THAW IS ACQUITTED BUT HELD IN PRISON

Motion to Commit to Matteawan Asylum for Insane to Be Argued Later.

CO-DEFENDANTS SET FREE

Counsel Contends Young Man Should Be Remanded to New Hampshire, From Where He Was Taken on Conspiracy Charge.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Harry Kendall Thaw was acquitted today of the charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan Asylum for the Insane, but that did not mean freedom. As soon as the verdict was announced Thaw was given into the custody of Sheriff Grifenhagen, of New York County.

Roger Thompson, Richard Butler, Eugene Duffy and Thomas Flood, who assisted him in his spectacular flight by automobile from Matteawan to Canada, likewise were acquitted and were discharged immediately.

A motion to have Thaw committed to Matteawan Asylum as an insane person was made by Deputy Attorney-General Cook immediately after the jury had rendered its verdict. This motion was combated by Thaw's counsel, who announced that inasmuch as Thaw was brought here on the conspiracy charge and found "not guilty," he should be returned to the State of New Hampshire as a sane man.

Case to Be Argued Monday.

Formal motion that he be so returned was made by Thaw's lawyers. Justice Page announced he would hear arguments on this motion next Monday. In the meantime Thaw was remanded to the Tombs.

The verdict was reached quickly after the reading, at the request of the jury, of that portion of Thaw's testimony which concluded with his intent in escaping from Matteawan as to whether he intended to commit a crime—and his own view as to his sanity.

Shortly before the jury's verdict the courtroom was thrown into an uproar by a passage between Sheriff Grifenhagen and John Lanyon, a detective employed by the Attorney-General's office. Lanyon struck Grifenhagen in the face and was placed under arrest for contempt of court by Justice Page's order.

Lanyon resented the Sheriff's order excluding him from the courtroom as a private individual. After the jury had been discharged Lanyon was brought into court. He apologized to Justice Page and Sheriff Grifenhagen and was released.

Thaw Uncertain of Outcome.

Thaw dined heartily in his cell in the Tombs tonight. To a warden who brought him several congratulatory telegrams, Thaw expressed his gratification at the verdict, but was noncommittal in his comment when it was suggested that he might soon be declared sane and receive his liberty.

"I am not so sure of the outcome as that," said Thaw, "but I am going to make a fight for it."

Franklin Kennedy, the deputy Attorney-General, who has conducted the state's case against Thaw, turned over to the police an anonymous typewritten letter bearing a Boston postmark which reads:

"I am leaving for New York this morning and will be in court tomorrow morning. I am chief of the 'blackhand' band that has defied the police all over the world. I need not make any signs or drawings to show you what this means and what will happen to you if H. K. Thaw is convicted. H. K. Thaw is sane and must be set at liberty."

BAIL ALLOWED RUSSELLS

Husband and Wife Held on Poisoning Charge to Be Freed.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—Attorneys Graves and McInturff and S. D. Pulford obtained at Coquille today an order from Justice of the Peace Stanley admitting to bail Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, accused of poisoning Arthur Russell, a rancher of the Myrtle Point district.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell have been under custody at Coquille for the past two weeks, but they had not secured the bail of $2000 each late today.

REPUDIATION LOOKED FOR

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these ships signed a written statement, which said:

"The officers and crew of the captured vessels were not treated harshly, but they have not been shown any consideration on the part of the Germans. The food was insufficient. The supply of water was short and salty. The healthy were compelled to live with the sick in a close, ill ventilated hold. This is treatment for prisoners of war, perhaps, but it is not 'royal.'

"In the tropics we were kept below and refused fresh air and water and all the hatches except one were kept closed. In the northern latitudes everything was thrown open, and as we had no stoves we nearly froze to death."

TWO OF FRYE CREW ARE HELD

Duo Fail to Protest to Captain When Detained on the Eitel.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 13.—Washington officials have been asked by the customs authorities here to consider the case of two of the crew of the Frye, who remain on the Prinz Eitel. It has developed that the two men, who at first were said to have enlisted in the German navy, have been detained by order of Commander Thierichens on the ground that they were German citizens and still subject to service under German arms.

The men detained are Charles Frank and Robert Rogge. Captain Kiehne, of the Frye, told officials here he did not believe they were naturalized American citizens and that they had not protested to him when detained.

Astoria Realty Man Held for Fraud.

ASTORIA, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—H. T. Hendryx, a local real estate dealer, was arrested today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Dr. T. L. Ball alleges that Hendryx agreed to sell him a certain piece of property, accepting $150 in payment, and is now unable to deliver the deed, having had no authority to sell the property. Hendryx was released on $200 bonds to appear for trial Monday.

