



HARRY THAW IS SANE, VERDICT OF 12 JURYMEN

Decision, Reached After Deliberation of Forty Minutes, Not Final, as Judge Hendrick Has Last Word.

SLAYER OF ARCHITECT STILL HELD PRISONER

Aged Mother of Defendant Sobs as Foreman Makes Announcement.

PRESIDED AT THAW TRIAL FOR INSANITY



Justice P. A. Hendrick.

HUGE SUMS SPENT TO SAVE THAW'S LIFE

Estimated cost to Thaw's family in first two trials for the murder of Stanford White, \$1,000,000.

Guard Officer Is Wounded by Soup Dish

Two Members Third Oregon Infantry Under Military Arrest Following Fracas.

Camp Jackson, Gearhart, Or., July 14.—"Soldiers' Home" restaurant at Seaside is a wreck; Second Lieutenant Pillsbury of Portland, in charge of the provost guard last night, is suffering from bruises, and Privates McDonald and Copeland, company B, Portland, members of the Third Oregon infantry, encamped here, are in the guardhouse, under serious charges as the result of a pay-day riot staged at Seaside last night.

FRENCH DRIVEN HALF A MILE BY FOES' ASSAULT

Positions North of Vienne le Chateau in Argonne Taken by Crown Prince's army in Brilliant Charge.

GERMANS TAKE 2681 PRISONERS IN ATTACK

They Are Now Less Than 8 Miles From the Verdun-Rheims Railway.

Berlin, via wireless to London, July 14.—(U. P.)—French positions north-east of Vienne le Chateau were stormed by the Germans yesterday and the enemy driven back more than half a mile, the war office announced today.

In their successful assault the German forces took 2681 prisoners, the official statement said. By impetuous charges the German lines were advanced more than 1000 yards and are now less than eight miles from the railway running from Verdun to Rheims, the statement said.

"Our captured positions comprise what is known as Hill No. 285," the statement declared. "Our booty included two field guns, eight quick-firing and a great quantity of sappers' tools. Our artillery destroyed eight cannon."

Peculiar phrasing of the official statement as to the situation on the eastern front was interpreted to mean that Austrians are now mainly engaged against the Russians there.

"The situation in the east and south-east, so far as the Germans are concerned, is unchanged," the statement declared.

Soldiers to Be Leveled.

Paris, July 14.—(U. P.)—Arauc and Soissons are again under heavy bombardment from German guns. The enemy is evidently attempting to level Soissons, the communiqué from the war office stated today. Several long range guns are in action on the plateau across the Aisne, hurling showers of big shells. Fires have again broken out in Arras, which is being fiercely shelled.

An attempt to storm the British positions southwest of Eilken was repulsed with heavy losses. The British met the German attack with steady fire from machine guns, which tore great gaps in the enemy's ranks.

A full report about Verdun, where the army of the crown prince has ceased its attacks.

History of Thaw Case. June 25, 1906—Killed Stanford White at Madison Square Roof Garden, New York. January 22, 1907—Trial began. March 20—Trial halted to test Thaw's sanity. April 6—Pronounced sane. April 12—Jury disagreed. February 1, 1908—Acquitted at second trial on ground of insanity and sent to Matteawan. April 22—Applied for habeas corpus writ. May 25—Writ denied. June 23—Demanded jury trial to prove sanity. September 16—Application denied. July 14, 1909—Application for release on ground he was sane heard. August 12—Ordered returned to Matteawan by Justice Mills. November 22—Thaw gave \$25,000 to man to influence Matteawan superintendent to obtain release. May 16, 1913—Testified against this man in court. August 17—Escaped from Matteawan. September 10—Deported from Canada. September 17—Captured in New Hampshire. April 14, 1914—Granted habeas corpus writ by Concord court. June 15—Denied release on bail by United States court. December 21—New Hampshire court's decision refusing to extradite Thaw to New York reversed by United States supreme court. Habeas writ denied and sanity trial sought. April 28, 1915—Sanity trial by jury applied for and granted by Justice Hendrick.

