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## THAW REITERATES STATEMENT THAT HE IS NOT INSANE

Harry Thaw To-day Reiterated his Statement of Yesterday that he is Perfectly Sane and that no Lunacy Commission Will be Appointed.

He Receives Newspaper Men and Asks Them to Give Publicity to Statement. Said he had Great Trouble in Getting Permission to Make it.

By Associated Press.  
New York, July 11.—Harry K. Thaw reiterated the statements given out by him yesterday to the effect that he is not insane and that no lunacy commission will be appointed to inquire into the state of his mind.  
For this purpose he asked permission to see newspaper men immediately after breakfast and they were taken into the prison to meet him.  
After greeting had been exchanged Thaw said that he had asked to see them as he wished to emphasize, and to ask them to give the widest publicity to the statement he handed them last evening denying that he was insane, or that a lunacy commission would be appointed to inquire into the state of his mind.  
"My physical and mental conditions are good, and never were better," said Thaw. "I had to fight pretty hard with my lawyers to be permitted to make the statement which I did make, but I felt I wanted to make my position clear. I told them it would make much for my peace of mind. I couldn't rest easy until I had given out the statement."  
When Thaw bade the newspaper men goodbye he told them that he had thoroughly enjoyed the chat, and added that to talk to anyone besides lawyers, doctors, and prison officials was "like getting a whiff of fresh air from the outside."

**Friend of Thaw is Available.**  
The story that William Sturgis, friend of Thaw had disappeared after announcing that he would leave the country and not return until after the trial, was set at rest when Assistant District Attorney, Garvin received a letter from Sturgis dated Berlin, Conn., where Sturgis is secretary of the Seward Rubber Company. It declares that Sturgis has been available at Berlin any time during the past six months and that he has no intention of changing either his present address or his business and is willing to meet the District Attorney at any time.

**ATTEMPT ON VICE-ADMIRAL'S**  
**Vice-Admiral Chouknin Was Wounded and Taken to Hospital.**  
By Associated Press.  
Sevastopol, July 11.—An attempt was made to assassinate Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet. The admiral was wounded and taken to the hospital.  
Vice-Admiral Chouknin has been blamed for his severity and it was his treatment of the crews of the ships under his command that the mutiny on board the battleship Kniaz Petemkin, last year was attributed.  
The admiral displayed considerable activity in capturing the mutineers and suppressing the sailors' mutiny at Sevastopol in November last.  
An attempt was made on the life of the admiral February 9 last by a woman who fired four shots and severely wounded the admiral and was shot and killed by an orderly. Chouknin was warned by the terrorists that if he approved the death sentences of the sailors of the Potemkin mutiny he would share the same fate.

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—Today has been an unusually dull one in the city, and in the law buildings, public buildings, etc. It was a characteristically dull summer day.



Back to the woods."

### STREET RAILWAY OF MONROE.

Probably First in United States Owned and Built by City.  
By Associated Press.

Monroe, La., July 11.—In choosing a motor for what is believed to be the first municipally owned and built street railway in the United States, the street railway of Monroe, Mayor Forsythe says the first test for fitness for this position will be total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors.  
It is expected that the railway will begin operating in a short time. A remarkable feature is the fact that the road's construction has not directly cost the taxpayers a cent, all expenses being defrayed by revenues from the city's municipal waterworks, electric light plant, wharves and other municipally owned public utilities.

### PASSENGERS INSPECTED

Out of Crew of 1904 From Havana 122 Were Taken to Hoffman Island.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, July 11.—Of 1904 passengers who came from Havana on the steamer Mexico, which arrived at the quarantine station last night 122 were transferred to Hoffman Island.  
They will be released tomorrow when the required period of five days since their departure from the Cuban port will have expired. The other passengers all held immune certificates and were allowed to land.

### DEATH NEAR LAMBERTON.

Joe S. Stone, a Well-to-do Citizen of Robeson County, Killed by Explosion of Boiler at Saw Mill.  
Special to The News.  
Lamberton, July 11.—Joe S. Stone, a well-to-do citizen of the county, was killed this morning by the explosion of the boiler at his saw mill at Long Branch, about six miles from Lambertton.  
He was trying to remedy some irregularity while the regular engineer was away from the room. He was about 50 years old. A wife and five children survive him.

