

WALDO SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GAMBLING

District Attorney Whitman Places Full Responsibility for Conditions Which Led to Rosenthal Murder Upon Commissioner's Shoulders

Police Lieutenant Costigan Said to Have Told All to Grand Jury—He Denies This Later

NEW YORK, July 26.—Charged point blank by an eye witness of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, who was shot down here in front of the Hotel Metropole, Jack Sullivan, an East Side gambler, was arrested for the murder here this afternoon.

Louis Krese, a waiter, was the man who pointed out Sullivan. He was produced at the inquest by District Attorney Whitman as an actual eye witness of the killing which has convulsed the New York police force. Krese said he was passing the Metropole when he saw a group of men standing in the entrance and a big automobile stationed nearby. A man stepped out from the group and told him to "move on unless he was looking for trouble."

Krese said he moved on at once. Then came a volley of shots and he saw "Bridge" Webber, one of the suspects arrested, running away.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Flat declaration that upon the shoulders of New York's police commissioner, Rhinelander Waldo, rests the responsibility for the gambling conditions that culminated in the gang murder of the late Herman Rosenthal, was made today by District Attorney Whitman.

District Attorney Whitman will give Commissioner Waldo an opportunity to testify as to his stand on gambling and as to his powers in its regulation before the grand jury on Monday. The grand jurors have expressed a desire to hear what Waldo has to say.

Whitman declared that Police Lieutenant Costigan before the grand jury, declared that no gambling house could remain open in New York unless heavy tribute was paid to the police; that the sole authority in gambling regulations rested with Commissioner Waldo; that Waldo alone knew what resorts were to be raided; that the entire responsibility for keeping the town "closed" rested with the commissioner, and that the town today was more "wide open" than ever in Costigan's experience.

Deny Statements
Immediately after publication of Whitman's statement Commissioner Waldo and Costigan held a conference today and later both denied that such statements had been made by Costigan.

Every man connected with the Rosenthal murder, the police say, is at (Continued on Page 4)

CONGRESS PLANS TO PUT PRESIDENT TAFT "IN THE HOLE"

WASHINGTON, July 26.—With the idea of "putting the president in the hole" the house leaders admitted today that they intend to accept bodily or to modify only slightly the La Follette wool tariff revision bill passed late last night by the senate.

This bill is practically identical with the bill vetoed a year ago by President Taft. President Taft is expected to veto the newly passed bill as well. As Senator La Follette admits that the measure is based almost entirely on the report of the tariff board, President Taft's pet body of experts, the chief executive will be put in the position of nullifying himself whether he signs the bill or not.

The coalition of progressives and democrats which passed the wool bill last night is expected to endure and to take united action to pass the sugar tariff revision and the income tax bills.

Blamed by Whitman



RHINELANDER WALDO
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LA FOLLETTE SAYS TO KEEP THE FIGHT IN G. O. P. RANKS

MADISON, Wis., July 26.—Bitter denunciation of Theodore Roosevelt and a warning to progressives to sacrifice everything to keep the progressive organization within the republican party is voiced by Senator Robert M. La Follette today in a signed editorial in his magazine, La Follette's Weekly. After asserting that Roosevelt is not a real progressive, La Follette says:

"It was not until five months ago that Roosevelt made the so-called declaration of his principles. Shortly thereafter he abandoned all attempts to discuss his 'principles.'"

"Ignoring the issues of progressivism Roosevelt lured the president into a campaign so bitterly personal that, at the time of the Chicago convention the frenzy and passion aroused subordinated everything to a fierce scramble to seat delegates and secure the nomination. Upon this squabble for office it is proposed to destroy the sound and vital progressive movement."

STOCK MARKET TAKES A SLUMP

NEW YORK, July 26.—Opening with fairly active trading today's stock market, after the first hour, slumped and there was practically no activity except in Amalgamated and Utah copper, which made one point gains. General Electric declined almost seven points from yesterday's best figure and National Biscuit was heavy. During the early trading Hill issues were strong as was Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Reading. Dullness increased during the middle and standard issues moved very slowly.

The market closed light and irregular. Bonds were steady.

AUTOMOBILE CRASHES INTO TRAIN: ONE DEAD

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—Dr. Edmund Ringer, of Seattle is dead. Miss Luella Davis is suffering from internal injuries and Miss Olive M. Ringer is nursing slight wounds today as a result of a collision between their automobile and a Tacoma South bound limited train of the Puget Sound Electric Railway at Riverport, 28 miles from here yesterday afternoon. The party were approaching a crossing when Chauffeur Brodnix heard the clanging of the electric train's bell. He immediately applied the brakes and his machine skidded onto the crossing just as the limited, approaching 50 feet away, crashed into the party.

