

BECKER TALES MEN CARRY OPINIONS

All Men Examined Say They
Have Decided as to Guilt
or Innocence.

ONLY ONE JUROR CHOSEN

Police Lieutenant's Trial Begins.
Jack Rose, Threatened, Says He
Will Be Next to Be Shot.
Police Guard Funeral.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The trial of Lieutenant Charles Becker, indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, in front of the Metropolitan Hotel the morning of July 16, opened today before Justice Goff in the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court called by Governor Dix to handle all the cases growing out of the Rosenthal murder. In addition to selecting an extraordinary grand jury to consider such cases as develop during the term of the court, 14 talesmen of a panel of 250 were examined by District Attorney Charles Whitman and John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Becker, with the net result that one juror of the 14 was selected to decide Becker's fate was selected.

This man, who automatically becomes foreman of the jury, is Harold E. Skinner, manager of the branch of the New York Edison Company and a son of Charles R. Skinner, for many years State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

That Becker had lost weight as the result of his two months' confinement in the Tombs was apparent to those who knew him when he entered the courtroom. That was mentally alert, however, became apparent from the manner in which he studied each talesman. Frequently he would signal his counsel for a conference, while the latter was in the midst of a volley of questions.

No spectators were allowed in the courtroom today with the solitary exception of the accused officer's wife, a frail little woman, who sat far back in the room.

Talesmen Form Opinions.
One noticeable fact of the exhaustive examination of talesmen developed was without exception the men called to the stand admitted that they had formed an opinion of the guilt or innocence of Becker. All said they formed their opinions by a careful perusal of the newspapers since the Rosenthal murder and discussions with their friends of the fact presented in the newspapers. Early in the day it became obvious that a jury would not be selected if the form of a preliminary opinion was to be a bar to service.

Justice Goff met this situation by declining to sustain challenges based on bias where the talesmen admitted the opinion they had formed would be changed by the weight of evidence.

"Jack" Rose believes that he will be the next man to be shot as the outcome of the developments in the Rosenthal case," said James M. Sullivan, counsel for the gambler today. "He has received threats of death by telephone and by mail. Only last night, when the District Attorney and I were talking, someone called up the West Side prison on the telephone and declared, 'Rose will get his next'."

Gang Outbreak Is Feared.
Fear of a gang outbreak brought a squad of 20 policemen today to 336 Broome street, where funeral services for Jack Zelig, the murdered gun fighter, were held. Captain Ryan and his men kept the crowd moving and admitted only a few people to the apartment of Zelig's parents, just above the Roumanian Casino, where several of the gang leaders were held forth all night, threatening vengeance to their enemies. The crowd outside the house were some members of the Paul Kelly gang, the Sam Paul association, and the Johnnie Spanish gang, under the leadership of "Little Red" Paul.

All moved instantly after it was rumored that members of the "Jack" Sirocco gang, with whom Zelig was at war, were going to take the opportunity offered by the funeral to settle old scores. The police thought so much of the rumors that they ranged with Brooklyn headquarters that the funeral procession be met at the Brooklyn side by mounted men and escorted to the Washington cemetery, where more men were to be posted. A curious feature of the crowd that waited for the procession to start was the large number of well-dressed women who walked up and down the street under the police order to "keep moving." No one seemed able to identify them or know where they had come from.

WALLOWA FAIR IS SUCCESS
500 Individual Exhibitors Have Upwards of 1500 Entries.

ENTERPRISE, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Wallowa county fair, which closed Saturday, after a successful week despite adverse weather conditions. Rain, snow and overcast skies were unwelcome features of the weather program, but the attendance was large and the exhibits more striking and varied than last year. There were more than 500 individual exhibitors and the total number of entries exceeded 1500.

Joseph K. Carper, of Promise, carried off all the high honors for exhibits of products of farm and garden. He and his family grew and displayed practically all of the Promise exhibit, to which was awarded the county's first prize for the best precinct exhibit. He captured the fair association's first for the best individual display, and won the silver cup offered by the O. W. R. & N. Co. for the best exhibit of products grown without irrigation.

