



THAW DEFIES LAW OF TWO NATIONS

Slayer Confident on Eve of Hearing.

FRONTIER JUDGE MUST SAY

If Habeas Corpus Writ Is Sustained Fugitive Goes Free.

FOR HOW LONG IS QUESTION

Immigration Officers Hold Various Phases of Canadian Law Over Head of Prisoner—Offers of Help Come From Notables.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 20.—Harry Kendall Thaw's legal fight against deportation to the United States, after his dramatic escape from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane on Sunday morning last, will begin in this Canadian frontier town tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. He is to be produced there before Judge Gloabensky, of the Superior Court, on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel this afternoon.

If the writ is sustained he will be a free man. But for how long he will be free is problematical.

Every Move Watched.

Domestic immigration authorities, watching every move in the case, announced tonight that they stand ready to detain him, should he be released, and then take steps to thrust him back across the border as an "undesirable alien," either at the New Hampshire line, where he entered the Dominion, or at some point in New York State.

Facing such a situation, Stanford White's erratic slayer, ordinarily loquacious, has shut his lips tight and for once in his life has refused to be interviewed. He has talked vaguely of matters not pertaining to his escape, but not one word has come from him regarding his flight from Matteawan or of the inception of the plot that led to his delivery now of the five men who spirited him away.

Aide in Jail Is Better.

Of these five one is believed to be in jail in Sherbrooke. He gave the name of "Mitchell Thompson," and insisted that he was a resident of Toronto. But both Sheriff Hornbrook and District Attorney Conger, of Dutchess County, New York, who looked him over today, said he was none other than "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, late of New York City, and reputed chauffeur of the black automobile that whirled Thaw from Matteawan at more than 60 miles an hour.

Thompson was idling in the Superior Courtroom, waiting for the Thaw case to come up, when the immigration officers arrested him. He was quickly identified as one of the two men with Thaw when he was arrested near Coalbrook yesterday. He denied that he had aided Thaw in crossing the border, and maintained that he had met the fugitive by chance. Notwithstanding his protestations of innocence, he was held in \$500 bail for a hearing on Friday. Unable to furnish the bond, he was remanded to jail.

Technical Charge Pleaced.

Technically he is charged with aiding and abetting a lunatic to cross the Canadian border, an offense punishable with a \$500 fine. If the authorities fail to hold him on the charge, District Attorney Conger will seek his extradition on a warrant charging Roger Thompson with conspiracy with others to defeat the ends of justice in liberating Thaw.

The warrant is here, but will not be pressed until the immigration law violation has been tested.

Thompson's defense, it is understood, will emphasize (provided he admits coming across the border with Thaw) the contention that Thaw has not been found insane in Canada, and that assisting him to enter was, therefore, not a violation of the law. In this way the question of Thaw's sanity will be involved in the procedure separate from his own case.

Camera Squad Dodged.

Thompson's arrest in the courtroom today was unnoticed by the casual spectator. The prisoner dodged the camera squad while being taken to jail. Shielding his face with a handkerchief he broke into a run, greatly to the alarm of the aged deputy who had him in charge, and stopped only when bystanders began a hue and cry. Then, still holding his handkerchief over his face, he went quietly to jail and was lodged in a cell not far from Thaw.

The court where Thaw will appear tomorrow is a roomy, well-lighted modern structure, high of ceiling and clean. It is far superior architecturally to the criminal courts building in New York where the Thaw murder trials were held. Geranium-bordered walks lead to the front entrance through an emerald green lawn, and on an elevation overlooking the main street stands the courthouse of gray stone.

Townsperson Not Interested.

Those who expected picturesque French-Canadian scenes were disappointed. The judge did not appear at all, granting the application for the writ of habeas corpus in private. Thaw remained throughout the day in the jail on the crest of a hill half a mile

SULZER MEETING IN PORTLAND POSSIBLE

WAR ON TAMMANY FROM HERE URGED ON TOM LAWSON.

The Rev. Mr. McPherson Proposes Fight to Frazzle and Is Thanked by Involved Governor.

The Rev. Charles T. McPherson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, who prayed for Governor Sulzer of New York from his pulpit Sunday and received a personal letter from the Governor on Tuesday thanking him for an encouraging message, yesterday wrote to Thomas W. Lawson at Princeton, Or., asking him to arrange a Sulzer meeting in Portland.

The letter said in part: "All friends of good government are grateful to you for proposing to push a campaign to raise a large sum of money with which to fight Boss Murphy and his corrupt machine to a frazzle."

"Would you favor holding a public meeting in Portland, Or., in Governor Sulzer's behalf? Whatever you may direct in the matter will be carried out as fully as possible."

