

A GAMBLER SHOT DEAD TO CLOSE HIS MOUTH

As He Was to Give Evidence Against Police.

A NEW YORK MURDER

THAT HAS CAUSED TREMENDOUS SENSATION.

Herman Rosenthal Called From Dinner With Police Officials and Shot to Death—Police Gave Chase to the Murderer's Automobile.

New York, July 16.—The most sensational gang murder in the history of Gotham, was committed, at two o'clock, this morning, in the heart of the most notorious district, when Herman Rosenthal, a noted gambler, and the storm centre of the city's latest gambling scandal, was shot to death in the glare of lights by men who drove up and made their immediate escape in a seven-passenger automobile.

Eye-witnesses stated there were five men in the auto, and some say that two of them were policemen in plain clothes. This puts a very sensational aspect to the affair, as Rosenthal came into the glare of publicity only last Friday by filing affidavits that the police were in league with gamblers in New York, and every gambling place was assessed a fixed sum for protection.

When Commissioner Rhinebolder Waldor and Deputy Dougherty returned from the police chief's convention in Toronto, they started an investigation, going, and Rosenthal was to appear before the district attorney this morning to tell what he knew about the conditions mentioned.

Strangely enough, just previous to the shooting, Rosenthal was having midnight luncheon with the police in the office in the Hotel Metropole. From the dining table he was summoned out or sent out to meet his death.

Immediately when the shots were heard the police officers entered another taxicab and gave chase to the auto, but were left away behind by the high-powered machine. There were forty other police on the job in a few minutes. A chauffeur named Louis Libby, who owns a car answering to the description of the murderer's auto was arrested later in the morning.

The murdered man's wife when told of the crime, said he had been warned that he was a marked man, but he took no precautions. The shooting has caused a tremendous sensation all over the city.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News Clipped From Our Many Exchanges.

William Baker, of South Crosby, died on Sunday, aged seventy-two years. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive. He was a Methodist and a liberal.

The flames supplying water power to the three mills in Renfrew burst on Thursday. The town, although not liable, made a grant of \$100 to aid in making the repairs.

Frank Gray, the bicycle thief, of Brockville, was sentenced by Judge McDonald, on Monday, to one year and 30 days in the Central Prison. Frank said nothing, at the same time he did not like the idea of spending two years under lock and key, so when they were taking him from the court room to jail he made a break for liberty and got away. Being a sprinter he was far behind.

Finally he was found hiding in a coal bin, and recaptured.

EX-ALD. TOYE HOME

After a Fine Trip to the Pacific Coast.

Ex-Ald. R. H. Toye returned to Kingston, on Tuesday morning, after a month's trip through Western Canada. He and Mrs. Toye accompanied Hon. T. W. Crothers, brother of Mrs. Toye, in his private car, the minister of labor being on a tour of inspection. They stopped at all points en route, and finally landed in Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. Toye spend half a day with John McE. Mowat, who drove him about his new home city. He says that Mr. Mowat is with one of the biggest legal firms of the west, and as busy as a bee. Mrs. Toye went to St. Thomas with her brother, and will accompany him to Ottawa.

A practical joker changed the clothing of nine Russian babies, which their mothers had left in the baby booth before going to work in the fields at Eaton, Ohio, on Saturday. When the women returned in the evening no one knew her own child. The city marshal made a re-distribution on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, has resigned his charge in Vancouver, B.C., after twenty years pastor of the First Presbyterian church there. The congregation made him a gift of three thousand dollars in recognition of his long and faithful service.

Cheese sales: Cornwall, 13c. to 13 1/2c.; Iroquois, 12 1/2c.; Napus, 12c.; Listowel, 12c. to 12c.

Alberta elections are likely in November.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Vanderbilt, Lake Ontario Park, 3:30 p.m. Cadet Corps camp at Barriefield opens to-morrow. See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities. Lawn social at McLaren's, Wolfe Island, to-night, rain or shine.

DEATH RATE FALLS.

Tribute to Work of New York Health Department.

New York, July 16.—The death rate of New York city has fallen from 26.31 per thousand in 1896, the year in which the city's health department was organized, to 15.13 last year, a decrease of more than fifty per cent. This fact is brought out in a bulletin of the department of health, issued yesterday, intended to show, it says, the success of public sanitary administration, General sanitary inspection, inspection of food and milk, isolation and other measures of prevention of infectious disease, together with marked improvement in child hygiene as stipulated by the department's regulations, are cited as chief among the causes believed to be responsible for the death-rate reduction.

IT DOES NOT PAY.

