

Harry K. Thaw Turns Author; Publishes Book

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—(United News)—Harry K. Thaw has written his apology, which is published in book form by Dorrance & Company of Philadelphia, under the title "The Traitor."

Thaw himself describes the book, which is illustrated with photographs of himself, Evelyn Nesbit and facsimiles of notes written to him by his former wife, as "being the untampered with, unreviewed account of the trial and all that led to it."

Despite this description, the "censor" (presumably the publisher) has found it necessary to eliminate certain of Thaw's too vivid phrases, as well as excerpts from documents attacking the character of Stanford White, the noted New York architect whom the author shot to death on the roof of Madison Square Garden on the night of June 25, 1926. The book of 271 pages contains Thaw's own version of his relations with Evelyn Nesbit, the reason of his hatred for White, the murder and the trial that followed.

"The traitor" is not named. Thaw makes it clear that the subject of his extraordinary book was a New York lawyer, who first consulted with him concerning his defense. He charges "the traitor" with being responsible for the jury's failure to acquit Thaw on a plea of the "unwritten law," and "with causing Thaw's incarceration in Mattewan asylum for the insane."

"The traitor's" motives, the author asserts, were to protect White and others from exposure. The book is for the most part unimpeachable Thaw's own handiwork. Sentences begin lucidly enough, only to wander off without coherent ending. The author's style is at times highly dramatic; frequently sordid.

German Record in Swimming Channel Lauded by French

CAPE GRIS NEZ, Aug. 30.—(United News)—Nearly blinded and with his eyes bandaged, Ernest Vierkotter, a big blonde baker's boy from Cologne, came back to France Monday night to receive roses from the mayor of Calais and congratulations from the populace in honor of his record-breaking swim of the English channel.

Although Vierkotter fought in the ranks of the German army during the world war, he was received with acclaim, for he swam from Cape Gris Nez to Swanton, near Dover, in 12 hours and 42 minutes, breaking the record set by Gertrude Ederle by an hour and 43 minutes.

Removing the bandages from his eyes, the 25-year old German stammered his appreciation in a few words of broken French.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore.
August 18, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Jay W. Tucker, of Dorris, California, who, on February 10, 1923, made Homestead Entry, Act June 9, 1916, No. 012064, for lot 1 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 17, township 41S, range 7E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. R. DeLap, Clerk of the County Court, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses:
David M. Stotts, Carl Dane, Frank Mullin and Ned Connolly, all of Dorris, California.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Ore.
July 14, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Silas R. Johnston whose post office address is 615 Conger Avenue, Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 1st day of March, 1926, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 012654, to purchase the W 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 23S, Range 10E, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$1140.00, the timber estimated \$590.00, board feet at \$2.00 per M, and the land \$50.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 24th day of September, 1926, before Bert C. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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DELEGATES BATTLE FLOOR CONVENTION

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fund, is the only method by which injured workmen can secure fair compensation benefits at a reasonable cost to state employers. Two years ago the federation placed before the people an amendment which would have accomplished this, but the proposal was defeated at the polls through employer opposition, as well as that of workers deceived into believing the proposal antagonistic to the compensation law, it was stated.

Diseases Not Covered

Because occupational diseases and injuries have been reported to the board as not being covered by the Oregon compensation act, in certain cases, that body avowed its belief that efforts should be made to amend the law so that all workmen suffering disabilities from their occupation, will be properly compensated.

The board recommended to the federation, a conference of representatives of employers operating under the compensation law, with labor representatives, to consider the entire situation and attempt to arrive at an agreement as to what changes should be made. The plan as advanced provides for holding the conferences from time to time, to work out cooperative action accorded by both workmen and employers. This plan has met with eminent success in Ohio, it was stated.

New Plans Pending

Even if this plan of conference failed to accomplish the ends of the federation, that body would still be in a position to present its claims to the legislative committee, appointed at the last session of legislature, or to the legislature direct, the board stated.

Declaring that the compensation rate is not now sufficiently high, A. L. Rice, of the Klamath Falls painters, opened discussion on the compensation law by stating that he believes the amounts to be paid injured men should be stipulated. He said he is against letting the legislature set the scale of claim payments.

C. O. Young, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, endorsed the board's plan of representative conferences and earnestly requested that it be adopted. He concurred with the four propositions on behalf of labor, which the late Secretary C. E. Taylor, Portland, presented to the legislative committee at its third meeting in May.