New York, July 14.—(U. P.)—Harry K. Thaw was this afternoon found to be sane by a jury in the court of Justice Hendrick which heard the evidence in the trial through which the payment of Stanford White sought his permanent release from Matteawan. The verdict today is the first real victory gained by Thaw in his long nine year fight for liberty following the killing of White on the Madison Square garden roof. He betrayed no anxiety as the jury filed back into the courtroom after being out about a half hour and when the finding was announced smiled broadly and immediately turned to accept the congratulations of his counsel and friends.

The state had previously let it be (Concluded on Page Ten, Column Seven)

CARRANZA RESTORES ORDER IN MEXICO CITY, SEEKING RECOGNITION

He Announces He Will Issue General Amnesty to Mexicans Within a Few Days.

Washington, July 14.—(U. P.)—General Carranza is bending every effort toward restoration of order in Mexico City, with a view to early recognition by the United States in the belief of government officials here this afternoon. The Constitutional agency here this afternoon received a cablegram from Carranza as follows: "General Gonzales has orders to afford every protection and guarantee to natives and foreigners in Mexico City. His instructions from me are to punish severely any and all crimes against life or property. With the capture of Mexico City, the Constitutionalists have given proof of their superiority over the forces of reaction, whom they have overpowered. "Within a few days, I, in my capacity as first chief, will issue an amnesty in the endeavor to bring those in error back to the true path. (Signed) "VENUSTIANO CARRANZA."

ALL RECORDS WILL BE BROKEN THIS YEAR BY YIELD OF 113,300,000 BUSHELS WHEAT OATS AND BARLEY IN NORTHWEST ALONE

Early Promises Were for 69,000,000 Bushels of Wheat in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, but Unfavorable Weather Did Considerable Damage; War Orders Big.

ESTIMATE OF NORTHWEST GRAIN CROPS. Wheat, Barley, Oats. Oregon, Washington, Idaho. Total 1915.

By Hyman H. Cohen. The greatest cereal crop in the history of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is now being gathered in. The total crop of the three leading grains will reach a grand total of 113,300,000 bushels compared with 109,100,000 bushels for the same crop in the northwest in 1914.

NOW WATCH HIS MUSCLES DEVELOP!



Pendleton Is Now a Clean, Sparkling City

Pendleton, Or., July 14.—Strangers and many townspersons in Pendleton last night thought there was to be a lynching bee, when they saw several hundred people hurrying down the street leading a slouching figure by a rope.

