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Harold Lawson, Murderer of Roy Blair in Custody for Almost Week; Vancouver Detective, Passenger on the Train, Caught Him on Night of Murder; Said Nothing

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—With one dangerous prisoner in hand, Detective John O'Grady of the local police department, captured Harold Lawson, one of the men who shot and killed Roy Blair, a Canadian Pacific railway brakeman, at Morley, Alta., and turned his prisoner over to the Royal Northwest Mounted police at Canmore. Although this occurred last night, the modest detective had mentioned nothing about his arrest and it was only after his report had been sent and dispatched to hand, received from Winnipeg that his remarkable capture became known.

On the imperial limited while en route to this city from Montreal, Brakeman Blair discovered two hoboes hiding on top of a car and ordered them to get off. The men paid no attention and upon his approaching, the shorter suddenly fired at close range, the bullet penetrating the unfortunate man's stomach, the victim dying shortly afterward. Both men then made off.

O'Grady handcuffed his prisoner, Dumera Cresto, who is wanted here on a murder charge, to a car seat, and went in search of the brakeman's murderer.

He discovered Lawson hiding behind a water tank. Commanding him to throw up his hands, O'Grady approached the man and took his gun away, and conveying him back to the train, handcuffed him over to the R. N. W. M. P. on his arrival at Canmore.

At the present time a posse are scouring the hills adjacent to Morley for any trace of Lawson's partner.

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SAMPLE GRAIN MARKET IMPROBABLE UNTIL NEXT YEAR, SAYS E. J. FREAM

Newspaper Report is to the Effect That Dominion Act is to Become Law

Farmers of Opinion That Sample Markets and Government Elevators Go Together

Law Passed Last Winter Provides for Markets in Calgary, Winnipeg and Ft. William

Fream Says it is Too Late This Year to Attempt to Accomplish Anything

That there is no possibility of a sample grain market being established at Winnipeg until at least September, 1913, is the statement of Secretary E. J. Fream, of the United Farmers of Alberta with reference to a newspaper report from the Manitoba metropolis that a movement is on foot to establish the market there this year. Under the Dominion act, such sample markets were to be established at Fort William, Winnipeg, and Calgary. The United Farmers opposed the passage of the act on the theory that to be a success, such sample markets would have to be operated in connection with elevators owned absolutely by the government.

The United Farmers, however, have taken a position for or against the operation of the plan, and at the present time officials are gathering information and waiting to see how it works out.

Impossible Until 1913.

"It would be impossible for the sample grain market to be established at Winnipeg this year," said Secretary Fream last night, "for the reason that it is now too late in the season. To establish a market would require three or four weeks of preliminary work by that time the railroads will be moving the grain. There must be some Alberta—Cool and showery."

DOMINION LOOKS GOOD AFTER 5,500 MILE TRIP THROUGH STATES

Deputy Minister of Agriculture George Harcourt Visits Many American Governors

Floods Much Interest in Coming Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Oct. 21-26

Secretary of U. S. Agriculture and James J. Hill Will Attend Sessions

Mr. Harcourt Glad to Get Back to Pleasant Canada After Enduring Hot Weather

Returning from a trip of 5,518 miles through the United States, 437 of which he covered in an automobile, George Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, of Alberta, arrived Saturday in Calgary convinced that to appreciate the tremendous growth, possibilities, and pleasures of Canada it is necessary to get a little distance off, and take a bird's-eye view, as it were.

"I am glad to get back home again," said the minister, "despite the hospitality with which I was received on the other side. After seeing so much sage brush, cactus, and mountainous rough land, it is a pleasure to gaze once more on our fertile prairies."

To appreciate Mr. Harcourt's remarks it should be remembered that he traveled through the states of Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Montana in the interests of the great dry farming congress to be held next October 21 to 26, at Lethbridge. Incidentally, Mr. Harcourt called on the governor of each state by whom he was cordially received, and who assured him that they would try to attend the congress in person.

Finds Weather Very Hot.

The minister spent four weeks on the trip, and encountered much hot weather. At Kansas City the thermometer registered 98 in the shade with a wind which was blowing from the west. At Omaha, the thermometer registered 102 while it was there. I certainly do not get back to our tempered sunshine and cool nights."

