

## THAW MUST GO BACK TO NEW YORK AT ONCE

THIS IS SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

Just Before Taking a Recess for the Christmas Holiday Season, United States Supreme Court Renders a Ruling Reversing the Findings of Federal District Judge in New Hampshire Short Time Ago.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, inmate of Matteawan asylum for criminal insane, and still later a fugitive, must return to New York for trial on charge of conspiracy.

This is the decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court today, just before adjourning for the holidays. This reverses the New Hampshire federal district court decision, which granted Thaw a writ of habeas corpus.

About a year ago, Thaw escaped from the asylum, through a prearranged plot, and fled to Canada. Since then there has been a fight between he and former prosecuting attorney William Travers Jerome to have Thaw returned to New York. In the highest tribunal of the nation, Jerome won out.

## MANY TO ATTEND "FARMERS' WEEK"

COUNTY AGRICULTURIST GLADYSER SEEKS TO INTEREST LOCAL FARMERS, AND SECURE A REDUCED FARE

A movement to have a big attendance of Klamath county farmers at the "Farmers' Week" at the Oregon Agricultural College, February 1-7, has been started by County Agriculturist Gladyser. If sufficient farmers will make the trip a special railroad fare can be secured.

"Farmers' Week" will be greater than ever this year," said Mr. Gladyser today. "In addition to the other features, there will be a potato conference, a drainage conference and a seed growers' conference. At this time, organization will be effected, so the work can be carried on throughout the year in a manner that will benefit all concerned.

"Besides this, there will be work offered the farmers in poultry, dairying, horticulture, etc., under competent men. There is no charge made for the course, just the expenses in Corvallis, which are by no means high.

"The course comes at a time when the farmer is not very busy."

## Crowds in Edmonton Enthusiastic Over the War



This is a scene at Edmonton, in far Alberta, where the British enthusiasm for the war is as great if not greater than in London. Thousands gathered when the premier called on the people of Alberta to enlist. Alberta will furnish its quota of fighting men in Europe, and the men will be among the finest soldiers in the world. Most of them are cattlemen or farmers, who have grown hardy in the open air, and the trials of war in Europe will not affect them so much as soldiers recruited from the cities. This photograph shows a crowd of 2,700 listening to the premier's address on the war.

The second Canadian contingent will comprise 15,270 officers and men, 4,765 horses, 58 guns and 16 machine guns, and will be ready to sail from Canada in January. A third contingent of approximately 25,000 men will be ready in March. Including the first contingent of 33,000 men, the Dominion by spring will have sent more than 70,000 men to the firing line.

When the second contingent of 15,000 to 17,000 men leaves for Europe in January, a further enlistment of 17,000 will take place immediately. It is believed that mounted Canadians will be sent to the Suez region of Egypt. With a contingent being sent to England every two months, together with reinforcements, Canada expects to have placed between 200,000 and 250,000 men at the disposal of Great Britain by next autumn.

## ROLPH OUSTS THE FIRE DEPT. HEAD

WHILE FIRE CHIEF LEAVES CITY HALL PEACEABLY, HE PROMISES THE MAYOR A MERRY BATTLE IN THE COURTS

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Acting on orders issued by Mayor Rolph, Police Sergeant Will today removed P. H. Shaughnessy, San Francisco's chief of the fire department, from the city hall and from his office.

Shaughnessy left peaceably, but promises to fight the matter to a finish in the courts. Former Chief Murphy, who was summarily ousted by the board of fire commissioners, was reinstated by Mayor Rolph.

Going for Holidays.  
Miss Ruth Smith, in charge of the Sperry & Hutchinson division here, leaves in the morning for Grants Pass to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Charis Coulter of Vancouver wore a pedometer for one month and found that she had walked more than 400 miles in doing her household duties.

Ten states now provide for women's suffrage.

## AVIATION CORPS HAS DISASTERS

ONE AVIATOR KILLED, ANOTHER HURT, AND REPORTED THAT A THIRD IS INJURED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

United Press Service  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Captain Fred J. Gerstner of the army aviation corps, was killed today when he fell in the ocean near Oceanside while flying here from Los Angeles. His body has not been recovered.

