

## DEFENSE CLAIMS ROSENTHAL VICTIM OF GAMBLERS' WAR

NEW YORK, May 19.—The defense launched its case today at the trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal and called as its first witness Jacob Reich, alias Jack Sullivan, "King of the Newsboys." Whether Becker will take the stand was still undecided today.

Rosenthal died in a gamblers' war, at the hands of the four gunmen, put to death for the crime, according to the contention of Martin T. Manton, chief counsel for the defense, in his opening address.

Sullivan told of two alleged conversations with Rose in prison in which he swore, Rose had said:

"Whitman wants Becker and I am going to give him to him. Self preservation is the first law of nature. I'm going to look out for myself."

This conversation, according to the witness, occurred in the Tombs. Later, according to the witness, when the informers and material witnesses were transferred to the West Side prison, Sullivan said he asked Rose whether he still intended to 'frame up' Becker.

"Rose said he did," said the witness. "Then I had a talk with Webster. He told me his lawyer had advised him to get on the bandwagon and corroborate Rose. Then I went back to Rose and advised him to kill himself before he 'framed up' Becker. He laughed and said 'Vallon' was with him and that they would all be out of jail the next day."

Only last May, after the first trial, the witness said, Webster expressed remorse for his testimony against Becker and made an affidavit that Becker was innocent. This affidavit was read to the jury several days ago.

"Aren't you afraid of being prosecuted for perjury now?" asked the district attorney.

"No, I ain't afraid of nothing," said Sullivan. "I'm as clean as you are. I could have been out of this case entirely if I had committed perjury for you."

## CLEAN-UP ORDERS ISSUED BY HITTSON

Chief of Police Hittson issued orders this morning to all unsanitary places in the city to clean up at once or suffer arrest and prosecution under the law. People who know of unclean and unhealthy conditions are urged to make a report in person or by telephone to the police, and steps will be taken to force a clean up. Quite a number have shown an inclination to disregard clean up orders as new fangled ideas, and will be forced to obey the law.

The warm sunshine of the last week has caused an increase in the number of flies, many of the horse variety, who come to life from stable offal, and particular attention will be directed to barns, etc.

This is the second clean up order, the first being upon May 1st. The resident district is reported to be in good shape, but not so much can be said of the downtown districts.

## CARSON TO TALK TO SCHOOLS ON FARMING

Mr. A. H. Carson, state commissioner of horticulture for the third district (southern Oregon), will lecture at the Willow Springs school house before the Willow Springs grange, Thursday evening, May 21. Mr. Carson will discuss the possibilities of fruit growing and diversified farming as a working combination. Since Mr. Carson is the owner of the well known Redland vineyard in the Applegate valley, which he operates in connection with an alfalfa and stock farm, he is well qualified by personal experience to talk on the lines indicated. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Carson will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Elden at "Green Acres."

## CARNIVAL COMPANY LOCATED CORNER IVY AND ELEVENTH

The Pollock-McClellan Carnival company opens tonight for a week's engagement on the lots corner of Eleventh and Ivy, near St. Mary's Academy. They have seven shows, free attractions, merry-go-round, etc., and have been busy for two days putting up the shows. They will run every evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. Take the youngsters. Be young again yourself and take in the carnival.

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## LEADER AND SOME OF THE MEN WHO FIGURE IN THE BIG COLORADO MINE WAR



ARMED MINERS, MEMBERS OF THE SAN RAFAEL COLONY

With the arrival of the United States troops Colorado's industrial war has been stilled, but not terminated. The bloodshed, the turbulence and the violence have stopped, but the controversy that has split the State into armed camps for more than half a year remains otherwise unchanged. All over the State signs of relief have been breathed. The coming of the government troops has been like a benediction to this war-haunted Commonwealth. Just now the great thing is to calm the fighting camps, restore a more normal mental attitude on all sides and reduce the supplies of powder and bullets and rifles among employees and strikers. After this the subject of the controversy itself can be approached. Meanwhile, although peace has come, there is no indication of a spirit of compromise or conciliation on either side.

## HUERTA EXPELLS ARCH BISHOP

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 19.—Arch Bishop Moray del Tio was driven out of Mexico City by Provisional President Huerta, according to information reaching here today. The arch-bishop, the story says, sought an interview with General Huerta, which was at first refused, but later accorded on representation that the churchman had a communication from the Pope. The communication, it is stated, proved to be a suggestion that General Huerta resign. The president appeared to take this advice dispassionately, making no reply. On the following day, however, a messenger came to the arch-bishop with a warning from Huerta that he would do well to leave the country.