No Waiting Period

The propositions were: first, that there shall be no waiting period between the time of disablement and benefit payment by the employer; second, that the present low rate of compensation for injured workmen be increased; third, that there be no additional cost to the workman; the fourth, that the law be made compulsory with an exclusive state fund.

"The compensation law is too big to take before the people by referendum," he said. "It would take too much time to explain it properly, and even then many would not understand it. The conference plan would do no harm if it failed, and after a trial, we could still go before the legislature with a petition. In the conference we would get a little bit of what we want from time to time. The ultimate goal will be attained slowly," he declared.

Poor Pay Weak Point

The feeling which is growing up in Oregon against the compensation law, is due, according to E. J. Stack, Portland, to its administration. "The weak point of the law today, is poor pay," he averred. "and your committee is on the right track." In Stack's opinion, all amendments to date have weakened the law.

"If we are to have anything of value to place before the special committee, it is absolutely essential that we decide upon something definite before this convention closes," was the opinion of Gust Anderson, Portland.

"I believe the compensation law has been improved in this state," C. M. Rynerson, managing editor of the Oregon Labor Press, Portland, declared, citing provision for each dependent, and rehabilitation of industrial cripples, for examples.

Members Should Vote

"If members will register and vote as they should do, and not kick if they do not get everything the first trial, some good will come out of conferences," Editor Rynerson stated. "It is bound to come slowly. Compensation is comparatively new as yet."

"When we go before the commission next time, we must be prepared to state our wants definitely," said Joseph Reed, Portland, "and not just merely that we want an increase. An industry which will not bear its own risk, should

not exist, and if our organization will vote as it talks, we can put anything over."

Many Enter Discussion

Others who entered into the lively discussion were: E. F. Duffy, Klamath Falls; C. S. Hartwig, Portland; A. R. Morrison, Klamath Falls; M. Prevo, Portland; Ben Osborne, Portland; C. D. Chenoweth, Gold Beach, and Joseph Reed, Portland.

Delegate Chenoweth advocated that the discussion be closed, as he felt the committee's report to be all to the good. "We're getting too much talk which doesn't get us anywhere," he said. His suggestion was speedily overruled, however, and Joseph Reed followed him on the floor with a plea for every delegate with a desire to talk, to have an opportunity to do so. "This is the most vital matter to be brought before the convention," he declared.

Cab Drivers Ask Action

A wire from H. T. Martin, secretary-treasurer of the Portland Taxicab Drivers' local, addressed to President B. W. Sleeman and read before the delegates, requested that a motion be placed before the convention calling for certain Portland cab companies to be placed on the unfair list. The matter was referred to the executive board.

Pointing out the necessity for law and government, and lauding the cooperation which has always existed between the State Federation of Labor and the Oregon Bureau of Labor, W. H. Fitzgerald, deputy commissioner of the bureau, delivered a stirring address to the assembled delegates at the opening of the afternoon session yesterday.

The speaker outlined the work of the bureau commissioner and his staff. Declaring that if workmen will look back 20 years and study conditions and compare them with those of today, they will see what organized labor has accomplished. "Working people of this country are going to get a lot more of the good things of life as the labor movement strengthens," he asserted. "and they won't be told what to do by red shirts or black shirts."

Pension Bill Endorsed

The old age pension bill was endorsed by the delegates during the morning session, pursuant to a resolution from Gust Anderson, Portland, reported favorably by the legislative committee, when the convention unanimously adopted the resolution. The measure, it was stated, would have to be enacted through amendment of the state constitution.

The partial report of the legislative committee, submitted by C. M. Rynerson, Portland, was made at the morning session, and commendations on resolutions were adopted. Outstanding was the resolution favoring the fish wheel, still net and seining bill, by which these devices for commercial fishing will be prohibited.

This committee submitted the resolution which when unanimously adopted later, established a boycott against eight non-union bakeries in the state of Oregon. At its suggestion the convention also adopted a resolution favoring the child labor amendment, and one requesting all union men to subscribe stock to the Union Labor Life Insurance company.

Resolution of Sympathy

A resolution mourning the death of C. A. Taylor, late executive secretary of the federation, who died six weeks ago, and as well commemorating the excellent work of the deceased secretary in the federation, was heartily adopted.

It was also decided to aid Columbia River fishermen in organizing a solid labor union, as that body was stated to be only partially organized. Leo Flynn, Seattle, fraternal delegate from the Washington State federation, made the outstanding speech of the morning when he urged that labor unions take part in civic activities to make for greater understanding and cooperation between business men and labor.