**SUICIDED WHILE IN JAIL.**  
Young Man Charged With Murder Suicided in Jail.  
By Associated Press.  
Towner, N. D., July 11.—Abner C. Martin, charged with the murder of Conrad Pfister, July 4, committed suicide in jail by taking poison. Pfister was 25 years old and is said to have been the scion of nobility, his parents living in Lepsic, Germany. The motive was robbery.

**HE FELL 165 FEET TO INSTANT DEATH**  
After 25 Years Experience as Steeple Jack, Glenn Came to his Death Yesterday. Rigging Gave Way and he Fell 165 Feet.  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, July 11.—After 25 years of experience as a steeple jack, James H. Glenn's time came yesterday. The rigging to which he was holding on top of the smokestack gave way and he fell 165 feet to his death.  
Glenn was 49 years old and had suffered more than 20 falls in his career as a steeple-jack.

**ROBBERY CAUSE OF MURDER.**  
Woman Found Dying in Flames of Blazing Alcohol at Hotel Thought to Have Been Robbed of \$6,500.  
By Associated Press.  
Minneapolis, July 11.—Robbery was the motive for the murder of Millie Ellison, who was found dying amid the flames of blazing alcohol at the National Hotel yesterday. It had been discovered that Miss Ellison had sold her millinery business at Ellisworth, Wis., and had come to the Twin Cities with \$6,500. No such sum was found in her room at the hotel. M. J. Welson, who had the room directly above, took two satchels away with him. Miss Ellison had always borne a good reputation.

**VERDICT WAS AFFIRMED.**  
John L. Howerly Must Serve 8 Years for Shooting Lane—Cause of Trouble By Associated Press.  
Charleston, W. Va., July 11.—The Supreme Court affirmed the verdict that special officer John L. Howerly must serve eight years for killing Robert Lane last December. Lane refused to pay for a seat in a chair car on the Chesapeake and Ohio road and an attempt was made to eject him. In the fight that followed Lane was killed by Howerly.

**DECAMPED WITH \$12,000**  
Two Young Men in Students Uniforms Shot Paymaster and Carried Away Large Amount.  
By Associated Press.  
London, July 11.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says three young men in students uniforms shot and wounded the paymaster and two watchmen this morning in the office of the paymaster of the Admiralty and decamped with \$12,000.

**A. H. HENNINGS SUICIDED.**  
Former City Treasurer and Candidate for Nomination for Mayor.  
By Associated Press.  
Nashua, July 11.—August H. Hennings, former city treasurer and the Republican candidate for nomination for mayor at the spring primaries, committed suicide by shooting. No cause is assigned.  
**Suspension of Alley.**  
By Associated Press.  
New York, July 11.—The suspension of William Alley, member of the stock exchange, is announced due to a judgment for \$23,000 on an order obtained against him. It is said that only a small amount is involved in this failure. Alley has been a member of the exchange since 1878.

## HE QUOTED MOSAIC LAW AS AUTHORITY FOR DEATH PENALTY

The Upper House of Parliament Debates the Bill of the Lower House Providing for the Abolition of the Death Penalty in the Empire.

Father Butkavich Defended Death Penalty on the Ground that it was Justified Both by God and Christ. Cites Mosaic Law of Olden Times.

By Associated Press.  
St. Petersburg, July 11.—One of the curious features of the debate in the Upper House of Parliament yesterday on the bill of the Lower House providing for the abolition of the death penalty, was a speech made by Father Butkavich, the priest elected by the orthodox clergy.  
The priest seriously defended the death penalty on the ground that it was justified both by God and Christ. He cited the laws of Moses and Christ's statement before Pilate as a recognition of the right to impose punishment.

## STOLE FROM CARS, ARE NOW IN JAIL

Two Young Men Locked up at Salisbury for Robbing Cars. Tax Dodgers will be Presented to Grand Jury. Furniture Factory Sold.

Special to The News.  
Salisbury, July 11.—The Charlotte baseball team will cross bats at Fulton Heights Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Salisbury boys and the cranks are expecting an exciting game.  
The board of county commissioners for Rowan in called meeting this month ordered that a full and complete list of all who failed to list their State and county taxes for 1906 be prepared immediately and that the list be presented to the grand jury at the next term of the court which will be held in August. There are 200 or more who have failed to give in their taxes and they are all to be indicted. The cost in each case alone is \$12.50 and if all are discharged up on the payment of cost the amount will reach over \$2,500. This is the first time in many years that the board has ordered delinquents indicted, but so many have from year to year escaped payment of taxes that a halt had to be called and the present board had the backbone to call it.

