

THAW IN AUTO FLEES ASYLUM; FOUR ARD HELD

Slayer of Stanford White, Adjudged Insane, Cannot Be Extradited—Three State Search Unavailing—On Way to Boston.

Matteawan Superintendent Reports to Glynn—Sulzer Reprimands—Conference Paved Way for Flight.

MATTAWEAN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Harry K. Thaw escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane at 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning. A dash for liberty through a gate opened to admit a milkwagon, a leap into a powerful automobile that stood in readiness and a flight for the Connecticut state line accomplished his escape. He is still at large today and it is feared he will not be re-taken soon.

Dr. Carlos McDonald, a witness in Thaw's last habeas corpus proceedings, expressed the opinion today that the fugitive will resume drinking and the use of drugs and other perversions.

"Thaw's insanity is incurable," said Dr. McDonald. "It is progressive. The moment he starts drinking his mind will revert to delusions that he is being persecuted. He is likely at any time to attack an imaginary enemy."

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Harold Barnum, gatekeeper at the Matteawan insane asylum, was arrested this afternoon and charged with bribery and negligence in connection with the escape of Harry K. Thaw. Warrants also were issued for the arrest of Thomas Flood, Eugene Duffy, Richard O'Keefe, Roger Thompson and Richard Butler, who are alleged to have aided Thaw to escape.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Search for Harry Kendall Thaw, killer of (Continued on Page 4)

SULZER TANGLE HALTS BUSINESS, CITIZENS TO ACT

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The New York governorship tangle is beginning to annoy business men who are financially interested in knowing who is the bona fide head of the state—Sulzer or Glynn. It is expected that an organization of taxpayers will act within forty-eight hours to secure a court ruling on the matter.

State Superintendent of Prisons Riley, Sulzer's friend and appointee, today recognized Glynn as governor by reporting to him the details of Thaw's escape. Superintendent Keib of Matteawan also reported the Thaw incident to Glynn.

BUSINESS HALTS IF COURTS OBEYED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Summoned before United States Judge Dooling here today to show cause why he should not be cited for contempt of court for failure to produce all the books of the Western Fuel company before the federal grand jury, D. C. Norcross, secretary of the corporation, declared through his attorney, Stanley Moore, that to obey the order would mean that the company would be forced to suspend business.

Attorney Moore asserted that it would require two wagons to transport all the company's books to the federal building. He also declared that Norcross believed the grand jury wanted the books to secure evidence to return additional indictments against Western Fuel company officials.

DEATH FOLLOWS WAKE OF HEAT; GOTHAM WARM

Temperature Rises at Rate of Two Degrees an Hour at Chicago—Many Heat Prostrations Reported—Humidity High.

New York Parks Thrown Open to Sleepers—Mercury Rising Rapidly—No Relief Promises Given.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—With the temperature rising here at the rate of two degrees an hour, the entire lake region continued to swelter today in one of the hottest spells of the season. Many heat prostrations occurred.

Reports from Cleveland say that three are dead there; five are dead in Grand Rapids and six in Detroit. The weather bureau holds out no hope for immediate relief. The temperature in the heat belt ranges from 85 to 97 degrees, with the humidity high.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The third hot wave of the summer is holding New York in its grip today. At noon the thermometer registered 88 degrees and was rising rapidly. The humidity is high. Scores of prostrations already have occurred. The parks were thrown open to sleepers last night, and many wealthy persons slept on the benches and on the grass.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Heavy rains have relieved the drought situation throughout Eastern Kansas. They came too late to save the corn crop, but have done great good for the alfalfa, which probably will regain its vigor and become nearly a normal crop.

MANHATTAN CAFE CLOSED BY SHERIFF

The Manhattan Cafe, owned by Councilman George Millar, was closed by the sheriff Sunday, and placed in charge of Constable Rankin Estes. The place was operated Sunday to secure enough funds to pay the help the week's salary. The action of Sunday, has been coming for some time it is said. Councilman Millar and family are at Crater Lake, where they went Saturday for a short outing. No action towards the final disposition of the restaurant has been taken.

