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ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN DELAY IN BECKER TRIAL ARE UNAVAILING

Justice Goff Overrules All Motions of
Defense and Sets September 12th
As Date of Hearing.

PROBE TO BE COMPLETE

No Immunity to Be Shown Alleged
Gangsters in Rosenthal Murder
Case Even If They Turn State's
Evidence—Important Witness Ap-
prehended in London.

Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 3.—Fears of the members of the New York police department has caused Thomas Coupe, an eye-witness to the murder of Herman Rosenthal, to renounce tonight his determination to return to New York and assist District Attorney Whitman convict the suspected murderers.

"I do not believe my life would be safe," said Coupe. "The police are the only ones who would be able to protect me, and they are my enemies. I shall remain in England."

Coupe left for Preston tonight to visit his father.

New York, Sept. 3.—All attempts by the defense to obtain delay in the case of Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, were blocked by Justice Goff today, who overruled all motions of the defense. When Becker's attorney persisted in trying to obtain delay, Justice Goff ordered the clerk to enter a plea of not guilty. The trial was set for September 12.

Justice Goff who was appointed by Governor Dix to investigate the Rosenthal case and charges against the police, served notice on District Attorney Whitman that the rule heretofore granting liberty to participants in crime when they turned state's evidence would not apply in the Rosenthal case.

Justice Goff hopes to obtain a conviction from outside independent sources, so the indictment and punishment for all guilty persons shall be made certain. Justice Goff examined District Attorney Whitman's list of official witnesses with which he was dissatisfied and ordered certain police officials eliminated. He said unless it is shown these men have clean skirts they can't testify.

Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 3.—Regarded by District Attorney Whitman of New York as the most important of eye-witnesses to the slaying of Herman Rosenthal, Thomas Coupe, former night clerk at the Elks' club, New York, was taken to police headquarters on the arrival today of the steamer Lusitania.

Whitman admits that if Coupe could not be sworn as a witness the state's case would be weakened as he is the only man who identified the pictures of the accused murderers as the men he saw do the shooting.

Coupe was not arrested and he would not have been taken to police headquarters if he had resisted such action. The police advised him to return to New York to testify and he seems disposed to do so.

FLYNN IS WINNER; RIVERS DEFEATED

Daly City, Cal., Sept. 3.—In a bout here labor day, Jim Flynn the Pueblo fireman, was given a decision over Charlie Miller in the sixteenth round. Miller refused to go on and claimed he had been fouled. Referee Kelly refused to allow the foul and declared Flynn the winner.

Vernon, Cal., Sept. 3.—Joe Mandot was awarded a decision here labor day over Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, at the end of the 20th round.

OXYGEN WILL KEEP T. R. IN CONDITION

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—That Col. Roosevelt expects a particularly strenuous time on his western tour was indicated today when he announced a physician would join the party at St. Louis. Two tanks of oxygen were taken aboard the train here to keep Roosevelt's throat in condition. Roosevelt is not scheduled to make any set speeches till he reaches St. Louis late this afternoon. It was announced he would speak at every station where the train stopped if the crowd warranted such action.

Main Campaign Opened by Demos.
Portland, Me., Sept. 3.—Representative W. C. Redfield of New York opened the democratic national campaign in this state today. He will make a series of speeches in the large cities under the direction of the national committee.

VOTING IS HEAVY IN VERMONT ELECTION.

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 3.—The relative strength of the progressive and republican parties in Vermont is under an acid test today in the state election, the first since the birth of the new party. Early voting was heavy.

FAVOR KEEPING BOATS RUNNING

Committee Named to Work for Con-
tinuance of Transportation on Col-
umbia.

In an effort to induce the Open River Transportation company to continue the operation of its boats on the Upper Columbia resolutions were adopted yesterday by the excursionists on the Umatilla-Pasco-Kennebec steamer trip and a steering committee of seven has been named to handle the movement towards keeping water transportation going. This committee is composed of D. C. Brownell, Umatilla; E. B. Casteel, Pilot Rock; E. P. Dodd, Hermiston; Frank Sloan, Stanfield; Asa B. Thomson, Bebo; H. N. Dryer, Umatilla, and J. E. Keefe, Pendleton. The committee is to meet in Pendleton September 12 for its first session.

On the excursion aboard the "Inland Empire" yesterday the news that the company had ordered the discontinuance of the boats at the close of September was as a wet blanket upon the enthusiasm of the crowd and while it did not quell the spirits of the boosters or mar the pleasure of the outing, it was nevertheless a dampener.

