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SENSATIONAL CLIMAX TO CHARGES OF GRAFT

New York Gambler, who made Charges against the Police Department of that City Shot and Killed Early Today—His Assailants Six in Number Made Their Escape in an Auto—Policemen Thought to have been Implicated in the Crime

(Canadian Press.)

New York, July 16—Herman Rosenthal, a well known gambler, who was to have been the chief witness in a sweeping police graft inquiry, beginning today was shot and instantly killed in Times Square this morning at two o'clock. His assailants, six in number escaped in a high-powered automobile which had been brought to the spot a moment before.

At least two witnesses agreed that one of two of the men in the automobile were policemen.

Rosenthal sprang suddenly into public view Friday when he hurled a bomb into police circles, by filing affidavits charging that the police were in league with the gamblers throughout New York, and that every gambling house was being assessed a fixed sum for police protection.

Rosenthal had been for some time, he explained, the proprietor of a gambling establishment on West 45th Street, which was closed on April 15, after a raid by police lieutenant Becker, head of the so-called strong arm squad.

This raid Rosenthal declared followed a misunderstanding between himself and Becker. The latter he alleged, was his partner in the profits of the establishment. Specifically, Rosenthal's affidavits charged that Lieut. Becker had loaned him \$1,500 on a chattel mortgage on furniture in the 45th Street house, as a share in the gambling business on these premises and that Becker's share amounted to twenty-five per cent of the profits.

Rosenthal's charges were so sensational that police commissioner Waldo and district attorney Whitman, both of whom were out of town on short term vacations to start the inquiry going, Mr. Waldo, after making himself acquainted with the situation yesterday, wrote a formal letter to the district attorney demanding an investigation by that official rather than through his own department. He said Rosenthal's accusation was not so much a charge of bad discipline in the department as one of out-and-out crime, which if worthy of serious consideration at all, would be worthy of adjudication before the regularly constituted criminal tribunals.

District Attorney Whitman forthwith announced that he would begin

a formal investigation today. The murder of Rosenthal before daylight today brought the situation to a sensational climax.

The gambler left his home late last night telling his wife that he had an appointment to meet police Lieut. Becker at the pole Metropole at the corner of Broadway and Forty third Street. He was called out of the lobby as he sat smoking, and had reached a point not more than a dozen feet from the door when a volley of shots rang out from the slate colored car, four of them found a target and Rosenthal fell dead with a bullet in his brain almost before the crowd on the sidewalk and in the lobby realized that a shot had been fired, the touring car was under way and disappeared in the direction of Fifth Avenue.

Within three hours after the murder detectives visited a garage on Washington Square known to the police as the headquarters of the taxi-cab robbers, who recently robbed bank messengers of \$26,000, and captured a man describing himself as Louis Libby whom they made a prisoner on the charge of homicide. The police also recovered an automobile that they said was the one that figured in the murder. Deputy Commissioner Dougherty asserted that eye witnesses to the murder of Rosenthal identified Libby as one of the quintets who drove up in front of the hotel and calling the gambler from the dining room to the sidewalk shot him down with a fusillade of bullets and then fled in the motor car. Rosenthal was shot five times in the head.

Mrs. Sadie Rosenthal widow of the gambler in a statement to district attorney Whitman put the assassination of her husband squarely up to the police. She said she warned her husband that if he kept an appointment last night he would come to a violent end. She said she had a premonition a tragedy would occur and she named a police officer as one of the men who was to be present.

New York, July 16—District Attorney Whitman said that Rosenthal had told him yesterday that he feared death at the hands of the police.

"The police have killed better men than me when it became necessary to do it to suppress evidence," said the gambler, according to the district attorney.

THE STOCK MARKET TAKES ON RATHER BULLISH TONE

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N. Y., July 16—The market opening was strong and active, traders conceding that it was the "best imitation" of a bull market they had seen in a long time. There was some covering of shorts and careful observers expressed belief that the market was in an oversold condition.

