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## GETS LETTER THAW WROTE

### VANISHED SLAYER IN NEW YORK CITY

Envelop Postmarked Last Mid-night First Clue to Course of Escaped Slayer's Flight.

### SAYS HE WILL "REST" AND DODGE PUBLICITY

Mystery Has Marked Flight, Since He Dashed from Asylum in Powerful Motor Car.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw received about noon today a letter from her son, Harry K. Thaw, who escaped from Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane early yesterday. Thaw said he planned to "take a rest" before going to the Thaw country place, Elmhurst, at Cresson, Penna.

The letter was postmarked "New York, August 17, 12 P. M., Station C." Inside on a long slip of paper was Thaw's communication written in pencil. It ran as follows: "All well. Shall take a rest before going to Elmhurst, as I might be asked for interviews and do not wish to refuse, yet do not care to make any statements. Hope M. and G. (Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie) arrive safe, and that you will go home together. "Have sent a short note to the Journal." (Signed) "H. K. T."

### DEFEAT SUSTAINED BY CASTRO REBELS

Lose Town of Coro and Two of Their Leaders in Battle. By Associated Press. Willmetted, Curaco, Aug. 18.—Coro, the town in the state of Falcon, where revolutionary followers of Cipriano Castro struck their first blow in an attempt to overthrow President Gomez, has been recaptured by government troops after a fierce battle, according to advices brought here today.

### FRANK ON STAND MAKES A GENERAL DENIAL OF CHARGE

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Leo M. Frank took the stand this afternoon in his trial for the murder of Mary Phagan, and began a general denial of the charges against him.

### MAN BADLY INJURED IN FALL FROM MOTORCYCLE

Thomas Allen Found Beside Machine on Montford Avenue—Skull Crushed.

While passing along Montford avenue this afternoon J. D. Nash saw a man lying on the pavement, beside a motorcycle, with blood running from a dangerous-looking wound in the head. Mr. Nash stated that it looked as if the skull was crushed. The police were notified, and Dr. Herbert was summoned.

### WILSON NOT YIELDING TO MONEY RADICALS

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson has no intention of compromising with insurgent democrats on the administration currency bill. He made it plain today that he intended to stand by the report of the democratic majority of the house banking and currency committee and was confident that the house would adopt the Glass bill without material change.

## JUDGE KILLED; WIFE IS SHOT

Former Spouse of W. S. Godbee of Millen Slays Him and Wounds Her Successor. IS LODGED IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF MURDER. Displays No Emotion After Tragedy—Godbee's Widow in Desperate Condition from Wounds.

By Associated Press. Millen, Ga., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee, divorced wife of Judge W. S. Godbee, county commissioner of Jenkins county and one of the best known men in this section of the state, walked down the streets of Millen this morning, apparently on route to the postoffice. From another direction came Judge Godbee and his wife, to whom he was married after having been divorced. The trio met at the entrance to the postoffice, and without warning Mrs. Godbee, the divorcée, pulled a .32-caliber revolver from her handbag and began shooting at the judge and his companion.

### APPEAL TO PRESIDENT AGAINST SEGREGATION Of Colored Federal Employees, Made by an Association— Arguments Against It.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 18.—Appeal was made today to President Wilson by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against the agitation looking to the segregation of the negro and white employees in the federal government in Washington. Since the new administration came into power, pressure had been brought to bear both upon the executive and legislative branches of the government to bring about such a reform.

### DR. HENNESSEE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Slayer of Gorman Pitts Acquitted after Long Deliberation by Jury.

By Associated Press. Morganton, N. C., Aug. 18.—The jury in the case of Dr. E. A. Hennessee, charged with the murder of Gorman Pitts at Glen Alpine, near here, last winter, after being out since Saturday night, returned a verdict not guilty upon the opening of court here this morning.

### MANY DRUGGISTS GATHERED AT NASHVILLE FOR CONVENTION

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Druggists from many sections of the United States were here to attend the convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association which began its sixty-first annual session today. The convention will continue through Saturday. The national boards of pharmacy and pharmaceutical facilities will have meetings here at the same time.

## TILLMAN HITS EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Fears It Will Come, but Declares It Tends to Degrade Women and Harm Republic. SENATOR DEFENDS THE UNWRITTEN LAW. Denounces in Strong Terms the "State of Morals" which Permits Diggs-Caminetti Cases.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 18.—Senator Tillman, showing some of the former vigor that won for him the sobriquet of "Pitchfork Ben" attacked woman suffrage in a senate speech today. "It is a beautiful dream," said he, "that female suffrage will purify politics. The important thing for us to consider is the effect on women themselves. We had better endure the evils of corruption in politics and debauchery in our government rather than bring about a condition which will mar the beauty and dim the lustre of the glorious womanhood to which we have been accustomed all our lives."

### EXPECT CLASH OF AUTHORITY

Gov. Sulzer Contends He Is Still Trustee of Police Building and Board Meets Today. THE BOARD ASSIGNS EXECUTIVE QUARTERS. Pay of Executive Chamber Employees May Stop Unless They Recognize Mr. Glynn.

### TO CONTEND HE LEFT TO ESCAPE TROUBLES

Diggs Will Give This As Reason for His Elopement With Lola Norris.

### M'ALPINE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN A SUICIDE

According to Tests Made by Duluth Police Chief—Inquest Concludes Today.

### WAYNESVILLE NOTES

Waynesville, Aug. 18.—There are large numbers of visitors here and the town is as full of the mas it has ever been, probably, but there is still room for more, and no one need fear to come thinking that there are no more accommodations. Those who desire information in regard to accommodations are requested to consult James W. Bynum of his office at the courthouse.

## NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT MEXICO

President Still Waiting for Some Word from John Lind to Make Views Public. MUCH DISCUSSION OF THE ALTERNATIVES. Should View Be Rejected—Constitutionalists Defeated in Three Days' Battle.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 18.—Administration officials appeared to be less optimistic today over the Mexican situation, but still were waiting some word from John Lind, President Wilson's envoy in Mexico City, which would make possible publication of the president's views already in the hands of the Huerta government.

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