

WHITMAN IMPROVED BY BECKER LETTER

New York Governor Says He Is Still Convinced That Prisoner Is Guilty.

NEW FACTS ARE LACKING

Secretary to Late "Tim" Sullivan Says Lieutenant Told Jack Rose No Friend of His Would Do Harm to Gambler.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—Governor Whitman said last night that a careful study of the statement of ex-Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, now under suspicion of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, has not changed his opinion of the guilt of the convicted man.

"There is only one thing new in the statement," said the Governor. "That is the allegation that the late Alfred Henry Lewis told Becker he was to be 'framed up.' That would have been an important bit of evidence, if true. But if it were true, why was not Lewis called to the stand during Becker's second trial?"

SULLIVAN'S VISIT EXPLAINED

NEW YORK, July 22.—Corroboration of some features of the appeal of Charles Becker, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was given last night in a lengthy statement issued by Harry Appelbaum, secretary of the late Timothy D. Sullivan, one time representative in Congress and State Senator. Appelbaum said that he had the publication of Rosenthal's affidavit, charging that Becker was interested in Rosenthal's gambling-house, sent to Sullivan to see Becker and to get the latter to go to Sullivan's office. Appelbaum says that he met Jack Rose, the gambler, and that Harry Vallon, and got Rose to call up Becker, who promised to go down to Sullivan's office.

Appelbaum took Becker down in his car with Rose. On the way, Rose, according to Appelbaum, indicated his bitterness toward Rosenthal, saying, "Some one ought to kill Rosenthal."

"I immediately protested at such a thought," says Appelbaum, "and Becker spoke up and said, 'No, it would be a good thing to let absolutely alone. No friend of mine must harm a hair of his head, for if they do it will be blamed to me.'"

Reaching Sullivan's office, Appelbaum said that Sullivan suggested to Becker that perhaps it would be a good thing to have Rosenthal go away "until this thing was tided over."

VISITORS GO OVER HIGHWAY

Y. M. C. A. Officials Are Guests of Secretary Stone.

Five association officials who were visitors in Portland Wednesday were entertained on automobile trips about the city and along the Columbia Highway as the guests of H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

MR. PAGET OUT OF DANGER

Injury to Seaside Banker Less Serious Than Reported at First.

SEASIDE, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—L. L. Paget, cashier of the Seaside State Bank, who received a scalp wound while chopping wood Tuesday, was pronounced out of danger Wednesday by Dr. Frank Van Doren.

TROOP A REACHES HOME

Militiamen Return From Successful Encampment at Monterey.

Troop A Cavalry, Oregon National Guard, Captain Tebbetts and Lieutenant Coplan in command, returned from Monterey Wednesday morning, where it had been in a 10-days' encampment. Distinct honor was paid the militiamen by officers of the United States Army and special commendation was accorded Captain Tebbetts by the inspector-instructor, Captain Joyce, of the Sixth Cavalry, for the efficiency that Troop A exhibited in maneuvers.

WELSHMEN ACCEPT TERMS

Ending of Strike in Coal Mines Is Ratified.

LONDON, July 21.—The coal miners of South Wales today accepted the terms of settlement of the strike

agreed to by their leaders yesterday, and work will be resumed at once. David Lloyd George addressed a large concourse at Cardiff today and was wildly cheered by the miners as he pledged with them to work harder to make up for the "week of enormous value" that they had lost. He continued: "The coal fields of France are now in the hands of the enemy. France depends upon you for coal. Five vessels from France lie in Cardiff Harbor waiting for their bunkers to be filled, and I am going to ask you to make up for lost time and show the democracy of France that you are prepared to assist her in the struggle for the freedom of the world."

CASHIER DEFENDANT STILL TOO ILL TO TESTIFY—RECESS TAKEN.

Jury Discharged Till Next Week. When Physicians Say Condition of Witnesses Will Be Improved.

The trial of seven officials and salesmen of the United Cashier Company for alleged conspiracy to violate the postal fraud statute, which has been in abeyance since last Monday on account of the serious illness of Frank Menefee, ex-president of the company and one of the defendants, will not be resumed until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Federal Judge Bean announced this recess in the trial Wednesday and discharged the jury until Monday, after Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health Officer, advised that the witnesses on the stand to improve, it would be safer not to require him to attend court until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Menefee is suffering from the effects of an attack of acute indigestion, which came on at 1 o'clock last Monday morning. Continuing inflammation of the region of the appendix indicates a threatened attack of appendicitis. This, the physicians believe, will be averted by complete rest between now and Monday. Mr. Menefee was quite weak yesterday, though his general condition was greatly improved.

CALIFORNIA MEN ENTER OREGON TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

H. Van Dyke Johns and William Marcus, young tennis players of San Francisco, who were in attendance at the annual Oregon State tournament at Irvington Club courts beginning next Monday morning and lasting the entire week, announced that they had decided to enter the tournament. They are leaving today for Portland.

GRESHAM CONCERN HAS NEW MANAGER.