Mr. Harcourt says that the forthcoming session of the Dry Farming Congress will be the most important of the kind ever held in Canada. Among the notable men expected to attend from the United States will be the veteran railway builder, James J. Hill, and Secretary James Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, the dean of agriculture of the Cornell University, will be another prominent visitor from the States, together with numerous other agricultural experts, and the governors of many of the states visited by Mr. Harcourt.

Many Exhibits Provided For.

"The United States will send up many exhibits to the Lethbridge Dry Farming convention," said Deputy Minister Harcourt, "and the government delegations, as there is keen interest in this method of farming, which produces such remarkable results in districts where the annual rainfall does not exceed from 12 to 20 inches."

Mr. Harcourt visited the United States Agricultural Colleges and experiment stations at Pullman, Moscow, Idaho; Laramie, Wyo.; North Platte and Lincoln, Neb.; Manhattan Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan.; and the Agricultural College at Bozeman, Mont.

The minister is much impressed with the value of the work done by the agricultural colleges, and is anxious to see it started in Alberta as early as possible. He pointed out, however, that much good along these lines is being accomplished by the present time in this province. At the present time, the provincial department.

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Teddy's "Confession of Faith" Must be Accepted As a Whole by Progressives If He is to Lead Party; Bolt From G.O.P. Was For Principle; No Compromise Now

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The national progressive party must accept Col. Roosevelt's political doctrines if he is to be its standard bearer. He said tonight, on his way to Chicago, that he would insist upon making his "confession of faith" to the delegates before the committee which is to draw the platform, which is his final report and that he would not accept the nomination on a platform which did not meet with his approval.

Col. Roosevelt's speech was originally scheduled for Monday night. It was suggested to him that the time of its delivery be postponed and he sent word to his managers that he would not consent to a delay until after the draft of the platform had been presented to the convention. Advance copies of the speech reached the leaders of the new party several days ago. The colonel said nothing, however, to indicate that the suggestion for a delay in the delivery of the speech was due to the impression of those who had read it.

Col. Roosevelt contends that it was upon a question of principle that he left the republican party, and now that he has done so, he cannot make a compromise of principle in accepting the leadership of the new movement.

His declaration of political faith, he says, is one which will be termed either socialism or anarchism, or both, but represents his convictions. He goes to Chicago to make these views known and to receive the presidential nomination only if they are accepted in the substantial provisions to the new party.

Col. Roosevelt left Oyster Bay early in the afternoon by automobile for New York, where at 4 o'clock he took a train which is due in Chicago early in the morning. He was accompanied only by Mrs. Roosevelt and his secretary.

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GUARD ON BECKER TO FOIL RUMORED SUICIDE ATTEMPT; PRISONER LAUGHS AT PRECAUTIONS

That Everyone Who Aids Authorities in Uncovering Graft or in Prosecuting Rosenthal Murderers Will be Marked for Death, is Believed; One Has Already Paid Penalty

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker indicted for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, is under constant espionage in his cell. Wardman Hanley of the Tombs has posted a guard where he can observe his every movement.

In addition, all who visit Becker, his lawyer, and even his wife, are searched before they are permitted to approach the central figure in New York's worst scandal.

Hanley said that while he personally did not put any stock in rumors that Becker might commit suicide, he did not "intend to give any chances." Becker laughed at the precautions, retorted his protestations of innocence, and declared he would be able to prove that the case against him was a "gamblers' frame-up" ahead his trial was reached.

Expect Hard Fight to Convict Accused.

District Attorney Whitman indicated by his manner today that he realized he would have a hard time convicting Becker on the evidence now at hand. The testimony of Rose, Vallon and Webber is admittedly worthless unless corroborated from an independent source. Whitman hopes that through Mrs. Rosenthal and others, he can show a motive, and thus establish the connection which would make the story material and eligible in open court.

It can be proved that Becker indicated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, said Whitman, "I cannot allow him to turn state's evidence just to turn up police graft. But you must remember that we presume Becker to be innocent until he is proved guilty."

Whitman made it very plain today that he did not believe the three professors had told all, or nearly all, that they know. He also said that William Shapiro, who drove the murder car, had been too close mouthed for one seeking clericalcy.

On the Grill Again.

Whitman believes that while driving Rosenthal's gangsters all about town the night of the murder, Shapiro heard the mere killing discussed down to the minutest details.

