



THAW IS PRISONER ON AMERICAN SIDE

Fight Transferred to New Hampshire.

WRIT IGNORED IN CANADA

Three Hours of Freedom Follow Sudden Deportation.

WILD RIDE MADE IN AUTO

Without Advisers and With Small Funds, Young Man Finds Himself at Complete Loss When Set Down at Boundary.

COLEBROOK, N. H., Sept. 10.—Harry Kendall Thaw, fugitive from Mattewan, slept on American soil to-night, barricaded in a hotel room here, after one of the most exciting days in his career.

Thrust unexpectedly over the Canadian border early today despite the writ of habeas corpus demanding his production before the King's bench in Montreal next Monday, he was a free man for three hours and during that time drove madly in an automobile for 50 futile miles through the hills of Vermont and New Hampshire.

Near noon he ran into the arms of a New Hampshire Sheriff and was brought to Colebrook, where he retained counsel to resist extradition.

Armed Deputies Guard Hotel. William Travers Jerome, rushing hither on a special train, will assume charge of the case for New York State tomorrow, seeking to have Thaw, as a ward of the state, returned to Mattewan.

"Mean time Thaw is 'detained,' charged with no crime, held on no warrant. Fearing kidnaping at the hands of officers from New York, he asked for a special guard, and Chief of Police Kelly swore in 12 special deputies, all armed. They were patrolling the streets about Thaw's hotel tonight.

Just before midnight of the Superior Court, will hear tomorrow the application of Thaw's lawyer for a writ of habeas corpus. The fugitive has telephoned lawyers far and near and purposes to fight the return to Mattewan to the bitter end. He is afraid of Jerome, however, and when he heard that his former prosecutor was coming, asked for the special guard.

Lawyers Are Assembling. L. U. Vorhaus, of New York City, who, it is said, will conduct the battle against extradition, arrived tonight from Ottawa, one of the framers of the Canadian immigration laws, under which Thaw was so unceremoniously deported, also is here. He arrived at Coaticook, Que., today to consult with Thaw as associate counsel, only to learn his client had gone. He denounced the deportation as contempt of court and said that proceedings had been instituted to punish those who had participated in Thaw's removal.

Thaw himself issued this statement tonight: "What occurred under the English flag this morning is something I can't discuss, but we believe good Canadians will do what is right. Now I have come to New Hampshire, but only on my difficult way home to Pennsylvania.

"There is no honest legal charge against me and we trust New Hampshire won't accept any subterfuge from a few officials of a larger state. "We hope citizens of New Hampshire who won't be bluffed will write the Governor."

Prisoner Resists Removal. Thaw's ejection from Canada began with the breaking of a window pane. Aroused from his cot in the immigration detention room at Coaticook and told he was to be taken across the border at once, he flew into a rage, picked up a heavy glass tumbler and with all his might hurled it at the head of the nearest immigration officer. The official dodged and the tumbler crashed through a window.

Five minutes later Thaw was half-carried, half-dragged, down the stairs, forced into an automobile and whirled toward Norton Mills, Vt., nine miles away. He protested throughout the short trip, but his guards ignored him. At 8:35 he was whisked past a gray stone slab marking the boundary, and like a rabbit being released was set down gently on a bit of open ground. He whimpered in bewilderment, looking north, south, east and west, as if trying to decide which way to go. Half a dozen of the idlers stepped toward him timidly, but none attempted to lay hands on him.

Vermont Officials Feared. For perhaps half a minute Thaw stood there, his hat pulled over his eyes, his hair awry, his face unshaven, his clothes rumpled. Then, as there was nothing else to do, he climbed into the automobile of a newspaper correspondent and asked to be driven away.

"Take me to the New Hampshire line," he implored. "Jerome has got the Attorney-General of Vermont fixed. In New Hampshire I believe I would have a fighting chance against extradition. Maybe we can reach a railroad somewhere and I can buy a through ticket to Detroit."

Talking incoherently of Detroit, his lawyers, his mother and writs of habeas corpus, he was driven east over a

PLEA OF UNBORN SWAYS BUSINESS

COSTLY TELEPHONE IS BUILT TO AID MOTHER-TO-BE.

Corporation Officers Admit Rotten Trade Methods Justified by Visit of Seattle Stork.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Ten days ago a woman walked into the city public utilities department. She said she was from West Seattle; that she was expecting a baby in a few days and that she must have a telephone.

But the Telephone Company had said it would cost too much to connect her house with their system and had refused to aid her. Even a temporary line, strung along trees and high stumps, would cost \$150. On this they would get two weeks' rental.

She told Superintendent Valentine she lived blocks from anywhere; she could not afford a hospital; phone service was a matter of life and death.

