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FURTHER EVIDENCE SECURED IN ROSENTHAL MURDER CASE

Alleged Paymaster of Murderers Furnishes Missing Connecting Links.

ACCUSED POLICEMAN ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Lieut. Becker Cheerful When in Court to Answer Charge of Murder.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

NEW YORK, August 19.—Sam Schepps, the alleged paymaster of the murderers of Herman Rosenthal, arrived in New York today and was taken to the Westside prison where he was placed in a cell. District Attorney Whitman, who met Schepps at Albany, said that although he was held only a material witness, he would be arraigned in court as a matter of form. When the train arrived there was a clash between the district attorney and police detectives. Detective Haggerty, who said he had been sent by Deputy Commissioner Daugherty, tried to take Schepps in charge, but Whitman insisted that the district attorney's office should alone have charge.

News that Schepps had arrived and while on the train had been examined by Whitman served to increase the hopes that he had supplied the missing link in the story told by "Bald Jack" Rose, implicating Lieutenant Becker in the murder. That he had done this was evidenced by a message from Poughkeepsie from Whitman stating that Schepps had done so. Rose has repeatedly said that if Schepps would tell the truth Rose's story would be confirmed. Information came from Whitman's office today that created unusual interest at police headquarters. It was learned that several months prior to the shooting of Rosenthal, that the offices of the district attorney had been quietly investigating graft in the police department. Big grafters, it is said, had been constantly shadowed for four months, and the Rosenthal shooting simply hurried matters. From members of the district attorney's office it was learned that a well-known civilian and two, possibly four, police inspectors are caught in the toils.

Schepps Tells.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., August 19.—"I have obtained from Schepps corroborative evidence I expected," said District Attorney Whitman today after a brief conference with the little gambler captured at Hot Springs and held as a material witness in the Rosenthal murder case. Although Schepps was a bit nervous, he told the prosecution he would tell freely all he knew of the events that led up to the Rosenthal death. Assured of this Whitman did not prolong the conversation.

Becker Pleads.

Becker made a brief appearance in court at the general station to plead to the indictment charging him with murder in the first degree. At the request of the counsel, the pleading was adjourned until Wednesday. The counsel for Becker made a motion to inspect the minutes of the grand jury to which Judge Crane made no comment. Becker appeared cheerful.

TWELVE NAMES ON PORT TICKET

Time for Commissioner Candidates to Go on Ballot Has Passed.

Twelve names will appear on the ballot for port commissioner, at the special election August 27. Five commissioners are to be elected. Saturday was the last chance to get on the ticket. Those running as follows: E. A. Anderson, Duncan Ferguson, W. J. La Palme, Peter Loggie, E. Mings, A. H. Powers, A. O. Rogers, W. J. Rust, Henry Sengstacken, L. J. Simpson, W. F. Squire, J. A. Ward.

ATTEND NOTIFICATION

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—William MacDoo, acting chairman of the national democratic committee, left today for Indianapolis to attend the notification of Governor Marshall. After exercises, MacDoo will go to Chicago to open headquarters.

CHIEF CLERK CLARK HERE

Representative of U. S. Engineering Office Makes Visit to Marshfield.

Chief Clerk Clark of Major Morrow's office at Portland, arrived in the city from Portland today on the Breakwater. Today he was making a visit to the government dredge Oregon. Mr. Clark had nothing to say for publication to those whom he met. At North Bend some of the business men escorted him about the city. It is thought possible that Mr. Clark is here to make preparations for Major Morrow, of the government engineering corps, who is expected in the city later.

GEO. H. PARKER MEETS DEATH

Motorcycle Strikes Wood Pole and Result to Rider is Fatal.

George H. Parker, a machinist at the Smith mill, died shortly before 8 o'clock this morning at Mercy hospital in North Bend, as the result of injuries received in a motorcycle accident Saturday night.

