

THAW'S MOTHER THANKS PEOPLE FOR SYMPATHY

Thousand Letters Received by Aged Parents of Prisoner—Express Abhorrence of Vicious Methods Employed by New York Officials.

Appreciation of Interest Shown by Public—Mother dictates message in response.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—En route to Concord, N. H., to attend tomorrow's hearing before Governor Samuel D. Felker, when an attempt will be made to extradite Harry K. Thaw, the fugitive from Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw of Pittsburg, the prisoner's mother, dictated the following message to the people of the United States and Great Britain:

"I wish, through the United Press to thank the writers of nearly a thousand sympathetic letters which have poured in on me in a steady stream. They began immediately after Harry made his daring dash for the freedom which any other man would have received immediately upon the rendition of the verdict of 'not guilty' on the ground that the defendant was insane at the time of the commission of the act charged in the indictment.

"The vast accumulation of letters first express congratulations and thanksgiving over Harry's escape. Next consternation and indignation over his deportation, and all, so far as I have read, are saturated with abhorrence of the vindictive methods of representatives of New York state in their efforts to consign a fellow man to a doom worse than death itself.

"As it is physically impossible for me to attempt to read and acknowledge such a mass of spontaneous communications from every part of the United States and England, I am forced to express my sincere appreciation and sympathetic interest through the United Press. At the same time, I beg to be relieved of the necessity of doing so hereafter, even in this round-about way."

MARTINEZ, Cal., Sept. 22.—District Attorney A. B. McKenzie announced today that he would lay before Attorney General Webb the charge made by Alfred Nelson, a suspect arrested in connection with the Wheatland hop picking riots, that he was brutally beaten by private detectives Henry and Donnelly in an effort to make him admit complicity in the killing of District Attorney Maxwell of Yuba county at the time of the riots.

DETECTIVES USED THIRD DEGREE TO FORCE CONFESSION

Nelson's story is that he was arrested at Geyserville and locked up successively at Santa Rosa, Sacramento, San Francisco and Martinez, "sweated" repeatedly, threatened with death and beaten on the head with a pistol butt because he would not confess. All this time, he says, he was denied the right to see a lawyer or a magistrate.

The matter was brought to McKenzie's attention by the wife of a bartender at the Martinez Hotel, who says she saw the prisoner beaten. The district attorney says he wants an investigation by the state "to put an end to the lawlessness of private detectives who will go to any length to make good with their employers."

Henry is in jail at Martinez, Donnelly, the other tective accused, left town.

Lost Steamer Located SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 22.—The steamer Huronic caught in yesterday's blizzard and thought lost, was located today at Jackfish, Ontario.

HIGHWAYWOMAN ROBS PEDESTRIAN OF \$36 IN CASH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—"Fine night to rob a bank, what?" remarked L. R. Whittaker to a strolling maid shortly before dawn.

Whittaker then stood transfixed while the girl stopped, reached in the sash of her modish skirt and produced a capable appearing revolver, which she pointed at his belt buckle.

Thirty-six dollars was the highwaywoman's haul, but when Whittaker pleaded for carfare she peeled two \$1 bills from the roll and tossed them to him with a sympathetic "poor boob!"

MERRIAM ADMITS CHARGES BASED ONLY ON HEARSAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Admission that he had not personal knowledge of his wife's alleged wrongdoing was made here from the witness stand by Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., when his divorce suit against Mrs. Bessie C. Merriam was resumed before Superior Judge Groom.

Major Murphy, the man named by Captain Merriam in his suit, will take the stand in Mrs. Merriam's defense late this afternoon.

"Do you accuse your wife with infidelity with Major Murphy?" asked Mrs. Merriam's attorney.

"I have no personal knowledge of her wrongdoing except that taken from depositions and letters," was the answer.

"Do you accuse Major Murphy of misconduct?"

"I have not accused Major Murphy," was the answer.

Merriam's complaint is that officers of Fort Jackson, near New Orleans, told him of Mrs. Merriam's misconduct with Major Murphy during his absence in Texas and Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Ellen and Eliza Bellamy of Wilmington, N. C., who knew President Wilson when he was a boy, called at the white house today. The president gave them the heartiest reception and chatted with them for thirty minutes, to the exclusion of official visitors.

ASK CONGRESS TO PROBE CALUMET MINE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Senator Myers of Montana submitted to the upper house of congress today a set of resolutions adopted by the Butte labor council, demanding an investigation by congress of the Calumet strike situation.

PRESIDENT EXPECTS ACTION ON CURRENCY AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President Wilson expects the Glass-Owen currency bill will be passed at this session of congress, according to a White House announcement this afternoon.

