

BECKER'S DEFENSE ACCUSES JACK ROSE

"King of Newsboys" Testifies
Informant Admitted He Had
Resolved on "Frame-up."

PHONE CALL IS EXPLAINED

Newspaper Reporter Says He Called
Up Police Lieutenant Twice on
Morning of Murder—Wife
May Testify Today.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Seven witnesses testified today for Charles Becker in an effort to prove the ex-police lieutenant was the victim of a "frame-up" hatched by "Boss" Jack Rose, the informant, as a means of saving himself and his companions, "Bridgie" Webber, Harry Vallon and Sam Schepers, from being placed on trial for the murder of Herman Rosen, the tenderloin gambler. The defense was probably completed when court adjourned until tomorrow.

Rosenthal, the defense is attempting to prove, came to his death as the result of a gambler's war. Several of the defense's witnesses were used to discredit testimony offered by Rose, Webber and Vallon to show that they had repeatedly expressed sorrow for having taken part in the "frame-up" and that on many occasions he had said Becker had nothing to do with the murder.

"King of Newsboys" Testifies.
Jacob Reich, alias Jack Sullivan, and known as the "king of the newsboys," testified he had talked with Rose. Once he said, he asked Rose whether he intended to "frame-up" Becker.

"Rose said he didn't," said the witness. "Then I had a talk with Webber. He told me his lawyer had advised him to get on the band wagon and corroborate Rose. Then I went back to Rose and advised him to kill himself before he 'framed-up' Becker. He laughed and said Vallon was with him and that they would all be out of jail the next day. 'Aren't you afraid of being prosecuted for perjury now?' asked the district attorney.

"No, I ain't afraid of nothing," said Sullivan. "I'm as clean as you are. I could have been out of this case entirely if I had committed perjury for you."

Proximity to Murder Admitted.
Mr. Whitman made Sullivan admit he had been carried in Becker's automobile to the door of Bridgie Webber's room shortly before the murder, and that he was within 100 feet of the Metropole Hotel when Rosen was shot. The witness denied, however, that Becker had told him Rosen was to be murdered that night.

Reporter Is Star Witness.
Richard H. Rooney, another reporter, who also interviewed Webber, gave similar testimony and added that Webber said:

"I had to get on the band wagon to save my life."

Fred K. Hawley, formerly a reporter for an afternoon newspaper, the next witness, was considered to be the star witness for the defense.

Hawley testified that on the morning of the murder, a half-hour after it occurred, he called at Becker's house twice on the telephone. It has been shown by the prosecution that two calls went to Becker that morning from a paystation near the scene of the crime.

"I told Becker to hurry downtown, as Rosen had been murdered," said Hawley. "I met Becker at the corner of Forty-third street and Broadway soon after. We looked at the blood on the sidewalk in front of the Metropole and went to the West Forty-seventh-street police station. I remained with Becker until 8 o'clock in the morning. At no time was Becker on Forty-second street nor did he meet Jack Rose after he came downtown."

Rose testified that he met Becker and that the latter had told him he had seen the body of Rosen and would have "cut the squealer's tongue out and hang it up on a telegraph pole as a warning to others if Whitman hadn't been around."

Mrs. Becker may testify tomorrow. The defense expects to close its case before Thursday night.

GOOD ROAD WORK PLANNED

Prizes Offered Vancouver Citizens
Who Accomplish Most Friday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Arrangements are now complete for "Good Roads day" Friday. A large number of enthusiasts will assist in building a portion of better road. Those who cannot go are expected to cheer a man in their place. Men with automobiles will carry parties out several miles from Vancouver. The road supervisors will have charge of the work.

State Highway Commissioner, War and State Auditor Clausen will travel over the Pacific Highway from Olympia to Vancouver Good Roads day and award prizes to the party doing the best work.

VETERANS TO MEET AGAIN

Grand Army Encampment Will Be
Held at Orchards June 9 to 11.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—The annual encampment held at Orchards each year by the Grand Army Veterans will be June 9, 10 and 11. This year the Spanish-American War Veterans, of whom there are many in this county, will join the Civil War veterans in their celebration.

A. J. Mills, acting president, is making arrangements for the program. There will be wartime stories, speeches, dinners served by the Women's Relief Corps and campfires.

INDIA TRIES OREGON TIES

Railway Board Arranges for Shipments From Pacific Coast.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 19.—Pacific Coast timber is being tried experimentally for railroad construction work in India, according to a report from Consul Henry D.

Barber, of Bombay, who writes the Department of Commerce saying:

"The railway board of India, headquarters at Simla, has recently arranged for two experimental shipments of Pacific Coast timber for use as sleepers, or ties, on Indian railways. One shipment comprises Oregon pine sleepers, cross-tied, which cost \$144 per sleeper c. l. f. Calcutta, and the other shipment California redwood, uncross-tied, which cost \$120 per sleeper. These sleepers are for broad-gauge railways, and the dimensions are nine feet by 10 inches by five inches.