Little is known of how the accident happened further than that it was learned that Mr. Parker had been riding about on his motorcycle Saturday night. It is known that he made a trip to North Bend and back and it was probably late when he started out Broadway to his home in Bunker Hill. There was a pile of wood in front of Aigle Hansen's residence, at 912 South Broadway. The wood had been delivered Saturday evening and had not yet been removed. The fog was heavy and Parker evidently did not see the wood pile and ran into it. The motorcycle showed signs of having been hit hard and the rider was thrown about sixty feet.

The injured man lay in the street until about 5:30 a. m. when he was found by A. P. Davis who is employed at the mill. An automobile was called and Parker was hurried to Mercy Hospital at North Bend and was attended by Dr. Mings and Dr. Dix. Nothing could be done to save Parker as his skull was fractured and he was suffering from blood clots on the brain. The injuries were entirely to the head. He never regained consciousness after being found.

George H. Parker was 28 years old May 3 last. He was born in Amherst, Nova Scotia, and came to Coos Bay two years ago. He was said to be a first class machinist. He resided with his brother, Jack Parker and wife in Bay Park. He also has a sister, Miss Catherine B. Parker, of Nova Scotia, who is here on a visit. He also leaves two brothers, W. R. and Wooten Parker, of Everson, Wash., another brother William Parker, and his mother, Mrs. C. B. Parker, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, and another sister, Miss Mary Parker of Halifax.

Mr. Parker held a \$2,000 accident insurance. He was formerly a member of the W. O. W. lodge at Bandon but it is not known whether he still held his membership in that order.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

Mr. Parker was out Saturday evening trying out his motorcycle and late in the evening made a trip to North Bend and back, running at high speed, evidently to test it out.

Many stories have been afloat as to how the accident occurred, but these are absolutely without foundation. Mr. Parker's brother, Jack, having investigated them this morning.

George Parker was one of the most likable young men, of excellent habits and his sudden death has cast a gloom over his many acquaintances and fellow workmen.

TAKES HANFORD'S PLACE.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—President Taft sent today to the senate the nomination of Clinton W. Howard of Bellingham, Washington, to be United States judge for the western district of Washington, succeeding Cornelius H. Hanford, who resigned while under investigation by the congressional committee.

PORTER BROS. BUY IN MARSHFIELD

Railroad Contractors Purchase Front Street Marsden Property from E. W. Wright.

Announcement was made today that Porter Brothers and Grant Smith, the contractors who are building the major portion of the Southern Pacific line between Coos Bay and Eugene, have purchased the former Marsden properties on North Front street from E. W. Wright of Portland who bought it a year ago from Robert Marsden. The property consists of five lots, including the Royal theatre and brewery buildings and the present Breakwater warehouse and buildings. The purchase price is said to be \$75,000 about \$35,000 more than Mr. Wright paid for the property a year ago.

The deal is significant in the fact that the Porter Brothers and Mr. Smith are the buyers. While they have taken over the property as an investment, it is understood that they were especially desirous of securing the dock and warehouse to be used in handling the supplies and material for building the line.

An intimation of the deal was given The Times when R. B. Porter and Mr. Smith visited here six weeks ago. They looked the property over carefully then but the deal was not closed until a day or two ago in Portland. The closing of the deal now is taken to signify the likelihood of early starting of actual construction work on this end of the line.

Mr. Wright still retains extensive property interests around the Bay while he was reticent about the matter, he was highly elated over it and also about the prospects of his other property.

F. B. WAITE IS BUYING HERE WILL PROVIDE A BATTLESHIP

Sutherland Man Is Purchasing Property on North Second Near Central.

Frank B. Waite of Roseburg is today concluding negotiations for the purchase of a lot on North Second street, just north of the new Coke building, from the Fiske Town Lot company. The purchase price is understood to be \$8,500.

The lot is one of the most desirable in the downtown section and it is Mr. Waite's intention to improve the property just as soon as conditions warrant. The Fiske Town Lot company purchased the lot a year ago for about \$6,500.

Mr. Waite has recently purchased the property near The Chandler and has other extensive holdings on the Bay.

J. D. Jones of the Coos Bay Steam Laundry has practically closed negotiations for the purchase of the southwest corner of Sixth and Golden from August Carlson. He is buying it as an investment.