"Gentlemen," he said, "here is where you are due to lose some money in a good cause. You know this woman's case; she's got to have a phone. There's no law to compel you to give her one, but you men know she has to have it, and, knowing you as I do, I know you haven't the heart to turn her down."

Way out past the last line of houses in West Seattle, a phone line strings. It's probably the most costly service the company has.

Meanwhile, the baby has arrived. Telephone officials have confided to "Val," that after all, it was a good cause, even though rotten business.

TEXAN GETS SEATTLE JOB

Senate Confirms Battle as Postmaster, Despite Protests.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 10.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Edgar Battle as postmaster at Seattle. This confirmation has long been delayed because Battle, until recently a resident of Texas, was appointed on the recommendation of Postmaster-General Burson without consulting the Washington Democratic leaders. The Democratic organization had recommended the appointment of F. A. McDonald, but he recently died and that left the organization without a candidate.

The Administration refused to withdraw Battle's nomination, notwithstanding protests, and as Washington has no Democratic Senators, Battle was confirmed out of courtesy to the Administration.

LANE'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Secretary's Brother Declares "Heart Is in Bad Shape."

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 10.—Following a consultation, physicians who are attending Secretary of the Interior Lane, the Secretary's brother, Dr. Frederic Lane, at whose house the Secretary is being cared for, issued this statement: "My brother's heart is in a bad shape. He must take a long rest and must stop smoking and must not exercise heavily. He will have to stop doing the work of two men."

Dr. Lane said that Secretary Lane had been confined to his bed ever since he was brought here after fainting yesterday while reviewing the Admission day parade in Oakland. He expressed the hope that the Secretary would be able to sit up tomorrow.

MISS STAMBROOK MARRIES

Woman Who Once Held Executive Sway in Oregon Weds.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Miss Floesie Stambrook, who at one time had charge of the Governor's office during a brief absence of the late F. S. Benson, when he was acting Governor, was married today in Vancouver, Wash., to T. E. Birgen, a conductor on the Southern Pacific Railroad, according to announcement here tonight. Both are residents of Roseburg and friends here announced the nuptials.

It was while she was private secretary to the late Mr. Benson, when he occupied the Governor's chair, that Miss Stambrook held sway over the state's destinies. Mr. Benson was away in California for a brief period and the office was left in her charge.

VESUVIUS CRATER STUDIED

Munich Scholars Believe Period of Volcanic Activity Approaching.

NAPLES, Italy, Sept. 10.—Professor Mercalli, director of the observatory of Mount Vesuvius, together with several other professors of the University of Munich, accomplished a daring descent into the crater of the volcano today. The professors remained inside the crater two hours studying new volcanic activity. The trip occupied eight hours. The scientists consider that a great reawakening of the volcano is approaching.

WILSON SEES VAUDEVILLE

Diversion First of Kind Since Arrival in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—President Wilson went to a vaudeville performance tonight for the first time since he came to Washington. A regular patron of the dramatic stock company plays this Summer, tonight he turned to the lighter side of the stage for his evening's diversion. He received an enthusiastic ovation as he took his seat in a box with Secretary Tumulty and Dr. C. T. Grayson, U. S. N., his physician.

FIREMAN DIVES 75 FEET; SAVES LIFE

'Forget This Hero Stuff' Demands Rescuer.

PRRAISE MET WITH PROTEST

Broadway Bridge Is Scene of Notable Feat.

DROWNING BARELY MISSED

Dragged Down by Man He Seeks to Save, Walter Manning Knocks Him Insensible, Then Swims With Him to East Side.

"Shucks!" remarked Walter Manning, substitute fireman in Engine Company 30, stationed at Seilwood, yesterday. "Shucks!" Forget this hero stuff! A man isn't a hero for doing his duty. Don't try to pin any medal on me."

At a few hours prior to making these remarks, Mr. Manning had dived into the river off the Broadway bridge, a distance of about 75 feet, where he had seized a drowning man, was pulled under by him and had to knock him senseless to save his own life, and then had towed him 100 yards to shore, it will be seen that he is not inclined to bragging about himself. Persons who witnessed the dramatic rescue early yesterday morning, however, declare it was a feat of rare heroism.

Turner Starts to East Side. Manning, who served in the Boston fire department and went into the Portland department only two weeks ago as a probationer, was crossing the Broadway bridge on a Vancouver car, when his attention was directed to David Turner, who was struggling in the river. Turner, who had been drinking, fell off a wharf on the West Side, and, in his confusion, started to swim to the East Side.

He was weakening and on the point of sinking in mid-stream, when cries of people on the bridge caused Manning to see him. Without hesitation, he leaped from the car, pulled off his coat and in almost the same motion had climbed on the rail and dived. He made a long, easy, head-first plunge. When he came up he was within five feet of Turner.

