

BURNS PROBES MYSTERIES OF MURDER RING

Detectives Employed to Ferret Crime by the District Attorney—Attempt Made to "Wipe Out" Lawyer for Witnesses Who Confessed

Threats to Kill Scare Whitman—Murderers of Rosenthal are Still Undiscovered and Free

NEW YORK, July 24.—That other murders may follow the sensational killing of Herman Rosenthal to prevent revelation of the alleged complicity of New York police with the gamblers ring is generally believed here today following an alleged attempt to "wipe out" attorney Levy, counsel for Louis Libby and William Shapiro, now in the toms for complicity in the Rosenthal crime.

Levy, whose clients are believed to have confessed their share in the gang murder, declares that last night his house was jimmied and ransacked in his absence. He believes his life was sought.

The burglarizing of Levy's home, following upon receipts of various threats by anonymous persons to kill District Attorney Whitman unless his fight on the police is dropped, is said to be causing Whitman the greatest uneasiness. Despairing of obtaining the evidence he seeks against Rosenthal's slayers through the medium of his own detectives Whitman is said to have concluded arrangements with William J. Burns to take their trail and all the acumen of Burns' agency is understood to have been brought into play today to solve what is still one of the greatest mysteries uncovered in the New York city in years.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A new theory concerning the escape of the murderers of Rosenthal was advanced today by District Attorney Whitman. He thinks it possible that the murder automobile was purposely left where the license number would be discernible as a "blind" that the accomplices of the murderers entered it while the real slayers walked away unnoticed.

That the dictagraph has played an important part in the collection of evidence against the men alleged to be concerned in the conspiracy to put Rosenthal out of the way was fully established today. Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty asserts that a "murder purse" was collected and paid over to the murderers on the night of the crime. The men who received the money and the amount each received is known to both Whitman and Dougherty. This evidence was secured through the dictagraph, Dougherty resorting to a ruse to rig Webber's house with the instrument.

When Webber was brought down from his house to have a talk with Dougherty he was treated courteously, the commissioner explaining "that we merely want you as a witness." Dougherty was quite willing when Webber's attorney suggested that he be released on \$100 bail.

POINDEXTER TO FIGHT COINER'S APPOINTMENT

Choice of United States Attorney as Successor to Hanford Arouses Opposition from Roosevelt Supporters Because Lorimer Favored Taft

No Word Received in Seattle of Taft's Acceptance of Hanford's Resignation—Latter Still on Bench

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Announcement that he would oppose the confirmation of the nomination of Beverly W. Coiner of Tacoma to be United States attorney for the western district of Washington to succeed Judge H. C. Hanford was made here today by Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington.

It is reported that Poindexter has received numerous letters from Roosevelt leaders in Washington urging him to fight the appointment. Roosevelt men charge Coiner with having favored the Taft delegates in the Washington state republican convention.

FUED FOLLOWS BRUTAL WHIPPING GIVEN GEORGIA GIRL

MACON, Ga., July 24.—Extensive preparations to prevent bloodshed in the little town of Dawson, near here, are under way today as a result of a feud there which is the outgrowth of the brutal whipping given Miss Elsie Carter, a pretty young woman, by three men, who dragged her from her bed last Sunday at midnight. The girl is in a hospital here covered with welts and bruises, and may die. The residents of Dawson have taken sides in the affair and feeling is running high.

Miss Carter's version of the treatment to which she was subjected was given to the authorities today. W. S. Dozier, clerk of the superior court, Miss Carter asserts, wielded the whip because he objected to her engagement to his son, Vogt Dozier. Last Sunday night, the girl declared, Dozier, his son James and another man dragged her from bed, took her to a grove, stripped and gagged her and whipped her until she fainted. James Dozier, she asserts, pleaded with his father to stop. During the whipping, Miss Carter asserts, Vogt Dozier was kidnapped. He now threatens to shoot his father on sight.

LORIMER PRATES OF HIS INNOCENCE

CHICAGO, July 24.—An attempt to show the voters of Illinois that he was wrongfully deprived of his seat in the United States senate will be made by William E. Lorimer, who served two years in the upper house of congress before he was expelled. Lorimer today is elated over the ovation he received by thousands of his friends last night at Orchestra Hall. He was cheered for 18 minutes.

"I am not a candidate for any office," Lorimer told his friends, "but I propose to talk to the people of every section of Illinois until every voter knows the record in my case. I want them to see on what flimsy pretexts the senators have acted."

BULL MOOSE TO NOMINATE FULL TICKET

National Progressive Party of Oregon to be Born Tomorrow When Mass Convention Will Elect Delegates to National Convention at Chicago

Fred W. Mears of Medford Mentioned as Delegate—Most Counties of the State to be Represented

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24.—The national progressive party of Oregon will come into being tomorrow, when a mass convention called for the choice of five delegates to the national convention at Chicago will meet in Portland.