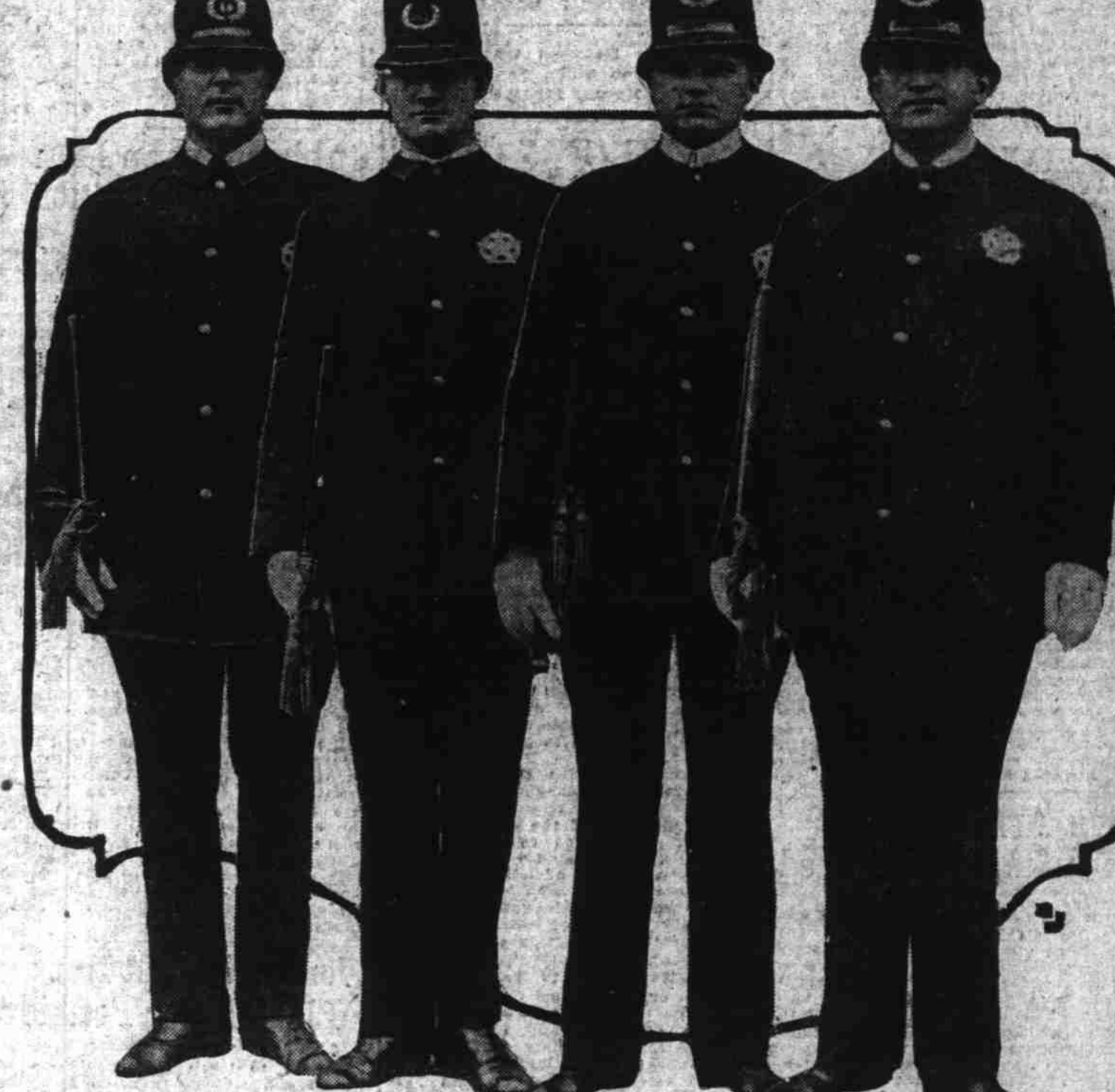
Many more joined the mob before it stopped at Round-Up Park. Instead of seeing the man strung up to a tree, they saw him, dressed, thrown into a tank of water, given a bar of soap and made to bathe.

The victim is a well-known local character whose slovenliness and uncleanness had become so intolerable that drastic measures had to be taken.

He was so relieved that he scrubbed himself most cheerfully.

STALWART PORTLAND POLICEMEN picked as Liberty Bell guard of honor.

Reading left to right are: B. F. Wade, 6 feet 5 7-8 inches; R. L. Schad, 6 feet 5 inches; H. A. Lewis, 6 feet 4 inches; C. F. Hunter, 6 feet 5 7-8 inches, and all but one are members of the traffic squad.



State and City Officials, With Marines and Soldiers, Join in Welcome to Relic.

GOVERNMENT BRINGS IN LETTERS TO SHOW CONSPIRACY EXISTED

U. S. Cashier Case Trial Reveals Transactions in Big Sums.

The government's second step in its effort to prove conspiracy and use of the mails to defraud against the seven defendants in the U. S. Cashier trial taken today in federal court when United States Attorney Reames introduced as evidence letters from the U. S. Cashier company to Montana investors sent after stock sales had been made by Salsman Bonnell and Todd. These letters were not read.

