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SAYS IT IS A FRAME UP

Evidence for the Defence in the Becker Murder Trial

Former Head of Strong Arm Squad Making a Determined Fight for His Life

New York, May 19—Seven witnesses today testified for Charles Becker the victim of a "frame-up" hatched in an effort to prove the one-time head of the "Strong arm squad" by "Bald Jack" Rose, the informer as a means of saving himself and his companions, "Bridgie" Webber, Harry Vallon and Sam Schepps from being placed on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, who "squealed" to the district attorney. The defence was probably one-third completed when court was adjourned until tomorrow.

Rosenthal the defence is trying to prove, came to his death as the result of a gambler's war. Several of the defence's witnesses were used to discredit the testimony offered by Rose, Webber and Vallon, to show Rose, Webber and Vallon to show his sorrow for having taken part in the "frame-up" and that on many occasions he had said Becker had nothing to do with the murder.

Mrs. Becker may testify some time tomorrow. The defence expects to close its case before Thursday night.

Upon the opening of court today the defence made a motion to dismiss indictment of insufficient evidence. The motion was denied. Mr. Manton then began his opening address. He said he intended to prove that Jack Rose was Becker's stool pigeon, and that Becker had met him in this capacity many times, often giving him money. He said that Rose had introduced Becker to Rosenthal; that Becker's raid on Rosenthal's place was an honest effort to close it up, and that after the raid Rose and Rosenthal quarrelled because the gambler accused Rose of "tipping Becker off." This frightened Rose, continued the lawyer and he went to Chicago.

Manton said Rosenthal was murdered in a gambler's war because Rose or some other person was afraid of Rosenthal "squealing and hurting the gambling business in New York."

"But they wanted to get Becker" he added, "because the gamblers thought Becker's men had framed up Jack Zelig. Manton said it was probably true that Rose visited 'Lefty Louie' and other gunmen and urged them to kill Rosenthal telling them 'Becker wanted them to do so.' 'But' said Manton 'just because Rose said that it does not necessarily follow that he told the truth to the gunmen. As a matter of fact Rose was acting entirely ap on his own initiative. I will show that Rose said: 'It's my life or Becker's and I am not going to commit suicide

RECALL PERDIDARIS KIDNAPPING

Washington, D.C., May 20—Officials and clerks in the navy department have not had much idle time on their hands of late, but some of the veteran attaches of the department in a spare moment today recalled the fact that a little "war scare" was in the air just ten years ago on this date. It was on May 20, 1904, that the country was set a-flutter by an order sending the whole South Atlantic squadron to Tangier on account of the kidnapping of Perdidas, an American citizen, by Arabs. Happily the captive was released by the kidnappers and the American vessels returned home without being put to the necessity of firing a shot.

DEATH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. C. Phair have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement suffered through the death of their infant child which occurred last night. The funeral was this afternoon.

APPOINTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Mary Cox has been appointed a member of the Fredericton School Board in succession to Mrs. Margaret Lynch resigned.

AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES LAW

The Welsh Disestablishment Bill Passes the British House

Under It's Provisions the C. of E. in Wales Will Cease to be Established by Law

London, May 19—The first bill to become law under the operation of the Parliament Act is the Welsh disestablishment bill, which passed its third reading in the house of commons tonight by a vote of 328 to 251.

Renewed interest has been taken in the question of Welsh disestablishment during recent months because of its immense importance to the church and churchmen. Under the Parliament Act the bill automatically becomes law after its third passage by the house of commons, no matter what action the house of lords may take.

Among other things the bill provides that so far as Wales and Monmouth are concerned, the Church of England will cease to be established by law; all cathedrals and ecclesiastical corporations will be dissolved; the bishops of the four Welsh dioceses will cease to be members of the house of lords; the present ecclesiastical law will cease to exist as law and no ecclesiastical court will have any correlative jurisdiction; the bishops and clergy will not be members of or be represented in the houses of convocation of the province of Canterbury.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Kansas City, Mo., May 20—All the high officers and many leading ministers, missionaries and prominent laymen of the Presbyterian church, synod, are in Kansas City in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the annual meeting of the general assembly. The states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are embraced in the general assembly and delegates will be present from all. The gathering will be opened at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning with the sermon of the retiring moderator. A new moderator will be elected at the afternoon session. Several candidates are in the field for the honor. Delegates from the North Carolina presbyteries will endeavor to have Winston-Salem selected as the meeting place for the general assembly next year.

