

## BECKER IS TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR THIS MORNING

### RUSSIANS REPORTED READY TO EVACUATE POLISH CAPITAL

### MARINES MEET WITH RESISTANCE IN HAITI; NONE KILLED

#### FORMER POLICE LIEUTENANT CALM TO LAST, INSISTING HIS INNOCENCE; GOVERNOR REFUSES TO INTERFERE

After Appeal by His Wife Fails To Obtain Clemency For Him Condemned Man, In a Letter, Attacks Whitman As Unjust, Declaring Truth of Rosenthal Case Will Be Known "When Your Power Passes."

Ossining, N. Y., Friday, July 30, 3:45 a. m.—Charles Becker, former New York police lieutenant, will die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning, for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Becker will be executed at 5:40 o'clock. Twenty-seven persons will witness the electrocution—prison officials, physicians, priests and newspapermen. He was prepared for the chair yesterday, following the failure of his wife to obtain clemency for him after a futile appeal to Governor Whitman.

Becker, to all appearances, remains coldly calm, accepting his fate philosophically. "I am not afraid to die," he has repeatedly told the prison authorities. So far he has maintained his innocence.

In a letter last night addressed to Governor Whitman, Becker assailed the governor as unjust, declaring that "when your power passes, then the truth of the Rosenthal murder will become known."

Ossining, N. Y., Friday, July 30.—The last hope of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, twice convicted for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, died when he was told early last evening that his wife had failed to move Governor Whitman to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. This, Mrs. Becker asked of the governor at a conference which she had with him at Poughkeepsie. Failing in her mission, she started for here to break the news to her husband, but it had already reached him.

#### WILL DIE AT 5:40 O'CLOCK.

Becker is to be taken to the electric chair at 5:40 o'clock tomorrow morning, after Father James Curry has heard his spiritual confession.

Mrs. Becker arrived at Sing Sing prison in an automobile from Poughkeepsie at 11:30 o'clock. She went at once to her husband's cell to tell him of the unsuccessful result of her conference with Governor Whitman.

#### MRS. BECKER HOLDS NERVE.

Mrs. Becker said farewell to her husband at 12:30 this morning. She did not leave the prison, however, until 1:15 a. m. John Lynch, the condemned man's brother, accompanied her. She showed no effects of the mental strain to which she had been subjected.

Deputy Warden Johnson announced after Mrs. Becker's departure that Becker had prepared a statement to be issued after the execution. He said the statement was brief, but would not intimate what it contained.

#### ASSAILS GOVERNOR WHITMAN.

Becker, it was said, had not expected clemency. Almost at the moment the news of his failure to obtain commutation was received, the prisoner gave out a letter that he had written to Governor Whitman in which he attacked the executive, for having, as he indicated, given to the newspapers statements which cast a "foul aspersion on my character" and for which he demanded a retraction. In this letter Becker again reiterated his innocence of the crime for which he has been convicted.

The alleged statements which Becker referred to as having come from the governor were that he had offered to plead

guilty of murder in the second degree, that, quoting from Becker's letter, he "had offered to give testimony against several persons (whose names are not disclosed) of having shared with me in collecting money from lawbreakers," that he had sent counsel to two men arrested for complicity in the Rosenthal murder and that "with a cruelty almost inconceivable, it is stated that my first wife died under circumstances warranting suspicion that I had caused her death."

"FIRST WIFE NOT MURDERED." Becker explained the death of his first wife by declaring that she had died of "hasty consumption" and that no breath of suspicion had ever been raised against him in that connection.

"Mark well, sir, these words of mine," the letter continued, "when your power passes, then the truth of Rosenthal's murder will become known. But not while your nominees remain district attorneys and can hold the club over these persons."

#### ALLEGES WHOLESOME INJUSTICE.

"With the aid of judges who were misled into misconceiving the testimony offered in my trial and into mistating it both to the jury and on appeal, you have proved yourself able to destroy my life. But, believe me, I will surrender it without rancor. Not all the judges in this state nor in this country, nor the governor of this state, nor the district attorney, nor all of them combined can destroy permanently the character of an innocent man."

The letter was mailed to Governor Whitman last night. Becker had spent nearly the whole day in his cell preparing it.

#### IS MADE READY FOR CHAIR.

After breakfast yesterday morning, Becker was taken to the prison bar for the usual hair clipping which is given to prisoners who are to go to the electric chair. After a bath his clothes were changed for the "death suit" of black and he was taken to his cell. He found that all his personal belongings had been removed.

