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SCHEPPS, WHO HOLDS TO PLOT OF GAMBLERS ARRESTED IN ARKANSAS

Man Believed to Have Been "Go-Between" for Police and Gamblers Arrested by Private Detectives—Arrest is Regarded as Likely to Bring Startling Revelations

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 11.—(Can. Press.)—Sam Schepps, wanted in New York in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was placed under arrest in this city late last night. He is guarded by an officer who, it is reported, is holding him pending advice from the district attorney's office in New York.

"I am ready to go back to New York without any requisition," said Schepps, "but I want to know that everything is all right."

"I am the key to the situation in New York, and if they want me to treat the district attorney's office right they will have to treat me right," Schepps said to-day that he has not decided whether he will join with Rose, Vallon and Webber in a confession. The alleged go-between added that he would make up his mind on that question while on the way east.

The arrest was made thru a detective agency.

New Impetus to Investigation.
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(Can. Press.)—The arrest of Sam Schepps in Hot Springs has given a few impetuses to the Rosenthal case. It is considered the most important development since the confessions of Jack Rose and "Bridge" Webber led to the indictment of Police Lieutenant Becker as the alleged instigator of the murder. Schepps has been wanted badly by the district attorney to complete the evidence he has of the assassination plot.

One of the most interesting features in connection with the arrest of Schepps is that the police authorities here appear to have had no hand in the capture. Late to-night, nearly 24 hours after the arrest of Schepps, Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty was in ignorance of the capture, except for enlightenment given him in newspaper dispatches.

Police Not Notified.
"I can't understand it," Mr. Dough-

erty said to-night. "On July 27 I wrote a letter to the chief of police at Hot Springs asking him to be on the lookout for Schepps. I had no particular tip that Schepps was in Hot Springs, but I was aware of the fugitive's physical condition and deduced that he might go there. I can't understand why the New York police have not been notified if Schepps has really been arrested. I telegraphed the Hot Springs police this afternoon for information and for the circumstances under which the arrest was made but have received no reply."

Paid Off Gunmen.
Schepps, it is charged, was in the conspiracy to murder Rosenthal, rode in the grey automobile in which the slayers were carried to and from the scene of the shooting, and paid off the gangsters after they had completed their work. While Schepps has been missing from his home since July 15, the day of the murder, it is said that he was in the city up to and including July 18. He was the go-between, it is alleged, for Police Lieutenant Becker and Jack Rose, when the latter was in hiding in Harry Pollock's house in Riverside Drive. When Rose surrendered Schepps dropped out of sight and no trace was found of him until he was rounded up in Hot Springs.

It is said that Schepps was furnished with \$1000 for the purpose of paying off the assassins.

Helps Key to Situation.
Schepps' arrest at Hot Springs, that he is the "key" to the situation here did not appear to Mr. Dougherty to be an exaggeration. "There is little doubt," in the commissioner's mind that Schepps can furnish out all the information that is now needed to round out the case. No confession from the missing fugitives, "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," is needed.

With the arrest of Schepps it is believed that the task of the district attorney is much simplified. Jack Sullivan, "King of Newsboys," has already broken down and agreed to go before Mr. Whitman to-morrow and tell all he knows about the alleged connection of Lieut. Becker with the murder. Sullivan made this agreement with Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, who visited him to-day in the West Side prison, where he is confined in connection with Rose, Webber and Vallon, who have confessed their part in the crime.

Unwilling to tell his full story until he had seen Mr. Whitman, who is out of town over Sunday, Sullivan said to Mr. Smith that he had seen Becker in conversation with Rose and Webber a few hours after the murder. This corroborates the stories of other witnesses.

MAYOR GEARY MAY RUN TO FOURTH TERM

Altho He Didn't Declare Himself, Hints to World Man That There is a Likelihood of Such Happening—Would Have Given City Council Position if Offered.

DIDN'T MEET CONT. CHURCH

When the elections for the year 1913 are held G. Reginald Geary may again be a candidate for the mayoralty of Toronto. Altho his worship has not either confirmed or made a denial there is a strong probability that he will offer himself to the citizens for another term of office.

When interviewed by The World last night Mayor Geary stated that he had not even thought about the matter "in one way or the other."

"Are you tired of serving the public?" asked The World.

"No; I like serving the public and I am not by any means tired of serving the public," replied his worship.

