

BANKS TELL WHAT
BECKER WITHHOLDS

Recorded Deposits Shown to
Date Are \$62,345 and
More Forthcoming.

ONE GETS \$3500 IN APRIL

Speedy Trials Promised and First
Will Come in September—Lieutenant
Will Be Last Called,
Is Whitman's Plan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Although Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, denied to his counsel today that he had ever possessed the sum of \$58,845 credited to his name in various New York banks, District Attorney Whitman obtained from the officials of the Chelsea Exchange Bank today records showing that the police officer had deposited \$3500 in that institution during April, bringing the recorded total of Becker's deposits up to \$62,345.

The securing of this record was another result of the aid promised by powerful banking interests to furnish the prosecutor the amount of deposits of any high police official whom he suspects of graft. The prosecutor heard today of still another deposit of \$3500 which was recently withdrawn by Becker's wife. There are still four more banks with Becker's deposits to be heard from.

Speedy Trials Arranged.
Rosenthal's alleged slayers will be brought to trial by the District Attorney without delay. His plan is to try them separately and to begin the first trial in September.

Lieutenant Becker probably will be the last man to be tried. He is to be tried in the Tombs, practically in solitary confinement. Shapiro has said he was unable to identify the members of the alleged "murder crew," and the District Attorney thinks that solitary confinement away from the influence of his partner will help refresh his memory.

More Eyewitnesses Found.
William Shapiro, his partner, whom the District Attorney believes has not been telling the whole truth, will remain in the Tombs, practically in solitary confinement. Shapiro has said he was unable to identify the members of the alleged "murder crew," and the District Attorney thinks that solitary confinement away from the influence of his partner will help refresh his memory.

Prominent Men Subpoenaed.
Subpoenas for 129 men to appear as the panel of a jury to serve at the inquest into the death of Rosenthal were issued by Coroner Feinberg today. The list includes such widely known names as August Belmont, Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., Otto Heinke, Otto T. Banard, Irvin Townsend, Harry Duryea, H. Schiff, David Belasco, Leo Shubert, Daniel Frohman, Henry Clews, William J. Schieffelin, J. P. Morgan and Theodore P. Shonts. It is supposed to hold the inquest tomorrow.

SCHEPPS WILLING TO RETURN
Route to Be Taken by Deputy in Charge Not Revealed.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 14.—Sam Schepps early today consented to return to New York with Assistant District Attorney Rubin and Detective Stewart.

Stewart probably will start tonight or tomorrow. Rubin declines to reveal his route.

WOMAN WINS LAND CLAIM
Decision Recognizes Effect of Dry Farming Methods.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Aug. 14.—Word has been received here that the decision of the local Land Office in the case of Mrs. E. L. Houston against B. W. Spaulding, a desert land entryman, which it is said will affect hundreds of homesteaders through the West, has been confirmed by department officials at Washington.

Mrs. Houston, the contestant, alleged that the land in question was not desert land, as land adjoining, of a similar character, that the ante-nuptial agreement made between her and Spaulding, which was a fraud, was not binding, and that the land in question is similar to much land that has been proved on as desert land throughout the West.

OPTION PAID IN PENNIES
Buyer of Restaurant Releases Cellar Hoard of Copper Coin.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A chest containing 275 pounds of pennies is on deposit at a bank here today of credit of Carl W. Stordant, a real estate man. The pennies, more than 40,000 in all, were turned over to Stordant as an initial payment toward the sale of a downtown restaurant.

The purchaser, a cafe owner, had taken in the pennies over his bar during a long course of years. He had made a habit of brushing all the pennies he received into a slot which connected with a chest in the cellar.

MARE ISLAND GETS WORK
Government to Proceed With Building of Gunboat Monocacy.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 14.—Mare Island Navy Yard received orders today from the Navy Department in Washington to proceed with construction of the gunboat Monocacy, as previously directed. A contract to build the Monocacy was awarded to the Mare Island yard two months ago, but the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, which had bid \$1,000,000 higher than the Government, protested on the ground that the work could not be done within the figures named.

A committee of investigation was named and the orders received today are the findings.

WIDOW OF NOTEWORTHY VICTIM OF TITANIC DISASTER.
MOTHER OF NEW-BORN HEIR TO \$3,000,000.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

MRS. ASTOR HAS SON

Weight of Infant Millionaire
Given as 73.4 Pounds.