The pastor sent another telegram to Governor Sulzer, informing him of his correspondence with Mr. Lawson. He received the following reply a few hours later from Governor Sulzer's secretary:

"The Governor directs me to thank you. He has written fully. Hope you will see Mr. Lawson at Princeton."

\$100 PAID FOR DOG'S TAIL

Shooter Targets Animal's Rudder, Then Settles With Owner.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—F. W. Jennings, of Portland, escaped arrest here today when he promised to pay for shooting the tail from a valuable cougar dog belonging to the Gervais, of Glendale. The little diversion is said to have cost approximately \$100.

Mr. Jennings has been camped near the Eighteen-Mile House, on the Coos Bay road. This morning he engaged in an argument with a friend regarding his marksmanship. To test his ability with a rifle, Mr. Jennings banged away at a dog, which he supposed was a stray. The bullet clipped the tail from the dog's body.

Mr. Gervais, who was en route to Coos County to hunt coyotes, saw the dog's tail drop and complained to Marshall Fenton. A conference between Jennings, Gervais and the officer followed, at which it is said, the value of the dog's tail was fixed at approximately \$100. The Portland man paid.

ELIZABETH L. LORD PASSES

Prominent Woman of The Dalles Is Stricken at Trout Lake.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Lord, of this city, died suddenly today at her summer home at Trout Lake, at the age of 72. The immediate cause was heart trouble. Mrs. Lord was one of the most prominent women of the state, having been the second oldest resident here and one of the first proponents of suffrage in the state, was vice president of the Oregon Suffrage League and a prominent member of the Sorosis Club, a civic organization, and the Christian Science Church. Her husband, Wintworth Lord, resides in Portland.

Mrs. L. Houghton, of The Dalles, is the only child. Frank Laughlin, of Portland, is a brother. Mrs. Lord was born in Missouri and came West in 1850. She was a woman of marked ability in literary lines, her principal book being "Reminiscences of Oregon." No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

AIDE TO NAPOLEON III DIES

M. Ollivier, Famous French Politician, Was Liszt's Son-in-Law.

ANNECY, France, Aug. 20.—Emile Ollivier, famous French politician and Premier of France under Napoleon III, died here today.

M. Ollivier was born at Marseilles July 1, 1825. He came into international prominence when he was chosen by the Emperor as arbitrator of the difficulties which arose relative to the Isthmus Suez, and it was on his report that the final decision was founded.

In 1870 he was invited by the Emperor to form a ministry. The declaration of war against Germany and its disastrous results led to the overthrow of the Ollivier government on August 2, 1870, seven months after its formation.

Of late years Ollivier had not taken any part in contemporary politics. He was the author of numerous judicial works.

M. Ollivier's first wife, who died in 1862, was a daughter of Liszt, the composer.

MONEY RAINS AT SALEM

Newsies Corral Runaway Coins as Express Bag Bursts.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—It rained money in Salem early today. The shower was in front of the Ladd & Bush Bank and for a time enterprising youngsters were busy chasing half dollars and quarters as they rolled down the gutter on the southern side of Commercial street.

A Wells-Fargo Express wagon had been backed against the curbing in front of the bank, and two men had hold of what seemed to be a bushel bag of coins. Suddenly one of the men lost his hold and the bag dropped to the street, a seam bursting. Coins rolled in every direction. A crowd of newsboys helped corral the runaway coins and not one piece was lost.

WEEK OF 50 HOURS URGED FOR WOMEN

End of Work Day at 6 P. M. Advised.

QUESTION DIVIDES EMPLOYERS

One at Mercantile Conference Favors Early Closing.

UNFAIRNESS IS PREDICTED

Recommendation to Welfare Commission Adopted Despite Argument That Public Wants to Shop Saturday Nights.

Eight hours and 20 minutes a day, or 50 hours a week, as the maximum for women employees of retail stores in Portland, was the recommendation last night of the mercantile conference called by the Industrial Welfare Commission to determine how long a woman's working day should be.

The conference also recommended that 6 o'clock be made the latest closing hour for women workers in mercantile establishments. If adopted by the commission this ruling will eliminate Saturday night shopping so far as women employees are concerned. Likewise it will put an end to the night shopping of Christmas week, except in stores where the shoppers can be waited on by men employees.

Injustice Held Possible.

This special feature of the case was made the basis for an extended discussion of the 5 o'clock closing question. W. P. Olds, of Olds, Wortman & King, argued that to grant this concession would mean inevitably that stores employing no women or so few of them as to make little difference, would absorb in many lines the business built up by the department stores.

Mr. Olds said personally he favored 6 o'clock closing, but that unless it were made to apply to all stores, instead of just those with women employees, injustice would be wrought. He cited the experience of his own firm which for six years did close at 6 o'clock on Saturday nights, being obliged to return finally to night opening because other stores did not follow suit.