HARRY K. THAW IS STILL INSANE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 26.—Harry K. Thaw is still insane. This was the judgment of Justice Koogh here today in finally passing on the latest application of the slayer of Stanford White that he be declared competent and released from Mattewan.

The decision of Justice Koogh comes as the latest of many judicial decisions unfavorable to Thaw and marks the culmination of the fight

TREATMENT OF M'NAMARA AT PRISON CRUEL

San Francisco Labor Council Charges that Solitary Confinement is Due to Influence of Burns' Men Who Want Confession

Burns' Operative Disguised as Deputy Sheriff Said to Have Visited Prison and "Fixed Things"

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 26.—Charges that James B. McNamara, confessed dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times, is being kept in solitary confinement in San Quentin prison and is abused by keepers as part of a plot by the Burns detective agency and the National Erectors' Association to make him "come through" with information they desire is being freely made by labor leaders here today following a visit of the San Francisco labor council to San Quentin.

Headed by former Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco, O. A. Tveitmo and Eugene A. Clancy, the labor council committee interviewed Warden Hoyle at San Quentin yesterday to ascertain just why James McNamara is kept in solitary confinement. They told Warden Hoyle of their suspicions declaring that Malcolm McLaren of the Burns Detective Agency had been secretly at the prison.

Conferred With Guard
Warden Hoyle at first denied that McLaren had been there but an examination of the records of the prison showed that in the guise of a deputy sheriff from Los Angeles the Burns operative had visited San Quentin. The labor men asserted that on that occasion McLaren and Captain of the Guard Ellis held conference for more than an hour.

"This is the first time I knew that this Burns detective had been here," Warden Hoyle is quoted as declaring, "and I want to say right here and now that I am free to admit that I believe he was here for no good purpose and that if he comes again, even as an alleged deputy sheriff, he will not be permitted to converse with anyone in the prison."

Warden Hoyle was also informed by the labor leaders that they had proof that a guard named Grub had on at least one occasion cruelly prodded Jim McNamara with a stick. Grub, they declared, stated before the McNamaras arrived at San Quentin that he hoped they would be put in his ward and that if they were he "would raise Hell with them."

Hoyle Doubtful
Hoyle declared he had not been informed of the fact and that he had been informed of the fact and that he did not believe the story of the alleged outrage was true.

"We know it to be true," said McCarthy. "And we have witnesses to prove it."
When the labor leaders asked to be permitted to talk with Jim McNamara, Warden Hoyle refused to allow it. He declared that the rules of the prison would not permit and alleged that McNamara was being kept "in solitary" solely because he was mutinous and refractory. Hoyle refused to say when McNamara would be permitted the same freedom as the other prisoners.

Suspect Arrested

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 26.—The police have arrested a resident of South Vancouver on the suspicion that he is one of the men who held up the Northern Crown Bank here yesterday afternoon.

Harry Woodruff is to appear in a new opera next season.



LOOKING FOR BIG GAME.

RODENBURG OUT WITH ATTACK ON WILSON AND BRYAN

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Dubbing Woodrow Wilson the "anti-Jefferson, anti-Foreign, anti-labor, anti-soldier, pro-Chinese candidate for the presidency," Congressman Rodenburg of Illinois discussed in the house today the writings of the democratic presidential nominee.

Rodenburg quoted Wilson's "History of the American People," and referred especially to the statement made there that Jefferson was "an aristocrat, who deliberately practiced the arts of the politician. Washington found in him a guide who needed watching."

The Illinois congressman quoted an old Wilson letter criticizing William J. Bryan, and added:
"This is his honest opinion of Bryan and Bryanism. Yet today he is prepared to don sack cloth and ashes and to eat out of the hand of the man he denounced as an 'untried claimer.'"

Bryan also came in for a share of Rodenburg's denunciation.
"For sixteen years," he said, "Bryan has been democracy's Old Man of the Sea. Disregarding every consideration of decency and fair play, he succeeded in robbing Champ Clark of the nomination. The impartial historian will write of his betrayal at Baltimore as marking the acme of perfidy and as the culmination of political treachery."

NO PLATFORM, BUT "CONTRACT"

CHICAGO, July 26.—It was definitely learned at national progressive headquarters today that the progressive convention will not adopt a platform in the usual sense of the term, but that it will frame a "contract with the people," pledging the party to restore representative government. This will contain the party's views on the initiative, referendum and recall and on "such general reforms as will tend to improve living conditions."