"The recent advance in prices of Australian jarrah have caused railway authorities in India to give attention to the possibility of making use of less expensive American timber of the species required."

As Australian jarrah is now quoted at \$2.80 per sleeper (broad gauge), there thus seems a possibility of considerable business in American Pacific Coast timber. The Oudh & Rohilkhand Railway, the East Indian Railway, the Assam Bengal Railway and the Bombay Baroda & Central India Railway have already been experimenting with timber from the Pacific Coast of the United States with successful results. Generally speaking, the Indian railways purchase between 500,000 and 1,200,000 sleepers every year.

It is necessary to select a species of timber which would successfully resist the white ants which are prevalent throughout India and also not show undue deterioration from tropical climate.

APPLE ESTIMATES HIGH

DISTRIBUTERS' MANAGER THINKS
CROP WILL BE REDUCED.

Fruit Is Shedding, and Experts Say
Hood River Valley Will Do Well
to Pass 1,000,000 Box Mark.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Northwestern apple crop may not be as large as early estimates have placed it, according to Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. The fruit is shedding in all districts and the early estimates will be cut in almost all fruit centers. The Hood River Valley, according to Mr. Sieg and others who have looked over the orchards, will be doing well to pass the million-box mark. Early estimates, however, placed the crop at 1,250,000 boxes.

Oscar Vanderbilt, Charles Castner, W. B. Dickerson and Mr. Sieg have just returned from Spokane, where they attended a conference of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors on grading and packing rules. "The rules will remain similar to those of last year," said Mr. Sieg. "But many small details on which misunderstandings could be based will be eliminated and the rules, which will soon be issued, will be made plain to everyone."

"Hood River strawberries will begin to roll in carload quantities next week. The strawberry market is showing considerable strength, proportionate to quality. The overlapping of California berries caused a little weakness in some of the markets, but the Hood River fruit will be entirely cleaned up this week."

\$5000 POLICY IS FOUGHT

Insurance Company Says Van Baalen's Dual Life Was 'Hazardous.'

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Charging that the late Joseph D. Van Baalen, advertising man, who was shot to death in his office by Miss Leah Alexander last October, gave false answers to certain questions in taking out a \$5000 accident policy, the London Guarantee & Accident Company, limited, filed today an answer to the suit of Mrs. Antoinette Van Baalen, the widow, to collect the claim.

Because Van Baalen set forth his habits of life as correct and temperate, while at the time it was alleged he had in view the deception of Miss Alexander by promise of marriage, the insurance company contends the claim should not be compelled to pay the claim. Van Baalen, it is argued, knew that illegal relations with a woman would be "a hazardous undertaking" because, if she discovered he was a married man, she would do him bodily harm.

OLALLA DIKE PROPOSED

Bill Authorizing Construction Introduced in Senate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 19.—Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill authorizing the officials of the Olalla dike district to construct, on foundations already laid, or at any point farther upstream, a dike across Olalla slough in Lincoln County, Oregon, with a gate to permit the passage of vessels.

Permission is given to keep the gates closed when necessary to hold back the tide waters to prevent overflow of the lands behind the dike. The work, however, must be done in accordance with plans approved by the War Department.

SALOON LICENSE GRANTED

Dallas Council Takes Action Despite
Defeat of Ordinance by City.

DALLAS, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Doubt that existed as to the action of the City Council with reference to the renewal of the third saloon license in this city was dispelled by action of the regular meeting when the saloon license of J. V. Chitty was renewed for another year by a vote of 5 to 2.

A year ago this license provoked an injunction suit but it was issued while the injunction was pending. An ordinance passed at the time, which if approved would permit a third saloon, was referred to a vote of the people, and at the election last month was defeated by a vote of almost 2 to 1.

Army Officer Sent to Manila.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Colonel William A. Shunk, for the last year commander of the Central Department of the United States Army here, will leave tomorrow for the Philippines. He will sail from San Francisco June 5 and will report in Manila to General Thomas H. Barry. Colonel Shunk was succeeded here by Colonel Henry A. Greene, who came here from the Panama Canal zone.

Roads Across Reservation Waived.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 19.—Representative La Follette today introduced a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$200,000 to construct wagon roads to the Colville Indian Reservation, with the proviso that the Government may co-operate with the County Commissioners in prosecuting this work.

Couple About to Wed Drown.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A young man and woman believed to have been on their honeymoon were drowned today in the Chicago Drainage Canal near Lemont, Ill., when the canoe in which they were riding overturned. A license bearing the names Gelle Stewart and Gordon H. Higgins was found near the canoe.

