

### DARROW DENIES STORY OF BRIBE

Franklin Testimony Contradicted in Detail by Defendant—Gave Franklin No Check on Date Claimed for any Purpose—Paid Expense Money

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 30.—Darrow on the witness stand today went over the case of the state from the beginning, denying in detail every charge brought by the prosecution and explaining by little asides many points which the state brought out by witnesses. Rogers gradually led the defendant over the ground and up to the day the name of Prospective Juror George N. Lockwood was drawn from the box. In regard to the Bain case, Rogers asked: "What did Bain say in regard to his qualifications as a McNamara juror when you interrogated him in court and why did you retain him as a juror?"

**Old Men Charitable**  
"He said he was a workman and would stand by his convictions. He was an old man, and I have found in my experience that old men are more charitable."

Robert F. Bain is the regular McNamara juror whom Darrow is also alleged to have bribed.

"Did Franklin ever tell you he had given Bain or his wife money?" asked Rogers. "No conversation of that kind ever took place."

"Now, proceeding to the matter of Kreuger, did you ever know or hear of Frank Fowler going to Kreuger, a salesman, and putting down four matches on the table saying, 'a thousand apiece' for his services as a juror in the McNamara case?"

"No."  
"You heard Franklin say he went to see Kreuger after seeing you and Lincoln Steffens at a hotel, November 25, is that true?"

**Denies Bribery Talk**  
"I never had any conversation about bribing Kreuger or anybody else," answered the witness.

"Did you show Franklin a list of prospective jurors in a hotel November 25, 1911, in the presence of Lincoln Steffens?"

"We drew a new venire that morning, fifty names. On ten of them we had no report whatever. I didn't give the list to Franklin as I thought it would be useless, the negotiations for the McNamaras to plead guilty having progressed so far that I wasn't interested in further investigation."

This was the list on which the name of George N. Lockwood was.

### TAFT EXPRESSES SYMPATHY TO JAPS

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Taft motored to the Japanese embassy here today and personally offered his condolences on the death of the late Mikado.

In reply to President Taft's cablegram, the new emperor Yoshihito cabled: "I am deeply touched by your sympathetic message, and offer my sincerest thanks."

The dowager empress Haruko replied: "Accept my sincere thanks for the heartfelt sympathy so cordially expressed by you and Mrs. Taft on this sorrowful occasion."

### BEVERIDGE SUBMITS SPEECH TO HIS BOSS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 30.—Former United States Senator Beveridge left today for Oyster Bay to submit to Colonel Roosevelt the speech he is to make at Chicago during the progressive convention.

Beveridge refused to say whether he would accept the progressive nomination for governor of Indiana. It is believed he wishes to consult with Roosevelt before announcing his nomination.

Moscow merchants are considering a plan to raise cotton on a tract of 672,500 acres in Asiatic Russia. Irrigation will be needed.

### HOUSE OPPOSES NEW SUGAR BILL

Underwood Urges that Wool, Sugar and Excise Bills be Returned Without Concurrence—Free Tolls on Canal to be Fought for all Summer

WASHINGTON, July 30.—When the house today resumed consideration of the wool, sugar and excise bills, already passed by the senate, it seemed likely they would not meet with favorable action. Majority Leader Underwood urged that all three measures be returned to the senate without concurrence, objecting to the amendments to the excise bill repealing reciprocity with Canada and establishing a tariff board.

Five members of the house committee on inter-state commerce who have led the fight for free passage through the Panama Canal for American vessels, announced today that they would stick out for free tolls even if it takes all summer. Representatives Humphrey of Washington and Knowland of California are two of the free toll champions.

### NO AGREEMENT TO STOP TRIAL OF JUDGE HANFORD

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Flatly denying that they had agreed to end the probe if Hanford resigned, Congressman Graham and McCoy, two members of the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee which investigated the impeachment charges against United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford of Seattle, returned to Washington today. Congressman Higgins, the other member of the committee, is resting at his home in Norwich, Conn.

"By the testimony secured," said Congressman McCoy, "despite the strongest opposition, we forced Hanford to resign."

Both McCoy and Graham admit they favored dismissing the charges against Hanford but say there was no agreement by which the charges would be dropped if the jurist resigned. McCoy said an impeachment trial would require six weeks and cost \$100,000.

The house judiciary committee tomorrow will decide whether to dismiss the charges against Hanford or go on with impeachment proceedings.

