

ROSE SAYS BECKER ORDERED MURDER

Gambler Testifies He Hired Gunmen.

THOUSAND DOLLARS IS PAID

Witness Admits Motive Is to Save Own Neck.

DEFENDANT IS STOICAL

Man Who Has Turned State's Evidence Says Crime Was Deliberately Planned at Police Official's Command.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Long hours of cross-examination by suppleless lawyers before a superheated court and jury failed tonight to make "Bald Jack" Rose vary the story he told earlier in the day of the part he played and the part he says ex-Police Lieutenant Becker played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

"Becker told me," he testified, "that he wanted Rosenthal murdered, shot, crooked or dynamited. At his bidding I got the gunmen to kill Rosenthal. I hid after the murder. I saw Becker that morning and later talked with him over the telephone. I paid the gunmen \$1000 for Becker, and told them he said not to worry but to lay low.

Lawyer on Verge of Collapse. "I gave myself up and became a state witness because Becker deserted me like a dirty dog and was getting ready to throw me to the wolves."

Justice Goff convened the afternoon session of court at 2:15 o'clock. Shortly before 9 o'clock tonight he declared it adjourned until Monday morning, after John F. McIntyre, Becker's lawyer, protested he was on the verge of collapse.

Court, jury, counsel, witnesses and the accused man had been without food since noon.

Becker, cool and stoical, leaned on the table at which he sat, his chin in his hands, his elbows on the table, during the long cross-examination. Twenty feet back, in the first row of seats usually reserved for spectators, sat his wife. Once, only once, he glanced back at her and smiled.

Rose Comes Out Unruffled. "Bald Jack" Rose, thick-lipped, wide-eyed and without a hair on his head, was unruffled by the ordeal.

Rose admitted that he had lied, had perjured himself, had been a gambler and had been engaged for 20 years in illegitimate business. He admitted that he was testifying to save his own life. He said he had concluded to become state's witness only when the electric chair stared him in the face, and added that he was not ashamed of his determination. Without emotion, in a slow drawl, he said he had deliberately planned, at Becker's request, to put Rosenthal where he would never worry anybody else. He knew, he added, that it was a terrible deed to plan.

Personal Motive Denied. "Where was your conscience?" demanded the lawyer. "I don't know," he said measuring his words and facing the lawyer squarely. "I never saw it."

"Do you now intend to lead a respectable life?" "Yes, but not in this community. I value my life too much and I wouldn't be a free man here."

With words tumbling over each other in their haste, Rose declared he had been a "true friend" to Sam Schepps Harry Vallon and had inter-

AFTER 42 YEARS FATHER MEETS SON

IN SPOKANE PAWNSHOP SIRE RECOGNIZES "CHILD" OF 52.

"Dad," 73, Until Yesterday Had Not Seen Boy Who Went to Sea at Ten—Both Are Cooks.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—John Nichols, 73, and James Nichols, 52, father and son, after a separation of 42 years, during which each considered the other dead, met in a loan office at 411 Main avenue this morning, and the father recognized his only offspring despite the change time has made. The elder Nichols, who has lived in Spokane for 32 years, was purchasing a pair of spectacles from Mark Seas, proprietor, when the son walked into the establishment to make a purchase. The old man watched his son pay for his purchase with a check and glancing at the signature shouted: "Jim, you're my son."

The son was born in Canada 52 years ago and at the age of 10 went to sea. The mother died, and the father came West. Until today neither father nor son had seen each other nor had they corresponded. Although there is some resemblance between sire and son, the one strange coincidence is that both are cooks, the son following the occupation of the father after he had left the sea.

Father and son celebrated tonight, according to the son, a "Dutch" dinner in a Main-avenue restaurant.

WHALE MAKES MEN RICH

Sea Animal Coughs Up Valuable Bit of Ambergris Near Seward.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A. C. Gould, an Alaska mining man, who arrived on the steamer Spokane today, tells of the finding of a valuable piece of ambergris by Dr. Elliott and George Bowes, near Seward, a few weeks ago. Elliott and Bowes were on a launch in Seward Harbor when their way was barred by a large whale.