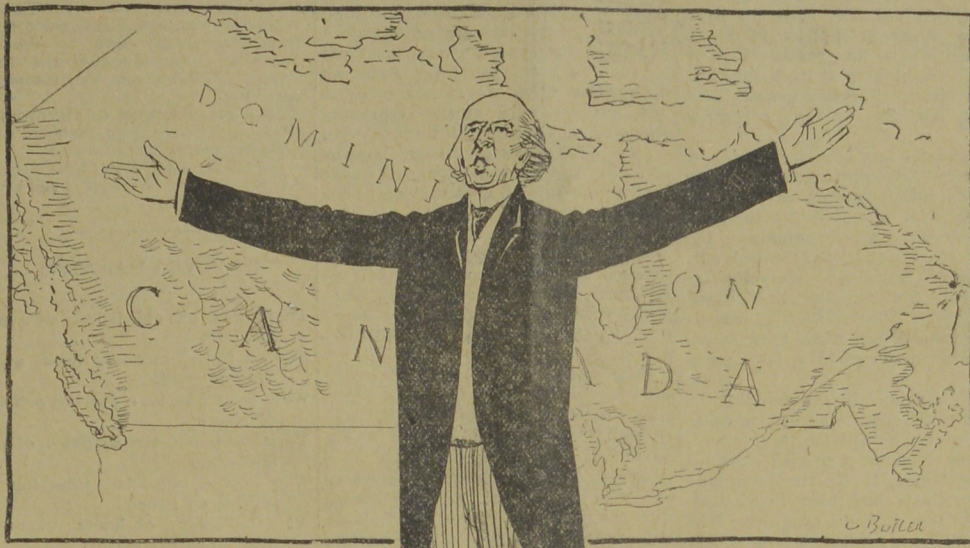
Great Northern, pfd., was the star performer, advancing to 184. The rise was largely based on the excellent crop outlook in the northwest.

In Union Pacific the opening gain amounted to 2 and all western granular stocks were fractionally higher. Initial sale of U. S. Steel embraced 4,000 shares at 69, a gain of 1. The short interest appeared to be large and in conservative quarters doubts were expressed as to whether the Stanley report could bring much comfort to bears.

(By direct private wires from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers & Brokers, St. John, N. B.)

Open	Noon
Copper,	82 83 1/2
Atchafalca,	107 108
Brooklyn,	92 92 1/2
C.P.R.,	265 265 1/2
Great Northern,	135 135 1/2
Lehigh,	166 166 1/2
Soo,	146 147
Northern Pacific,	120 120 1/2
Reading,	162 163

SIR WILFRID TO TOUR COUNTRY



Ottawa, July 15—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier are to leave tomorrow morning for a few weeks quiet holiday at Sir Wilfrid's old home in Arthursville. Sir Wilfrid is in splendid health and spirits and is greatly enjoying the opportunities of his first summer in more than fifteen years free from the constant cares and responsibilities of office.

During the autumn months he will probably visit various points in Eastern Canada and address Liberal meetings on the present political issues. He has received many requests from all parts of the Dominion, asking him to speak at political meetings.

LIBERAL LEADERS ACTIVE.

The Liberal leaders in every province are evidently prepared to lose no time in the work of organization and

education preparatory to the next federal election, which is expected to follow the passing of the redistribution bill next session of parliament.

Sir Wilfrid is ready to back up his lieutenants with his personal help and an active campaign will be undertaken next fall under his leadership. Many invitations have come to have him go to Western Canada, where he is assured of a reception that will surpass anything ever before accorded a political leader in the prairie provinces. The question of a western tour will be considered when Sir Wilfrid returns to the capital.

PROGRAM OF WATER SPORTS DRAWN UP Old Home Celebration will also Include Parade of Decorated Water-Craft

The Committee on Water Sports and Decorated Water Crafts Parade in connection with the Old Home Week Celebration held an enthusiastic meeting at the City Hall last evening. Those present included R. S. Barker, J. Stewart Neill, Major Ashburnham, Ald. Cruikshank, John Murray, Frank Keane and L. Conley.