TO MARK WASHINGTON'S ROUTE

Trenton, N.J., May 20—A dozen monuments marking interesting points on the route traversed by Washington and his army previous to the battles of Trenton and Princeton were unveiled today by the New Jersey society of the Sons of the Revolution. The monuments consist of granite obelisks eight feet in height, each bearing a bronze tablet with an inscription.

PICKERING-YATES WEDDING

Springfield, Ill., May 20—Guests from Chicago and several other places came to Springfield today to attend the wedding of Miss Catherine Yates and John Lyle Pickering Jr. The bride-elect is the daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Richard Yates of this city, and grand-daughter of Richard Yates, who was governor of Illinois during the civil war period. Mr. Pickering is the son of J. L. Pickering, who is the internal revenue collector for this district.

CLERK OF WESTMORLAND COURT

C. Lionel Hannington has been appointed Clerk of the Circuits for Westmorland in the place of George L. Harris, removed from the province.

MacKenzie and Mann Bill Forced Through Parliament

Government Had a Majority of Forty-Seven on the Division--Bennett and Nickle Conservatives, Voted Against the Proposal, While Charlton, Liberal, Supported It--Opposition Will Continue Their Fight Against the Measure--More Safeguards Are Demanded

Ottawa, May 19—MacKenzie, Mann and Lash win. The deal goes through. By a vote of 111 to 64 parliament tonight defeated the motion of E. M. MacDonald calling for a six-months' hoist of the government proposals.

The majority of forty-seven, one of the largest of the session, gives striking evidence of the determination of the government to jam the loan through. All evening Sir William MacKenzie and his emissaries worked in the corridors in co-operation with the government whips.

Not since the celebrated naval struggle of last session has anything been seen like the determined round-up process which was carried on in the corridors by the allied forces.

The announcement of the vote was greeted by hilarious and prolonged government cheering and several government supporters hastened dutifully from the chamber at the conclusion to shake the hand of the now smiling railway financier.

There were "breaks" in the line-up of both parties. W. A. Charlton, Liberal member for Norfolk, was accorded a delighted round of applause when he stood up to vote with the government forces. Liberals on the other hand, extended applause to W. F. Nickle of Kingston, and R. B. Bennett of Calgary, when these two Conservatives implemented their spoken protest against the deal by their votes.

The government brought every possible member in for the vote in the hope that the size of the majority might offset in a measure the defection of Messrs. Nickle and Bennett.

Those who were not in the city were paired, including Sir Edmund Osler, of Toronto, whose support of the present resolution is known to be, to say the least, extremely lukewarm. There were a half dozen Liberals who were unable to be present for the vote and for whom pairs were not accepted on the Conservative side.

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH

The whole seven days' debate, however, has made it very apparent that the legislation will not go through parliament without the strongest possible fight against it by the Liberals. On the second reading of the bill there will be a number of specific amendments putting in concrete form the various objections which have been taken by the opposition so far. These amendments were precluded on the resolution stage under the rules of the house, the only amendment possible at that stage being the one moved by Mr. MacDonald. Some of the amendments have already been foreshadowed by the speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. George P. Graham and others. There will be a demand for further security and the pledging of interests which MacKenzie & Mann could and should put up, but which have not been required by the government. There will be a demand that if Canada is to assume all the liabilities, both present and future, necessary to secure the completion of the system, then the country should have the controlling interest in saying how the money shall be expended and how the road shall be operated.

MORE SAFEGUARDS DEMANDED.

There will be an insistent demand for further information as to the meaning and portent of the various clauses of the resolution and for the elimination of some of the "joker" clauses as well as for further information as to the whole financial and physical affairs of the company and of the road. In brief, the Liberals will endeavor to safeguard the interests of the public by making sure that the public aid to be given shall go to complete the road itself, and not for the further aggrandizement of Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann.