"I'll save you," said Manning, but Turner, despairing, clasped him about the neck. The two went under together.

Manning Stuns Turner. As they came up, Manning struck Turner between the eyes with his

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AGES AT ALTAR TOTAL 220

Bride 70, Bridegroom 78 and Judge Who Ties Knot 72.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Combined ages of the principals in the wedding Wednesday morning in Justice S. C. Hyde's court was just 220 years. The groom, George E. Butler, is in his 78th year; the bride, Mrs. Jane Elkins, is nearly 70, while Justice Hyde, who united the newlyweds, is 72. The Butlers are well-to-do people of Reardan. Both have grown families.

That love and sentiment blossom even late in life is apparent from the fact that the pretty little romance started in Spokane just three months ago, when the chivalric George assisted Jane to find the proper streetcar to carry her to her destination.

FINIS FOR THE LITTLE BULL MOOSE.

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GOMPERS ADMITS LABOR HAS LOBBY

Effort Freely Made to Change Votes.

LEADER CANDID ON STAND

Fight Against Littlefield in Maine Described.

MULHALL ALREADY THERE

Manufacturers' Agent Declared to Have Used Liquor Liberally in Prohibition District—Eight-Hour Bill Defended.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, appeared today as a witness before the House lobby investigating committee, beginning an inquiry into organized labor's efforts to influence legislation by Congress.

Mr. Gompers, questioned by his attorney, Jackson H. Raiston, gave the committee a detailed statement of the aims and purposes of the American Federation of Labor, frankly told of its efforts, through a legislative committee, to influence Congress toward the enactment of legislation favorable to the workers, and declared that in this effort opposition of the National Association of Manufacturers always had been encountered.

"The only evidence that I and my colleagues ever have had as to the existence of the National Association of Manufacturers," he added, "was vindictive antagonism to everything we advocated, no matter how humane."

Federation's Aims Outlined. At the outset of his testimony, Mr. Gompers was asked to tell the aims of the American Federation of Labor.

"It aims," he said, "to relieve the working people from burdensome, long hours of toil; to protect them in their work, protect their lives and health; to improve their material, moral, social and political standing; to bring about a better condition for the toilers of our country as a reward for services they render to society."

Tracing the history of legislation for the benefit of labor, Mr. Gompers claimed credit on behalf of the Federation for the work of legislative committees in Washington and in many states of the Union, asserting that all labor legislation was constantly being urged on legislative bodies through argument by representatives of the working people.

The witness said the American Manufacturers' Association had not always

LODGE CONVINCED DEATH IS NOT END

SCIENTIST SAYS PERSONALITY PERSISTS IN BEYOND.

Supposed Occult Occurrences Capable of Being Explained, British Society Is Told.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Sept. 10.—Published forecasts of the address of Sir Oliver Lodge, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, intimating that he would make statements of a startling character concerning immortality and the proof of life after death, although publicly denied by Sir Oliver himself, caused his address at the meeting of the association tonight to be anticipated with lively interest and heard with profound attention. His subject was "Continuity," and, summarized in his own words, Sir Oliver's argument was:

"A marked feature of the present scientific era is the discovery of and interest in various kinds of atomism, so that continuity seems in danger of being lost sight of. "Another tendency is toward comprehensive negative generalizations from a limited point of view.

"Another is to take refuge in rather vague forms of statement and to shrink from closer examination of the puzzling and the obscure. "Another is to deny the existence of anything which makes no appeal to organs of sense and no ready response to laboratory experiment.

"Against these tendencies the author contends. He urges a belief in ultimate continuity as essential to science; he regards scientific concentration as an inadequate basis for philosophic generalization; he believes that obscure phenomena may be expressed simply if properly faced, and he points out that the non-appearance of anything perfectly uniform and omnipresent is not an argument against its real, substantial existence."

In conclusion, Sir Oliver touched on the question of life after death. He declared his conviction that "occurrences now regarded as occult can be examined and reduced to order by the methods of science, carefully and persistently applied," and that "already the facts so examined have convinced me that memory and affection are not limited to that association with matter by which alone they can manifest themselves here and now, and that personality persists beyond bodily death."

MIND-BLANK MAN REPORTS

Wandering Mayor of Washington Town Is in Portland.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Mayor Jared Herdlick, of Hilliary, is in Portland. This was the news received Wednesday. Herdlick disappeared in June and for almost three months nothing was heard of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Herdlick received a letter from her husband Wednesday, in which the Hilliary Mayor stated that he had been suffering from mental lapses and that only within the last 24 hours had he regained possession of his faculties.

Mrs. Herdlick met in council with her attorney, E. H. Richardson, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Richardson stated he did not know the contents of the letter which Mrs. Herdlick had received, but was of the opinion that Herdlick was in Portland.