### EPIDEMIC OF INFANT PARALYSIS IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 30.—An organized campaign to stamp out the epidemic of infantile paralysis which admittedly exists in Los Angeles and its suburbs, which will be launched by the city council today. The council authorized Dr. L. M. Powers, health commissioner, to expend money wherever needed to check the epidemic. Since the middle of June, Dr. Powers, reported there have been 150 cases. More than 100 cases are now under the care of physicians.

### YOUTH ON TRIAL FOR KILLING LANDIS

REDDING, Cal., July 30.—The story of why and how he killed William C. Landis was re-told here today by William Clement at his preliminary examination on a charge of first degree murder.

"Landis killed my mother, Mrs. C. W. Bradford," sobbed Clement. "Then he taunted me by playing 'Just Another Shovelful of Dirt on Mother's Grave,' on his guitar. It made me crazy. I hid behind the mesquite bushes and shot him."

Dan Thompson and A. C. Griffith, alleged accomplices, were arraigned with Clement. Although Clement's confession absolves them from blame, the police say they have a good case against them.

The court room was crowded with Clement sympathizers. It is generally predicted here that he will be acquitted.

### GAYNOR ORDERS COMPLETE PROBE

Forced to Action by Arrest of Lieut. Becker Mayor of New York Completely Reverses Himself and Orders Probe into Civic Life of City

NEW YORK, July 30.—Forced to action by the arrest of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker as the alleged plotter of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the culmination of the New York police-fambling-murder scandal, Mayor William J. Gaynor completely reversed himself today and signed a resolution that the board of aldermen probe the alleged grafting conditions which are said to eat like a cancer into the civic life of the city.

Gaynor's announcement followed a long conference today with Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, who, it is reported, urged the probe. It is believed the aldermanic investigation, in connection with that being conducted before the grand jury by District Attorney Whitman, will fully bare to the world the details of the alliance between the police, gamblers and other lawbreakers, and, probably, will enmesh a number of "higher-ups."

District Attorney Whitman today re-examined "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon, the three gamblers on whose confessions Becker was arrested.

### Another Detail Bared

Another detail of the Rosenthal murder came to light today with the finding of Christian Walker, who came out of the Metropole Hotel just behind Rosenthal on the night the latter was killed. Walker said Rosenthal stopped to buy a newspaper and just as he turned from the news stand the first shot was fired. Walker insisted that the slayers then ran to the automobile in waiting and escaped with it at full speed. This story contradicts the testimony of William Shapiro, his chauffeur, that he stalled the motor of the car in an effort to delay the escape of the gangsters.

Full declaration by District Attorney Whitman was also made today to clear Assistant Police Commissioner Dougherty of in any way shielding any of the Rosenthal slayers. He said Dougherty was doing all he could to help clear up the murder.

Whitman received a letter today which declared that the police are protecting disorderly resorts, and named certain men who are alleged to be taking the money. The letter stated that the resorts pay \$500 when they are allowed to open and \$200 per month thereafter.

### BARTLETT PEAR PICKING STARTS DAGGETT GROVE

Bartlett pear picking began Tuesday morning in the George H. Daggett orchards north of Jacksonville. This is just a few days early but as the fruit in this orchard is exceptionally large and will be as prime fancy stock in any market and as the Producers' Fruit company of this city, which company has contracted for all the Daggett fruit, expect to export part of the Bartlett pears the picking is commenced about a week in advance of the usual time.

The exporting of Bartlett pears has never before been attempted but Manager McKeane of the Producers' company is satisfied the results of the experiment will justify the "try-out." Only one carload of Bartletts will be exported, and only this one carload will be picked at this time but on Monday next picking will be resumed and until the entire crop is harvested.

Mr. Daggett estimates that he will have twelve carload of pears from his orchard and practically all of the fruit will grade fancy. Last year Mr. Daggett sold his Bose pears at an average price of \$3.16 per half box.

Mr. McKeane states that the pear crop in the valley is showing up for in excess of anticipated yield and the size and quality if the fruit could not be better.

### Accused of Plotting Rosenthal's Death



### CONVENTION PLANS OF NEW PARTY ARE NOW COMPLETED

CHICAGO, July 30.—Preparations for the national progressive convention which assembles here at noon next Monday to nominate a national ticket are complete. It was believed today that an evening session would be held the first day to effect permanent organization.

Former United States Senator Beveridge of Indiana who will act as temporary chairman will deliver the keynote speech of the convention. He left Indianapolis today for Oyster Bay to get Roosevelt's stamp of approval to his address.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 30.—After a three hours conference here today with Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, who directed Roosevelt's campaign for the republican presidential nomination announced that John Parker, a New Orleans democrat, has been selected for permanent chairman of the "bull moose" convention which meets in Chicago at noon Monday.