WILL CONTEST IS POSSIBLE

Lawyer for Mrs. Astor Summoned in
Conference, and Outcome Rests
Upon Attitude of Guardian
Yet to Be Chosen.

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reserved the right to reopen probate following the birth of an heir.

Had the baby been a girl the matter of the inheritance might have been adjusted without the necessity of a contest. The fact that a boy was born alters the situation. The naming of the child, John Jacob Astor, is significant of the intent of the mother to have him placed on a better financial footing as the recipient of one of the greatest fortunes in the world.

It was learned today that Judge Gildersleeve has been summoned back to New York from Maplewood, N. H., where he had intended to remain until September at least. Judge Gildersleeve upon his arrival in the city will confer with William H. Force, grandfather of little John Jacob, and Mrs. Astor, with respect to having a guardian appointed for the newborn.

Action Depends on Guardian.
"Whether there will be an effort to break the will of Colonel Astor so as to give the young John Jacob Astor an equal share with his stepbrother, William Vincent Astor, hinges upon the attitude of the guardian who will be appointed to safeguard the interests of the young heir," said a prominent lawyer, who is bound to be associated in any effort made to break the will. "There are two personal grounds," he said, "upon which any will can be set aside—fraud and undue influence. As to undue influence, there was none in this case, unless the other side might raise such a contention. But as to fraud, there was no actual fraud, but the courts frequently use the phrase 'legal fraud' as synonymous with unjust and inequitable provisions in agreements and wills."

Ante-Nuptial Contract Considered.
"In the interest of the youngest Astor, born after his father's death, such 'legal fraud' could be predicated on the ground that the ante-nuptial agreement made between his grandfather, Mr. Force, and Colonel Astor was unjust and inequitable to the child born this morning."

"Fifteen years ago the ante-nuptial agreement between Mr. Force, as guardian for his daughter, and Colonel Astor would never have stood at law. But in 1905 statutes relating to property were amended, giving to a father the right to make binding an ante-nuptial agreement. With respect to Mrs. Astor's child there arise some fine legal points."

Judge Gildersleeve is said to have consulted with Representative Littleton, who has been working with respect to the possibility of setting aside the Astor will, by the accomplishment of which the youngest Astor would get \$25,000,000 instead of \$3,000,000.

PEACE DAWNS FOR TIBET
AGREEMENT WITH CHINA NEAR
TO BEING SIGNED.

Vassal People, After Overwhelming
Garrisons, About to Conclude
Terms With Masters.

SIMLA, India, Aug. 14.—Peace negotiations between China and Tibet at Lhasa for some time have reached a point where agreements may be exchanged at any moment.

The Tibetans, who are vassals of China, revolted at the beginning of the Chinese revolution and severe fighting ensued between them and the Chinese garrisons. In many cases the Chinese troops were overwhelmed, but the Chinese garrison at Lhasa fought for

months against continued assaults before finally being compelled to surrender because of starvation.

The soldiers then gave up their arms and ammunition in return for food, after which they were sent back to China under safe conduct.

Wilson Man to Be Defeated.
Mr. Hillis said in an interview here today that he considered the Democratic party the enemy to be fought and that Mr. Wilson was the man who would have to be defeated to assure President Taft's re-election.

"Our friends think the tariff will be the issue in this campaign," said Hillis. "Mr. Wilson has emphasized the tariff question, and I am inclined to think the fight for the Presidency will center about that issue."

"The Chicago headquarters will have charge of the campaign work in nearly all of the country west of Indiana, excepting the Pacific Coast States, where the work will be directed from headquarters at Portland, Ore."

ARMY BILL IS PASSED

SENATE OMITS PROVISION IN-
MICAL TO WOOD.

Other Features to Which President
Objected in Veto Are Also
Eliminated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Senate tonight passed the Army appropriation bill, carrying \$94,000,000, a bill replacing the one originally passed, which was vetoed by President Taft. The new bill did not carry the provision of the original bill which gave the President authority to appoint and remove officers of the Army.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by Senator Bacon just before the Senate passed the bill to limit the appropriations so that not a dollar could be used to support the Army if sent into foreign territory by the President without the consent of Congress.