Two young white men, J. T. Gillis, of Aberdeen, and B. C. Putnam, of Shelby, are in jail here charged with the larceny of articles from a Southern railway freight car and both have made a confession of their guilt. When freight train No. 73 pulled into Spencer yesterday it was at once discovered that a car had been broken open. Officer Siciollo began an investigation immediately and a search revealed a quantity of beer, tobacco and hams hid in the caboose. The men, who were both brakemen on the train, were arrested and given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate D. M. Miller, who bound them over to court in the sum of \$200 each. Being unable to give bond they were placed in jail. A brother of one of the men who has been employed on the Spencer freight yards, was seen with a grip and when the officers started towards him he ran and made his escape. It is believed he was going to place as many of the stolen articles as possible in the grip. The robbery of cars on the Southern Railway contributed 10-cent and the railroad officers and detectives are leaving no stone unturned in an endeavor to break it up.

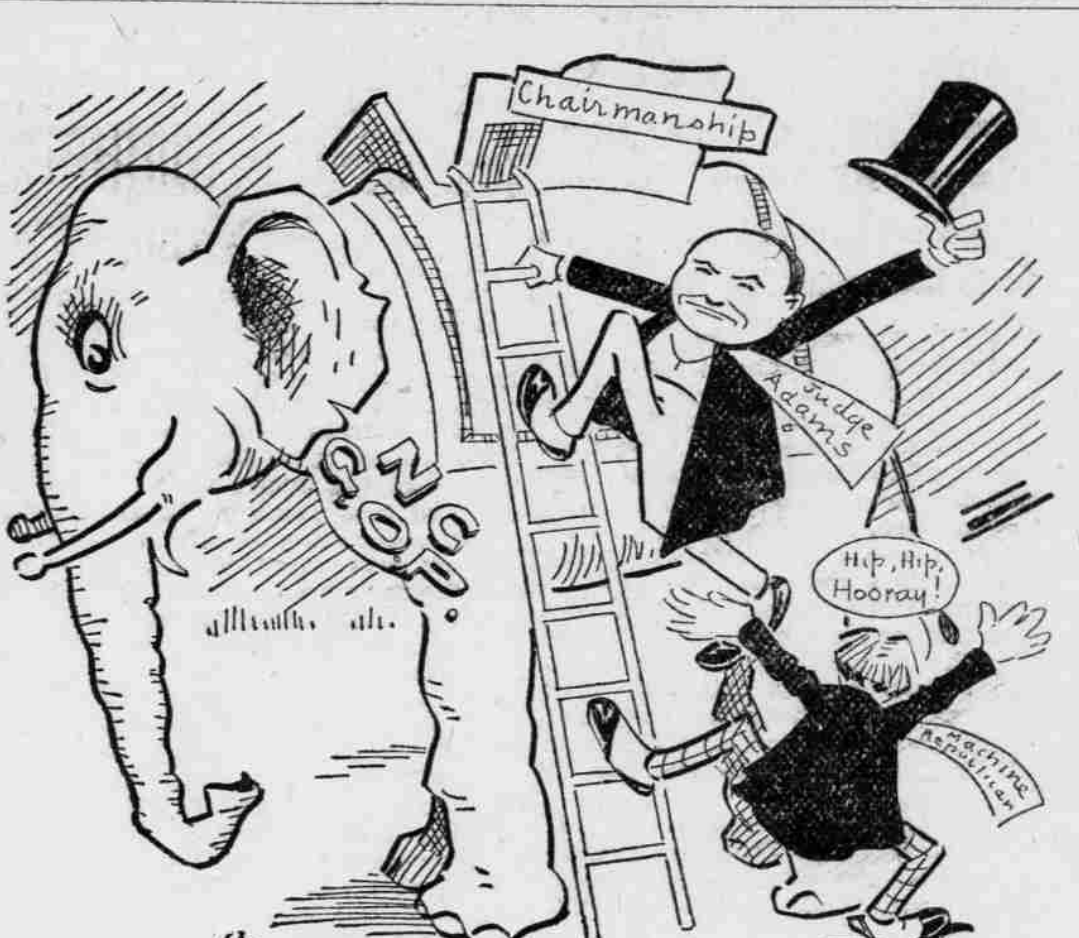
**THREE LADIES INJURED.**  
While Out Driving Three Ladies Seriously Injured in Runaway.  
Special to The News.  
Winston-Salem, July 11.—While three ladies were driving from Rural Hall to Vade Mecum Springs yesterday, the team became frightened and ran away. Miss Fannie Cozart of Durham had her left limb broken, Miss Bain of Greensboro had one hand broken or sprained, the other lady whose name is not learned sustained painful bruises.