GRESHAM, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—M. O. Nelson and family left last Saturday for Minneapolis, where Mr. Nelson will resume his work as staff writer on the Minneapolis Journal. E. W. Grivish, of Minneapolis, formerly of this locality, has come to take charge of the Cherry Park Development Company's property, of which Mr. Nelson was manager.

FEDERAL SERVICES HELD FOR PIONEER WOMAN.

Mrs. Rachel E. Roubeshush. The funeral services of Mrs. Rachel E. Roubeshush, one of the best-known pioneer women of the Northwest, were held from the chapel of J. P. Finley, Fifth and Morrison streets, last Saturday at 4 P. M. Mrs. Roubeshush died at her home in this city July 15 at the age of 79 years. Her body was taken to Chehalis, Wash., for burial.

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TACOMA, Wash., July 22.—(Special.)—Exceptionally high scores were featured in Wednesday's competition of the Pacific Indians at Mt. Rainier Park. The feature was the shooting of E. E. Ellis, of Ontario, Canada, who was high gun with 119 out of a possible 120, not making a miss until his 117th shot. Dennis J. Holohan, of Burley, Idaho, was second, with 117, and George Hambricht third.



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BEN SELLING

Morrison at Fourth

C. P. KIRKLAND DIES

Witness in Probe of Woman's Death Recently Victim.

POISON SIGNS REPORTED

Business Man, Broken in Health and Spirits by Inquiry as to Mrs. Hannah Ronning Demise, Dies in Arms of Friends.

C. P. Kirkland, who attained much notoriety last December during an inquest over the body of Mrs. Hannah Ronning, an alleged suicide, died suddenly Wednesday night in the Scadding House, 250 Gilson street, broken the past year. Assistant City Physician Harding, who attended him, said that he showed symptoms of poisoning.

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Chance for Free Piano and Other Prizes Ends Tonight

Elegant Prizes for Oregonian Readers If There's No Music in Your Home Try This Beautiful Premiums Galore in

The Great Exposition "15" Puzzle

And Manufacturers' Publicity Prize Distribution No One Is Asked to Buy Anything to Win One of the Many Prizes

Everyone sending answers will receive the P.-P. I. E. Edition of "NATION'S HOME SONGS" (containing words and music of 66 songs), also chance to win free Vanity Cases, Coin Purses, Pocketbooks, Ladies' Bar Pins, Gentlemen's Scarf Pins, Fountain Pens, Art Medallions, Gilt Framed Pictures, or other beautiful Souvenir Prizes. Each contestant has an equal chance to win. But all replies MUST be in by 6 P. M. today.

1st Grand Prize: Superb latest design, brand new Kimball Upright, exactly as exhibited at the P.-P. I. E. in Liberal Arts Palace.
2d Grand Prize: \$275 Mahogany Pianola and Music Rolls
3d Grand Prize: \$125 Phonograph and Records included.
4th Grand Prize: Genuine Diamond Ring.
5th Grand Prize: Beautiful Set of Guaranteed Silverware, Etc.

All contestants will also receive from our Advertising Department, besides the premiums mentioned above, a bona fide cash value PURCHASER'S CREDIT VOUCHER—good towards the purchase of a NEW PIANO or PLAYER PIANO in any of the chain of EILERS STORES.

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Send your answer at once to Eilers Music House. Arrange these figures so they total "15" in every direction, up and down, and sideways, and, perhaps, also diagonally.

15 PUZZLE grid with numbers 3, 4, 5, 2, 6, 8, 7, 9, 1

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This great offer is made in an effort for piano manufacturers to reduce costs of selling pianos. The old methods of paying solicitors, teachers and agents' commissions, magazines and theater programme advertising, or engaging the great artists to play their pianos in public, are too costly, and the retail purchaser must eventually pay this cost in the additional price.

THE "15" PUZZLE MEANS SOMETHING

This great "15" puzzle is made to specially emphasize the fifteen noteworthy types of instruments that are contained in the Eilers Music House exhibit of ultra modern musical instruments in the Liberal Arts Palace of the P.-P. I. E., where every instrument competing with every manufacturer of this or foreign countries received highest honors.

- The genuine Chickering Baby Grand Player-Piano.
The genuine Chickering Anniversary Grand.
The genuine Chickering Artistic Electric Artist Reproducing Piano.
The genuine Chickering Player Piano de Luxe, with flexotone device.
The Kimball Orchestral Concert Grand Piano.
The Kimball Diminutive Baby Grand Piano.
The Kimball American Home Piano.
The Kimball Player-Piano.
The Eilers Duotonal (Double Sound Board) Piano.
The Autopiano Human Touch Player-Piano.
The Bungalow Player-Piano.
The Smith & Barnes Professional Service Piano.
The old, time-honored Decker Artist Model Piano.
The exquisite Haddorff Virtuoso Piano.
The splendid Marshall & Wendell flexotone Player-Pianos.

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Form for entering name, address, and city for the puzzle contest.

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