"Ignorance of our precepts, aims and ideals, is one of our greatest problems," he stated. "Prison Labor a Problem"

Prison labor, when engaged in the manufacture of textile commodities which compete on the open market with union-made goods, is the big problem facing the garment workers at present, according to Mrs. Daisey A. Houck, member of the executive board of the United Garment Makers' union. "Adequate labels to advertise union-made goods, is the best way to fight the infringement," she said, asking for the support of the federation in securing these.

A big supper in Scandia hall last evening, followed by a social dance, was the entertainment provided for the visiting delegates by the local labor movement. Thursday a trip to Crater lake is planned for the visitors.

For results see News Class Ads.

K. of C. Leader To Confer With Calvin Coolidge

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., August 31.—(United News)—Somewhat dissatisfied after his recent conference with Secretary of State Kellogg, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of the Knights of Columbus will call on President Coolidge tomorrow and undertake to set him straight as to the policy of this powerful society of the Catholic church regarding the Mexican religious controversy.

Three reasons appear to have moved Flaherty to press for this conference with Coolidge, who had previously referred him to Secretary Kellogg.

First the conference with Kellogg was somewhat unsatisfactory to the K. of C. and was marked by a feeling of tension. Flaherty appeared to feel that Kellogg did not quite sympathize with the policy of the Knights of Columbus.

Second, Flaherty feels that the position of the Knights had been misrepresented and exaggerated. While the order is extremely hostile to the Calles program it does not go so far as to ask that the United States directly intervene. Flaherty will be content if this government will vigorously protect American lives and property whenever they are involved in Mexico.

Third, Flaherty has data on the Mexican situation which he believes the President should see before his approaching conference with Ambassador Sheffield, who has returned from Mexico to urge a firmer attitude upon his government. It was with some reluctance that President Coolidge consented to the conference after previously referring Flaherty to the state department.

Soviet Diplomat Says Russia Is Ready Pay Debts

MOSCOW, Aug. 31.—(United News)—A high Soviet diplomatic official emphasized in an interview today that the Soviet government was ready to discuss settlement of American claims without reservations.

He declared it was possible for his government to recognize the Kerenky debt which constitutes the bulk of the American claims, without recognizing Tsarist debts which comprise the bulk of the English and French claims.

LAKEVIEW PLANS BIG ENTERTAINMENT

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DRINK FORMULAE CALLS FOR USING BOTTLE ON HEAD

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The latest contribution to formulae for drinking hard liquor is to gulp and then hit yourself on the head with the bottle. John Mattara, who, according to his wife developed the method, is in the hospital recovering from self-inflicted scalp wounds.

MUDDLED SITUATION OF LEAGUE SOLVED

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the league assembly that all non-permanent seat holders would be eligible for re-election.

Consequently, Tuesday night, the leading members of the commission sought a solution to the perplexing problem in full consultation with the Italian delegate.

Durge Starts Today

The "funeral" of the United States senate's world court reservations will begin Wednesday when 37 expert government jurists begin to make a final analysis of them.

It is expected that the experts will find more reasons for rejecting the reservations than for accepting them. The fact that only 17 out of 48 senators have consented to participate in the conference practically has condemned the reservations in advance, as the senate stipulations made it necessary that every amendment be accepted by every signatory.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IS OFFICIALLY CREATED

Another school in Klamath county has been created by the Klamath county school board and a teacher will be assigned to the new Williamson River district within the next week, according to Fred Peterson, school superintendent.

George Mayfield, well known cattleman of the Williamson River district, located at the mouth of the river, left from the city yesterday with supplies, desks, blackboards and books for the seven pupils who will study this winter at Williamson river.

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Young Nominated For High Office In Golden State

SAN FRANCISCO, August 31.—(United News)—Senator Samuel M. Shortridge and C. C. Young were leading their opponents for Republican nominations to the United States senate and the governorship of California after returns from 1434 of the state's and 5282 precincts had been tabulated here tonight.

The Vote

For senator—Shortridge, 29,792; Robert M. Clarke, 23,782.
For governor—Young, 45,131; Governor Friend W. Richardson, 39,656; Rex H. Goodell, 17,568.

For lieutenant governor—Buron Fitts, 27,899; Frank Merriam, 15,464.

Justice Wardell and John B. Elliott were engaging in a close race for the Democratic nomination for governor as were Isadore Darkweller and Carl A. Johnson for senator.

Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, supporter of Volstead act amendment, made a runaway of her race for re-nomination to congress from the fourth district. Richard J. Welch

apparently had won the fifth district seat.



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