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CATCH THAW OVER BORDER

SLAYER HELD IN CANADIAN TOWN

New Hampshire Sheriff Identifies Him on Northbound Train and Notifies the Police.

ADMITS HIS IDENTITY
AND THEN DENIES IT

Warrant Charges Him with Being Fugitive from Justice — Two Companions Also Held.

By Associated Press.
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19.—The Canadian immigration authorities declared this afternoon that Harry K. Thaw would be deported from Canada under the immigration regulations. Any persons who within five years of his incarceration in a penitentiary or insane asylum enters Canada may be sent back as an undesirable.

Cootick, Que., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw is under arrest here. He was arrested before Justice of the Peace Dupuy this afternoon and was remanded to Sherbrooke jail. He will appear before Judge Mulvenc, extradition commissioner, probably tomorrow.

Thaw was arrested this morning at Hermingville-Garford, a village near here. An hour before he had driven across the line from New Hampshire. He admitted his identity and complacently declared that he could not be extradited as he had committed no crime.

Two men, who are supposed to have accompanied Thaw in his spectacular flight from the insane hospital at Matteawan, N. Y., last Sunday morning, were in his company and were also detained.

They were charged with "being under suspicion of having committed an offense in another and friendly nation." The two men, one of large build and the other a smaller man, at once retained counsel and refused to disclose their identity.

Cootick, Que., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw, or a man posing as the slayer of Stanford White, was arrested here today and is being held awaiting instructions from the government at Ottawa.

The man drove into town at 2 o'clock this morning, having engaged a farmer to bring him from Herford, where he left a Maine Central train last night. He declares that he is the man who escaped from Matteawan, N. Y., last Sunday, and says the officials cannot hold him.

The two companions of Thaw have been detained by the police on suspicion. Thaw is held as a fugitive from justice.

Thaw was arrested by local officers at the request of Sheriff B. H. Kelsey of Cootick, N. H., who saw Thaw on a train last night and later followed him here in an automobile. Though not knowing what they can do with their prisoner, his captors are interested in the \$500 reward which has been offered for his apprehension, and they will hold him until his release is ordered or other disposition made of him by the government.

Thaw freely admitted his identity but would not discuss his movements since Sunday morning except to say that he took a train "east of Boston." He said that he was making for the coast and planned to sail for Europe. He did not appear greatly disturbed as he had committed no crime he could not be extradited.

In company with two men, one heavily built and the other slight and both smooth shaven, Thaw, according to the police, came over the Maine Central from some point south of Cootick, N. H., last night. This branch of the road extends to Portland, Maine.

Thaw's arrest took place in the village of Hermingville-Garford, according to the police.

stranger noticed that the sheriff eyed him closely and finally said: "You don't know who I am." "Well, I could make a pretty good guess that you're Harry Thaw," replied the sheriff.

"You're right, but you're not interested in me," replied the stranger. "I have committed no crime. I cannot be extradited and it will be a waste of time for you to interfere with me. I am going abroad and will sail from Canada."

Thaw expressed a wish to get to the Grand Trunk railway line which would take him to Quebec. It was explained to him that he was then approaching the Canadian border and that the Grand Trunk line lay about 15 miles west of the Maine Central. If he wished to reach the Grand Trunk he would have to drive across country by team or automobile.

Thaw inquired the best place to leave the train and finally decided to get off at Herford.

Sheriff Follows in Car.
Meantime one of the men who had accompanied Thaw left the train at Cootick, N. H., and attempted to get in an automobile for the purpose of picking Thaw up on the other side of the line. Sheriff Kelsey also left the train at Cootick and when Thaw's companion left the town in an automobile, the sheriff followed him in another car.

Meantime one of the men who had hereford, just over the Canadian line, and not finding his companion started out to look up a conveyance for him. He had much difficulty in finding one, but finally reached a farm house and awakening the occupants induced the head of the house to drive him. For this he promised to give the man \$9. They made their way rather slowly by team and by the time they reached Hermingville-Garford, two miles south of this place, Sheriff Kelsey's car had overtaken them.

"Kelsey told Thaw's driver who his fare was and then handed up a constable, who arrested Thaw as a fugitive from justice and took him to Cootick. There one of Thaw's friends who had remained with him was later held "on suspicion." The second companion who turned up later was detained on a similar charge.

Chief of Police John Boudeau of Cootick gave out the following statement:

Statement of Chief of Police.
"On information furnished by Sheriff B. H. Kelsey of Cootick, N. H., I arrested a man supposed to be Harry K. Thaw. The suspect is about 35 years of age, brown complexion. He wears a bluish suit and derby hat."

