## DYING GUNMAN'S AID TO BECKER FUTILE

Trial Judge Rejects Confession of "Dago Frank" Exonerating Lieutenant.

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Becker Not to Testify.

There are only two more witnesses to testify for the defense. They will have told their stories and been excessed from the stand before the conclusion of the proceedings tomorrow. The case will undoubtedly be completed before the end of the weekff Marth T. Manton, chief counsel for Becker, announced tonight that Becker would not take the stand in his own behalf.

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Ishly dressed. She says she is a college graduate, and this allegation is borne out by her conversation and appearance.

Women and Children First.

Mr. Beare said that women and children were first sent out, but not until the Mexican Herald, an English paper, had hinted at trouble.

Wolf three months ago at a dance in Seattle She says he persuaded her to live with him and that they passed as man and wife as they went from one city to another.

When first arrested the girl was hysterical, but later became more caim. She says she comes of a good family and is anxious to keep the news of the affair from her parents.

Wolf is alleged to have passed a bad check in Walla Walla, and it was the investigation of this case which led to the arrest.

Before leaving for Walla Walla Wolf is said to have admitted his gu'it to Chief Kearney, saying he has a wife and baby in Seattle.

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All Western Roads Refuse to Follow Example Set in East.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20 .- (Spebread free with each order thus refusing to follow the 10-cent charge of lines east of Chicago. This was the announcement today of H. J. Titus, of St. Paul general superintendent of the dining car service of the Northern lines has to do, he explained, is to get new clothes for his son's wedding. oad dining cars will continue to serve home last night.

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Colonel Roosevelt will go to New York tomorrow. The really important thing he has to do, he explained, is to get new clothes for his son's wedding.

Mr. Titus declared that, after urging the increased cost of foodstuffs, several Westerf lines at a Chicago conference May 2, proposed the charge to reduce the monthly deficit which all lines say has always existed. Some systems, he says, proposed that this be done, but the Northern Pacific said it couldn't so far as his line was concerned, and the plan was abandoned.

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The Colonel expects to do all this before 4 o'clock, for he must be back in Oyster Bay by 5:30 for the most imbining. With cries of 'Death to Americans,' they went through the train forcing the passengers to shout 'Vive' that station were minutes of constant terror.

In the first two coaches were a number of Englishmen and Germans, who, when a band of 50 Mexicans and subjects of those countries.

"Where are the gringoes?" the Mexicans demanded. The Englishmen explained in Spanish that the railroad company was bringing out two trains, and that this train was the one for the Bay by 5:30 for the most imbining the rest of the day he will visit this publishers, go to a museum, spend a few hours at his editorial office and meet a number of New York State lead company was bringing out two trains, and that this train was the one for the Englishmen and Germans.

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olal.)—A farm land deal involvink \$120,000 was consummated in this city By its terms George Gredwohl transfers 1290 acres on Birch Creek, known as the "McBee ranch," and valued at \$80,000, to James Nolin and V. B. Cox, of Pasco, Wash. In exchange Mr. Gredwohl acquires a splen-

The owners of the "McBee ranch" say they will materially improve it and engage in the cattle and hog business on a scientific basis.

## NELSON ALDRICH IS NAMED

(Continued From First Page.) ley lines acquired by the New Haven, generally speaking, were valuable properties, and while they had cost large amount, he believed the money had been well invested. He cited the three Connecticut trolleys which had

vigorous manner, giving illuminating adelights on every detail of importance, was perceptibly tired. His weariness, however, seemed to be purely physical. His answers were prompt of the Panama Canal was criticised by Colonel Roosevelt. He objetced strongand direct and he apparently retained to the full his wonderful powers of memory and his comprehensive grasp of details about which he was interposated.

"In submitting to this," he said, "It is just as though some future President of the United States should apolo-

### Testimony to Be Continued. Chief Counsel Folk indicated tonight

that Mr. Melien might continue as a that is unthinkable."

transaction:

"Was the fact that he was owner of over the age, but I put it through." the Boston Herald an inducement to make the loan?" Mr. Folk asked.

Were a large number of newspapers carried on the payroll of the New Ha-

en?" asked Mr. Folk. "I never heard of a large number of newspapers on our payroll."

"Did you know the Boston Republic published advertisements and then sent the bill to the New Haven?"

"Yes."
"Did the fact that Mayor Fitzgerald was the owner of the publication have anything to do with this?"
"It certainly was not an obstacle."

"Jerusalem." Is Mellen's Comment. "When Mr. Morgan told you he had from the authorities at the asylum that bought the stock of the Worcester Gjurovich is hopelessly ill. He has road at 169 from the Mutual Life In- never recovered his reason.

surance Company, what did you say?"
"I think I said "Jerusalem," or some-thing like that."
"Why didn't you remonstrate with

him?"
"I did not think this was the way to approach Mr. Morgan."
"Were you afraid to remonstrate with him?"
"It was not a question of being

Transaction Evades Law.