## RIDES WHEEL FROM DERBY IN TWO HOURS

Joseph Prohl, who lives on a farm near Derby, came in Tuesday upon his bicycle in less than two hours, and pronounced the roads fine.

"Shut in as I have been by the sticky, I appreciate good roads. I think every dollar spent on good roads is worth one hundred dollars to the community. No better investment can be made. The road from Eagle Point is being graded and straightened and we all feel as if our places had gone up a hundred per cent in value. We now hope that the next step will be to macadamize the sticky stretches."

## MEDFORD BOY PASSES FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

Stanley Haight, aged 17, a pupil of the Medford high school, son of Fred Alton Haight and Mrs. Florence Halliday Haight, has passed the competitive examination at Annapolis for entrance to the United States naval academy. He passed the physical examination last November. But four out of 214 applicants passed the examination.

## TO ENFORCE LAWS AGAINST AUTOMOBILE MUFFLERS

Autoists and motorcycleists who run around with the mufflers of their machines open will be arrested under a campaign launched this morning by Chief of Police Hittson. Warnings will be first given. Ignoring of these will result in arrest. The last week or ten days this practice has shown an increase, and people in the residence districts complain that they cannot sleep nights for unearthly noises made by the machines.

## FIRST GRASS FIRE BRINGS OUT CROWD

The first grass fire of the season brought out the fire department this noon to extinguish a smudge in a yard on West Ninth street. The alarm was turned in just at 12 o'clock and a couple of hundred autos and motorcycles broke speed laws getting to the scene. Motorcycle riders went hog wild on Main street, and near accidents occurred at Grape and Main and Fir and Main streets, through reckless riding. Five hundred people gathered in anticipation of seeing a repetition of the spectacular blazes of the last week. The damage was nil. The council will probably bring up the matter of grass fires at their regular meeting tonight.

## A DOUBLE SURPRISE ON DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

On Friday evening, May 15, Mrs. J. M. Pletscher, 251 Beatty street, invited Miss Roberta Owen Curtis to spend the evening with her in memory of their two birthdays. About 8:30 o'clock a rap was heard at the door and Mrs. Pletscher was surprised to find at opening it about twenty-five of the neighbors. The evening was a pleasant affair and will be of long remembrance to all. At a late hour, before going home, refreshments were served, consisting of strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake. Mr. Pletscher wishes to thank all for their interest and assistance which made the affair a success.

## CHIEF WHITE REMOVES CAPTAIN JOHN MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 19.—Captain John Mooney was removed today from the command of the detective bureau of the police department by Chief D. A. White, as a consequence to published charges by Mooney that White was allowing himself to be dominated by politicians in the conduct of certain police affairs.

## CHANGE OF TIME ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

By a new time table effective on the Southern Pacific, tomorrow, May 20, southbound Shasta limited No. 11, now due in this city at 5:22 a. m., will leave two hours earlier, at 3:20 a. m. This is the only change, the other trains arriving and departing at the same time.

The time table is as follows:  
North-bound—  
No. 12. Shasta limited 2:45 a. m.  
14. Portland express 8:20 a. m.  
46. Motor 10:22 a. m.  
44. Motor 4:27 p. m.  
16. Oregon express 5:20 p. m.  
South-bound—  
11. Shasta limited 3:20 a. m.  
43. Motor 8:30 a. m.  
13. San Francisco exp 10:52 a. m.  
45. Motor 2:24 p. m.  
15. California express 4:00 p. m.

## EIGHTY CARLOADS OF PEARS ON ONE ORCHARD

MARYSVILLE, May 19.—The biggest pear crop ever harvested from the Hayward Reed ranch at Biggs will be picked this year from eighty acres of bearing trees. The crop is estimated at 1000 tons, which is equal to eighty carloads. All this fruit goes to the eastern markets and commands a fancy price. The raisin crop in this district also will be very heavy.

## TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever, and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in rebuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

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## JAPAN'S PREMIER APPEALS TO PRESS FOR WORLD PEACE

TOKIO, May 19.—A plea to the press of the world to work for the removal of misunderstandings and suspicions between the nations of the world was made today by Premier Count Shigenobu Okuma, in addressing a gathering of Japanese and foreign journalists. He declared these misunderstandings and suspicions were terrible obstructions to the world's peace, but added that the time had not arrived in international relations to apply the Christian text: "Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."

Nations, he said, must be strong and exact respect for their rights.

The Japanese premier declared that unjustified suspicion has led to the fortification of peaceful countries such as New Zealand and Australia and concluded:

"America has no enemy, so what is the use of the fortification of the Panama canal?"

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## SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and laggard. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scales and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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