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## POLICE LIEUT. BECKER SENTENCED TO DEATH

**Former Head of New York's Strong Arm Squad, Convicted of the Murder of Gambler Rosenthal Must go to the Chair---Will be Electrocuted During the Week of Dec 9---Driver of Murder Car Makes a Confession**

New York, Oct. 30—Charles Becker, the former Police Lieutenant, convicted of procuring the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal was today sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of Dec. 9th. The sentence was pronounced by Justice Goff at 10.10 o'clock.

Becker's execution will be stayed, however by a notice of appeal from the verdict of the jury soon to be filed by his counsel which may take a year to determine. He was at once delivered into the custody of Sheriff Harbinger who immediately left with him to take a train for Sing Sing prison where the convicted man will be placed in solitary confinement until his fate is determined.

Becker was brought into court shortly after 10.30. He walked slowly to the bar and catching the eye of an acquaintance among the newspaper men nodded with a faint smile. "Charles Becker have you any cause to show why judgment of death should not be pronounced against you?" asked the clerk.

Becker opened his mouth as if to speak, but before he could reply John W. Hart, his attorney of record rose to make the usual motions to set aside the verdict and arrest judgment.

Justice Goff denied the motions and then pronounced the sentence. Becker heard himself condemned without any show of emotion other than the closing of his eyes and the compression of his lips.

Mrs. Becker was not in the court room proper but was waiting in an ante-room to accompany him to Ossining where she proposes to take up her residence during his confinement. J. P. McIntyre, Becker's chief counsel who suffered a nervous collapse after the loss of the trial was unable to be in court today. His condition is serious through not critical.

### ANOTHER CONFESSION.

The task of the state in prosecuting the gangsters "Lefty Louie," "Whitney Lewis," "Gyp the Blood" and "Dago Frank," was made less difficult this afternoon when William Shapiro, driver of the "murder car," made what was purported to be a complete confession. Shapiro was closeted with District Attorney Whitman for several hours. For days his counsel, Aaron J. Levy, had urged his client to tell all he knew. Shapiro feared to do so, said the lawyer, because he believed he would be killed. With Shapiro's confession and the testimony on the stand against the "murder car," all in corroboration of what the state attorney knew of the movement of Rosenthal's alleged slayers the morning the gambler was killed, District Attorney Whitman believes he will have no trouble in convicting the gangsters.

If Shapiro tells a story which will help convict his passengers in the "murder car," he will probably be tried on some less serious charge than that of murder. Mr. Whitman is said to be willing to agree to this, but is not prepared to grant Shapiro complete immunity.

Red Phil Davidson, slayer of "Big Jack" Zelig, is expected to plead guilty either to murder in the second degree or manslaughter when brought to trial tomorrow morning. Mr. Whitman, while assured that Davidson will not force the state to try him, is ready to go on with the case.

Davidson's counsel, James W. Osborne, it is understood, will insist that his client be allowed to plead to manslaughter, which has twenty years as a maximum penalty. If the state insist on second degree murder as the plea, Davidson may be sentenced to life imprisonment.

## DIAZ WILL BE EXECUTED

**Government of Mexico likely to Ignore Decree of the Court**

**Rebel Bands are Still Active and Some Time Will Elapse Before Peace is Restored**

Mexico City, Oct. 30—That Gen. Felix Diaz and his associates will be executed at Vera Cruz in accordance with the decree of the court martial in spite of the supreme court is the disquieting rumor which reached the capital today.

Col. Diaz, chief lieutenant in the Diaz revolt who escaped in the confusion on the day of the fighting was captured last night ten miles from Vera Cruz. The small band of rebels who followed him to the hills are still at large.

With the capture of Ordaz expressed the belief that Diaz revolt is ended, but reports from various parts of the republic indicate that much time must elapse before the complete restoration of peace in Mexico.

Tuxham and Ozuama are the centers of the revolting coast region between Vera Cruz and Tampico, where a rising is headed by minor officers of the regular army. A gunboat will proceed from Vera Cruz to Tuxham and co-operation with a land expedition at that point. Local and foreign companies at Tuxham and in the adjacent territory are the victims are foreign marching.

