

MURDER AS A FINE ART, OR HOW THEY "CROAKED" ROSENTHAL

(The New York American.)

I. Rosenthal, gambler and criminal, "squealed." He told how Police Lieutenant Becker, in charge of a police squad, became his partner, how he had shared his profits, how they finally quarrelled. Rosenthal had made trouble for Becker among other gamblers. Becker then tried to drive him out of New York. Lieutenant Becker kept a policeman within the doors of Rosenthal's dwelling, 24 hours a day, in eight-hour watches, for 30 consecutive days and nights. This was not execution of the law. It was lawless police oppression. Rosenthal was not ever under indictment.

II. On the 30th day of this oppression the warden, Rosenthal, turned. He talked to the newspapers. His charges were corroborated in part by public records. He said Lieutenant Becker loaned him \$1,500 and had taken 20 per cent of the gambling profits. Becker had assigned Jack Rose, he said, to deal in Rosenthal's house and to collect for Lieutenant Becker.

III. A chattel mortgage securing this \$1,500, loaned to Rosenthal, was drawn by Lawyer Robert H. Rosenthal's first wife. The money was taken to the lawyer's office by Rose, Becker's man. Lawyer Hibbard tells the grand jury he heard that Becker and not Rosenthal, owned the mortgage, but he did not know. Hibbard, the lawyer, had acted for Lieutenant Becker's wife and for Becker's brothers in other transactions.

IV. Rosenthal's charges led Commissioner Waldo to telegraph to District Attorney Whitman at Newport, asking him to investigate them. Mr. Whitman returns by the next train to New York and hears Rosenthal's story. Rosenthal promises to produce the next day six other gamblers to corroborate his charges. Even without Whitman is listening to Rosenthal's story the police are busy collecting evidence to drive Rosenthal out of town. The chief police agent in getting this evidence is Lieutenant Becker's friend, Jack Rose.

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VIII. Rosenthal has been called to the Metropolitan. He sits in the east at 12:30, in waiting. He smokes, but does not drink. He sits waiting. Finally some one who knows him well enters and says: "Hello, Herman, some one at the door wants to speak to you." As he crosses the threshold in the glowing white light of Broadway—the street that knows no night—four men surround him and he is shot dead. Automobile 4123, with both side doors left open by the assassins, rolls half a block away. The assassins return to it and speed away. Not even the number of the car is taken by policemen, five of whom were there within fifteen seconds. District Attorney Whitman says after investigation: "Not even a serious effort to pursue the murderers was made."

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X. Two innocent bystanders had, however, caught the number of the assassins' auto. One is now in the 47th street station, reported the number and was locked up for his trouble, and the number was put down erroneously on the police blotter by the officer in charge. The other witness, Coops, gave the number of the auto to the reporters, and so it got out. The arrest of the chauffeur and owner of the car then speedily followed.

XI. It transpired 24 hours later that Lieut. Becker was in the Tombs. He was arrested. He was then taken by the police like a dangerous wild animal! Was a general alarm sent out for his arrest? No. It was sent out for the car. The car was found where he was. Lieut. Becker slipped to Far Rockaway. Rose was there. Or in seclusion. Commissioner Dougherty's official statement: "We sent word to Rose to come to Police headquarters." Rose marched up to police headquarters yesterday, alone and unframed.

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Plans to Give Garden of the Gulf a New Start

THE FOX INDUSTRY

Some Surprising Prices Paid for the Little Animals—To Revive the Oyster Industry—The Car Ferry and the Broad-Gauge Railway.

(J. E. B. McCready in London Standard.) [The Island Province of Canada has been neglected of late years to an even greater extent than the two mainland maritime provinces in the west, and that has characterized Canada's development. This state of affairs is altering, however, and the eastern provinces are about to receive the prominent part in the dominion's progress for the following article Mr. J. E. B. McCready tells how Prince Edward Island is coming into its own.—Ed. Standard.]

Prince Edward Island is now looking its best and well deserves the names which have been given it of the "Garden of the Gulf" and the "Emerald Isle of the New World." Because of its small area, comparative richness in soil, and the fact that its lands are mostly occupied, the Island Province has not so far attracted the attention abroad which it deserves from intending settlers, capitalists, and men of enterprise. But its time is coming.

Hitherto its farmers, merchants, and shippers have been seriously handicapped by inadequate and too costly transportation. All produce or merchandise exported or imported had to be transhipped from rail to steamer and from steamer to ship, or vice versa, and this was done elsewhere in Canada at the standard or 4ft. 8in. gauge. These conditions, however, have been improved, and the cost of carriage is now being reduced to 2ft. 6in. gauge. These conditions, however, have been improved, and the cost of carriage is now being reduced to 2ft. 6in. gauge.

This is all ready to be changed. The dominion government has determined to greatly improve the shipping and transportation facilities of the maritime provinces, and the first step in this direction is the communication, one prominent feature of this new departure being the establishment of a car ferry across the Straits of Northumberland, which will connect the new line with the mainland. The cost of this project has been estimated at \$1,000,000.