Senator Bacon cited the sending of American soldiers now in China and the sending of marines at various times to Central American countries as acts of war toward neighbors too weak to resist the invasion.

"There is no law and there never will be a law which will prevent the Commander-in-Chief of the Army from protecting American citizens in countries too weak to give them protection," said Senator Root in reply.

The action of the Senate committee in striking out of the House bill the provisions objected to by the President and which reduced the cavalry forces, lengthened the term of enlistment and reorganized the War Department, was approved by the Senate without a single rollcall.

The bill was amended on the floor by providing for a target range at Vancouver, Wash., and in striking out the Senate committee amendment providing for the offering of cups for the breeding of fine Army horses.

RAYMOND HIT BY LAZE

WASHINGTON CITY SWEEP BY
\$20,000 FIRE.

Origin Is Presumed to Have Been
From Overheated Range—Work
of Fire Department Landed.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The business district of this city was swept by fire again this morning and but for the excellent work of the local department the entire block on First street, between Ellis and Durges streets, would have been destroyed, as it was by the fire which broke out at approximately 12:00 a.m. and was confined to the property of the Bee Hive furniture store, Pederson & Read's cigar factory, Hicks market, belonging to the Carstens' Packing Company, and the O. K. restaurant.

The origin of the fire is not known, but is presumed to have been the overheated range in the restaurant. In view of the fact that the entire block of buildings are of frame construction, the work of the department in confining the fire to three buildings is considered by every one to be a great achievement.

BLUES IN RETREAT
AFTER SHARP FIGHT

Real Impediments Left Behind
When Defenders (in Theory)
Lose Ground.

SCOUTS WATCH CAMPFIRE

Invaders Accomplish Complete Sur-
prise, Then, Apparently Satis-
fied, Delay Pursuit Until
Coming of Dawn.

SHERWOOD, Cal., Aug. 14.—The Red army of invasion is on the move northward. The troops of the Blue force under Colonel Bowen are in full retreat from the Salinas Pass northward. The latter were compelled to rush from their camp north of Salinas at dawn today after a lively skirmish between opposing outposts.

For the present the Red commander seems content to wait in camp here until tomorrow. At dawn he intends renewing the pursuit of the retreating Blue column.

The movement of the invaders was a complete surprise, theoretically speaking. The hostile force, the major portion of which is militiamen, were awakened at 4 A. M. Wagon trains were immediately packed and scouts sent out to prepare the way for the advance.

Fighting Awakes Town.
Two troops of cavalry under command of Captain Fuller, rode ahead and, spreading out into a fan shape, came upon the Blue outposts from three directions. The fighting, such as there was, occurred in the streets of Salinas and awoke the residents of the town.

Companies of infantry were engaged in the skirmish. The firing was over in about a half hour. The Blues retreated rapidly and so rushed were they in leaving their camp that several large boxes containing real officers' equipment were left behind.

Bridge Theoretically Rebuilt.
The first real difficulty encountered by the advancing force was the Salinas River. Yesterday the bridge was blown up and the river theoretically encumbered with barbed wire entanglements. Before crossing it was necessary to destroy the entanglements. All last night engineers of the invading force labored and just before dawn completed another structure to cross the river.

After routing the enemy, Red cavalry followed the Blues' rear guard. Tonight Red scouts are camped within rifle shot of the campfires of the retreating force.

BLUE ARMY RESISTS ATTACK
Forces Face to Face in Connecticut.
15,000 Men Involved.

STRATFORD, Conn., Aug. 14.—An attempt to pierce the center of the "Blue army," defending New York City, failed today and for the time being the enemy's advance was checked. The invading force, composed of cavalry and infantry, met the Blue army in a battle, for both commanders are concentrating their forces at this point.

The two armies now face each other on an eight-mile front, extending southeasterly from Danbury, where the Blues have their base, to the first move forward by the Reds is expected to bring on a battle, for both commanders are concentrating their forces at this point.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE FOLK
GLAD PORTLAND'S PLANNING.

"Good Roads" May Be Keynote for
Final Action of Convention of
Washington Organization.

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The business men of this city, all of whom are members of the Commercial Club, were pleased to learn that arrangements were being made here from the Portland Commercial Club, that Portland expected to send a delegation to the quarterly meeting of the Northwest Development Association, to be held here August 29, 30 and 31.