"He was taken into custody at Hermingville-Garford, five miles from here, at 5 o'clock this morning. He at first denied that he was Harry K. Thaw. He was brought to Cootick and will be removed to Sherbrooke, Que., the chief jail of the district, to be held there pending further developments in the case."

"The suspect speaks fluent French with a Parisian accent."

"Thaw arrived in Garford with a team from the boundary where he got out of an automobile."

"The warrant on which Thaw was arrested was sworn out by Sheriff Kelsey and Hector Verreut and charges that Thaw is a fugitive from justice."

"The prisoner has engaged as counsel J. Shirliff of Cootick, who will accompany Thaw to Sherbrooke this afternoon."

Thaw's two companions retained counsel and on the advice of the latter refused to disclose their identity.

Thaw will be taken to Sherbrooke for arraignment.

Sure Man Is Not Thaw.
Pittsburgh, Aug. 19.—"I am pretty sure that the man in Canada is not Harry Thaw," declared Roger O'Mara, Thaw's guardian, as he hung up the receiver of a long distance telephone in his office here this morning.

BLAST KILLS OR HURTS OVER 100

Car Loaded with Dynamite Explodes in Crowded Street of Mexico City Suburb.

HOUSES ARE RAZED,
WHOLE CITY SHAKEN

Adobe Structures Collapse and Bury Scores in Ruins—Collision of Cars Cause.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Aug. 19.—An explosion on a gondola loaded with dynamite on the tracks of a street car company in a thickly settled portion of Tacubaya, a suburb of the capital, killed or injured more than 100 persons, chiefly women and children, early this morning.

Thirty bodies already have been taken from the ruins. Scores of wounded are lying in the streets.

The disaster is said to have been caused by a car loaded with iron pipe crashing into the dynamite car.

For a radius of 500 feet from the scene of the explosion not a house was left intact and not a vestige of many of the buildings remained. Most of the dwellings were of adobe construction and those nearest to where the car stood were converted into heaps of clay and dust under which it is estimated scores of victims will be found.

The persons killed belonged to the most part to the laboring class.

The explosion occurred at 7 o'clock when most of the men had left for work. Squads of laborers were seen burrowing in the ruins and harrowing scenes as one after another of the victims was brought to light.

Many fine residences in Tacubaya and in the connecting town of San Pedro were partially wrecked. Windows of buildings a mile away were broken.

Tacubaya lies in the direction of Santa Fe, where the government powder factory is located. At first it was believed the explosion had occurred there and rumors of an attack by Zapata rebels caused much apprehension.

MRS. GODBEE WILL BE TRIED IN U. S. COURT

She Shot Former Husband and Wife in Postoffice—Woman Not Dead.

By Associated Press.
Millen, Ga., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee, who shot and killed her divorced husband yesterday morning and mortally wounded his wife whom he had married after divorcing her, will have to be tried in Savannah before Judge Emory Speer of the United States court. The killing occurred in the postoffice which is a government reservation and this is out of the jurisdiction of the state authorities.

Mrs. Godbee, who was wounded, but who is not dead, was removed from Millen to Augusta this morning for treatment.

Although pneumonia has developed in her case, it is still hoped to save her. The funeral of Judge Godbee will take place in Waynesboro where he formerly resided. Mrs. Godbee who is in jail has made no statement of the cause of the killing up to this time.

It is anticipated that Judge Speer will order her removed to the jail at Savannah as soon as he or a United States commissioner assumes jurisdiction in the case.

KILLED WIFE BECAUSE OF REPORTS ABOUT HER

John Marshall Fired Five Bullets into Body and Shot Himself.

By Associated Press.
Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 19.—Francis Whelan, a man who had founded reports reflecting on his wife's character, John Marshall this morning fired five bullets into her body as they sat at breakfast in their home in Martin's Ferry, across the Ohio river from here.

DEFENSE ASSAULTS DIGGS' CHARACTER

In Attempt to Show He Had Cause to Fear Arrest At Home,

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Aug. 19.—When the trial of Maury I. Diggs, charged with the violation of the Mann white slave act, was resumed today it was generally believed that taking of the testimony would be concluded before the afternoon adjournment, and that the case probably would go to the jury sometime tomorrow.

L. P. Diggs, father of the defendant, again took the stand. His testimony began last Friday, when the defense opened its case, was intended to show that he had threatened his son with arrest because of his misconduct with Marsha Warrington and other women.

A paradox in the defense of this case is that, in the attempt being made to save young Diggs, his reputation is being deliberately assailed.