Employer for Early Closing.

His argument followed a summing up as strongly on the other side by Thomas Roberts, Sr., of Roberts Brothers, a representative on the conference

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HUERTA INTIMATES AMERICANS DIVIDED

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REFERENCE IS TO CONGRESS

Democratic Party's Power Is Held Only Temporary.

PRIVATE ADVICES RECEIVED

Mexican President Cites Attacks on Washington Administration and Declares American People Not Behind Demands Made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Intimations are contained in Provisional President Huerta's reply to the American note presented by John Lind that President Wilson is not backed up by Congress or the American people in his stand against recognition of the Huerta government.

Referring to the attacks on the Washington Administration by members of Congress and pointing to the official recommendations of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson advising recognition, Huerta declares he is entitled to be recognized. He holds that the Democratic party's power is temporary, and argues that recognition of his government is a partisan question in the United States. He intimates that he reaches his conclusion on private advices from Washington.

Neither Side Recedes.

This information was obtained tonight from those who know the contents of the Huerta note, so far as it has been deciphered. The complete note is not yet at hand, but the principal argument has been placed before Administration officials.

Though negotiations between John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, and Provisional President Huerta are continuing on a cordial personal basis, neither side is receding from its position, and alternative measures already are under consideration here. No definite court has been formulated, but the policy that is at present under consideration and most likely to be adopted is one of absolute non-interference.

The American Government under such a policy would continue to deny arms to both sides, would withdraw Americans from trouble spots, insist on proper protection to property and lives.

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FUNERAL PARTY STAMPEDE

Lightning Fires Church in Which Services Are Being Held.

ELKHORN, Ia., Aug. 20.—A thunder storm occurred during the funeral here yesterday of Nels Christensen, killed in an automobile accident. Lightning struck the church steeple and set fire to the building.

The members of the funeral party were panic-stricken and stampeded from the church. Several were injured in the rush.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.



ANCIENT CARVING IS FOUND IN IDAHO

EXCAVATORS UNCOVER ARROWHEAD AT BEDROCK.

Indians Believed to Have Chiseled Mark to Indicate Approach to Dangerous Rapids.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Excavators at the Arrowrock dam of the Payette-Boise project have uncovered the carving of a great arrowhead in the side of a granite cliff, 90 feet below the surface of the present bed of the Boise River. The arrowhead is near what has been the bed of the old river and those familiar with Indian legend believe it explains the name given by the red men to the dam site.

A towering cliff of granite rises 400 feet above the present bed of the Boise River and anchored to the side of this will be the V-shaped concrete dam of the Payette-Boise project. To build this dam it was necessary for the engineers to excavate to bedrock, or the bottom of the old river. Great steam shovels were put to work in the excavation and when the bedrock of the old river was reached, the earth crumbled from the mold of the great arrowhead in the side of the cliff.

Indians are believed to have chiseled the mark to indicate to canoeists the approach of a dangerous rapid. Scientists say the carving probably is 2000 years old.

CRUCE FEARS LIEUTENANT

Oklahoma Governor Must Stay at Home to Keep Prisoners in Jail.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 20.—Governor Lee Cruce, of Oklahoma, in a letter received today by the Chamber of Commerce, declines an invitation to attend the conference of Governors here next week. The letter contained:

"The Lieutenant-Governor seems determined to overthrow all of my policies and to make a wholesale delivery of criminals from the penitentiary."

"The Criminal Court of Appeals in this state has joined hands with the Lieutenant-Governor in this raid upon the penal institutions by holding that the moment I leave the state, even if my absence only extends five minutes, the Lieutenant-Governor can do as he pleases. Under these conditions it would be a crime for me to leave Oklahoma."

ADMEN URGE OREGON FIRST

Spokane Club Starts Move to Send Battleship Through Canal.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—That the battleship Oregon be the first vessel to pass officially through the Panama Canal was the move taken up by the Ad Club at the noon luncheon today.

The president and secretary of the club were instructed to communicate immediately with the Ad Clubs in Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco and other Ad Clubs of the Coast to induce them to bring all possible pressure to bear on the proper authority to the end that the Oregon be the first one to pass through the Panama Canal, with Captain Clark, her old commander, on the bridge and also the builder, H. T. Scott, on board.

SELECTIONS ARE HELD UP

Exhibit Officials Not to Be Named Until J. F. Logan's Return.

O. M. Clark, chairman of the Oregon State Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, said yesterday that no director of exhibits or other officials will be appointed by the Commission until the return of John F. Logan, one of its members, from Europe. "We don't know when Mr. Logan will return," added Mr. Clark.

There will be a meeting with representatives of horticultural and agricultural societies through the state. With them the questions of exhibits and space in the Oregon building will be taken up.