Comptroller Wm. A. Prendergast of New York will nominate Colonel Roosevelt and the succeeding speeches will be made by Governor Johnson of California, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver and former Governor Garvin of Rhode Island.

### WIFE BLAMED NEGRO BUTLER

ATLANTA, Ga., July 30.—In the trial of the Mrs. Daisy Grace, accused of trying to murder her husband Mrs. S. L. Hill, Grace's mother, testified that her son's wife went to Newman after the shooting, arriving there March 25. She said: "The first thing Mrs. Grace said when I saw her, 'What's this I hear about Gene being shot?', and I told her what had been telephoned me from Atlanta. Mrs. Grace insisted that he couldn't have shot himself and indicated that if anyone else did the shooting it was the negro butler, Buffin."

Mrs. Hill then testified how she related the detective's story of the shooting to her daughter-in-law, and said that they both returned to Atlanta that same evening.

### Slight Losses on Market

NEW YORK, July 30.—Lower prices prevailed in the early trading on the stock exchange today. Losses were slight, most of the leaders excepting United States Steel, declining fractionally. Trading, which had been almost at a standstill, was better later in the day and prices worked toward greater firmness. Union Pacific and Steel advanced fractionally.

The market closed dull. Bonds were steady.

### TAFT TO MAKE HANFORD EXAMPLE BY IMPEACHMENT

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Taft's refusal to accept the resignation of United States Judge C. H. Hanford unless he has conferred with the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee which investigated impeachment charges in Seattle against the jurist, has caused the belief here today that he plans to make Hanford's case an example, illustrating the theory that impeachment proceedings are as expeditious as the recall of judges. The sub-committee is expected to arrive either this afternoon or tomorrow.

Several days ago President Taft announced that he would not accept Hanford's resignation if the sub-committee reported that the evidence was sufficient to result in impeachment. In the latter event the impeachment would go on as originally planned.

### PLENTY OF COIN BUT NO WAY TO GET AT IT

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The United States treasury is in the odd predicament today of having lots of money, but being unable to pay for its transportation to sub-treasuries where the money is needed. As a consequence there is a shortage among the treasury branches of \$1, \$2 and \$5 bills. Moreover, there will be no relief until congress straightens out the tangle of its big appropriation bills.

Congress failed to pass the sundry civil bill before the new fiscal year beginning July 1, and to keep the wheels of the government in motion it enacted a resolution extending to the amount of one-twelfth the old appropriation bills.

It happens that the demand for the movement of money is always unusually large during the first part of the fiscal year so the July appropriation does not meet the department's needs. At present the appropriation is about exhausted and the sub-treasury officials are crying for small bills.

### WILSON DROPS CANDIDACY TO WATCH STATE AFFAIRS

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 30.—Governor Woodrow Wilson suspended today work on his partly completed speech of acceptance of the democratic nomination and went to Trenton to attend to state business.

### BECKER ACCUSED BY GAMBLERS INSTIGATING ROSENTHAL'S DEATH

Gamblers Swear Before Jury that Police Lieutenant Forced Them by Threats of Prosecution to Hire Ruffians to Kill Proprietor of the Gambling Houses who had "Squealed" and Refused to Pay More Blood Money—Becker Arrested and in Tombs—Claims Innocence

NEW YORK POLICE-GAMBLING-MURDER SCANDAL  
The cause—corrupt alliance between certain officers of the New York police and the "underworld" which was bled for police "protection." Rosenthal was killed Tuesday morning, July 16, when he refused longer to pay "blood money."  
The victim—Herman Rosenthal, gambler, keeper of many gambling places in New York for years. Shot dead by four thugs before the doors of the New Metropole Hotel in the heart of the up-town New York tenderloin.  
The plotter—Lieutenant of Police Charles Becker. Indicted and arrested on the sworn testimony of three gamblers that he forced them to arrange for Rosenthal's death.  
The informers—Harry Vallon, "Bridgie" Webber and "Bald Jack" Rose. All three swore before the grand jury they hired gangsters to kill Rosenthal in fear that Becker would railroad them to Sing Sing if they refused.  
The killers—Harry Horowitz (Gyp the Blood), Frank Muller (Whitely Lewis), Louis Rosenzweig (Lefty Louie) and "Dago Frank" Cirofici. Cirofici was arrested in a Harlem flat and Horowitz is believed to be at Turnersville, N. Y. Muller and Rosenzweig are still at large.  
The prosecutor—District Attorney Whitman of New York. He declares that Becker is by no means the "higher-up" in the scandal and asserts he will keep on the trail until the top of the blood money plot is exposed.