#### PRIEST AIDS DOOMED MAN.

Father James Curry, of New York, Becker's spiritual adviser, was one of the doomed man's visitors during the day. He left him a prayer book and testament marked with consoling passages which the prisoner promised to read.

Father Curry sought to allay the tedium of his wait. At times Becker was talkative and then he would lapse into silence.

"It was just three years ago today that I was arrested and three years ago tonight that I was indicted," Becker remarked with a grave smile.

Late in the afternoon Becker's two brothers, Jackson and John Becker, and his widowed sister, Mrs. Catherine Gougher, visited him and remained with him until long after his evening meal. Mrs. Gougher was weeping when she came out.

#### BECKER REMAINS CALM.

Dr. Charles W. Farr, the prison physician, made a customary physical examination of the prisoner at noon. He reported that his pulse was normal.

"Becker seems to have a strong grip on himself," said Dr. Farr. "When we entered his cell he half-smiled and said: 'Well, I suppose you've come to say goodbye!'"

Last night Becker seemed oddly resigned to his fate. The prison officials reported his composure as remarkable.

"Becker was seated in his cell smoking a cigar," said Leon C. Weinstock, commissioner of prisons, who saw the pris-

oner in the death house at about 10 o'clock. "He was as cold as ice. When I remarked that he seemed to be taking it easy, he said: 'What else can I do? I've got to face it, haven't I?'"

Becker is to be followed in the electric chair by Samuel Haynes, a negro murderer. It was at Becker's own request that he was to be the first of the two to die.

Twenty-seven witnesses—prison officials, physicians, priests and newspapermen—expected to be present at the execution.

Father Curry is to hear Becker's spiritual confession at 4 a. m. and give him the Roman Catholic communion. At 5:40 he is to be taken to the execution chamber.

#### WIFE'S APPEAL FUTILE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 29.—In a dimly lighted room of the Nelson house here tonight, Mrs. Charles Becker, whose husband must die tomorrow at Sing Sing for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, pleaded futilely with Governor Whitman to commute her husband's sentence to life imprisonment.

Weeping slightly, but maintaining such control that the governor later remarked admiringly on her composure, she based her appeal solely on her belief in her husband's innocence. There was no offer either by her or John B. Johnston, one of Becker's attorneys, who accompanied her, to expose anything in exchange for the convicted man's life.

#### "NOT SAINT, BUT INNOCENT."

"Governor, I know Charlie is no saint," was her repeated assertion, "but he is not the foul murderer that he has been branded."

The governor was visibly affected, but he shook his head negatively.

"I cannot," he said, "but I want you to feel free to tell me everything. If there is anything that you know that you have not told that you think would help your husband, or that I should know, you may tell it to me now with the fullest assurance that it will be regarded as absolutely confidential."

"There is nothing to tell," Mrs. Becker replied. "I only know he is innocent."

The conference here was arranged only after the telephone wires between Albany and Camp Whitman, where the governor had gone to review the New York state militia, had been kept busy for several hours in an attempt to locate him.

#### GOVERNOR AFFECTED; SHE CALM.

As between Mrs. Becker and the governor, she appeared to have her nerves under better control than he, when the conference was over. His face was flushed, his collar wilted and he stood wearily clasping his hands together when he saw several newspapermen.

"It's been a trying experience for me," he said. "I thought I had gone through (Continued on Page Five)

#### THINK MAN INSANE WHO SENT LETTERS THREATENING WILSON

New York, July 29.—Eudolf Malik, an Austrian, arrested several weeks ago for sending a threatening letter to President Wilson, today was acquitted by an impaneled jury verdict on grounds of temporary insanity. He was sent to a hospital pending commitment to an asylum.

Washington, July 29.—F. X. Weinstock, arrested by secret service men here several days ago, after he had written several letters to the White House, has been released from the government hospital for the insane, where he was under observation, and returned to his home in Bellevue Isle, in the care of relatives. Weinstock also conducted an office here from which he issued many thousand circulars in defense of Germany and her position in the war.

#### MEXICANS TOLD THEY MUST GET FOOD TO PEOPLE

Demanding in the Name of Humanity That Starving in Capital Be Sent Relief, President Wilson Warns Villa, Zapata and Carranza to Open Railways.

