

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP THAW ON WRIT FAILS

On Application of Chief of Police, Writ Issued Requiring Production of Thaw on Tuesday—Jerome Expected Immediate Action.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 30.—On application of Chief of Police John Boudreau of Sherbrooke, Judge Hutchinson today issued a writ requiring the production of Harry K. Thaw in court Tuesday to show why he should not be released. This delay gives Thaw's attorneys a chance to fight the writ.

The habeas corpus application was made out in regular form and the court had no option but to issue the writ. The delay until Tuesday was the only consideration he had the power to show.

Thaw's attorneys say they had foreseen this development and have a plan ready to checkmate the writ when the hearing opens.

Thaw's attorneys bitterly criticize Chief of Police Boudreau for applying for a writ. They say he aided the New York attorneys because of a promise of a \$500 reward if Thaw is returned to Matteawan.

The New York attorneys were greatly disappointed by the delay. They had expected the prisoner's immediate release. Jerome had a fast automobile in readiness to rush Thaw to Conkocook, where a summary immigration court had been prepared to hear the case and deport the fugitive to Norton-Mills, Vermont, before his lawyers had even a chance to appeal.

NEW DEADLOCK MEXICAN PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Another deadlock in the Mexican situation developed here today owing to mutual jockeying. The pivotal point is regarding the question of who shall initiate a resumption of negotiations. President Wilson having gone to Cornish, N. H., Secretary of State Bryan and Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the president, are bossing the situation. Tumulty leaves this afternoon for his summer home at Avon, N. J. Bryan leaves simultaneously to lecture on the chautauqua circuit in nearby Maryland cities.

President Wilson, it is understood is in readiness to return to the capital the instant developments require his presence.

FOUR YEARS OF THEFT \$4500 FROM EMPLOYERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—John Turner, former bookkeeper for the Standard Box company, was sentenced today to serve four years at San Quentin, by Superior Judge Dunne, by whom he was adjudged guilty of embezzlement. During the six years of his employment with the box company Turner, it was alleged, embezzled about \$4500.

WHITNEY'S PENNANT WINS FUTURITY RACE

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Harry Payne Whitney's Pennant won the celebrated futurity race, revived here today. Pennant was a heavy favorite in the betting.

NO PROTESTS AGAINST REMOVING COLUMBUS SHIP

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—J. F. Foster, general superintendent of the South Park board, today declared he considered it unlikely that any action would be taken on the several protests against the removal of the caravels of Columbus for temporary exhibition at the San Francisco exposition.

HARRY THAW'S SISTER REACHES CANADA TO HELP HER BROTHER FREE HIMSELF FROM AUTHORITIES



Shortly after Harry K. Thaw, the escaped Matteawan lunatic, was caught near Sherbrooke, Canada, his sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and her husband took a train for the scene. It was believed that they went to take money and make arrangements for the employment of

M'DERMOTT SAYS HE INTENDS TO PAY MONEY BORROWED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Severe cross-examination today failed to shake denials by Representative McDermott of Illinois, before the house "insidious lobby" probes, of charges by Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore that McDermott received money from "big business" to work for legislation against organized labor. He told the committee men that he borrowed money because he was "broke." His borrowings, he said, were not influenced by politics and he insisted he would repay every penny he owed.

GRAND ARMY QUARTERS MOVED CHATTANOOGA

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 30.—Announcement that headquarters here of the Grand Army of the Republic would be moved to Chattanooga, Tenn., on September 13 was made today by Commander-in-Chief Alfred Beers. The change will be temporary and effective only during the national encampment of veterans there. The encampment parade will take place at 10 o'clock, September 17.

FORMAL CALL TO IMPEACH SULZER

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 30.—A formal call for the state legislature to assemble here at noon, September 18, for the impeachment proceedings against Governor William Sulzer, charged with malfeasance in office, was issued today.

Lord Strathcona in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in England, is in New York today with Lady Strathcona. He is en route to Montreal, where he will attend the annual meeting and banquet of the American Bar association.

OHIO TOWBOAT BLOWS UP; KILLS EIGHT, INJURES SIX

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—Eight persons met instant death and six others were injured, several probably fatally, by an explosion on a towboat on the Ohio river, off Glenfield, near here, today. Details are lacking.