Chapman made inquiry as to railroad rates and stated that a number of at some time was going to be taken up in a spirited way, particularly with the jobbers.

F. B. Holbrook, of Portland, has sent a favorable reply to an invitation to be present and exchange views with others on the question of economical land clearing, and President Farrell, of the O. W. B. & N. Company, has written that he would endeavor to arrange to have C. L. Smith, the company's agriculturist, present to talk on agriculture and horticulture.

From replies received from commercial bodies and individuals in Southwest Washington, the attendance promises to be so large that arrangements are being made to have a train of sleepers side-tracked in the city to provide against any shortage in hotel accommodations.

An effort will be made during the coming meeting to lay the foundation for a movement by which the smaller counties will combine in a demand for some practical and beneficial good roads legislation when the Legislature meets this winter.

IRISH CHAFE UNDER DELAY
Overthrow of Liberals Threatened if
Home Rule Is Upset.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The action of the Cabinet in hanging up home rule until Parliament reassembles in October is viewed with much uneasiness, combined with some distrust throughout Ireland.

It is pointed out that delay is dangerous, in that it gives additional facilities to the Ulster Unionists to marshal forces which in the meantime seriously jeopardize the chances of the measure. The bye-elections in England too have produced the conviction in the Irish parliamentary party that the bill should be proceeded with without interruption. A section of the party,

headed by "Joe" Devlin, was inclined to revolt against the government's proposal, but the Belfast orator was overruled by the persuasive powers of T. P. O'Connor, who is a sort of ambassador to the British Cabinet in matters affecting Irish political interests.

"P. S." diplomacy means that Premier Asquith must not be embarrassed in any way at the present time. This attitude does not altogether commend itself to the younger men in the Redmondite camp who have to respond to the driving force of the Sinn Feiners, who are clamoring for prompt and practical results.

However, it has been amply impressed on Mr. Asquith that further delays will be dangerous, not only to the measure, but to the Liberal party of which he is the head.

It is a remarkable fact that he should be the first British Premier actually to visit Ireland while holding office. Several have crossed to the Emerald Isle, but always while in opposition. Gladstone wanted to make a tour of study in the past year before he was Premier, but the plan fell through.

PENSIONERS GET RELIEF

SENATE AGREES TO HOUSE AP-
PROPRIATION BILL.

Balances in Paying Centers 7 and 4
Cents Respectively — Agencies
Abolished in 1913.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Senate today yielded to the demands of the House for the abolition of the pensions' agencies throughout the United States and passed the \$150,000,000 pension appropriation bill with a provision for the abolishment of the agencies January 1, 1913.

Passage of the bill was accomplished in the nick of time, for the Pension Bureau forced a crisis, as the result of the lack of funds to pay pensioners. The San Francisco agency has a balance of exactly 7 cents and Detroit only 4 cents.

A restoration of the old appropriation bill for a 15-day period so that a 24th of last year's appropriation may be used to pay less than half of the \$150,000,000 due on August 4, left 200,000 pensioners unpaid.

COLONEL TO VISIT FAIRS
Bill Moose Leader Arranges Tour to
Catch State Exposition Crowds.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Senator Dixon, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, George W. Perkins, of New York, and Medill McCormick, of Chicago, spent several hours at Sagamore Hill today, conferring on the conference begun yesterday. No definite plans for the campaign had been decided on, the Senator said.

A large part of the time was spent in arranging Colonel Roosevelt's tour through the West and South, which proved a difficult task on account of the number of states to be visited and the comparatively short period in which the trip must be made. Most of Colonel Roosevelt's speeches will be made at state fairs or Progressive state conventions.

The Colonel hopes to be back at Sagamore Hill a week or two before election to devote the last part of the campaign to New York and neighboring states.

Colonel Roosevelt said he would leave New York for Providence, R. I., at 1 P. M. Friday to make the opening speech of his campaign.

STORM HITS PENDLETON
Lightning and Wind Leave City in
Darkness.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A heavy electric storm, accompanied by a terrific gale, swept over this city and outlying country early tonight, doing considerable damage to telephone and electric wires and leaving the city in darkness.

It is feared the rains will deter harvest operations now in full swing throughout the country.

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