The matter of holding water sports was discussed at considerable length and the following events were decided on—Motor boat race, single canoe race, tub race, double canoe race, boys 16 and under, 50 yards swimming race, sack race, boys 16 to 20 years, 50 yards swimming race, tilting match, Indian canoe race, free for all swimming race, 100 yards, upset canoe race, squaw canoe race, fancy dive, swimming under water, motor canoe race, war canoe race, log rolling contest, Lincoln and Douglas booms, greased pole.

Entries for the events should be made immediately with members of the committee at the office of Clements & Belyea or with the general secretary, City Hall. Substantial prizes will be offered in all the events and with fine weather a most enjoyable program is assured.

In connection with the decorated water crafts parade it is expected that all the local boats will be decorated and illuminated. This will be an important feature as it is planned to have a band concert on that evening with the band stationed on a large float between the two bridges.

Following the meeting of the water sports and parade committee, the General Committee met and heard encouraging reports. Everything is going along splendidly and a banner week is assured. All the attractions that are advertised will doubtless take place. Already three excursions have been arranged and there is a possibility that there will be a fourth.

WANT SIR JOS. WARD TO LEAD LIBERALS

(Canadian Press.)

Sydney, Australia, July 16—The Liberal party of the Commonwealth parliament has approached Sir Joseph Ward, ex-premier of New Zealand, with a view to his resignation in Australia and leading the Liberal party in place of Mr. Deakin. Should Sir Joseph accept, it is probable the Commonwealth naval policy will be altered so that Australian warships would be placed under the direct control of the British Admiralty, as in the case with New Zealand.

CANADIANS DOING WELL AT BISLEY

Bisley Camp, England, July 16—Canadian marksmen distinguished themselves again yesterday, Sergt. J. H. Armstrong of Halifax, winning the Daily Graphic Cup on the shoot off. Armstrong made five centrals. Corp. Mortimer of Quebec, was sixth in the Stock Exchange, a squared competition open to all British subjects, with seven shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The aggregate scores in the Daily Telegraph Graphic and Daily Graphic competitions counted in this competition.

London, June 16—The Graphic trophy was shot off this morning Mortimer being beaten out by Lieut. Crane. The latter made three bulls, while Mortimer's best effort was two inners and a bull. The Canadian therefore wins second prize.

The Alexandra Cup was shot for this morning and won by Tippings of Essex, but Canada made a good showing. Armstrong was eighth, MacPherson thirteenth, Battershill, twenty-fourth, each winning one hundred shillings. Sixty shillings each were won by Mitchell, twenty-seventh, Steele, seventy-sixth, Forest seventy-seventh and Stoddart 129th. Forty shillings each by News, Forrester and Kennedy twenty by Bayles, Mortimer, Slater, Simson and Davidson, while McDougall was counted out.

In the all-comers cup Armstrong scored 167; Auld, 147; Battershill, 70; Blackburn, 164; Davidson, 157; Diamond, 142; Forrester, 158; Kennedy, 154; MacDougall, 157; Maggs, 152; MacPherson, 159; McInnes, 155; Mitchell, 157; Mortimer, 163; Regan, 153; Richardson, 154; Solator, 154; Smith, 163; Steele, 157; Stoddart, 163; Andrews, 156; Bayles, 159; Forrester, 163.

DAMAGES FROM FLOODS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Denver, July 16—Mayor Arnold estimates the total damage of Sunday's flood here at \$4,000,000. He itemized it as follows:

Damage to city property, including sewers, parking, bridges, street surfacing and city shops, \$500,000.
Damage to private property, including warehouses, \$500,000.
Damage to personal property, \$1,000,000.
Damage to crops and irrigation projects in vicinity of Denver, \$2,000,000.

It is estimated that 2,000 people were made homeless. A dozen people reported missing are yet to be accounted for.

Ottawa, July 16—It is rumored today that upon the return of Hon. Dr. Roche, secretary of state, next week, he will make the appointment of Mr. R. E. Cook as assistant King's printer.

