

INFORMER AGAINST GAMBLERS IS SHOT

New York Gang "Gets" Man Who Was About to Reveal Damaging Facts.

BECKER CASE IS RECALLED

Harry Cohen, Who Was Depended On to Disclose Name of "Man Higher Up" Involved in Crusade, Mysteriously Killed.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Seven hours before the District Attorney's office was to have been informed by Harry Cohen, also known as "Harry the Yot," of the name of the "man higher up" in the anti-gambling crusade, Cohen was shot and killed at 4:30 o'clock this morning. District Attorney Swann immediately ordered the apprehension of Sam Scheppe, who was one of the prosecution's star witnesses against Charles Becker, the police lieutenant, who was executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, in 1912. A man identified as the slayer of Cohen, was brought to the detective bureau tonight. His identification was made by Joseph Edgery, a negro elevator operator in an apartment-house.

Suspected Man Locked Up.

In giving his pedigree, the man said he was Morris Rothenberg and that he was a waiter and bartender. He denied that he was the principal in the killing of Cohen or that he was implicated in the shooting. He was locked up, however, charged with homicide. Scheppe and two men who were with him when the police visited Scheppe's jewelry shop in Sixth avenue were taken into custody a few hours after the shooting.

The circumstances recalled sharply those connected with the murder of Herman Rosenthal in the summer of 1912. Rosenthal, a gambler, about to be a witness in the inquiry which Governor Charles S. Whitman, then District Attorney, was conducting into the criminal association between gamblers and certain policemen, was summoned to the sidewalk in front of the former Metropolitan Hotel and there shot and killed by gunmen who, it was later charged, were hired by Charles Becker, a police lieutenant, to commit the crime. Becker and four gunmen were convicted of murder and died in the electric chair at Sing Sing.

Cohen Held Secret Informer.

It was not asserted that Scheppe was near when Cohen was shot, but the police declare that he is identified in the inquiry as a friend of a woman who, with two men, were arrested last week upon information furnished by "Harry the Yot."

Cohen, it was said, had for several weeks been a secret informer, known to the underworld as a "cool pigeon." He was 28 years old.

Information that the gamblers whom the District Attorney is fighting had gunmen ready to kill any person who played the role of informer was placed in Mr. Swann's possession Saturday night, the prosecutor announced.

"It is the name and story," Mr. Swann said, "History repeats itself. Saturday night a man whose identity I cannot now reveal came to me and said: 'Boss, you've got us licked. This man has been a gambler for 25 years. He said the gamblers had gunmen ready to get anyone who squeaked and that if I am here my life would not be worth a pin.'"

Gamblers Have Gunmen Ready.

Mr. Swann said this gambler, who was not Cohen, told him the gamblers could summon gunmen within 30 minutes.

Sam Scheppe was one of the picture-esque figures of the Rosenthal murder case. Dapper, suave, faultlessly dressed, he was an associate of the four gunmen who shot Rosenthal—"Dago Frank," "Dago Frank," "Lefty Louie" and "Whitey" Lewis, who paid the penalty in the electric chair. He was accused by the defense of being an accomplice in the crime. Scheppe testified freely for the state in both trials of Becker and in the trial of the gunmen.

Another figure in the Rosenthal case is being sought—"Bridgey" Webber, who was a principal witness for the state in the three Rosenthal trials.

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MORNING PICTURE NEWS



Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in "By Right of Purchase" at Liberty Theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Star—Vivian Martin, "A Petticoat Pilot."
Sunset—"Ramona."
Liberty—Norma Talmadge, "By Right of Purchase"; Fatty Arbuckle, "The Bellboy."
Majestic—Theda Bara, "Du Bar-Ju."
Peoples—Mary Garden, "The Splendid Sinners."
Columbia—Geraldine Farrar, "The Devil Stone."
Globe—Ann Pennington, "The Rainbow Princesses."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—

With the call of Uncle Sam, three of Hollywood's greatest stars, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin, left here today for Washington to begin the third great liberty loan drive.

Somebody in New York offered Olive Thomas \$2000 a week recently. She made the trip with Hubby Jack Pickford but returned to California and Triangulo.

Add Gleason, best known for her character of Ramona in the Clune spectacle of that name, has come on from Chicago to support Monroe Salisbury in his next Bluebird feature for the Universal Film Company.

Mary Pickford now will along in the making of her latest Aircraft production, "Miles," from the well-known novel by Bret Harte. "Mickey" Neelan is directing.

The Universal Company has just started a new serial, in which Jack Mulhall and Juanita Hansen will be the featured players. This duo ought to make a good team in a serial.

Gloria Hope, the pretty little red-headed leading-lady of the Tom Ince forces, is playing Charlie Ray's sister in his latest production for the Paramount production.

John Oaker, in private life Belle Bennett, has joined Uncle Sam's forces at the submarine base in San Pedro, Cal.

The Mexican "Carmel" is cheap. He can be hired for \$1.50 a day. That's the scale adopted by "Heart of the Sunset" Company down in Mexico, where Frayderyk "Freddy" was making a picture from the Rex Beach story. Some of the poems offered to work their whole family for that.

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson and many of the leading actors and actresses of England will be seen in "Masks and Faces," a charity photoplay soon to be brought to America.

Carl Stockdale, well known as a stock actor in the Northwest, is to appear with William Russell during this season.