"The mere who 'equals' or aids the authorities in any way in uncovering the trail of graft, between the police and the underworld, will be marked for death, was the firm belief of many interested in the Rosenthal case.

Marked for Death.

The belief was emphasized by the police declaration that James Verrella, proprietor of the Dante cafe, at 163 West 34th street, killed in a fight in the city Tuesday, was murdered because he betrayed "Dago Frank" Crofts to the police.

Crofts is alleged to be one of the Rosenthal murderers of Herman Rosenthal. He used the Dante cafe, resort in the West Side district, as a hangout for the killing. Verrella frequently attended his money, and it is alleged that information he gave to the police was the direct cause of the arrest of the accused slayer.

WEATHER OF THE WEST COOL AND SHOWERY

| City | Temp. | Max. | Min. |
|-----------------------|-------|------|------|
| Calgary, cloudy | 60 | 60 | 44 |
| Port Arthur, fair | 64 | 64 | 44 |
| Winnipeg, clear | 70 | 70 | 44 |
| Minneapolis, cloudy | 60 | 60 | 44 |
| Qu'Appelle, raining | 64 | 64 | 44 |
| Swift Current, cloudy | 74 | 74 | 44 |
| Prince Albert, cloudy | 68 | 68 | 44 |
| Battleford, cloudy | 68 | 68 | 44 |
| Medicine Hat, cloudy | 64 | 64 | 44 |
| Edmonton, fair | 64 | 64 | 44 |

The weather has been fair and moderately warm in Manitoba, but showers have been general in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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| Toronto | 64 | 64 | 44 |
| Ottawa | 64 | 64 | 44 |
| Montreal | 64 | 64 | 44 |
| Halifax | 66 | 66 | 44 |

Manitoba and Saskatchewan unsettled and cool, with showers and local thunderstorms. Alberta—Cool and showery.

PLAN REORGANIZATION OF THE MUNICIPAL PARKS BOARD NOT DISMEMBERMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL PARKS BOARD

Council Will be Asked Instead of Abolishing Board to Appoint New One

H. E. Lambert Will Offer New Scheme of Civic Bodies to the Aldermen

Members Would be Independent of Commissioners, But Latter to Control Funds

Responsibility for Planning On Board; For Finances, On the Commissioners

A plan for the re-organization of the parks board, instead of its dismemberment and transfer of powers to the city commissioners, will be offered to the city council tonight, H. E. Lambert, on behalf of the Calgary Horticultural Society and the Town Planning Commission, will urge that instead of abolishing the board, the council organize a new one.

In brief, the tentative plan has the following points:

The mayor to appoint members of the parks board, entirely independent and apart from the city commissioners.

The city commissioners, to act only in an advisory capacity, but to have full charge of the expenditure of all funds.

In other words, the parks board is to originate all legislation looking to the planning and beautifying of the parks, and accept all the responsibility for this work. It is based on the theory that men who are best qualified for this work, having the interests of the city at heart, willing to do the work merely for the love of it, cannot be expected to devote to the business details of administration.

Commissioners to Handle Money.

These affairs are to be left to the city commissioners, such as the power to employ or discharge the superintendent and all park employees, and to have charge of the expenditure of all funds involving park improvement. Thus the financial responsibility would rest solely upon the commissioners.

Briefly, the parks board under this plan would hold relations to the city commissioners quite similar to that the commissioners hold to the council.

It is success would be dependent upon the kind of men appointed to membership upon it. In view of this fact, the mayor would be asked to consult with committees from the

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WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: A large advertising agency opens a branch office in Calgary to handle a large volume of business in western Canada.

In Edmonton: Post office receipts for July were \$13,800. Last July they were \$10,200, an increase of 35 per cent. The number of passengers carried on the street railway during July were 1,947,000 against 1,749,000 last year. Homebased entries in July numbered 651.

In Winnipeg: The commissioner of immigration, after an extensive tour, states the crop will beat the best previous record by 10,000,000 bushels. Special committee of twenty-five wealthy Iowa farmers passed through Winnipeg en route to Alberta, to represent one of the largest farmers' organizations in the United States. Large machinery companies report an unprecedented demand for binders and threshing machinery for the Western Canadian harvest. All the companies are working at full capacity.