READING REHEARSAL OF "ARE YOU A MASON" Feature of Old Home Week—Produced under Direction of Mr. Theodore H. Bird

A very successful reading rehearsal of the comedy drama, "Are You a Mason?" was conducted last evening at the Opera House under the direction of Mr. T. H. Bird. This drama will be one of the features of the productions at the Opera House during Old Home Week, Aug. 5th, to 10th. It is also planned to conduct a trade carnival in two evenings during the week.

The following ladies and gentlemen are requested to be at the Opera House this evening—Misses Ethel Mullin, Anna Taylor, Kathleen Hatt, Katharine Lynch, Jessie Atkinson, Mary Penney, Hazel Campbell, Helen Mersereau, Mattie Cameron, Margaret Kelley, Bertha Russell, Jennie Belmont, Helen Van Wart, Margaret Coburn, Hazel Kitchen, Caroline Waycott, Lillian Mitchell, Oota Lister, Millicent Lister, Gladys Galtombe, Edna McClary, Roberta Gard, Mary Smith, Myrtle Lottimer, Hazel Winter, Louise Sterling, Helen Morrison, Bertha Harvey, Edith McMurphy, E. Maude McKee, the Misses Scott, A. McFarlane, Anna Kirk, Louise Edgecombe, Frances Richards, Kathleen Oldham, Mae Wandless, Gussie Long, Helen Estey, Lizzie McDonald, Mae Dolan, Marion Hawthorn, Lois Hawthorn, Eileen Kernan, Mary Richards, Nellie White, Nan White, Christine Colwell, Marie Feeney, Florrie McKenzie, Mauriel Masters, Minnie Parker, Dorothy Brown, Carol Brown, Jean VanBuskirk, Mae Ryan and Mrs. Deedes, Messrs. William A. Walsh, Arthur Crowley, William Dougherty, Clarence Hoyt, Oscar Harris, Wilmet Miller, Carl Clark, Gregory Feeney, Eldon Merrieth, S. Brannen, Frank Cooper, Fred Segee, R. M. Barbour, Chas. McGoldrick, W. Redpath, Kenneth Scott, John Dolan, Almon Taylor, Cedric Cooper, Percy Vrandenburg, Albert McElveny, Percy Logan, Norman Gough, Jack McKay, Robert Brown, Willie McKenzie, LeBaron Roberts, Otty Crookshank. The performers will have as chaperones Hon. Mrs. Ashburnham and other leading ladies.

Edmonton, July 16—The return of E. C. W. Cross at the recent bye-election in Edmonton, will be protested by the Conservatives at the end of this week or the beginning of next. The petition was drafted to day by C. F. Newell, Conservative election agent, but it may not reach its final form for some days. The protest is to be made under the corrupt practice. It will be alleged that persons not entitled to vote were placed on the list by the enumerators, that money and whiskey were given in consideration for votes. Irregular practices will also be alleged against the returning officers and it will be charged that rigs were hired to take voters to the polls in contravention of the act.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY FOULY MURDERED

Montreal, Q., July 16—Bound tightly in a bag with only its head protruding, the body of a two-year-old boy was found floating early last evening in the Black River, opposite the city. The little boy was naked except for the bag and the head and shoulders were badly decomposed.

HON. MR. PELLETIER RETURNING HOME

Ottawa, Ont., July 16—It is understood that the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster, is sailing for Canada immediately. He has received information as to the perilous state of his father's health and he expressed his intention of returning immediately. His father is eighty-four years old and not much hope is held out for his recovery.

Mr. W. H. Teed of St. John is in the city.

THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

Arms of Great Britain Modelled to Meet the German Menace

Statement as to the Progress of Negotiations Given out but it Contains Little Information

London, July 16—A statement regarding the progress of the negotiations between the Canadian Minister and the Imperial defence Committee given out by an apparently well posted informant, states—

If the Canadian ministers were in a position to speak, there is not the slightest doubt but they would say that the aims of Great Britain with regard to naval question were modelled to meet German expansion at sea. That has been the keynote of the representations made by the British Ministers, which have been presented in such a conclusive manner that the Canadians are absolutely convinced of the danger in prospect.