It was on the return run to Umatilla that a meeting was held in the cabin of the Inland Empire for the purpose of discussing the situation. D. C. Brownell of Umatilla, called the throng to order and Judge S. A. Lowell started the ball to rolling by the introduction of a resolution covering the subject.

Before the vote upon the resolution was taken the whole subject of upper river boat service was discussed pretty thoroughly by a dozen or more present. It was admitted generally that inland empire people—who have had most to gain by the boat service—have been slothful in turning patronage to the steamer line. The Portland men who have been behind the steamer line for years have annually been called upon to meet a deficit and have done so. But they have not had proper support from either consignors or consignees of freight. The tendency has been to ship by rail and the steamer line has been neglected despite the fact that much freight could come just as well by boat. As a result while the Open River company has been highly instrumental in reducing freight rates to eastern Oregon and Washington, it has derived little reward for its efforts.

However, speakers at the meeting

TROUBLE IS RENEWED IN MINING DISTRICT

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Renewed troubles in the Pine Creek section between the miners and mining company have broken out. Detectives led by Governor Glasscock today proclaim martial law. The troops have started an investigation into the recent tearing up of railroad tracks and are confiscating quantities of rifles and ammunition from both the striking miners and the company deputies.

RECALL IS VALID AGAINST CAMERON

Salem, Ore., Sept. 3.—District Attorney George J. Cameron must face recall proceedings unless he can get delay by an appeal to the supreme court. Cameron is charged in a petition with using his office to further his own ends and allowing others also to use it.

Judge Galloway of the Marion county circuit court, today held the recall amendment to be self-executing, so the petition asking the recall of Cameron is valid.

MOOSE AND TAFT MEN FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—State, congressional and county primaries are being held in California today. A fight is on in the republican ranks between the bull moose and Taft branches. The character of the legislature nominees will determine whether Taft or Roosevelt electors will go on the ballot as the republican presidential electors. Holdover senators and legislative nominees will hold a state convention three weeks hence and select electors to be designated as republicans.

GAMBLING GAME IS STOPPED BY CHIEF

As Result of Visit to Lodging House
Four Men Pay Fines of \$25 in
Court This Morning.

Chief of Police John Kearney made a noise like a Governor West crusade on Sunday evening and the result was that four gamblers paid fines of \$25 each this morning in police court and three others escaped only because they turned state's evidence. Those who contributed to the city were J. B. Wright, J. M. Ethridge, J. B. Harris and a Japanese who gave his name as Tom. The three who secured immunity were C. J. Ellis, M. C. Carter and Cal Davis.

The seven men were caught in the midst of a poker game Sunday night in the Palace lodging house by the chief and Officer Ira Hughes. Suspicion that a game was under way in the rooming house, the two officers entered by means of a back stairway and secreted themselves in the corridors until an opportune time when they suddenly burst open the door and surprised the gamblers with their chips on the table. Yesterday being a holiday, they were not brought before Judge Fitz Gerald until this morning.

Some of the offenders considered fighting the case for a while but when they learned that three of their number had turned state's evidence, they pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

RIOTS IN PENITENTIARY QUELLED BY MILITIA

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 3.—Breaking out of the bull pen in which they were confined, following the serious riots of yesterday, 50 convicts of the state penitentiary here today rushed the factory and kitchen of the institution and demolished a great deal of furniture and machinery. A guard shot a prisoner in the arm. The disturbances were quelled when the warden called in the militia and fire department.

Wedding of Congressman's Daughter.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—Miss Elizabeth Pauline Showalter, daughter of former Congressman and Mrs. J. B. Showalter was married here today to Alexander Wilson McCandless of this city. The affair was very quiet. Miss Showalter is a Vassar graduate and prominent socially.

RETURNED PLAYERS SAY GOLDEN AIDED BOISE TO CLIMB INTO SECOND PLACE

With the season of the Western Tri-State League ended yesterday, the Pendleton team returned this morning from Boise, having there lost second place honors by tactics so questionable and unsportsmanlike that should charges be preferred to the national commission, it would not be surprising that the Idaho city would be blacklisted so far as organized ball is concerned. The players upon their return were greeted as warmly as if they had kept their position on the percentage ladder for all of the fans are cognizant of the methods used against them and none censure the team for its failure to win more than one of the eight games.

