JAIL YAWNS FOR GAY SOCIOLOGIST

Conviction on Grave Charges Seems in Sight for Dr. Thomas and Woman.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS ACTIVE

Prominent Literary Man and His Affinity Said to Have Been Involved in Alleged Orgies With Chicago University Professor.

CHICAGO, April 16.—(Special.)—Angered at subtle suggestions that the case of William Isaac Thomas, the sociologist, and Mrs. R. M. Granger, the young wife of an Army officer, with whom he was found in a loop hotel last Friday night, be dismissed, Federal operatives today submitted to the Department of Justice evidence which they declared would insure the conviction of "Daddy and his itty-bitty girl" on vice charges.

"Hints that the case would be dropped have been made by influential persons friendly to Thomas," said one of the Federal agents, who has been investigating the Thomas case. "If we cannot secure a conviction in this case, then there would be no use attempting to convict any guilty on charges of immorality.

"A misconception of this case arose in the minds of the public through an erroneous report that Thomas and Mrs. Granger were caught in a hotel lobby after registering and before going to a room. The professor and the Army officer's wife had been in the hotel room about an hour before they were placed under arrest."

High Officials Friendly.

It was also intimated at the Federal building that the friendship of the savant for high officials in Washington had a mitigating influence.

Meanwhile the board of trustees of the University of Chicago gathered in their office in the Corn Exchange Bank building to ratify the dismissal of Thomas from the university. Action was taken by the trustees of the university on recommendation of President Harry Pratt Judson. The announcement of the dismissal was made public by J. Spencer Dickinson, secretary of the board of trustees.

Before making application for state warrants charging "Daddy" and his sweetheart with a serious offense, representatives of the state's attorney's office conferred with the Department of Justice.

The delay in applying for warrants is said to have resulted from the rumor that a man prominent in the Chicago literary world and another young woman took part in the alleged love orgies staged by Thomas and Mrs. Granger.

Litterateur Also Liberal.

The second man is said to be a sympathizer with Thomas' liberal love theories. The literary man and woman are said to have been in New York City during the time Mrs. Granger shed the role of the faithful wife awaiting the return of her soldier husband from "over there" to become the "sweetheart" of the elderly father and expounder of sensational sex theories.

According to information received by the police, this litterateur assisted Professor Thomas in arranging the parties that were brought to a sordid end by the arrest of "Daddy" and Mrs. Granger while registered as man and wife in the Brevoort Hotel.

As Martin A. Ryerson, chairman of the board of trustees, prepared to call the university officials together to end Thomas' connection with the Midway School, it was rumored that "Daddy" was considering tendering his resignation in order to avoid a formal discharge. This advice had been given him by several associate professors, but the trustees beat him to it and fired him.

Son William Takes Up Nursing

Mrs. Granger is still quartered in the Thomas home, nursed under the protecting wing of William A. Thomas, son of the professor.

The aversion of the Thomas family to war and the statement of Mrs. Thomas to the effect that her boy wasn't raised to be a soldier has saved William from the battlefields of Europe to act as nurse to his "daddy's" sweetheart, while her husband is hunting for the Hun.

Efforts to locate Mrs. Della Raines, sister of Mrs. Granger and vivacious artist's model, were unavailing today. She was a member of the queer party that "Daddy" brought home to his wife after his arrest.

Official War Reports.

British.

LONDON, April 16. — Field Marshal Haig's report tonight concerning the day's operations in France follows:

"Severe fighting has been taking place today on the front from Meteren to Wytschaete. At dawn the enemy renewed his attacks in strength in the neighborhood of Wytschaete and Spanbrokmolen.

"Supported by a heavy bombardment, his troops approached our positions under cover of the mist, and after a prolonged struggle gained possession of both localities.

"At Meteren the enemy also succeeded during the morning in obtaining a footing in the village, where the fighting is continuing.

"On other parts of the above front the enemy's attacks were repulsed.

"This morning the enemy also delivered a strong local attack upon our positions opposite Boyelles, south of Arras, and fighting still is taking place in this neighborhood.

"The hostile artillery has been more active today south of Albert and in the neighborhood of LaBassee Canal. Bodies of German infantry assembling in the vicinity of Locon were engaged and dispersed by our artillery. There has been increased artillery activity on both sides in the Passchendaele sector."

German.

BERLIN, April 16.—"Our attacks on the Lys battlefield met with complete success," says the official communication today from headquarters.