Knot Better Tied This Time.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Roy R. Quick and Mrs. Pearl E. Quick, of Portland, once before man and wife, once divorced from each other, were today placed in a position by Judge Donald McMaster, where they may again secure a divorce if they so desire. Judge McMaster married the Quick couple this afternoon and they said that the time the knot is tied for all time, and that there shall be no divorce sever them.

ACCUSED NEW YORK POLICE LIEUTENANT, JUDGE WHO IS TRYING HIM, AND PROSECUTOR.



Above, Lieutenant Charles Becker. Below, Left, Justice John W. Goff. Right, District Attorney Charles S. Whitman.

MAIL THEFT TRACED

One of \$10,000 Bills From
\$200,000 Pouch Found.

HUNT CENTERS IN HAVANA

Inspectors Now Believe That Robbery Occurred Either in Bank of Cuba or at Postoffice—One Company Sole Loser.

HAVANA, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The missing \$200,000 from the National Bank of Cuba, which was mailed to the Park National Bank in New York, was stolen either at the National Bank of Cuba, or in the Havana postoffice.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Search for the \$200,000 which the National Bank of Cuba sent by registered mail to the National Park Bank of New York, on September 27, but which never reached its destination, centered today in the Havana bank itself, the postoffice at the Cuban capital and the steamship that carried the mail from Havana to Key West. All the work of the New York postoffice inspectors and secret service generally only tended to establish that the registered pouch arrived intact on October 1; that it had been tampered with; that no Park Bank package was in it; that it showed no signs of having been opened, but that evidently the money was gone. It was agreed that the entire affair centered about the most baffling international mail mystery the department has dealt with in many years.

There was less uncertainty also because it developed that the entire sum was in \$10,000 bills and a German insurance company is the only loser. Acting Chief Postoffice Inspector Barlow said today: "Every piece of mail put in the registered pouch at Havana for which receipt was made out in duplicate has been accounted for. It was all present in the bag when it arrived at this office on October 1. The package consigned to the National Park Bank was duly delivered and receipted for. What that package contained or did not contain, this office does not know. I had been informed that \$2 or \$200,000 was in it. The package was delivered and subsequently we were notified that there should have been \$200,000 in it."

While Mr. Barber did not say so, it became known that his detective services, between the time it received the first information and today, followed the registered pouch in its course from the port of Havana to New York. It had come across to Key West and been trans-shipped with other registered pouches to a postal car which was not opened until it came into this city. No one could have opened the package on its entire trip without breaking the lock or cutting the bag, and neither had been done. As a matter of fact, the United States postal authorities are not inclined to believe that the job is up to them, and they are waiting to hear from their Cuban confederates.

CREECH'S FATE IS NEAR

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Cross will make the final appeal for the state.

Creech Grows Nervous.
Creech is nervous as the end approaches. His condition is plainly that of a man nearly unstrung. It is the general opinion that he will come clear and that the jury will be out but a short time.

The defense closed its case at the morning session, and the state then sought to introduce rebuttal evidence to the effect that Mrs. Creech had not called the police station about 10 o'clock, but at 11:20 o'clock of the night of the murder. Attorney Walsh, for the defense, objected, and the court sustained the objection, throwing out the testimony of George Dean, ex-post captain of Aberdeen, and Miss Lillie Hanson, telephone operator. The court said that this was not rebuttal, but direct evidence and that the state had lost its chance to examine these witnesses. The court also refused, on objections of the defense, to allow the state to introduce the testimony of the state witness, Judge Ben Sheeks, then made his charge to the jury.

Another notable passage of the charge was when the judge said that homicide was justifiable when committed in the defense of the state and when there is a reasonable ground for the player to apprehend for his own safety.

State Treasurer Lewis was the first witness on the stand this morning. He testified as to the honesty and good character of J. S. Creech. F. W. Baker, Deputy Sheriff of Pacific County, said he had advised Creech to carry a gun and warned him that his life was in danger. He also testified as to giving him the revolver. He did not remember about the leather thong or as to the positive identity of the firearm. J. B. Lupton and Edward Hulbert, of Aberdeen, testified as to the character of Creech and his conduct.