In Vancouver: Six thousands electrical horsepower has been developed in the Comox district. Grand Forks, B. C., is building a \$17,000 schoolhouse. Railway development in Grand Forks involves a total expenditure of \$180,000.

PARLIAMENT SESSION MAY BE HELD AWAY FROM OTTAWA, OWING TO TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Round Robin Signed by Influential Members Asking Government to Make Such Arrangement as Protection to Members and Families

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The Ottawa Journal declares that a movement is on foot amongst a number of influential members to ask the government to hold parliament in some other city than Ottawa this winter, owing to the typhoid epidemic which is rampant in Ottawa. The Journal says that a round robin is being circulated at the present time. The Journal quotes a member of the house, without giving his name, as follows:

"A number of members have been in communication with each other, and it has been practically decided that in the event of the present epidemic being unchecked, we will when parliament opens here this fall, move its adjournment and agitate for a session in some other city, perhaps Toronto or Winnipeg, where we will have protection from foul disease.

"The citizens of this city cannot and do not expect us to come here where from sheer incompetency or gross apathy on the part of the civic authorities there is no pure water to drink, and the health and even lives of our families are endangered."

"But do you not think that it would be impracticable and well-nigh impossible to transfer the work of parliament to another city?" "I am sure that it would be possible, but the scheme is not an impossible one, while on the other hand it is quite justifiable, and should this epidemic, which you have here now, continue to grow at its present rate we will move," was the reply.

"Our wives and our children object to our coming to a city which is a menace to health.

"If Ottawa desires to continue as the national capital, surely the least it should do or is expected to do is to guard as far as possible the health of its employees. People all over the country are spending huge sums of money on the city to make it a beautiful national capital, and their efforts are being undone by civic mal-administration which is advertising this city from Vancouver to Halifax as a pest hole of disease."

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INTIMATED JUDICIARY IS IMPLICATED IN HUGE NEW YORK GRAFT

Police Commissioner Waldo Gives Out Strong Statement Re Gotham's Scandal

Says Gambling Can Only Exist Because Gamblers Get Protection by Dividing Receipts

Detectives Close on Heels of Two Remaining Murderers; Becker to be Arraigned

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Police Commissioner Waldo tonight gave out his first formal statement relative to the Rosenthal case. The commissioner made a thorough and positive investigation of the charges of co-operation between the police and gamblers. At the same time he aimed a blow straight from the shoulder at the judiciary, declaring that gambling can exist only because the gamblers can obtain what amounts to protection by dividing receipts.

While the issuance of this statement was the most important development today, it was reported at police headquarters that detectives were close upon the trail of "Lefty" Louis and "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, the two remaining men sought by the police in connection with the murder. Inspector Hughes spent his third day in personal

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EXPENSES OF PROBERS WILL BE ORDERED PAID BY THE COUNCIL

Unless Unforeseen Developments Ensur, Investigators' Claims Will be Approved

Aldermen Who Wanted to Smell Out Extravagances in Report Are Inactive

Water Bylaw Voted Down Last Week by Default Again Before Aldermen

Bylaw for Reorganization of the Waterworks Department Will Also be Presented

The expense account of the investigation committee, totalling some \$1,000, will be passed tonight by the council, unless there are unexpected developments. Members of the city council, who had the expense account laid over two weeks for the purpose of smelling out possible extravagance, have done little in the matter. Though two weeks have elapsed, nothing startling has been sprung on the public as undoubtedly would have been the case had those opposing the report of the committee been able to discover any irregularities.

"I have been so busy during the past two weeks as chairman of the reception committee for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught," said Alderman Whaley, one of those who voted to lay the expense account over, "that I have had little time to look into it. I suppose we will have to pay it."

"The only reason I objected was because I thought it a little high to pay to these investigating experts whom nobody seems to know. If they had done the work of analyzing the concrete themselves, I think they would have been so much, but it seems to me that when they had the samples sent away to be analyzed, about all they did was to draw up the report. I don't know that they are qualified engineers."