"The great mine craters of the Wytschaete battle of 1917 were taken by a surprise attack. After a short spell of fire we stormed Wulverghem in a surprise attack and the enemy's position on both sides of the village.

"Counter attacks by English companies completely broke down.

"From the plain, while scaling the heights between Neuve Chapelle and Bailleul, our troops attacked and wrested them from the enemy in a vigorous hand-to-hand encounter.

"English attacks against Locon failed. We took some prisoners during the repulse of a joint attack carried out by the English and French north of the Luce rivulet.

"Eastern theater—Troops landed at Loviza, east of Helsingfors, after overcoming difficult ice conditions, pushed forward by way of Lappitresk toward the north. They repeatedly broke the enemy's resistance and reached the railway line to the east of Lakhti, running from Tammersfors to Viborg."

Italian.

ROME, April 16.—The communication from headquarters today says:

"There was more frequent and harassing firing in the Val Lagarina. In the region of Adamello and in the Brenta Valley the activity of our patrols led to local engagements. The rest of the front was quiet."

"Yesterday evening, preceded by an intense bombardment, the enemy launched very heavy attacks against our positions between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise. The assault was delivered by three picked German divisions which had not been previously engaged in the battle and it succeeded after a fierce and bitter struggle in carrying the high ground southeast and east of Bailleul, known as Mount de Lille and Revetsberg. Our troops on this front have fallen back to new positions north of Bailleul and Wulverghem. Bailleul has fallen into the enemy's hands.

"Early this morning the enemy also attacked southwest of Vieux Berquin under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire, but was repulsed.

"A number of prisoners were taken by us during the night in a successful minor enterprise southeast of Robecq.

"On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special interest to report."

French.

PARIS, April 16.—The War Office today issued the following communication:

"In the region south of Montdidier there was heavy artillery fighting. In the sector of Noyon, the French made some progress in a local operation.

"French reconnoitering parties were very active, especially in the region of the Oise Canal. A French detachment crossed the canal west of Pierremande and brought back 10 prisoners and one machine gun. French patrols also took prisoners in the sector of Corbeny, in the Champagne, near Seicheprey and in the Vosges. A German raid at Teton was repulsed.

"Everywhere else the night was calm."

GAS ATTACK PRACTICED

Battalion in Training in California Experiences Conditions of War.

CAMP KEARNEY, San Diego, Cal., April 16.—The first gas attack on a complete battalion front in this country, so far as known here, was carried out tonight under conditions virtually those of war.

Clouds of poisonous gas, shells of lachrymatory and poisonous gas and smoke bombs were used in profusion. The attack was in two stages—a preliminary, lighter attack, and a severe second attack.

An electric method of exploding gas containers which had been buried about the trench area where the attack was carried out gave the effect of an artillery bombardment with gas shells, without danger of any of the men participating being struck by flying shell fragments.

BOY WOULD AVENGE DEATH

Messenger, Whose Brother Died in Action, Buys $250 Liberty Bond.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—A messenger boy with a telegram stood at the door of Samuel Goodman when a liberty loan committee called today and Goodman received both at the same time.

"I'll take $250 in bonds—I wish it were a million dollars," he said, and he showed the committee the telegram. It reported the death in action of his brother.

MOVIES TO ENLIVEN FRONT

Film Corporation to Establish Theaters From Ypres to Lorraine.

NEW YORK, April 16.—George Dunham Foster, president of the Y. M. C. A. community motion picture bureau, it was announced here today, is in France organizing a chain of picture theaters on the western front from Ypres to Lorraine.

The bureau is projecting every week in America and France, it is said, more than 5,000,000 feet of film.

LAW BARS NUDE IN ART

Statue of "The Sower" Must Be Moved From Chicago's View.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Art, as exemplified by the nude figure of "The Sower," in front of the Chicago Art Institute, lost the decision to law, represented by Major M. L. C. Funkhouser, the city's morals censor, today when the directors of the institute agreed to remove the statue which the Major contends is immoral.

Toronto Fire Loss $750,000.

TORONTO, Ont., April 16.—Fire did $750,000 damage to the plant of the Harris Abattoir Company at the Union Stockyards here last night. Half a million dollars' worth of foodstuffs were destroyed. Police are investigating a report of mysterious explosions preceding the fire.

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ALARMING REPORTS DENIED

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Back From Camps of Americans, Says Life in Camps Is on Higher Plane Than Back Home.