The attachment was filed by Young & Hall for rent totaling \$90. The Nash Grill purchased all the perishable goods on hand.

BROOKLYN COOK MURDERS WIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Mary Luke and her four children, Horace, 17; Walter, 8; Stella, 18, and Dorothy, 14, all nude, were found dead in their Brooklyn home today with their bodies horribly mutilated. The father, Henry Luke, a restaurant cook, was found dying beside the others. The police believe Luke killed his family and then fatally wounded himself.

STOCK MARKET PRICES TAKE UPWARD TREND

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—When the stock market opened today prices trended upward. Small gains were the rule, except in Reading and New Haven. Some of the less important stocks made big gains. Wells Fargo fell nearly 10 to 90, a new low record. Southern Pacific dropped 1/2. Bonds were firm. The market closed dull.

BRYAN AND PROFESSOR MOORE AT ODDS OVER MEXICAN POLICY



Professor John Bassett Moore, counsellor for the State Department, the man on whom President Wilson depends for his international law, and Secretary Bryan are at odds over the Mexican policy of the government. It has just leaked out from the department that Profes-

CAMINETTI'S PAL FINED \$100 FOR STREET ASSAULT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—A fine of \$100 with the alternative of ten days in the county jail, was the penalty fixed by Police Judge John L. Sullivan in the case of Attorney R. C. Ramsay, alias Franklin an associate of F. Drew Caminetti, who was found guilty Saturday of committing battery upon Walter Mathies, a newspaper photographer. Oral notice of appeal was given and the defendant was released on \$200 bond.

Photographer Mathies was about to snap his camera on the party of Maury Diggs at the conclusion of Friday's court hearing of the white slave trial when Diggs and Ramsay closed in on him and struck his camera from his hands.

In passing sentence the court grilled Ramsay severely for his breach of the law. He said:

"This case is greatly aggravated by the fact that you are an attorney and as such presumed to be familiar with the rules governing conduct. Your act sets a bad example, and I am determined to impose a severe sentence. It is the judgment of the court that you pay a fine of \$100 or serve ten days in the county jail."

REPENTING YEGG ASKS POLICE TO AID HIS REFORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—"I want to lead a different life. I want to be a man among men and look each passerby in the eye and know that I am doing the right thing and need have no fear of the police."

This was what William Dayton, an ex-convict with a record of twenty-five years of wrongdoing told Acting Chief of Police Mooney, today at police headquarters here. Dayton left San Quentin only last week. What he wanted of Mooney was to be taken before the assembled members of the detective bureau and be introduced as a one-time criminal earnestly seeking freedom from police surveillance, that he might not be harassed in the future while establishing himself in an honest occupation.

Triplets—Four Times

LAONA, Wis., Aug. 18.—A fourth set of triplets has been presented to her husband here today by Mrs. Jefferson Latrobe. All are living except one.

LANE INSPECTS WATER SCHEMES ON DES CHUTES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Secretary of the Interior Frank K. Lane, accompanied by a party of the distinguished citizens of the state is spending today in an inspection of the proposed reclamation enterprises of the Des Chutes country.

The special train which bore the secretary and his party, left Portland last night at 6 o'clock over the North Bank railroad. The tour will comprise a trip practically the full length of the picturesque Des Chutes canyon and valley.

During his stay in Portland Secretary Lane admitted that one of the purposes of his present trip was to see for himself whether the Sun river, Montana, reclamation project had proven a failure, and that he had seen, but had reached no conclusion, one way or the other.

The conservation policy enunciated by Secretary Lane includes a relentless war on land speculators.

"We ought to make it just as easy as possible for a man to get a home," he said, "and just as hard as possible for a speculator to get hold of the public land and holdup the man who wants to get a home."

THAW'S FREEDOM BEYOND PALE OF LAW SAYS LOGIE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Government authorities were agreed today that it will be impossible to extradite Harry K. Thaw from any state or from abroad. He is not a fugitive from justice, it was said, but a lunatic.