Document Is Forerunner of Final Ultimatum That Factions End Their Strife—Conditions Reported as Worse Than Ever—U. S. Flag Torn; American Arrested

Washington, July 29.—Demanding in the name of humanity that food be permitted to reach the starving people of Mexico City, urgent representations were sent by the state department tonight to Generals Carranza, Villa and Zapata. The notes declare avenues of transportation to Mexico City must be opened to provision trains.

Although the text of the representations was not made public, it is known that the document is a forerunner of a final demand that the Mexican factions end their strife and establish a constitutional government by means of a joint conference.

#### MORE PEOPLE ARE STARVING.

Official reports from Mexico City today said there was actual starvation there and that conditions generally were worse than ever. People of all classes are suffering because of lack of food, although there is money in plenty to purchase it.

"There is a genuine reign of terror in Mexico City insofar as legal procedure is concerned," read a message to the state department dated July 28, which also detailed an assault upon Allan Mallory, an American citizen, by Zapata soldiers near Puebla.

#### FLAG TORN; AMERICAN ARRESTED.

Near Puebla the automobile was stopped by Zapata soldiers. The occupants were pulled out and the American flag was torn from its staff and trampled upon by the soldiers who took Mallory and his companions before a Zapata officer. They were searched, the papers taken and the two Spaniards sentenced to be executed. Whether sentence was carried out is not known. The message bearing evidence of having been censored at that point.

Mallory protested against the sentencing of the Spaniards, one of whom was chauffeur of the automobile. "Keep your mouth shut, or you will be shot," he was told by the officer, who later released him. An investigation of the incident has been ordered.

#### U. S. EXPECTS DAMAGES FOR THE LEELEANAW

Washington, July 29.—The Washington government expects Germany to pay for the American steamer Leelanaw sunk by a German submarine at the Orkney islands last Sunday and the state department transmitted instructions to Ambassador Gerard today for proper presentation of a claim. No amount is stated in the application for indemnity.

#### RUSSIA GIVES OUT BIG WAR CONTRACT

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—An order to furnish the Russian government with war munitions amounting to, at least \$12,000,000 has been obtained by a local structural iron works company, according to announcement, made here today.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Washington, July 29.—The following is the weather bureau's forecast for Upper Michigan: Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

#### OPPOSITION TO U.S. MEN IS EASILY OVERCOME; TO DISARM POPULACE

Admiral Caperton Quells Slight Trouble Without Casualties To His Forces, But Gives No Details In Report; Status At Port Au Prince Unknown.

Washington, July 29.—American marines, landed at Port Au Prince, Haiti, last night, encountered resistance which was overcome without casualty among the sailors.

The following message from Admiral Caperton was given out at the navy department late today: "Landing forces established in city. Slight resistance during early part of night as advance was being made. This resistance easily overcome. No casualties our forces. Am proceeding to disarm Haitian soldiers and civilians today."

The message was the first intimation received that Caperton men from the cruiser Washington had met resistance.

Washington, July 29.—Admiral Caperton's force at Port Au Prince was increased today by the arrival of one hundred marines from Guantanamo on the collier Jason. In all he has available between four hundred and five hundred marines and five hundred landed up by the guns of the cruiser.

No arrangements had been made tonight to send him additional marines. The French cruiser Descautes reached Port Au Prince from Cape Haitien today. A small force from the United States yacht Eagle was landed at Cape Haitien to guard the French consulate, which has opened its doors to refugees from Port Au Prince.

No information has reached here regarding the status of the government in Haiti since the assassination of President Guillaume. It is assumed that the rebels are in control.

#### Eastland Probe Now Is Well Underway

Chicago, July 29.—Federal inquiry to discover who is to blame for the capsizing of the steamer Eastland in the Chicago river last Saturday with a loss of a thousand lives or so, got well underway today after a coroner's jury had finished its inquest and charged six persons with responsibility for the disaster.

William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, aided by members of the steamboat inspection service, Solicitor A. L. Thurman, of the department of commerce, and a number of civilians, invited as an advisory board, heard several witnesses today and will continue his investigation tomorrow.

#### GRAND JURY TO START PROBE.

The federal grand jury was ordered by Federal Judge Landis to proceed tomorrow with a careful inquiry of the Eastland catastrophe. United States District Attorney C. F. Glyne arranged for witnesses to go before the federal jury and said that every possible angle of the case would be covered. The jury today examined the Eastland, as it lay in the river, while wreckers proceeded with the work of righting the ship.

"Nothing to throw new light on the cause of the capsizing of the Eastland was developed before Secretary Redfield today. Inspectors and others expressed the opinion that under ballasting or improper manipulation of the water-ballast tanks had upset the ship."