Every Section Alive With "Gripping" Sales



Your Summer Lingerie
Question Is Solved in This
Liberal Sale of
\$1.50 to \$1.75 Undergarments
At \$1.19 Each

Offering Gowns, White Skirts
Camisoles, Combination Suits

—GOWNS of fine longcloth and washable crepes. The longcloth gowns are made in slip-over style with kimono or set-in sleeves, with deep yokes of fine embroidery, beadings, tucks, lace insertions and panels of embroidery, with lace edgings—ribbon drawn. The crepe gowns are made with square or round neck and in open front style, with kimono or long sleeves. They are trimmed with bands of dainty flowered crepe, lace insertion or with bands of blue or rose. Crepes come in white or white with dainty figures.

—COMBINATIONS in princess or waisted styles with knickerbocker or straight leg drawers. They are made with round necks or in the new strap style, with trimmings of new laces, fine embroideries, yokes of lace or all embroidery trimming straps over shoulder, with drawers trimmed to match. All made of fine longcloth.

—CAMISOLES of dainty shadow lace, lingerie, crepe and lingerie. They have trimmings of shadow lace, tucks, insertions, lace edgings and wide ribbons—some with ribbon straps over shoulder. They come in white, pink and blue.

—WHITE SKIRTS made of longcloth with ruffle of wide embroidery or lace and insertion, in the new narrow style with and without under-flounce. Lengths 38 to 42 inches. —Fourth Floor.

Fashionable Pure White Hats

Copies of the Latest
Imported Models

Very Special \$4.95

—The latest advices from our Paris office report pure white hats as being the latest mode in millinery.

—At the fashionable French race-course recently many of the smartly dressed women wore pure white hats with their Summer gowns—and photographs with descriptions of these new white hats accompanied this report from Paris.

—And today we present to the women of Portland exact reproductions of these late mid-Summer French models—made of all white hems showing the new large brims, flat brims, side roll and bandeau shapes. Trimmed with taffeta silks, moire ribbons and pure white leaves and flowers, at the special price of \$4.95 each. —Second Floor.



The Season's Greatest Sale of Suits Continues to Offer the Best in Novelty Styles At Prices That Are Beyond Competition

—Notwithstanding the many sales made yesterday, when this sale first started, the woman who desires one of the smartest fashions of the season in a novelty tailored suit will find it in this assortment.

—This is one of the most important announcements of the Spring season in connection with a tailored suit. The woman who selects a suit here may have the utmost confidence that the quality of the tailoring is the best and that the fabrics and trimmings are likewise—and she has the assurance of something more, which is quite vital—that style is correct.

—These suits are made of moire silks, silk poplin, bengaline silk, serges, wool crepon, wool poplins, gabardines, fancy chevrons and black and white checks and stripes. Every new color brought out this Spring is to be found here, as well as the suits of all white, black and dark blues.

\$25.00 Suits . . . \$13.95	\$42.50 Suits . . . \$23.50
\$30.00-\$35 Suits \$17.50	\$45 to \$50 Suits \$28.75
\$37.50-\$40 Suits \$22.75	\$55 to \$60 Suits \$33.50
\$75.00 and \$80.00 Suits for \$38.75	



Third Floor

Artistic Pictures Appropriately Framed Regular \$1.75

89c

—Pictures express so much and so often they make acceptable wedding gifts. In our picture gallery, on the sixth floor, you will find a representative showing of beautifully colored pictures, which are reproductions of the old masters, framed with antique and Roman gold frames in plain and ornamental designs. Some are framed close and others with a margin. The decorations on these frames show scroll designs, bow knots and wreaths and clusters of rose and floral designs. —Sixth Floor.

New 60c and 75c Cretonnes and Chintz Both Imported and American Designed Anniversary Sale 39c Yard

—Beautiful draperies for the Summer homes, many of which were imported by us direct from England and France. There are art taffetas, dainty chintz and cretonnes. In many designs and colorings typical of the dainty French period designs and in patterns that are purely English in their quaint effects and charming colorings. These cretonnes are so varied in their colors and their patterns that you will find them suitable for the living-room windows, for dining-rooms, for bedrooms and for furniture upholstery as well as pillow coverings. They are 32 and 36 inches wide.

—You will also find in our Drapery Section our entire line of drapery yard materials at very special Anniversary Sale prices. Note the following prices:

25c Curtain Nets . . . 14c	\$1.25 Wide Cretonnes . . . 89c
50c Cretonnes . . . 39c	\$1.00 Curtain Nets . . . 73c
40c and 50c Chintz . . . 29c	60c and 65c Cretonnes . . . 39c
25c Curtain Scrims . . . 19c	\$1.25 Sunfast Draperies . . . 89c
\$1.00 Sunfast Madras . . . 79c	35c Curtain Nets . . . 19c
50c Fancy Nets . . . 37c	40c Art Scrims . . . 24c
75c Madras . . . 57c	50c Bordered Scrims . . . 34c

Fifth Floor.