An End of Isolation. This means the making of the province an integral part of the dominion in regard to transportation in a sense that it has never been, creating a revolution in the production of the necessary capital and inducing a steady and wholesome increase in land values. The conviction grows that this is a good time to buy land for a rise, or to sell land for a fall, or to engage in any one of the enterprises and industries which there is a growing demand in the Island Province. And there are a number of openings which only await the coming of the necessary capital and skill.

Profitable Fox Breeding. An interesting new development in recent years has been the breeding of black and silver foxes for their very valuable fur and for their skins. While the price is more or less speculative, and is not yet regarded as a staple industry, it has so far proved very profitable. Some of the best breeders of foxes in the world are to be found in the Island Province, and the industry is growing rapidly.

Restoring the Oyster Beds. There is no question as to the excellence of the Island oyster, but the industry has been neglected and dwarfed by over-fishing, and an entire absence of any measure for replanting or extending the area of production. This arose from the divided jurisdiction between the federal and provincial authorities. The full control has now passed to the province, and the provincial government is making surveys to ascertain the area, very large in extent, which may be available for replanting and to the production of oysters here, while the best of any province of the dominion, has been limited. There are almost limitless possibilities in the development of this industry in Prince Edward Island.

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SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE HAS 265 STUDENTS

Yarmouth, N. S., July 23.—The faculty of the Summer School of Science are anxious that the students should not overwork, so many sports have started. The president teaches swimming to those who wish that seaside pleasure. The Y. M. C. A. kindly offered the use of their bowling alley, and teams of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are playing against Nova Scotia students. Excursion boats to Marland and Bay View have given the students reduced fares, and many are enjoying these delightful trips on the harbor.

Special Sunday services have been arranged for the school. Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Crowell, of Providence church (Methodist), preached from the text: "Faint Heart in the Faith." His sermon on the Sacrificed Life a Fruitful Life. Teachers could, he said, do much to help their pupils in regard to the false ideas of the degradation of labor, political corruption, and social vice.

On Tuesday evening, there was a lecture by Dr. G. U. Hay, of St. John, on the Home of Jorma Doonee. The charming descriptions given of that home of his, had led him to spend three weeks in that country of Exmoor. His pleasing accounts of that visit were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The zoology and geology classes made a field excursion to Marland. The tramp along the beach, the climb up the cliffs to the lighthouse and to the top of it, gave such an appetite to the students that they thought it would not pay "The Hospital Tea"—to which many were going to provide them with supper.

Friday evening, the school and public had another illustrated lecture by Dr. A. Marshall Ferrin, of Boston University. His subject was "Traveling in the Tropics." He gave humorous descriptions of the Arab and his home, held the earnest attention of all. Dr. Ferrin also gave an address to the literature class on the reading of Chaucer. The attendance is now as follows: Nova Scotia, including Yarmouth, 162; New Brunswick, 82; Prince Edward Island, 82; Quebec, 1; United States, 16. Total, 343.

To Succeed Dr. Magill. Halifax, N. S., July 23 (Special)—The governors of Dalhousie University have appointed John Laird to be professor of Philosophy in the place of Dr. Magill, lately appointed chairman of the donor's commission. He has been assistant in philosophy to Professor Taylor at St. Andrew's University during the past year. His grandfather was moderator of the Free Church of Scotland.

WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFICE UNDER INSURANCE ACT

Liverpool, July 23.—The British Medical Association has finally declared open war on David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer and his national insurance scheme by which 13,000,000 people are brought into a system of contributory insurance against sickness and disability.

The matter has been under advisement by the committee of the association, and today at the annual meeting here the doctors present passed a resolution breaking off negotiations and refusing to accept of any kind in connection with the national insurance act until granted the association's demands of approximately \$2.2 million annually for medical attendance on each person insured.

Sir James Barry, the new president of the association, showed the temper of the doctors in his inaugural address. He characterized the act as "The most gigantic attack by the state on the public since the South Sea bubble."

The doctors generally cheered the vitriolic attack but there was a number of dissentients in the audience.

Nurse finishes as did Dorothy Arnold; left home to shop.

New York, July 24.—A fruitless search of the morgues and hospitals in three cities for the missing Dorothy Arnold, a beautiful girl whose disappearance has become a national sensation, ended yesterday, leaving the detective engaged as far from solving the mystery as when they were called in.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE AND LAND REFORM

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Whether the country is or not ripe for such a policy, the Liberal party as a whole is not ripe for it, but the electorate can be captured by a political campaign, there are many Liberals who believe they can win the next general election, and Mr. Lloyd-George is marked out as the party leader.

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ALBERT RESIGNED

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, July 23.—Alexander Knox, who resigned his position as a Civic Commissioner, is alleged to be a fugitive from justice. It is alleged that he fled from Scotland, his sudden disappearance is known to him in although he has been elected since 1911.

MISS SNOODGRA

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dorothy Emma Snodgrass, 17, is still missing, brother, Edward T. Snodgrass.

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Hope to Bring About a Struggle by Barba

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