#### REID DEFENDS HIS ACTION.

Robert Reid, of Grand Haven, Mich., the federal inspector who granted the Eastland permission to increase its passengers from 2,200 to 2,500 on July 2, testified that the ship had plenty of

#### WARSAW'S FALL IS NOT FAR OFF BRITAIN HEARS

Dispatches from Petrograd Indicate Evacuation of City Likely Will Take Place Soon, a Surprise to Allies Who Believed Slavs Would Fight It Out.

Poorly Equipped Russian Army Cannot Cope Successfully With Perfect Austro-German Machine, It Is Pointed Out, However—Would Wait for Munitions.

London, July 29, 9:40 p. m.—The probable evacuation of Warsaw and the whole Polish salient by the Russians is indicated in dispatches received from Petrograd today.

This decision would come as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff as the splendid resistance which the Russians have been offering, apparently with considerable success, to the German efforts to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with Germany.

#### WOULD WAIT FOR MUNITIONS.

It is pointed out, however, by the Russian military critics, after conversations with "competent military authorities," that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine, the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and put in a condition to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

Politics rather than strategy decided the Russians to advance into East Prussia and Galicia, it is explained by the critics, and, while in doing so, they rendered great service to the western allies and inflicted terrible losses on both Austrians and Germans, they may now give up all and more than they gained.

#### WILL TAKE ALL OF VALUE.

It is anticipated by the Petrograd papers that the whole country, if evacuated, will be denuded of resources which might prove valuable to the Germans, as has been done in most of the territory heretofore given up.

The capture of Warsaw naturally would be made the occasion for great celebrations in Germany, and it is reported that Emperor William has arranged to make a state entry into the city, accompanied by the empress. The empress has been on a visit to Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters at Allenstein, East Prussia, and left there yesterday with the crown prince Oeselle for Neidenburg, which is across the Polish border.

#### BERLIN MAKES NO CLAIMS.

In the meantime fighting of the greatest intensity continues around the Polish triangle, and as Berlin claims no important success, except the repulse of Russian attacks, it is presumed that the Russians are holding off the Austro-Germans.

In the west there has been little happening beyond the usual bombardments and sapping, mining and bombing operations.

#### BELGIAN STEAMER SUBMARINE VICTIM

London, July 29.—The Belgian steamship Princess Marie Jose was torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine. Twenty-one members of the crew of twenty-five were saved.

The Swedish brig Fortuna was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea today by a German submarine, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. The crew was saved.

#### TWO FISHING SCHOONERS MISSING FOR A MONTH

St. John's, Newfoundland, July 29.—Two fishing schooners from Fortune Bay, the Portia and Argentina, have been missing for a month and it is feared they have foundered with all hands. The Portia carried sixteen men and the Argentina seventeen.







**We Have Planned a Hurried Clearance of Our Summer Stocks.**

**The Sale Begins Tomorrow, Saturday, July 31.**

This sale is the climax of a sincere effort to dispose of Summer goods. All departments are overburdened with merchandise the sale of which was blocked by unseasonable weather. It is this merchandise that we now sacrifice to provide display space for the advancing tide of Fall goods that must soon be shown.

We marked everything at near or below cost so that shelves, counters, racks and tables will be stripped of present possessions in less time than we have ever allowed for such a task.

Therefore, come to this sale prepared to see stocks of Summer goods at close-cropped prices. Come ready to purchase the finest styles and best grades obtainable priced so low as to precipitate pell-mell purchasing.

**TOMORROW IS THE OPENING DAY**

**August Clean-Up of Suits**

Values up to \$18.50 Values up to \$27.50

**\$6.50 \$12.50**

The tremendous reductions can only suggest the importance of this event. Customers familiar with our stock, will at once recognize these garments as the same they have heretofore seen at the original prices.

**August Clearance Skirts**

Values to \$6.50 Values to \$11.50

**\$4.00 \$7.00**

These are the newest models made of Serge, Poplins and Gaberdine.

**Attractive Wash Dresses**

**August Clean-Up Prices**

**\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5**

Charming Dresses made up in white, striped or dotted Voilles, Linens, Palm Beach, etc. Every one discloses the newest summer style points.

**August Clean-Up Sale of Coats**

Coats that were \$12.50 and \$15.00. Just think of buying a splendid \$15.00 Coat for only \$7.50. This is only one of many extraordinary offerings. Showing the smartest styles.