Then to support other evidence already introduced in regard to the activities of these two particular agents, testimony was given by Hiram House, expert accountant for the government, that Bonnell and Todd had sold \$274,892.25 worth of bonds, a company \$185,560.25 had been paid in and for which they received commissions of 30 per cent, or \$55,770.68.

Other testimony ranged from accounts given by investors concerning the promises made them concerning the company, to records indicating they had.

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SOUVENIR OF PORTLAND



Badge made by A. & C. Feldenhelmier to be presented to Philadelphia visitors.

SHRINERS, SEATTLE, JOIN IN CHEERS FOR OLD LIBERTY BELL

State and City Officials, With Marines and Soldiers, Join in Welcome to Relic.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—(U. P.)—An enormous crowd of patriotic Seattle citizens and thousands of visiting Shriners shouted a noisy welcome to the Liberty Bell when it arrived here on a special train at 9:16 o'clock this morning.

Mayer Gill, Governor Lister, members of the city council, state officials, a marine band and company of marines from Bremerton, a company of marines from Portland, a company of marines from Seattle, and a company of marines from Tacoma, were on hand to greet the relic.

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LATE BULLETINS

Naval Spies Arrested. London, July 14.—(U. P.)—Two enemy naval spies have been arrested and will be secretly tried on Friday. It was officially announced today. The names of the spies were withheld.

England Needs More Money. London, July 14.—(U. P.)—The house of commons will be asked to vote further war credits, Premier Asquith announced today. The premier did not indicate the amount to be requested.

Half German Colonies Gone. London, July 14.—(U. P.)—The allies have already conquered nearly half of the territory of Germany's possessions, according to a report from the German colonies stated in the house of commons today.

Italians Claim Victory. London, July 14.—(U. P.)—Victory for the Italians in the Carnic Alps is reported today in dispatches from Geneva. The Geneva Tribune publishes news from Villach, Austria, saying the Italians troops dragged their artillery to Roakof heights, 6800 feet high, by its use drove out the Austrians from two miles of trenches. The Tribune also reports that Italians have taken important positions south of Gorizia.

Aviators Raid Goritz. Rome, July 14.—(U. P.)—A squad of Italian aviators made an effective raid upon the Austrian positions about Goritz Monday, General Cadorna reported to the war office today. Bombs were hurled upon the camp and supply stations of the enemy just before daybreak. The Austrian artillery found it difficult to locate the Italian aviators, who returned safely to their own lines. Bombardment of the Goritz bridgehead is being steadily maintained, General Cadorna's official report stated.

Negro Stands Off Posses. Cochran, Ga., July 14.—(U. P.)—At bay in his hut, a negro farm hand, alleged slayer of three white men here, today was standing off a posse of several hundred armed farmers, who were threatening at any moment to rush the hut and lynch the negro regardless of cost.

Daniels to Visit Edison. Washington, July 14.—(U. P.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels will visit Thomas Edison at West Orange tomorrow to confer with the famous inventor regarding details of invention of a torpedo.

Austrian Diver Captured. Venice, July 14.—(U. P.)—An Austrian submarine was captured by Italian forces Monday night, after it had attempted to torpedo a warship in the Adriatic sea, according to advices received here today. The torpedo was caught in a net protecting the warship shortly after the submarine had been trapped. The crew surrendered. The warship was not damaged.

Italian Atrocities Claimed. Berlin, July 14.—(U. P.)—(By Wireless to Saville)—Italian losses on the Isonzo front today were estimated at 80,000, killed, wounded and missing. The Overseas News agency claimed receipt of advices confirming reports of Italian atrocities. It asserted that women, pillaged and peaceful citizens seized and held as hostages.

Village Under Water. St. Joseph, Mo., July 14.—(U. P.)—Rosenda, a village 26 miles north of here, this afternoon was reported sev-

erally under water as a result of a sudden rise in the river.

Policeman Kills Negro. Los Angeles, July 14.—(U. P.)—In a revolver duel between an unidentified negro and Police Patrolman C. Pat Stevens here this afternoon, the woman was killed. It was believed the woman was insane.

