

TO SCARE GAMBLER

Was Plan of Gunmen, According to "Bridgie" Webber.

ROSE CORROBORATES HIM

But Two of Them Got Drunk and Exceeded Their Orders, Say the Informers.

New York, Dec. 11.—The statement yesterday of "Bridgie" Webber that Herman Rosenthal would be alive today if a couple of drunken boys had not misinterpreted their orders, was corroborated a few hours later by Jack Rose, the star of the quartette, who paused long enough in his literary labors to talk a little. Both had "stalled" Becker, who was insistent in his demands that the gambler be "croaked," and neither had any idea that the offender against "the system" would be more than severely beaten that night at the Metropole and frightened enough to agree to leave town before his confession to the district attorney could be repeated to the grand jury. Both said that they were ready to see that he got money enough to get away and stay away.

Becker's Attorney Pleaded.

The statement made yesterday appeared to give Joseph A. Shay, now counsel of record for Becker, and John F. McIntyre, chief counsel at the trial, the utmost satisfaction, both agreeing that it was important in the appeal now being perfected. There were no signs of excitement, however, in the district attorney's office. Frank Moss remarked that nothing yet said by the men had affected their testimony, while Mr. Whitman simply smiled.

Becker's love of money and his hatred of Rosenthal brought all this about, said Webber, at whose place the murderers met. "When he came to me and said he wanted Rosenthal croaked, I said, 'all right, I'll take care of you, thinking he would get over it. I figured it out like this: The district attorney would indict Becker for grafting and then Becker would blow his job and beat it and nothing would come of it then.'"

Mrs. Webber standing by listening broke in at this juncture: "Bridgie didn't think they were going to do more than frighten Rosenthal the night Jack Rose brought the gunmen to his place." Her husband nodded. "Some people think you are taking a chance coming back to New York," was suggested to him.

Not Afraid, He Says.

The returned gambler snorted. "Me afraid! Say, you'd laugh at anything like that if you knew these gunmen as well as I do. I'm not afraid of any of them. I didn't go away for fear of them and I'll stay right along in New York just the same. I'm through with gambling, though. I'm going into the clothing business with my brother and stick to it."

"You don't think, then, that they'll be after you for squealing," "Squealing," that hurts. Say, I'd give my right hand to see Becker and those gunmen fellows out of the death house."

Doesn't Sleep Nights.

"He don't sleep of nights thinking about it," said his wife sympathetically.

"Yes, it's all right for people who have never been in jail to talk about being game," said he, "about being game and sticking. Why I was game; I stuck. I intended to stand pat. You know my wife went down town and handed over \$10,000 cold hard dollars to Max D. Steuer to defend me. Does that look as if I was going to squeal?"

"And yet," said Mrs. Webber, "the very minute I was down there handling the lawyer over that money Jack Rose was up in the district attorney's office making his confession." "That's so," commented her husband.

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CHILD WORKERS WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE STATE FACTORY PROBERS.

From left to right they are Camilla Picallino, aged seven, who works from 7:30 a. m. until school-time; add after school until 10 o'clock; her sister, Maria Picallino, aged nine, and Genia Vitran, who at six is so broken down from overwork that her mentality is seriously menaced. These little tots are forced to aid their parents on all sorts of fancy work for miserable low pay in the stuffy, unsanitary tenements of New York's East Side.

band. "Just after that Max Steuer came to me and told me all about it. He told me that it was either up to me to tell the truth or go to the chair. I wouldn't tell anything but the truth and I didn't tell anything but the truth. "Squealing," repeated Webber, as if he did not like the word. "I only hope all of us make this next year what I spent on Becker."

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CONDITIONS ARE SANITARY

In Canning Factories of State, Wagner Commission Concedes. Rochester, Dec. 11.—That the State Factory Investigating Commission does not doubt that conditions in canneries in New York are sanitary, or that the goods are clean and wholesome, was made clear yesterday by Senator Robert F. Wagner, its chairman, when he said the commission was interested only in the hours of labor and the employment of women and children. The commission opened a hearing here yesterday.

Attorney J. P. Connor of the State Canners' Association questioned witnesses regarding a factory in Albion. Mrs. Jennie Bowen of the North American Civic League and Miss Adeline de Rossi, who assisted Mrs. Bowen in a welfare school run by the Albion canners, testified. Mrs. Bowen said children under 10 years were not permitted to work.

The testimony of the superintendent of the factory was produced showing that women worked 92 hours in a week. "Don't you feel that you were put there as a highly respectable cloak, while you were kept in absolute ignorance of the real conditions?" Mrs. Bowen was asked.

Mrs. Bowen didn't think such was the case. Miss De Rossi, asked to tell whether she considered housing conditions in Buffalo bad, said: "The houses in Buffalo are chicken houses. I have never seen such conditions in St. Louis as I have seen in Swan Street, Buffalo."

A Rochester cannery told the commission that he was disappointed because it had not investigated his factory, and was told by Attorney Elku that the commission is not in the business of booming one factory against another.