Lace Curtains Only \$2.63 Pair

For Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Curtains

—To be exact we have exactly 700 pairs of these curtains of lace and scrim edged and inset with Irish Points, Cluny effects. Filet and Marie Antoinette designs. They are 2½ and 3 yards long and from 40 to 45 inches wide. —Fifth Floor.

Opening the Section of Summer Blouses with a very clever new model named "The Chinese" Middy Blouse \$1.12-Instead of \$1.50



Balmaccan sleeves with a deep band finish at the bottom. In sizes from 12 to 18 years. —Fourth Floor.

—These blouses have been designed for women's and girls' tennis, golf, boating and country wear.

—The Chinese tennis blouse is made middy fashion of very fine galatea and has Chinese emblem embroidered on the pocket. This new blouse fastens on the side and is finished with white cords and buttons. Two other styles with laced front and pointed or square collars and short sleeves.

Crochet Buttons

—We have just received the largest import shipment of wash crochet buttons ever made to this city. These buttons are all made over bone moulds and are guaranteed to wash perfectly. They are shown in all shapes, designs and sizes.

SQUARE CROCHET

30c dozen, size 5 . . . 23c dozen
45c dozen, size 7 . . . 30c dozen
65c dozen, size 10 . . . 50c dozen

OLIVE CROCHET

38c dozen, size 6 . . . 25c dozen
55c dozen, size 10 . . . 40c dozen
80c dozen, size 14 . . . 60c dozen

SPIDER WEAVE

18c dozen, size 3 . . . 12c dozen
23c dozen, size 4½ . . . 15c dozen
30c dozen, size 5½ . . . 20c dozen
43c dozen, size 8 . . . 30c dozen
60c dozen, size 10 . . . 45c dozen

First Floor

New Seersucker Aprons Coverall Style, Special 75c

—The most practical apron made in a coverall style, which can also take the place of a dress. In pink, tan, light and dark blue and lavender stripes. Made with round yoke, turnback cuffs and pockets of plain colored chambray to match. Belt across the back. —Fourth Floor.

New Books

Just Received

—"The Last Shot," by Frederick Palmer . . . \$1.35
—"Unto Caesar," by Baroness Orczy . . . \$1.35
—"Matthew Ferguson," by the author of "The Greater Joy" . . . \$1.25
—"America Through the Spectacles of an Oriental Diplomat," by Wu Ting Fang . . . \$1.50
—Gerhart Hauptmann's Works just received, vol. 3 and 4, each \$1.50. —Mezzanine Floor.

A Timely Arrival of New Stamped Goods Comprising Some Interesting Offerings

—85c stamped pillow cases of extra heavy continental tubing, size 45 inches. Special . . . 63c
—Pillow cases stamped and hemstitched, 45-inch. Sale, 50c
—Stamped towels of pure linen huck, stamped in a large assortment of effective designs . . . 35c
—Envelope cases stamped in the newest designs on extra heavy quality muslin, regulation size . . . 79c
—Children's rompers made of a fine quality chambray, neatly stamped, in pink, blue and tan. Sizes 2 to 4 years, 25c
—Nightgowns made up and stamped in artistic designs of a beautiful quality soft nainsook . . . 65c
—50c Children's Dresses, all made up in sizes from 1 to 4 years—in white, pink, blue and tan. Sale . . . 25c
FREE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN EVERY DAY and all day in the art of embroidering, crocheting, knitting, tatting and all kinds of fancy needlework. All initials stamped free of charge on goods purchased in the Art Needlework Section. —Fifth Floor.

Just What the Small Boys Need

New Summer Wash Suits for \$1.59

That Sell Regularly at \$1.85 and \$2.00

IN SIZES FROM 2 TO 7 YEARS



—The problem of newness, neatness, freshness and smartness of appearance is easily solved, inexpensively, for young boys in this sale of wash suits at \$1.59.

—Oliver suits of white poplins with navy, red, tan and light blue pants with collars and cuffs to match. Also suits of white wash crepe with contrasting colored pants.

—New Balkan blouse suits in stripes, and Russian suits in white and plain colors, made with round collars or sailor collars—long and short sleeves. —This is an exceptionally attractive assortment of the newest suits for small boys, which were bought expressly for our Anniversary offering.

—SPECIAL NOTICE—We also wish to call your especial attention to the fact that during these Anniversary Sale days all our wash suits for small boys bear special price reductions. —Fourth Floor.

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Special Price \$3.95

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—These petticoats of silk jersey answer this purpose perfectly. They are made with a new and fancy double flounce trimmed with two rows of knife plaited scalloped ruffles.

—In black, navy blue, Copenhagen, emerald, mahogany, tango, wistaria, reseda, rose, gold, royal and maize. —Third Floor

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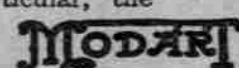
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