"But there are a great number of knooks attached to the job, and I suppose you get a great many of them?" suggested the reporter.

"The knooks don't bother me."

"Will you run for the mayoralty next year?"

"I do not know; I have not thought of the matter yet."

Toronto Fortunate.
"Toronto did remarkably well in securing the loans at 4 1/2 per cent. on the London market," said the mayor.

"Many municipalities did not get nearly as good a sale. The interest was not high for money at this time of the year and the city was very fortunate."

A high tribute was paid to the ability of City Treasurer Coady and his work while abroad by his worship. Without the services of Mr. Coady the mayor would have been "at sea." There were so many people to talk to that it took two men to do the work. The city treasurer, however, knew the game thoroughly, with the result that a very good bargain was made.

The appointment of T. G. Meredith as corporation counsel was also taken up, but on this point the mayor confessed ignorance as he only arrived home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. His worship mentioned a letter that he received from Acting Mayor Church while he was away, and understood

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Liberal to Contest Midlothian.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 10.—(Can. Press.)—The Midlothian Liberal Association has rejected the advice of the Master of Elibank, who yesterday issued a manifesto urging the Midlothian Liberals to withdraw their own candidate and support the Labor candidate in the by-election for the seat which he had just vacated. At a meeting to-day the association nominated Alexander Shaw, son of Baron Shaw, of Dunfermline, as Liberal candidate.

The local Liberal newspapers denounce the Master of Elibank's attempt to "quer the pitch."

PUNISHMENT IS GIVEN PRIESTS WHO REBELLED

Last Court of Resort at Rome Rules That College at St. Johns, Que., Be Abandoned and Insurgent Priests Scattered Among Other Dioceses in Other Capacities.

OFFENCE IS CONDEMNED

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—(Can. Press.)—Events moved rapidly to-day in the struggle between the priests of the St. Marie Manoir College at St. Johns, and the ecclesiastical authorities who interdicted them for refusing to remove their institution from that town and return to the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, where they were located under Bishop Bernard's jurisdiction some years ago, before a disastrous fire destroyed their buildings and caused them to decide in favor of removing to some more favorable site.

To-day a letter from the Sacred Consistorial Congregation at Rome, a court of last resort, was read in all the churches throughout the diocese of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, preceded by a brief joint episcopal note from Archbishop Bruchesi and Bishop Bernard, fully approving the rulings of the two prelates, rulings which were supported by the apostolic delegate at Ottawa, and condemning in the most severe terms the priests who have opposed their ecclesiastical superiors.

Obstacles Swept Away.
Following this an authoritative announcement was given out that the priests had decided to submit to the ruling of the holy see; that the Mr. Edward, whose claims against the college had resulted in the civil court order, declaring that the priests must not leave St. Johns until these claims had been duly settled, had agreed to accept \$55,000, permitting the priests to go where they chose; and that the priests, following their submission would be rehabilitated and their suspension lifted.

The college will be abandoned and the priests scattered among other dioceses in other capacities. This will leave the field at St. Johns open for Archbishop Bruchesi's educational institution.

The letter from the consistorial college refers to the petition of the priests, dated July 11, against the decrees of Archbishop Bruchesi, Bishop Bernard and the apostolic delegate, and declares absolutely against the pretensions of the priests. The decision was unanimous and was afterwards confirmed by his holiness the pope.

Priests in Absolute Rebellion.
The letter (translated from the Latin text), continues in part as follows: "Following this decision, the priests must be considered suspended in all places," and referring in particular to the necessity of their abandoning their college, says: "As such a prolonged and stubborn resistance on the part of these priests to the orders of their bishops, to the sentences duly and legitimately accorded, and even to the notices and commands of the holy see is a thing absolutely condemnable—and as on the other hand they have resorted to futile pretenses, which they themselves could have avoided in order to refuse obedience, it follows therefore that these priests must be considered in absolute rebellion against the legitimate authority of the church, and as such absolutely unworthy of having the education of children committed to their care by the faithful of the church."

Must Do Penance.
"How could these men authoritatively form the minds of children in notions of discipline, respect towards their legitimate superiors, and submission and respect towards their parents, as well as in all Christian virtues; they who have for so long a time and in so public a manner given such a sad example of lack of discipline and obedience; they who have been condemned by the supreme authority of the church and have been removed from the sacred functions?"