**GRAND JURY ADJOURN.**  
Investigation into Rebating, Etc., be Taken Up Monday.  
By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, July 11.—The Federal grand jury which has been investigating the charges of discrimination, rebating, etc., against the various railroad and the Standard Oil Co., adjourned until Monday.  
It is understood that District Attorney Sullivan will go to Washington to consult with Attorney-General Moody.

**TAGGART REFUSES TO TESTIFY.**  
Will Not Submit to an Examination as to His Hotel Selling Liquor.  
By Associated Press.  
French Lick, Ind., July 11.—Thos. Taggart, president of French Lick Springs Hotel Company, refused to be examined under oath by the auditor of the State and the attorney-general, contending that while the law permitted the State officers to examine the books of the hotel company it did not authorize the forced examination of officers of the corporation under oath.

**Mr. Spence Denies Report.**  
Mr. John B. Spence of the late firm of Spence and Newell, attorneys, asks The News to state that the partnership of Spence and Newell was dissolved by mutual consent and that politics did not figure in the dissolution. All of which The News states in deference to the wishes of Mr. Spence.

**300 "HOME FOLKS" WILL GREET BRYAN**  
Nebraskans, True to Honored Son of Their Native State, Will Run Special Train of Pullmans to New York to Big Bryan Reception.  
By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, July 11.—The leading Democrats of Nebraska are arranging for a special train of Pullman sleepers to go to New York for the reception in honor of Mr. W. J. Bryan.  
Leaders of the movement expect to take 300 "home-folks" who will greet Mr. Bryan when he steps on the pier.



Just as we expected!

### LUTHERAN MEETING.

Synod Began Its Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—President's Report.

Special The News.  
Dallas, July 11.—The United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the south, met in Dallas yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, being the tenth annual session of the conference.  
After the altar service, conducted by Rev. S. F. Hollman, D. D. of Newberry, S. C., and the syndical sermon, preached by Dr. R. A. Yoder, of Hickory, and the Holy Communion administered by Dr. Voight, of Charleston, Dr. Yoder formally called the Synod to order.  
After the roll call was completed the president read his annual report. This report shows much progress during the year just passed.

Among other things the report cites that since May, 1906, the century memorial endowment has been inaugurated and pushed to completion and \$30,000 raised and the seminary property vastly improved and enhanced in value. Within these six years, the orphans' home has become the property of the United Synod and the debt on the property of about \$16,000 has been nearly raised and quite recently a bequest of \$10,000 for support of the home has been received.  
It further says that: Within the same six years, Roanoke, Newberry, Lenoir and Elizabeth colleges have all added new buildings, increased the endowments and greatly increased the attendance.

Within this period, The Lutheran Visitor and Our Church Paper have been merged into The Lutheran Church Visitor, the official organ of the United Synod and the publication interests of the Southern Church much improved.  
Within the period, the lack of confidence and the feeling of uncertainty might at any moment be precipitated upon the Synod and cause its disruption and the suspicion of sinister motives in others, have largely given way to confidence and frankness and mutual forbearance.

The report emphasizes the needs of the theological seminary, announces a gift of \$10,000, and speaks of the needs of the church in Japan and also of the need of work in the home mission field.  
The church college and the church paper are commended and the people urged to support them.  
After the reading of the president's report the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, Charleston; vice president, Rev. Dr. L. L. Smith, Strasburg, Va.; secretary, Rev. Dr. L. H. Hallman, Spartanburg, S. C.; treasurer, C. H. Dulle, Charlotte. A missionary meeting was held last night.

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## CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD FINED \$40,000 BY JUDGE

Judge Landis of United States District Court Sentenced Railroad, Convicted of Granting Illegal Rebates to Pay Fine of \$20,000 on Each of Two Counts.