Despite the fact that Manager Garrett and Players Nadeau and Robinson were arrested for alleged perjury, no attempt was made to keep them in Boise for a hearing, inasmuch as the Sweet-Rosener-Kimlin-Golden combination had accomplished their end, namely the reinstatement of the umpire who had been disqualified when charges of dishonesty, drunkenness and incompetency had been filed against him by the Pendleton manager.

The returned players declare the arrests were intended for no other purpose than to effect the charges against Golden and thus afford President Sweet grounds for reinstating Golden. That umpire officiated in both games yesterday and those of Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jack Cody, a Boise fan, holding the indicator in the other two, one of which was taken by Pendleton. That Golden was trying to assist the irrigators in ousting the Bucks from second place, both in his decisions and in his arbitrary orders of ejection,

BISHOP BROS. TAFT MILLS AT WASHOUGAL

By a deal just closed, Bishop Bros. managers of the Pendleton Washougal Mills, have purchased the finished goods and raw material of the Union Woolen Mills of Washougal, Washington, and have taken a lease on the mills for the purpose of running the plant in the future. The deal has been pending for some time but was just consummated Sunday.

The Union mills were formerly in Union, Ore., and two years ago were purchased by Dr. Bailey and moved to Washougal. After having operated there for about a year, they became involved to the extent that they were placed in the hands of a receiver from whom the Bishop Bros. have secured their purchase and lease through a private transaction.

The new managers have placed a competent man in charge of the mechanical department of the Washougal mills and, while they will make frequent personal visits there, neither will transfer his headquarters from this city.

WOMAN SHOWS SHE'S GOOD DUCK HUNTER

To go out on the opening day of the duck season and bag seven ducks is a feat that was accomplished Sunday by Mrs. H. E. Hitt of Hermiston, who was one of the members of the Hermiston brigade in the open river excursion to Pasco yesterday. Of the good shooting done by their towns-woman many Hermistonians are proud and they delighted to tell the story yesterday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hitt are handy with the shotgun and along with others of the new irrigation town they were out Sunday at the game preserve near Hermiston to see what they could do. During the day while Mrs. Hitt was bringing down 7 ducks her husband succeeded in killing 14.

TAXATION QUESTIONS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3.—The sixth national conference on state and local taxation began here today under the auspices of the National Tax association. The delegates are appointees of the governors of the various states and representatives of the large universities and colleges. Among the subjects for discussion will be present and pending state taxation laws, the relation of taxation to service rates, taxation of public service corporations, rates for special classes of property and the inheritance tax. President Allen Ripley Foot of Columbus, Ohio, will probably be re-elected, though there are other candidates for the office.

Wisconsin Primaries.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.—The second choice ballot provided by the 1911 legislature is being enforced in the fall primaries here today. Under the law, the voter can cast a first choice and a second choice vote for candidates for nomination for all county, state, legislative and congressional offices.

MILLIONAIRE PRESIDENT OF WOOLEN COMPANY ARRAIGNED

NO THIRD TICKET TO APPEAR IN NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3.—No third party ticket will appear in Nebraska according to a definite statement issued at the republican state convention here today. All but two presidential electors are for Roosevelt. The convention will only adopt a platform and name two men to oppose the Taft electors and then endorse the remainder of the republican ticket. Governor Johnson of California, will address the convention.

CUMMINS WILL SUPPORT T. R.

Iowa Senator Announces His Position
—Says Taft's Administration Has
Not "Made Good"

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3.—Senator Albert B. Cummins announced today that he preferred Roosevelt to Taft for President and would vote for the colonel. He said he was not in sympathy with the progressive party and dissented from some of the doctrines in its platform. He said he intended to vote for Roosevelt, however, because the "Taft administration has not made good." Cummins announced his opposition to nomination on the third ticket in Iowa, expected to be put in the field when the progressive state convention meets here tomorrow. Roosevelt is to address the delegates and it is expected will urge a third state ticket. Cummins today charged that the republican national committee at Chicago stole the delegates for Taft.

Announcing his determination to vote for Roosevelt, Cummins said: "It must be understood that I do so protesting against the organization of a third party, but the republicans in this state are opposed to Taft because his administration has not done the things the country believes should have been done."

Cummins asserted that the only way to make sure that the system employed in Chicago would be abolished was to make it plain that the candidate was the product of such a system and cannot be elected.