Captain R. L. Muller also fell in the fight, but is a live, though badly injured. Latest advices from Oceanside say a third aviator sustained an accident near San Juan Capistrano. His identity and fate are not known yet.

## CITY HALL IS NEARLY READY

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME MINOR EXTERIOR FINISHING, WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY JANUARY 1ST

The plastering is finished, the heating plant is installed, the painter is getting in his licks and carpenters are busy hanging doors, placing fixtures, etc.—in short, the new city hall is just about finished.

"Barring a little outside finishing, which can be done in better shape in the spring, we will have the city hall ready to turn over by New Years," said W. D. Cofer, of Cofer Bros., this afternoon.

Work on the jail will be completed at that time, too.

Home From Corvallis.

Eugene F. McCornack, Maysel Sanderson, Ruth Avery, Fannie Virgil, Elsie Orem and Theodore Case are among the Klamath county students who accompanied the kaiser to the front. The kaiser expects to spend Christmas at the front.

## ANDY WANTS A REAL PARTNER

AFTER THREE ROOMMATES HAVE BEEN LED TO THE ALTAR BY LOCAL GIRLS, COLLIER WILL DEMAND A CONTRACT

WANTED—A roommate; one who is prepared to sign up for a year. I have lots of books, and won't object to a moderate use of my collars, neckties and other effects, if roommate will frown at girls.

Some such an advertisement is being considered by Andrew M. Collier, who is one of the sub-custodians of the exchequer at the First National bank, following the desertion of him by Vernon T. Motschenbacher, the latest addition to the newlywed list. For he it known that Hymen has designs against (not on) Andrew, and as fast as he secures a roommate and gets nicely settled, the roommate is by means surreptitious or otherwise, dragged before a minister by some nice young lady, and murmurs words like "love, honor, cherish—" leaving Collier to return home to a deserted fireside (or steam radiator).

After Phillip Sinnott had coaxed "Rooney" to join forces with him in meeting the monthly demands of the landlord, bachelor life seemed happy indeed. But after he had taught Sinnott the art of making coffee, and the two were discussing the color of the cat they should domesticate, Collier received an invitation to act as best man.

Harry Gallagher's long aversion to "wimmen" made Andrew think that he would be an ideal roommate, but, alas—after a few short months, Harry bled himself Oaklandward, and also wedded.

And the last was Motschenbacher, Collier's old college chum. "Them were the days," poor Rooney sadly laments, speaking of the long discussions on otologies, isms and University scandal. But Motschenbacher, too, was married.

Collier wants a roommate who will stick. Of course Collier will sign no agreement himself to remain single, though he says he will not marry until he has \$150,000. But the culinary accomplishments of Andrew are being noised around at missionary so-

## ARGUMENTS MADE IN DOUBLE CASE

ACTIONS OF GOELLER VS. PINE TREE LUMBER COMPANY AND LUMBER COMPANY VS. GOELLER ARE TRIED AS ONE

Following the taking of testimony and the filing of the transcript, arguments in the Goeller-Pine Tree Lumber company cases were made this morning before Circuit Judge Benson. J. C. Rutenic represented the Goellers and Stone & Gale the lumber concern.

There are two actions, in which the parties are both plaintiff and defendant. By mutual consent, they were tried as one, as they both arise from the same issue, the sale of lumber to Goeller & Son by the Pine Tree company.

Hugh T. McGuire, T. B. Whipple and T. N. Stoppenbach of the Pine Tree company brought suit against Goeller to foreclose a mortgage on local property, given as security for the payment of certain promissory notes, which, it was alleged, were not paid.

The Goellers then brought suit against the plaintiffs in the other action, alleging that the lumber furnished by the company was not up to specifications, and that much of it shrank so as to be of less value, and that owing to faulty piling on the part of the Pine Tree company, much of the lumber was "blue moulded" and rendered valueless. They stated the amount of damage and loss this resulted in, and asked the Pine Tree people to file a satisfaction of the mortgage.

Home From Visit.

Mrs. C. C. Hogue has returned to Klamath Falls after an extended visit with relatives in Albany, Eugene, Portland and San Francisco.

Miss Sargent Better.

Miss Louise Sargent, who has been suffering with throat trouble of late, is reported by her physician as much improved.