They stopped the launch and watched the animal until he swam away. He left floating on the surface of the churned water a lump of ambergris weighing 52 pounds. "There were really nine lumps of it," Mr. Gould said, "all strung together like a long string of sausages. They brought it into Seward and had it tested by a chemist there. He told them it was the real stuff, and as the real stuff is worth \$40 an ounce, Elliott and Bowes were pretty well repaid for being delayed half an hour by a whale with the stomach ache. Their find is worth \$332,350."

MAMMOTH TUBERS GROWN

Little Old Back Yard Yields Abundantly for Portland Man.

Potatoes, many of which weigh three pounds each, with many others weighing more than two pounds, are being raised right in the back yard of a resident of Portland. The grower is Al Wilson, stagehand at the Orpheum, and his potato garden is situated in the rear of his home at 297 Ivy street. In a lot 50x50 Wilson has grown ten sacks of potatoes, the supply being sufficient for his own needs and for generous gifts to relatives. The potatoes are a blend of the Early Rose and Burbank varieties, many of them being ten inches long and a large number measuring 12 inches in circumference.

PETTICOAT MAKERS FAIL

Close-Fitting Dresses Worn by Women Cause of Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Jackson-Mack Manufacturing Company, one of the largest makers of silk petticoats in New York, went into bankruptcy today.

The failure is the culmination of a widespread complaint among petticoat manufacturers that the close fitting dresses now worn by women have so reduced the demand for petticoats as to make them a glut on the market.

BEDIENT WINS DUEL WITH MATHEWSON

Boston Takes Battle in Fog 2 to 1.

ONE MORE GAME IS NEEDED

Wizardry of Red Sox Youth Mystifies Giants.

VICTORY COMES IN THIRD

Hooper Starts Sharp Batting Bee When He Catches Matty's Fade-Away for Drive That Results in Three Bases.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Overcoming the New York Nationals by a score of 2 to 1 today, the Boston, pennant-winners of the American League, need only a single victory to attain the world's baseball championship of 1912. The world's series now stands: Boston, three games won; New York, one and one contest a tie.

More than 34,000 persons, a record-breaking baseball crowd for Boston, saw a pitching duel in which Hugh Bedient, a youngster, sparked as a new star in the baseball firmament. Three hits were the Giants' portion from Bedient's effective service. Only for an error by Gardner the young twirler would have turned back the New York club to defeat in nine scoreless innings.

Bedient's Work Best so Far. Only a shade less brilliant than the box work of Bedient was the skill of the old master, Christy Mathewson, who, except for two long-distance drives in the third inning, held the Red Sox helpless by the magic of his curves. Bedient pitched the best ball that has been shown so far in the world's series. He had not been regarded as a likely choice for mound duty during the championship games and it was not until several innings had passed that the thousands of spectators realized that the Giants were facing a quality of pitching that was most baffling when his meant runs.

The only New Yorkers to fathom Bedient's benders were Mathewson, Meyers and Merkle. Those who succumbed on strike-outs were Devore, Snodgrass, Merkle and Mathewson.

Hooper Begins Rally.

Harry Hooper started the sharp batting bee that gave the Red Sox their two runs. A fadeaway curled up to the plate, and Hooper, catching it fair and square, shot the ball past Herzog along the left-field foul line, where the ball ricocheted between the angles of the fence to the confusion of Devore. On went the flying Hooper and before the ball was returned to the infield the Red Sox outfielder was perched on third.

There was pandemonium in the stand when Yerkes drove the first ball pitched to left center, where it rolled up against the fence and bounded past Snodgrass. Hooper came over the plate and Yerkes made third whence he tallied when Doyle made a bobbie of Speaker's grounder. That ended the scoring for Boston. Thereafter Mathewson showed his skill in returning to Boston's benches every succeeding player who went to the plate.

29 Men Face "Matty." Seventeen men in order went out from the middle of the third to the last of the eighth inning on grounders to the infield, pop flies to fielders, or as strike-out victims. Those who fanned were Gardner and Wagner. Mathewson (Concluded on Page 5.)

