

DANIELS ORDERS ATLANTIC FLEET TO TAMPICO

HARRY THAW MAY OBTAIN RELEASE IN SHORT TIME

Court Holds That His Sanity Is Not of Violent Nature.

ACTRESS EX-WIFE SHY OF REPORTERS

White's Slayer Nearer Freedom Than at Any Time Since Arrest.

Concord, N. H., April 14.—Harry Thaw's demand for release under habeas corpus proceedings was upheld today in a 30 page opinion by Federal Judge Edgar Aldrich.

The court held that the state's right to extradite for crime does not apply in cases of alleged insanity.

Though the decision did not give Thaw immediate freedom it was regarded as a great victory for him, only the appeal to the supreme bench standing between him and liberty.

"This motion," said the court, "I am disposed to leave undetermined without prejudice."

He concluded that the report of the New Hampshire commission which investigated the question of Thaw's sanity, supplemented by his own observation, convinced him that "any supposed danger to the community through the petitioner's liberty under bond was so remote as to not warrant depriving him of it on that ground."

Train Crew Afraid

Stockton, Cal., April 14.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, slept in her elegantly appointed private car in the Stockton railroad yards this morning while a corps of newspaper men made efforts to get the news to her that her husband had been released.

SEVEN DIE IN FLAMES

FIRE DESTROYS A FASHIONABLE BOSTON HOTEL BEFORE FIREMEN CAN SAVE GUESTS.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—Seven dead were accounted for, one was missing and several were injured today by a fire which destroyed the fashionable Hotel Melvin in the suburb of Allston.

The building included 30 kitchenette apartments and the occupants of many of them were trapped in their rooms, so swiftly did the flames spread.

When guests on the upper floors of the hotel, leaping from their beds, rushed to the stairways, they found escape already cut off by the flames.

NO GAME, RAIN.

Portland, Or., April 14.—The opening game of the Pacific Coast league season in Portland between Oakland and Portland was officially called off on account of the rain.

McClure Objects to Title "Doctor"

SAYS TUNNECLIFFE IS ONLY A CHICKEN FEEDER AND WILL TAKE NO ORDERS FROM HIM.

Hugh McClure, who was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Gaines on the charge of being drunk and disorderly at the Salem hospital, was fined \$10 and costs last evening by Judge Elgin.

W. T. Tunnecliffe, one of the employees at the hospital, appeared as prosecuting witness yesterday, and against this man McClure had a queer grudge.

McClure told Officer Gaines this morning that the witness could not work any bluff on him.

KREBS JURY DISAGREES AFTER LONG NIGHT SESSION

Disagreement of the jury after deliberating eight hours in the case of the State of Oregon against Conrad Krebs, who was charged with falsely swearing before Judge Galloway in a suit in equity that was pending between James Hanna, plaintiff, and John and Lizzie Krebs, defendants, was the result of the trial held yesterday in the circuit court for Marion county.

DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

The Dalles, Or., April 14.—According to the finding of the coroners jury today, the explosion of dynamite on the Collio canal last week which resulted in the death of four men, was due to carelessness and inexperience of the men in charge of the powder work on the big project.

How that so far champion boy caught so many flies this early would be an interesting story.

FANS THROUGHOUT NATION HEAR ECHO OF "PLAY BALL"

1914 Baseball Season Ushered in Today in All Major Leagues.

FAVORABLE WEATHER IN MOST OF THE CITIES

New Federal League Begins Season With Many Well Known Stars.

New York, April 14.—The 1914 baseball season was ushered in today with ideal weather prevailing in most of the cities where games were scheduled.

The season opening today marked the 39th year of play in the National league and the 14th in the American league.

Cloudless weather prevailed here and it was believed a record-breaking crowd would witness the opening of the season by the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Braves of the National league.

The Giants left last night for Philadelphia and the McGrawites were confident of raving first blood.

With the exception of Herzog, now managing Cincinnati, and Artie Shaffer, who has retired from baseball, the Giant team is practically the same that won the pennant last year.

The managers of the other National league teams insisted that they had strengthened their forces despite Federal league inroads.

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BOARD WOULD WAIT FOR ZERO WEATHER TO TEST FURNACES

Unless Cold Snap Comes Within Next Few Days A. L. Fraser Will Sue.

BILL OF \$360 DUE SALEM CONTRACTOR

Directors Insist That Fraser File Bond Which He Refuses to Do.

Unless within a few days the Salem school board allows the remainder of the bill of \$360 upon a contractor entered into with A. L. Fraser, a local heating plant contractor, it will be sued for the amount, according to the contractor, who appeared before the directors last night at the adjourned meeting and demanded his money.

The directors demanded that Mr. Fraser put up a sufficient bond to assure the board that he will correct any defects in the furnaces when they are properly tested, and that the district would pay him interest on the remaining contract price unpaid.

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Directors Grow Tired. The up-start of the affair was that Mr. Barnes said if the board did not get down to other matters he was going home, and Mr. Fraser left.

That the offices of principal of the high school and superintendent of city schools are much in demand is attested by the number of applicants for each place.

