

WOULD SHIFT THE BLAME FOR ROSENTHAL'S MURDER FROM BECKER TO GUNMEN

Evidence of "Newsboy King" for Defence Fell Short of Expectations

Justice Goff Refused to Admit Much of His Testimony -- Maintains Webber and Schepp's Planned to Make Becker the Scapgoat--Dramatic Account of Murder Frequently Interrupted by the Court

New York, Oct. 18.—Jacob Reich, known as Jack Sullivan, king of the newsboys, testified with the four gunmen for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, tried to unfold on the witness stand at today's session of Police Lieut. Becker's trial, his version of an alleged conspiracy by gamblers to kill Rosenthal and "frame up" Becker for the murder. Through his defense planned to go far in proving their contention that Becker had nothing to do with the murder, but was himself the victim of a conspiracy.

But much of Sullivan's story was untold. That part which Justice Goff permitted him to relate was based upon testimony already given by the state's witnesses, Rose, Webber, Valon and Schepps.

Sullivan not only denied portions of their testimony relating to Becker's participation in the alleged conspiracy to murder Rosenthal, but declared that after the murder Webber and Schepps told him they were going to "frame Becker and turn him over to the district attorney." These two men told Sullivan, according to his testimony, that they "would frame Becker, Waldo or the Mayor." It was necessary to save their own lives. He told him, he swore, that the electric chair was a chance "not only for my sake, but for God sake." Counsel was wrangling or objecting to his testimony nearly every moment of the three hours he was on the stand. Sullivan tired of this, and during a brief recess, asked permission to go to "go to a smoke."

Wanted to Explain. Sullivan became as petulant as a child when Justice Goff narrowed his testimony to contradictions of the previous witnesses. Again and again he begged to the court to "give me ten minutes to explain this matter to you. I have a chance "not only for my sake, but for God sake." Counsel was wrangling or objecting to his testimony nearly every moment of the three hours he was on the stand. Sullivan tired of this, and during a brief recess, asked permission to go to "go to a smoke."

Former District Attorney Jerome and Police Commissioner Waldo preceded Mr. Whitman. Mr. Jerome, who acted as the state's witness, was permitted to answer one question. He was not allowed to answer any other question. He had to answer one question. He was not allowed to answer any other question. He had to answer one question. He was not allowed to answer any other question.

Rose testified that he had called Becker on the telephone at Becker's home and that the conversation was of an incriminating nature. Continued on page two.

TURKS AND THE ITALIANS MAKE PEACE

Terms of Treaty Concluded Yesterday Were Highly Favorable to Ottoman Interests.

CYRENAICA AND TRIPOLI FREED. Italian Sovereignty Not Necessarily Recognized by the Porte.

Ouchy, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—The final draft of the treaty of peace between Turkey and Italy was signed at half past three o'clock this afternoon.

The peace treaty by no means in one-sided or conch in such terms as usually are imposed by victor upon vanquished. Not only have Turkish susceptibilities carefully been safeguarded in the text of the treaty, but the Ottoman plenipotentiaries have succeeded in obtaining from Italy concessions regarding capitulations (judicial jurisdiction over Moslems) and customs duties as well as a disguised indemnity.

Upon these concessions Turkey depends greatly to offset the decrease of the national autonomy in Tripoli and Cyrenaica, without even a hint of recognizing the right of Italy to assume sovereignty over them. Italy's maintenance of her law of annexation of the new colonial empire therefore is of an independent character, there being no bond on the part of the porte to approve Italy's procedure.

Important Papers Read Yesterday at Baptist Institute. Rev. A. F. Newcombe Discusses Evangelism and Rev. Dr. Spidle Talks on Immortality at Sessions in Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 18.—At the afternoon session of the Baptist Institute Rev. A. F. Newcombe read a paper on Evangelism in the Modern Church, which provoked an animated discussion.

Another paper which was heard with great interest was by Rev. Dr. Spidle of Acadia, his subject being the Modern Belief in Immortality. Dr. Spidle confined his address to two aspects of the subject, the different senses in which the word immortality is used and the different grounds on which the belief in immortality is held. These he dealt with in a most exhaustive manner and the paper was followed with the closest attention by the members of the institute.

ROOSEVELT TELLS FIRST IMPRESSIONS WILL OFFER IMMEDIATE AID TO NAVY

Third Term Aspirant Tells of Sensations When Delivering Address With Bullet in His Side.

