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NEW GRAFT TRAIL OPENS FROM DISAPPEARANCE OF BECKER'S \$90,000 HOARD

Indictment of Other Inspectors May Be Returned With That of Sweeney.

WALSH STORY IS HIDDEN

Remarkable Chain of Tragedies Follows First Graft Revelation.

Two indictments, each charging a felony, against Inspector Dennis Sweeney have been prepared by the District-Attorney's office, and will be reported by the Extraordinary Grand Jury on Monday. Sweeney is the first inspector of police in the history of New York to be accused by a Grand Jury of grafting, but, if the plans of the District-Attorney work out, he will not be the last.

Capt. Walsh, the self-confessed grafter, has implicated others who have acted as his superiors in Harlem in the past five years. With the indictment of Sweeney accomplished, the District-Attorney's assistants will be in shape to look into the cases of those who are alleged to have shared in the graft while Sweeney was otherwise engaged.

BECKER'S \$90,000 HOARD SAID TO HAVE DISAPPEARED. District-Attorney Whitman is reported to have instituted an investigation of the disappearance of practically all of the money, amounting to about \$90,000, which was deposited to the credit of Leat. Becker in banks and safe deposit vaults when the assassination of Herman Rosenthal out short Becker's activities as a "strong-arm" rafter. Mr. Whitman's information is that Mrs. Becker has been trying to raise money by mortgaging the property in the Bronx which her husband accumulated a short time before his arrest.

Since Becker's conviction many stories have reached the District-Attorney relating to an alleged division of the graft collected by Becker. Investigation of these reports will run along with investigations of the alleged disappearance of Becker's formidable bank account.

Another link in the trail of death and misfortune that has followed the murder of Herman Rosenthal is furnished in the serious illness of Edward J. Newell, the lawyer who is under indictment for bribing his client, George A. Sipp, to flee from the jurisdiction of the local courts. The District-Attorney has now on his hands two men under indictment whose condition is too precarious to permit their arraignment in court—Newell and Capt. Walsh.

Newell was to have been arraigned yesterday before Justice Goff to plead to the felony indictment returned early in the week. Instead he was taken to St. Luke's Hospital suffering from double pneumonia and neuralgia of the heart. He was very near death at one time, but is better to-day. His illness complicates the case, as he was to have been tried immediately and it had been hinted he was to tell the District-Attorney all he knows about police grafting and particularly the "system's" effort to silence Exposer Sipp.

Newell's sudden illness is only one of the many salacious features of the murder and subsequent exposure of police corruption. During the earlier stages of the disclosures a high police

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Is a Lucky Number

Thirteen hundred and twenty-two (1,322) Houses, Rooms, Apartments, Stores, Offices, &c., were advertised "To Let" in The World last Sunday—nearly DOUBLE the 732 advertised in the Sunday Herald.

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It is extremely particular as to the sort of residential or business place you wish to rent.

USE A "WANTED" AD. IN TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY WORLD.

MRS. BISHOP GETS \$20,000 A YEAR AS HER ALIMONY

Court Also Allows Wife of Banker to Live in \$10,000 Year Residence.

HUBBY WILL PAY RENT.

She Gets Her Seven-Year-Old Child; Others May Choose Own Guardian.

Until her divorce action against James Cunningham Bishop, the banker, is determined, Mrs. Abigail Hancock Bishop, the society matron, will receive \$20,000 a year alimony, to be paid in monthly installments. Mrs. Bishop also obtains the custody of her youngest child, seven years old. Supreme Court Justice Hendrick allowed the two eldest daughters to remain in their father's custody and two other children are authorized to select their father or mother as guardian.

Justice Hendrick finds Bishop's income is at least \$50,000 a year and states that he does not feel the award of \$20,000 is too small. Mrs. Bishop asked for an amount approximating \$50,000 a year.

Regarding the custody of the older children, the court states the daughters, May and Augusta, are of age to determine for themselves which parent they wish to reside with. One daughter, at boarding school, who is fourteen years old, is to remain there, but her custody is awarded to the father, on condition that ample opportunity be given to all convenient times for her mother to visit her. The father is commanded to pay all expenses for this child's maintenance and education.

Regarding the costly establishment in which Mrs. Bishop at present resides, at No. 22 East Sixty-fifth street, Justice Hendrick says:

"It appears that this house is rented by the plaintiff at \$10,000 a year. Defendant is willing that the plaintiff continue to live in that house during the pendency of this action. He has paid the rent for three months from Dec. 1, 1917. It is evident that if the plaintiff is to live in that house in such circumstances as she has been accustomed to it will be an expensive establishment to maintain.