Judicial investigation?—Perhaps, —Alderman Minchin, who moved to lay the report over for two weeks, could not be reached last night. It has been reported that Minchin would prefer to take some steps to ask for a judicial investigation of the questions on which the investigation committee

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SUGGESTS LODGING OF VISITORS IN THE ART AND EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

Ald. Whaley Warns Against the Lack of Accommodations for Stampede Week

Hundreds Apt to Go Away With Hurtful Reports of Bad Sleeping Conditions

Overflow Might be Cared For With 2,000 Cots in Unused Exhibition Buildings

Tents of Militia Also Could be Requisitioned in Case of an Emergency

UNLESS the citizens and municipal officials of Calgary proceed to "get busy" immediately hundreds of visitors to the city during Stampede week are apt to go away with hurtful reports of lack of accommodation, is the warning of Alderman R. S. Whaley, chairman of the reception committee for the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Among other suggestions, Alderman Whaley points out that the city or Stampede officials might take steps to secure the Exhibition building and Arts building on the exhibition grounds as temporary sleeping quarters for housing the overflow of visitors certain to come. Tents belonging to the militia also could be utilized for the purpose if conditions became acute.

Alderman Whaley is visibly worried by the apparent lack of interest of the public and city officials in this most important question—the proper accommodation of the thousands of visitors from all parts of the continent.

"The biggest crowds in the history of Calgary will be here during Stampede week," said Alderman Whaley. "The presence of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught alone will draw thousands of visitors here from all parts of the province. Furthermore, the Stampede has been advertised as nothing else before in the history of the city and there will be visitors here from all parts of the American continent."

"I feel sure that the people of Calgary do not yet realize just what that fact means. The time is now growing very short to prepare for

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BIG MOOSE PARTY HAVING HARD TIME GETTING ORGANIZED

Provisional National Committee of Roosevelt Progressives in Trouble Over Delegates

Whites and Blacks From Florida Lock Horns Over Right to Sit in Convention

Negroes—Excluded, make Stubborn Fight for Admission; Meeting Finally Adjourns

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A troublesome world confronted the newborn progressive party tonight at the end of its first day of political responsibility. After an almost continuous session that lasted from noon today until nearly midnight, the provisional national committee of the new party adjourned weary and worn, until 9 a. m. Monday.

In the long session, the committee had heard arguments on three contested seats in the convention and had decided one. In that one, twelve negroes contesting the seats of twelve white delegates from Alabama, were ruled out.

A bitter dispute over the negro-white delegate question in the state of Florida was the cause of the late adjournment after animated argument that several times forced the committee to turn out the contestants and go into legislative sessions that were fraught with wordy battles. The committee several times barred the door and went into star chamber session, while a few dejected negro contestants and weary newspaper men waited in the corridor outside the committee room.

The Florida contest resulted from the sending of separate delegations by white and negro conventions. The former sent Wm. McCulloch, Walter five negroes and a white man. The negro delegates claimed that H. L. Anderson, provisional national committee man for Florida, suggested that they hold the separate conventions, and produced documents purporting to prove it. Anderson, admitting that he had done so, defended the action by saying:

"By no other course can success be secured in Florida. White men will not follow negro political leaders."

This statement aroused considerable opposition among northern members of the committee, and the argument proceeded to the session. An attempt was made to adjourn until Sunday, but this was opposed, several committees objecting to meeting on the Sabbath.

CALGARY'S FIFTH ANNUAL HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT

Calgary's fifth annual horticultural exhibition will be held this year at the Exhibition Hall on the afternoon and evening of August 14. Mayor Mitchell has arranged the afternoon of this date as a holiday, and the majority of business houses in the city will be closed in order that the public may have an opportunity of seeing the exhibition.

Director H. E. Lambert, who has been active in arranging the details of the big show, stated last evening that the display this year will outclass any ever shown here before. Fruits, flowers and plants of various descriptions, the best that have been grown in the province around Calgary this year, will be on display.

The hall will be elaborately decorated on the occasion, and there will be music in the afternoon and evening.

The exhibition is held under the auspices of the Calgary Horticultural Society, of which Sidney Munton is president, and W. R. Reader secretary. The society has offered \$2,000 for the exhibits.

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NEW INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICIALS APPOINTED

Edmonton, Aug. 4.—Wm. Richardson, of Edmonton, has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue (class B) in the Calgary inland revenue division.

Peter Joseph Pegan, of Winnipeg, has been appointed third class excise officer on probation in the Winnipeg division from July 1.

Roy Stewart, of Victoria, B.C., has received a similar appointment in the Victoria division.

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