Aside from the election of delegates to Chicago, the action of the meeting is difficult to forecast. Some of the leaders want a full ticket, nominating candidates against all republican nominees who fail to declare for Roosevelt. Others consider it would not be good policy, and favor nominating only an electoral ticket, United States senator and congressman.

ANOTHER MISSING HEIRESS SENSATION

NEW YORK, July 24.—That Dorcas Snodgrass, the missing Mount Vernon heiress whose disappearance is a parallel to the Dorothy Arnold case, is still in New York is declared today by Phoebe Cummings, a Mount Vernon lady's maid. The girl says she saw Miss Snodgrass in West Twenty-third street Monday afternoon and at the time called the incident to the attention of her employer, Mrs. C. Gibson. The police have been unable to verify the girl's identification.

It was learned here today that a physician whose name has been connected with the disappearance of Miss Snodgrass sailed for Europe last Thursday but the girl was not aboard that liner. The police admit they are baffled by the mystery.

AMERICAN MASSACRE FEARED IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Texas, July 24.—Fears that a massacre of Americans may be the outcome of the situation in Madera, Chihuahua state, were intensified here today when word was received from that place that 400 Mexican rebels had arrived there, and that the efforts made to send American women and children out of the region have failed.

The rebels, it is reported, are looting the homes of American residents and threatening to kill all who resist. Horse and pack-mules are being seized wherever found and the gravest apprehension is felt that a murderous outbreak may occur at any hour.

KEPT STILL FOR 2 YEARS BUT INSANTY IS FEIGNED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 24.—Charles Carson, under sentence of death at Folsom for participation in the jail break, was declared sane by a board of examining physicians here today. Carson has not spoken a word for two years, but the physicians declare he is feigning.

PROBING BIG POLICE SCANDAL



RHINELANDER WALDO, Police Commissioner of New York, has his hands full these days in what may develop to be one of the most sensational scandals in the city's history. It has been hinted that a high police official may be able to throw some light on the sensational killing of Herman Rosenthal, a notorious gambler, who was mysteriously shot down in front of a Broadway hotel.

BANDANA STOCK IN WASHINGTON TAKES A SLUMP

SEATTLE, Wash., July 24.—Stock in the third party movement in this state has taken a decided slump today as the result of the overwhelming decision against it in the first district vote of the people on that question at Kent last night.

MIKADO BETTER PASSES CRISIS IN NEXT FEW DAYS

TOKIO, July 24.—An official bulletin issued this morning by the physicians in attendance on the emperor announced that his condition is much improved and that he is expected to be out of critical condition within three or four days.

WESTERN FEDERATION OFFICERS EXONERATED

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 24.—Charged by President Charles H. Moyer with attempting to turn the organization against the officers of the central body, Thomas Campbell of Butte union No. 1, stands today expelled from the Western Federation of Miners. The vote was 232 to 16.

GENERAL ELECTION IS STOCK MARKET FEATURE

NEW YORK, July 24.—With opening declines of a small fraction today's stock market rallied and showed especial activity in General Electric, which gained nearly three points. Later the market reached its uncertain tone, at times verging on heaviness. Some leaders were pressed for sale, but early recessions were soon overcome. National Biscuit was the weak feature of the day with a loss of five points. Trading was extremely dull and operations were largely professional.

PLAY FAN TAN ALL THE WAY ACROSSPACIFIC

Men and Women of Exclusive Smart Set of Both Continents Crowd Gambling Tables Operated by Chinese on Pacific Mail Liners

Thousands of Dollars Change Hands and Fingers of Social Leaders Touch Greedy Palms of Chinese

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 24.—Men and women of the exclusive smart set of two continents crowding about fan tan tables operated by slant-eyed celestials on board the Pacific Mail Liner Korea during the entire voyage from the Orient to San Francisco were the conditions that obtained on ship-board night and day during the entire trip, according to depositions by prominent passengers filed here today with United States District Attorney John L. McNab.

Chinese members of the crew operated from eight to ten fan tan tables on the main deck, among the first class passengers, and in full view of the promenade deck at all hours of the night and day, state the depositions. Women high in social circles and men whose names are known around the world crushed about the Chinese gamblers for a chance to play.

Society Patronizes Tables
The patronage of the tables is said to have been almost exclusively from the first cabin passengers. Thousands of dollars changed hands, and frequently the bejeweled fingers of social leaders touched the greedy palms of the Chinese who manipulated the cards. When mesh purses were drained, borrowing and exchanging of I. O. U.'s were resorted to. The scene was a miniature Monte Carlo, according to those who watched the play.

