

STRAHORN HINTS AT VASTER CONQUESTS

Railroad Genius Says Plans Unfolded to Date Are Not Nearly All.

SALEM WILL CELEBRATE

On Completion of Bridge Over Willamette Capital Business Men Will Hold Monster Festival and Herald Awakening.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—With the declaration by Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, that that road will spend \$2,500,000 within a radius of 25 miles of Salem and with a hint from him that only a portion of the prophesy of new lines within this vicinity has been unfolded to the public, the Board of Trade tonight decided to hold a monster celebration "on the day that President Strahorn rides across the new bridge over the Willamette river on the pilot of the first locomotive," as the motion which was passed regarding the celebration was worded.

Vice-President Todd, of Willamette University, also made the important announcement that by the time the bridge is completed he expects Willamette will have raised its \$1,000,000 endowment.

Seldom has Salem seen such an outcropping of enthusiasm as was manifested at the meeting tonight over the splendid outlook which will make this city practically the center of 350 miles of new electric lines. Along with the enthusiasm came strong condemnation of Salem for alleged lethargy. Rip Van Winkleism, and above all, for the poor showing which it made at the great celebration at Eugene over the advent of the Oregon Electric. Speaker after speaker, business men of Salem, spoke in words of censure of Salem's attitude. Many prophesied that the meeting, along with the coming of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, means an awakening for Salem and this section of the Valley unparalleled in their history.

"Important," Says Strahorn.

President Strahorn declared that the completion of the bridge across the Willamette River from the Polk County side into Salem to carry the electric lines of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, he considers the most important single detail of that road's work in Salem.

"It will furnish the most important connecting link between the two sides of what I consider the richest valley in the United States, if not in the world," he said.

"Plans which were being considered nine months ago for development are now so near realization that you people can taste them. And do not think that because we have said that we will electrify east to Silverton and Molalla and west to Dallas and Fall City and in some other directions that those statements will end it. There will be statements of other improvements that will be unfolded later."

On motion of Vice-President Todd, of Willamette University, it was decided to make plans for the biggest celebration in the history of the city when the bridge is completed and the first train rolls into Salem from the west side of the valley.

Other Festivals Suggested.

Secretary Hofer made the suggestion, which will be carried out, that further celebrations be held when other pieces of work of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern are completed, such as the Fir branch, the Rosedale extension, the paralleling of the Southern Pacific to Portland and the completion of the Silverton branch.

Vice-President Todd also made an important announcement when he stated that by the first of November he believes he will be able to present the Willamette University with an endowment of \$1,000,000. He also called attention to the fact that the people of Salem will be expected to raise at least \$300,000 more of that amount.

Senator Bourne also addressed the meeting, explaining at length the history of the fight for parcels post legislation, and outlined the work of the plan as they will be when placed in operation.

CONTRALTO WINS LAURELS

Carrie Bridewell Distinguishes Herself in Noted Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Carrie Bridewell, contralto, made her first appearance after an absence of five years at the Maine Festival concert this week, sharing honors with Marie Rappold, principal soloist, and Mme. Nordica. Miss Bridewell scored a triumph and was immediately secured for the new York Rubenstein Club's principal concert, and the Southern Festival tour at double the fee offered her by Manager Hanson three months ago.

She is the first artist in the series of concerts which Hanson and Frank Healy will conduct on the Pacific Coast, most of the artists appearing with the San Francisco orchestra. Among these stars will be Marie Rappold, of the Metropolitan Opera House, booked for more than eight concerts; Margaret Matzenauer, contralto, also of the Metropolitan Opera House; Leon Rains, recitalist, who will be accompanied at piano by the Dresden composer, Roland Boeckst Gottfried; Galston, pianist, of Munich; Louis Persinger, Colorado boy pupil of Ysaye and Tchaikovsky, who makes his first appearance with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under Leopold Stokowski next week, and Max Paster, the Benbow player, head of the Stuttgart Conservatory.

Of these Bridewell, Marie Rappold and Galston have already been secured by the San Francisco orchestra for appearances. Negotiations for Louis Persinger's appearance are pending.