Representatives of local bodies of grocers and meat dealers appealed to the commission for a state law making it compulsory for grocers and market men to close their shops at 6 o'clock week days, and all day Sunday, with a leeway of three hours Saturday night.

IN A MINING CAMP

Thirty-five Olean Men Tell Tales of Horror.

PEONAGE IN ITS WORST FORM

Exists in Mines of West Virginia, They Claim—Federal Investigation Probable.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Claiming that they were virtually held as slaves in the mining camps of Southern West Virginia, 35 men from Olean, N. Y., have applied to local authorities for aid. The men arrived here penniless and half-starved and since their arrival have been fed by local people. They tell a tale of horrors that reminds one of the mines of Siberia.

Were Detained in Camp.

The men claim that they were employed by a New York employment agency to accept good positions in West Virginia; that after their arrival in the coal fields they were housed in tents that had no stoves; were given unfit food to eat, and were prevented from leaving the camps by armed men.

Finally to the number of 30 or more they threatened to fight their way out and were allowed to go.

No Pay for Work.

They say that peonage in its worst form exists in the mines of West Virginia and that none of them received a cent of wages for the time they did work.

Federal officials have been appealed to and it is likely that there will be an investigation by government authorities. The men are not common laborers, by any means, many of them claiming to have left excellent jobs at home in order to come to what was represented to them as a new El Dorado. Union railroad men allowed them to ride on the trains without pay.

BRONCHITIS PREVALENT

Brooklyn, N. Y., Man Tells of Best Remedy.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Wilbur Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted in January caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness, all of which made me quite uneasy, besides being painful."

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"How long did your new cook stay with you?" "Only an hour or so." "She must have left in a hurry." "She did. She poured kerosene on the kitchen fire."

SUIT TO RECOVER \$361,000

Will Be Filed Against Directors of Defunct New Berlin Bank.

New Berlin, Dec. 11.—A suit to recover \$361,000 from the nine directors of the defunct First National Bank of New Berlin will be filed in the United States District Court in Utica today.

The action is brought by R. L. Curtis of Franklinville, N. Y., who was appointed receiver of the bank soon after it was closed early last Spring.

The defendants are: Comfort Chase, former president of the bank; Frank T. Arnold, former cashier, now serving a 10 year sentence in Atlanta Federal Prison; A. H. Phelps, George H. Butterfield, Charles Chapin, Lee D. Headley, William A. Medbury, Herbert L. Wheeler and Matthew H. Beardslee. All the defendants were directors of the bank and reside in this village.

The formal charge upon which the suit is based is that the defendants, as directors of the bank, were negligent in that they did not exercise to the full extent all the duties and privileges of their office, such as the detailed examination of books and accounts.

A second charge, of less importance, holds that the directors sanctioned and ordered the issuance of 10 dividends amounting to \$36,000 while the bank was insolvent. It is the contention of the receiver, based upon his investigations since the bank was closed, that the institution was insolvent for fully five years before it was closed.

The bill directly charges Frank T. Arnold, as cashier, with having appropriated for his own use approximately \$325,000 of the funds of the bank. This amount, the bill states, was spent by Mr. Arnold in luxurious living. More than \$100,000, it is alleged, went for gifts of jewelry and other valuables to the former cashier's friends.

The attorney of record in the case is former Congressman Ralph D. Cole of Cleveland, legal advisor of the comptroller of the currency. Associated with him is Mr. Curtis who, while receiver, has spent much time in looking into the legal questions involved with particular reference

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to the ability of the directors. F. W. Weltzel of Washington, a government expert on banking litigation, is also connected with the case. Up to the present time, depositors of the defunct bank have been paid dividends totalling 60 per cent. Another small dividend will be declared within a few weeks. It was stated yesterday. Not until the suit now to be instituted is finally settled will there be another dividend, however, for all the convertible assets of the bank have already been paid to depositors.

M'CARTY THE WINNER

Beat Fireman Jim Flynn in Battle at Los Angeles.

Pueblo Man, Floored Twice, Was Helpless When the Referee Interfered.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Luther McCarty of Springfield, Mo., won the heavyweight championship elimination contest at Vernon last night from Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman. The battle ended in the 16th round, when, after Flynn had gone down twice and appeared helpless, Referee Eytton stopped the fight and declared McCarty the winner.

Despite the chill that followed the setting of the sun, a large crowd of fight enthusiasts thronged the open-air arena for the bout. Flynn money was the more plentiful, but McCarty's admirers were not slow in taking it when offered at 10 to 8. Flynn announced his weight at 190 pounds. McCarty weighed in at 205.

McCarty and Flynn entered the ring at 8:55. Betting at the ring-side was at even money. Time was called at 9:03. McCarty carried the fight to Flynn throughout the first round and the fireman spat blood as he went to his corner.

McCarty continued to force the fighting the second and Flynn seemed unable to reach him effectively. Near the end of the round Flynn was staggered by a series of rights and lefts to the face and appeared groggy. He came up with a rush in the third, but McCarty stopped him with a stinger that drew blood from the fireman's nose and forced him to stall.

