

REMARKABLE TALE OF MURDER

Now Being Told in New York in The Becker Trial

In many respects the most remarkable tale of murder ever heard in a court room unfurled before Justice Goff and a jury in New York City. "Bald Jack" Rose, chief witness for the state against Police Lieut. Charles Becker, accused of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, calmly told in the minutest detail how, he alleged, the accused policeman passed the death sentence on Rosenthal and how it was executed.

"Becker said Rosenthal would make squealers out of others, his killing would act as a warning to any future squealers, and so he was killed by the men Becker forced me to hire?" said Rose.

Nervous and excited at the commencement of the day's ordeal, Rose quickly got full possession of his nerve, and he told his story of murder as calmly as he might have sat in the look-out's chair in his own gambling house. His answers came quickly, and as he told how the plot to murder Rosenthal in the very heart of the White Light district was carried to culmination with Rosenthal lying dead in the street in front of the Metropole, every sound in the court room was hushed and judge, jury, and spectators hung on every word of the accuser.

Insisted on Killing.

Rose flatly charged that Becker at all times, from the moment he and Rosenthal broke, following his raid on the gambling house in which the policeman was a silent partner, insisted that Rosenthal must be killed. He declared when he offered to have Rosenthal beaten to close his mouth, Becker would have none of it, demanding death or nothing, and asserting that the police would give a medal to the man who "croaked" the "squealer."

Even in the Tombs itself murder was plotted, Rose said, telling of his trip to that prison in an effort to get Jack Zelig to detail gunmen to do the actual killing.

Rose said that he did not see the actual killing. He took the gunmen to Bridgie Webber's gambling house and waited there while they murdered the gambler. As soon as he got the word that Rosenthal was dead, he went to the Times square station and phoned Becker, but the officer already had the news of the killing. Afterward Becker met Rose, Webber, and Vallon at Sixth avenue and 42nd street and told them to keep their nerve, that it would be all right. He said Becker told him he had been to the station house, that Whitman was on the job, but that the auto number had been given wrong and there would be nothing doing.

A Pleasant Sight.

Describing Becker's attitude when they met after the murder, Rose said when he asked him whether he had seen the body, the lieutenant replied:

"Yes, and a pleasant sight it was. If it hadn't been for the presence of the district attorney, I would have reached over and torn his heart out."

"We went over to the restaurant and found that Rosenthal was there. The boys were ready to do the job, but they saw a man following them around and decided that he was a Burns man, as there was a report that a Burns man was guarding Rosenthal. So we went away."

"When I reported this to Becker the next morning at the Union Square Hotel, he was furious. He said that the delay was dangerous as Whitman was now interested in the case."

"Don't let this happen again," said Becker to me, "walk up and shoot this—in front of a policeman." I went to the police station and the next Monday the "World" published the Rosenthal affidavit. I called up Webber and told him that Rosenthal was surely going to squeal. We met to talk it over. Becker asked me how the sentiment was. I told him it was all for him. He then said that we must get Rosenthal before he could go before the grand jury, and ordered me to gather up the gunmen that night and take them over to do the killing, which I did."

LONG ENOUGH FOR HUSBAND.

Mrs. Knicker—Did you hold a short session with your husband? Mrs. Knicker—Yes, I merely had him pass an approbation bill.

BIG DIVIDENDS FROM THE MINES

Payments Aggregating \$65,900 \$543 Have Been Paid in Last Nine Months

Probably in no other nine months' period have mines and works on this continent shown as large dividend disbursements as those in the period just ended. From reports made to Mining and Engineering World it is learned that 135 companies enriched shareholders to the extent of \$65,900,543. As compared with the same period in 1911, when 138 contributed, this is an increase of \$5,021,123, and an increase of \$11,923,130, with 123 contributing, as compared with 1910. The total disbursements, since incorporation, of the 135 companies paying dividends in the nine months of 1912, is no less than \$766,867,832, which exceeds their total outstanding capital by approximately \$65,000,000.

In addition to the dividends of the 135 companies in 1912, mentioned above, is the declarations of nine securities holding corporations which by reason of their holdings in operating companies, were able to distribute among shareholders during that period \$14,120,904. This compares with \$11,649,021 in the same period of 1911, and \$10,992,523 in 1910. Since incorporation these nine companies have paid out in dividends \$147,382,399.

Of the 101 companies classed as gold, silver, lead, zinc producers, 68 operate properties in the United States, and these contributed \$14,637,925 to the nine months' total and \$173,397,760 since incorporation. Seventeen Canadian companies paid \$6,854,478 during the year with a total to their credit since incorporation of \$39,092,714, while 15 Mexican companies paid \$3,834,475 during the year and \$53,141,941 since incorporation.