"Because I cannot support Taft," declared Cummins, "it does not necessarily follow that I am not a republican. I consider I am a better republican than ever, for it is clear to me that the existence of the party depends on quick and emphatic condemnation of the wrongs I mentioned. The reason the republicans are so largely against Taft is that they believe he is not a progressive and does not believe in the proper sense that the people should rule. I shall vote for Roosevelt because I believe he desires to promote the common welfare."

ENGLAND DENIES SHE HAS MADE PROTEST

London, Eng., Sept. 3.—Following an announcement made yesterday that England's demand for arbitration of the clause providing for free tolls for American vessels engaged in coastwise trade, was on the way to Washington, it was said today that no formal protest on the Panama canal bill had been sent.

As England believes the free tolls clause is in open violation of the Hay-Pouncefote treaty, a majority of the diplomats here regard the former statement as correct, their theory being that the foreign office does not want the facts made known till the demands are formally presented.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. NOT BROKE—JUST BUSTED

New York, Sept. 3.—The American Tobacco company, which was recently dissolved by no means broke. This is shown by the distribution of a dividend of 20 per cent today on the common stock of the company. The funds for the dividends, it is explained, were realized from the sale of one-half of the company's holding of British-American tobacco stock, about one-half of its holdings of "ordinary shares" of the Imperial Tobacco company, and all of its holding in United Cigar stores. The total of the extra dividend is \$6,469,860. Checks for the regular dividend of 2 1-2 per cent on common stocks are also being issued today.

William M. Wood Enters Plea of
Not Guilty to Charge of Conspiracy
to "Plant" Dynamite.

ANOTHER IS INDICTED

Frederick Atteaux, Head of Big Supply company, Appears in Court Also
—Enters Plea of Not Guilty to the
Charges Against Him—Trial Date
of Wood Is Not Set.

Boston, Sept. 3.—William M. Wood, millionaire president of the American Woolen company, pleaded not guilty today to the grand jury indictment charging him with implication in a conspiracy to "plant" dynamite in an attempt to discredit the Lawrence strikers. The trial date was not set.

Doubt as to the identity of the third man indicted with Wood was dispelled when Frederick Atteaux, president of the company supplying the Lawrence mills with supplies, appeared to plead not guilty.

MR. BAER TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS HERE

Max Baer, proprietor of the Baer furnishing goods store on Main street and veteran merchant of Pendleton, is to retire from business in this city according to an announcement made today. He is to sell out his local stock and give up active business so as to be free to care for his son.

For many years Mr. Baer has conducted a clothing and furnishing goods business in the building which he owns on the west side of Main street between Court and Alta. The store was started under the firm name of Baer & Daley but some years ago Mr. Baer took over his partner's interest in the store and has since conducted it alone.

Prior to going into the clothing business Mr. Baer was in the stationery business and conducted Pendleton's leading stationery establishment under the name of "The Blue Front." He sold his business to L. G. Frazier prior to going into the clothing business.

ORDER DISBANDING BATTALION MODIFIED

Salem, Ore., Sept. 3.—After exhaustive consideration of the case of the national guardsmen accused of disobeying orders on the march from Gate City to Oakville, Wash., Governor West today announced he had recommended to the general staff that the order disbanning the battalions be modified so as to apply only to the officers, who number 13.

Governor West's statement follows: "Believing the officers of the second battalion were the ones directly responsible for its failure to promptly obey the orders of the regimental commander during the recent maneuvers near Gate, Washington, it is recommended that the order of the general staff discharging from service certain officers and enlisted men be modified so as to apply only to such officers."

JUDGE KING TO HELP DIRECT BIG CAMPAIGN

Judge Will R. King, democratic national committeeman for Oregon and a member of the national executive committee which is handling the Wilson-Marshall campaign throughout the country, passed through the city last evening on train No. 18 enroute to Chicago. In that city Judge King is to join with Senator Gore of Oklahoma and others in managing the campaign in the western states.

That Wilson and Marshall will be elected by safe if not by large majorities in November is the confident belief of Oregon's committeeman. This opinion Judge King has formed from extensive travelling from one end of the country to the other and from investigations made in Oregon since his return from the democratic convention held at Baltimore.

MYSTERY OF DEAD WOMAN IS CLEARED

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Sept. 3.—Mystery surrounding the body taken from an automobile left at an undertaking establishment here was cleared up today when Mrs. W. S. Adams of Spokane, Washington, returned and made arrangements for the burial of the body, saying it was the mother of Mrs. John R. Hoffman.