**\$7.50**

**Coats Worth \$18.50 to \$25.00**

This price is the lowest we have ever made for Coats of such high character. The choicest styles go first. We urge early selection.

**\$12.50**

**Silk and Serge Dresses**

Values up to \$6 Values up to \$10

**Dancing Frocks**

A few very pretty Party Dresses that sold formerly up to \$25.00; to close out at.....

**\$7.50**



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**BULGARIA GETS TURK RAILROAD**

Latter Cedes Balkan Country Route Through to the Aegean Sea.

London, July 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia, dated last Friday, says that a convention ending to Bulgaria the Turkish portion of the Deleghatch railway was signed in Constantinople Thursday.

"I understand," says the Times correspondent, "that the agreement implies no engagement of a political character on the part of either country. Bulgaria neither binds herself to remain neutral

**Recording the War Orders**

Like railroad gross earnings in relation to domestic business, our foreign trade statistics necessarily lag by a considerable interval in reflecting "war orders," says the Boston News Bureau. Hundreds of millions of recent business will not find expression in export figures before autumn. The first war purchases—outside of foodstuffs—were not so expressed appreciably until December last. For that and the succeeding months the "war order" export movement, progressive in its proportions, can be disentangled from the trade totals by analysis and computation.

That process, applied to the combined figures for five months, December-April, yields the following results in commodities more or less directly related to military use:

	1914-15.	1913-14.	Increase.
Horses and mules	\$46,867,913	\$2,967,138	\$44,799,875
Horseshoes	1,029,393	44,843	975,550
Auto trucks	18,921,802	395,220	18,526,582
Auto tires	2,328,906	1,234,026	1,094,880
Aeroplanes	800,925	147,373	653,552
Harness and saddles	13,490,912	328,832	13,162,080
Explosives	19,885,255	4,474,064	15,411,191
Firearms	4,845,238	1,426,296	3,418,942
Medical and surgical appliances	2,507,399	797,448	1,709,951
Cutlery	435,355	196,239	239,116
Lead	3,999,150	450,887	3,548,263
Zinc and mts	9,582,459	129,786	9,452,673
Steel bars and billets	6,991,143	3,173,732	3,817,411
Machine tools	15,024,659	5,803,639	9,221,020
Wire	5,749,857	3,165,507	2,584,350
Aluminum and mts	1,796,766	57,044	1,739,722
Brass and mts	10,076,530	3,286,034	6,790,496
"Other" chemicals	12,111,946	3,885,151	8,226,795
Wool mts	16,636,288	1,864,143	14,772,145
Men's shoes	8,355,601	4,171,091	4,184,510
Leather and mts	33,908,978	14,546,256	19,362,722
Paraffin	2,696,846	2,696,846	2,696,846
Total	203,864,345	38,250,194	165,614,151

To which may be appended:

	1914-15.	1913-14.	Increase.
Breadstuffs	306,922,233	50,730,152	256,192,081
Meat and dairy	111,646,313	61,569,385	50,076,928
Grand total	622,432,801	150,549,611	471,883,190
All exports	1,401,675,709	961,234,180	440,441,529
Other exports	779,242,918	810,684,969	*31,441,651

\*Decrease.

**WAS FOUND GUILTY OCT. 24.**

To give standing to the testimony of Becker's three accomplices who had turned informers—Rose, Webber and Vallon—a corroborating witness who was not implicated was needed. Sam Schepps, a dapper little gambler who had fled the city, was the man who could do this. He was found at Hot Springs, Ark., brought back to New York and the people's case against Becker was complete. It went to trial on Oct. 7, 1912. A verdict of guilty of first degree murder was returned at midnight Oct. 24, 1912, after the jury had deliberated seven hours and fifty-seven minutes. Becker was sentenced six days later to die in the electric chair during the week of Dec. 9, 1912. Within less than a month the four gunmen were placed on trial as the actual slayers, found guilty and sent to the death house.

More than a year later, on Feb. 24, 1914, the court of appeals decided that Becker should have a new trial. The gunmen's conviction was upheld and they paid the penalty with their lives on April 14, 1914. One of their number, "Dago Frank," confessed the guilt of his three associates but maintained his own innocence. His confession, made on the eve of the execution, became known the day they were put to death. Becker was brought back to the Tombs. His second trial was begun May 6, 1914, and ended May 22, with a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to die during the week of July 6, 1914. An appeal was filed, but the conviction was upheld by the higher court in a decision handed down May 25, last, and the date of the execution was set for the week beginning July 12.