Bread Riot Breaks Out in Spain.

MADRID, via Paris, March 13.—Serious bread riots occurred yesterday at Jenont, where a mob of women and children attacked the bakeries. The police were obliged to charge several times before order was restored.

BLANCHE RING TELLS HOW FAT FOLK MAY GET THIN

Fat Woman With Fat Soul Is Saddest Thing on Earth Is Belief of Noted Actress, Who Tells Those Who Are Too Fat Never to Eat Potatoes.

BLANCHE RING'S TIPS FOR THE OVER-FAT.

Never eat a potato.
Never eat pastry or sweets.
Lukewarm bath and cold shower every morning, followed by exercise.
Hot bath every night, with exercise afterward.
Three tumblers of hot water with lemon juice before breakfast.
Breakfast consists of dry toast, fruit and tea.
Never eat butter or drink anything with meals.
Eat good meats in plenty and green vegetables.
Eat fresh fruit between meals but leave bread alone as you would poison, unless toasted or twice baked.
Never drink water within one and one-half hours from mealtime.
All kinds of strenuous exercise are good in reducing.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

BLANCHE RING thinks that a fat woman with a fat soul is the saddest thing on earth.

"There is hope,' as my friend, Dr. Munyon pauses to remark, 'for the fat woman with a thin soul. But the fat soul—well, there is absolutely no hope," opines Miss Ring. She is not one of the women with a message for the great sisterhood of double chins and high stomachs, but she was perfectly willing when I broached the subject, to give of her own experiences for the help of some fat woman with a skinny soul. You know the attractively youthful Miss Ring used to weigh in a bit more than she does now. You might say that her Ring-side weight was, oh, well! figures always lie, so there's no need of hunting for statistics.

She says losing weight is quite as much a mental process as a physical one.

Don't Be Lazy" Is Plea.

"The average woman who realizes she is too plump merely realizes it and it ends there," she says. "They either keep on accumulating flesh or stay at the heavy weight they already are. They sit around and deplore their wobbly hips or increasing waist line, but they let it end right there. Occasionally they arise to a degree of alertness and go without some one food for maybe a week or maybe start in to take long walks and end by riding back in the trolley. They give up sugar and eat a million dollars' worth of chocolates every day. They exercise in the morning and forget it at night. The seeker for slim, straight lines must keep constantly vigilant until she has got herself to the exact weight she wants, and then she should stay there.

"I put myself on the scales every day of my life, and if I weigh even a few ounces over my now normal weight, I diet most strenuously for one day, and the next I am back to normal. I exercise the greatest caution in my food stuffs. I eschew all sweets and never eat pastry of any sort. Every night I have a hot bath and after it I exercise for a few moments before I jump into bed. Standing flat footed, I bend over 25 times, touching my hands to the floor and doing it without bending my knees. This, with the hot bath is a rather tiring pastime and I'm sound asleep the minute my head touches the pillow.

"On rising, I have a lukewarm bath, ending with a cold shower and exercise again, bending over 25 times. I drink three tumblers of hot water, distributing the juice of one lemon in the three glasses. Then in one hour and a half I have my first meal. It consists of a bit of dry toast, stewed fruit and tea. I put my corsets on just after my bath. I may say that going without corsets is the quickest way for a woman to ruin her figure if she has any predisposition to fatness. The corsets of the past two seasons, boneless, non-supporting, rubber or sheath-like little girdles cannot keep rebellious fat or large muscles in place. Women have shoved their diaphragms up to make the fashionable large waist line, and naturally the process has shoved up the chest. It has no place to go but under the chin and so the chin and chest meet lovingly over milady's high and palpitating stomach.

Corset Comes in for Scoring.

"The greatest evil of the boneless, shapeless corset is that it has allowed figures to spread at the wrong places."

Miss Ring believes that a woman should have an individual waistline just as much as an individual toothbrush or husband.

Blanche Ring. Bushnell Photo

Blanche Ring, Who Takes Public Into Her Secret of Weight Reduction.

"Find your waistline," she says, "and keep it in its place. Don't jump it about between the hosiery department and the neckwear section."

"Girls or women employed are of course unable to follow all the laws laid down for fat reducing, but they can observe all the dietary rules and the exercises," says Miss Ring. "One important thing to remember is never to eat butter. Never drink anything with your meals. Eat good meats in plenty if you haven't uric acid. Eat plenty of green vegetables.