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and cooler weather; easterly winds, shifting to southerly.

EUROPE BELIEVES WAR WILL SPREAD

Concert Fails at Critical Time.

COLLECTIVE NOTE IS WEAK

Sultan Foreshadows Reply in Ordering Mobilization.

GREECE PREPARES OPENLY

Turkey Expected to Send Great Force Against Bulgarians, Leaving Montenegrin Outposts for Present to Fate.

PODGORITZA, Montenegro, Oct. 12.—

After an engagement lasting until midday, the Montenegrins broke through the Turkish ranks near Tushi and invested the town which is completely cut off from Scutari.

The Montenegrin army has been fighting for four days along the whole front, penetrating the Turkish territory slowly, owing to the many fortifications. Turks have burned several villages.

Many wounded Turks have been brought to Podgoritza.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The war cloud has settled over Europe. No rays of peace strike through any quarter.

Montenegro continues to assail the Turkish forces, but the crackling along that border are as mere fire, crackers compared with the general explosion confidently expected within a week.

The historic "concert of Europe" in the supreme test has failed to suppress the Balkan clash, which it averted time after time in the last quarter of a century. The final exhibition of the helplessness of the great powers was given in the collective note to Turkey published today. That note, which was the best they could devise after earnest negotiations, merely says that they will discuss reforms with the Sublime Porte, and gives no promise of any results that might placate Slav nations.

Sultan Exhorts His Army. The Turkish cabinet has been engaged in framing a reply to the note, but at the same time the Sultan fore-shadowed the nature of the reply by the issuance of a proclamation for a general mobilization, which is a formal notification of what Turkey has been doing the last fortnight, and by an exhortation to the army to fight worthily.

Greece is equally above board with her preparations. Crown Prince Constantine left Athens today to take command of the army. Vienna advices show Turkey will put 450,000 men against the Bulgarians and leave only two divisions to oppose Montenegro. Turkey apparently is willing to sacrifice her outposts on that border for the time being.

Losses Heavy at Tushi. Latest advices from Podgoritza say the Montenegrins have occupied the town of Tushi and that great losses have occurred on both sides.

The mobilization of the Greek army has been successful beyond expectation. Troops to the number of 125,000 will be concentrated on the frontier by Monday and another 30,000 are being equipped. The mobilization centers of the government are overwhelmed with volunteers and it has been decided to enroll no more recruits for the present.

The Bulgarian government has framed a reply to the Russo-Austrian (Concluded on Page 4.)

QUICK DISGUISE IS NOT EFFECTIVE

FORGER CAPTURED AS HE STEPS FROM BARBER SHOP.

By Simple Method Credit Is Obtained and Checks to Amount of \$600 Are Passed.

"Hist! The sleuths are upon my trail. I must change my disguise." Edward Stokes, 33 years old, self-confessed forger of \$600 worth of bad checks, played the leading role in a melodrama on the old stock company lines last night before he was captured by Plain Clothes Officers Martin and Tackaberry—a role which would have been a thriller 10 years ago.

Stokes had forged checks on two jewelry stores, a tent and awning-house and a hardware store, and was engaged in making his getaway when the officers picked up his trail. He wore a heavy mustache and when he was "tipped off" that two officers were looking for him, he thought he must change his looks.

Into a barber college at Fourth and Couch streets, where shaves are but 5 cents each, Stokes went. His mustache he ordered shaved off, his hair he required clipped. Fifteen minutes later he emerged from the shop, another man to all personal appearances.

But the disguise was not sufficient to elude the officers. He was arrested as he stepped through the door and was hurried to the police station, where he confessed to the forgeries.

In his confession he showed how he had deposited balances in the East Side Bank and in Hartman & Thompson's Friday; \$50 in the East Side Bank and \$70 in Hartman & Thompson's. Before the figures in each bank book he placed two "ones," so that his balance in each bank accumulated \$100 at once.

At Jaeger's jewelry store, where he passed a check for \$325, he showed the bank book as he wrote a check, using the same device at each place. On Marx & Bloch he passed a check for \$85, on the Willamette Tent & Awning Works one for \$20, and on the Homeyman Hardware Company a bad check for \$150, explaining that because it was a legal holiday, he could not get the money from his bank. He had seven diamond rings when taken.