BREAKWATER ARRIVES TODAY

Brings Large Number of Passengers From Portland On Good Trip.

The Breakwater arrived in today after a good trip down the coast. She had a capacity passenger list, the regular travel being augmented by the coming of Prof. Schenck and forty or fifty students of the Biltmore Forest school who come here to spend a month as part of the institution's course.

The Breakwater will sail at 1 o'clock tomorrow for Portland. Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: Mary Sneddon, Jessie Russell, Mrs. T. C. Russell, Wm. Vaughan, and wife, Archie Vaughan, Geo. Steele, Mrs. B. Wilson, Grace Hall, Mrs. Russell Morgan, Mrs. M. E. Brown, J. W. Whitcomb, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, E. W. Wright, Jr., C. A. Schenck, Mrs. C. A. Schenck, H. D. House, Hans Schenck, Mrs. L. R. Strate, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. J. B. Hill, Cecil Wilcox, Mr. T. Misset, Mrs. T. Misset, H. L. Simon, Mr. Bernuth, Mr. Bull, Mrs. Asher, W. J. Murphy, W. Bowe, M. E. Brown, John Foster, S. Jacobs, J. B. Hill, E. C. Yocum, T. Janitz, P. D. Willetts, Arthur Gale, T. C. Putman, E. B. McFarland, Dr. L. K. Strate, D. C. Waldvogel, A. Schwartz, A. Schwartz, R. Schwartz, Howard Schwartz, G. Zipp, O. Severn, Henry Zipp, T. C. Russell, E. B. Clarke, Gus Turquist, Albert Ponnell, T. B. Jones, S. Nichols, Starlus Nichols, G. Westland, T. Plunkett, Henry Everett, Henry Severson, M. Caplow, W. M. Hoffman, C. F. Hartman, W. P. Wedgewood, L. Varhang, W. H. Moore, C. Wolvern, F. H. Elliott, O. N. Johnson, Mr. Marse, Mr. Noyes, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Keeler, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Lyman, Mr. Nye, Mr. Otis, Mr. Woods, Mr. Paalen, Mr. Walter, Mr. Littlefield, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Nusante, Mr. Schwartzmeier, Mr. Paige, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Pehmaltz, Mr. Smith, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Wimmer, G. R. Isman, Mr. Breen, Mr. White, Mr. Bunting, Mr. Kilby, Mr. Claassen, Mr. Crockett, Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Eutsler, Mr. Doharty, Mr. Foote, Mr. Zenner, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Frank, Mr. Keck, Mr. Fullenunder, Mr. Moore, Mr. Gaede, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Giffhorn,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS SHOT

BY WOMAN AT LONG ISLAND

THREATS MADE IN LETTERS

Prosecutor Liljeqvist Receives Notes from Parties Unknown About Joyner.

It was reported today that L. A. Liljeqvist, assistant prosecuting attorney, had received six letters threatening him if he did not quit his researches of the Joyner disappearance case harm might come to him. It is not known whether the letters were written seriously or whether someone was playing a practical joke on the attorney. It is said that one letter was mailed at Empire, two at North Bend and that three were post-marked Marshfield.

BIG VESSEL IS STILL STRANDED

Efforts to Float Steamer Pleiades So Far Are Without Success.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 19.—"The Denver tried to pull us off but failed. The Washtenaw has proceeded south. We need a wrecking crew." This in brief was the message flashed from the stranded steamer Pleiades on the coast near Magdalena Bay to the government station at Point Loma today. The Denver will make another attempt to float the Pleiades, another message said, but there is little hope that the effort will be successful. The Pleiades is on the rocks and sand in 12 feet of water. Though the hull is damaged, none of the crew are in danger.

REDONDO GOES TO SEA TODAY

Before Leaving Sailors Strike But Captain Magee Fills Their Places.

The Redondo sailed this afternoon for San Francisco with a large passenger list. Yesterday nine sailors on the Redondo struck for no apparent reason. One of the men who was handling the "winch" quit work because of some disagreement with the mate. The others then quit. Capt. Magee quickly filled their places with some sailors who have been working at the mill pending an opening to go to sea. The strikers were around the dock before the Redondo sailed and attracted some attention, some of them making threats against the mate.