Notorious Smugglers Abroad.
In escaping to sea today the smugglers took advantage of the arrival of the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru, which was expected to arrive from San Francisco. The cutter Golden Gate, under the command of a large force of customs and immigration officials, who otherwise would have been on the lookout at Melges.

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Taft's Stand Lauded
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES OPEN VANCOUVER CAMPAIGN.

JOHNSON CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANT IS HEARTILY APPLAUDED IN ADDRESS DEFENDING PRESIDENT.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—With Hager's Theater crowded by enthusiastic Republicans and friends, the political campaign in Clark County and Vancouver was opened tonight by addresses by Albert Johnson, of Houlam, Republican candidate for Congress, and Louis F. Hart, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Republican ticket.

William B. Du Bois, recently elected chairman of the County Central Committee, introduced the speakers. O. C. Fennelson, who is traveling with the speakers, was unable to be present, being called as witness in the murder trial at Montesano.

Albert Johnson's address was devoted principally to conservation, the restriction of undesirable immigration, and to the necessity for maintaining a rational protective tariff. He contended that the tariff could be best straightened out by the party which had built it up, and said this year's turmoil with its round of investigations and counter-investigations would be of the greatest benefit to the republican party which would come through the crisis "born of its barnacles and tariff lickspittles," and would then be ready to take the true, progressive steps that are necessary to the welfare of the United States.

Johnson devoted some time to a statement showing the size of the Second Congressional District. He declared that the line of the district, which laid along the Atlantic Coast, would reach from Boston to Charleston, S. C. He showed that the district, with 19,300 square miles of territory, is as large as the states of Delaware, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island combined, which states have 27 Congressmen to represent them.

"And," continued Mr. Johnson, "whenever a tariff schedule, or a financial matter comes up in Congress in which any district in any one of these states is interested, 27 Congressmen, whether Democrats or Republicans, stand together like glue and, as a rule, all of the Congressmen in the entire northeastern, or manufacturing, section, stand with them."

Much interest was manifested in a book exhibited by Mr. Johnson entitled "Roosevelt's Past and Future," and published four years ago. He read a chapter entitled "The San Juan Hill Myth" in which quotations were made from Roosevelt's own book to show that he did not make the San Juan charge.

COULDERES PON SMUGGLING CRAFT

Samson II Lands Chinese and
Flees, Pursued Fruitlessly
by Authorities.

WIRELESS WORD SENT OUT

Revenue Boat Hartley Is Outdistanced by Swift Little Craft.
One Smuggler Is Believed to Have Been Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Audaciously leaving the harbor this morning, after having entered during the night with a boatload of smuggled Chinese coolies, which are thought to have been successfully landed, the smuggling launch Samson II was pursued and fired upon by the United States revenue cutter Hartley. The smugglers escaped to the open sea after the Hartley had been easily outdistanced in the sensational chase by the high-power smuggling craft.

Twenty-five rifle shots were fired at long distance from the Hartley at the fleeing smugglers after the crew of the revenue cutter found that the fast launch was slipping away from them. Finding that the pursuit was hopeless, the Hartley rounded to off Fort Mason and returned to her dock in Fishermen's Cove.

Man May Be Killed.
Soldiers and marine attendants at the transport dock at Fort Mason assert that one of the four smugglers in the launch was seen as a result of the volley of shots fired from the revenue tug. However this may be, the launch kept going and soon disappeared.

The Hartley, which is not a fast boat, returned to Melges wharf and the pursuit of the smugglers was taken up by the larger and faster revenue cutter Golden Gate, which is under the command of Immigration Inspector Thomas Crawford and the crew of the Golden Gate, all armed, started to sea in the hope of overhauling the speedy Samson II.

The cutter Golden Gate returned from the smuggler chase at 2 o'clock today after having followed the smuggler eight miles to sea. A thick fog began to settle and as the revenue boat was not supplied with sufficient fuel to make a protracted cruise, she was obliged to return.