John Faithern and Fred A. Wann, Former Officials of Road, Fined \$5,000 Each on Two Counts. Defendants Gave Notice of Appeal.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, July 11.—Judge Landis, in the United States District Court, sentenced the Chicago and Alton road recently convicted of granting illegal rebates at Kansas City, to pay a fine of \$20,000 on each of the two counts.  
John Faithern and Fred A. Wann, former officials of the road were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 each on two counts.  
The defendants were fined on two counts of the indictment containing ten counts.

The specific charge on which they were convicted was that they had given to the Sciawitzsch and Sulzberger Co. a rebate of one dollar per car on all shipments from the Kansas City plant of the packing company.  
Judge Landis practically directed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. The attorneys for the railroad and individual defendants asked until today to show that the rebate was not a secret matter.  
Today the attorneys for the railroad said that they had not been able to bring witnesses into court to testify because the witnesses feared prosecution.

The court in passing sentence said that he could see no extenuating circumstances in the granting of rebates. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

**FIGHT ON FLIMSY SCAFFOLD.**  
Eight Stories Above Street 100 Iron Workers and Police Have Fight—Several Injured.  
By Associated Press.  
New York, July 11.—Eight stories above the street on the flimsy planks laid across the girders, nearly 100 iron workers employed at the hotel building of 59th street and Fifth avenue attacked three special policemen kept there to prevent trouble between the union and non-union workmen. One of the special policemen, Michael Butler, was thrown from the platform and fell two stories to the sixth floor being fatally injured. The other two were seriously but not fatally injured.

**AFTER BIDDLE JANITOR.**  
Policeman Goes Tonight for T. E. Anderson Under Serious Charge.  
A message was received from Sumter today to the effect that T. E. Anderson, colored, was under arrest there awaiting orders from Charlotte's police authorities.  
Chief Irwin at once wired to hold the man in jail and he will be brought home to face the charge of seduction under the promise to marry.  
Anderson, it is said, has been janitor at Biddle University, and the offense with which he is charged took place last winter.  
The complainant is Amanda Dixon, colored, whose mother is Ellen Dixon.  
The Chief will send to Sumpter Officer W. W. Irvine this evening to bring back to Charlotte for trial the man wanted. No requisition papers will be necessary, so the sheriff at Sumter informed the Chief today.

**\$2,500 BOND REQUIRED.**  
Bail and Arrest Proceedings in the Case of George Smith.  
There was an important turn in the case of George Smith, of this county, who is charged with ruing Miss Daisy Jordan, also of this county.  
Monday afternoon Smith was given a hearing before Squire S. H. Hilton on the charge of seduction. This court bound him over to the Criminal Court in the sum of \$500.  
Today before Clerk J. A. Russell a "bail and arrest" proceedings took place and after hearing the argument of counsel for the plaintiff, Clerk Russell required Smith to give a bond of \$2,500 for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court, Messrs. J. K. Wolf and John A. Newell signed Smith's bond.

**DEATH OF MR. T. K. BATES.**  
Father of Alderman Bates Died Last Night at Ogden, S. C.  
Mr. Thaddeus K. Bates, father of Alderman C. C. Bates and an uncle of Mr. W. B. Kidd, died last night at his home at Ogden, S. C. The funeral services took place this afternoon and the body was buried in the family burying grounds.  
The deceased was 76 years old and is survived by a wife, three sons and four daughters.  
Mr. Bates was one of the best known citizens of upper South Carolina. He was a large planter and was held in the high esteem by all who knew him.

**TEACH AMERICAN BOY SOME TRADE**  
Has a Right to be Taught Trade in School Rather than Under Restrictions of Labor Union Says President Luther of Trinity College.  
By Associated Press.  
New Haven, July 11.—The American boy's right to be taught a trade in school instead of under the restrictions of the Labor Union the members of which are jealous of his advancement was asserted by President Luther of Trinity College, Hartford, in today's convention of the American Institute in Education.  
The outlook for the American boy of 16 who does not fancy clerical care is not encouraging said Luther. He must begin as the doer of odd jobs with nothing to feed his ambitions and presently becomes anxious for a soft snap.  
An excursion train will arrive in Charlotte tomorrow from Taylorsville. The train will be in charge of Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Statesville. Quite a crowd is expected.

**Excursion From Taylorsville.**  
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**The ladies of Calvary Methodist Sunday school will give an ice cream supper Thursday night at No. 731 South Church street for the benefit of the school. All friends of the church will be welcome.**