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FEAR OTHER MURDERS MAY FOLLOW; NEW YORK POLICE ARE DESPERATE

IT IS THOUGHT POLICE WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO CONCEAL THEIR CONNECTION WITH IT

An Attempt Made to Get Attorney Levy, Who is Counsel for Defendants, Who Are Believed to Have Confessed to Their Share in the Crime--His House Burglarized and Ransacked Last Night--Burns Detectives Put on the Job by District Attorney. Who Despairs of Getting Evidence Otherwise.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

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 Tombs 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 jimmed and ransacked in his absence. He believes his life was sought.

The burglarizing of Levy's home following upon receipt of various threats by anonymous persons to kill District Attorney Whitman unless his fight on the police is dropped. 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 still is one of the greatest mysteries uncovered in New York in years.

The application for a writ of habeas corpus sought for Webber was denied by Justice Giegerich and the hearing of the application in behalf of Samuel Paul was continued.

Attorney Levy, representing Shapiro and Libby, the two men who are expected to turn state's evidence, charged today that efforts were made to "get" him last night. Returning home he found the doors and windows of his home opened, marks showing that the work was done with a jimmy. He is confident that it was the work of the assassins responsible for the murder of Rosenthal.

NEW PARTY ORGANIZES TOMORROW

MASS CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE PARTY TO MEET IN PORTLAND TOMORROW—MAY NAME FULL TICKET.

Portland Or. 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 nation 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.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow with Dan Kellaher, president of the National Progressive club, in the chair. After temporary organization and appointment of committees it is expected adjournment will be taken until afternoon when the real business of the convention will be undertaken.

Among those mentioned for delegates to Chicago are Henry W. Coe, of Portland; E. Hoyer, of Salem, and Fred W. Mears, of Medford. Coe was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Responses received from over the state by President Kellaher indicate that most of the counties of the state will be represented.

Dog Knew the Limits.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Venice, Cal., July 24.—Venice dogs have learned that there is a city line. Poundmaster Jaeger chased an untagged collie to Marine street. The dog crossed the line into Santa Monica and sat down. Jaeger is considering the adoption of a lariat.

Bull Moose Busy.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—To select delegates to the national convention in Chicago, and to name the state committee, Republican progressives of Missouri will meet here July 30 to effect organization.

GAMBLING IS RAMPANT ON OCEAN LINERS

BIG CROWD OF THE SMART SET OF TWO CONTINENTS SPEND HOURS AT THE FAN TAN TABLES OPENLY RUN BY THE BIG STEAMSHIPS.

San Francisco, July 24.—Men and women of the exclusive smart set of two continents crowding about fan tables operated by sly-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 shipboard 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 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, states the depositions. Women high in social circles and men whose names are known around the world crashed about the Chinese gamblers for a chance to play.

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 the 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 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 swilling their income over the gaming tables.

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

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Cool and Deliberate.

Kansas City, Mo., July 24.—Affectionately kissing his wife whom he found sitting on the front porch of their home here with a boarder, Simon Gary shook hands with the man, Frank Faulkner, sent his wife in the house on an errand and then shot Faulkner twice with possible fatal effect. Gary then ended his own life with a bullet through the heart.

NEW PUMP STARTED TUESDAY

Water Company's New Pump Started Yesterday, Adding 2,500,000 to City's Daily Water Supply.

350 GALLONS PER CAPITA

Is Now Furnished, and This on a Basis of 30,000 Population—Combined Pumps Now Send 7,000,000 Gallons Through the Pipes Daily, Provided the Demand is Made for It—Enough for City of 75,000.

Salem's temporary water troubles, due to installing a new pump, and the consequent disturbing of the old ones while connections were being made, are all over. Tuesday morning, about 11 o'clock, everything was pronounced in readiness for starting the new pump, and the juice was turned on from the big wires furnishing power for the Oregon Electric, 2300 volts. The pump started smoothly and ran without a hitch. The pressure on the mains jumped up to 95 pounds, and it was but a short time until the results were felt to the very ends of the system. It was no doubt a surprise to many in the suburbs, where there has been recently a scarcity of water, to see the stream shoot out of the hose when irrigation began last night; a surprise that was of the pleasurable kind. The new pump has a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons in 24 hours, raising it to a height of 230 feet. This is slightly more than 100,000 gallons an hour, and with the old pumps working, the total is 7,000,000 gallons in 24 hours, or nearly 300,000 gallons per hour.