THREE MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

Will Have Much to do in Settling Country Around Iroquois Falls

The Abitibi Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of three million dollars. This company recently purchased from the Ontario Government the timber and pulpwood rights of two limits in the District of Abitibi in New Ontario. Operations have begun already. The capitalization of the concern, according to The Ontario Gazette, is divided into 30,000 shares at \$100 each and the head office will be located in Toronto. The following are the provisional directors: George Henry Kihner, John Alfred McAndrew, William Henry Irving, Henry Hague Davis, John Rudd Rumball, James Stanley Beatty and Nellie Boynes.

Highway From Ocean to Ocean

Impetus, to the tune of \$300,000 has been given the proposed Ocean-to-Ocean National Highway by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. Over one million dollars has already been pledged, and some of the largest makers of automobiles and accessories have yet to be heard from.

The plan, as originally outlined by Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis and his associates, provides for the purchase of materials from New York to San Francisco to be completed in time for general use to the Panama Exposition in 1915. It will take ten million dollars to provide \$5,000 worth of material for each mile—but one-tenth of the amount has already been secured and the surface has not been scratched.

THE WATER ROUTE.

"Come up and jine de army of de Lord, sister!"
"Ah done jine."
"Where you jine?"
"I jine de Baptis' Chu'ch."
"Lawdie, sister, dat ain' de army! Dat's de navy!"—Judge.

EXPORTS FROM U. S. 1,000,000 PER DAY

The Greatest Increase is in Automobiles, Farm Implements and Manufactured Cotton

According to a Canadian Press Despatch from Washington, Exports from the United States to Canada are now averaging \$1,000,000 a day. Three years ago they averaged a half million dollars a day, and a dozen years ago they averaged a quarter of a million dollars a day. The August statement of exports, just completed by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, shows that the value of merchandise exported to Canada from the United States during the 244 days from January 1 to August 31, 1912, is practically \$244,000,000, or, to be more exact, \$243,721,771; in the corresponding eight months of 1909 the value of merchandise exported to Canada was \$120,428,582, or an average of a half-million dollars a day, the total value of exports to Canada having thus doubled in the three years in question. In the corresponding period of 1900 the value of our exports to that country was \$67,500,000, or an average of a little more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Articles That Show Increase.

This large growth in the exports to Canada in recent years—an increase of practically 100 per cent. in three years—occurs chiefly in bituminous coal, autos and other carriages, manufactures of iron and steel, lumber, corn and manufactured cotton. Comparing the exports in the fiscal year 1912 with those of 1909, bituminous coal shows a growth of over \$10,000,000—from \$15,826,019 in 1909 to \$26,017,402 in 1912; lumber, or the class designated as boards, deals, joists, etc., from \$11,796,333, and corn from \$3,432,081 to \$6,568,671. Of iron and steel manufactures as a whole the exports to Canada increased from \$31,454,764 in 1912; notable increases have occurred in steel rails, which advanced from \$745,835 to \$3,369,894; structural iron and steel from \$1,585,137 to \$5,150,353; electrical machinery from \$590,151 to \$1,809,761, and typewriters from \$353,237 to \$944,600. Scientific instruments and apparatus, including electrical appliances, advanced from \$1,742,564 to \$3,700,937, and agricultural implements from \$2,313,556 to \$6,347,082, the chief growth under this head occurring in exports of plows, which increased from \$792,829 in 1909 to \$1,760,045 in 1912. Of automobiles the growth in exports to Canada has been especially marked, their value, including parts, in 1912, \$9,953,247, against \$1,687,638.

NEW SAW MILL FOR MIRACLE MINE

Winter Road Now From South Porcupine into Carmen and Langmuir

In order to carry on their own work as well as being an aid to those working properties in Carmen & Langmuir, the Porcupine Miracle Mining Co., of Langmuir Township is putting in a complete saw mill which will be in operation sometime during the next month. Machinery is on the way and a 40 horse power boiler will be used for the present both for development work at the mine as well as at the mill. The mill will also be a convenience to those working claims in this neighborhood.

At the present time what this district most needs is a winter road, connecting it with South Porcupine. The Miracle Company will soon commence cutting their own road to the base line and then should be assisted by the other different companies in South, Eastern Shaw and Southern Carman. A fairly good road is already cut through to the Redstone through Ohaw and the new road into Carman and Langmuir would connect with it and then finished into South Porcupine.

It would be a great help to owners of properties in this district and much appreciated should the South Porcupine Board of Trade take the matter up and help in any way possible.

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