

TREATS MAY HALT GRAFT CONFESSIONS

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ROSE REFUSES TO WEAKEN

Associates Said to Have Been Told to "Throw Becker to the Wolves," but to Protect All Others in Their Stories.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Threatened with death if they revealed information regarding the three men "higher up" in the gambling graft scandal, the "higher ups" of the graft ring, two of the associates of "Bald Jack" Rose, may prove to be recalcitrant witnesses.

The prisoners are confronted, on the other hand, by possible indictments charging them with the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, unless they tell the whole truth.

Webber and Vallon have been "reached" and told, according to Vallon's counsel, to "throw Police Lieutenant Becker to the wolves," but to regard by the State's Attorney as directors of the graft system.

Visits From "Higher Ups" Suspected. James M. Sullivan, Vallon's lawyer, says that for some time, messengers from those "higher ups" and from certain police inspectors have visited Vallon and Webber in their cells and told them they might tell what they pleased about Becker, but if they informed on the big fellows they might as well make away with themselves, as they would meet death later.

Rose's Confession Printed. In the confession of "Bald Jack" Rose, as prepared by the gambler for District Attorney Whitman, printed this morning, with Rose's own spelling and punctuation, Rose declares Becker had decided to kill Rosenthal himself if others had not done the work.

"I opened the conversation by saying, 'My God, Charlie, this is horrible. There will be — to pay.' He said, 'What is the matter? Don't worry, leave all that to me.' I asked, 'Have you seen him?' and he said, 'Yes, I saw the squalling — I would have liked to take my knife out and cut his tongue out and hang it on the building as a warning to possible future squealers.' He said, 'Well, I was saved the trouble of doing it myself. I became tired waiting for you fellows to get me gang to do it, so I decided tonight to do it myself.'"

Inspector Pays \$200,000 for Lots. The grand jury was prepared to resume its investigation into the Rosenthal case today. District Attorney Whitman's assistants are making an investigation of real estate transactions, information having come to the State's Attorney that within the last year one Police Inspector has invested more than \$200,000 in choice uptown lots.

Before a representative jury of leading men, with Daniel Frohman as foreman, all the prisoners, with the exception of Lieutenant Becker, involved in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, ten gamblers, were arraigned today before Coroner Feinberg for the formal inquest into the murder.

At the request of Assistant District Attorney Francis A. Arnold, the hearing was postponed until August 22. The grand jurors, however, notified District Attorney Whitman that they did not feel warranted in returning further indictments charging murder in the first degree until there had been heard more evidence. This evidence, it was expected, would come from Sam Schopp, now on his way from Hot Springs.

The grand jury later was excused today until next Tuesday afternoon, after it had failed to find any indictments.

WAHAKIUM LIST FILLED

Few Last-Hour Candidates Enter Coming Race for Offices.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special)—There were few last-hour candidates for office in Wahkiakum County, and only one Democrat, M. Gorman, who filed for Representative, his opponent being William A. Arnold.

Other candidates are: Treasurer, John Herron, Enoch Elde; Sheriff, Thomas Kent, Thomas Adams, Gilbert Tufty; Clerk, William Cooper, A. J. Thomas, present incumbent.

Auditor John Hughes, prosecuting Attorney William Stuart, Assessor George Hannigan are candidates for re-election and have no opposition.

W. W. Head, pastor of the Congregational Church, will have no opposition for County Superintendent of Schools.

For Commissioner of Second District candidates are Nels Peterson and John McEvoy, present incumbent; Thirf Davidson, William Anderson, Henry Harris, for County Engineer, Thomas Allman and Julius Hanson, present incumbent.

COURT REVIEW DEMANDED

Fight Promised to Pass Bill Affecting Tobacco Trust.

LEADING FIGURES IN ROSENTHAL INQUEST UNDER WAY AT NEW YORK.



ABOVE, CORONER FEINBERG; BELOW, DANIEL FROHMAN, FOREMAN OF THE JURY.

GROUNDING SHIP OFF

City of Seattle Which Struck in Alaska Waters Freed.

EXCURSIONISTS ARE SAFE

Old Liner Left in Sand Near Ketchikan During Fog Is Floated at High Tide—11,000 Cases of Salmon in Cargo.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The steamship City of Seattle, which was grounded at 2 o'clock this morning during a dense fog, was floated late this afternoon by the aid of the steamship Northland. She will sail for Seattle at midnight.

The City of Seattle is an iron steamship owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. She was bound from Skagway to Seattle and went ashore at 2 o'clock this morning on Charcoal Point, half a mile north of Ketchikan. The vessel struck at high tide in a thick fog. At low water she was high and dry.