SMUGGLING RING AMONG OFFICIALS CUSTOM HOUSE

Nine Employees Arrested at San Francisco for Biggest Opium Smuggling Scandal Ever Brought to Light on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Warrants for the arrest of nine of the eleven customs guards who were today suspended from the service, is the first step of what promises to develop the biggest smuggling scandal ever brought to light on the Pacific coast.

Those against whom warrants for arrest were sworn out today were Customs Guards Manuel Joseph, C. G. Reay, Walter B. Brennan, John McLaughlin, Peter W. Craigie, James J. Brohan, J. B. Balk, E. E. Vargas, Elmer J. Gallagher.

Conviction Assured

Details of the operation of the opium smuggling ring which is alleged to have gone on for years along the Pacific coast with the connivance of these customs guards today is in the hands of Collector of the Port J. O. Davis. These confessions are for the time being withheld from publicity but are declared by Davis to be ample for the conviction of all those accused. Collector Davis declares that the opium ring, thoroughly organized, with representatives in China, and Pacific coast ports, had engaged in illicit operations from which the profits amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It was the practice, asserts Davis, for the men upon whom the government relied to guard against the opium traffic to carry the contraband drug ashore and deliver it to the agents of the smuggling ring.

Two Inspectors Suspended

Warrants were not issued for the arrest of Inspector E. H. Montell and Guard Halliday, but they were suspended. It is believed that these two revealed the most damaging evidence against the other government employees.

Surveyor J. S. Wardell and Special Agent Tidwell and his assistants have been working on the case for several days and it is now complete for prosecution.

Other persons outside the service also are involved, it is declared, and warrants for their arrest have been issued.

Surveyor Wardell secured the first confessions from the customs guards and members of the opium ring and laid the foundation for securing the testimony upon which the government expects conviction.

Complete Case Made
"We have broken the opium ring wide open," said Davis today. "This is a perfect case. We have complete confessions from the men who have carried on systematic smuggling. It is a highly organized ring and its operations were systematized to a fine point. We will secure convictions in every case. We are going to cleanse the government service of crooks. There is no one to defend in this campaign and we have only the

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FRITZI SCHEFF FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Fritzi Scheff, the actress, today filed a petition in bankruptcy here. She placed her assets at \$74,923 and her liabilities at \$149,856. The actress alleges that she lost her money by backing the Scheff Opera company.

SENATE CAUCUS TO ACT ON INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced today that senate democrats would caucus Monday on the income tax provision in the Underwood tariff bill. The committee is revising the tax on large incomes. It is reported that a rate of eight per cent will be fixed on incomes exceeding \$250,000.

GENERAL FELIX DIAZ SEEKING PRESIDENCY

LONDON, Aug. 30.—General Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, announced here today that he now is an open candidate for the presidency of Mexico. He would not admit that his decision was due to the recent message on the Mexican situation read to congress by President Wilson.

GOVS. MAJOR OF MISSOURI AND HODGES OF KANSAS AT WORK "PULLING MISSOURI OUT OF THE MUD"



This is the way Governors Major of Missouri and Hodges of Kansas helped toward "pulling Missouri out of the mud." When Governor Major decided to call on the citizens of his state to do two days' work on the poor roads it did not take Governor Hodges, his neighbor, long to learn that this was popular. He hastened to Jefferson City and with the gov-

ernor of Missouri donned overalls for the actual work on the roads. Now he is going to have a good roads day of his own in Kansas.

Both governors have announced that they enjoyed their work greatly. But both admit that their hands were so badly blistered that they were not able to use shovels very long.

CITY OWNED TROLLEY LINE BONDS TAKEN RAPIDLY BY PUBLIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Trailing a heavy, soiled canvas sack, a seedy-looking individual, whose name is withheld, sauntered into County Treasurer McDougald's office today and asked if the bonds recently voted to extend San Francisco's municipal railway had been placed on sale. A youthful clerk waited on the stranger.

"Yep," said the clerk, sizing up his questioner. "How much do you want? About 35 cents' worth?"

The man slammed his sack down on the table. Then he began stacking up \$20 gold pieces.

"I reckon, young feller," he said, "that I want about \$25,000 worth, but I won't do business with you."

Treasurer McDougald closed the deal within fifteen minutes.

