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## WITNESS TO THE ROSENTHAL MURDER IS AFRAID TO RETURN AND TESTIFY

### HE FEARS NEW YORK POLICE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE THIS HURTS PROSECUTION

Thomas Coupe, Who Saw Rosenthal Shot by the Thugs, Found in England, But Refuses to Return, Because it Would Endanger His Life--Says the Only Persons Who Could Protect Him Are the New York Police, and They Are His Enemies--He at First Agreed to Return, But Changed His Mind.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Fear of members of the New York police department, caused Thomas Coupe, eyewitness to the murder of Herman Rosenthal, to renounce late this evening his determination to return to the American metropolis and assist District Attorney Whitman to convict the suspected murderers.

"I do not believe my life would be safe," he said. "The police are the only ones who would be able to protect me, and they are my enemies. I shall remain in England."

Earlier in the day, Coupe, who arrived here on the steamer Lusitania, when approached by the Liverpool police, agreed to return to New York and testify against the men whom he says he saw shoot Rosenthal. Arrangements were completed for his return, when he suddenly changed his mind. Coupe convinced the authorities that he really believed his life would be in danger in New York, and the authori-

ties did not insist that he go back. He was not held here by the police, but merely advised to give what assistance he could to the New York district attorney's office.

Coupe left for Preston tonight to visit his father.

#### FLINN WILL TAKE A HAND.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The resignation of William J. Flinn, as head of the New York branch of the federal secret service, was received here this afternoon, and accepted by Chief John Wilkie. John Henry was appointed to succeed Flinn.

No reason was assigned for Flinn's resignation, but it is believed to have been prompted by an offer to take charge of the probe into vice charges against members of the New York City police department, brought to light by the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal.

#### LEPER'S WIFE BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 3.—According to Dr. E. M. Brown, of Tacoma, who performed an operation for abdominal troubles upon Mrs. John Early, wife of the leper, John Early, who was chased about the country, and was finally given a position as watchman at the Diamond Point quarantine station near Port Townsend, Wash., Mrs. Early signed the first papers for divorce about August 17, while in the hospital here, alleging cruelty. The papers have not yet been filed.

No one knew except the Earlys themselves of any other condition, other than that of entire harmony, existing between the leper and his wife.

During the months time during which Mrs. Early had been in the hospital preparing for the operation, a letter came to her from the leper, begging her to visit him in his island exile home.

#### ANOTHER MURDEROUS ATTACK IN EUGENE

The Eugene Guard of Monday says: "A murderous assault was made on Frank Douglass, who has rooms in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Tobey at 527 High street about 11 o'clock last night by an unknown man who fled when Mrs. Douglass saw him and screamed."

The people in the Tobey house retired about 10 o'clock last night and were all asleep at the time that the attack was made. Mr. Douglass was awakened suddenly by feeling a man's fingers clasp his throat, choking him. He was dazed for the instant. Mrs. Douglass felt her husband drawn violently toward the outer side of the bed and saw the man leaning over him. She screamed lustily for help, whereupon the assailant let go his hold and slipped through the door into the outer room. The other occupants of the house were aroused and the police notified by telephone, but no clue to the man's identity could be found."

#### G. A. R. at Denver.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Denver, Colo., Sept. 3.—With G. A. R. national officers and past commanders aboard, the "Commanders' Special" arrived in Denver this afternoon, en route to Los Angeles for the encampment.

General A. M. Trimble and the other G. A. R. notables were greeted by Cook's drum corps, which later will give concerts at Salt Lake and San Francisco as the special proceeds to Los Angeles for the grand encampment.

#### Goodwin Will Recover.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 3.—That Nat Goodwin will be able to act within a few weeks and that the reports of his accident are greatly exaggerated was the statement made here today by Dr. John Perbert, Goodwin's physician. He stated that the rumors that the noted actor would never be able to appear upon the boards have no foundation in fact, and that Goodwin will soon be restored to normal condition.

## ATE FIFTY EGGS FOR BREAKFAST

YOUNG MAN SIX FEET FOUR INCHES  
AND WEIGHING 117 POUNDS,  
DOES STUNT PREPARATORY TO  
GOING TO LUNCH.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Sept. 3.—William Steinko, aged 28 years, six feet four inches tall and weighing exactly 117 pounds, is barred today from the Presidio restaurant here. After partaking of a hearty breakfast at 9 a. m., Steinko entered the waterfront "grill" at noon and taking a firm grip on a knife and fork called a waiter.

"I am not very hungry," he said, "and I'm not going to order a regular dinner, but I want fifty eggs served right away and in this manner: Cook 12 of 'em scrambled, 13 hardboiled, 13 soft boiled and 12 fried. Show some speed, for I have a dinner engagement in Oakland at 2 o'clock this afternoon."