The City of Seattle is an old Fall River liner, built at Philadelphia in 1890. She is 244 feet long and of 1411 gross tonnage.

CANAL BILL IS OPPOSED

CONFLICT IN BOTH HOUSES IS EXPECTED TODAY.

Bristow, of Conferees, Will Contest Any Effort to Postpone Action Until Next Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Panama Canal bill agreed to yesterday by the conferees of the House and Senate will be pushed for final action in both bodies tomorrow. Opposition is expected from those who oppose free tolls to coastwise ships or who object to other provisions of the bill, notably the railroad and anti-trust sections.

Senator Bristow, Progressive, was the only representative of the Republican forces of the two bodies who signed the conference agreement. He will join with Senator Simmons (Dem.) in urging approval of the agreement by the Senate. Senator Brandegee, who declined to approve the completed bill in conference, is expected to lead the fight against certain features of the agreement. It is understood Senator Bristow has made it clear to Republicans in the Senate who oppose the bill that he will object to any resolution that would carry the final approval of the bill over until December. One plan suggested was to give President Taft authority to begin an organization of the canal forces, leaving the general subjects of tolls and railroad control of steamship lines to be settled at the next session.

Representative Adamson, who framed the original canal bill, is expected to have the support of the Democratic forces in the House in approving the conference agreement.

ARMY PROMOTIONS VOTED

Committee Acts Favorably on Four. Holds Up Wagoners.

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would wake up once in a while in a nightmare and say: 'Who is this sitting on my chest?' and then we would turn over and go to sleep again. At last we woke up and found there was somebody sitting on our chests.

"And now we have come entirely to the consciousness of the new day. There are not going to be any more nightmares.

I believe there is going to be a great, happy, peaceful, hopeful revolution on the fifth day of November, 1912, and that after that revolution has been accomplished men will go about their business saying: 'What was it that we feared? We feared chains and we have won liberty. We feared to touch anything for fear we should mar it, and now everything wears the bright face of prosperity, and we know that the right is also the profitable thing and that nobody can serve a nation without also serving himself.'"

Parcels Post Demanded.

"Then there is another thing in which you ought to be deeply interested, that is the programme of the great party I belong to. That is the parcels post.

"This is the only civilized country in the world where the Government does not see to it that raton, established by the Government enable men to ship their goods, large and small, as they please, from one end of the continent to the other, and now everything wears the bright face of prosperity, and we know that the right is also the profitable thing and that nobody can serve a nation without also serving himself."

University Extension Urged.

"There is another matter in which I am deeply interested. There are only three hundred colleges in the United States, but there are no lines devoted to it in the Republican platform, and there are so many lines in the Democratic platform that I have not found it yet. But in the Democratic platform there are three lines in which the party declares it is its duty to devote such funds of the National Government as it may constitutionally devote to such purposes as the promotion of industrial, agricultural, vocational education."

"My indictment against the tariff is that it represents special partnerships and does not represent the general interest. It is a long time since tariffs were made by men who even supposed they were seeking to serve the general interest, because tariffs are not made by the general body of members of either house of Congress. They have been made by very small groups of individuals in certain committees of those houses, who even refused information to their fellow members as to the basis upon which they had acted in framing the schedules.

"The tariff intimately concerns the farmer. It makes a great deal of difference to you that Mr. Taft the other day vetoed the steel bill. It makes a difference to you in the cost of practically every tool that you use upon the farm, and it is very significant or ought to be very significant to you that a Democratic House of Representatives has just passed the steel tariff reduction bill over the President's veto, a thing I am informed is unprecedented in the history of the country—that a House should have passed two tariff measures, the wool measure and the steel measure, over the veto of the President.

Farmer Taxed as Consumer.

"Tariff measures are not measures for the merchant and the manufacturer. The farmer pays just as big a proportion of the tariff in the United States as anyone else. Indeed, sometimes when we are challenged to say who the consumer is, as contrasted with the producer, so far as the tariff is concerned, I am tempted to answer the farmer; but he does not produce any of the things that get any material benefit from the tariff and he consumes all the things that are taxed under the tariff system."

The Governor explained the benefits that might accrue to the farmer from the Panama Canal if the merchant fleet were restored. He continued: "One of the great objects in cutting that great ditch across the Isthmus of Panama is to allow farmers who are now near the Atlantic to ship to the Pacific Coast by way of the Atlantic ports. Now at present there are no ships to do that. And one of the bills just passed by Congress provides for free tolls for American ships through the canal and prohibits any ship from passing through that canal which is owned by any railroad company. You see the object of that. We don't want the railroads to compete with themselves, because we understand that kind of competition. We want the water carriage to compete with the land carriage, so as to be perfectly sure that you are going to get better rates around the canal than you would across the continent."

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