SAYS ANY OTHER MAN WOULD DO IT. Colonel is Now Feeling as "Lively as a Bull-dog."

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The first vivid impressions of Col. Roosevelt's on the night on which he was shot in Milwaukee were related tonight from the colonel's own lips. The colonel said that on Monday he expected to leave for Oyster Bay and making speeches again next, after next.

"I feel as lively as a bulldog," said the colonel by way of preface. He was sitting in a huge leather chair at an open window in Mrs. Roosevelt's room, adjoining his own. Roosevelt yet most strongly was not the shooting itself—he seemed to accept that as a thing of the past to be dismissed once it was over—but rather his hour on the stage of the Milwaukee auditorium where he was shot.

Rather "interesting." "It was quite amusing," he went on "when I reached for my manuscript to see that it had a hole in it from the bullet, and there was a hole in my chest, as well as in my arm. The colonel chuckled as he recalled the surprise he had felt at the moment when he was shot. "Well," he qualified, "it was interesting. Col. Roosevelt said he had no recollection of how he delivered the speech whether he was wounded fatally, but he should go on until he had finished, if his strength held out. But when it was all over, he had turned to go to the hospital, he said, he found it difficult to keep his temper when he saw the men scrambled over the edge of the platform and asked him to shake hands. "Didn't they know it is impossible for a man who had just been shot to shake hands with genuine cordiality?" The colonel still had trouble with his broken rib, he said. His only apparition was left the rib should not knit quickly enough to permit him to make a few speeches in the close and active figure as he has been in public life. It is understood, indeed, that the minister has written his letter of resignation. It has not, however, as yet been accepted. Indeed, Mr. Monk's formal relinquishment of his office cannot take place until the return of General Royal Highness the Governor General at that event will not take place till late on Monday.

Admits Gravity of Situation. Secondly there is the fact that Mr. Monk, after sitting in the cabinet and acquainting himself with the information at the disposal of a cabinet minister, has become convinced that the situation confronting the Empire is "grave and even critical." As it is certain that Mr. Monk studied this information carefully and weighed it critically, his conclusion that things are serious becomes a consideration of prime importance.

The difference resolves itself, not into a revolt against a forward policy pictured by Liberal newspapers, but difference of opinion with regard to method. Mr. Monk admits the serious nature of the situation, but desires a referendum; the Prime Minister, convinced of the danger, intends to apply the remedy forthwith.

Indeed, the matter simmers down to a question of Mr. Monk's personal opinion, consistency obliges him to learn how serious the situation really was he committed himself to the policy of a referendum, and though he has modified his personal opinion, consistency obliges him to obtain a referendum or prove his sincerity by his resignation.

FOUR BALKAN STATES PRESENT UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMON ENEMY

Greece Followed Allies' Lead and Declared War on Turkey Yesterday.

Engagements Reported from Various Quarters-- Servians Said to Have Captured Priskina-- News from Near East Strictly Censored, and Reports of Victories May be in Advance of Facts--Struggle Likely at Adrianople

London, Oct. 18.—Turkey's endeavor to detach Greece from the confederation of Balkan states have failed. Greece declared war against the Ottoman Empire today, the allied ministers left Constantinople and the allied states notified the powers in a note detailing their complaints that a state of war with Turkey exists.

Reports of fighting, such as the capture of Pristina by the Servians, and of a heavy battle at Mustafa Pacha, probably are in advance of the real facts. There has been for some time an active censorship of military news in all the near eastern capitals and little is known of the dispositions of the various forces. All such reports of fighting therefore must be received with a measure of caution as it is not impossible that they are spread and allowed to be telegraphed abroad from interested motives. The greatest struggle will be for the possession of Adrianople, the capture of which by the Bulgarians would leave the road open to Constantinople. All that is known positively is that fighting is probably being done in the region of the Balkan frontiers.

Greece Declares War. Athens, Oct. 18.—The foreign minister at the sitting of the chamber of deputies this afternoon announced that Greece had declared war against Turkey. He added that up to the last moment Turkey had made all kinds of offers and held out all sorts of promises to "have Greece break away from the Balkan confederation." Premier Venizelos read the declaration in which his majesty stated that the sufferings of his oppressed brethren in the Balkan states to a re-had forced Greece to take up arms. The premier also read a telegram from Crown Prince Constantine in which he expressed his regret that he had not been able to enter Turkish territory. When the premier had concluded, the minister of war rose and announced the departure of the Greek fleet.