The Airship Business Operated at a Loss.

Berlin, July 16.—The airship business in Germany has not yet approached a dividend-paying basis. The company which owns and operates a couple of Zeppelin passenger airships has just made public some figures showing heavy debt balances. The first year's business caused a loss of \$75,000, and last year's, despite a gross income of \$522,000, resulted in a loss of \$80,000. The company loses nothing in consequence of the recent destruction of the passenger vessel Schwaben, which was heavily insured with English concerns.

CAPTAIN WAS FALSE AND GIRL BETRAYED HIM

Rumoured Reason for the Failure of the Portuguese Uprising Last Week.

New York, July 16.—A Lisbon cable says: A Portuguese medicine woman brought the latest and most promising attempt of the Portuguese royalists to the verge of ruin, with heavy loss of life and treasure. A beautiful girl of noble family here, enamoured of Capt. Coeiro, royalist leader, recently received information that he was false to her, and in a frenzy she went to the government officials and revealed the monarchist plot, every detail of which is said to have been known to her.

It was then that the republican leaders learned that seven regiments in this city were in constant communication with Coeiro, and had completed all plans to revolt and seize the capital for the royalists. Measures secret and effective, were immediately taken to nullify the plan.

RAILWAY COMPANIES MUST FIGHT THE FIRES.

Edmonton, Alta., July 16.—(Railroad companies operating in the province of Alberta are held liable for every forest fire starting within 300 yards of their right-of-way and in the event it gets beyond control, their men must fight it for a half a mile, being also responsible for the cost of the work and the resultant damage to public or private property.

The foregoing is embodied in an order issued by Clyde Leavitt, chief fire inspector for the board of railway commissioners, effective on the Canadian Pacific line, July 25th, and on the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern lines, July 15th. The railway are ordered to patrol the fire districts regularly, going over the road from two to four times daily, the men being equipped by the companies. The department of the interior has appointed an inspector, whose duty it is to see that the work is carried on properly. Velocipedes will be used in the northern districts of the province, the fire rangers going over their patrol thirty minutes before the passing of each train. A hundred men will be required to do the work.

The companies have also been advised to instruct passengers to, assist in the work of minimizing the danger from forest fires, by refraining from throwing lighted cigars or cigarettes from trains.

EXOSERATE THE MISSIONARIES.

Koreans Accused of Conspiracy Recent, Former Evidence.

Seoul, Korea, July 16.—The direct examination of the 123 converted Koreans, charged with plotting against the government and the life of the Japanese governor-general, developed a most confusing situation, over their past history, have set up a denial of all the charges. They said that their previous statements made before the police examiners were false, because they were beaten or threatened. A few admitted connection with an organization which had for its purpose the independence of Korea. Baron Yunchiko, a former member of the Korean cabinet, admitted having made false statements in order to save himself. A majority of the prisoners are Presbyterian converts. Yunchiko is a Methodist.

TWO M.P.'S. IN SHIPWRECK.

H. B. Ames' Ship Manoeuvred, Ledge off Cape Breton.

Port Hood, N.S., July 16.—The sailing ship Manona, owned by H. B. Ames, M.P., Montreal, struck a ledge at the southern end of Port Hood, Cape Breton, on Saturday last, and foundered. Mr. Ames and party, consisting of W. S. Middlebro, M.P., Owen Sound, Ont.; Dr. Wood, Brookville, N.Y.; Mr. Sherard, Montreal, were rescued by boats and landed at Port Hood Island, where they are camping out while making arrangements for the continuation of their cruise.

LATEST TIDINGS

Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S EPISODES

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Dockers are now out on strike in Liverpool and Birkenhead. The Canadian rifle team won the General O'Grady Cup at Bielefeld. The final standing in Saskatchewan elections is: Liberals, 47; conservatives, 7. The United States senate ignores Britain's request regarding the Panama canal tolls. The Italians captured Sgt. Ally, of the passenger vessel Schwaben, which was heavily insured with English concerns. David Simpson, of Montreal, engineer on the G.T.R., has been superannuated, having reached the age limit. President Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says Canadian railways are little interested in Panama canal tolls. One man was killed and two others received serious injuries when attacked by a crowd of men in Toledo, Ohio, early Monday morning. Herman Rosenthal, notorious gambler, New York, was shot dead before giving evidence in charges that the police are in league with the gamblers. F. G. Gallagher, aged sixty, a Roman Catholic priest, of Toronto, died on Sunday, from paralysis of the brain, brought on by a sun stroke. Americans throughout Western Canada are complaining bitterly that a Roman Catholic priest, whose death has bothered the police for a week, Schwartz's aged father, to-day, told the authorities that his son had confessed this to him, and the father advised his son to kill himself, which the old man thinks he has done.