NEW NAME NOT WANTED

East Side Residents Object to Any Change in Old Broadway.

Declaring that any change of the name Broadway on the East Side by a prefix or a suffix would be wrong and contrary to the wishes of 95 per cent of the people living on the street and in the vicinity, a mass meeting held last night in the First Universalist Church adopted a protest to the City Commission.

It was set forth that the name Broadway has stood for more than 30 years and that it should stand unchanged. It was further requested that if any change be made that the name West Broadway be used.

The protest was adopted unanimously and a committee of ten men and women was appointed to circulate the protest.

GOAT BUTTS INTO LAWS

Shriners' Mascot to Panama Clogs Nation's Wheels Getting Back.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The case of an American-born goat which went visiting to Panama with a party of St. Paul Shriners and is now wanting to re-enter his native country at New Orleans, clogged the wheels of the Federal Government today. Public Health officials refused admission to the goat.

"Why this is not a foreign goat or a goat without a country; it is an American goat. Admit him," ordered Secretary McAdoo.

The Secretary was informed, however, that the Secretary of Agriculture must be consulted to determine whether the goat had contracted any disease. The goat now is up to Secretary Houston.

KING WILL BE SPONSOR

Christening of Roxburgh Heir to Be Graced by Royalty.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—King George, it is announced, will act as sponsor of the heir of the Roxburgh Dukedom, whose mother formerly was Miss May Golet, of New York.

LANE OPPOSED TO POSTOFFICE PLANS

Postmaster Works for 8-Story Building.

DATA SENT TO WASHINGTON

Room for Federal Offices Is Senator's Proposal.

RENTALS \$2500 MONTHLY

Mr. Myers Declares It Would Be Impossible to Spend \$1,000,000 on Two-Story 'Shed' Legitimately and Economy Is Urged.

To abandon all plans for the erection of a two-story Postoffice building in Portland and to substitute therefor plans for the immediate construction of an eight-story office structure is the purpose of Senator Harry Lane and Postmaster Myers, who hope thereby to save the Federal Government the sum of \$300,000, or \$2500 a month in rent now being paid annually by the various Federal departments for office space in various parts of the city. This amount is 10 per cent per annum on \$300,000.

Postmaster Myers said yesterday that he would resist any effort of the Government to spend \$1,000,000 for a low, shed-like building on the block bounded by Broadway, Glean, Park and Hoyt streets—or any other block, for that matter—as now contemplated.

"Sinful Waste," Says Mr. Myers. "It will be a sinful waste of money," he said, "to put \$1,000,000 into any such building and then not provide for the score or more Federal offices that now are paying big rents for space in private quarters scattered all over the business district.

"For \$1,000,000 we can put up an eight-story building covering a whole block and all the Federal offices that now are paying rent which aggregates more than \$30,000 a year will have a home. The Government will save this large sum. The offices will be better able to do business and the public will be better accommodated."

DATA ARE GATHERED.

The postmaster has been working on this plan ever since he assumed office. While he served as private secretary to Senator Lane the two discussed this subject and when Mr. Myers came to Portland he set at work at once gathering data to be laid before the public buildings committee of the Senate, of which Senator Lane is a member.

It is expected that Senator Lane will take immediate action at Washington to abandon all proceedings for the erection of a two-story building. "By eliminating red tape," said Mr. Myers yesterday, "Portland will suffer no delay through this action. We have an appropriation of \$1,000,000, and for that amount of money we can put up an eight-story building. It would be impossible to spend that much on a two-story structure and do it legitimately. What we want in Portland is a modern office building such as any private corporation would put up."

CHECK ON "EXTRAVAGANCE" AIMS.

"Even the plans that we have in mind do not provide accommodations for the United States Courts. With the money that the Government could get for the site of the present Postoffice building we could provide space in the city and give ample accommodations to all.

"Senator Lane is heartily in sympathy with this movement. He hopes to establish a precedent in Portland and in future prevent the extravagant waste of public money in erection of Federal buildings."

The following list of Federal offices, renting private quarters, has been compiled by Mr. Myers and forwarded to Senator Lane:

Table with 4 columns: Office Name, No. of Employees, Annual Rental, Annual Cost.

HILL HOST TO VETERANS

Railway Association to Celebrate Former Chief's Birthday.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 10.—James J. Hill will entertain 250 members of the Veterans' Association of the Great Northern Railway at Glacier Park, Montana, on his seventy-fifth birthday, Tuesday, September 16. Mr. Hill will leave for Glacier Park Friday, and his guests will go Sunday. Many members of the Veterans' Association have been with the railroad since the days of its infancy, when it was known as the St. Paul & Pacific.