Estimating Salem's population at 20,000, the Salem plant can now furnish 350 gallons of water to every man, woman and child in the city, and this is surely a generous supply.

The pump has run smoothly ever since starting, and no further trouble is anticipated, all of which is pleasing to all Salemites, and doubly so to the management of the water company.

JURY GAVE WOMAN \$50,000 SUED FOR

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, July 24.—A verdict for \$50,000 the full amount asked with the exception of \$600, was returned by a jury in Judge McGinn's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon against Robert H. Thompson, Jr., adopted son of R. H. Thompson, one of the eight heirs of the wealthy R. R. Thompson estate, and in favor of Mrs. Helen M. Goodover, the pretty San Francisco divorcee, who sued the young man for damages, alleging breach of promise to marry.

TO BEGIN WORK ON CAPITOL ANNEX

With two cars of steel on hand and seven more on the way the work of erecting the steel for the additional capitol building will now be soon under way and on August 5, the contracts for erecting the brick and the terra cotta will be awarded.

The contract for supplying the steel for the structure was awarded to the United States Steel Products company and the contract for erecting it to the Pool-Dean Erecting company. Mr. Dean is here in person, and will have charge of the work.

BREAKING OF TWO BIG DAMS DOES IMMENSE DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN

He Opposed Roosevelt.

Washington, July 24.—Announcement that he would oppose the confirmation of the nomination of Beverly W. Colner, of Tacoma to be United States Judge to succeed Judge C. H. Hanford was made here today by Senator Miles Polindexter, of Washington. It is reported that Polindexter has received numerous letters from Roosevelt leaders in Washington urging him to fight the appointment. Roosevelt men charge Colner with having favored the Taft delegates in the Washington State Republican convention.

REEDSPORT WILL HAVE FINE MILLS

WITH PRESENT PLANS CARRIED OUT WILL BE ONE OF THE LIVELIEST SMALL CITIES ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

A special dispatch to the Eugene Register from Marshfield, via Gardiner, says that great things are in store for that section through the plans of G. X. Wendling at Reedsport, which call for construction that will equal any milling industry on the Pacific coast. Mr. Wendling has purchased the townsite of Reedsport where there is deep water and plenty of room for large buildings and with convenient water rights.

According to the information supplied the mill to be erected will be of a capacity of at least 500,000 feet per day, and it is supposed there would be a number of side plants for taking care of waste lumber. It is not improbable that a pulp mill would be one of the industries that would be added to Mr. Wendling's large holdings and improvements. There are great quantities of spruce timber at and near Reedsport, and Mr. Wendling has purchased much timber in that vicinity during the past year. All the Sitka timber would be manufactured at Reedsport, and it is supposed a large fleet of vessels would be required to carry the output to the world.

The commencement of work has not been announced as yet, but it is practically certain that it would be commenced soon, as the railroad from Eugene is supposed to be completed within two years and the mills should be ready for operation when the railroad is ready to receive and haul the lumber.

It is from parties who are well acquainted with circumstances of the Reedsport district that a water system would be established during the other improvements and the water would be taken from the lakes near the coast. Mr. Reed, it is supposed, has passed his water rights at Edna Lake to Mr. Wendling and his associates, as this supply has been held by Mr. Reed for a pulp manufacturing. The country at Reedsport furnishes an ideal mill site of level land, and it is on the Willamette-Pacific railroad surveys. The operation of a milling business there, will, however, require the dredging of the channel to the main channel of the river since the connection at present is not the best. It could not be learned how much dredging would be required, but it is said from a statement of Mr. Reed some time ago, work can be done in a few months.

Husband Was Murdered.

Silverton, Colo., July 24.—On evidence collected by the coroner, showing, it is alleged, that Max Dellavale, whose body was found on Kendall mountain Monday, was murdered, the police today wired California authorities to apprehend Dellavale's widow and a man companion. It is believed the couple are in Los Angeles. Dellavale disappeared from his home here last August.

