

FRANCE READY TO QUIT; PARLEY FOR PEACE ON

HARRY THAW IS HITTING IT UP ON WHITE WAY

French Official in Tangier to Negotiate With Abd-El-Krim to Halt Rifian Offensive—French Troops Reported Hard Pressed.

Slayer of Stanford White Drinking Champagne With Pretty Fawn Gray, N. Y. Popular Dancer—Gives Jazz Orchestra \$500 Tip.

TETUAN, Spanish Morocco, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) Reliable advices here report the presence at Tangier of the colonel in chief of the French information service for the purpose of negotiating with Abd-El-Krim for ending the Rifian offensive.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Two New York papers today say that Harry K. Thaw has appeared on Broadway again, lavishing tips in a cabaret.

RABAT, French Morocco, May 26.—About fifty French soldiers, including seven officers, were killed and about 100 native troops fighting with the French were wounded, it was announced today, during the fighting which preceded the French retreat, which is still continuing, to a line south of the Ouergha river.

"Somewhere," says the New York American, "he had found champagne and had shared several bottles of it with a man companion and with a pretty little Fawn Gray, a dancer who graced his table."

PARIS, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) Abd-El-Krim, Rifian chieftain, has redoubled his preparations for a new battle in which he hopes to throw at least 30,000 men against Marshal Lyautey's defending forces in French Morocco, according to the latest advices.

The New York World says the man companion was a former policeman who now acts as Thaw's secretary.

His most recent move, the French intelligence service learns, is to order all the natives in the western part of the Spanish zone to form a militia of 3000 or 4000, the greater part of which will go to the French zone in the region of Quezzan, there to face the Spaniards.

The Texas Guinan's new club in the Roaring Forties is given as the scene of Thaw's appearance for the first time since the quashing of kidnapping indictments removed an obstacle to his visiting New York. Recently he has been a gentleman farmer at Winchester, Va., having been released from an asylum in Pennsylvania after a series of sensational legal battles that began when he killed Stanford White in Madison Square Garden nineteen years ago.

His propaganda section likewise is most active. He is said to be having his genealogy worked out to show his descent from Mohammed. All of this, the French say, is done to incite religious fervor in the moving spirits of the tribes.

Every pretty woman received a costly corsage bouquet at the club here last Saturday night, the stories relate. A five hundred dollar tip went to the orchestra. Tens, twenties, fifties and even hundreds went to waiters.

Fez dispatches say the Yebala tribesmen admit the loss of more than 700 dead at the Ouergha river in the recent sharp fighting. This tribe is also reported to have attacked the Spaniards in the region of Tapatof.

The east of his evening is estimated as at least \$1500 and invitations to future entertainments are said to have been extended. He is said to have marveled at changes in the style of chorus raiment.

The Spaniards are also said to be actively preparing for a drive against the rebel stronghold of Alhuceman.

Thaw danced every dance with Fawn Gray and once gave an exhibition of the Charleston. It is set forth when Monday morning was well under way he disappeared in a taxicab. Inquiry at the hotel where he was staying elicited no information. He is said to have used the name of Elliot.

LAWYERS FACE PROBE

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call for questioning on the basis of White's letter, every man who has served during the past half year in any case defended by Stewart and O'Brien. Mr. Crowe said he was particularly interested in one case in which Stewart accepted the last four jurors tendered without questioning. The attorney made a similar offer in the Shepherd case a few days ago.

OFFERS AID TO AMUNDSEN.

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bergen in about twenty hours. He is believed to have left a large store of gasoline somewhere on the north coast of Alaska. If he can reach that point with his plane undamaged he may appear at Nome or Kitzbue at any time. If Amundsen lands on the desolate, ice-capped north coast of Alaska unable to continue his flight, he may be weeks in reaching civilization, is the opinion expressed here. Means of travel until the Arctic is open to navigation, is painfully slow.

Mr. Crowe announced that even the wives of jurors in the Stewart-O'Brien cases and members of their families would be interrogated by his office.

NEW YORK, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) While tentative plans for relief expeditions are discussed, experienced Arctic explorers are still convinced in the ability of Captain Ronald Amundsen and his five companions to return safely from their airplane flight to the north pole.

James C. Callan, politician, whose case for alleged attempts to fix a ventriloquist is now pending, will be arrested on sight any time he is seen in the criminal courts building, the state's attorney said, in announcing that he intended to make jury fixing in the building "soprocurious that no one will want to try it."