According to the depositions of passengers, the Chinese members of the crew, who were not hindered by the ship's officers, are paid a wage of \$7 per month by the Pacific Mail Company and passengers making the depositions declare their belief that the officials of the company make no apparent attempt to prevent the poorly paid crewmen from swelling their income over the gambling tables.

Passengers Protest
A score of passengers, according to United States District Attorney McNab, drew up resolutions of protest against what they termed the disgraceful conditions that obtained aboard and as soon as the Korea had landed placed the protest in the hands of Pacific Mail officials. They assert that they received no answer to their communication. The chief deponent was John M. Mills, prominent business man of Everston, Indiana.

McNab declared today that he would make a thorough investigation of the affair and the alleged prevalence of gambling aboard Pacific Mail Liners, although he has not as yet determined what jurisdiction his office may have in handling the situation.

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CHAMBERLAIN FAVORABLE TO TARIFF BOARD

Oregon Senator One of Three Democrats Votes to Retain Appropriation of \$225,000 to Continue Exports so Body Will be Retained

Measure Previously Vetoed by President Taft Because Tariff Board was Cut Out of Existence

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The entire sundry civil appropriation bill was finally agreed to by the senate this afternoon. The measure carries a total of \$116,999,999.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—By a vote of 34 to 19 the senate determined today to retain in the sundry civil bill an appropriation of \$225,000 to continue the tariff board. Thirty-one republicans and three democrats—Newlands, Chamberlain and Thornton—favored the appropriation so that the tariff board should not be abolished.

The sundry civil bill was previously vetoed by President Taft because the tariff board was cut off by the house.

The sundry civil bill also contains an appropriation for \$100,000 for Crater Lake park improvement, inserted by Senator Bourne, which will probably pass the house.

Forecasting a possible resumption of the democratic-progressive coalition in the senate, Senator Cummins today introduced a wool revision measure wherein he indicated that the progressives' views will be formally discussed tomorrow when the consideration of the house bill begins.

The Cummins measure takes a middle course between the house bill and the existing law.

How the parcels post regulations embodied in the pending post office appropriation bill will charge for the transportation of small packages was explained here today in a statement by Senator Bourne of Oregon. If finally approved by the house and senate confers and by President Taft the rates will be:

T. R. IS GRILLED BY MONDELL AS A PIRATE

Congress Hears Defense of Republican Party and Arrangement of Roosevelt—Asserts There was No Fraud in Taft's Renomination

Says Roosevelt Prepared Fake Contests Without Merit to Prejudice Public Against President Taft

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Denouncing Colonel Roosevelt as "a pirate, who deliberately misleads the people," and asserting that Roosevelt contests at Chicago were "trumped up and faked," Congressman Mondell of Wyoming in the house today denied that there was any fraud in Taft's renomination, and fired the opening gun of the campaign in the president's defense.

Congressman Bartholdt of Missouri will follow Mondell in presenting the case of the Taft people. Mondell's speech was filled with denouncing epithets. He said:

Persistent Prevarication
"Roosevelt and his supporters have repeatedly, in the most violent and immoderate language, made serious charges of fraud and wrong-doing in connection with the seating and election of delegates. Few persons realize how men may be led by an overzealous man and his unscrupulous supporters and subordinates. Truth is at a disadvantage in the presence of persistent prevarication.

"It is now proposed to steal the livery and secure the benefits of republican state organizations while repudiating the party. It is difficult to conceive of a more shameless proposal of pure piracy. The local boss of the new crew is a cautious pirate, but the chief repudiates any such mushy procedure. Quoth he: 'If you are a pirate, be a pirate. Carry the flag as long as it is to your interest, but eventually make them walk the plank and scuttle the ship!'"

Misleading the Public
Mondell declared that Speaker Clark had as much right to desert the democratic party as Roosevelt, asserting that the nomination was "ruthlessly snatched from him without warrant, justification or excuse." Referring to Roosevelt's 238 contests, Mondell said:

TOWN MARSHAL ENJOYING HIMSELF AT CALHOUN'S VILLA

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 24.—"Home ain't nothing like this," was the comment here today of George Morris, marshal of Nottingham village, who is looting about the country home of Patrick Calhoun, millionaire traction magnate, to collect a bill of \$7,919.93, awarded in a judgment against Calhoun in favor of a California building firm.

Calhoun and his wife are away from home and Morris says he will remain until they come back.

"I don't care if they stay two months," said Morris.

"Miss Martha Calhoun is doing her best to make my stay pleasant, and, believe me, she is some hostess. I like it so well that I am going to stay until Calhoun settles or enough of his property is sold to satisfy the judgment."

ILLNESS AGAIN POSTPONES CLARENCE DARROW TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 24.—Juror Leavitt still being unable to resume his duties when court convened today in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribing, adjournment was again taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.