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TRACKING THE MEN HIGHER UP Private Detectives Employed by Whitman—Have Found Them ONLY A TRIO

Lawyer, Hotelman and Police Official—Had Business on Systematic Basis—Another Important Witness

(Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 12.—Blackmail extorted from gambling and disorderly houses in New York city, is said to find its way into the pockets of three men higher up, who are the real heads of the graft syndicate that provides police protection for a price, to the underworld.

Information has been placed in the hands of District Attorney Whitman by private detectives working with him on the Rosenbach case that three men higher up are a lawyer, a hotel proprietor who claims strong political affiliations, and a police official.

Two police inspectors are also said to be profiting richly from graft. District Attorney Whitman is now convinced that "Bald Jack" Rose told the truth when he said that at least \$2,400,000 was collected from gambling houses in one section of New York city alone. The states attorney is not willing to haphazard a guess on the total amount of blackmail extorted, but is convinced that it runs into millions.

The private investigation is still being continued into the police blackmailing system of which Mr. Whitman is learning more each day. It appears that for over a year a perfected system had been in operation which has been put under the microscope.

The investigation has already shown that there has always been police blackmail through intimidation which police officials fattened their bank accounts, but when it was recently organized better results were shown. District Attorney Whitman reported to the states attorney that under the present system of doing things the gamblers were intimidated from the complaints of the victims it being one of the boasts that one of the men higher up was influential enough to prevent trouble.

Whether or not such influence could be delivered is being investigated. District Attorney Whitman has sent to the states attorney a list of names of prominent persons who played in various gambling houses. It is said these persons may be subpoenaed to give information.

An important witness in the Rosenbach case has been found by District Attorney Whitman, and he will not be called upon to appear before him until the case is ready to go to trial. This man is said to be an eye witness of the killing.

"Bald Jack" Rose, Bridget Weeber and Harry Valon, are to be taken before the grand jury today and if the work of that body can be completed a blanket indictment charging seven men with the murder of Herman Rosenbach will be found.

ILLNESS PREVENTS CHAMPION PLAYING Montreal, Aug. 13.—After crossing the Atlantic ocean to try and win the American tennis championship, Abner H. Gobert, the wonderful young Parisian, winner of an Olympic gold medal and world's championship has been stricken with illness here, and will be unable to compete in the big Newport matches. Gobert with Max DeGuzog won the world's championship doubles at Wimbledon, England, in 1911. He was then 29. This is himself was a record, the youngest winner previously being aged 24. He, too, was the first Frenchman who attained the signal honor.

THE WEATHER Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds clearing. Wednesday, fair and warm. W. S. LOGGIE. W. S. Loggie, M.P., for Northumberland county, was a passenger to the city at noon and is a guest at the Royal. Speaking of farming conditions in Northumberland, Mr. Loggie said that while the long lapse of rainy weather would undoubtedly work much harm, he thought the farmers of his section would come off fairly well. Of fishing in the Miramichi this season, he said that the salmon catch was about up to the average, but the lobster catch was behind that of last year. The lobster prices, however, Mr. Loggie pointed out, keep up pretty well, and that in a measure made up for the smallness of the catch.

DETROIT ALDERMEN ARRAIGNED TODAY ON BRIBERY CHARGE Alleged That Dine Actually Received Bribes and Equal Number Expressed Willingness to be Corrupted

(Canadian Press) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—The arraignment in police court today of the eighteen members of the Detroit common council, charged with having accepted bribes or with "promises to accept bribes" was expected to forecast to some extent the further plans of prosecuting Attorney Hugh Shepley in his announced fight to break up an alleged council "graft ring."

All of the aldermen are charged with having been implicated in a plot to force the Wabash railroad to pay them various sums for their influence in putting through the council a resolution closing a city street for the benefit of the railroad company.

It is alleged that nine of the aldermen actually received bribes, not however, from a railroad official, but from a detective who had been bribed by the railroad company. The states attorney was charged, agreed to accept certain sums as failed to collect at an appointed time.