For superintendent: Leroy Peckham, Portland; J. W. Graham, Clarkston, Wash.; J. G. Immel, Astoria; G. W. Henderson, The Dalles; J. B. Dodson, Dayton, Or.; W. R. Rutherford, McMinnville; J. S. Landers, Peddleton; A. W. French, Port Townsend; L. H. King, Newport, Wash.; H. W. Elliott, Clarkston, Wash.; O. R. Gilpin, Anacortes, Mont.; O. N. Elliott, Twin Falls, Idaho; J. S. Tooze, Oregon City.

For principal, the following have applied: C. A. Howard, C. E. Aekley, A. O. Bowden, H. P. Pfington, Charles E. Cooper, H. H. Bronson, H. E. Barnhart, A. O. Brannhall, J. B. Farrell, C. G. Ailor, R. W. Moore, Omar N. Bittner, W. B. Bishop.

Teacher Resigns. Miss Marian Barstow, who superintends the domestic science department, tendered her resignation last night to the board.

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The Weather

Occasional rain to-night and Wednesday; southerly gale along the coast.

Story of Waller Hall Told

GROUND FIRST BROKEN FOR ERECTION OF BUILDING FIFTY YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

Just 50 years ago yesterday ground was broken for the erection of Waller Hall, the only one of the old buildings now standing on the Willamette University campus.

The first building on the campus, which formerly stood on the spot now occupied by the gymnasium was erected under the supervision of Jason Lee in 1842.

The new building derived its name from Allan F. Waller, who made large donations toward its erection and conducted a money-raising campaign that it might be completed and furnished.

A marble table has been placed on the front wall of the old university chapel in Waller Hall in memory of Father Waller and the work he did for the university.

Selection of the jury for the trial of Ray Carroll, charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of John Zoller, marshal of Gervais, last October, occupied the attention of the criminal department of the circuit court for Marion county this morning.

The entire torpedo fleet, now at Pensacola, was ordered to stand by for orders preparatory to making the Tampico voyage.

Attitude Is Changed. President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan were still determined, after today's cabinet meeting, to avoid intervention in Mexico if it were possible to avoid it honorably.

But they realized that recent events have increased the difficulty of their task. Their advisers have assured them that unless they uphold Admiral Mayo, in his attitude at Tampico, the national prestige in the world's eyes will suffer.

It was not denied that the situation was very grave. The tension, it was admitted, has increased, rather than diminished. Today's conference between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and John Lind did not clear the atmosphere.

The only statement concerning their conversation which was given out was that the president was backing Admiral Mayo in his demand that the Mexican federals at Tampico salute the American flag, which they have not yet done.

It was agreed that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy, at Mexico City, was the one dominating factor in the situation. It was hoped he would succeed in persuading President Huerta to order the salute's fired.

It was believed the time originally given the Tampico federals to yield had been extended to at least 48 hours.

The situation was extremely tense. President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan and John Lind held a conference early in the day as a result of which the understanding was a time

TURKEY WANTS PEACE

ASKS THE RETURN OF THE AEGEAN ISLANDS WRESTED FROM SULTAN BY ITALIANS.

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UNITED STATES WILL MAKE SHOW OF FORCE TO COMPELL RESPECT

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Still Reluctant to Begin Intervention in Mexico, But in the Meantime Navy Wireless Is Working Overtime to Assemble Stray Battleships in Mexican Waters—Will Land Marines at Vera Cruz Unless Federals Comply With Demand of Admiral Mayo and Fire Salute in Honor of Flag.

Ready to Sail. New York, April 14.—The battleships here were ready to sail this afternoon.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels this afternoon ordered Admiral Badger, commanding the Atlantic fleet to proceed immediately, with all his ships, to Tampico.

Simultaneously the transport Hancock was directed to sail from New Orleans for Tampico with 800 marines.

The battleship South Carolina, bound northward from Santo Domingo, was intercepted by wireless and also ordered to Tampico.

Orders to sail to the same destination were also given to the cruiser Nashville, now at Santo Domingo, and the cruiser Tacoma, at Boston.

His general appearance belied reports that his health had suffered from the Vera Cruz climate. He looks bronzed and rugged.

Solicitor Cane Johnson, of the state department, was called into conference, as well as Lind. This was taken as indicating that President Wilson was considering some situation involving a question of international law.

Secretary Bryan looked distinctly worried when he arrived for the meeting, and answered rather impatiently when asked if the Tampico federals had yet saluted the Stars and Stripes.

"I can't say a word," was his reply. "This is no time to discuss questions of national importance."

Admiral Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, and acting secretary of the navy, furnished Bryan with all the latest information from Admirals Fletcher and Mayo, respectively, at Vera Cruz and Tampico.

The order to the fleet was unaccompanied by an explanation. "I am making an important public announcement," said Secretary Daniels, "in giving out the news. It is self explanatory and I must not be interrogated concerning it. The statement will speak for itself."

Must Salute the Flag. The only explanation placed on the development was that the Tampico federals must salute the American flag. Administration officials openly declared that, so far as President Huerta is

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Part of Battle Scarred Torreon; Villa and Some of His Generals



Fighting between General Villa's rebels and General Velasco's federals in and around Tampico, Mexico, was the fiercest of the present revolution. The top picture shows a portion of the

outlying section of the city where many were killed. Villa is also shown with three of his generals—left to right, General Fierro, General Villa, General Ortega and General Medina.

Passengers Kill Train Robber With Their Naked Fists

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