DR. STEINER'S FATHER PASSES AWAY AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 22.—Gideon Steiner, 73, pioneer and father of Dr. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state insane hospital, died here today from paralysis after an illness of three weeks.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON FALLS IN MINNESOTA

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 22.—Snow fell in Northern Minnesota today along the shores of Lake Superior.

OIL LAND SUITS REALLY BENEFIT TO THE ESPEE

Congressman Charges Department of Justice with Conducting Litigation Against Southern Pacific in Manner Advantageous to Railroad.

Company Pushing Development Work and Taking Thousands of Dollars Daily Out of Property Involved.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—As he had said he would, Congressman Thompson of Illinois today introduced in the house his resolution charging that the justice department has conducted litigation involving more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of California oil lands in such a way as "to be more advantageous to the Southern Pacific than to the government."

The resolution also asks the attorney general to inform the house "what action, if any, has been taken to stop the construction of oil wells, the extraction of petroleum or protect the interests in and to such land other than the filing of a bill of complaint on December 26."

In substance the resolution makes the point that the Southern Pacific company holds the lands under a grant which congress approved in 1866, but which specifically says: "All mineral lands, excepting iron and coal."

Though the resolution concedes that suit was instituted to oust the railroad, it is asserted that the litigation is being so neglected that the company, pushing its development work, is taking thousands of dollars daily out of the property, at the government's expense.

The resolution makes the additional claim that T. J. Butler, who had previously been promoted from the land office to be a special attorney in the department of justice, who dug up the facts concerning the alleged oil land steal, and was in charge of the case until May 2, 1913, was dismissed by Attorney General McReynolds on that date on the ground of "friction" between him and Assistant Attorney General Knaebel.

BIPLANE SAILS WITH SEVEN PASSENGERS

HENDON, England, Sept. 22.—Carrying seven passengers, Aviator Neol, driving a biplane, remained aloft for seventeen minutes and thirty-five seconds here today, establishing a world's record. The combined weight of the passengers, was 1134 pounds.

PROBE FILIPINO SLAVERY ACCUSATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Sweeping investigation of charges that slavery prevails in the Philippine Islands was ordered here today by Secretary of War Garrison. A wireless message to Governor General Garrison now en route to Manila, to start an immediate probe was sent to Garrison.

POWDER EXPLOSION AT CAMDEN KILLS FIVE

CAMDEN, L. I., Sept. 22.—Five persons were killed today at Gibbstown in an explosion which wrecked the gelatine mixing plant of the Dupont Ne Mours Powder company. Every window in the town was broken.

AVIATOR TO FLY ACROSS MEDITERRANEAN SEA

PARIS, Sept. 22.—An attempt will be made tomorrow by Aviator Farris to fly across the Mediterranean sea. He expects to make the flight without stopping and declined today an offer to have torpedo boats stationed along the course.

PRESIDENT'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER IN ROBES FOR LEADING ROLE IN "BAL MASQUE" SANCTUARY



Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of President Wilson, was the leading character in the "bal masque" sanctuary, given on the estate of Ernest Harold Baynes, the naturalist, at Meriden, N. H., the other day. She appeared in a pure white costume of Greek design. In the play a protest against the importation of birds' plumes, and written by Percy Mackaye, Miss Wilson portrays the part of "Ornis," the bird spirit. Her portrayal of this character during the rehearsal brought her unstinted praise and compliments from all. Miss Margaret Wilson, another daughter of the president, agreed to sing a song. The lyric of "The Hermit Thrush," the number selected by Miss Wilson, was written by Miss Arvia Mackaye, daughter of Mr. Mackaye, when she was nine years old.

GREEK SOLDIERS SEIZE AMERICAN MISSION, ALBANIA

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The seizure by Greek soldiers of the American mission at Moritza, Albania, where one hundred Albanian girls are being educated, was announced today in telegrams from Avlona, on the Albanian coast.

Other attacks by Greeks on Americans were reported, and it was added that Albanians recently returned from the United States have been especial objects of Greek persecution. The British consul at Monastir has protested vigorously to the Greek government in the Albanians' behalf. The source of the trouble seems to be the Albanians' determination to make their country independent while the Greeks are equally determined to make it a part of their country.

FEAR SCHMIDT WILL KILL SELF

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Hans Schmidt, confessed murderer of Anna Amuller, counterfeiter and possible slayer of many more persons, was placed under an extra guard today as a precaution against an attempt at suicide.

The alarm concerning the prisoner was due to the receipt of information from Germany that four members of his family had killed themselves in the past five years. Schmidt is not permitted to use a razor, and as he will not let the prison barber shave him, he is rapidly growing a heavy beard.

CHICAGO SHIVERS IN COLDEST SEPTEMBER

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Chicago shivered today in the coldest September day experienced in twenty years. At noon the thermometer registered 38 degrees above zero. Warmer weather is predicted for tonight.

