

## SCATTERED MONEY AMONG MANY BANKS

Alleged Police Grafters Said to Have Hoarded Graft Contributions.

(National News Association)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—That police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, in addition to having deposited \$15,000 in one lump in a New York bank had deposited during the past six months various sums aggregating between \$200 and \$300 was the sensational statement that came from a reliable source today. These sums are said to have been put away in five New York savings banks and in banks in Rochester, Philadelphia and several cities in New Jersey.

Becker today continued to maintain his innocence of any wrong doing and declared that nothing in the form of a confession would be obtained from him, notwithstanding the report of police officials to the contrary.

**A POLICE SHAKUP.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A shakedown of the New York police force beginning at the top and extending all the way down the line is imminent as a result of graft exposures following the assassination of the gambler Herman Rosenthal, according to insistent reports in political circles and about police headquarters today. A prominent Tammany Hall politician is quoted as saying that police Commissioner Waldo's days of officialdom are numbered and that "New York would have a new commissioner within three weeks."

Chief interest today in the police graft scandal centered upon the condition of Lieut. Chas. A. Becker, the police official under indictment for Rosenthal's murder. According to some reports Becker is on the verge of collapse in the Tombs and is ready to make a complete confession of the connection between the police system and the underworld.

On the other hand these reports are offset by the reports saying Becker's nerve remains unshaken and that he is preparing to fight to the last ditch. Those who have visited Becker in his cell and would talk for publication afterward said that the indicted official is standing firm and has no intention of making any statement in the nature of a confession.

In support of the reports that Becker is weakening is a report that John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the accused official called upon District Attorney Whitman and made overtures to ascertain if Becker could get a sentence of less degree for telling all he knew of the police connection with the crime.

Upon McIntyre's return to the Tombs it was said that Becker collapsed and wept bitterly.

This was taken to indicate that Becker has received an unfavorable answer to any message which he may have conveyed to the district attorney through his lawyer.

## BOSTON WAS CHOSEN

As the Next Meeting Place of the K. of C. Order.

(National News Association)  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 9.—With the selection of Boston as the 1913 convention city and the transaction of important routine business the thirtieth annual convention of the supreme council, Knights of Columbus, adjourned today. The council adopted a report commending the establishment of a national home at Washington.

## News Nuggets

(National News Association)  
WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 9.—Ever since the murder of Celia Funk last Saturday the young women of this place have been carrying pistols, even while doing their housework.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Fearing that a pickerel that bit him on the toe had hydrophobia, Fred Henry, of Brooklyn, has sent the head of the fish to the Pasteur institute for examination.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—In addressing the International Shippers' association here, U. Grand Border, of Baltimore, says apples will do more to beautify women than all the face remedies in the world.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Capt. Collins, of the Wilson liner Galilee, which arrived here last night says he passed through a school of 15 big whales off Rockaway. He threw coal at them to scare them away from the propeller.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Uncle Sam's first batch of laundered bills amounting to \$500,000 was put in circulation today.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 9.—While confessing that he could not say whether or not a lobster is an animal Magistrate Haggerty has held John Haudoeur for trial. The humane society accused the latter of being cruel to a lobster.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Army worms have destroyed \$3,000,000 worth of property in the South and in some instances have congregated on railroads in such numbers as to stop trains, according to an official report.

## CHILD IS VICTIM OF RARE DISEASE

Four Years Old Thelma Platt Died Last Night from Infantile Paralysis.

The diagnosis of the disease, which caused the death of Thelma Platt, the four year old daughter of Mr. Carl Platt, last night, resulted in the decision that it was infantile paralysis, a new and peculiar disease in this part of the country. The little Platt girl had been confined to her bed for about eight days, suffering with disorders of the stomach, severe headache, high fever, and vomiting.

The child died at the home of her grandparents, 454 South Thirteenth street.

Infantile paralysis is a very serious contagious disease. It is more prevalent in Europe and in the eastern states more than in this section of the country. Only few cases have been reported in the middle west. The disease in Wayne county has been extremely rare. The first symptoms of the disease are sore throat and bronchial trouble.

Every precaution was taken in the Platt case to prevent the spread of the disease.

## FINAL PLANS OF CAMPAIGN ARE DRAFTED

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Members of the Progressive national committee completed their preliminary conferences today. Many left Chicago on morning trains. George W. Perkins, the New York member of the committee, left this afternoon for Oyster Bay to consult with Col. Roosevelt. Senator Dixon, chairman of the committee, expected to leave for the East tomorrow after arranging for the opening of committee headquarters here.