NEW YORK, July 30.—With Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with murder, in the Tombs, and five of his alleged tools in the hands of the authorities, New York today is all agape for the arrests of "higher-ups" in the most sensational police-gambling-murder scandal in the history of the city. Any hour may bring the indictment of a score of police officials and some prominent citizens alleged to have been involved with them in the grafting which led to murder, and a score of the biggest sporting men in the city have already fled.

With the details of the confessions which caused Becker's arrest fresh in their minds, the members of the grand jury which indicted him last night reassembled to hear further testimony in the case which District Attorney Whitman has relentlessly followed since the hour when Herman Rosenthal was shot down by four thugs in front of the New Metropole hotel, while hundreds of New Yorkers were in sight of that corner, the busiest spot in the night life of the city.

**Becker in the Tombs**  
Becker today is in the Tombs, where he was taken last night immediately after his arrest, followed hard upon the confessions of "Bald Jack" Rose, who, with "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon, told the grand jury the story of how they "framed" Rosenthal's murder after threat by Becker to "send them up for seven years" if they refused. The three charged that Becker said: "I'll do the job myself if I have to, but first I'll put you fellows away if I have to plant guns on you. You're all gamblers and confidence men. What chance will you have?"

Becker slept soundly in the Tombs and this morning greeted his counsel, I. W. Hart, with the remark: "What an awful plight for an innocent man to be in!"

He made no comment on his arrest.  
**Becker Claims Innocence**  
Intimations that Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty might be concerned in some way with Becker's alleged boasts of the influence in the police department, which the three informers claim, he declared would protect them for the Rosenthal murder, were disclaimed today by Dougherty. He issued a statement declaring that he had never had anything to do with Becker, who always reported direct to Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo. Waldo refused to make any comment on the alleged police grafting, the Rosenthal murder, his connection with Becker or the possible arrests which the persistent unraveling of the murder plot by District Attorney Whitman seem to make more probable with every passing hour.

Illustrating the belief in the power of "the system" which is held in the underworld of New York, Rose, Webber and Vallon, after their confession was made to the grand jury, pleaded with the district attorney not to have them returned to the Tombs. "If you do," said the three men, "we will be dead before morning."

Whitman apparently believed there was some basis for their pleas, for he arranged that they be held in the city prison instead of the Tombs. He detailed half a score of his own picked detectives to keep guard over the trio and see that no harm came to them at the hands of those whom he still hopes to arrest and bring to book as the "higher-ups" in the world of graft who are threatened by the stories of the men who so far have brought only Becker behind the bars.

### Informers Hysterical With Fear

All three of the informers were sleepless last night, and Webber, in a frenzy of terror, did not sleep an hour. He is still almost hysterical with fear. It is reported today that Webber's wife, learning that the police planned to "railroad" Rose, Webber and Vallon to the electric chair to save themselves and "the system," persuaded the three men to confess all. It is believed they did so under promise of at least partial immunity.

In addition to Rose's fears for himself, he declared to District Attorney Whitman that he did not doubt revenge for his baring of the murder plot might be wreaked on his wife and children.

"I want you not only to see that the wife and kiddies do not suffer," he told Whitman before he would agree to confess. "But I also want them guarded against death or injury at the hands of those my story will hit."

**Detectives Guard Homes**  
Whitman was so well satisfied that there was reason in Rose's fears that he at once detailed four detectives to guard Mrs. Rose and the children. They will be on duty until the case is cleared up, and have orders, in case of anyone attempting to molest the Rose family, to "shoot first and ask questions afterward."

Exactly what stories Rose, Webber and Vallon told to the grand jury after they had opened their hearts to Whitman is, of course, not fully known. Much of what they said however, Whitman has revealed. Rose, he admits, gave the most complete story of the killing and the events which preceded it, starting from the days when he first began as "collector" for Becker of gambling graft on the East side.

For weeks, Rose told Whitman and the grand jury, Becker had been "after" him to kill Rosenthal. When the first sign came from the dead gambler, Rose said, that he would no longer submit to the police graft and that he was likely to "squeal," Becker declared flatly that Rosenthal had "lived too long" and he "put the screws" on himself, Rose, Vallon and Webber to do the trick.

**Story of Murder**  
Urged by the fear of being railroaded to Sing Sing, Rose declared he and the two other informers saw "Big Jack" Zelig, and through him secured the services of the four actual Harry Horowitz (Gyp the Blood); Frank Muller (Whitely Lewis);

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