Peggy Pearce is another of those Keystone comedy girls going in for dramatic screen work.

Walter Long, well-known "heavy" of pictures and prominent in the "Birth of a Nation," is a First Lieutenant, stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

Ethel Clayton is soon to be a member of the California film colony. Her younger brother, Donald, is playing with Marguerite Clark.

After making a picture, the Dolly Sisters seem due to pass up a Weber and Fields engagement to make a series of six photoplays.

May Allison laments that she's never been married. All of her pictures close before the paragon scene is reached.

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Harold Lockwood leads the men in handsomeness, with Wallace McDonald, Francis X. Bushman and Wallace Field next in line. Earl Williams is the most charming, while Bushman and Hart lead in portrayal.

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"Kaiser, Beast of Berlin," the big Jewel production, is attracting more

attention from exhibitors than any picture since "The Birth of a Nation." Everybody wants to run the seven-reeler, and there has been talk of using it in connection with the Liberty loan drive.

Special! Jewel Carmen, former Portland lass, tied up Los Angeles traffic one day recently when she dropped her hat of yarn and trailed the sex material across Broadway. The point to this unusual bit of news is that they are attempting to weave a romance about Jewel and the chap who rescued the yarn.

Theda Bara indulged in a shopping orgy in Los Angeles searching for those "seven veils" of Salome.

Rumor has it that Jesse Lasky, of Paramount, is to become interested in Universal City. But only a rumor thus far.

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MANY ARE SHIFTED

Exemption Board Finds Some Men Are Loafing.

SERVICE MUST BE SHOWN

Deferred Rating in Draft Classification on Agricultural or Industrial Grounds Must Be Considered Temporary.

EUGENE, Or., April 1.—(Special).—The exemption board for the Second District of Oregon, comprising Folk, Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties, has issued a statement announcing that its action in all cases must be considered temporary and that the man receiving classification must show in case of deferred rating on agricultural or industrial grounds that his service at home is of greater value to the Nation than he could perform by going to the front. It was announced that the board has already reconsidered a number of cases of men given deferred classifications, temporarily rating them in Class 1, because they had been found to be loafing on their jobs.

The statement as authorized by the board, follows:

In the present emergency the young men of America have been selected as defenders of the Nation. This has especially been the duty of men between 21 and 31 years of age. Primarily, this duty rests alike upon each man, whatever his civil condition or his occupation.

However, the Government has temporarily exempted the man with a dependent family. This is done not because he deserves any favor, but because his obligation is less, but because it would cost the Nation more to support the dependent families of such exempted men than the services of the men would be worth as soldiers.

Exemption Strictly Temporary.

Likewise, men actively engaged in certain occupations have been granted deferred classification. It is believed that these men can be of greater value to the Government, can be of greater help with the war, by sticking to their jobs at home than by actually joining the Army. Hence these men are exempted strictly temporary, as long as they are actually and assiduously engaged in the necessary industry or agriculture.

Such exemption is strictly temporary, its duration wholly contingent upon the maintenance of the greater degree of usefulness to the Government in civil life than in military life.

It is the duty of exemption boards to promptly reclassify any registrant who is found not to be actively and assiduously engaged in the occupation which gave him his deferred classification.

It will thus be seen that classifications in service law, are not permanent, but are subject to change at any moment. As a matter of fact, many men at first classed in 2C or 2D have already been shifted to class 1 because they ceased to be or failed to be more useful to the Government at home than they would be in the Army.

Service at Home Important.

The former boy is in class 2C only because he can do more to help win the war by producing wheat, oak, butter, wool and meat than he could by going into the trenches. The railroad brakeman, the logger and the shipbuilder are in class 2D only because they can do more for the Government in the present emergency by diligence at home than they could by fighting at the front.

Whenever any of these men cease to be more useful to the Government in their present capacity than they would be as soldiers, they will be transferred to class 1 and made liable to immediate call to service.

It will thus be seen that every young man in America is now a National defender in some capacity. He is, in a broad sense, a soldier now, whether called to arms or not. Every loyal American with red blood in his veins needs no urging to do his full duty as a soldier, whether it be in the forests, the shipyard, the harvest field or the field of battle.

Some Must Go to Front.

Some of their number, must don the uniform, accept \$30 per month salary, cease to be their own boss, spend their time digging trenches and get such pleasure as they

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They realize that this war must be won and that the young men of America are the soldiers who must win it. In order to win every soldier must be on his job every day of the week.

The exemption boards intend to encourage these worthy young Americans by trying to round up every shirker and slacker and get him in class 1 as quickly as possible. If any man gets a class 2 or better we intend to see that he is a mighty good industrial or agricultural soldier, and that he sticks to his job. We believe this is the intent and spirit of the selective service law. We ask every good citizen to co-operate with us and furnish us such information as we need to carry out this plan.

Senate Adopts Finance Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The conference report on the Administration bill, establishing a war finance corporation with \$500,000,000 capital and power to

issue \$2,000,000,000 of bonds to assist war industry was adopted late today by the Senate and sent to the House.

Flour Mill Ordered Closed.

SCRIBER, Neb., April 1.—The Monitor Flour Mill at this place was ordered

closed for 30 days by the Nebraska Food Administrator today for violation of the rules requiring the shipment of substitutes with each shipment of wheat flour. The mill has a daily capacity of 200 barrels.

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