## MILLION RUSSIANS MASSED TO KEEP WARSAW FOR CZAR

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is believed that the Russian troops have completed the formation of a new line of defense in front of Warsaw.

It is declared that there are over a million Russian defenders, and that only an enormous battle will permit the Germans to break through.

The Russians defending Warsaw are massed along a sixty mile front, extending from Skierniec, to the Pilica River. The extension of the line to the south was necessitated by the Austro-German advance in the region of Piotrkow.

The German advance is now along the Bzura and along the railroad connecting Lowicz and Warsaw.

The snow and rain and the extreme cold are hampering the Teutonic allies. It is reported that the Vistula has started to freeze.

The fighting was most desperate all last week. A detachment of "Death's Head" Hussars were trapped near Lowicz, and only fifty of 300 survived the Muscovite volleys.

Extensive fighting has developed in the southern front.

United Press Service

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—It is reported here that the British and French fleets succeeded in bombarding the interior of the Dardanelles forts Saturday. No details are given.

United Press Service

PARIS, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the French took two lines of German trenches southeast of La Basses.

The battle in Flanders and in northern France is increasing in ferocity. The warships are aiding the allies, shelling the German positions. It is now stated that Middlekerke was not taken, as reported before.

Today's communique reports the destruction of trenches and two pieces of German artillery east of Albert, on the line of the French advance toward Peronne.

The occupation of the enemy's entire first line of trenches to the southwest of Loos is also officially reported, and important gains for the allies through Belgium and in other regions in France are also noted.

It is rumored, but not confirmed, that the Germans bombarded the Ypres military hospital yesterday.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The statement today is that the Germans stormed and captured the trenches held by the British East Indian troops, taking their cannons and machine guns yesterday.

## BIG REHEARSAL GREAT SUCCESS

ALL WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST GENERAL PRACTICE AT OPERA HOUSE YESTERDAY WERE GREATLY PLEASED

Not until the rehearsal yesterday afternoon was it so conclusively pointed out that the vaudeville show to be staged Christmas night and the night following by local talent will be without doubt the greatest theatrical hit that Klamath Falls has ever been delighted with. The acts are all

clever and snappy, with plenty of "pep" in them, and with the various roles happily distributed.

The "Passing of 1915" as the cabaret finale is entitled, will be one of the biggest screams ever staged here. There is not a dull moment in this skit, which shows Klamath Falls the night Oregon goes dry.

"Brought the Bacon."

That some of the Herald's "Scattered Shots," though scattered, are a little effective, was proved recently when the Klamath Chamber of Commerce received a check from S. M. Bath of San Francisco for \$6. Aside from enclosing a clipping of the Herald's "Scattered Shots" regarding home town boosting and contributing to the Expo fund, Bath made no comment.

Cincinnati is to have a theater for women.

## Pioneer Woman Dies

### Mrs. Fredericka Melhase Called to Her Reward

Mrs. Fredericka Melhase, for two decades a resident of Klamath county, passed away this morning, after a long illness. The infirmities of old age were the cause of the demise, which has been momentarily expected for some time.

Mrs. Melhase was a native of Germany, being born in Berlin. With her husband and family, she came to Klamath county about twenty years ago, and since that time she has resided here and in Fort Klamath.

The Melhase family has been prominent in the affairs of Klamath county ever since coming here, and the deceased had a wide acquaintanceship.

Surviving Mrs. Melhase are four boys, Fred Melhase, Al Melhase, Richard Melhase and Gus Melhase, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Kotschman of this city and Mrs. Clara Frank of Hannibal, Mo.

The funeral services will be held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2, at Stubblefield, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in charge of the ceremonies.

## Kaiser Goes to Front

### Despite Doctors, He Intends to Spend Xmas There

United Press Service

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Berlin correspondent to the Exchange Telegraph, wiring from Amsterdam, asserts that the kaiser returned to the front today over the protests of his physicians, who appeared to be doubtful that he had fully recovered.

It is claimed that the military authorities insisted that the kaiser spend Christmas at the front, in order

to encourage the troops. It is said that the kaiser was very pale, and appeared aged. No demonstration accompanied his departure.

United Press Service

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—Reports from Berlin say that the ministers of foreign affairs, marine and war accompanied the kaiser to the front. The kaiser expects to spend Christmas at the front.