Taking up the consolidation with the New Haven of the New England Steamship Company and the Consolidated Railroad Company, by which \$30,000,000 went into the treasury of the New Haven, Mr. Folk asked if this transaction were not to evade the Connecticut law. "This may have been so," answered

Mr. Mellen.

Mr. Mellen said he approved the fee of \$100,000 paid to Mr. Robbins for his legislative work in Connecticut, in connection with the ratification of the consolidation charter.

prison for the part he played in carrying out the plot to murder Herman Rosenthal.

"Dago Frank," in the so-called confession before he died, said he had never heard the name of Becker mentioned in connection with the conspiracy that resulted in the killing of the gambler.

Justice Seabury refused to admit testimony concerning the alleged confession into the record and his ruling was a disappointment to both Becker and his counsel.

Confession Not Regularly Made.

Justice Seabury ruled the salleged confession had not been made in affidavit form and sowin to and had not been made to anyone authorized to take a deposition from a dying man. Justice Seabury further declared he was also influenced by the fact that it was not permissible to admit testimony dealing with incidents that occurred a long time after the commission of a crime.

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cial.)-Western transcontinental rail- leaving the tug which brought him

this village. His old neighbors here are to welcome him back home at the time. The school children, 650 of the and the village. \$120,000 DEALS ARE MADE are to welcome him back home at the time. The school children, 650 of them,

Before he left South America he planned his work, arranging by cable for conferences with leaders of the Progressive party. The first of these was set for today.

Colonel Roosevelt reverted to affairs in this country long enough to speak of the testimony in Washington yesterday of Charles S. Melien.

He said when Mellen came to him to discuss the merging of the New Haven with the Boston & Maine, he told him so far as he was concerned he would

The address which Colonel Roosevelt is to make before the National Geobeen leased for 99 years on a guarantee of 5 per cent return.

At the close of the day Mr. Mellen, who has been telling his story in a will make the first formal announce with this discovery of a river in

that Mr. Mellen might continue as a witness for two more days or even livinger.

When he goes to Washington next week, he said, he will be ready to refute statements of Henry Savage Lamanons other things the fact that the New Haven had lent \$200,000 to William E. Haskell, publisher of the Boston Herald. Mr. Mellen said of the transaction:

"I wanted to do something more." he

"I had known Mr. Haskell some years said. "I was getting to the are when of Appeals. "I had known Mr. Haskell some years and I laid the case before the finance committee and they agreed to the loan."

"Was the fact that had been said. "I was to do something more," he and I laid the case before the finance ing unusual physical exertion I must do it now. In fact that

## "It was certainly not a bad induce- CONVICT DYING IN ASYLUM

"Bill" Gjurovich Is Critically III With Tuberculosis.

# SAVE AMERICANS

with him?"

"It was not a question of being afraid. I had greater faith in his judgment than I had in my own."

"Was Mr. Morgan the 'master mind' in New Haven matters?"

"His was the 'master mind' pretty nearly everywhere that Mr. Morgan was."

Mr. Mellen, testifying to his high resard for Mr. Morgan, said:

"I do not remember his doing a single thing on which he made a dollar in connection with the New Haven, while I was president."

Transaction Evades Law.

ENGLISH PROVE FRIENDS

In Peril at Time United States Intervened, Declares Albert Beare, of Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., May 20 .- (Special.) housands of American refugees seekng to leave Mexico made their escape and avoided the violence of Mexican hatred only by pinning English and

ROOSEVELT PUTS ON ARMOR

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noticeable when he climbed slowly up the gangway, leaning on a cane, on leaving the tug which brought him home last night.

the trains to move his troops towards Vera Cruz.

"We were like rats in a trap, and in the sweltering, intense heat, we boarded the train, pulled down the blinds and started for the capital.

"When we arrived at Ixthlahuca rifles began to pop, and women who were in the party crouched on the floors of the car. The 15 minutes at that station were minutes of constant.

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Two \$60,000 Properties Change
Hands in Pendleton Transaction.

Colonel Paces Floor.

Colonel Paces Floor. By 9 o'clock today he was in his library. He paced the floor and dictated letters and telegrams at top speed to the stenographer whom he had summoned from New York.

so far as he was concerned he would by. he states. "He said that we could have no objection provided the merger came within the law. He said he sent run a train to Trejeria in the mornard." Mellen to Franklin K. Lane, then ing. When we reached that point, we of the Interstate Commerce Commismade a great rush across the place of the Interstate Commerce Commission, for information on that point.

"But I told Mr. Mellen that if the we saw a train waiting on the other merger could not be thus accomplished, and the law violated, he ment not come back."

Two days after his arrival there, he was one of 625 refugees who sailed for was one of 625 refugees who sailed for the Monterey.