BOSTON, April 16.—The American in uniform is living on a higher plane than the American in civil life. This is the conclusion of Dr. Daniel A. Poling, associate president and citizenship superintendent of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who returned today after a stay of five weeks with the soldiers of the United States in France.

"The American soldier overseas is true to the finest traditions of American arms," said Dr. Poling. "The stories of wholesale drunkenness and vice are not true.

"My own investigations, conducted under every condition of army life and in every training camp of any size where American soldiers are gathered together in France, substantiate the figures of the military authorities which prove that the American in uniform is today living on a higher moral plane than the American in civil life. My word to the mothers and fathers of this country is one of reassurance and cheer."

Trench Visitor Gassed.

Dr. Poling visited first-line trenches, was at one time under shell fire while assisting the wounded, and on another occasion was gassed. When the Germans made their first gas attack on United States troops Dr. Poling was caught in the deadly fumes.

Dr. Poling brought home a message to the young people of the United States from General Pershing, a letter from David Lloyd George, the British Premier, and the first war cross awarded to an American soldier by the French government.

The latter was the proud possession of Lieutenant Patterson, of Indiana, who was in the thick of the fighting, and, doubtful of his own fate, wished to make sure that his badge of honor found its way to the country for which it was won.

Writing under date of March 4 and addressing himself "to the young people of the churches of America," General Pershing said:

"I am glad to have the opportunity of sending you greetings and hearty approval of the concerted support the church forces of the country, through you, are giving the Government. The great active moral influence of the churches of America cannot fail to add power to the Nation.

Nation Leans on Its Youth.

"After all, it is to the young people, whose vision reaches far into the future and whose aggressiveness of spirit gives force to their will, that the country looks for strength. Your efforts will serve to unite our people more closely in their determination to give the down-trodden throughout the world the same free democracy that we ourselves enjoy.

"While the young people at home may be depended upon to do their full part, the soldiers who represent you, encouraged by your loyalty, may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves in this battle for the principles of liberty."

Premier Lloyd George wrote on March 26 on the subject of war restrictions in the sale of alcohol

"I am following with great interest the war restrictions on alcohol actually enforced and those under consideration in the United States. We have ourselves not been neglectful of the necessities imposed by war.

Making of Spirits Stopped.

"We have stopped entirely the manufacture of spirits; we have cut down the brewing of beer by more than two-thirds and the hours during which it may be sold to less than one-third. . . .

"Unless the exigencies of war should prohibit we shall follow with interest your campaign for the enforcement of war prohibition in the United States."

Prohibition is of such importance to the cause of the entente allies in the opinion of Dr. Poling that it may very soon become the difference between defeat and victory. He declared that England will find it necessary to release for war service the ships, the food and the men engaged by liquor traffic.

BRITISH MISSIONS ARRIVE

Important Plans Are Withheld From the Public.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, April 16.—Two British missions to the United States arrived here today and will proceed soon to New York.

The purpose of one of the missions, headed by General Hutchinson, was not made public. Its plans were declared to be important. General Hutchinson is head of organization in the British War Office.

Heading the other mission is Lieutenant-General Bridges. Colonel Wilson, staff officer with this mission, explained that its purpose is to co-ordinate the work of other British officers in America, co-operating with Earl Reading, British special ambassador to the United States.

BISMARCK NAME HATEFUL

Chicago School to Bear Cognomen of John Pershing.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The name of the Bismarck School will be changed soon to the John Pershing School, it was announced today.

Residents of the neighborhood have protested that the use of the name of the Iron Chancellor signified everything that is hateful in the memories of many of the foreign-born in Chicago.

Freight Congestion Lessening.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Eastern railroads are slowly ridding their lines of the big freight congestion which developed during the long period of bad weather last December and January, but indications are that it will take a month longer to restore conditions to normal.

Alleged Profiteer Denied Bail.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Justice Hitz, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, declined today to admit to bail Frank J. Godsol, held here on charges of the French government that he profiteered in negotiating army

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10-inch mats.....12c
12-inch mats.....14c

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Small White Crochet Buttons, made over bone moulds, suitable for waists and children's clothing, at 18c, 20c to 25c dozen.

Ocean Pearl Buttons, beautiful lustrous finish, two-hole, four-hole and fish-eye styles—10c card.

Smoked Pearl Buttons, in various styles and sizes, two to six on card—12c.

Colored Pearl Trimming Buttons, odd shapes, three and six on card—12c.