The defense is attempting to prove that he and F. Drew Caminetti, with the Warrington girl and Lola Norris, went from Sacramento to Reno, not for an immoral purpose, but simply to escape the consequences of a public scandal they believed was about to break over them in Sacramento.

Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Caminetti, who have joined their husbands in court, are expected to testify that they had been aware of the men's derelictions and had taken steps to stop them, thus adding to their fears and contributing further cause for their flight.

Other witnesses were introduced to testify that Diggs got into trouble because of women and an overdrawn bank account, and that he feared arrest and a crushing exposure if he remained in his home city. As for Diggs having taken Marsha Warrington with him, the defense sought to show that he took her because he could not get away from her; that the party would not have journeyed beyond California's limits if it had not been for the Warrington girl's objection to a proposed trip to Los Angeles, and therefore, that it was not for an immoral purpose that Diggs went with the girl to another state.

Diggs himself is expected to close for the defense.

The first case against Caminetti, similar to the one against Diggs now being tried, was called by Judge Deol in another department of the federal court this morning but was passed pending the outcome of the Diggs trial.

MURDER MYSTERY AT INDIANAPOLIS

Frank Falk, Real Estate Man, Shot Down—Police Have No Clue.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Frank Falk, a real estate man living at 315 East Nineteenth street, was murdered early this morning on the temporary bridge over White river at Washington avenue. His assailant escaped.

Falk's body was found by three transfer men who were assisting a circus to load its cars after the night performance. Edward Akers, night watchman at the old West Washington street bridge, heard the shot and was just going over to the temporary bridge to investigate when the transfer men shouted that a man's body was lying on the bridge.

No one saw the man who fired the fatal shot, and the police are working without a tangible clue. A revolver with all the shells unexpended was found in the dead man's pocket, which precludes a possibility of suicide.

Mrs. Falk, who, with two daughters, survives the dead man, when she learned the tragedy was unable to throw any light on the murder. She said Falk left home at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and that she had heard nothing from him. Mrs. Falk could offer no motive for the murder or for her husband's presence in that part of the city after midnight, and knew of no enemies who might be suspected of the crime.

There were no appearances that Falk had been robbed, as his clothes did not seem to have been disturbed after he fell. His keys and papers were found in his pockets.

ENTIRE VILLAGE IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

By Associated Press.
North Anson, Maine, Aug. 19.—Every business place in North Anson, seven residences and 30 other buildings, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$150,000.

GETTYSBURG LANDMARK IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

WRECK VICTIMS NOT NUMBERED

Twenty-Five Known to Have Perished When Vessel State of California Hit Rocks.

By Associated Press.
Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 19.—The list of known dead and missing passengers who were on the Pacific Coast Steamship company's iron steamship State of California, when she struck a rock and sank in Gambier bay Sunday morning, today stands unchanged, with ten bodies recovered and 15 passengers known to be missing and given up for dead. Eleven survivors were treated in a hospital.

Whether more passengers than the 15 whose names appeared on the list of missing are among those whose bodies were taken down with the wreck is uncertain, as Pursur L. J. Coughlin saved no records and is not sure how many were aboard the ship when it went to its doom.

To the best of Coughlin's recollection, the State of California left Seattle with 53 passengers. Nineteen were aboard the steamer at Prince Rupert, B. C., and several others took passage at Ketchikan, Alaska, and other ports on the way north but some disembarked at several stops.

The State of California is a total loss with everything aboard, including cargo, mail and express and personal effects of the passengers. Those who survived escaped with only the clothes they had on when the steamer struck. Many were in their night robes.

Killed in Crashing Wreckage.
The loss of life was caused more by wreckage than by drowning, according to Captain Thomas H. Connors, Jr., the master, who said the upper works of the ship broke up and caught many people.

It was in this way that Miss Lillian Ward, daughter of Edward C. Ward of Seattle, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, lost her life. A mast falling as the upper works were carried away, struck her as she stood on the deck. She was taken off in a small boat and later taken aboard the Alaska Steamship company's steamer Jefferson but died before that vessel arrived here Sunday night.

So quickly did the ship sink after she struck the rock that Captain Connors had time to run her toward the rocky beach of Gambier bay before she hit the bottom. The wireless operators didn't have chance to summon aid, but boats were sent to the wreck from shore and assisted the crew of the wrecked steamer in picking up the people floating among the wreckage.

Two gas boats were obtained from the cannery and one was sent to Petersburg for aid while the other headed toward Juneau, meeting the Jefferson which proceeded to the scene of the wreck and picked up the survivors.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Fifty-four passengers who sailed from Seattle on the steamer State of California last Wednesday night were booked for Juneau and Skagway and presumably were on the ship when she struck a rock and sank in Gambier bay, Alaska, last Sunday morning.