The letter concludes: "And only after a suitable penance for the very grave scandal caused to the faithful and after manifesting signs of repentance for their sins, shall they be rehabilitated in the exercise of their holy ministry."

The priests are also told to warn the faithful that if they persist in their attitude, they will incur even greater punishment.

REACHES OUT FOR HATCH AND IS DROWNED

Dan Kennedy, While Sailing to Frenchman's Bay With Ross Clarke, Loses His Life in Peculiar Way—Happened Saturday Evening Near Scarborough Bluffs Shore.

BODY NOT RECOVERED YET

Daniel Kennedy, a broker, of 151 Marchmont-street, was drowned from a yacht about seven o'clock Saturday night, one mile west of Highland Creek. The lake is being dragged for the body, but Matt Aylward reports no success as yet. Kennedy was a young man, under thirty years of age.

Ross Clarke, freight solicitor for the Merchants' Montreal Line, who lives at 690a College-street, and a young woman were in the yacht when the accident happened. Both escaped unhurt.

The party of three were tacking down the lake against a stiff breeze, having Frenchman's Bay as their objective point. Suddenly a squall blew up.

Kennedy, who had the tiller, heard a splash, and turned around to see what had happened. What he saw was that the stern hatch had blown off. Instinctively he leaped back in an effort to stop the hatch, and in so doing probably jammed the boat up too close into the wind, for just at that moment the strain on one of the backstays became too great, and the stay broke with a snap. The shock of the breaking stay sent Kennedy into the water.

Tried to Get Him.
In a moment Clarke was at the tiller and soon had the boat about, headed for Kennedy, whose head was above water. Before a rescue could be accomplished, however, the read disappeared. The survivors cruised around for a time in the hope that he would come to the surface, and finally made for the wharf at Highland Creek, where the authorities were notified. The drowning took place only 150 feet from shore, in very choppy water.

Kennedy, who lived with his parents at the family home on Marchmont-st., was formerly a member of the Toronto Rowing Club, and knew well the waterways about Toronto. He was well known at the Liederkreis Club rooms on Richmond-st. He was unmarried.

Sudden Death of Montreal Doctor

Dr. Meagher, While on Visit to Kingston, Succumbed While Alone in Room.

KINGSTON, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Dr. Daniel Meagher, Montreal, was found dead at the home of Charles Brophy, Wellington-street, Saturday afternoon. Dr. Meagher had been spending the week with Mr. Brophy at Long Island Park, and as he was in the city Friday, stayed at Mr. Brophy's city hotel over night alone. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Brophy called at the house and was startled to find Dr. Meagher dead on the stairway.

Dr. A. E. Ross, coroner, found death had been due to natural causes and inquest unnecessary. He had been complaining of pains in his head, and it is supposed succumbed to a weak spell. He was about 68 years of age, graduated from Queen's University over forty years ago, altho he did not practice many years. For several years he was a resident of this city, later moving to Montreal. He was unmarried.

Police Land One of Men in Big Robbery Had Bills With Him

He Passed a Note Stolen in \$350,000 Theft From Bank of Montreal in New Westminster, and Clever Work on Part of Cigar Store Clerks and Detectives Leads to Double Arrest.

After a search lasting more than a month for the man who during that period had been passing bills that were stolen in the New Westminster robbery of the Bank of Montreal, the Toronto detective force had their efforts rewarded by his capture Saturday night.

This man, known by the name of Walter Davis, alias Walsh, is believed to be one of the gang who perpetrated the daring daylight bank robbery in New Westminster in September last when the Bank of Montreal lost three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The arrest occurred on Saturday night in the rounds of the Palmer House. A visit to the hotel later in the evening resulted in the arrest there of a woman going under the name of Alice Davis, alias Walsh, who claims to be the prisoner's wife.

Find Money on Them.
Stolen Bank of Montreal bills to the extent of \$2000 were found in possession of the two prisoners. In addition, bank bills other than those of the Bank of Montreal, but believed to have been obtained in exchange for some part of the stolen money, brought the total amount found in the possession of the two up to \$3225.

About a month ago the Toronto detective department learned that a number of the Bank of Montreal bills that had been taken in the New Westminster robbery were being circulated in Toronto. Detective Tipton was detailed to the case, and he obtained from the head office of the bank at Montreal a list of the numbers and serials of the lost notes. These lists were distributed among a number of the Toronto hotels, tobacconists, druggists and other places where much money is handled daily, and where an attempt might be made to pass some of the stolen bills.