Note Tells of Bombs. Boston, July 14.—(U. P.)—An unsigned note declaring that bombs were planted in the state house and custom house and that the governor was to be killed was received by the Boston Traveler here today.

Welsh Miners to Work. Cardiff, July 14.—(U. P.)—Representatives of the coal miners of South Wales met here today to discuss the government's threat of invoking the munitions act if necessary to prevent a strike in the coal fields. The northern delegates announced that the miners in that region would continue at work, pending arbitration by the government. It was believed that the workers from other sections would sanction the same course.

LIBERTY BELL ARRIVES AT 6 IN MORNING

Famous Relic to Be Shown From 7:30 A. M. to 11:30 M. Tomorrow in Front of County Court House.

HALF HOLIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY MANY

Arrival Will Be Announced by Blowing of Whistles Throughout City.

Liberty Bell in Portland Tomorrow. 6:00 a. m.—Arrives in city. 6:30 a. m.—Philadelphia market in front of County Court House. 7:30 a. m.—Bell exhibited on Fourth street, opposite court-house. 8:00 a. m.—Auto ride about city for visitors. 9:00 a. m.—Liberty Bell parade. Line of march—Form on Yamhill and Tenth; east on Yamhill to Broadway; north to Clark east on Sixth; south to Taylor; east to Fourth; south over Liberty Bell platform to Main; west on Main to West Park; south to Columbia and disperse. 11:30 a. m.—Exhibit of bell ends. 12:00 noon.—Liberty Bell and attendants depart for San Francisco and Panama-Pacific exposition.

One hundred and eight thousand people will be able to see the Liberty Bell in Portland tomorrow morning between 7:30 and 11:30 o'clock.

Special arrangements are being made by Captain of Police John Moore to see that there will be no undue crowding at the place of exhibit, on Fourth street opposite the courthouse.

The viewing platforms that will be erected on each side of the Liberty Bell car are 100 feet long or more than twice the length of the car.

Many plans are being prepared to respond to the relic, so tomorrow morning all the blind who desire may assemble at the mayor's office in the city hall, and a list in their own handwriting of the place where the Liberty Bell will be on exhibit.

People will know when the Liberty Bell comes to town. (Concluded on Page Three, Column Two.)

OLD SWEETHEART OF FRANK JAMES DENIES HE SLEW CATTLEMEN

Mrs. Maria Porter on Witness Stand Tells of Seeing Body and Washing Blood.

Bedford, Iowa, July 14.—(U. P.)—Frank James, one-time leader of the James boys' gang, was today exonerated by his former sweetheart of complicity in the murder of Nathaniel Smith, a wealthy cattleman, and his son, here in 1882.

The testimony was given at today's session of the trial of four aged farmers charged with murders by Mrs. Maria Porter, who as a girl once washed the quilt which the James gang had wrapped about the bodies of the slain men after robbing them of \$50,000. The money, in a treasure chest, was buried on a farm near Slam, Iowa.

The courtroom was filled with a curious throng today, and time and time again the judge warned the spectators to maintain absolute silence, as the age of the four defendants made it difficult for them to hear.

Fresh and work worn, Mrs. Porter seemed confused when dining at the stand. She looked about her, saw familiar faces, and then began: "Frank James was in my shooting affair. I don't want him mixed up with this. He was a friend of mine—he came a-courtin', and I don't want him in this now or I would never tell. He made me swear that I wouldn't tell. If you do, he will, well, we will wash our hands in your hearty hand."

Mrs. Porter repeated her story under cross-examination and gave the same details. The more she talked, the more certain she became of the facts and less confused.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dover, Dark, widow of Jonathan Dover, with deny that she was in the room when the James boys were in Slam, Iowa. This is regarded as a setback to the prosecution. Mrs. Porter is expected to testify that Mrs. Porter's mind was attracted by domestic troubles.

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