"Never eat a potato. Look on the lowly spud with absolute scorn no matter how attractively they are served. And leave the staff of life alone as you would poison, unless it is toasted or twice baked. Eat fresh fruit between meals. Eat stewed fruit at mealtime, before breakfast and as dessert at the other meals. Shun the banana, for in it lurks fat hips and lopover shoulder rolls. Here is a most important thing, never drink water within 1½ hours before or 1½ hours after any meal."

Electric Baths Beneficial.

Miss Ring went on to say that for the woman who can afford it the electric cabinet baths are a splendid reducing system. Three of them a week she advises. "And skating, ice or roller, golf and lots of tennis, all of these are excellent if you'll wear wool sweaters and work up a fine frenzy of perspiration. Not the poster picture magazine cover tennis, or mere saunterings for walks, but deliberate work at your play."

Then Miss Ring told me how she happened to lose her weight. It's really a funny story.

"We were in London last Summer, Mr. Winninger and I (Miss Ring is Mrs. Winninger). I had a lot of pretty frocks, and one night when we were going down to dinner I dressed my prettiest because we'd heard that a lot of Americans we knew had arrived. As we sailed into the dining-room I bowed beautifully to Jake Shubert and Sam Bernard, who bowed beautifully to us. And as we passed their table I heard Sam say to Jake in a confiding whisper, "Two hundred and fifty if she weighs a pound." I nearly passed out with mortification. But it stung me to desperation. I'd be lazy and over plump no longer. I made a vow I'd weigh 15 pounds less in three weeks. And I did. I went to Carlsbaad Springs and I minded the doctor like a child. I mud-bathed and I left off coffee, I tramped ten miles a day, I played tennis madly and I r-e-d-u-c-e-d! Now I'm normal—and I'll stay that way too." And she will too, for the Ring ambition is famous and far-reaching. But the nicest part of all is her generosity in passing it on to sorrowing fat ones.

COUNT WITTE DEAD

Russia's First Premier Succumbs to Pneumonia.

CAREER REMARKABLE ONE

Development of Nation's Manufacturing, Expansion of Railroads, Creation of Gold Standard, Peace With Japan His Work.

LONDON, March 13.—Count Sergius Julovich Witte, First Prime Minister of Russia and by many regarded as her leading statesman, died from pneumonia last night in Petrograd, according to a dispatch to a news agency here. He was 65 years old.

Count Witte received his title as the gift of the Czar after the negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., for peace with Japan in 1905. He was then made president of the new Russian Ministry, but retired in the following year. He had not been active in governmental affairs after that time.

Count Witte was one of the most remarkable Russians of his generation. Regardless of his work as a stateman, his chief fame in Russia rests upon his development of manufacturing industries, the expansion of railroads and the placing of the monetary system on a gold basis.

Democratic Tendency Shown.

Although always a firm supporter of the monarchy, he recognized the power of the people and had democratic tendencies. After his graduation from the University of Odessa, Witte entered the railroad service in the shipping department. He mastered the question of tariff rates, and his advancement was rapid. He first attracted attention at the capital during the Russo-Turkish war by the administrative capacity he displayed in the movement of army supplies. He went to Petrograd in 1879 and obtained increasingly responsible posts in the railroad service. Alexander III appointed him Minister of Finance. Then he began to develop his great scheme for the creation of home manufactures and the wide extension of Russia's railroad system, which eventually took the Siberian road to the Pacific.

His policy in regard to Manchuria, which he desired to develop only from a commercial and not from a political viewpoint, resulted in powerful intrigues against him, which resulted in his removal in 1903 as Finance Minister.

Peace Efforts in High Favor.

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, prevailed on the Emperor to consider terms of peace, the tide turned and practically the whole nation united in demanding the selection of Witte as Plenipotentiary. He succeeded in gaining terms under which Russia was not obliged to pay a cash indemnity to Japan. Witte again became a hero in his own country.

In the height of the clamor of the people for a larger share in the government Witte became Russia's first real Premier. He had trouble forming a cabinet. Labor troubles arose. Threats on the part of the Poles to proclaim a revolution led Count Witte to advise the Emperor to declare martial law in Poland. Troops were employed to quell disorders.

Count Sergius de Witte, Who Died Yesterday.

Count Witte became dissatisfied with his treatment at the hands of the Czar and resigned in December, 1905, but the Czar commanded him to remain. Official announcement that his resignation had been accepted was made May 3, 1906, and his retirement from public life became complete. In his farewell rescript to Count Witte, Emperor Nicholas thanked him cordially for his services to the empire.