TAMMANY TO ADD CHARGES TO IMPEACHMENT

Governor Probably to Be Accused of Having Libelled Assemblymen and Usurping Power as Supplemental to Proceedings.

Counsel Marshall for Executive Argues Against Legality of Procedure as Revolutionary.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Louis Marshall, of counsel for Governor Sulzer, this afternoon ended his argument before the impeachment court against the legality of the proceedings pending against the governor. He declared the action of the state assembly was revolutionary, amounted to an overturning of stable government and would lead to anarchy.

Whether the Tammany lash will force additional articles of impeachment against Governor William Sulzer through the New York state assembly was uncertain today.

The more rabid Tammany men were insisting that, as supplements to the accusations already made, the governor be charged further with having libelled assemblymen and usurping power. Others oppose this, maintaining that it would be a sign of weakness, revealing a doubt of the sufficiency of the charges already on file. The only really grave accusation, the supporters of this view contend, is the one relating to the governor's campaign expense statement. If the impeachment court or the judges of the court of appeals holds that cognizance cannot be taken of the truth or falsity of this statement, they say, the case will fall of its own weight.

The impeachment court was scheduled to resume its sessions at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the assembly Thursday night.

With the resumption of the impeachment trial, Attorney Marshall, for the governor, was to continue his argument against the legality of the proceeding.

Lawyers for the defense would not confirm reports that the governor intends to take the witness stand.

BILL TO SMASH BANKERS' TRUST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—As an expert on banking and currency Samuel Untermyer of New York told the senate currency committee today that the Glass-Owens bill is the logical remedy for money troubles. He asserted that ten Morgan-Baker banks control the reserve deposits of 15,483 lesser institutions—sixty per cent of the total number in the United States.

"The bankers of the country," he said, "should welcome a measure like this as a protection from the domination of the New York group."

PRIVATE IN ARMY GETS TITLE AND ESTATE

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—Arthur Reginald French, a private soldier in the United States army, became Baron de Frayne by the death today of his father, the latest holder of the title. With the barony goes an estate of 30,000 acres. French was the late baron's son by a first wife. He is in the Eighth infantry.

AVIATOR STEELE FLYING FROM COOS BAY TO YAQUINA

FLORENCE, Ore., Sept. 22.—Aviator Steele, en route from North Bend to Yaquina bay in a hydro-aeroplane, arrived here safely and after a few minutes spent in adjusting his machine resumed the journey.

MEDFORD FANS TO SEE FAMOUS BALL PLAYERS

With Customary Enterprise, Thousands of Dollars, Rain or Shine, Guaranteed for New York Giants and Chicago White Sox.

Game Here Scheduled for November 18—Special Trains From California and Oregon.

Showing the customary Medford spirit, Robert J. Brevard has guaranteed the \$1000 demanded, rain or shine, and the world touring teams of the famous New York Giants, champions of the National League and the Chicago White Sox, of the Association, will play in Medford on November 18.

Court Hall, owner of the baseball grounds, has offered the grounds free of charge. It is planned to sell concessions, publish an official program and sell as many tickets in advance as possible.

Special trains will be run by the Southern Pacific from Redding and Northern California points, and Roseburg and Southern Oregon points. A record breaking crowd is expected, as this will be the only chance to see these famous players outside the larger cities.

Medford is the only small city in the country having a baseball fan with enterprise sufficient to take the chance of losing the guarantee if the weather is bad. But whether it rains or not, the teams will be here and a tremendous amount of advertising result.

HALF MILLION PEOPLE WITNESS GAYNOR FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Fully five hundred thousand people today witnessed the funeral procession of Mayor Gaynor when the body was taken from the city hall rotunda, where it had lain in state for three days.

The procession across the Brooklyn bridge to his home in Flatbush, where services were held before the journey to the cemetery, was the largest seen in this city for several years and was attended by former President Taft, Acting Mayor Klue, Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo and many others high in official life.

Traffic on the Brooklyn bridge was suspended for several minutes and all subway, elevated and surface trains were stopped for five minutes. The large crowds furnished a harvest for pickpockets, and over twenty were arrested.

MADERO'S SLAYER REPORTED KILLED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Lieutenant Colonel Francisco Cardenas, whom the constitutionalist junta has repeatedly accused of responsibility for the death of former President Madero of Mexico, was today reported at the junta's headquarters to have been assassinated at Michoacan, Details were lacking.

The constitutionalists added that General Francisco Villa, reported on Mexican authority to have been captured, court-martialed and shot at Las Palmas, is really at the head of his rebel command .50 miles south of Juarez.

WINE GROWERS OF OHIO APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Missouri and Ohio wine growers appealed today to President Wilson for restoration of the Pomerene brandy tax to the tariff bill.

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