It is probable that the Commission will rule that no exhibits which are in competition for prize awards will be given places in the Oregon building.

AUTO RACER QUITS SPORT

Accident to Joe Nikrent Causes Brother Louis to Retire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Louis Nikrent is through with automobile racing. He announced his decision today and asserted that he would not participate in the Corona \$11,000 races September 3.

Joe Nikrent, a brother and one of the best-known speed drivers in the country, is lying in a hospital at Galveston in a critical condition as a result of an accident in the recent automobile races there. This, coupled with objections on the part of his wife and parents, influenced Louis to forego automobile racing.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BARS UP

State Does Not Want Fugitive and Will Act if Necessary.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—New Hampshire does not want Harry Thaw within its boundaries. In the event that he re-enters the state through deportation proceedings in Canada and legal justification can be found for the act, he will be surrendered promptly to the New York authorities.

This declaration was made today by Governor Samuel D. Felker.

DIGGS HELD GUILTY OF 'WHITE SLAVERY'

Jury Finds Mann Act Was Violated.

VERDICT ON FOUR COUNTS

Penalty Is From One to Five Years on Each Charge.

JUDGE'S ORDERS ARE PLAIN

Defense, After Making No Attempt to Disprove Girls Were Transported, Objects to Court's Instructions; Many Eyes Wet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—In eloping with Marsha Warrington from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., Maury I. Diggs, former State Architect of California, was guilty of violating the Mann act, which makes it a felony to transport women for immoral purposes from one state to another. This was the verdict tonight of the jury that tried him. Five years in the Federal penitentiary is the maximum penalty.

Guilt on Four Counts.

There were six counts in the indictment and the jury found a verdict of guilty on the first four. Each count carries a maximum penalty of five years and a minimum of one year in a Federal penitentiary.

Diggs and his wife, father, mother and his three sons, Mrs. Drew Caminetti and Mrs. Anthony Caminetti were in court, waiting for the verdict. Diggs was as pale as paper and his wife showed the tension she was under by the twitching of her lips, the tension about her eyes, and the lessened bloom of her rich color.

Diggs was released at midnight after his bonds had been signed by his father, L. P. Diggs, and his son, Marshall Diggs. The bail was \$5000 on each count, making \$20,000 in all.

McNab's Action Factor.

The case won National notoriety when United States Attorney McNab resigned, charging that the trial had been delayed by political influence, and made public his resignation in an open letter to President Wilson.

"Either," he wrote, "the Attorney-General withheld from the President my repeated messages of warning that corruption and influence were destroying the cases and postponement was fatal, or officials in Washington is neither sensitive nor responsive to the charge of corruption in its public servants."

There were nine ballots taken and from the first the jury was unanimous for conviction on the first four counts, but on the fifth, charging the defendant with persuading, advising and inducing Marsha Warrington to go from Sacramento to Reno for immoral purposes, and on the sixth, charging the same offense with respect to Lola Norris, they were as obstinately disagreed.

Opinion Differs on Girls.

With reference to Marsha Warrington the vote stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction for the nine consecutive ballots. With reference to Lola Norris the vote stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal, likewise for the nine consecutive ballots. The difference in attitude toward the girls is explained by the fact that the jury considered Marsha Warrington the more forward of the two.

Sentence will be pronounced a week from Tuesday, September 2. Judge Van Fleet fixed bail at \$5000 on each count, making \$20,000 in all. L. P. Diggs, the defendant's father and Marshall Riggs, his uncle, were both ready with bonds in the amount named and United States Commissioner Krull was ready to accept them tonight.

Counsel for the defense announced that they would appeal to the highest court in the land, and asked for 10 days in which to petition for a writ of error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Diggs Hurts Own Defense.

Inasmuch as the constitutionality of the Mann act has been repeatedly upheld by the United States Supreme Court in cases where the defendant was less harshly charged than the present case prejudicial error must be shown if the appeal is to lie.

In discussing the case afterward one of the jurors said that the chief point against Diggs in their minds had been the use made in his own defense of his debauchery of the girls.

During the intense minutes between the appearance of the jury to ask for instructions and the final verdict, Diggs took his little daughter Evelyn from her mother's lap to sit on his knee.

She would not stay with him and wriggled back to her mother's arm. Diggs, though quiet and keeping himself well in hand, sat at first as though stunned, stock still, and motionless. His first act was to rise and walk over to his attorneys.

"Well," he said, "we did the best we could."

Caminetti came over and patted him on the shoulder. "Cheer up, Maury," he said, "they haven't got you yet."

Mrs. Diggs, the younger, cried softly for a moment and then conquered her emotion. Mrs. Caminetti held her hand soothingly.

Mrs. Diggs, the mother, was protected.

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