SCORES OF FARM HOUSES WASHED AWAY---ANOTHER BREAKS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Meagre Reports Indicate Property Loss Will Be at Least a Million, But No Lives Are Reported Lost---Big Power Dam Reported Swept Out Today---Breaking of Dam Owned by Frick Coal Company Sends Flood of Waters Down on Helpless Miners, Fourteen of Whom Are Reported Drowned, and May Be All.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Wausau, Wis., July 24.—Scores of farm houses were washed away and property in surrounding rural districts damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 by the breaking of two dams early today in the Wisconsin river, north of here. Although no deaths were reported here, it is feared fatalities occurred in the outlying districts. Suburban telephone lines are crippled.

Reports received here this afternoon say a big power dam, 20 miles north of here, also broke. Four bridges are now down and railroad communication with the stricken territory destroyed.

The water works plant here is inundated and the city's water supply cut off.

A Pennsylvania Dam.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.—Reports reached here this afternoon that 40 miners are caught in the workings of the Superba mine, near Evans station, following the breaking of an immense dam belonging to the Frick Coal company. Rescuers have been sent from Uniontown and surrounding towns. A

AUTO TRIP MADE OVER HARD TRAIL

J. D. GRANT, OF THE STUDEBAKER COMPANY, OF PORTLAND, TAKES A FLANDERS "20" ON PATHFINDING TRIP ON THE COAST.

J. D. Grant, of the Studebaker company, of Portland, has been out the last week in the famous Flanders "20" on a pathfinding trip through the coast country. Mr. Grant left Portland last Wednesday, coming to Salem, from here he went to Corvallis, then through Blodgett and Eddyville to Newport. This part of the road Mr. Grant says is in good shape. From Newport he started along the coast north, passing Yaquina Head light, Otter Rock and Rock Creek to Siletz Bay. This road, he says, is practically impassible for anything but a man on horseback or on foot. On the trip from Newport to Siletz, Mr. Grant says, they forded a dozen streams, drove up a stream, built a bridge and cut down half a dozen big trees. In fact, they passed obstacles which, to hear him tell about, seemed impossible. At one time all four wheels would be in the mud over the huts, while at other times the machine would be stuck on a ridge in the road with all four wheels off the ground. Some of the grades were so heavy that they had to back the machine for over a mile up grades, as steep in some places as 45 per cent. In spite of this, every foot of the trip was made under the motor's own power. The hood was never raised and the engine was not touched or any other part of the car for mechanical trouble in the whole trip.

Mr. Grant says that the scenic beauty of the country from Newport north to Siletz cannot be described, and that if a good wagon road ran along the coast, instead of a cattle trail, thousands of people would make the trip every summer, and that it would do more to develop the coast country than anything the people in that section could do.

Mr. Grant left Salem for Portland today.

heavy rain storm in the district has impaired the telephone and telegraph service, and details are unavailable.

Fourteen Drowned.
Uniontown, Pa., July 24.—Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here this afternoon confirmed reports that 14 miners were drowned in the Frick coal mine, near Evans station. A later report was changed to "14 probably lost their lives," although it was certain that from 35 to 40 miners were endangered. Wires to Evans station are down, and it is difficult to confirm the rumors afloat.

VOICE IS SWEETEST OF ANY IN THE WORLD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, July 24.—"I only know that I just want to learn to sing, and that I love my mother dearest," was the answer little, slim, golden-haired Dixie Burgess, with a voice liquid as a bird's gave here today to Judge Coffey, when asked if she wanted to become the adopted daughter of Professor Thor Raje, of the Pacific Musical Institute. Then Dixie sang an aria from an Italian opera for Judge Coffey, and he today signed the papers granting Raje guardianship of the child.

Mrs. Burgess herself is bedridden, and unable to provide her daughter with the necessary training. Professor Raje told Judge Coffey that Dixie's voice betters that of both Patti and Jennie Lind at the same age, covering a range of three octaves.

"I believe you have come into a great inheritance, my little girl," said Judge Coffey. "Your voice is as sweet as any I have ever heard."

Too often popularity isn't worth the price.



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