The state of Jalisco is showing greatly increased rebel activity according to the official report of the governor, who recounts in a detail-manner the operations of numerous bands in at least a score of towns.

The state of Michoacan continues to be a favored field for rebel movements. One band is operating a few miles from Morelia, the capital. The southern part of the state of Mexico is practically dominated by the Zapatistas.

General Orizco with a small force is now on the Santo Domingo ranch in the Northern part of the State of Coahuila. Chechi Campos is operating in the neighborhood of Torreón on the south of which another station on the line of the Mexican Central has been burned and the railway cut, necessitating another suspension of traffic north of Seatecas. Two stations on the line of Guilaera have been sacked. In the State of Morelos the Zapista activities are complicated slightly by the rising of a small garrison of government troops at Yautepac and the state of Tlaxcala offers a new phase by a conflict between the rural and guards over the question of the validity of the election of the governor.

The rising in Yucatan will require an energetic campaign.

Saltillo, Mexico, Oct. 30—Thirty eight rebels of General Orozco's army have been executed on the Blocker Ranch near here under suspension of the Guarantees. The men were taken prisoners in a skirmish and lined up the next morning without even the formality of asking their names and shot.

## MANY ANXIOUS TO HEAR ROOSEVELT

New York, Oct. 29—The demand for seats at Madison Square Garden for the Progressive rally tomorrow night, at which Col. Roosevelt is to make a short speech, has been so great that Progressive leaders were today buying in tickets at an increased price.

The great hall seats more than 10,000 people, and the tickets were distributed by the Progressive state committee and sold through district leaders for the benefit of the state campaign fund.

It was said today at state headquarters that as high as \$100 was being paid for a box at the garden by those who had not participated in the original distribution of seats. Arrangements were being made today for overflow meetings, but Colonel Roosevelt was not expected to address such gatherings.

## POLICEMAN WAS SHOT

**Strikers and Police in a Sharp Clash at Little Falls New York**

**One Officer Got a Bullet and Another Was Stabbed--Women Took a Hand in Fracas**

Little Falls, N. Y., Oct. 30—Michael Haley of this city, a special policeman, was shot and Detective John Kennedy of Albany, was stabbed this morning during a riot in front of the Phoenix mill. Trouble started when Chief Long attempted to break up the massed picketing at the mill entrance. He had an altercation with one of the strikers. A crowd soon gathered and special policemen surrounded him and clubs were soon brandished. The women strikers were in the front of the massed picketing. Kennedy was stabbed from behind as he was going through the crowd to help Chief Long.

He says a woman pulled the knife on him. He is slashed in the ear and neck. Haley was shot as he went through the crowd. The police claim they have the man who fired the shot. The strike leaders are being arrested. Neither of the injured men is believed to be fatally hurt. Strikers place the blame on the police and the police blame the massed picketing for the trouble.

## STUDENT FOOTBALLIST MET TRAGIC DEATH

Montreal, Oct. 30—Harold Kavanaugh, a student at Loyola College and a member of the football team of that institution, is dying today as the result of a thoughtless prank on the part of one of his team-mates yesterday afternoon.

The Loyola team was on their way home from Notre Dame de Grace after a game with the Montreal High School. It was the rush hour and two crowded cars failed to stop at the siding where the boys were waiting. Becoming impatient at the delay one of the boys pulled the trolley from the wire with such a jerk that it fell upon young Kavanaugh crushing his skull.

## GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HAS BAD ACCIDENT

Danzig, Oct. 30—The German Crown Prince Frederick William was injured in a hunting accident near here yesterday and is confined to his residence, suffering from the effects. He was participating in a hunt in company with Crown Princess Cecilie when his horse fell and threw him. When he was picked up he was found to be suffering from injuries to the head and face and an extravasation of blood from the right arm.

## MILITARY AVIATOR FELL TO HIS DEATH

Munich, Bavaria, Oct. 30—A military aviator belonging to the Bavarian army, named Lieut. Moritz Hamburger, was killed this morning on the aviation ground at Pberwiesfeld. Lieut. Hamburger, who had only recently been assigned to the aerial corps, was making a flight round the aerodrome in his biplane when it suddenly collapsed and fell from a height of over two hundred feet. The aviator was dead when picked up and his machine was shattered. The cause of the accident is unknown.