Notification Sent Out.
By wireless and shore telegraph the immigration authorities have sent out word to be on the lookout for the smugglers. It is believed that Government vessels will pick them up later down the coast. The United States cutter Samson II is now on the submarine boats P 1 and P 2, which are making tests outside the harbor, and the revenue cutter Alert, which is on its way up from Santa Cruz to be on the lookout for the smugglers and to overhaul and take them into custody.

The smuggling launch Samson II is 40 feet long, painted green, has a low house and no masts.

The arrival of the smugglers was not unexpected, as yesterday Assistant Immigration Commissioner Ewell received word from the cutter Golden Gate that the launch had been sighted off Melges wharf.

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1 DEAD IN AUTO SMASH-UP
Three Are Injured Also When Car Skids on Colfax Bridge.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Thornton Mahey, Colfax, is dead; Bert Snyder, Lacrosse, lies in the hospital with a broken leg; Ed Smith, Lacrosse, is suffering from a broken arm and Dan Lankard, also of Lacrosse, was rendered unconscious and badly bruised as a result of an automobile accident which occurred at Colfax this morning at 12:30 o'clock when the machine, driven and owned by Bert Snyder, crashed into the Main street bridge at the brewery.

The men had just left Colfax for Lacrosse and were driving at a speed of about 40 miles an hour. A heavy frost had fallen during the night and

that he did not make the San Juan charge.

Mr. Johnson predicted that Taft would carry Washington and declared that not a man on the state Republican ticket was in jeopardy. He said that everywhere that he had been he found a rapidly growing Taft sentiment and that people were becoming thoroughly acquainted with the plan put through by the Democrats in Congress, which was designed not to accomplish legislation, but simply to embarrass the President. Mr. Johnson gave the Democrats credit for playing a game of strategy and declared that under this Democratic warfare Taft had shown great firmness in adhering to his tariff board plan.

Louis F. Hart, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, was the second speaker. He went at length into state issues. He declared that all of the good progress of legislation now on the statute books of Washington had been put there by the aid of Senators Paulinus, Falconer and others, who have left the Republican party this year. He had had the help and support of Governor Hay and why they should be at "outs" with him on state issues now was more than any thinking man could comprehend.

Senator Jones is to speak here on Saturday, October 12, and Governor Hay will deliver a speech Wednesday, October 30. At each meeting several local candidates will give short speeches. Other meetings will be held by the Republicans in this country, the dates to be announced later.

H. F. RODNEY IS DEAD
PORTLAND EDUCATOR KILLED
NEAR AMIENS, FRANCE.

Dispatch From Paris Says Oregon Man Met Death on Railroad, by Accident, Presumably.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The body of a man was found on the railroad track at Abbeville, 25 miles northwest of Amiens, and while identification has not been made certain the body is presumably of H. F. Rodney, of Portland, Or.

It is believed the man met his death by accident.

There are no suggestions of robbery as the victim's money and papers were not touched.

VICTIM'S FRIENDS NOT ADVISED
Portland Man Reported Dead in Europe Well Known in City.

Henry Fisher Rodney, whose death is reported from Paris, had been a resident of Portland since 1898, having been constantly engaged in educational pursuits, giving private instructions as a tutor. For a time he was a professor at the Behning-Walker Business College. He was born at Lewes, Del., in 1844, and after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania devoted his life to the study and teaching of modern languages, having successively been connected with a number of prominent educational institutions before coming to Portland.

Mr. Rodney was a brother-in-law of the late Bishop Morris, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, and it was through him that he came to the Pacific Coast. It was on August 12 of the present year that the wife of Mr. Rodney died, and they being childless, he decided to make an extended trip to Europe, leaving Portland six weeks ago.

W. E. Morris, who is his closest living relative in Portland, stated that the family had learned no particulars of his death, but would make arrangements to have the body brought to this country for burial. From the present plans, the interment will be at the old family burying ground at his birthplace in Delaware.

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Hamlin Garland Leaps From Second Story of Burning House.

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The fire was caused on an explosion of gasoline. Valuable curios gathered by Garland in all part of the world, besides the house and furniture, were destroyed.

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