QUARANTINE MORE SEVERE

California Adds to Precautions Against Alfalfa Weevil.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 16.—Extending the alfalfa weevil quarantine previously declared by the State of California against 13 counties in Utah, two counties in Idaho and one county in Wyoming, Acting Governor Wallace and State Horticultural Commissioner Cook today declared strict quarantine against the three states.

The quarantine prohibits the shipment of hay of any kind and of beehives from Utah, Idaho or Wyoming into California. It also prohibits the shipment of feed hay in cattle cars from those states into California.

Baggage checked at home; storage, moving, baggage & omnibus transfer Co., Phone Main 6950, A. 2322.

YESTERDAY'S STAR WITNESS AT ROSENTHAL TRIAL, DEFENDANT'S WIFE AND MEN DIRECTLY IMPLICATED AS SLAYERS.



ABOVE, MRS. HERMAN ROSENTHAL, WIDOW OF SLAIN MAN, WHO TESTIFIED REGARDING BECKER'S DEALINGS WITH HER HUSBAND, AND "DAGO FRANK," AN ALLEGED PRINCIPAL IN MURDER—BELOW, HARRY HOROWITZ, ALIAS "GYPSY THE BLOOD," AND LOUIS ROSENTHAL, ALIAS "LEFTY LOUIE," TWO ALLEGED SLAYERS, AND MRS. BECKER, FROM PHOTOGRAPH MADE IN COURT.

GUILT IS ADMITTED

Fellow-Prisoner Says Becker Boasted of Killing.

MRS. ROSENTHAL TESTIFIES

Members of Graft Collector's Household Tell of Police Official's Frequent Visits to Home of Jack Rose.

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Two waiters from the Union-Square Hotel told of frequent meetings between Rose and Becker in the hotel dining-room, "when they talked a long time."

One of the waiters said he saw Rose pass the police lieutenant's "roll of bills."

Gambler's Wife Faces Ordeal.

Mrs. Rosenthal was dressed entirely in black and wore a flowing veil of crepe. Her face was pallid as she took the oath, but she stepped to the witness chair without assistance, sat down and folded her hands in her lap.

With a quick glance over the men in the jury box, she faced Assistant District Attorney Moss, ready for examination.

"Were you the wife of Herman Rosenthal?" asked Mr. Moss.

Mrs. Rosenthal said she had seen Lieutenant Becker several times. Once was at the Elks' Club last Thanksgiving; she had seen him again on New Year's eve at the same place.

"Did you hear the conversation between your husband and Becker?"

"I did," she replied, almost in a whisper.

"At the New Year's eve meeting," she continued, "Mr. Becker came over to our table and put his arm around Herman's neck. Becker asked, 'Well, Herman, how is things?' 'Not very well,' Herman said. 'Don't worry,' Mr. Becker answered, 'everything will be all right.'"

Becker Promises Help.

"Then Becker turned to me and said that he was ready to do anything for my husband, and put his arm around Herman's neck. He said he would always be at my husband's service."

Mrs. Rosenthal said she knew that Becker and her husband had "business transactions," and that she had learned their nature from Becker at her home. This was about the middle of last April, she added, "when Becker caused a raid to be made on her husband's gambling place." Becker was in the house at the time, she said.

"I heard a hammering on the door and went down to let them in before they broke the door in. I couldn't find the key, and went upstairs to see Mr. Becker," she continued.

"I said to Mr. Becker, 'For heaven's sake, what does this mean?' Mr. Becker said, 'It's to be Herman or me. Then went downstairs and said to me, 'Don't let them break down the house. Don't let them destroy my furniture.' He said, 'Tell Herman that debt is off. I'll go down and tell the man to call it off, as Herman and I are square and he don't owe me that \$1500.' I said, 'What man?' He said, 'Never mind what man. Herman knows.'"

Rosenthal Leaves Little Money.

Mrs. Rosenthal told of having seen her husband pass money to Jack Rose, Becker's alleged collector, and said Rosenthal left scarcely enough money to bury him.