He said it was the one great wish of the Greek sailors to see the Turkish fleet leave its moorings. Amid cheering the president of the chamber asked the permission of the deputies to send greetings to the legislative chambers of the allies now that "cannot are roaring in the name of civilization, and Christianity is at war against barbarism." The Greek fleet has received orders to sail tonight under sealed orders for an unknown destination. King George and Premier Venizelos will, visit to the ships today at Phaleron Bay, and were enthusiastically acclaimed.

Fighting Reported. Constantinople, Oct. 18.—Heavy fighting is reported to have been in progress throughout the day in the region about Kirk-Kiliseh, northeast of Adrianople. Large forces were engaged on both sides. The departure from Constantinople today of the Bulgarian minister was not attended by any hostile demonstration. M. Barstov, the Bulgarian minister, and M. Gyparis, the Greek minister, embarked on an Austrian-Lloyd steamer bound for Thessalonica, and a Roumanian steamer for Kustidja.

ONE IN EVERY TEN HAS TYPHOID NOW IN TROY VILLAGE. Serious Epidemic Requires Extra Medical Staff—Pollution of Water Supply Feared—Disease May Spread.

Troy, Pa., Oct. 18.—The typhoid fever epidemic in the village of Troy is growing worse every hour. At noon today 140 serious cases had developed in the 1,500 population, so that one in every ten now has the disease. Every resident of the village will be isolated tonight in the hope of checking the progress of the epidemic. Every nurse available is being rushed to the town and Elmira doctors are lending aid. It is believed that the water supply is polluted and it is feared that all who have recently visited the village will develop typhoid.

SOLE UNDER-GRADER APPEALS. Wolfville Dealer Pays Damages to Purchaser But Appeals Judgment for Loss of Profits on Trade.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—In the supreme court today the argument was continued in the appeal of Bigelow versus Graham, which was commenced shortly before the court adjourned yesterday. The plaintiff (respondent) is an apple dealer in Belleville, Ont. He had an agreement with the defendant, an fruit grower in Wolfville, N. S., entered into in October, 1908, for the purchase of the latter's crop of apples so far as the same would make Nos. 1 and 2. The output amounted to 584 barrels, which were delivered on 14th November at Wolfville, in conformity with the agreement. The plaintiff had them shipped to St. John, N. B., and put in cold storage with some 29,000 other barrels.

CHARGE MAGISTRATE WITH CONSPIRACY. Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—W. H. Truesman, counsel for the defeated candidate in the MacDonald bye election, this morning entered an application in the court of appeals to bring up Magistrate McMillen for trial for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. The case will be heard next Friday morning in the court of appeals before the full bench, six days' notice being required. Notice, together with several affidavits was served on the magistrate at the provincial police court. The case has arisen over the case of the two passengers in the recent breech-loading, Tom Morris and Robert Sneyd, who were reported as being intentionally fired instead of being fined and imprisoned.

CONDUCTOR ON THE MAINE CENTRAL IS KILLED BY TRAIN. Daniel Campbell of Milltown Fell Under Moving Cars and Was Instantly Killed at Eastport.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Oct. 18.—Daniel Campbell, of Milltown, Me., a conductor on the Maine Central, was killed at Eastport this afternoon. While his train was moving into the station he fell between the platform and the cars, was dragged under the wheels and instantly killed, the body being cut in two. He was about forty years of age and married, but had no children.

ARMAND DECIDES TO STAY AWAY FROM BALKAN WAR. Quebec, Oct. 18.—As soon as he learned of Mr. Monk's intended resignation, Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist leader of the district of Quebec, wrote a letter to Hon. Col. San Hughes, withdrawing his application to be sent by the Department of Militia as a military envoy to the Balkans. In his letter, he says that he stands by Mr. Monk, and he stays in Canada to offer his services to the latter in his fight for Canadian autonomy.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ST. JOHN DEAD. Amherst, Oct. 18.—Death came suddenly last evening to an old citizen in the person of James Q. Reid, Mr. Reid has been in the garden during the afternoon when he completed the house at six o'clock he complained of feeling tired, and suggested to his wife that they send for a doctor.

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