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Is on The Point of Breaking Down

Ex-Chief Devery Says "Boys Are Not To Blame"—Lack of Discipline is the Trouble

(Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 9.—The Tomba prison keepers seemed to think today, that Police Lieut. Becker was on the point of breaking down and there were reports at the public prosecutor's office that the police officer under indictment for the murder of the gambler Herman Koestlich, might turn state's evidence.

District Attorney Whitman conferred with John F. McElroy, counsel for the accused lieutenant but the state attorney said that no terms for a confession were discussed. Mr. Whitman said:

"I have hopes that Becker, who is a shrewd man, may decide that the best interests will require him to tell the whole truth. If he should do that, I would have to think over pretty carefully, what my attitude should be, while under a grave crime than blackmail, it might be that I would decide in the event of a confession, to ask some clemency for Becker. One of the greatest accomplishments for the good of the community would be to find out who are the big blackmailers in the police department and to abolish forever that treacherous and wicked system."

Mr. McElroy expects to be out of town until Wednesday, when he said he would return and talk over matters with his client. The grand jury is said to have learned many things about Becker. Becker has made money very rapidly during the last months. In one evening bank Becker was found to have \$3,000 on his person, while the prosecutor has been told of other savings bank accounts which will be investigated. "Red Jack" Rose in his confession, says that Becker told him that he cleaned up \$80,000 in four months. Within a few days the grand jury will have down about six additional indictments. The indictments will be drawn against Louis Rosenbergs, "Whiskey" Lewis, Harry Horowitz, Frank Crocchi and probably Jack Sullivan and Sam Scheep. Indictments against certain police officers for trafficking, will be drawn later.

Verger Talks of His Superior and Absence of Discipline are now reasons for the denunciation of the New York police department according to Wm. S. Devery, who was called by Mayor Van Dyke the "best chief of police New York ever had."

"You can't blame the boys much," says the former chief in an interview published here today. "They don't know where they are at. Some are pulling them one way and someone else is hauling them in the opposite way if they make a move. If they go out and see them as they are, they get the worst of it down town. These men are only a development of the old rascals. The great increase in population adding to them in all parts of the city. The first thing to be done is to restore confidence. Once that is done, the policemen will go ahead and do business the way they ought to."

From Natural Causes Sandwich, Oct., Aug. 9.—Death from natural causes was the verdict of the coroner's inquest last night into the death of Mrs. Margaret Denis, who was found dead at the home of Frederick Jamieson, here at week. The woman died of pneumonia.

Maritime Conference Washington, Aug. 9.—Representative Lavery of New York presented a resolution to the house today providing for an international maritime conference in Washington on April 15, 1913. This will be almost one year after the sinking of the Titanic, which occurred on April 15, 1912.

THE WEATHER Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair today, except showers near Bay of Fundy. Saturday, southeast winds, showery.

FIREMEN MADE MERRY A contingent of firemen from Halifax passing through the city at noon today from Fredericton made things merry during the short time they had between trains about forty minutes. They were out for a good time—that was quite apparent, gathered about the outside of the depot on Mill street dressed in grotesque and burlesque fashion, with Japanese lanterns, umbrellas, and flags either being worn or carried in their hands, they performed some interesting manoeuvres, and some of whom entertained the passer-by to an impromptu concert, the chief instrument of torment being an amateur cornet, child's size.

STREET CAR SERVICE RESUMED Street car travel was improved somewhat today when King street was thrown open to the company and the cars were once again on the rails going up and down that important avenue of traffic. The service was not through today, however, as owing to the work being done in Charlotte street only one set of rails is in use which prevents the Haymarket cars from running both ways so that the course on the "white line" is not double, but all one way, that is down King street. It will probably be five or six days at the least before the route is again complete after the work in Charlotte street has been finished.

GAME POSTPONED The Marathons and Fredericton were to have played a game here this afternoon at 4 o'clock on account of the inclement weather. The game was postponed. The two teams will play a game on the North End grounds tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting.

FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO AMERICAN SHIPPING

REPUBLICAN ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN

British Ships Officials Threaten to Tie Up Port of London

Widespread Resumption of Opium Traffic—To Investigate Canada's Industrial Legislation

UNIONIST TRIUMPH

ENGLISH MORMONS ARE FIGHTING THE APOSTATE CHURCH

Reorganized Latter Day Saints Strongly Opposed to Polygamy—Vigorous Opposition to Their Missionaries

EVEN SPAIN JOINS NATIONS IN RACE FOR BIGGER NAVIES

Committed to Comprehensive Naval Programme—First Spanish Dreadought Ready in November

CHINESE REPUBLIC ANOTHER AMERICA, SAYS DR. ELLIOT

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