"Now, if you will turn over to me about \$1,000,000 worth more, I will take them. I have application on file now for that amount."

"All right," said McDougald, "call around Tuesday and get them."

Up to date more than \$401,000 worth of the bonds have been sold over Treasurer McDougald's counter.

HOLLAND TO EXHIBIT AT PANAMA FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Declaration that the Queen of the Netherlands is taking a personal interest in the Panama Pacific exposition and that as a result Holland will have a representation that will attract world-wide attention, was made here today by H. A. Von Soenen-Torchiana, commissioner of The Netherlands to the exposition, who has just returned from Holland. He declared the mother country and its colonies already have appropriated \$300,000 for exposition purposes and that plans for an official building have been drawn by Architect Kromhout at Rotterdam.

EVELYN'S SON SAID TO BE ILL ABROAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, said today she did not believe reports from England that her son, Russell, was ill there. She said she would have received direct word from the boy's nurse if the reports were true.

DE PALMA FAVORITE 500-MILE SWEEPSTAKES

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 30.—Ralph De Palma, driving a Mercer car, and Joe Dawson, were the favorites in the 500 mile international sweepstakes which started at 11 o'clock today over the Elgin track for the coveted Elgin national trophy. Both said the roughness of the course made speeding a torture, and the additional cuts and ruts in the track caused by yesterday's race made it much worse today. Accidents are feared.

DO PEARS PAY? WINTER NELIS BEAT \$2 A BOX

Entire Output of Snowy Butte Block Sold at Good Figure—Average Yield Exceeds 7000 Boxes, Average Price Over \$2.

Do pears pay? Ask Fred Hopkins of the Snowy Butte orchard at Central Point.

Mr. Hopkins has sixteen acres of twenty-three year old pears, fourteen of which are Winter Nelis, the balance Bartletts and Comice. He has just sold to the Producers' Fruit company the entire crop of Winter Nelis, 7500 boxes, at a price he admits, better than \$2 a box, net f. o. b. orchard. The Producers have already resold the crop in Europe.

The average crop of this block of Winter Nelis pears for the past eight years, with the exception of one year, before orchard heating was practiced, has exceeded 7000 boxes. The average price has been \$2 a box f. o. b. orchard.

In 1912 the crop amounted to 7003 boxes and was purchased by Rae & Hatfield of New York at \$1.57 1/2 f. o. b. orchard. The highest price received for the entire crop was \$2.50 a box f. o. b. orchard.

The Snowy Butte pears are among the most famous Winter Nelis on the market. Their size and rustic color make them remarkable. Only one block of Nelis in the west compares with them, the A. Bloch orchard in the Santa Clara valley, whose entire crop was sold early in the season this year for \$1.75 f. o. b. orchard.

Last week Mr. Hopkins refused \$1.75 a box offered by G. B. Dennis & Sons of London.

ANDERSON WINS ELGIN TROPHY

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 30.—Taking the lead in the fourth lap and holding this position until the finish, Anderson, driving a Stutz car, today won the Elgin national trophy automobile race here. Mulford in a Peugeot car, was second.

Anderson drove the distance in four hours, thirteen minutes and thirty-eight seconds, maintaining an average speed of 71 1/2 miles an hour. Mulford's time was 4:20:31. He averaged 69.7 miles hourly.

TANGO BROOCH LATEST ADORNMENT FOR WOMEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—There may be nothing new under the sun, but there are things being worn under the new slit skirt that Solomon never dreamed of. The greatest of these, according to retail jewelers here for their national convention, are the tango brooch.

The tango brooch, worn for the benefit of the jeweler by pretty Vivian Smelzer today, resembles a lavalliere with diamonds set in platinum. It is suspended by a black rib band, worn around the thigh, and swings on this ribband-pendulum, so that it was just visible at the top of the slit as Miss Smelzer walked. Now the jewelers saw it and now they didn't.

The tango brooch for conservatives, who would shy at anything so daring as the kneecap, circles the leg just above the ankle.

GOLD IS FOUND ON MT. TABOR, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—A miniature gold rush may result here following the discovery of the yellow metal on Mount Tabor, a hill within the city limits of Portland on the east side of the river. The find was made by Foreman T. W. Tranna of the park bureau, who, after panning out a quantity of sand, found distinct tracings of gold.