Two hundred MEXICANS DIE IN BATTLE Whole Garrison of Rurales Wiped Out by Zapatistas in Attack on Town

(Canadian Press) Mexico City, Aug. 13.—Two hundred dead were lying in the streets of Xicpa, last night, after General De Laos band of Zapatistas halted on its march to Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico, only 15 miles north. The town was garrisoned by about 100 rurales. Fighting occurred around Tenancingo earlier in the day and the six hundred rurales quartered there defeated the rebels. The latter concentrated their forces on the smaller garrison of Xicpa. At the end of the fight, the rurales were dead and the total of 200 included many of the townspeople as well as Zapatistas. The rurales fought desperately. The spoils taken include 14,000 rounds of ammunition. The town was looted. News of the fighting was brought here by passengers from Toluca, who made the trip in an automobile. Toluca now is in good health and that his attacks of gonorrhea but the reports from there said that the residents were almost panic stricken, believing a big battle imminent.

WIERD OLD WOMAN POSING AS PROPHET CREATES SENSATION Appears in Rome Telling of a Vision—Predicts Long Life for Pope and Return of Catholic Power

Rome, Aug. 13.—A tall, bony, haggard looking old woman, who has arrived in Rome from the mountain region of the Apennines, is creating a sensation by her predictions about the Pope. She asserted that on the very day on which the anniversary was celebrated, of Pius X's election to the pontificate, a vision came before her eyes, showing the chief episodes of what would be the future life of the Pope. She declared she could clearly see how the head of the church, notwithstanding his great age, will live for a long time in good health and that his attacks of gonorrhea would become less frequent, and less severe. She added that the second part of the pontificate would be marked by great political and religious triumphs, notably by the return to the old terms of friendship, of two Catholic countries, which in recent years had been estranged and had violently fought against the church and its head, and by the growth and spread of Catholicism throughout different countries, which speak the same language.

INSANE DRUG CLERK CLEANS OUT STORE Toronto, Aug. 13.—Frank Griffiths, aged 37, a drug clerk, went violently insane in the drug store of Herbert Morrow in the north end of the city early this morning and before he could be overpowered, smashed several hundred dollars worth of goods and fixtures. The combined efforts of about a dozen men finally resulted in his being overcome and he was then removed to a hospital.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA RESTORED Napone, Ont., Aug. 13.—The ceremonies in connection with the re-opening of the United Empire Loyalist Methodist chapel at Adolphustown on Hay Bay, took place yesterday. This was the first place of worship established by the Methodists on Canadian soil, and the work of restoration undertaken by the members of that denomination, has recently been completed. The church took with her from Montreal and Quebec 25 first, 64 second and 200 third class passengers.



Contingent of Cadets from the Antipodes colony of the British dominions. They are now in London on the way to Canada to take part in a great cadet review before the Duke of Connaught in September.

AUSTRALIAN CADETS FOR CANADA

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 13.—During the thunder and lightning storm last night and between two and three million feet of logs were adrift. Upwards of ten million feet of logs were in the boom at the time, but the balance have been secured. The logs which went adrift are the property of St. John mill owners.

Arrangements are being made to give a drift drive at the river end of the boom, and it is believed that most of the logs will be saved. It will be necessary to sort and raft them and the loss to the company will be quite serious.

The river here has risen over five feet and it has been found necessary to suspend the dam. Manager Rowan stated this morning that it was impossible as yet to ascertain the extent of the damage. The residence of Thomas Burns, a carpenter, has been taken to prevent the logs from being lost to the owners.

Alken Brothers, contractors for the Corporation drive have dispatched a crew of men up river to look after a quantity of logs which have gone adrift in that section. The freight is said to be the worst ever experienced along the river at this season of the year.

At Sackville Sackville, N. B., Aug. 13.—Probably the worst electrical storm that ever visited Sackville passed over here this morning, lasting from midnight until four o'clock. A barn belonging to Joseph Reid, of Frosty Hollow, was struck and burned. The residence of Thomas Burns, a carpenter, was badly damaged, the steeple being almost demolished. The house of Stephen Devarne of Middle Sackville was struck, but only damaged slightly. The residence of Thomas Burns, a carpenter, was badly damaged, the steeple being almost demolished. The house of Stephen Devarne of Middle Sackville was struck, but only damaged slightly.