Mrs. Rosenthal's cross-examination then began.

"Was Rose a partner with your husband in the gambling business?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Yes, until early in March or the last of February."

Questions as to Rosenthal's relations with Becker and others were stopped by Justice Goff.

"Were you at a meeting between your husband and Harry Vallon a month before your husband's death, when your husband refused to shake hands with Vallon?" asked Mr. McIntyre.

"Did you know of a plot to assault your husband, planned when Rose, Webster, Scheps and Sam Paul were present?"

Mr. Whitman objected to the question and the objection was sustained by the court. Mr. McIntyre excused the witness.

Becker Visits Newspaper Office.

Otto A. Avers, chauffeur for Lieutenant-Colonel Sternberger, of the Twenty-Second Regiment, New York National Guard, next testified to having driven Becker in his car to Madison Square Garden on the night of July 15, the night before the murder. There they met Jack Sullivan and Becker got into the car. Becker re-entered the car with Sullivan and a man whom the witness did not know. This man was carried to a subway station, after which Becker and Sullivan were driven to a newspaper office.

"Becker got out and went into the office," continued Avers. "He stayed 20 minutes there and then Sullivan, Becker and myself went to Forty-Second street and Sixth avenue. That was about 1:30 in the morning of July 16. We dropped Sullivan there and I drove Becker home."

On cross-examination Avers said Becker had often driven him to Sternberger's car. He added that John P. Hart, Becker's lawyer, had driven up to Ninth street on the night of July 15 with Becker. They left Hart at his home in Ninth street and Becker went on to Madison Square Garden.

Man Who Hid Rose Testifies.

Harry Pollock, at whose home Jack Rose hid after Rosenthal was murdered, was the next witness. He said he knew Rose and Becker and had known Rosenthal. Rose came to his house on July 16 and remained until the morning of the 18th. The witness said he saw Becker at police headquarters on the 17th and told him Rose was at his (Pollock's) house.

"All right, tell him to stay there," said Becker, who asked for Pollock's telephone number. Becker said he would communicate with Rose.

"Did you communicate with Becker after that?"

"I tried to; yes."

"How?"

"I went to Mr. Hart's office, but I did not see Becker."

James D. Hallen testified that last August, while he was an inmate of the Tombs, he heard a conversation between Becker and Detective White, formerly of the Becker "strong arm" squad. White had been locked up on a charge of "framing up" Jack Zeig.

Only Crooks Against Them.

"White said," the witness testified, "chief, I have been looking for you. I have it straight that they have arrested Louie and he has given the whole thing up."

"Oh, hell," Becker said, "that's only one more crook. They have only crooks to testify against us. What of that? No jury on earth will believe them."

"Becker said: 'Sit fast, Jimmy; after this is blown over they'll be giving me

a position for killing this gambler, Rosenthal'."

Under cross-examination Hallen admitted he had been twice convicted, 14 years ago for forgery and recently for "la-hart" asked me," said the witness.

"Oh, I know you," exclaimed Mr. McIntyre.

"Yes, you ought to," responded Hallen. "You were my lawyer."

"What?" exclaimed Mr. Whitman. "Was Mr. McIntyre your lawyer?"

"Yes, and I never got paid for my work for him," Mr. McIntyre replied.

Men in Adjacent Shower Baths.

"That's not so," snapped Hallen. "You were paid \$500 and I got a long term in prison."

The witness said he was in one shower bath in the Tombs and Becker in the other when the alleged conversation occurred.

"Describe the man who talked with Becker," instructed Mr. McIntyre.

"I couldn't in the slightest degree," Hallen said.

Several police officials testified concerning Becker's assignment and salary, and Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty told of seeing Becker at the police station, where Herman Rosenthal's body was carried after the shooting.

"I had last seen Jack Rose the previous Friday or Saturday on the street."

V. White, a newspaper reporter, told of meeting Becker and his attorney, John W. Hart, at his office the Saturday night before the murder.

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