It is planned to open the Chicago offices Monday although a definite location had not been decided on. Senator Dixon will divide his time between New York and Chicago. Oscar K. Davis, of New York, secretary of the committee, will probably be put in charge of its publicity bureau. Chauncey Dewey or Medill McCormick, possibly both, will be put in charge of the offices here, and William Allen White, of Kansas, also will be connected with the Chicago staff.

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## COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET AUGUST 26TH

Will Perfect Plans on That Date for Campaign.—Doney Won't Resign.

At the conference held yesterday afternoon and evening by the Democratic township chairmen and precinct committeemen, in the Jefferson club rooms, it was decided to perfect plans for the campaign in Wayne County on August 26. Charles Doney, county chairman, of Cambridge City, will be here at that time to assist in the organization of the party. The report that Mr. Doney would resign from the office of chairman, was denied by his friends who attended the meeting yesterday. No date was recommended to the County Central committee for the holding of the County convention, so that the question of placing a county ticket in the field is a matter of conjecture.

The final reports of the six months poll were filed at the conference yesterday and thoroughly examined. The Democrats who were asked regarding the various polls refused to make any statement. They were also very reticent in discussing whether a county ticket would be placed in the field.

**Not to Blame.**  
Lady.—But this fish isn't fresh! Fishmonger.—And whose fault is that? I offered it to you at the beginning of the week and you wouldn't have it then.—London Telegraph.

The mind ought sometimes to be amused that it may the better return to thought and to itself.

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## GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT JUST OUT

Shows Condition of Cereals on August First Was Quite Satisfactory.

(National News Association)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The crop report issued today by the department of agriculture, makes the following estimate on the condition of crops on August 1: Corn, 80 per cent; spring wheat, 90.4 per cent; oats, 90.3 per cent; barley, 89.1 per cent. The quality of winter wheat, 90.7 per cent, against 92 per cent last year. The quality of rye is 94 per cent, against 91.5 per cent last year. The amount of oats remaining on farms August 1 is estimated at 3.8 per cent of last year's crop or about 34,800,000 bushels, compared with 67,700,000 bushels a year ago.

The yield indicated on the basis of condition the first of this month are as follows: Corn, 26 bushels per acre, total production 2,811,000,000. Winter wheat, 15.1 bushels per acre, total 390,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat, 15.1 bushels per acre, total 290,000,000 bushels. Total of all wheat 680,000,000, oats 1,207,000,000, barley 202,000,000, rye 35,000,000.

## ARE TO MEET AND ORGANIZE A UNION

Civic Organization Plans to Be Drafted at a Meeting Saturday.

A meeting for organizing the Richmond Civic League will be held tomorrow noon in the Y. M. C. A. The situation in Richmond will be thoroughly discussed and the arrangements will be made for taking immediate steps towards improving the vice conditions of the city. It is understood that investigations along several different lines will be conducted in thorough and systematic manner. Dr. Allen Brankamp, Timothy Nicholson, Robert L. Kelly, Alfred Davis and B. B. Johnson, are members of the committee recently selected to draft plans for the permanent organization.

## LED A DOUBLE LIFE

J. F. Guthrie Was a Robber and a School Teacher.

(National News Association)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Jacob Foy Guthrie, school teacher, scholar and alleged burglar was bound over to the grand jury today for burglary, larceny and forgery. Guthrie's stolen loot, which the police value at more than \$500,000, including art treasures, rare jewelry and fine apparel. He was confronted by a dozen women of the most exclusive social circles of Chicago, who identified many of the articles as taken from their homes. Guthrie's bond was fixed at \$37,000.

## MAYOR BARNARD TO BOSS THE MEETING

Chosen Temporary Chairman of Republican District Convention.

(Palladium Special)  
CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—From all reports there is to be something doing here next Tuesday when the Republican delegates of the district meet here to nominate a candidate for congress. It is known that C. W. Stivers and W. F. Bossert, both of Liberty, are openly seeking the nomination. The names of A. J. Roos, of Franklin county and former Mayor Burton F. Swain, of Shelbyville, are also mentioned as receptive candidates.

George M. Barnard, mayor of New castle, will preside as temporary chairman.

Some of those running have made a canvass of the district and claim that sentiment is quite strong in their favor. They call attention to the fact that two years ago there were 5,000 stay-at-home Republicans in the district and these will vote this year. They are counting on but small losses because of the Progressive ticket as that party has made no move as yet to put a ticket in the field.

Men other than those mentioned have been talked of and the race may prove an interesting one.

The Auditorium has been leased for the occasion and this will afford room for any who may wish to attend.