Great quantities of hay are rotting on barns in the situation from a farmer's standpoint extremely serious. Number ten express ran into a washout below Sackville at four o'clock this morning. The passengers received a severe jolting, but the train did not leave the rails. Later on two washouts occurred between Sackville and Dorchester. The trains are all somewhat delayed.

YOUNG GIRL ELOPED WITH A HARVESTER The local police have been on the look out for a young girl who ran away from her home in Prince Edward Island some days ago and of whom her friends have heard no trace. It is believed that she came to this city and is reported to have been seen here in company with a man who was going west on the harvest excursion, but the police have been unable to find her. This morning her father arrived in the city and called at the police station. He will remain at the city several days to see if he can find any trace of his daughter.

SMITH-STANLEY The wedding of Miss Jessie Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stanley of Clarence street and Edgar Smith of this city, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Doctor Dence in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in this city.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS The following property transfers are recorded: Mrs. Mary Corkey to B. S. Robb, \$7,000, property in Brunswick street. Mrs. Helen C. Crutskank, wife of John Crutskank, to F. L. Thall property at Lanasetter. E. C. Short to Herbert Guernsey, property in Sussex street. T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., to Herbert Guernsey, \$4, property in Brunswick street August 9.

SUMMER RESIDENTS FEARING SUMMONS IN GAMBLING CASE Fashionable Colony at Valois on Tenterhooks — Proprietor of Big Hotel Arrested as Gambling House Keeper

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Aug. 13.—Fashionable summer residents at Valois are on tenterhooks today fearing a summons to court on a charge of gaming, following the seizure yesterday of three slot machines, two of which were in operation, in a raid made on the Chateau St. Louis.

The raid was made on complaint of John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, who accompanied by two of his men and Deputy High Constable Cyr, made a hurried visit to the fashionable summer resort. The raiders were armed with a warrant, and the proprietor of the Chateau St. Louis, charging him with being a keeper of a common gaming house. Today the police declared many summer residents might be summoned to give evidence.

SEEK AID FROM CARDINAL FOR THE PERUVIANS Urged to Send American Mission to Scene of Atrocities in Rubber District

(Canadian Press) Washington, Aug. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons has been appealed to by Alfred Mitchell Innes, charge d'affaires of the British embassy in London, to send a mission to the Putumayo rubber district of Peru. The cardinal has since December sent a safe deposit vault for the deposit of securities. The prosecutor has at the present time no legal right to order the vault opened, but he regarded the fact of its existence of so much importance in connection with the rubber industry that he has had the vault opened and its contents examined. The prosecutor has not yet communicated with Cardinal Gibbons, but he is expected to do so in the near future.

21ST ANNUAL MEETING GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. Opened This Morning in Yarmouth—Rebekah Assembly Also Met in New Oddfellows Hall

Yarmouth, Aug. 13.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. opened in Yarmouth this morning with the first of the visitors arriving yesterday and a band concert for their entertainment was arranged last night. This morning at ten o'clock the twenty-first annual session opened in Killam Hall which has been secured for the week and for the occasion has been handsomely decorated under the supervision of W. Roy Camp. At the same hour the ninth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly opened in the New Oddfellows Hall, Grantham Block. In the afternoon business sessions will be held in the evening Opal Rebekah Lodge will exemplify the Rebekah degree in the Curling Rink. On Wednesday morning at 11.30 His Worship the mayor President W. M. Kelley of the board of trade and other town officials will be present. In the afternoon business will be resumed. At 8 p. m. a grand mass meeting will be held in the Curling Rink, to be addressed by Hon. A. S. Pinkerton, Past Grand Sire, and others. Thursday election of officers and business sessions, conclude in the evening with a reception to the delegates by Opal Rebekah Lodge in the Curling Rink.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT The Saint Mary's Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Charles Williams, will play the following selected programme on the King Square band stand tonight: O Canada, C. Lavallee, Bidgood Overture—Conservation, Kelet-Bela Ardante, from Haydn's Surprise Symphony, in aid of Mercy Hospital, Bantone solo—The Favorite, J. Hartman (with request), soloist, James Rafferty. Waltz, Die-Schwelenden-Gaeter, J. Hecker Polonaise—On Mountain Heights, Ed. Krieger Selection—Gems of Scotland, Bellini Waltz—Dream on the Ocean, J. Gangl March—Pall Mall, Famaus, Alexander God Save the King.