**WIFE REMAINED LOYAL TO LAST.**

Throughout Becker's troubles his wife remained loyal to him and was his constant adviser. She labored apparently without tiring in his behalf, assisting his counsel in every way possible. She appeared to be crushed when the court appeals upheld his second conviction, but soon turned her energies toward eleventh hour work to save him. It was largely at her urging that he joined in the plan to ask Governor Whitman, his prosecutor, for clemency. There was one other woman who, if reports are true, followed Becker's career through the courts as closely as his own wife did. This was Herman Rosenthal's widow. Soon after Becker's second conviction she disappeared. Not long ago she was found, broken in health and spirit, and living with an old-time friend. "I am living for only one thing," she was quoted as saying, "to see the day that Becker pays the penalty."

**THREE CHILD IN SHAFT; CONVICTED OF MURDER**

New York, July 29.—Hyman Liebman, charged with having killed his seven-year-old daughter by throwing her down an air shaft, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Pending a motion to determine the sanity of the prisoner, he was remanded to the Tombs. Liebman, on March 17, dropped his two children, Sadie, aged seven, and Samuel, aged five, down an air shaft to the basement sixty feet below. The girl died, and the boy will be a cripple for life.

**C. M. & ST. P. DIVIDEND CUT TO 4 PER CENT**

New York, July 29.—The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the common stock. This is a reduction in the annual rate from 5 per cent., paid since 1912, to 4. A. J. Earling, president of the road, said the reduction in the dividend seemed expedient to the directors in view of the decrease in operating income for the fiscal year just closed.

**CONDEMNED MEXICANS ARE GRANTED APPEAL**

Phoenix, Ariz., July 29.—Vacating his own court order made earlier in the day, Judge McAllister of the superior court, granted tonight an appeal to the state supreme court in the cases of four Mexicans sentenced to be hanged at the Florence penitentiary tomorrow for murder. An appeal previously had been taken in the case of a fifth condemned Mexican.

**FOUR TRAMPS DIE WHEN TRAIN BURNS**

Grafton, O., July 29.—Four men beating their way to Cleveland were burned to death and the town was threatened with destruction by fire tonight when a Big Four freight train was derailed and eighteen of the cars caught fire and were destroyed.

**URGES EXPANSION IN PHILIPPINES**

Japanese Observer Sees Great Opportunity for More Business in Those Islands.

Tokio, July 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"Expand Japan's trade in the Philippines" is the message which Dr. K. Miyama brings back to his fellow countrymen after an extensive business trip throughout the American archipelago. Dr. Miyama sums up his impressions in an article which he calls: "Japan in the Philippines."

**WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION**

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my household work, take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner? If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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everything possible in the district attorney's office, but I know now that such was not the case. A moment later Mrs. Becker slipped out a side stairway and entered a waiting motor car to go to Sing Sing for a last farewell to her husband.

**DENIES REPORT ABOUT BECKER.**

Mr. Johnston declared tonight in the presence of the governor that he never knew of Becker offering to plead guilty to second degree murder. The governor said positively that any report attributed to him to the effect that Becker had made such an offer was unwarranted, but he added that he would not deny the truth of such a statement.

**STORY OF THE ENTIRE CASE.**

Herman Rosenthal, the gambler for whose murder Becker was sentenced to die in the electric chair, was shot to death by hired gunmen in the early morning of July 16, 1912 in front of the Hotel Metropole on Forty-third street. The murder was the swift culmination of sensational charges made a few days before by Rosenthal against Becker in which Rosenthal asserted that Becker, then head of the "strong arm squad" of detectives, freely sold police protection and had accumulated thousands of dollars of graft money. Rosenthal went further than that. He swore that Becker was his silent partner in a gambling enterprise that failed and that Becker, angered by losses where he had expected large profits, raided the Rosenthal establishment and drove Rosenthal out of business by stationing uniformed policemen on his premises day and night. These charges were published and District Attorney Whitman began an investigation of them. He summoned Rosenthal to the criminal courts building and listened to his story. An appointment was made with Rosenthal for the next day. Before the time came, Rosenthal was murdered. When the assassins had done their work, they ran across the street, jumped into a grey automobile which was waiting at the curb and whirled away uptown. A bystander caught the license number of the car.

**AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP**

Pure and Sure

Penetrates every thread of the fabric leaving it sweet and clean without the slightest injury.