His American financial backer, Norman Ellsworth and two pilots, left King's Bay, Spitzbergen last Thursday at 11:15 a. m. or 11:15 a. m. eastern standard time.

Attorneys Stewart and O'Brien expressed resentment when apprised of Mr. Crowe's plan. Any investigations that one wants to make," Mr. Stewart said. "It is no hardship on us to have an investigation conducted, but it is a hardship on honest jurors who returned the verdicts."

Un-equipped with wireless apparatus there is no possibility of their communicating with the civilized world.

He added that the investigation was ordered only to intimidate the jurors in the present case because the state realized it had no case against his client.

"Nobody in Norway is anxious regarding the fate of Amundsen," Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, famous Arctic traveler, is quoted by a Copenhagen newspaper as saying. "He is capable of handling himself under difficulties of any kind. There is no reason to feel nervous about him."

Mr. Stewart also asserted White had signed the affidavit in question of his own volition. It declared the case against Shepherd was a "frame-up."

Amundsen never thought seriously of returning from the pole by airplane, in the opinion of Captain G. I. B. Ellis, a member of the Oxford University expedition of last year. This authority believes the party reached the pole, abandoned their two planes and now are on their way back on foot.

CORONER'S JURY INVESTIGATING

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extent of Mrs. Murphy's injuries, and that they had arranged to have her moved to the hospital. Mrs. King testified that her sister told her that she believed her little son's cry: "Papa, don't hurt mama," had saved her life.

Colonel Koch, Danish explorer says eight days must elapse before hearing from the expedition, allowing several days for Amundsen to verify his arrival at the pole before attempting the return.

John L. Demmer, a neighbor, testified to conversations he had with Murphy in which he declared that he "had spanked, not whipped," Mrs. Murphy. Demmer said that Murphy had broached the subject to him on the street on two occasions.

The latest cable dispatches from the north, received through Oslo, say the Arctic regions are threatened with storms which it is thought, will compel Captain Amundsen to return immediately if he is able.

Mrs. Herbert Jones, a practical nurse called to care for Mrs. Murphy testified that Murphy told her his wife's "pains were imaginary," and she described her condition and the nature of the bruises. Mrs. Josephine Clark, another neighbor testified to conversations with Mrs. Murphy, and her injuries.

Snow and fog are forecast for tomorrow.

The coroner's jury is as follows: Ed White, Emil Mohr, Clarence Meeker, E. C. Silliman, E. G. Brown and O. L. Davidson.

Four possible relief expeditions are under discussion. The United States navy department, with the dirigibles Los Angeles and Shenandoah at its disposal, is understood to be prepared to go to the relief of the Amundsen party if a call is made upon it.

Murphy was not at the hearing, and was represented by Attorney George M. Roberts.

Commander Donald MacMillan, who will lead an American expedition into the polar region next month is quoted as promising his immediate help if any relief is necessary.

The stomach, sent to Portland, is expected to be returned by Wednesday when the coroner's inquest will be resumed. The preliminary hearing will be held when this is completed.

Haakon H. Hammer, former associate of Amundsen, says he has an airplane in Switzerland which could be fully equipped for the north within a short time.

No bail has been fixed as yet for the accused man.

Leander Is Ready

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—Four Eugene boys, Stuart Foch, Chester Wilcox, Harry Harper and Arnold Cummings, are in the city jail here, charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Albert Dornbush of Salem. The four Eugene boys were arrested with the car at Albany and turned over to Salem officers.

LONDON, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) Grettir Alarsson, the young leander who planned as race Captain Nord Amundsen's expedition to the north pole, using a blimp or non-rigid airship, is quoted by the

Daily Express today as saying that the polar question had been entirely changed by Amundsen's continued absence.

"It was not a question of who was to be the first to reach the pole by air, but who would be the first to reach Amundsen."

The competitors in the race, he said, would be the American explorer Donald MacMillan and himself.

Anxiety Increases LONDON, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) Increasing anxiety was felt here today regarding the fate of the Amundsen-Ellsworth flying expedition to the north pole.

Optimism continued to prevail in many quarters and some felt that the lack of news from him merely indicated that he is awaiting favorable weather conditions for his return to Spitzbergen.

Nevertheless the general feeling was less confident and more fears were felt that some mishap had left Amundsen and his companions without the use of their flying boats somewhere in the vast stretches of ice in the polar basin. The anxiety was increased by reports from Spitzbergen this morning that the weather has changed for the worse.

The possibility of Amundsen having continued his flight to Alaska was discounted by some Arctic experts here. They said the distance for such a flight would require too much expenditure of gasoline.