### TO WED NEXT WEEK

Mr. J. Stewart Mayor of Bassano, Alta., arrived in the city Saturday. On Wednesday next he will be married to Miss Frances I. Stees of Miryville. The bride and groom will leave that evening returning to Bassano, where they will make their home. Mr. Mayor is a member of the legal firm of Burns, Mayor & Co., of Bassano.

## TURKS ARE BEING WORSTED BY THE ALLIED STATES

**Campaign Has a Hopeless Look From Turks Standpoint--Big Battle is Now Raging and Outcome is Being Awaited With Interest by the Powers--Turks Had Ten Thousand Killed and wounded in Battle of Kumenova**

London, Oct. 29—The long-awaited battle which will decide the fate of Turkey is now being fought. The army under Nazim Pasha, minister of war and commander-in-chief, is engaged, according to Constantinople official despatches, but does not indicate where the chief action is taking place or how the opposing forces compare.

It is Turkey's last chance to reverse an almost hopeless campaign. Nazim Pasha is fighting with his back to the wall. His communications have been cut and it is impossible for him to get fresh supplies or reinforcements.

In Constantinople the feeling of confidence is reviving. It is believed that the war minister has at last assumed the offensive. But this is by no means certain, as the battle may have been forced upon him.

Sofia despatches indicate a continued forward movement of the Bulgarians, but give no details. There is still no confirmation of the reported capture of Lule Burgas, Demotica. The Bulgarians are still fighting in the direction of Viza in pursuance of their plan to advance to the extreme east in the direction of Constantinople.

The Greeks also are marching with victories to their credit, towards Saloniki, where a feeling of extreme anxiety is said to prevail and provisions are running short.

The fact that no apparent effort is being made to stem the Greek advance to Saloniki is held to indicate that the bulk of Turkey's army there has been transferred to Thrace.

No recent information has been received of the operation around Scutari or other points to the west, and Sofia today observed a significant silence.

Diplomatic activities continue in London, Prime Minister Asquith had an audience with the King today. No formal action has been taken or is likely to be taken until the result of the great battle is known.

### BIG BATTLE ON

Constantinople, Oct. 29—The minister of war had advised the government that an important battle was in progress this afternoon along the whole front, and that the Turkish troops were gaining ground.

The departure of the foreign military attaches for the field of operations, which was fixed for noon today, was postponed at the last moment. They may not leave for a day, or two.

### SERVIAN BAND CAPTURES TOWN

Belgrade, Oct. 29—The capture of Vele was affected by a comparatively small body of Servian cavalry under command of the king's brother, Prince Arsenie. It was a daring deed which has excited admiration. It has also provoked comment, because, had the Turks been aware of the smallness of the Servian force the result might have been serious. As it was they were taken by surprise and hastily retreated.

### TURKS LOST 10,000 IN BATTLE

Vranya, Serv Oct. 29—At the battle of Kumenova the Servians lost five hundred killed and two thousand wounded. The Turks lost ten thousand killed or wounded.

All the account of the fight pay tribute to the valor of the Servians officers and men. Lieutenant Milyeh commanding an infantry company blew out his brains rather than obey a command to retire from an exposed position, whereupon his men charged the Turks, with the result that all of them were killed. The cavalry with the king's brother, Prince Arsenie, at the head, charged repeatedly. The commander-in-chief, Crown Prince Alexander, was frequently on the firing line and entered the town while the battle was in full swing. Wherever he passed the soldiers, even the wounded, cheered.