Man Goes Suppliciously.

Shortly after the authorities heard from McKinley's Hotel, Front and Jarvis-streets. They reported that a man bought a drink there and passed one of the stolen Bank of Montreal notes, but that he had immediately left on getting the change without waiting to finish his drink. This immediately aroused the suspicion of the detectives, but the authorities were unable to locate him and it was feared that he had left the city. The description given of this man does not tally with that of the man arrested.

Encouraged, the detectives distributed a much larger number of the lists of the stolen bills among the hotels and merchants of the city.

Woman Passes Note.
Last Wednesday a woman answering the description of the one arrested with Walsh entered the Wm. Goldstein & Co.'s store, 21 Yonge-street, and buying an article passed one of the missing bills. The proprietors at once informed the detective office. Detective Tipton lost no time in going down to the store, but the woman had left immediately after making the purchase. He, however, obtained a good description of her from one of the clerks.

On Saturday afternoon a man, afterwards identified as Walsh, went into the Goldstein store and purchasing a can, tendered in payment another of the stolen bills. The clerks, since the other note had been passed on them, were on the alert and spotted the bill at once. The detective office was immediately telephoned, and one of the clerks went out of the store after the man and followed him.

Detective Cronin hurried to the store on the telephone message being received, but the man wanted, evidently becoming aware that he was being followed, managed to elude the clerk following him and had disappeared.

Whole Force Searches.
When this was learned the whole Toronto detective force were put on the search.

Detectives Cronin and Mitchell, while watching in the rounds of the Palmer House at 10 o'clock Saturday night, saw a man walk up to the hotel clerk at the desk, who from the rear view at least

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THOUSAND PEOPLE LOST LIVES THRU EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Five or Six Thousand Others Were Injured, and Towns and Villages Wiped Out By Fires Following the Wrecking of Buildings—Disturbance Centred in Dardanelles Region.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—(Can. Press.)—Reports here to-day indicate that the great earthquake which was felt thru a great part of Turkey was accompanied by much heavier loss of life than at first stated. The newspapers to-day estimate the number of victims at a thousand killed, while the injured are said to number from five to six thousand.

The details of the earthquake, which are coming in slowly owing to the interruption of the wires, indicate that the seismic disturbance was "wide-spread. Several hundred persons have been killed, thousands are homeless, and outbreaks of fire have occurred in many of the towns and villages. Great destruction has been caused by the upheaval.

The entire district between Constantinople and Adrianople felt the shock severely. Fugitives from Myriophlio report 400 killed and 600 injured. The town was still burning when they left. Ganos-Hora has been wiped out, 80 persons being killed and 30 wounded. The wrecked buildings took fire and

most of them were burned to the ground. Shar-Koi was completely destroyed and two nearby villages were engulfed. Adrianople suffered little damage, but Thonru was partially destroyed by the earthquake and fire.

In Dardanelles Zone.
The centre of the disturbance appears to have been in the region of the Dardanelles. Eye-witnesses have arrived here from that section and give harrowing accounts of the havoc wrought. The majority of the houses in Gallipoli are in ruins and the people are camping in the fields. Tehank-Katesis is in an equally bad plight, but the loss of lives in these towns is small, altho the injured are many.

The shock was felt on the warships anchored in the Dardanelles. It was first attributed to Italian torpedo boats. The captain of the American steamer Virginia reports that the lighthouse at Ganos-Hora, in the Sea of Marmora, has disappeared and that the villages in the surrounding country are in flames. He was unable to anchor and render assistance owing to the violent movement of the sea.

Grenfell Worker Accused of Theft

HALIFAX, Aug. 11.—(Can. Press.)—C. H. Kirkopp, superintendent of the Grenfell Seaman's Institute, has been arrested at St. John's, Nfld., on a deposition made by Dr. Grenfell, charging him with misappropriation of the mission's funds to the amount of \$1000. The action was taken by Dr. Grenfell after receiving the report of the chartered auditors, who annually audit the accounts of the mission. After the shortage was made known Dr. Grenfell communicated with the Justice department and an affidavit was released from custody, pledging himself in \$6000 and with the security of Dr. Macpherson and A. Templeton in \$2000.

DIDN'T SAVE SOUVENIERS.