POSTCARD SHOWER IS DUE

Spokane Suffragists to Send Congratulations to Mrs. Duniway.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Spokane women suffragists will join in a "post card shower" in honor of the 78th birthday of Mrs. Abigail Duniway, 232 Clay street, Portland, known as the "Mother of Equal Suffrage" in the State of Washington.

Women throughout Washington, who appreciate the ballot, are asked to send the aged suffragist post card congratulations on her birthday, October 22.

Mrs. M. A. Hutton has received a post card from Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, acting president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association, telling of the initiation of the post card shower. Mrs. Hutton says:

"I heartily endorse the idea and suggest that all who appreciate the right of the ballot send cards to Mrs. Duniway."

MARYLAND IS SENT SOUTH

Cruiser Will Join American Warship at Corinto.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—Orders to sail immediately for Nicaragua were received tonight by the armored cruiser Maryland, which arrived yesterday from the Orient. The Maryland is at the Puget Sound Navy-Yard, coaling for the southern trip, and is expected to get away before noon tomorrow. The Maryland will call at Acapulco, Mexico, and proceed from there to Corinto, where she will join the warships under command of Rear-Admiral W. H. H. Southernland. The Maryland will put in at San Francisco on the way down the coast.

WOMAN KILLED, 2 INJURED IN AUTO

Unruly Cow Sends Car Over Embankment.

BROKEN NECK CAUSES DEATH

Alice Holmes Dies Instantly After 40-Foot Crash.

LINNTON ROAD DRIVE FATAL

Two Women and Driver Have Miraculous Escape When Tearing Car Plunges Off Highway at Treacherous Place.

Killed. Miss Alice Holmes, 31; neck broken. Injured. Miss Bertha Holmes, out on face and severely bruised.

George F. Brice, contusions of arm and leg. One woman was instantly killed and two others and one man, the driver, miraculously escaped death and suffered minor injuries when an automobile, seeking to avoid a fractious cow, overturned on the St. Helena road, about two miles below Linnton, yesterday afternoon.

Slipping into a treacherous bank, masked by ferns, the automobile tilted slowly, then gathered momentum and hurtled down a 40-foot embankment, leaving the passengers strewn along the incline, one of them near the bottom with her neck broken.

Those in the car were George F. Brice, attorney; Mrs. H. B. McCabe, wife of an employe at the Baker Theater, living at 445 Tenth street; Miss Alice Holmes and Miss Bertha Holmes, sisters of Mrs. McCabe.

Cow Gets Unruly. The driver, Mr. Brice, had just turned the car toward the city, after turning down the highway and had not yet gathered speed, when a farmer leading a cow, cut across his route. As the machine approached, the animal swerved violently, dragging its leader, and, to avoid hitting one or the other, Mr. Brice turned his car to the edge of the road. In doing so he overstepped the margin of the safe roadway and the two outer wheels sank into a bed of ferns, masking a crumbling bank.

"We all felt the car going over," said Mr. Brice, in telling of the accident last night. "And my first thought was to disentangle myself from the steering gear, realizing that in case of an overturn, if caught under it, I would be helpless."

"I cannot describe what followed, it happened so quickly. The next thing I knew I was picking myself up and coming out of a daze. Over the bank about 15 feet below the highway, Miss Bertha was beside me, half-swooning, and I picked her up and carried her to the road. Miss Alice lay about 10 feet farther down the embankment, her head crumpled under her body, and motionless. Mrs. McCabe, in some remarkable manner, escaped from the car at the edge of the road."

Miraculous Escape Puzzles. Mrs. McCabe can give no explanation of her quick and safe escape. "It all happened in an instant," she said, "and we were all dazed by the shock." She escaped with only a severe shaking.

The wrecked car rolled clear to the foot of the bank and came to rest beside the tracks of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

Mr. Brice, who has been a friend of (Concluded on Page 12.)

PICTORIAL COMMENTS BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS ON THE PAST WEEK'S LEADING EVENTS.