The waiter called the proprietor, who tried to interfere.

"This isn't an undertaking establishment," he said.

"Don't worry about that," answered Steinko.

Steinko arose from the table 40 minutes later, paid a bill of \$3.40 and left the place, saying he would return for supper.

"Nix, don't say that," pleaded the proprietor. "Other residents of San Francisco like eggs. Go hire a poultry farm."

## ORDER WILL APPLY ONLY TO OFFICERS

After looking into the evidence adduced at the hearing of officers and men of the Second battalion, Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, who were accused of disobeying orders to march from Gates to Oakville, Governor West today announced that he had recommended to the general staff that the order made disbanding the battalion be modified so that it apply only to the officers, which number 13 in all.

At the hearing the governor seemed in doubt as to just how much hardship a soldier could endure, and had signified his intention of making a test march, but for various reasons he abandoned it. He has forwarded a copy of the recommendations to the general staff, asking that it immediately put the order into execution along the lines recommended.

His statement on the subject was as follows:

"Believing that the officers of the Second battalion were the ones directly responsible for its failure to promptly obey certain orders of the regimental commander during the recent maneuvers near Oates, Wash., it is recommended that the order of the general staff discharging from the service certain officers and enlisted men be modified so as to apply only to such officers."

#### Mutiny in Prison.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 3.—Mutiny among the 2000 convicts in the state penitentiary here which started over the quality and amount of food supplied prisoners, is reported to be successfully quelled today following the flogging and hanging by the thumbs of the ring leaders. Fifty men were sent into solitary confinement, while the others, locked in their cells, continued a hammering on the doors in protest.

## HE MAKES A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Millionaire Wood, Charged  
With Planting Dynamite  
During Strike to Discredit  
Strikers Must Face Trial.

#### HE SAYS CHARGE IS ABSURD

District Attorney Pelletier, However, Says He Will Not Only Confront Wood, But Several Other Millionaires as Well—Frederick Atteaux, Another Millionaire, Indicted With Woods, Pleads Not Guilty.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Boston, Sept. 3.—William M. Wood, millionaire president of the American Woolen company, who, from his Boston office, is said to have directed the fight against the Lawrence textile operatives, pleaded not guilty today to a grand jury indictment which charged him with implication in a conspiracy to "plant" dynamite. The indictment contains six counts. Wood pleaded not guilty to each. Bail in \$5000, which he furnished at the time of his arrest, was continued by the court. The date of the trial was not set.

The indictment against Wood followed closely upon the suicide of Ernest Pittman, head of the W. W. Pittman company. James Breen, recently convicted at Lawrence of having "planted" dynamite in the houses of striking operatives during the great industrial struggle there, asserted from the stand that Pittman and other textile mill owners paid him to place the explosives, hoping thereby to discredit unionism, and injure the cause of the strikers.

District Attorney Pelletier, of Boston, admitted that a few hours before Pittman ended his life, the latter had called at his office, and pleaded with him to "let up in his probe of the Lawrence affair."

At the time of his arrest, Wood stamped the charges against him as "absurd and ridiculous," but Pelletier followed up his statement with the prediction that he would "not only convict Wood, but several other millionaires" as well.

Previous doubt as to the identity of the third man indicted with Wood was dispelled today when Frederick Atteaux, president of a company furnishing the Lawrence mills with supplies and accessories, appeared and pleaded not guilty. He also was released in \$5000 bail.

#### WOMAN SAYS BODY IS THAT OF HER MOTHER

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Fon Du Lac, Wis., September 3.—Mystery surrounding the body which was taken from an automobile and left at an undertaking establishment here was cleared up today when Mrs. W. B. Adams, of Spokane, Wash., returned and made arrangements for the burial of the body, claiming it to be that of her mother, Mrs. John R. Hoffman.

Mrs. Adams stated that her mother died while en route from a Keweenaw sanitarium, and that she had ridden 36 miles beside the corpse before reaching here.

The chauffeur left the body at the undertakers Saturday, and as no one called Sunday, the authorities were notified.

## FAIR OPENS WITH BIG ATTENDANCE AND EVERYBODY FORGETS THE RAIN

#### Washington Hops Safe.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 3.—The hop crop of western Washington is saved in spite of the showers that have fallen in this section of the state during the last few days and which cause the growers some anxiety. Reports from the leading growers indicate that this year's harvest will be the finest and heaviest ever gathered. Picking began today in both western and eastern Washington.

## BOY CAUGHT WITH GOODS IN POCKETS

ALFRED BERRY, AGED 15, ARRESTED  
FOR PICKING POCKETS—HAS  
WATCHES AND ALL KINDS OF  
PLUNDER IN HIS POCKETS.