An evidence of this was given tonight immediately on going into com-

mittee on the resolution. Messrs. Carvell and Pardee promptly moved an amendment to insert the names of Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann in defining the meaning of the word "contractors" in the explanatory first clause of the resolution. The object of the amendment is to make the two railway promoters personally responsible for the obligations assumed by the contractors for the road and to prevent any complications which might arise later if they stepped out.

Premier Borden thought that parliament had no right to ask more than it had secured.

Then Hon. Arthur Meighen took up the defence. He occasioned ironical laughter and an exclamation of "the gramophone of MacKenzie and Mann," when he assured the house with great unctious that he had "no brief for the railway." Within five minutes the refusal of the solicitor general to answer questions by Messrs. MacDonald, Germain and Boivin, and his refusal to let Mr. Carvell ask him questions, precipitated a stormy scene.

"You can't jam any crooked deal through parliament that way," declared Mr. Pardee, amid opposition cheers.

Mr. Meighen said that the Laurier government had not "run around the universe hunting for something own-

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CANADIAN POTATO MARKET IS GLUTTED

Shippers Not Buying Now--This Condition Will Remedy Itself

The potato market is in a very sluggish condition just now on account of a glut in the market at Toronto and Montreal. Large shipments of potatoes have been poured into those places recently with the result that the dealers are overstocked. This condition of affairs is thought to be only temporary. Farmers will now stop shipping potatoes, planting occupying their attention.

Recently shippers were paying \$1.80 per bbl. but are not buying now. The retail price in Fredericton has been \$1.90 and \$2.00.

PREVENTED RUNAWAY.

A team of draught horses attached to a sloven created some excitement yesterday afternoon. The breaking of the tongue of the wagon started the horses away at a lively clip but the driver clung to the reins and prevented a runaway.

CONTINUING DRILL.

D. Company, 71st York Regt, continued drill last night in preparation for camp at Sussex, last night. Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge was in command and the company drilled on the Barrack Square.

HAS ASSIGNED

Mr. Charles H. McDonald tea merchant, of St. John has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Mr. H. F. Puddington.

HEAT WAVE CONTINUES

The heat wave continued today but the thermometer registered hardly as high as yesterday. The temperature this afternoon was eighty-two degrees.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has accepted the resignation of Eric H. Clarkson as commissioner of the Parish of Stanley Civil Court.

GERMAN POLE CHARGED WITH BRUTAL CRIME

Sydney, N.S., May 19—Gustav Brauer, arrested yesterday afternoon at about one o'clock on suspicion of being connected with the murder of six-year-old Elizabeth Kozioi Monday morning, is said to have confessed to having committed the crime to Special Agent Nobler and several witnesses yesterday afternoon.

While Mr. Nobler refused to divulge the details of the alleged confession, he would not deny that the reports of the crime published in the press were correct.

The prisoner, a young German Pole about twenty years old, was taken up out of the mine and brought here before the officials of the coal company's police. A careful search was first made of his person and it was found that the undershirt which he wore was spotted with what, in the opinion of the special agent, were blood stains. His boots were covered with mud. A further search in his shack resulted in the finding of his outer shirt, also with blood stains, and a pair of trousers, mud covered from the knees down. The theory is that this mud, corresponding in color to the swamp mud through which the brook ran, where the body of the little girl was found, was gathered by the murderer while carrying his victim through the woods, which is practically all swamp.

Brauer, when taken out of the mine professed his innocence and repeated this to Mr. Nobler. He appeared rational and as far as can be judged, is perfectly sane. Later he is said to have told the details of the crime minutely and did not appear to be nervous or embarrassed.

Monday night Brauer went to the house of the young girl's parents, where his victim's body was lying, and viewed the body, remaining in the house for some time.

Owing to the revolting nature of the crime, the residents of the colliery district are in a most dangerous mood. Threats of lynching were heard and when the team containing the alleged murderer and the officers were recognized by the people on the streets of Glace Bay, a rush was immediately made for the jail. Hundreds crowded around the yard and even forced their way into the jail itself. One man shouted, "Lynch him" and others took up the cry. The officers were too quick and had their man behind the bars before any rush could be made to get him.