Albert Huyler, aged 27, of 92 West Lodge-avenue, tried to get the better of a restaurant keeper at 338 West King-street on Saturday night by making off with three of the silver ice cream holders. His act was noticed by one of the employees, however, and the man pointed out to P. C. Forest, who was passing at the time, and who at once placed Huyler under arrest.

GLENCOE PASTORS IN DEMAND

GLENCOE, Aug. 11.—(Can. Press.)—Rev. Dr. MacDonald, Presbyterian minister, has received a call to Kinross Presbyterian Church in the Presbytery of London. It is rumored that he has also a call to a charge in western Canada.

The Presbyterian congregation at Jarvis, Ont., has extended a call to Rev. George Weir, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

ROOSEVELT MEN BOLTED IN OHIO

Taft Backers Nominated Their Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor and Resignations Followed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Roosevelt men bolted at the meeting of the Republican state central committee called this afternoon to name a candidate for governor to take the place made vacant by the refusal of Judge E. B. Dillon to run.

The Taft men named Gen. R. B. Brown of Zanesville, the nominee for lieutenant-governor and former commander of the G. A. R., by a vote of 11 to 8. He was chosen over U. G. Deussen, United States District Attorney, who is a close personal and political friend of Walter F. Brown, Roosevelt's manager in Ohio.

As soon as Gen. Brown had been nominated, Walter F. Brown resigned as chairman of the state committee. He also said he would resign as national committeeman.

To Nominate Third Ticket.
Eight Roosevelt men on the committee resigned following Brown's withdrawal. Among these was Wm. Kirkley, the Republican nominee for member of the board of public works. Roosevelt men announced they would nominate a third ticket and those on the Republican ticket who were for Roosevelt would be put on it, but Gen. Brown would not be accepted as the Roosevelt candidate for governor.

The Taft men will meet next Tuesday to name a candidate for lieutenant-governor and fill the vacancies on the state committee.

NEW LIGHT ON BECKER'S HOARD

Deposits Aggregating Over \$25,000 Made in Past Eight Months, Discoveries Made.

NEW YORK, August 10.—(Can. Press.)—Efforts of representatives of District Attorney Whitman to trace Becker's bank deposits resulted to-day in locating five more banks in which amounts were recorded in the name of Becker and his wife, representing together with their account in the West-side Savings Bank deposits of over \$25,000. All the deposits were made within the last eight months. In one bank Becker was credited with \$13,000. It was also learned by the investigators that two police inspectors had made recent deposits totalling \$75,000.

STRUCK BY CAR, MAY DIE.

WINDSOR, Aug. 11.—(Can. Press.)—An unidentified man, about 40 years old, thought to be Gilbert Delaney, was struck by a Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg street car at Aylmer-avenue and Sandwich-streets late last night and sustained injuries which may cause his death.

ALDERMEN MAY CONFESS GUILT

Sixteen Men Arrested Are Expected to Waive Examination in Police Court.

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—(Can. Press.)—Rumors that the sixteen aldermen arrested in connection with councilman graft will waive police court examination and that the case will be disposed of in record time were in circulation to-night. It was said that a tentative agreement had been reported between prosecuting attorney, Hugh Shepherd, and the attorneys for the accused to allow for this procedure.

The only other developments in the situation to-day were the statements that three of the officials have already confessed and that Detective William J. Burns had been called back to the city to look into new evidence uncovered by the prosecutor. The latter official refused to discuss the prospective visit of the detective. When he left his office this afternoon he said: "There will be nothing doing to-day and probably not on Monday, but more arrests will come after Monday."

Frankfurt, Canada Bound 1200 Immigrants Aboard Crippled in Collision

LONDON, Aug. 11.—(Can. Press.)—The Dutch steamer Iris, arriving here last night, reported that the North German Lloyd steamer Frankfurt, bound for Canada from Bremen with 1200 immigrants aboard, collided with an unknown steamer near the Hawk Lightship. Soon after the collision the Frankfurt began shipping water in large quantities.

Despite the apparent seriousness of the accident, it is not believed that the passengers were in danger. Two steamers came to the rescue of the Frankfurt and are now towing her into port, probably to Bremen.

Rose Goes Scot Free

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(Can. Press.)—Jack Rose, it was learned to-day, has received absolute immunity.

It became known that when Rose confessed before the grand jury a stipulation granting him his freedom as soon as he has completed his testimony at the trial of the case was signed by the district attorney and Judge Mulqueen, with the approval of the grand jury.