TO PROBE WEIGHTS.

The Cheese Commissioners Have Been Warned.

Ottawa, July 16.—Samuel Macdonald, well-known farmer and dairyman of Strathmore, has been appointed the second member of the commission of which R. A. Pringle, K.C., is chairman, and which has been created by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, to investigate the charges of Ontario and Quebec eastern townships farmers and dairymen that in the present regulations governing the weighing of cheese at the port of Montreal, they are losing thousands of dollars annually. The third member of the commission has not yet been named, but it is understood that he will be a prominent Montreal exporter. Hon. Martin Burrell, said to-day that the commission would have the widest scope. It is of supreme importance to the farmers of the province, who claim that they have been losing all the way from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each season.

TO RESTORE DAMAGED GRAIN.

Ottawa, July 16.—The Dominion grain commission has devised a plan by which it is hoped to restore to a good marketable condition hundreds of thousands of bushels of damaged grain from the grain provinces. This is the wet grain, of which so much was heard some time ago. Much of it has already reached the elevators at Fort William, and more is on the way. Investigation by the grain commission shows that the elevator capacity at Fort William is insufficient to allow the speedy drying of all the grain. The proposal of the commission is that a large floating drier now at Buffalo be obtained for service at Fort William, and negotiations to that end are now in progress. Prof. Magill, the man in charge of the commission, has been in Ottawa during the last few days in connection with the project. With the aid of this drier it is believed that all the damaged grain, including that already in the elevators, in cars at Fort William, and in transit, can be improved in good time for the market, and that the grain growers the advantage of a better price. There is no floating drier in Canada of the kind necessary for this purpose.

WHAT WILL HAULTAIN DO?

Regina, Sask., July 16.—The rumor persists that Hon. F. W. E. Haultain, leader of the opposition, will not take his seat in the new legislature. It is believed that he will be elevated to the position of chief justice of the supreme court, on the retirement of Chief Justice Wetmore, or be placed at the head of the new court of king's bench to be created.

PARIS NO-BAT BRIGADE.

Women Visit Cafes With Powdered Hair, a La Louis XVI.

Paris, July 16.—The no-hat brigade has not only invaded the streets of Paris, but at the evening cafes many women came with their hair powdered, and nearly all the papers given up fashion, in commenting upon this revival of the style of Louis XVI, commented that it was a last week many women wore their hair powdered and came without hats. Everyone agreed that the youthful faces gained in loveliness and grace from their silver setting. The daring innovation is being suggested that women should rely on the stage to give sanction and impetus to their ideas, and it may well prove that the lengthy vogue of Titian tresses and blonde ringlets will soon be ended.

STRAIGHT DENIAL GIVEN

To Story of Travers About \$3,000 Cheque.

Toronto, July 16.—At the resumed meeting of the Farmers' Bank at Osgoode Hall before Chief Justice Meredith, today, Messrs. Stratton, Lown, Nesbit and Lindsay denied the assertions of former Manager Travers that they had suggested the necessity of taking money with him to Ottawa to promote the obtaining of a cheque for the bank. Nobody was able to throw any light on the whereabouts of the cheque supposed to have been left at the Russell house, Ottawa, by Peter Ryan, and that gentleman denied ever having seen or heard of such a cheque.

POOR, OLD TORONTO.

Toronto, July 16.—Yesterday for the 10th time in ten days, at hours when great confusion resulted, power supplied by the Electric Development company to Toronto Railway and Toronto Electric Light company, failed. In ten days the power has been off for ten hours and twenty-five minutes. During these special visitations every section of the city has been more or less affected.

INDIANS BARELY HOLD OWN.

Ottawa, July 16.—In population, Canadian Indians are just holding their own. Figures for the last fiscal year show the total to be 101,000, an increase of a few hundred over last year. Eskimos are under 5,000. Lack of knowledge of sanitation and tuberculosis are gravest enemies of the race, offsetting natural increase.

FATHER ADVISED SON TO KILL HIMSELF

Confessed to Him That He Had Murdered Julia Connor, of New York.

New York, July 16.—Nathan Schwartz, a young degenerate, who was out on parole after imprisonment for depriving children, was the murderer of Julia Connor's child, whose death has bothered the police for a week. Schwartz's aged father, to-day, told the authorities that his son had confessed this to him, and the father advised his son to kill himself, which the old man thinks he has done.