Is Alfred Berry, aged 15 years, a pick-pocket?

To look at his boyish and apparently innocent face, his small stature, for he is small for his age and is attired in knee pants, the average person would say no, and be positive about it.

Appearances, however, indicate that he is, and a clever one, too, for when arrested last night by Officer Welch, he was found to have on his person four ladies watches, several necklaces and rings and much other loot. One of these watches has engraved on it the initials F. C. B. and the other E. R. The boy gives Louisville, Kentucky, as his home, and declares his father resides there. He says he has a grand father living at Akron, Ohio.

#### EMPEROR WILLIAM ON WAY TO SWITZERLAND

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.]  
Berlin, Sept. 3.—Emperor William, of Germany, is on his way today to Switzerland, where he will be entertained.

Prior to his departure the emperor reviewed the fall army maneuvers, attended a troop concert and later a banquet. He showed no effect of the strain, despite his recent severe illness.

## GRAND JURY ORGANIZED IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3.—While Governor West enjoyed at Salem a brief respite from his arduous labors in the vice crusade, the September grand jury, the body before which will be presented all the evidence gathered by the governor's lieutenants, was drawn here today. The moral campaign was expected to be on in full swing tomorrow.

H. M. Esterly, special prosecutor for the state, announced today that he would go before Judge McGinn, in the circuit court, late this afternoon or tomorrow and ask the court to instruct the new grand jury specifically that he (Esterly) has the right to conduct the deliberations of that body Judge McGinn was expected to issue these instructions, as he had previously decided both Esterly and District Attorney Cameron should have the right to appear as prosecuting officers before the grand jury.

Cameron stated today that he did not believe Judge McGinn's decision is good law, and that he does not think any indictments returned in connection with the vice crusade will be valid, if both he and Esterly conduct the grand jury.

#### Vermont's First Returns.

Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 3.—First returns from the state election give the republican legislative candidates 338 votes; the progressives 131, and the democrats 44. These returns constitute the vote in Woodstock.

## FLOWER EXHIBIT A WONDER STOCK SHOW IS UNEXCELLED EVERYBODY SEES PANORAMA

The Dahlia Exhibit is a Remarkably Fine One, With More Than a Thousand Varieties Shown--Made in Oregon Exhibit a Surprise--Prof. Schreiber's Great Panorama of the Willamette Valley the Greatest Attraction at the Pavilion--Races Good Despite the Rain.

Woodman Day at the state fair filled the grounds to the entrance with the uniformed ranks of that order. Five crack teams of drilled men, with axes, competed for the annual prize offered, and the admiring throng witnessed the evolutions that were carried out with military precision.

#### Great Suffrage Rally.

The announcement was made that on Friday, at 11 a. m., would be woman suffrage rally day, with an address from the band stand at the woman's rest pavilion by Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City. The leading woman suffragists of the state will be present, and it is expected that prominent women will attend from all over the state.

The attendance on the second day of the fair is all that could be desired, and, with clearing, settled weather, the success of the fair for 1912 is assured.

The cut-flower show is more attractive than ever. The displays of dahlias are especially fine, one new exhibitor being the Willamette Dahlia company, of Portland, with 600 varieties of this wonderful flower. The art department is in charge of Miss Maud Geer, of Goodhue Hills, who has a large display of painted china. Miss Floy Houston is assistant in this department, and worked hard to make the display attractive out of what was offered, which was not as good as in 1911 or 1910, having more copies and less original work than usual.

Made in Oregon exhibits include a display of auto springs, horse shoes and forging from Albany, and the Callipoola mineral water from Cottage Grove.

#### Panorama Has Crowds.

The panorama of the Willamette valley, as seen from Silver Creek falls, 25 miles east of Salem, has continuous crowds, and is easily the greatest attraction of the pavilion. The Capital City is seen in the heart of the valley, and as night comes on one lone farm house out on the Polk county hills sends a ray of light across the scene. The artist, George L. Schreiber, receives congratulations from scores of visitors every day. He is the greatest man in this line in the United States, having constructed the panorama of the "Creation," at the St. Louis fair, which was seen by two million people, and which was afterwards sent to Coney Island, where it was destroyed by fire in 1911. Mr. Schreiber was for four years art instructor in the Salem public schools, and has recently been employed as director of fine arts of the Santa Monica high school in California, a \$250,000 building, where one whole wing is given to his work. His salary will be \$2500 a year, and he will have three instructors. It is understood that Mr. Schreiber did not seek this position, but it was tendered to him unsolicited, as the best man on the Pacific coast for the job.

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## New Fall Styles in Ladies' Suits Coats and Millinery

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