SELECTION OF LINE IN ALASKA STAYED

Construction Work Likely to Be Deferred Uhtil Congress Reassembles.

PURCHASE IS ADVOCATED

Administration Officials Incline to Belief That It Would Be Best to Buy Roads Already Built, but Doubt Their Authority.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 13.—Selection of a route for the Government railroad in Alaska and beginning of active construction work probably will be deferred until Congress reassembles, according to best information now obtainable.

While President Wilson has been conferring with Secretary Lane and with members of the Alaska Railroad Commission and has been going over the report of that Commission, there is doubt in the minds of Administration officials whether they can accomplish much this season other than to continue surveys and possibly undertake construction of a subsidiary railroad, which may be built from Ship Creek to the Matanuska coal field.

Purchase Is Advised.

It is generally believed the report of the Alaska Railroad Commission justifies purchase by the Government of both the Copper River and Alaska Northern railroads, formerly a Guggenheim-Morgan property, and later controlled by Canadian banks. Secretary Lane personally inclines to the belief that the Government should buy both roads and monopolize rail transportation in Alaska. But there is doubt in the minds of Administration officials whether there is authority at this time to contract for and make partial payment on either or both these roads, when Congress has appropriated only $2,000,000 for use this year, there being a general law which prohibits executive officials from contracting for properties costing more than Congress has appropriated.

Congress a year ago authorized an expenditure of $35,000,000 for a Government railroad in Alaska, but whether that act empowers the President to agree to buy private railroads in advance of an actual appropriation of the full purchase price is a question on which the Attorney-General is to pass an opinion.

Line Can Be Opened.

It will be possible for the Government, however, to expend a part of the $2,000,000 in construction work on the line from Ship Creek to Matanuska, for this road when completed can be operated as an outlet for the Matanuska coal, utilizing Ship Creek as a terminus, or this line can be linked up with a trunk line based on the Alaska Northern, if that road ultimately is taken over by the Government. Two millions, however, will not complete this stretch of road, and further appropriations will be necessary before the Matanuska field is linked with tidewater. Ship Creek is not an ideal harbor, as it is ice-bound six months in the year, but it would serve temporarily pending connection of the Matanuska line with the main road with an outlet at Seward.

Secretary Lane leaves for San Francisco on Tuesday and it is said the President will make no announcement regarding the Alaska Railroad until the Secretary returns to Washington, about April 1. Even then the report of the Alaska Railroad Commission will not be made public, but will be held until Congress reassembles, the President believing it must be sent to Congress before publicity is given it.

FARM ADVICE IS GIVEN

LAKE COUNTY PRODUCERS LEARN BETTER METHODS OF WORK.

Soil Tests Show Land Fertile in Most Sections of Valley and Vital Needs Are Emphasied.

LAKEVIEW, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—The first annual Lake County farmers' and home-makers' short course, given under the auspices of the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College, convened in the Courthouse Tuesday afternoon. The college sent Miss Anna M. Turlay and Professors French, Powers, Lamb, Reynolds and Fitts.

Perhaps the most instructive work of the session was that of Professor Powers. He was in this valley last year and at that time collected samples of the various soils here and had them analyzed at the college. According to his analyses the soils of the valley are generaly well proportioned in their chemical constituents. Only in one sample was there enough alkali to be of danger to plant growth.

Professor French in his lectures dwelt mainly upon the advisability of co-operation and the importance of diversified farming.

According to Professor Fitts one of the greatest needs of this county is more blooded dairy stock.

Mr. Lamb and Mr. Reynolds spoke on the care of chickens and hogs, both emphasizing the importance of more blooded stock in this country.

The domestic science part of the school attracted a large number of women each day and Miss Turlay showed them some of the up-to-date methods of cooking and serving.

CONVICT SAVED BY RADIUM

Gift of Bank President to Be Utilized by Other Prisoners.

OSSINNING, N. Y., March 13.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of radium, the gift of Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, has saved the life of Joseph Pachelli, an inmate of Sing Sing Prison, it was said today.

Pachelli was suffering from cancer of the lip. Dr. A. P. Squires, of Ossinning, interested Mr. Vanderlip in the case, with the result that the banker bought the radium, which, it was said, will be used in the treatment of other prisoners.

Farms to Be Given Away.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Announcement that small farms, capable of sustaining 200 families, in North Dakota will be given free was made here today by F. S. Neal, State Immigration Inspector. The offer comes from North Dakota land-holders, who hope in this way to aid Chicago destitute persons, as well as build up the communities in which they live.