"Thaw is gone forever," said Dr. B. R. Logie, the government's insanity expert, "if he is outside of New York state. He is not a criminal as he was acquitted of the murder charge and it not even insane except in New York state. In my opinion he is now a free man except that he is debarred from Broadway."

Senator Borah of Idaho suggested having Thaw adjudged insane and confined in an asylum wherever he may seek refuge.

Action Up to Japs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Wilson let it be known today that the United States will facilitate a court test of the California Henland law, but that the first move must come from the Japanese government.

WILSON'S PEACE PLAN IN HANDS OF PRES. HUERTA

Mexican Ruler to Consider United States Policy for Restoration This Afternoon—Approval Not Expected in Diplomatic Circles.

State Department Issues Strict Orders to Prevent Transportation of Arms Across Rio Grande Border.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Confirmation of published reports that the American embassy at Mexico City had submitted President Wilson's peace suggestions to General Huerta was received here today and an answer is hoped for this afternoon. The general feeling here is that the suggestions will not meet with Huerta's approval.

"If the negotiations fail," said Senator Bacon after a visit to the White House today, "the government at least will have shown that it tried every peaceful means to restore order in the disturbed republic."

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 18.—Orders have been issued today by the state department at Washington that strict guard must be maintained along the Mexican border to prevent further exportation of arms and ammunition in violation of the neutrality laws. It is reported here that the department is informed that large shipments of contraband have been smuggled across the line near here recently.

Additional border patrol was detailed today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Taking advantage of America's refusal to recognize the government of Provisional President Huerta of Mexico, British interests, it was discovered here today, have obtained Mexican railroad concessions which threaten to cripple the American-Hawaiian steamship line and other American enterprises. It is reported that the initial payment already has been made to Huerta.

The concession, it is said, enables the construction of a branch line from an English road running from Mexico City to the Pacific coast. This will render possible the underbidding of New York to San Francisco rates via the Panama canal. The state department will not admit officially that it has received such information, but it is believed to have considerable data on the subject.

PAIR CHARGED WITH DECOYING MEDFORD GIRLS

Two Medford men giving the names of J. Titus and David Boggs were arrested at midnight Saturday night at Ashland in company with two girls, Beatrice Cavanaugh, aged 15 and Myrtle Hanscom, aged 14, just as they were entering an Ashland lodging house. One of the girls had on a dress, said to be the property of one of the men's wife's which he had persuaded her to wear to disguise her age.

The girls' whereabouts was discovered through a phone message one of them sent to Grants Pass from Phoenix asking a family friend to send them some money. Instead, the friend made a hurried auto trip to Medford, got the girl's father and arrived in Phoenix just as the two girls and their companions pulled out on the late train. The auto followed to Ashland, and the chief of police made the arrests at the request of the girl's father.

A charge of kidnapping will be filed against the men by the prosecuting attorney. Judge Kelley left for Ashland to probe the case Monday afternoon.

The Hanscom girl is a daughter of Mrs. Mike Spanos. Prosecuting Attorney Kelly is in Ashland this afternoon attending the preliminary hearing.

ALASKA VESSEL LOST; BELIEVE MANY DROWNED

California Owners Admit Disaster, But Fatality List Is Unknown—Carried Crew and Tourists Numbering Fifty-four.

Struck Rock in Stevens Pass and Sank in Few Minutes Sunday—In Pacific Trade 25 Years.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—Beyond admitting the report of a message notifying them of the loss of the steamship State of California in the waters of southeastern Alaska, the Pacific Coast Steamship company says it has no information as to where or how the accident occurred, or whether there has been any loss of life.

The State of California sailed from this port on August 13 for Skagway and Sitka and other southeastern Alaska ports. She is said to have been on her way to Sitka when the accident occurred. Besides her crew, the vessel carried fifty-four passengers, mostly tourists making the round trip.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 18.—The steamship State of California, Captain Harry Cann, one of the largest and most popular steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, was lost Sunday in Gambier bay, Frederick sound, on the southeastern coast of Alaska.

Word of the disaster reached Seattle at noon today in a cablegram. The steamship ran aground while negotiating Stevens Pass, and sank. It is reported, in a few minutes. It is reported that eight passengers were lost.