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## IMPORTANT MATTERS DEALT WITH BY BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health met in regular session last evening in the Mayor's office, City Hall, and discussed various matters connected with the public health most important of which had to do with the city's supply of milk and of water. The report of Mr. H. H. Hagerman, official analyst of the board on the water-supply showed that the condition of the filtered water within the last few days as far as the quality of bacteria is concerned has not been so good as it has been. This has been due to the remarkable rise of water in the river resulting from last week's heavy rains. The Water Department has been notified of this state of affairs and steps are to be taken at the Filtration Plant to remedy it. Officials think the water can be brought to its ordinary state of purity in a comparatively short time. With regard to the milk-supply Mr. Hagerman's report was that in regard to richness the milk was considerably above the standard but that two cases had been discovered where the milk was ditty. In one case however improvement has since been noticed. Both of the cases were within the city limits milk from outside points being of first class quality.

### INSPECTION OF HERDS

Veterinary Surgeon Grover McCoy reported with regard to the inspection of dairy herds. Seven herds have been expected by him and cow considerably affected with tuberculosis. The animal it is understood will be killed by the owner as he is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars if he sells her milk. The local Board of Health, however, has

no power to order the animal to be destroyed.

On motion Secretary Beckwith was instructed to procure metal tags which are to be placed on the cattle which have passed inspection for tuberculosis.

### APPOINTED INSPECTOR

Veterinary Surgeon McCoy was appointed Health Inspector without additional salary. This office is given him in order that he may have power to enforce Health Regulations. On motion he was instructed to inspect all stables, plants and dairies and report.

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## TOOK NO NOTICE OF "BOB'S" SPEECH

London, Oct. 29—The "arm and prepare to quit yourselves" campaign of Lord Roberts was referred to in the house of commons today. Sir Edward Grey replying to a question, said amid cheers that no representations concerning Lord Roberts speech on the "German menace" had been made by Germany.

"I should very much deprecate any suggestion that either government should notice the unwise or provocative speech by persons not in a position to control the policy of their respective countries," he added amid cheers.

### PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT

Amos S. Bellevue of Moncton has received the appointment of provincial constable.

## BRAVE SISTERS OF CHARITY PERISHED IN CONVENT FIRE

Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30—Trapped by flames that swept through Santa Rosa hospital early today six sisters of charity and one child were cremated and two children still are missing.

Five sisters sacrificed their lives in an attempt to save children in a fire that destroyed St. John's Orphanage today. The succeeded in rescuing all but two children before they were trapped by flames. Another sister was burned so seriously that she cannot survive. Two sisters escaped.

The dead sisters are: Mother Mary of the Cross, Mother superior of the parish. She was Mary Rossiner, native of Wedford, Ireland.

Mother Frances Pasteur, native of France.

Sister Peter Claver Stevin, teacher in San Fernando school, native of Dublin, Scotland.

Sister Leacada Nolan, teacher in San Fernando school, native of Ireland.

Sister Monica Montez, native of Mexico.

The injured sister is Sister Karto Farrell of Kaldar, Ireland. Physicians say she cannot survive.

The fire's origin is not yet known. Eighty-seven orphan children, ranging in size from two to twelve years of age, and nine nuns were in the building when the flames broke out. Marshaling their charges to hurry them to safety, the Sisters of Charity remained in the blazing orphanage until the building began to crumble and fall. The death of the Mother Superior, Mary of the Cross, was the sequel to a demonstration of remarkable bravery. She returned to the building when she heard the cries

of a child who had been overlooked in the hurry and excitement. A few moments later she appeared at a window in the front of the building with the babe in her arms. The fire chief attempted to save her but failed. A ladder was placed against the unsteady wall and the chief scaled it but before he reached her the Mother Superior with the child fell back into the flames. The three nuns who escaped helped in taking the children from the blazing house. They were marching them across the yard when the wall began to fall.

Sister Monica Montez lost her life by jumping, while Mother Frances Pasteur and Sisters Peter Claver, Stevin and Leacada Nolan were unable to escape from the building. They perished in the flames.

Sister Mary Koska Farrell died this forenoon, bringing the loss to six.

## ALBERTA MURDERER GETS A REPRIEVE

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 30—With only five days to live before paying the extreme penalty for the murder in April, 1908, of Constable Wilmott of the Mounted Police, a reprieve has been granted Fritz Eberts in jail at MacLeod. A telegram has been received from the minister of justice at Ottawa announcing that Eberts' sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment. Preparations had been made for hanging him next Monday and the scaffold built.