DIED LAST NIGHT.

James Sturgeon passed away last night at the advanced age of eighty-six at his residence, University avenue. Death was due to general debility. A widow, six sons and two daughters survive. The sons are William of Washington State, Norman of Wynn, Me.; Walter of Blackville, B.C., and George at home. The daughters are Miss Katherine at home, and Mrs. James Gough of Shore street, this city. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. Friday, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The Epworth League connected with the Methodist Church held its annual meeting last evening and elected Mr. Norman Cass as President. The other officers elected were:

Secretary, Miss Mildred Lawson, Cor. Secretary, Miss Daisy Smith, Treasurer, Mr. E. D. Cass, and the following were elected as vice presidents in charge of the various departments:

Christian Endeavor—J. M. I. Grant, Missionary—Miss Maria McConaghy, Literary—Miss Marion Oadawallader, Social—Miss Lillian Maxwell, Citizenship—Miss Lily McConaghy. The league raised during the year between thirty and thirty-five dollars for missions and less amounts for other funds of the church. The proceeds of the concert given last week about forty dollars, go to swell the lantern fund.

STOCK MARKET QUITE STEADY

The New Haven Investigation May be An Adverse Factor

Canadian Pacific Selling Above 194--Missouri Pacific a Heavy Feature This Morning

New York, May 20—At the opening the market was quiet and price changes were unimportant although generally on the side of decline. There was a lack of bullish impulse and it was conceded that New Haven investigation was likely to become an adverse factor causing hesitation and probably a selling movement.

Missouri Pacific was heavy, opening down at 17 1/2 and selling off sharply, some of the traders who had bought last week showed an inclination to change their position.

During the first hour market was from the opening, showing in many dull and prices but little changed cases small fractional losses. Copper issues were probably the strongest features of the list.

PRESS COMMENT

N. Y. Herald—The rising trend continues.

N. Y. Commercial—Industrials are stronger than rails.

N. Y. American—Even a slight revival of public interest or an attempt to cover a large amount of steel of Union Pacific would likely bring a 3 to a 5 point advance.

N. Y. Sun—Lack of speculative and investment initiative rather than news developments seems mainly responsible for the dull and heavy tone.

THE MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, May 20—The market this morning continued in its dull state, following the New York market in character. Price changes were small showing in some cases fractional overnight losses.

Brazilian was very dull but firm at 78 1/2; C. P. R. steady around 194 1/2; Canners was strong at 46, showing a gain of a full point over last night's close. Advances from Toronto say that there is no danger of Canners passing their dividends, and if this is correct, the stock certainly looks cheap around this figure. Dominion Steel opened at 23 1/2, but after few transactions sold off sharply to 12. Laurentide was dull and firm at 180 1/2; Power was dull at 222. N. S. Steel showed weakness around 6 1/2 in apparent sympathy with Dom. Iron. Quebec Ry was active and very steady at 16. We believe that the Quebec & Saguenay will be taken off the Quebec Ry. Co's hands and that Quebec Ry. should be able to come back on a dividend basis in time. This stock looks very cheap at this price. R. & O. Ras taken in small lots, and very irregular selling between 98 and 100. There seems to be a great number of bears in this stock who claim it will not reach 1 per cent of what it did last year. Toronto St. was dull but showed a gain overnight of 1/2 a point selling at 132 1/2.

[Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.]

	Open	Noon
Copper	73	72 1/2
Smelters	64 1/2	64 1/2
C. P. R.	195	194 1/2
Brooklyn	93 1/2	93
Great Northern	125	124 1/2
Lehigh	140 1/2	139 1/2
Soo	125 1/2	125 1/2
Penna	112	111 1/2
Reading	166 1/2	166 1/2
Union Pacific	157 1/2	157 1/2
U. S. Steel	63 1/2	62 1/2
Sales to 12 o'clock, 78,000.		

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council is to meet in special session tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

APPOINTED AUCTIONEER

Harry Fennimore of Burton has been appointed auctioneer by the Lieut Governor in Council.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brauder of Burton, are registered at the Queen Hotel today.

G. Wetmore Merritt of St. John, arrived in the city last night.