"Mr. Borden particularly it is learned, put a series of questions in order to elucidate the real inwardness of naval menace and the requirements of the admiralty to meet it. He took nothing for granted and as a result, voluminous vouches for facts are now in his possession, including technical explanations from Navy experts, dealing, dealing with the strategic position and structural recommendations with regard to type of ships required.

"It is generally believed in inner circles, that the granting to Canada, and the other dominions of a place in a remodelled committee of imperial defence has been practically settled as a matter of principle but the details have still to be worked out. Just as the Canadian premier declared that Canada would not be an adjunct to the British Empire so has he insisted on assurances of the same and especially in connection with the matter of the dominions representation in the councils of war.

ALBERTA TORIES AFTER HON. MR. CROSS FAILED TO NOTICE THE BLOCK SIGNALS

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LIVERPOOL STRIKE LIKELY TO COLLAPSE

Liverpool, July 16—The dockers' strike, which began here yesterday, when the workers refused to register under the new clearing house schedule, connected with the national insurance act, already shows signs of collapse. The men employed by the White Star Line started work again in considerable numbers this morning under the protection of police.

MESSANGER BOY MADE A HAUL

Cleared out with Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Checks

His Courage Failed him and he Gave up the Checks but Kept Some Cash

New York, July 15—A messenger boy sent yesterday morning from the main office of the United Cigar Stores Company at 44 West Eighteenth street with more than \$500,000 in checks to be deposited with the National Bank of Commerce at 81 Nassau street, failed to make his appearance at the bank or to return to the office.

At five o'clock last night the Albany police found a bag containing the checks and a deposit slip in Liberty street, near the Capitol, but failed to find \$300 in cash that had also been given to the boy. The bag and checks were taken to police headquarters in that city and word was immediately sent to this city by telephone.

The police in Albany told the police here that they did not know the name of the boy to whom the checks were given but intimated that they had a description of him and expected to arrest him before morning.

The disappearance of the checks was reported to the police of the West Seventeenth street station in this city at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning from the office of the Cigar Company. Lieut. Michael J. Reim, who is in charge of the detectives there, went to the office in West Eighteenth street and there learned from Manager F. I. Becton such details in the case as he could give.

Mr. Becton said the boy who acted as messenger was known to him only by the name of Joseph. He said he was about sixteen years old. He had been engaged by B. R. Clark, one of the Cigar Company officials. Mr. Becton said that Mr. Clark lived in White Plains and that he had been unable to reach him to get a more particular description of the missing boy.

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THE BLOCK SIGNALS

(Canadian Press.)
Corning, N. Y., July 16—William Schroeder, engineer of the Lackawanna Express, which crashed into the rear of the passenger train here, on July 14th, costing the lives of forty persons, admitted at the coroner's inquest that he had probably passed a block signal set at "Caution" and the warning fuse placed beside the track by the flagman. Schroeder testified in defense of this, that trouble with the injectors which sent the water into the boiler, forced him to turn his attention momentarily from the watching for signals to the injectors and that in this moment his train shot past the stretch of 2,000 feet in which were said to be located both the caution signal and the flagman.

AUSTRALIA INTERESTED IN PANAMA CANAL

Melbourne, July 16—The Australian premier, Hon. Andrew Fisher, has notified the home government that the Commonwealth associates itself with the Motherland's protest regarding the Panama Canal.

THREE AVIATORS KILLED

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, July 16—The French aviator Oliveres fell five hundred feet and was killed today during aviation fetes in aid of the military funds.
Sébastopol, July 16—Lieut. Zekutski fell from a military aeroplane and was killed.
Paris, July 16—Hubert Latham, the famous Anglo-French aviator, and one of the pioneers of heavier than air aviation, was killed by a wild buffalo yesterday during a hunt in the French Congo.