Flynn evened it up in the fourth round, pushing McCarty repeatedly and hooking him with an uppercut that rocked the Missouri man's head. The fifth was a hammer-and-tongs affair, ending with a fierce mix-up in the center of the ring. In the sixth Flynn staggered McCarty with a left swing that sent him against the ropes.

The seventh, bitterly contested throughout, ended with honors even. Both men showed signs of wear when they went to their corners. The succeeding round was tame. In the ninth, McCarty landed a hard

right to the law, putting the veteran down for the count of nine. Flynn arose, groggy, and hung on. Following up this advantage, the Missouri man dropped Flynn for a second time and third time, but the fireman made a remarkable rally and lasted out the round.

McCarty tried to end it all in the 10th but Flynn showed strong recuperative powers and held his opponent fairly even. Badly battered and rushing blindly, Flynn went through the 11th, rocked repeatedly by the blows that McCarty landed almost at will. It was the same in the 12th, the fireman's stamina arousing the wonder of the crowd.

Flynn kept boring in in the 13th, swaying his head under the fusillade of blows that McCarty rained upon his puffed and bleeding face. The next two rounds went the same way, the Missouri man had his antagonist at his mercy but lacking the driving power to stop him.

Flynn seemed almost helpless when at the outset of the 16th he was sent down for the count of nine. When a moment later a snash to the jaw dropped him for the second time, Referee Eytton stopped the fight and declared McCarty the winner.

McCarty now stands in the forefront of the ranks of "white hopes" today as the result of his decisive defeat of Flynn, who has proved a stumbling block to aspiring champions for many years. McCarty is scheduled to meet Al Paizer on New Year's day in the second of the heavyweight elimination contests arranged by Promoter McCarey. The winner of that bout will be hailed as the white heavyweight champion.

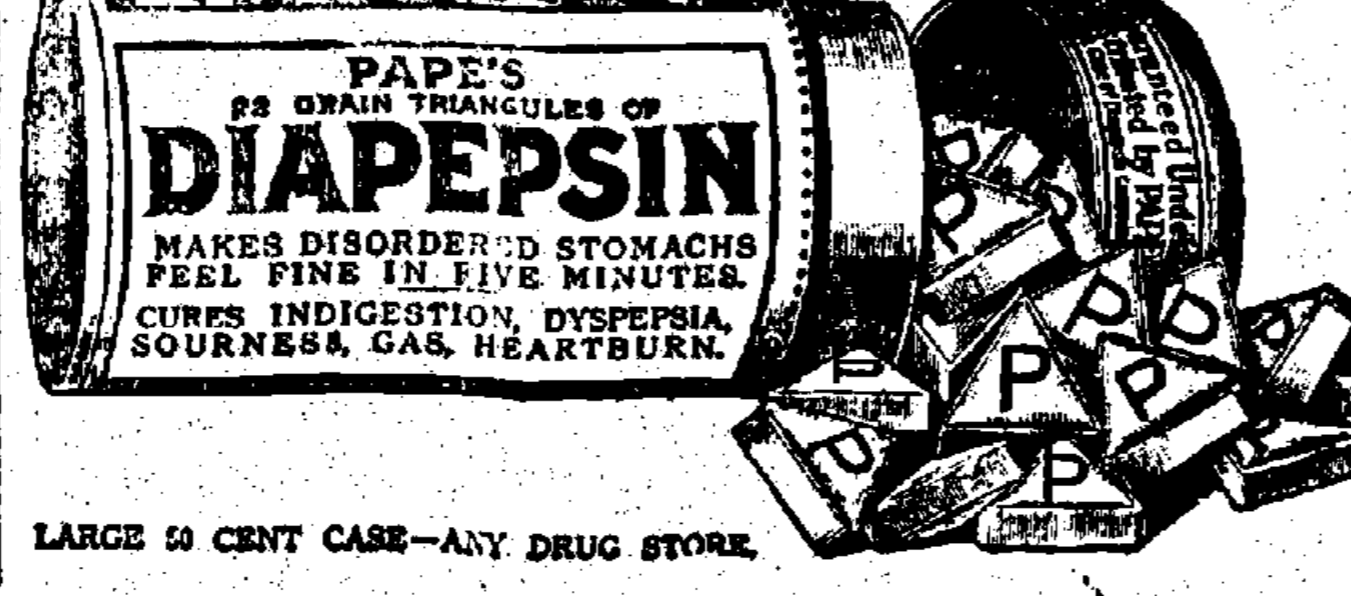
McCarty's showing was a surprise to ring followers generally. Although he weighed considerably more than Flynn, the latter's experience and stamina were expected to carry him through.

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Carrel Gets Nobel Prize. Stockholm, Dec. 11.—The Nobel prizes were presented last night to the winners by the king at a banquet over which Prince William presided. The prizes were distributed as follows: Physics, Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, New York. Literature, Gerhart Hauptmann, Berlin. Chemistry, divided between Professor Grignard, Nancy University, and Professor Paul Sabatier, Toulouse University. Peace, not awarded.

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