ONCE VERY RICH MAN DIED IN JAIL CELL

Tragic End of Prospector Who Made Money in California.

Prescott, Ont., July 16.—Samuel Stewart, the Canadian miner, who made a fortune in the California gold fields many years ago, died a pauper in a cell in the Ogdensburg police station. Surviving her are three sons and one daughter. Mrs. H. of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Samuel of Kingston; James of Bath, with whom she lived; and Mrs. Annie Gill, of Johnsbury, Vt. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. M. Burney, of Chicago. In religion, she was a Methodist.

SALE WAS NOT MADE.

The sale of the steamer La Manche, which was to have taken place at the Davis dry dock on Tuesday afternoon, was adjourned until a week from today. The highest bid made for the boat as she stood was three hundred dollars. A number of the parts of the equipment are missing, so in the meantime the sheriff will look for the missing articles.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following Frontenac candidates have passed the lower school examination for entrance into the normal schools and faculties of education: I. Atkins, M. E. Chown, K. M. Cleary, I. Dawson, A. Gardiner, E. Kelly, M. E. Melville, G. McDonald, M. M. Koe, G. Purdy, M. M. Raymond, E. B. Stannell, M. M. Shannon.

FELL INTO THE WATER.

Excitement prevailed at the Davis dry dock on Tuesday afternoon, when Sheriff Dawson slipped off a gang plank leading to the steamer La Manche, and fell into the water. The sheriff was soon pulled out, none the worse of his dip. He was presiding at the sale of that steamer.

THE STORE AND DWELLING BELONGING TO THE REECE ESTATE, CORNER MONTRAL AND CHARLES STREETS, HAS ALSO BEEN SOLD THROUGH D. A. CAYS, TO JAMES KENEDY.

The New England Chinese restaurant, King street, has been purchased by Lieut.-Col. A. B. Cunningham from W. H. Carnovsky.

PORTSMOUTH WILL GRANT FRANCHISE TO THE CITY



MRS. BETTY GREEN, who has adopted the Episcopal faith.

KILLED ANOTHER WAY.

Was Slain by a Buffalo in South Africa.

Paris, July 16.—Word has been received here that Hubert Latham, one of the pioneers of aviation, was killed on Monday evening, 15th, while hunting in Africa. He gave up aviation some time ago for the sake of his mother, who feared he would be killed that way. His body will be brought home.

THE LATE MRS. SHIBLEY

An Aged Resident of Bath Passes to Rest.

The death, occurred at Bath, on Tuesday morning, of Mary Fleming, widow of the late William Shibley, of that place. The deceased had been in failing health for some time. She was born in Ireland, eighty-four years ago, and came to Canada when twelve years of age, settling on Amherst Island when it was a wilderness. In 1842 she was married to William Shibley, who predeceased her twenty-one years. The late Mrs. Shibley was about the oldest resident of Bath.

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One Dead and Other Dying, Result of Drop From High Window.

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The baby's head was caught between two of the iron pickets, his hand was impaled on another, and he hung suspended by his neck. The mother struck a few feet away from him, the pickets catching her by the shoulder and leg. With her head only a few inches from the window, which was unconscious. A neighbor called help and Mrs. Kelly and the baby were rushed to the hospital, but the mother died on the way. The child has a fractured skull and cannot recover.

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To Sell Electrical Power in That Village.

A RESOLUTION PASSED

TO GIVE THE CITY THE PRIVILEGE IT ASKS.

On Condition That the Rates Charged the Villagers Will be the Same as Those Charged in the City—A By-law to be Passed.

Resolved, that this council desires to encourage the extension of the city electric lighting service to Portsmouth, and, therefore, grants the franchise to the municipality, subject to the approval of the city utilities committee, for the installation of their pole lines, on the understanding that the rates for house and street lighting will be the same as charged in the city, and that a by-law be prepared for the next regular meeting confirming the resolution.

The above resolution, moved by Councillor Halliday and seconded by Councillor Forsythe, was passed at a special meeting of the Portsmouth council which was called by Reeve Fisher, on Monday evening, 15th, to discuss the question of electric lighting by a supply of power from the city. The meeting was attended by Reeve Fisher, Councillors Forsythe, Almark and Halliday.

A communication was read from Rev. J. O. Crisp, rector of St. John's church, urging the council to take action in the matter of procuring electric power.

After the resolution the question arose whether the council would have to submit a by-law to the people on the matter before taking definite action, and it was decided to consult City Solicitor McIntyre on this point. Councillor Halliday was asked to call on the city solicitor and secure the necessary information.

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