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POLK SYSTEM IS COPIED

URUGUAY COMMISSION USES OREGON SCHOOLS AS MODEL.

Many Sections of United States Ask For Plans, so That Methods Can Be Adopted.

BUENA VISTA, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—An elevation in the standard of schools in Polk County, lasting through a period of four years, during which time the enlightenment of the country schoolroom by the adoption of competitive methods of spelling, athletics, vegetable growing, physical care and application to studies have featured the work of the superintendent and supervisor of county schools, has led to the adoption of the Polk County school system in Uruguay. A commission of educators sent by the Uruguayan government to study conditions in the United States made a visit to Polk County and remained here until they had become familiar with the school plan.

The visitors were accompanied to the rural schools by County Superintendent Seymour and especial interest was shown in the home credit system. Later the spelling plan attracted their attention. When the study was completed the educators asked for plans of the entire system. As a result Polk's methods, with variations, hase been put on trial in the South American country.

Polk County's home credit system is now in its fifth year.

In its new form the Polk County standard school plan has brought inquiries from many sections of the United States, requesting plans to permit of their adoption in other schools. The fixing of a means by which all people in the county may compare their school with others in adjacent districts is the purpose of the plan.

DEMAND AGAIN REPEATED

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occupation of Piedras Negras by the Villa faction gives it complete control of the coal region of Coahuila. Good order has been established in Piedras Negras and merchants have reopened their stores. It is reported that various issues of fiat money are being accepted.

"The railroad is rapidly being repaired and trains are running between Sabinas and Torreon. Communication will not be open from Piedras Negras for a few weeks on account of several large bridges having been dynamited by the Carranzistas.

"A dispatch dated March 12 from Vera Cruz states that General Carranza has announced that the gunboat Zaragosa at Progreso will detain any vessels found discharging or loading cargo, and that he expects to occupy the port. The constitutionalist authorities at Vera Cruz announce that the Ocampo also has been ordered to Progreso.

Food Is Scarce in Sonora.

"The Department is in receipt of a report, dated March 8, covering the general political situation in the Nogales district. It is stated that Governor Maytorena has dispatched a large force to the south to repel the reported advance of Carranzistas under General Iturbe. Governor Maytorena's control extends as far south as the neighborhood of Fundicion, on the Southern Pacific of Mexico Railway. The Carranzistas occupy Alamos, Sonora and Navajoa to the south and Agua Prieta in the northeast of Sonora.

"It is said that the phase of the Sonora situation now most serious seems to be the scarcity of food. No cases of actual starvation can be reported, but there are said to be thousands of people who have insufficient food supplies.

"It is said that the army of General Juan Cabral, in its march from Chihuahua across the mountains into Sonora, lost 1200 horses from starvation and exhaustion. Several men also died, as did many of the 800 women and children who accompanied the expedition. When the expedition reached Cananea it numbered about 2000 poorly-clad persons. The leaders were well supplied with paper money, but, according to reports, were unable to obtain supplies because there was nothing on hand to purchase."

Seaside Clam Cannery Operating.

SEASIDE, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—Seaside's new clam cannery is handling all the clams available. The plant has a capacity of nearly 3000 cans an hour. Experiments are being made with the sea mussel, one of the choice foods of Clatsop beaches, and it is believed an excellent business can be established with this product.

ASTORIA-FLAVEL EXCURSION

Two special trains leave 8 o'clock sharp from North Bank Station Tuesday morning, 16th. Number of tickets limited. Get tickets by 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from committees of business men's clubs or at North Bank Station, 5th and Stark sts. —Adv. PORTLAND AD CLUB.

NO INTEREST

on installment piano sales. See page 12, section 3.—Adv.

Students to Visit Factories.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—A course in industrial chemistry is being presented at Willamette University this semester by Professor Von Eschen, who is now arranging for the members of the class to visit various manufacturing establishments of Portland in order that actual facts may be studied objectively.

Broke Her Husband of Drinking

An Illinois Wife Broke Her Husband From Drinking With a Simple Recipe That She Gave at Home.

That the liquor habit can be banished secretly is the claim of a well-known Peoria, Ill., woman whose husband was a heavy drinker for years. In a recent statement she said: "I broke my husband from drinking with the following simple, inexpensive recipe which I gave secretly. To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Varlex Compound and 10 grains of pepsin. Give a teaspoonful three times a day at meal time in the food, or in the coffee, tea or milk. This recipe can be filled at any drug store, is perfectly harmless and has no color, taste or smell. Any wife or mother can stop their dear ones from drinking the same as I have done and at very little expense."—Adv.

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