> IS HELD LIABLE

Institution Responsible for Payment on Every Check, Court Says.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20 .- United States District Judge Neterer today held that if a Government officer forges the names of fictitious payees to checks and a bank pays these checks, it is liable to the Government for these

checks. dent of the United States should apologize to the successor of Huerts for the seizure of Vera Cruz. As for the payment of \$25,080,000 to Colombia." here the Colonel threw up his hands—"well, that is unthinkable."

checks.

check

## BALKAN PROSECUTIONS ON

Ceded Provinces ,Is Report.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- The Turkish embassy tonight issued this state-

"The Imperial Ottoman embassy has been informed that persecutions of all BAKER, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—
"Bill" Gjurovich, murderer of Morris
Debrein, is dying at the State Insane
Asylum of tuberculosis, said to have
been contracted apparently in his
flight from the Highland mine. September 21, after the crime.
The four days' exposure when he
lived on berries and raw rabbit meat,
weakened him.
Sheriff Randd has received a letter
from the authorities at the anylum that

The time that will be required for ships to go through the Panama Canal will be from 10 to 12 hours.



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-The newest Summer blouses in Silks, Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepes, Laces, Voiles, Cotton Crepes, Handkerchief Linen, Lingerie and novelty materials.

Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$1.75

Special \$1.00 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$2.00

Special \$1.23 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$2.50 Special \$1.50

Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$2.75 Special \$1.73 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$3.00

Special \$1.95 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$3.50 Special \$2.35

Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$3.75 Special \$2.48 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$4.00 Special \$2.73

Principal Agents

## Special \$2.95 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$5.00 Special \$3.45 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$6.00 Special \$3.95 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$6.50 Special \$5.00 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$8.00 Special \$6.50 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$9.50 Special \$7.50 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$10.50 Special \$8.50 Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$12.50 -Third Floor. Special \$10.00

Summer Blouses, selling regularly at \$4.50

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CIVIL SERVICE ORDERS CHIEF HOLMES REMOVED.

E. Kremers Declared Entitled to Vacancy as Man Who Stands at Head of Eligibles Examined.

Although City Commissioner Dieck has tried in every way to retain H. W. Homles in the position of chief of the city bureau of highways and bridges, in spite of the fact that Mr. Holmes falled to pass a civil service examination for the position, the Municipal Civil Service Board yesterday took a firm stand and demanded the removal of Mr. Holmes and the semontment of Civil Service Board yesterday took a firm stand and demanded the removal of Mr. Holmes and the appointment of a man from the list of engineers who passed the examination. The board adopted a motion ordering the clerk to refuse to pay Mr. Holmes his salary.

This means probably that R. E. Kremers, who now holds the position of principal assistant to Building Inspector Plummer, will get the Holmes vacancy, Mr. Kremers standing at the head of the civil service list and is the only man Mr. Dieck believes capable of filling the position.

Mr. Dieck told the board yesterday that he had promised Mr. Kremers another position in the engineering service if he would waive Mr. Holmes' position. He said that to remove Mr. Holmes and to change Mr. Kremers' position would greatly interfere with both departments. Building Iuspector Plummer explained that, while Mr. Kremers was a valuable man, it would be possible to reorganize the department without serious handicap.

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WASHINGTON, May 20.—"General" Coxey, of Masallion, O., who marched into Washington yesterday with a Mr. Kremers told the board he want-small group of stragglers, constituting meeded to pick the fruit, which must

ed the position of chief of the high-ways bureau, because he had passed the examination. The board could see no just reason why the change should not be made and, accordingly, Mr. Dieck will have to make the change or pay Mr. Holmes out of his own pocket.

It has been predicted that the Holmes

the so-called army of the unemployed, was today granted permission to speak from the steps of the Capitol at noon tomorrow.

The road work will not be undertaken again until in the Fall, after the busy Summer season of the ranchers is over. It is proposed that the business men and merchants of the city observe Lisbor day by doing real work on the trouble will cause a general shakeup in the Public Works Department. It is understood that Mr. Holmes will not be shifted to Mr. Kremers' position. It is said that at least one man near the top will be discharged or an attempt made to discharge him.

BANKS TO VOTE BY MAIL

Nominations of Reserve Directors in Twelfth District Submitted.

sentatives of five National banks met
here today, signed the formal papers
necessary to establish the Federal reserve bank for the Twelfth district.

The dirigible is capable of carrying
15 passengers, a crew of five, three
machine guns and sufficient bombs to
machine guns and sufficient bombs to
long and cost \$100,000.

Craft Carrying Machine Guns and Bombs Ordered for Army.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20 .- A new dirigible balloon is to be brought to San Diego from Vienna, for use by the first aero corps of the Army with a view to ascertaining its value in military operations. The new war craft is to be brought to San Diego on the recommendations of Lieutenant Thomas De Witt Milling, who when at Vienna was much impressed with its possibilities.

The dirigible is capable of carrying

"ROAD DAY" POSTPONED

Hood River Men Find Services Are Needed in Fruit Fields.

it will not be suitable for shipment.

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For breakfast-Manning's Coffee

JONES MARKET - FOURTH & ALDER