"The affidavits that the plaintiff has no money or income of her own, and that she has been dependent on the credit of tradesmen."

AVIATOR FALLS 2,400 FEET; IS DASHED TO DEATH.

Aeroplane Capsizes in Clouds and Hurls Lenk, German Airman, From His Seat.

LEIPZIG, Germany, Feb. 15.—The German aviator Lenk was killed here to-day while attempting a gliding flight from a height of 2,400 feet. His aeroplane toppled over in midair and threw him out.

Lenk, who was a postal employee in Berlin, took up aviation in the expectation of being employed in the aerial postal service which is to be established shortly in the German colonies.

Horseman Lusader Is Dead.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Fred Lusader, aged forty-three, one of the best known Kentucky thoroughbred race horse owners, died here last night. Among some of the horses he trained was High Private, owned by J. L. Wainwright.

Mexican National Palace Again Under Fire; W. W. Canada, U. S. Consul at Vera Cruz



FIREMEN REJECT RAILROADS' OFFER FOR COMPROMISE

Union Refuses Plan to Appoint Arbitration Committee of Six Members.

The prospect of a strike of the firemen on the Eastern railroads was opened again to-day when the committee representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers voted at the Broadway Central Hotel to reject the latest plan advanced by the board of managers of the railroads.

A letter incorporating the refusal was sent to Judge Martin A. Knapp of the Commerce Court, who has acted as mediator between the representatives of the firemen and the representatives of the railroads.

The proposition of the railroads was to submit the demand of the firemen's organization for a revision of hours and an increase in pay to an arbitration commission of six members—two to be chosen by the firemen, two by the railroads and the other two to be designated. It is the contention of the railroad managers that this commission would be eminently fair in that it could not be dominated by the vote of any one man.

Hearing in mind the result of the arbitration of the demands of the engineers last summer, the firemen have resolved to stand on their demand that their grievances shall be arbitrated by a commission of three under the Erdman act. This position was reiterated in the letter sent to Judge Knapp to-day.

No action will be taken in the way of ordering a strike until Judge Knapp has seen the railroad managers and communicated to them the ultimatum of the firemen. It is expected the railroad managers will evolve some other sort of a compromise. If not, the opposed forces will be lined up, apparently unable to agree on an arbitration plan, and it will be up to the leaders of the Brotherhood of Firemen to order the strike, which has been authorized by the vote of more than 90 per cent. of the membership.

It was said to-day that the railroads, in expectation of a strike, have brought several hundred strike-breakers to New York. President Carter said that in case of a strike men would be furnished for milk and mail trains, but no coal trains. Such a strike would affect fifty-four railroads with 10,000 miles of track, 68,000 employees and 1,000,000 persons commuting into New York.

Realizing the consequences of the situation...

ELOPES FROM SCHOOL WHILE FATHER PLANS TO SEND HER ABROAD

Daughter of Virginia Judge Slides Down Sheet Rope and Vanishes With Suitor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Anxious relatives assisted by the police are engaged to-day in a search for Miss Lillian Campbell, a daughter of Judge Lawrence Campbell of Bedford City, Va., who let herself down with a rope made of sheets from a dormitory window in the Virginia State Normal School and eloped with Thomas D. Berry, also of Bedford City.

The young couple halted in their flight long enough to be married. Both are said to be under age.

The young woman has been placed in the school by her father, who was making preparations to send her abroad in an effort to discourage the love affair.

"Lost" Mexican Train Is Safe.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 15.—The passenger train which was reported "lost" after its departure from Mexico City on Tuesday night for Laredo over the National Railway lines arrived at Monterey last night. The train was delayed on account of burned bridges, and because of an interruption in telegraph service south of Monterey, the whereabouts of the train could not be ascertained.

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BATTLESHIP GEORGIA AT VERA CRUZ TO-DAY MAY LAND MARINES

Three Other Big Fighting Vessels Are Close Behind, While Cruiser Colorado Is at Mazatlan on West Coast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The battleship Georgia, first of the four rushing under forced draught from Guantanamo to reach a Mexican port on the Gulf, is due to arrive at Vera Cruz some time to-day. The Virginia, Nebraska and Vermont, destined for Vera Cruz and Tampico in the north, are not far behind the Georgia.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Georgia the question of the propriety of necessity of landing a party of marines and bluejackets will be squarely up before Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson in Mexico City. Wireless orders from Washington have reached the Georgia to prepare to land armed men upon the orders of the Ambassador or of Consul-General Canada at Vera Cruz. It is believed here that if the reports of Madero's resignation are premature and fighting continues in the streets of Mexico City to-day the American Ambassador there will feel the need of protection from the Georgia's men.