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER IN OTTAWA Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—It is altogether likely that Sir George Reid, the Australian High Commissioner to study trade relations and to confer with Hon. Geo. E. Foster in regard to trade relations between Canada and Australia will, owing to the absence from Ottawa of Mr. Foster, be detained here for a few days.

WATER AND SEWERAGE Matters in connection with the water and sewerage department occupied the attention of the city commissioners at their meeting today. There was considerable routine business.

SCHEPPS MAY BE HELD MERELY AS WITNESS Will Not be Indicted if He Tells All He Knows WAS "HANDY MAN"

New York, Aug. 13.—Sam Schepps, "paymaster of the murder crew," that killed Herman Rosenbach, is to be held on his arrival here from Hot Springs, Ark., where he is under arrest as a material witness and not as one of the accomplices. Today the police declared many summer residents might be summoned to give evidence.

Becker Needed Vault to Store His Securities—Police Keeping an Eye on it—Sullivan Has Not Talked Yet

Mr. Whitman does not believe that Schepps took any part in carrying out the murder plot, but he does think that he had knowledge of what was going on and would be able to add links to the chain of evidence against Becker that would help materially to the police officer's conviction. Neither Rose nor Weeber have implicated Schepps in their confessions further than to say that he acted as paymaster of the murderers, and acted as "general handy man" after the murder, while Rose was in hiding. Schepps knew Becker, they said, and heard him give some of the alleged orders "to get" Rosenbach, but was not entrusted with executing them. What Schepps heard is what the District Attorney would like to hear also.

Has Safe Deposit Vault The District Attorney has unearthed more interesting facts about police Lieut. Becker, whose attitude continues to be one of silent defiance. The latest revelation is the fact that Becker has since December sent a safe deposit vault for the deposit of securities. The prosecutor has at the present time no legal right to order the vault opened, but he regarded the fact of its existence of so much importance in connection with the rubber industry that he has had the vault opened and its contents examined. The prosecutor has not yet communicated with Cardinal Gibbons, but he is expected to do so in the near future.

JOHNSON TO FIGHT TEN ROUNDS WITH JOE JEANETTE Chicago, Aug. 13.—"I expect to sign papers today or tomorrow that will close arrangements for a ten round bout with Joe Jeanette in New York city," said Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist. "I have decided to fight this battle for the sake of my wife only."

BOMBARDIER WELLS TALKS OF AMERICAN HEAVY WEIGHTS Boston, Aug. 13.—In an interview published in a London sporting journal which has just reached this city, Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, declares that barring Falter, there is no first class white heavyweight in this country. He says that when he returns here in the fall he intends to go down the line, whipping McCarty, Stewart and the others in rotation.

WHELPLEY SHORT A wedding of interest to the friends of a bride and groom, both of whom were former residents of this city, took place at Lethbridge, Alberta, on Monday evening. The bride was Miss Beattie I. Short, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Short, of St. Andrews, N. B., and a member of the staff of M. R. A., Ltd., in the military department until within a few weeks ago. The groom, Walter Knight Whelpley, was formerly with the C. P. R. here, but is now station agent at Warner, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Muriel-Wright, a Church of England clergyman.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley have a wide circle of friends here who will wish them every happiness in their western home. Mr. Whelpley is a son of Captain Hanson Whelpley, of 108 Adelaide street. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.