LITTLE BROTHER TO TAFT'S ROLLER BADLY BATTERED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 26.—The little brother of the big steamroller operated so successfully in Chicago to flatten all opposition to President Taft was brought out at a meeting of the county republican committee here last night, and today, with its boiler cold and badly battered and smashed, it was relegated to the junk pile. Its driver, Chairman F. G. Sanborn, a red-hot Taft man, had literally fought his way from the meeting, and after he had gone he was read out of the party, and Philip Bancroft, a Roosevelt man, was elected chairman.

The meeting was anything but a love feast, the Taft and Roosevelt factions clashing from the start. After resolutions denouncing Taft and commending Roosevelt had been adopted and the date for the county convention set for September 16, Sanborn brought the "little brother" into play. He wanted to adjourn because only 65 of the 88 committee members were present and a majority of these were Roosevelt men. He put the motion to adjourn and ordered that the exits be blocked by the Roosevelt men.

Immediately the 16 other Taftites in the hall rushed to Sanborn's aid and literally fought their way from the building.
The gathering got down to business after Sanborn departed, fixed the number of delegates to convention at 92, named a campaign committee and adjourned after adopting a motion to meet again at the call of the chair.

COLONEL WANTS MORE BATTLESHIPS AND CANAL FORTS

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 26.—Rushing to the defense of the senate in the controversy with the house over the battleship construction program, Colonel Roosevelt here today bitterly attacked the policy of the democratic members, declaring that "if they vote down the proposed plan to build two battleships to be logical, they should also vote to abandon the Panama Canal." He said:

"It would be an understandable policy to advocate the abandonment of the canal and this country would then become the China of the west. But it would be an unpardonable policy for us to incur the responsibility of building the canal and then decline to adopt the means necessary to enable us to meet this responsibility."

"I regard it as an outrage, from the standpoint of national honor and interest, to go on with the canal at all unless we fortify it and keep an adequate navy. Furthermore, any talk regarding what we intend to do about the Monroe doctrine, the canal and for the protection of Hawaii would be contemptible if we abandon the keeping up of the navy. It would show that we have neither the power nor the will, if need come, to make words good by deeds. I hope our people will always act with scrupulous justice and with the utmost generosity to our other nations, by they weak or strong, but also hope we will make it evident that such action is not due to timidity but to the love of justice. We will become impotent, if we stop building up our navy now."

BORAH FAILS TO SEE WHERE NEW PARTY IS HELP

"I Do Not See Where it Will Result in Greater Progress Toward the Things We Ought to Do" he Writes in Letter to a Friend

"I Do Not Believe it Possible to Build up a Third Party to Gain Control Before 20 Years Have Passed"

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 26.—In a letter to a Lewiston friend, Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho today clearly defines his attitude in the coming campaign.

After stating that he would like to return to the senate for another six years to participate in what he declared would be the most important in constructive legislation in the history of the country, Senator Borah added:

"Now as to the third party, I do not believe there is anything to be gained by a third party. That is to say, I do not believe it will result in greater progress toward the things which we ought to do or will result in more immediate legislation upon those things about which we ought to legislate. I cannot see any fruits to be gathered from that effort. I do not believe that it is possible to build up a third party in this country which can get hold of the legislation within the next twenty years. If I thought that by joining a third party I could more effectually do what ought to be done that we could more effectually legislate for what people ought to have, I would not hesitate to join it. But I do not believe that it is the best way to accomplish it."

EXCISE TAX BILL BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The excise tax bill was made a special order in the senate today and a vote on the measure is expected by tonight.

The bill proposes to extend the excise tax, which now only applies to corporations, to individuals with a tax on incomes beginning at \$10,000 the tax graduating from two to six per cent.

Senator Borah presented his income tax bill substitute but in a caucus by the democrats it was decided to oppose any purely income tax amendments to the house bill.

EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ NEAR DEATH IN PARIS

MEXICO CITY, July 26.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, is seriously ill in Paris and his recovery doubtful, according to a special cable received here today.

HONOR MEN MAKE GOOD FIGHTING FIRE IN FOREST

Responding to the call of George West, forest ranger in charge of the Prospect district of the Crater National forest, the Honor Men stationed at Westville on the Crater Lake road, have won new laurels for themselves by saving Uncle Sam thousands of dollars by extinguishing a forest fire near Union Creek about 20 miles east of their camp. The men proved to be excellent help according to reports from Prospect and when the flames were extinguished returned to their camp on the road.

Had the honor men been stationed at Prospect in 1910 it is highly probable that the fire losses in that section that year would have been cut down to a great extent as a lack of men alone allowed the fires to get beyond control.