Cold or warm water without boiling

**WIRELESS FLASH SAVES GERMAN TRADE SHIPS.**

London, July 29.—"War has been declared on England. Make as quickly as you can for a neutral port." This message flashed for a radius of 2,000 miles over the system of German wireless telegraph stations at 5 p. m. on Aug. 4, 1914, saved Germany the bulk of her merchant marine, according to Geoffrey Isaacs, managing director of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., at a meeting of the company today. The saving of the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, alone, he added, more than balanced the \$10,000,000 Germany had expended in erecting the stations.

The Peninsula Bank Ishpeming, Mich.

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business June 23, 1915. Condensed from Statement to Commissioner State Banking Department.

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Ishpeming Department

HANCOCK BOOSTERS VISIT ISHPEMING

Are Seeking Support for City's Claim That it Should Have 1916 Tournament.

That Hancock business men and members of the Hancock fire department will make a determined effort to secure next year's firemen's tournament, at the convention to be held Wednesday evening in Marquette.

The delegation is composed of Mayor Ojala, Paul Esley, chief of the fire department, and William Madigan, a newspaper man in the employ of the Hancock Journal.

Mayor Ojala represents the city council, Chief Esley the fire department and Mr. Madigan the Hancock business men.

The committee believes that Hancock has an excellent chance of landing the tournament, as they have met with encouragement everywhere they had been.

Mayor Ojala said: "We will give the firemen the time of their life. With copper selling at twenty cents a pound and everyone working and earning good money, the business men prosperous there is no doubt that Hancock will arrange a celebration when we win any previous tournament in the upper peninsula."

"During the eighteen years that the firemen's association has been in existence Hancock has always been well represented at the annual meets. We cannot recall a time when we have not had a uniformed delegation in the parade on the opening day of the tournament, and we have trained as many running teams as any of the other departments. The council gives the firemen \$450 every year to be used in attending tournaments."

The contest that has developed within the past week or two between Hancock, Houghton and Sault Ste. Marie will mean a larger attendance at the Marquette tournament next week than would otherwise be the case, as all three cities are planning on sending delegations to try and land next year's meeting.

The Soo firemen have expressed a belief that Hancock will withdraw from the race, but the representatives from Hancock who visited yesterday declare that they are absolutely no foundation for such talk.

The announcement that Houghton is planning to land the 1916 tournament has increased the enthusiasm among the local firemen and they will go into the contest with the same vigor as last year.

The picture program at Ishpeming theatre tonight will include the second episode of "The Romance of Elaine," in two reels; "Life's Changing Tide," a Biograph drama, and "In the Swim," an Essanay scenic and cartoon comedy.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson of Marquette, formerly of this city, were grieved to learn yesterday of the passing of their six-year-old son, William, who died Wednesday night as a result of injuries sustained when he was hit with an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montjoy, who were married in Marquette on July 15 by Rev. Johnson, are now at home to their friends at 753 South Pine street.

Thomas Gribble, chief of the Oliver Iron Mining company's police department on the Marquette range, attended a banquet to the chiefs of the several ranges, given by David F. Foley in Virginia, Wednesday night.

Accept the president's decree. Which says that neutral we must be! Those hours of the Bosphorus. In yashmaks sheep, are not for us!

Her nose a bit tip-tilted, too; Sunnuki's black eyes flit with me, Through slant lids, captivatingly. Camille's are lakes of melting brown; Berthe, of Ligeo—here are cast down, Tatanita's sparkle wondrously.

HIBBING COUNCIL MAKES APPEAL

Urges State Authorities to Take Over the Town—Companies Won't Pay Taxes.

The refusal of the Oliver Iron Mining company and other mining corporations to pay taxes at Hibbing because of extravagance in local expenditures has brought matters to a crisis here.

At a special meeting Wednesday, the village council adopted a resolution offering by the mayor, Victor Power, appealing to the governor to take a hand in the situation.

Mayor Power denounced the companies in the strongest kind of terms, including the firemen and policemen, to dismiss all workers at the municipal light and water plants and to close the plants.

Mayor Power declared that their action in refusing to pay taxes is nothing less than anarchic and child murder. He charged that the officials were causing hardship to many in the village. He also charged them with using their influence to destroy the credit of merchants and to induce wholesale houses to refuse village orders.

The refusal of the mining companies to meet their obligations has made it impossible for the village government to pay its employees, said Mayor Power, in making his motion for the resolution.

"If it is not a conspiracy why did not the mining companies appeal to an equalization board to have their taxes properly adjusted if they need reduction?" asked Mayor Power.

