ratify the nomination of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall, by the Baltimore convention, as the Democratic standard bearers. In the words of John H. Stevenson, one of the speakers, with the thermometer hovering around 96, there was nothing very frosty about the meeting.

Although neither Governor West nor John M. Geary, ex-United States Senator, was able to be present, the gathering lacked nothing in enthusiasm. The mention of Bryan's name, and it was frequent, caused vociferous applause, more deafening than that accorded reference to the New Jersey Governor.

A band and several local numbers by Mrs. Rose Courten-Red rounded out the entertainment of the audience, which was addressed by Dr. Harry Lane, Democratic nominee for United States Senator; William A. Munly, John H. Stevenson, Thomas O'Day and C. E. S. Wood.

Band Parades Streets.

Before the meeting was called at the Armory the Progressive Democratic Marching Club, headed by a band, paraded the downtown business district, giving Portland people the first glimpse of a political demonstration, with the necessary trimmings of the shape of banners and costumes for the marchers, that has been witnessed here in years.

Including the band, approximately 100 men were in the line, less than half that number occupying the ten automobiles that were used. Each of the marchers wore an improvised, elongated white hat with the name of the club printed thereon in black letters.

Walking in single file, six men carried individual banners, the message of which was announced: "We will win with Woodrow Wilson." At the Armory a number of prominent Portland Democrats, in addition to the speakers, occupied seats on the platform. They included Bert E. Haney, chairman of the Democratic state central committee and chairman of the meeting; F. J. Phelan, Circuit Judge Gatens, E. Versteeg, J. A. Jeffrey, J. Woods Smith, Benjamin Brick, H. D. Wagoner, H. L. Barkley, John B. Ryan, Democratic nominee for Secretary of State, and General T. M. Anderson.

Heat Will Prove Aid.

"In view of the warm weather tonight, the attendance plainly shows a deep interest among the people in the impending campaign," said Mr. Haney, in calling the meeting to order. "We believe that Woodrow Wilson will be our next President and we shall start in at 96 in the shade to bring him there."

The greatest interest centered in the address of Dr. Lane, who made his initial public appearance in Portland as the party's nominee for Senator. He was introduced by Mr. Haney as a man of the "plain people," who, in his candidacy for the Senate, was opposed to the "millionaire" and who, from recent intimations in the newspapers, would find himself opposed in front by still another "millionaire" before the campaign had progressed much farther. Dr. Lane was given an ovation that lasted for several seconds.

"I am quite aware that neither cold, heat, storms or droughts can prevent Democrats from getting together," said Dr. Lane. "But just now too much warm weather and too much talk in connection with it is not good. I have been told we are to make our speeches short and not to consume more than five minutes. I have been campaigning over the state and at the time the Baltimore convention nominated Wilson I was at sea down the coast and did not learn the news until the next day."

Support Is Requested.

"Briefly, I want to bring before you the principles for which I stand and on which I shall make my campaign. I shall conclude by asking your support."

"The Democratic party, as a party, although not at all times true to the principle, was founded upon the greatest principle of any party of any age in any country of the world—a principle preached by the blessed Saviour, written by Thomas Jefferson, followed by Abraham Lincoln and for three successive campaigns campaigned upon by William Jennings Bryan. It was the simple message of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. It is a simple remedy which will cure all of

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