

### "BUD JACK" ROSE TAKES THE STAND

#### District Attorney Whitman's Main Witness Tells His Becker-Rosenthal Story to Jury

### SAYS 2 MEN WERE FRIENDS

#### Declares Break Came When Police Lieutenant Wanted to "Pull Off" Friendly Raid on Gambler's Place to Save Himself

New York, May 13.—"Bud Jack" Rose, a typical figure of the underworld, took the stand in the murder trial of ex-Police lieutenant Charles Becker and told a story upon which District Attorney Charles S. Whitman relies to send Becker to the death chair for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

### THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.			
	Open	High	Low
Wheat	94 3/4	95 1/4	94 1/2
July	95 1/4	96 1/4	94 3/4
Sept.	95 1/4	96 1/4	94 3/4
Corn	64 3/4	65 1/4	64 1/2
July	65 1/4	66 1/4	64 3/4
Sept.	65 1/4	66 1/4	64 3/4
Butter	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/4
July	28 1/4	29 1/4	27 1/2
Sept.	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/4

winded. Rose sat in the witness chair with the impassive face of a gambler calmly answering questions when not presented by the storm of objections raised by Becker's lawyers.

Rose has a dead, yellow complexion, and his head is utterly devoid of hair, but the most remarkable feature of his appearance is the eyes, which shift furtively or gleam with rat-like coldness.

After giving his occupation as "lecturer," and answering a few preliminary questions as to age, name and residence, Rose told how he first met Becker in a gambling house that had been raided in this city in October, 1911.

"We went to a nearby saloon, where I gave Becker \$200 to dispose of two warrants he had against us," said the witness in an emotionless voice.

Rose then went on with his story as to how Becker and he had formed an agreement. Rose was to act as collector for Becker and to watch Becker's interests in a gambling house operated by Herman Rosenthal, but in which Becker, then a lieutenant of police, was a silent partner. Becker put \$1,000 in the business, secured by a chattel mortgage, and he was to get 25 per cent of the profits.

"I used to see Becker nearly every day after that," said the witness, "with Rosenthal," said Rose. "Becker used to ask me how business was, but I could not give him very much encouragement, for it was slow. But I told him I probably would pick up, as the house was new and not very well known."

Becker and Rosenthal Friends.  
Rose then told of the friendship that existed between Rosenthal and Becker at that time, detailing one incident which occurred in Elks club when Rosenthal in the presence of Mrs. Rosenthal, threw his arm affectionately over the police lieutenant's shoulder, saying: "You needn't worry any more, Charley is my friend and every thing is all right now."

A few months after the Becker-Rosenthal partnership was formed Becker wanted to withdraw and demanded his \$1,000, but Rosenthal said he couldn't pay it. This started a breach of ill feeling, and Becker became insistent.

"In some way," said Rose, "they learned at police headquarters that Becker was mixed up with a gambling house. Becker then went to Rosenthal and suggested that his 'strong-arm squad' pull off a friendly raid to quiet these reports. Rosenthal said: 'That guy must think I'm crazy.'"

Then Rose tried to persuade Rosenthal to stand for the raid, saying he could take up his costly gambling in the underworld and put in half, but Rosenthal was obstinate. When Becker was told this he flew into a rage and swore he would raid the place no matter if he did lose his \$1,000.

Rose then calmly went into the plot which ended in the assassination of Rosenthal almost under the glaring lights of Broadway. Rosenthal in order to get revenge, started to expose the alliance which existed between Becker and the city outlaw of the underworld. Urged by anger and fear, Becker determined, according to the debonair witness, that Rosenthal must be "croaked."

Two Women Bomb Victims  
Explosive Hurlied Into Bedroom of Mother and Daughter at Kingston, N. Y.

Kingston, N. Y., May 13.—A bomb thrown mysteriously into a bedroom occupied by Mrs. Darwin Hinchley and her two daughters exploded and seriously injured two of them. One of the daughters, Violet Winchel, escaped unhurt, but the other, Rena Hinchley, was badly hurt, and Mrs. Hinchley received injuries that may result in blindness.

Will Probe Colorado Strike.  
Denver, Colo., May 13.—A resolution calling for an absolutely thorough probe of the coal strike by a committee named to complete its work before the next general assembly in January was introduced by State Senator Barney Napier.

Death to Americans Threat.  
Paris, France, May 13.—"Death to Americans" was written in Spanish in large black characters across the stone doorstep of the United States embassy here in Paris. The authorities have posted three policemen on permanent duty in the vicinity.

### THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN CONSUL

#### Wire From Brazilian Envoy in Mexico City So Informs State Department

### FORCING THE U. S. TO ACTION

#### Dictator is Preparing to Plunge His Country From the Brink of War into the Yawning Chasm of Anarchy Rather Than Resign

Washington, May 13.—A dispatch from the Brazilian ambassador in Mexico City to the state department today stated that he had received assurances that Consul Silliman will be delivered to him at Mexico City. The promise of the delivery was made by strong representation to President Huerta by the Brazilian ambassador.

Invasion of Mexico, Near.  
American invasion of Mexico is a question of hours only, in the opinion of high officials here. General Huerta is prepared to force this step by plunging his country from the brink of war into the chasm of anarchy rather than strike his colors to President Wilson by resigning his post.

His determination has been manifest for days. He will force, by diplomacy, the evacuation of his territory by American forces, or will compel by resort to arms a declaration of war by the United States congress.

He has charged that the American troops have violated the armistice in holding Vera Cruz, in preventing the landing of war munitions at Puerto Mexico, and by seizing Los Island lighthouses.

Say Americans Aid Villa.  
He charges, further, that the United States furnished soldiers to aid Villa in his attack on Torreon, saying he has names of 200 Americans killed or wounded in that battle. He claims to have regimental buttons taken from the uniforms on bodies of the slain at Gomez Palacio to prove this assertion.

He contends that America really is the revolutionist cause, the United States affording asylum to assassins and plotters who seek his ruin. Members of the diplomatic corps are generally alarmed over the conditions in Mexico City, where looting, outrage and murder await only a signal to sweep through the city.

General Zapata and 8,000 of his rebels are hammering at the gates of the capital. Whether he will meet real resistance or welcome by Huerta's troops is at least doubtful. The result to foreigners will be the same in either case. Lawlessness will prevail and blood will be spilled. Sharp criticism has been heaped on the United States for its means of checking such a condition. Foreign powers place the responsibility of preserving order and prosecuting the cause of the United States—a task considered impossible because of lack of force at or near the capital. Vera Cruz, with railroad bridges wrecked, is a month away from the capital.

Sixteen Killed in Battle.  
Washington, May 12.—A heavy battle 20 miles from Acapulco, between Zapata's and federals resulted in Huerta's troops being killed. Rear Admiral Howard reported to the navy department today that Mazatlan, Admiral Howard states, San Blas has been evacuated by the federalists.

The admiral reports that the bodies of the Americans, English, and C. B. Hoadley, American, who were killed, and Walter Noyes, American, during the fighting between constitutionalists and federalists at El Favor arrived at Manzanillo.

Americans in the Yagui valley have refused to come out and take passage on the Annapolis for the United States.

Fusion Strengthens Outpost.  
General Funston reported the war department that he had so strengthened his outposts at Vera Cruz, particularly at the waterworks, that a serious attack from Federal Generals would not cut off the water supply of the city. He stated that he had even placed the viaduct but cut he has so placed the engineer battalion as to resist any injury almost immediately.

No movements of federal troops under Mass are reported in the immediate vicinity of the American outposts. Funston believes the American troops are so well entrenched that they just beyond the break in the ground by General Maas. There are about 300 sacks intended for delivery in Vera Cruz.

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Britishers Killed in Mexico.  
London, May 13.—Formal announcement of the murder of two British subjects in Mexico of recent date and the serious wounding of another was made in parliament by Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Acland. The dead are G. E. Williams and S. H. Green, while the wounded man is Robert.

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## COMING EVENTS

- May 12, 13.—Novelty circus act, educated ponies, at the Grand opera house.
- May 14.—Owens & Gibson, in high class comedy, singing and dancing at the Cozy.
- May 14.—"Les Miserables" in motion pictures, at the Badger.
- May 15, 16.—Owens & Gibson, in high class comedy, singing and dancing, at the Grand opera house.
- May 15.—Dance at St. Francis hall, tickets 70 cents.
- May 20.—"Checkers," at the Badger opera house.
- May 22.—Industrial exhibit at the high school.
- May 22.—"Ein Dumke Fleck," Milwaukee German Theatre company at the Badger opera house.
- May 29.—Social dance, given by Kalk's Kolts, at the Grand.
- June 3 and 4.—Senior class opera at the Badger opera house.
- June 5.—Commencement exercises at the Badger opera house.
- June 9.—"Satan," at the Grand opera house and Cozy theatre.

## BADGER OPERA HOUSE

Under this head will be published events which will occur in the near future which are of interest to the people of this city and vicinity.

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