"The Newberry management Saturday played an imported battery. The pitcher was Joe Boehler of the Detroit Tigers, who fanned fourteen men and allowed but five hits. The first man up in the first inning eluded Boehler for three bases, but he got down to business immediately and fanned the next three batters.

Speaking of the game yesterday, Mr. Geelan said that the Marquette county routers could get many pointers from the Marquette and Newberry fans. He said there was a continual uproar from the time the game started until it ended.

The big song and dance review, "Tango Town" with its company of 80 singers and dancers and the Arabella orchestra will appear at the Ishpeming theatre Tuesday July 31st.

This is by far the largest and best comic opera that Donald Macdonald has ever staged here—and the theater will be packed—as he is a great favorite in this upper peninsula.

The opening scene is gorgeous and represents a magnificent port garden with its chorus of waiters, guests, entertainers and cabaret features. Donald Macdonald and Roy Youngblood of Ishpeming and Mrs. L. G. Kaufman have the most beautiful orchestra in this part of the country.

"The Gray Friar" is the title of the second episode of "The Romance of Elaine," the popular serial which succeeds "The Exploits of Elaine," which will be included in tonight's program at the Ishpeming theatre.

This episode is full of thrills, intrigue, plot and counter plot, and is dominated throughout by the magnetic personality of the charming Elaine Dodge.

Elaine, informed by a note from her friend, Craig Kennedy, that he is still alive and is being held in a dungeon, gave a masquerade party to celebrate her joy.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Marquette citizen says:

The Miners' National Bank, Ishpeming, Mich

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ISHPEMING THEATRE

TONIGHT The Grey Friar

"The Romance of Elaine"

"Life's Changing Tide"

"In the Swim"

Clayton & Russell Singing and Musical Novelty

TOMORROW—8-Reel Matinee at 2:30 Fine Feature — "The Test"

MONDAY Broadway Star Feature. Wednesday — "THE FIGHT"

WANT BALL GAMES. A baseball game has been arranged between the Champion team and the Cliff Shatts nine to be played at Champion next Sunday.

5 - LYRIC - 5 TODAY "Dixie's Day Off"

"BREED OF THE DESERT" two-reel drama featuring Pauline Bush.

"THE LAW OF THE OPEN" Western Drama with Sidney Ayers.

ACCOMMODATING SHELL. A curious story is told in the London Chronicle of the ill-fated Triumph's first attack on the Turkish forts.

ADMISSION - Five Cents

Wanted—Furnished flat or rooms, with modern conveniences, for three adults. Permanent. Bank references. Address, T. W. Borum, Gen'l Del'y, Ishpeming, 7-29-31.

Wanted—Saleswoman; house to house work. No samples, no delivering, no collecting, short hours; good pay for skilled work. What you have sold in first letter. Address, T. W. Borum, Gen'l Del'y, Ishpeming, 7-29-31.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. Information at Mining Journal office, 7-29-31.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Buick, at 201 Oak St., will sell complete with furniture of all description, at 10 to 12 and 14 and 16 and 18 and 20 and 22 and 24 and 26 and 28 and 30 and 32 and 34 and 36 and 38 and 40 and 42 and 44 and 46 and 48 and 50 and 52 and 54 and 56 and 58 and 60 and 62 and 64 and 66 and 68 and 70 and 72 and 74 and 76 and 78 and 80 and 82 and 84 and 86 and 88 and 90 and 92 and 94 and 96 and 98 and 100.

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16 Song Hits, 10 Comedians 80 - Chorus - 80

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CHINESE FOX TROT BALLET DIVERTISSEMENTS LATEST BALL ROOM DANCES.

Prices: Parquet and lower box seats, \$1.50; dress circle, \$1.00; first two rows of balcony, 75c; balance of balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seat orders now being taken at box office.

THE CHANGES OF TIME. He went back after a score of years, to the haunts of his early days.

It wasn't the sort he had hoped to share and it left his soul unstruck; And the kindly folks that he knew back there had waited for him to come, and only the little gray stones remained to speak for their voices dumb.

There is no age on memory's page, there always the young are young. In the scenes that memory feasts upon no sorrowful dirge is sung.

We hold our friends as we knew them all, strong, healthy and clean and gay. And no sadder mourners stand and weep, or kneel at a bier and pray.

W. Thurlert, the optometrist, is now at the Nelson House, Ishpeming, ready to serve his many patrons. Eyes scientifically examined and fitted with glasses. All work guaranteed. Telephone for private calls, 7-9-44.

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