MAY LAND SOME MARINES AT VERA CRUZ.

To-day's reports of the rumblings of revolution at Vera Cruz make it possible that Consul-General Canada, at that port, will take the precaution of requiring a small landing party to protect the Consulate. It is a twelve-hour trip by train from Vera Cruz to the capital.

Wireless report has been received at San Diego that the armored cruiser Colorado, which left that port at 10:45 o'clock on Tuesday, had arrived at Mazatlan, the seaport on the northwestern Pacific coast of Mexico. The Colorado reports all quiet at Mazatlan.

Capt. Plunkett of the armored cruiser South Dakota has relayed a wireless report via the Colorado that he will join the Denver at Acapulco about daylight Sunday morning.

Official Washington's great relief at the report of Madero's resignation, which came through last night in the form of unverified rumors, has given way to complete mystification and despair. The early morning reports of a resumption of hostilities in the harassed city leave no shadow of hope remaining.

WILSON DOES NOT EXPLAIN THE RUMOR.

Ambassador Wilson in his despatches to-day from Mexico City makes no attempt to explain the origin of the report of Madero's resignation. He tells of the renewed fighting and says that there is strong reason for the belief that Madero is running short of ammunition.

Secretary of State Knox was assured...

MADERO MISSING FROM PALACE IN CITY OF MEXICO

Senators Sent to Demand Resignation Tell Crowd Taft Cabled American Troops Were Coming But This Is Denied at Washington.

500 FEDERAL TROOPS HAVE DESERTED RANKS

Cuba Asks Permission to Send Force to Mexico City, and This May Forecast the Action of the United States.

The false report that Madero had resigned as President of Mexico was followed to-day by the passage of a resolution by the Senate demanding that he quit office.

A committee, accompanied by Francisco de la Barra and the Spanish Minister, passed under the fire of Diaz's guns in a vain effort to find the President. They informed the crowd around their carriage that President Taft had cabled the British Minister that American troops were coming and he deemed intervention inevitable.

At the White House it was stated that President Taft had sent no communication to the British Minister in Mexico, and that the position of the United States as to intervention was unchanged.

Diaz regarded the report of the resignation as a trick and kept up the bombardment all night, resuming it to-day.

Reports from various towns outside the capital are that troops have revolted, killed their officers and declared for Diaz.

Cuba has asked permission to send a force from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. This may forecast the course of our Government. The United States battleship Georgia reaches Vera Cruz to-day and may land marines to protect the consulate.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—President Francisco I. Madero, practically deposed by the action of the Mexican Senate in demanding his resignation as Chief Executive, cannot be found to be notified of the Senate's action.

The committee of the Senate delegated to make the perilous journey through the shell swept zone to the National Palace and there inform Madero of that body's resolve could not find the President at the National Palace, nor did any of his ministers at the palace know where he was.

The chairman of the Senate delegation rose in his carriage and, addressing a crowd of soldiers and non-combatants, declared that the civil war must come speedily to an end. President Taft, he said, had cabled the British Minister that American troops were coming to the capital and that he (the President) considered intervention inevitable.

The chairman and other members of the delegation shouted that Madero had been defeated and should resign at once.

Each hour of delay in the settlement of this ghastly business of destruction, now in the sixth day, brings new perils. A large force of Zapatistas, the guerrillas and bandits from the mountains of Morelos and Puebla, is now encamped within sight of the towers of the city. Under the leadership of Genevevo de la O, the Zapatistas drew themselves up in battle formation south of the city this morning and sent word to Felix Diaz that they were ready to help him.

Diaz sent out a number of officers to-day to assist in drilling the recruits under De la O. He ordered them to maintain their positions, as he did not want any more men inside his lines than he could conveniently feed, and he did not regard reinforcements as essential.

PRESSURE BROUGHT BY SENATE.

The special session of the Senate was called as the result of a letter from Pedro Lascurain, the Foreign Minister, to the First Vice-President indicating that the members of the Upper House should assemble to discuss the means of settling the difficulties of Mexico and, above all, to take action in the present situation.

Minister Lascurain declared after the meeting of the Senate that it was by no means certain President Madero would voluntarily offer to resign. The President, he said, was disposed to end the difficulties...

PANAMA CANAL CRUISES.

When the Panama Canal is opened to traffic, it will be the longest and most important waterway in the world. It will connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and will be a great boon to the commerce of the world.