

GAMBLER DIES; LIPS LOCKED ON DEATH BLAME

Rothstein Believed Shot for Failure to Pay; Link Chicago Men.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Arnold Rothstein, one of the most famous of the nation's gamblers, died at 10:30 today at Polyclinic hospital of wounds received late Sunday.

The colored bits of pasteboard, by which Rothstein earned a fortune, apparently turned against him and claimed his life, for police still cling to the theory today that he was shot because he had refused to pay a gambling debt of \$340,000.

Two blood transfusion Monday made physicians optimistic of saving Rothstein's life, but the bullets which pierced his abdomen and the loss of blood drained the vitality of the gambler's powerful constitution.

Refused to Talk

The secret of Rothstein's quarrel with a creditor and the subsequent shooting may have died with him, for until the moment he died the gambler weakly waved aside persons who sought to learn the circumstances that led to his death.

From the time he was taken to the hospital, Rothstein ignored questions put to him by detectives, surgeons, friends, and even his wife.

Monday, Nathan Raymond, a thin, pallid man from San Francisco, went to police headquarters and gave information that proved that the "breaks" had gone against Rothstein in the last few months.

Raymond sat calmly in the police station and told of winning \$200,000 from Rothstein in a stud poker game. Rothstein did not have the money to pay him, Raymond said, but they had remained on friendly terms.

He had not worried about getting the money, Raymond said.

Rothstein continued to lose.

"Drop around to my office Monday and I will pay you," he is said to have told the men. "I don't carry \$340,000 in cash."

Apparently he didn't pay next day, or Sunday when he was summoned to the hotel for a final reckoning.

Rothstein was summoned to the Park Central hotel Sunday night, police believe, and was shot after he had refused to make good the debt, either because he did not have the cash or because he believed the poker game had been played with marked cards.

Chicago Often Linked

Raymond revealed that George McManus, familiar figure on the race tracks of the country, played in the game and lost \$51,000. McManus' overcoat was found in the room from which Rothstein emerged after he was shot, but Raymond said he could think of no reason why McManus would want to shoot Rothstein.

The shooting of Rothstein came as no surprise to those persons who are familiar with the fortunes of gamblers along Broadway. He had been marked for several weeks, they said because he had tried to impose the code of New York gambling, circle upon men from Chicago.

Rothstein's reputation was such that he could lose enormous amounts and pass out I. O. U.'s, which were readily accepted by his fellow gamblers. In Chicago cash is paid on the spot.

EULOGIZE HARRY LESLIE

Forecast Victory for G. O. P. Nominees at Meeting.

Sixty Irvington Republicans heard eulogies of Harry G. Leslie, Republican nominee for Governor, at a meeting of the Irvington Republican Club, Monday night.

Bert Morgan, former deputy prohibition administrator, an assistant manager in Leslie's campaign predicted Leslie today would win "a truly remarkable election."

Elza O. Rogers, Republican state chairman, predicted Leslie's majority would amount to 100,000 or more.

PAINFUL INDIGESTION ENTIRELY RELIEVED

Virginia Lady Says She Worried Along But Never Felt Well Until She Had Taken Black-Draught.

"I suffered with indigestion—every time I ate gave me heartburn," says Mrs. Henry I. Mullins of Pound, Va. Mrs. Mullins explains that while afflicted with indigestion, she became "thin and weak" and was not well.

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"I got a package of Black-Draught at the store and began taking it—a dose every night before going to bed. I had been having an awful pain. After I had taken Black-Draught, this pain entirely stopped."

"I began to gain in weight, and rested well at night. In a few months I was feeling fine. My health was better than it had been in years."

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Library Is Popular With Children at School 9



Ruth Blair (left) helping Betty Jane Tolliver select a book in the the School 9 library.

LODGEROOMS BURN

Fire Loss \$12,000 in Blaze Early Today.

Fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday morning swept a new two-story brick building at 2909 Clifton street, doing damage to lodgerooms and two offices estimated at \$12,000.

The entire upper story, leased by the Winamac tribe of Redmen for club rooms, was destroyed, and the store of the Hyland Plumbing and Hardware Company, downstairs, was damaged severely.

The offices of Dr. R. D. McKay also was damaged by the flames.

WOMAN IS INJURED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

Struck Down After Getting on Trolley Car.

Struck by a hit-and-run driver as she alighted from a street car at Cedar street and English avenue, Monday night, Mrs. Elzora Chatten, 40, of 965 Dryer street, suffered severe scalp wounds and an injured arm. Mrs. Chatten was taken to city hospital.

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LAY FLIGHT BLAME

Poor Visibility Caused Tragic Yankee Doodle Crash.

By United Press

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 6.—Poor visibility in the rugged Bradshaw mountain divide, south of here was held responsible today for the crash of the Yankee Doodle, in which Capt. C. B. D. Collyer and Harry Tucker were killed while attempting a non-stop flight from Los Angeles to New York.

The verdict was reached by a coroner's inquest.

Collyer's body will be sent to New York city for burial. Tucker's body was to be cremated in Phoenix today and sent to Santa Monica, Cal., for burial Friday.

SENATOR'S WIFE IS ILL

Smoot Disregards Politics to Stay at Her Bedside.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The condition of Mrs. Reed W. Smoot, wife of the Utah senator, was very ill today. She has been seriously ill for several days and the senator is at her bedside, disregarding all political matters.

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PARTIES STAKE CONGRESS RULE ON DAY'S VOTE

431 House Seats, 35 in Senate to Be Filled in Election.

By KENNETH G. CRAWFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The millions of Americans who go to the polls today will elect, besides a President and Vice-President, 431 congressmen, thirty-five senators and, in most cases, their highest state officials.

Maine chose its four congressmen and one senator last September.

All of the other members of the house will be selected at this election for two-year terms.

Ordinarily only thirty-two members of the senate, one-third of the body, would be elected this year, but four unexpired terms are being filled, bringing the total to thirty-five, with Maine's senator already designated.

Congress Control Sought

The states holding senatorial elections are: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Ohio and New Mexico are electing two senators each, one for a full term and the other to fill a seat left vacant by death. Idaho also is filling an unexpired term due to the death of its junior senator. Illinois is choosing a senator for the seat to which Frank L. Smith was elected. The senate refused to seat him.

In three states—Virginia, Mississippi and Florida—the Democratic senatorial nominees are unopposed. In all other states electing senators there are two or more candidates.

Both Republican and Democratic parties have expended more than the usual effort this year on congressional and senatorial campaigns. Control of congress is regarded as a prize equal in importance to the presidency.

G. O. P. Majority Forecast

Much of the \$9,000,000 expended by the two parties on the campaign has been used to help senatorial and congressional candidates. Special committees with central headquarters have worked exclusively for congressional control.

Both sides predict substantial gains in the house and senate.

Republicans now control the senate by a scant margin of one vote. They have forty-seven seats, the Democrats forty-six, and the Farm-Labor party, one. Progressives hold the balance of power and probably will continue to do so after today's election.

The present lineup in the house is 237 Republicans, 195 Democrats, 2 Farmer-Laborites and 1 Socialist.

Most impartial forecasters predict the return of a Republican majority.

William Ulrich, 48, of 1438 West Thirty-third street, suffered severe scalp wounds late Monday when his motor car collided with a laundry truck at Thirteenth and Delaware streets. There were no arrests.

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