Ocean Pearl Buttons (seconds), one dozen on card—4c.

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—Single and three-quarter size Crochet and Marseilles Bedspreads, special at $2.50, $2.75, $4.50, $5.00 to $6.75.

—Double size Marseilles Bedspreads, special $5.25.

—Spreads of exceptional quality, with plain hems, woven from well twisted yarns, in good designs. Exceptional quality.

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St. Louis Federal Reserve District Still Leads All Others in Proportion of Quotas Completed; New York's Aggregate Largest.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Nine days of liberty loan campaigning have brought $829,606,100 subscriptions in the hands of banks and trust companies throughout the country, and $2,170,000,000 remains to be raised in the 16 remaining working days before May 4 if the three billion-dollar minimum is to be reached.

This means an average subscription of $120,000,000 for each day, including Sundays.

The liberty loan drive is having no depressing effect on war savings stamp sales, and later a stimulation of sales of the smaller securities is looked for. About $2,000,000 a day is reaching the Treasury from sales of savings stamps.

The St. Louis Federal Reserve District continued to lead all others in proportion of total quotas subscribed, with 55 per cent, and the New York district holds first place in aggregate of subscriptions, with $275,682,100.

The headquarters record shows the following subscriptions and percentages:

District—	Subscns.	P.C.
St. Louis	$ 72,101,400	55
Dallas	28,338,450	35
Chicago	145,167,050	33
New York	275,682,100	30
Boston	68,642,250	27
Cleveland	78,940,000	26
Kansas City	51,442,650	24
San Francisco	51,185,850	24
Philadelphia	56,495,150	22
Richmond	18,377,750	14
Atlanta	8,323,450	5

As an example of the spirit in the Minneapolis district, loan headquarters here tonight cited this telegram from there:

"Great Falls, Mont., in 42 minutes today subscribed $1,156,750. Ninety solicitors in two hours commanded every legal office to appear at a local hotel at 11 o'clock and in less than three-quarters of an hour the million mark was passed."

The town's quota was $650,000.

Headquarters of the Kansas City district reported today that 70,000 persons have subscribed.

TANK RECRUITS WANTED

Drive for 2000 Men for Corps Is Started in New York.

NEW YORK, April 16.—With the slogan, "Don't walk to Berlin—ride in the tanks," a new "drive" for 2000 United States Tank Corps recruits was started here today. Recruiting officers say Tank Corps men have an opportunity to see active service in France more quickly than those in any other branch.

Recruits of last January already are at the front in France. Men from 18 to 45 years of age are accepted and draft registrants skilled in motor driving and in certain technical grades may obtain permission to enter the corps.

BANK WRECKER SUCCUMBS

Paul Stensland Embezzles $800,000 From Illinois Bank.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Paul O. Stensland, confessed embezzler of $800,000 from the Milwaukee-avenue State Bank, which failed more than eight years ago, died yesterday of a complication of ailments at the age of 71.

Just before the failure of the bank, of which he was president, Stensland fled to Tangier, Morocco. He was induced to return to Chicago, although no extradition treaty existed with Morocco. He was sentenced to five years in prison. After serving a little more than one year he was paroled. The bank, under receivership, paid about 70 cents on the dollar.

NEW PROJECTS VOTED DOWN

Amendments to River and Harbor Bill Refused Consideration.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 16.—Representative Hawley today proposed four amendments to the river and harbor bill authorizing the adoption of new projects in Oregon, which have been recommended by the Army engineers. All the amendments were voted down, the House having refused to adopt all new projects except those which were clearly needed as war measures, such as the approaches to the New York and Charleston Navy-yards.

Mr. Hawley's amendments moved for new projects at Coos Bay, $130,000; Coquille River, $64,000; Siuslaw River, $35,400, and adopted a new project for Yaquina Bay, with provision that money expended this year should be contributed entirely by the Port of Yaquina.

Cecil Hawley Now Lieutenant.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 16.—Representative Hawley today received word that his son, Cecil, of the 18th Engineers, who has been in France since August last, had been commissioned Second Lieutenant. Young Hawley entered the service as an enlisted man, and has been promoted step by step, on his record. His brother, Kenneth, is serving in France with the Searchlight Division of engineers.

Sea Captain Dies in Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 16.—Captain Thor Nielson, for 30 years a tugboat and steamboat master on Puget Sound and the North Pacific, died here yesterday.

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