Among those sailing on the Redondo were the following: Clyde Schute, Rev. H. O. Opsal, J. Gardner, Herbert Swanson, Mrs. Jennie McNeil, Mrs. H. Swanson, Mrs. M. C. Maloney, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Annie Gray, Marion Reynolds, P. M. Jones, A. Roy, M. C. Maloney, P. N. Reberg, C. Anderson, A. C. Randolph, Sam Bates, Emil Moberly, Robert Stynes, Richard Chapman, S. Finley, Miss Bessie Coke, Miss Ellen Ogren, Fred McCormac, S. Smith, Thornton Fahrner, T. D. Keeron, Mrs. A. H. Fickert, Mrs. E. Keeron, Mrs. A. Johanna, Mrs. T. A. Berger, J. Hodji, Chas. Olin, Chas. Sjoberg, J. N. Davis, R. Smith, S. W. Smith, E. Tunge, J. Foster, John Dove, S. Sorenson.

Mr. Littlefield, Mr. Hemmeller, Mr. Young, Mr. Ives, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Taplin, Mrs. J. W. Whitcomb, E. W. Wright and J. D. Asher.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Contractor Here.—Mr. O'Brien, said to be a railroad contractor from Idaho, in company with another man was in the city Sunday for the purpose of conferring with Engineer F. A. Haines who was here from Myrtle Point. The purpose of their visit here is not known.

Will Have Natal Day.—The members of the Eastern Star of Coos county will observe Natal Day, Aug. 30. The Chapters of the county will join in Marshfield in holding the meeting.

Wife of Doctor Believed She Has Grievances Against Her Prosecutor.

WOUND WILL LIKELY PROVE TO BE FATAL

Victim Is Albert C. Fach, of Richmond County, New York State.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Albert C. Fach, district attorney of Richmond county at Staten Island, was shot down in his office today at Stapleton by Mrs. Elizabeth Edmunds. He was probably fatally injured. The woman fancied a grievance because her husband, a Dr. John M. Edmunds, whom she sued for divorce with Fach as prosecutor, had been acquitted. When arrested Mrs. Edmunds told the police she had been arguing with Fach and that he struck her.

ARMY OFFICER KILLS FAMILY

Frightful Tragedy Enacted by Well Known English War Veteran.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)
EASTBOURNE, England, Aug. 13.—Captain Hicks Murray, an army officer who has seen much Indian service shot and killed last night his wife's sister, her two children and a house servant and also severely wounded his wife and then committed suicide. He is supposed to have been insane. After the crime the house was mysteriously burned. Mrs. Murray was found later wandering the streets in her night dress screaming for her children. Five bodies were found in the ruins of the Murray home and of these two are not identified.

WOULD BET A \$10,000 BLOCK

Major Kinney Willing to Back Statement Regarding Another Road.

That the Kinney properties affairs, at least so far as John K. Kollock is concerned will be cleared up tomorrow or next day was announced by Major L. D. Kinney today. Major Kinney said that Mr. Kollock would be back from Rogue River where he has been on matters connected with the R. D. Hume estate and that on his arrival a conference would be held between F. B. Waite, Mr. Kollock and Major Kinney at which arrangements would be made for settling Mr. Kollock's claims against Kinney.

Major Kinney was feeling rather jubilant this morning when he telephoned The Times and asked that the following statement be made for him: "I will wager a \$10,000 block of Coos Bay property with any man that the train of another transcontinental road will run into Coos Bay before the Southern Pacific operates a train in here. I have never been a betting man but I would like to make this wager. I will put the deed to the property in escrow this week and will wager it with any man. The wager should be taken in a week or ten days."

REPASS BILL.

Senate Acts on Measure Vetted by President Taft.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—After a debate the senate today repassed the vetoed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, still carrying the provisions for the abolition of the commerce court. The majority of appropriation committee reported the bill with a proviso for the retention of the court and when this was eliminated Taft's friends predicted the bill will again be vetoed.

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