Among the passengers on the wrecked vessel were A. N. Floyd and wife and Mrs. E. C. Ward and Miss Lily B. Ward. Mr. Floyd is general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and Mrs. Ward and Miss Ward are the wife and daughter of General Manager E. C. Ward of the same company.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 18.—The steamer State of California, lost off the Alaska coast, has been making this port intermittently for the last twenty years. She was taken off six weeks ago and put on the run between Seattle and Alaskan ports. At the local office of the Pacific Coast Steamship company it was said she had capacity for 275 passengers. She was of 2400 tons and was about twenty-five years old. She was a sister ship of the Queen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—At the local offices of the Pacific Coast Steamship company it was stated this afternoon that no definite news had been received of the loss of the steamer State of California. Confirmation was received, however of the report that the steamer was in trouble.

MICHIGAN FRUIT CROP VERY SHY

EATON RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 18.—T. A. Farrand, former president of the State Horticultural society has returned from a two weeks' tour of inspection of orchards in various sections of the state, particularly those within a radius of sixty to seventy-five miles of Eaton Rapids.

He said that from the observations he had made he did not believe that the apple shipments from Michigan this fall will amount to 25 per cent of last year's shipments. This, he says, means all varieties, and particularly early apples.

The late apples, he says, are looking much better than the early, but there is a great scarcity of these and most are imperfect and unfit for shipment. He blames unfavorable weather in the early spring more than he does the late frosts, for the present condition of the apple crop, because the weather was such that in nearly all instances it was impossible to make spraying effective.

DIGGS AT BAY HINTS EXPOSE IN GIRL'S RUIN

Threatens to Involve Prominent Sacramento Men in Testimony—Court May Block Revelations—Trial Renewed Tomorrow.

Fear Main Pillar of Defense—Wives of Accused to Testify to Jury on Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Maury I. Diggs will be the first witness to take the stand here tomorrow when the case in which he is defendant on a white slave charge is resumed before Federal Judge Van Fleet.

That Diggs will take the stand prepared to tell everything and that if pressed too hard he may attempt to shift some of the responsibility for the downfall of Miss Marsha Warrington to prominent Sacramento men is a report in circulation at the federal building here today. Whether such a threatened revelation would be allowed by Judge Van Fleet is questioned.

Diggs' whole story, it is understood, will tend to show that the two young men did not take the girls to Reno for immoral purposes, but were driven to leave by threats of exposure.

Diggs will be followed by his wife and Mrs. Caminetti, and possibly by young Caminetti himself. The defense expects to finish its testimony Wednesday, which would mean that the case would go to the jury Thursday.

Diggs, Caminetti and several friends last night attended a local theater and there saw moving pictures of the trial scenes. Diggs was highly incensed and declared it was an outrage. He started to interview

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TILLMAN FLAYS DIGGS; BLAMES DIVORCE LAWS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Diggs-Caminetti white slave case was discussed on the floor of the United States senate today. Senator Tillman of South Carolina declared that easy divorce laws enabled Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti to secure their victims. Tillman mentioned the case while speaking against woman suffrage and the present divorce laws.

"If the Diggs-Caminetti affair had occurred in the south," declared Senator Tillman, "the fathers of the two girls would have killed the two wife-deserters like dogs and would have been acquitted. It appears to me that the relation between divorce and suffrage is one of mutual acceleration.

"I am aware that the suffrage movement is too strong for an old foggy like me to expect to stop except perhaps in the south, or in New England, where conservatism is strong. But I believe in woman's goodness and usefulness varies inversely with her participation in politics. Women will improve politics, but ultimately politics will destroy them."

VOLVIA BLAMES HOGS FOR KANSAS DROUGHT

ZION CITY, Ill., Aug. 18.—"I have known for months that Kansas was to have a terrific drought," said Wilbur Glenn Volvia today, discussing the continued heat and dry spell in the middle west. "Kansas and the adjoining states are being punished for being the world's greatest hog section. The drought is the Lord's warning that he will not send rain to raise flesh to pollute the people."