It was pointed out that if Amundsen encountered storms in the vicinity of Dane's Island upon his return flight he might land either in northern Spitzbergen or change his course and find safety in Franz Josef land. In the latter event, it might be some time before Amundsen could communicate with the outside world because Franz Josef land is composed of many small islands with no habitations except in the most southern part.

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NEW YORK, May 26.—(By Associated Press.) Federal Judge Knox today denied an application to dismiss the writ of attachment obtained by Herman Bernstein, editor of the Jewish Tribune against Henry Ford in Bernstein's libel suit against Ford and the Dearborn Independent publishing company.

The decision permits to stand an attachment for \$115,000 against Mr. Ford's credit which had been levied here.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 26.—(A. P.)—A woman was held in the Clinton county jail here today while authorities sought another person believed to be implicated with her in the poisoning of her husband.

District Attorney B. Loyd O'Connell announced last night that Mrs. Jessie Farr, 35, of Champlain, had confessed that she had poisoned her husband, Herman.

District Attorney O'Connell said Mrs. Farr had admitted that she had placed poison in a chocolate drop.

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—Attorney General Van Winkle had not today ruled on the question whether the names attached to petitions for referendum of the bus bill can be withdrawn by the persons signing them.

He said this was not allowed in the state of Washington last year. The 200 requests received yesterday by Secretary of State Koser asking that names be withdrawn had increased today to more than 800, but because of the large number of names signed to the petitions it is apparent that there will not be enough withdrawals to quash the petitions. The withdrawals, it is said, were inspired by the Association of County Commissioners and Judges, which is opposing the referendum. The petitions have not yet been filed with the secretary of state. Tomorrow is the last day on which referendum petitions can be filed.

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SHIFT OF PLEA FAILS.

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having attended church in Pendleton was read.

A large bundle of letters Wilson is said to have written here was displayed, as well as many telegrams. Stearns told of Wilson's having been entertained in the home of the woman's mother in New York and sister in Pittsfield.

"He was kept from getting a marriage license in Gotham, said Stearns, because the New York law requires that one show proof of divorce five days before a license will be issued. A divorce, Wilson claimed, that he was divorced.

"They went to Alexandria, Va., where they went through a marriage ceremony, Miss Lindsey believing Wilson was legally free to marry her.

"The minister who performed the ceremony was brought to Portland as a witness and identified both parties here," Stearns continued. The trips the two made as man and wife to New York, Pittsfield, Chicago, Minneapolis and Portland were recounted, and pages from hotel registers shown. They lived for a time here at the Congress hotel, said Stearns, and then took housekeeping apartments at the Sovereign.

Visited Wife in Roseburg "During this time Wilson made numerous trips out of town, telling Lindsey he had to go on business," continued the deputy district attorney. "It has since been discovered that he visited his wife and children in Roseburg during this time.

"One day, Miss Lindsey went into a downtown tea room for lunch. She was seated at a table alone. In a few minutes another woman sat at the table and, noting Miss Lindsey looked tired, spoke about it. The conversation continued and Miss Lindsey asked the woman where she was from.

"Roseburg," was the reply. "Well, then you must know my husband, he lived there many years?" "Who is your husband?" "Hornice Gresley Wilson," Stearns told of a gasp of surprise and the statement that there must be some mistake.

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he stranger is said to have declared, Mr. Wilson has a family in Roseburg. I visited his wife only a day or so ago and Mr. Wilson was there at the time. He seemed very happy with his wife and children."

It was some time before Miss Lindsey recovered from the shock, said Stearns. When she did she wired Wilson at Roseburg to come back at once. He did. When he was confronted with the startling news, he is said to have replied:

"Oh, you are simply over-wrought

now. When you calm down, I can explain everything."

But when the woman calmed down continued Stearns, she went to friends in Los Angeles, later going to her mother's home. Wilson wrote letters, said Stearns, in which he told Miss Lindsey that his "former" wife was trying to annul the divorce and he was simply arranging this case.

Later, it was stated, the Alexandria "wife" learned Wilson was being in Long Beach, Cal. She went there and confronted him in the presence

of his wife, telling the story of the Reno romance.

"This woman is a blackmailer. I never saw her before in my life," Wilson was alleged by Stearns to have told his wife.

The story was told government officers with the result that Wilson was indicted on five counts, charged with violation of the Mann white slave act.

"The government agrees to waive the five counts in the indictment passed as one," Stearns said.

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