## WILL TALK ON HELL

Bible Student to Offer Some Explanations, Sunday.

Joseph Cooch, an elder in the Dayton class of International Bible students will deliver an address next Sunday at three o'clock in the Pythian Temple, upper floor. Admission will be free and no collection will be taken. "Hell"—What is it? Where is it? Who are there? When will they get out? When hell will be destroyed? When and why the doctrine of a burning hot hell and a less hot purgatory were added to the gospel of Christ. The true meaning of the Bible term, "Lake of Fire and Brimstone." These points will be conclusively and reasonably explained by Mr. Cooch and all Christians and skeptics dissatisfied with the impressions received in childhood on "Hell" are specially invited to hear. Hundreds of ministers throughout the world have within the last four weeks publicly repudiated the burning hell fire theory. They have cast away the error. Every one is invited to hear Mr. Cooch next Sunday afternoon.

Portraits.

"I don't think your portrait is much like the original, old man."

"Only once have I painted a portrait that was really like my sitter, and she sued me for libel afterward."—File-gende Blatter.

A motor operated capstan and a spring buffer coupling for trailers feature an army automobile truck recently built in Paris.

## POOR OLD TURKEY IS JOLTED AGAIN

This Time Nature Takes a Hand with Two Very Severe Earthquakes.

(National News Association)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—Two violent earthquake shocks which caused widespread alarm and heavy damage were felt here early today. The tremors began at 3:24 o'clock and lasted several seconds.

So sharp were the undulations that some of the residences of the city were thrown from their beds. Terrified citizens fled to the streets in their night clothing. Someone started a report that an Italian fleet had gained entrance to the Bosphorus and had either commenced a terrific bombardment or were using dynamite to destroy the forts. The reports added to the terror and many fled from the city without taking time to dress.

Walls and chimneys were shaken to earth by the shock and numerous persons were injured by flying wreckage.

## PAPAL ORDER TO CATHOLIC PROHIB

Abstainance Union Told Not to Affiliate with Prohibition Party.

(National News Association)  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 9.—A communication from Pope Pius X. warning members of the Catholic Total Abstainance Union of America against affiliation with the national Prohibition party was read by the Rev. Peter O'Callaghan, president of the Union, at today's session of the annual convention.

The Pope declared that the organization must be kept out of political influence and that affiliation with the Prohibition party, which is a purely political party, would be fatal to the high aims of the Union.

The Pope's communication was brought out by a plea from a non-Catholic minister for the affiliation of Catholic and non Catholic temperance societies for an alliance with the Prohibition party.

IS IMPROVED.

Mrs. Frank Moore, who was taken to the Reid Memorial hospital about three weeks ago, where she underwent an operation, has been removed to her home, 2200 North E street. She is slowly improving. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

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## TO TEST EYES OF COUNTY STUDENTS

Teachers in Twp. Schools to Be Shown How to Make Examinations.

To assist the children in the county schools who are deficient in their school work because of some physical disability, it has been decided by County Superintendent Charles O. Williams, to give the teachers of the county schools a course of instruction as to how to examine the eyes, ears, nose and throat. Dr. J. E. King, county health officer, and Dr. T. Henry Davis, city health officer, will give these instructions during the county institute on August 24.

Drs. King and Davis will make several demonstrations for the teachers at this time, and will prepare a chart so that teachers can make their examinations of the pupils the first day of school. The reports of the teachers will be filed with the county superintendent and Dr. King.

This is something new for the county schools. It will be a great aid to the teacher, as it gives her information in many instances why a pupil is deficient in his or her work.

One of the fans in a new ozonizer is used as an electrode, reducing the number of parts.

## BONER LEFT CITY THURSDAY EVENING

Local Police Ascertain Fugitive Preble County Man Is Not Here Now.

Sheriff Boner, the fugitive Preble county official, spent three hours in this city Thursday evening, leaving on the 9:10 train for Indianapolis, from where it is presumed he transferred for St. Louis. While in this city Boner wrote three letters to his wife, and met and talked with three men whom he knew here. To all of them he stated he was going west to look for a position.

Boner's haste in leaving his home town when his defalcation was discovered, is shown by the fact that he had no suitcase or baggage with him here. The local police have abandoned the search for the defaulting sheriff.

Late this afternoon Mrs. Boner made a visit to this city and called upon Chief of Police Gorman. She was in search of information regarding her husband.

Mrs. Boner stated that the defalcations of the sheriff would be paid by the bondsmen, and that no prosecution would be made if her husband returned. Although a search is being made for the man, he is not desired for prosecution.

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