Passengers were taken on board at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Wrangle and other points, and these also were on the boat at the time of the disaster, making a total of 76 passengers. Forty-three passengers were rescued and taken to Juneau by the steamer Jefferson, leaving 33 who probably have perished. Seven of the crew are dead, making the total dead 40.

Those figures of the number of passengers were given out by the Pacific Coast Steamship company today. They cannot be verified by the purser, who lost all his records. It is possible that some of the 54 passengers booked to sail from Seattle changed their minds at the last moment.

D. C. Perkins, the first wireless operator, who is among the lost, was the son of a wealthy San Francisco family.

He took up the study of wireless because of the opportunities it afforded for adventure and a chance to see the world.

Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—A telegram received by relatives here last night from Haines, Alaska, assured the safety of Jack Terras and sister, Clara Terras, of Los Angeles, believed to have been lost on the State of California. The young people had stopped over at Haines, expecting to take the State of California on its return trip.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 19.—Twenty-five or more passengers and seven members of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer State of California, perished Sunday morning in Gambier bay, 90 miles south of Juneau, when the vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes, with many passengers imprisoned in their state rooms.

The steamer left Seattle last Wednesday night for Skagway and way points. The purser lost all of his records and it is not possible to give a complete list of the missing.

NO ULTIMATUM FROM MEXICO

SPARTANBURG MOB STORMS THE JAIL

Attempts to Take Suspected Assailant of Woman—All Quiet Now.

By Associated Press.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 19.—William Fair, the negro who was saved from lynching by a mob at the Spartanburg jail last night by the firm stand taken by Sheriff William J. White of that county and a single deputy, was brought to Columbia this morning by the chief of police of Spartanburg and is lodged safely in the state penitentiary here, temporarily at least.

The negro was spirited out of a rear door of the jail about 3 o'clock this morning while Sheriff White held back the mob at the front of the institution, and hurried by train to this city.

Prison officials here expect to receive immediate instructions to keep the negro in the state prison until the date of his trial.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 19.—A telephone message from Spartanburg, S. C., this morning states that all is quiet after an exciting night in the attempt of a mob to storm the jail in an effort to lynch a negro, Will Fair, who attempted to assault a white woman near there yesterday. Several charges of dynamite were used by the mob to storm the jail. The gate was battered down but an entrance to the jail was not effected. The sheriff with his deputies kept the mob at bay until daylight and caused it to disperse.

J. C. Owenby and Frank Eppley are in a local hospital, both sustaining flesh wounds from pistol shots fired during the excitement. It is reported here that the negro was spirited out of the jail by deputies about 3 o'clock this morning and taken to Columbia. No more trouble is expected.

WILL COMPEL TURKEY TO RESPECT LONDON TREATY

Bulgarian Government So Informed by Powers—Must Stop Thracian Conquest.

By Associated Press.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 19.—The Bulgarian government was officially informed today that the European powers are considering measures to compel Turkey to respect the treaty of London.

Vienna, Aug. 19.—The governments of Europe, it became known here today, will shortly make definite representations to Turkey against the further advance of her troops in Thrace.

CONSIDER CLAYTON'S ELIGIBILITY TONIGHT

Democrats Will Hold Caucus to Determine Status of Successor of Johnston.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 19.—Eligibility of Representative Henry D. Clayton as successor to the late Senator Johnston of Alabama will be taken up by Democratic Senators in caucus tonight. Clayton's commission as the appointee of Governor O'Neal will be submitted to the senate later.

BROTHER OF CASTRO LANDS ON TRINIDAD

Former Leader of Rebel Troops in Venezuela There Under Assumed Name.

By Associated Press.
Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 19.—General Carmelo Castro, brother of ex-President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, reached here today from Barcelona, Colombia, by way of Curaçao. He landed under an assumed name. The general recently commanded a force of rebel troops which invaded the Venezuelan state of Tachira.

Loan Sharks Spent \$3754.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 19.—Capital pawnbrokers charged in testimony before the house lobby committee with having contributed \$7500 to Representative McDermott of Illinois to beat the federal loan shark law, had their hearing today. Isaac Heidemeyer testified the loan sharks had spent \$3754 to beat the bill—how he didn't say. He talked it over with the other contributors last night, he said.

Report that American Charge Would Be Given Passports Is Denied in Mexico City.

SENATORS SQUELCHED ON SENATE FLOOR

Administration Disappointed over Rejection of Peace Plan, but Muffles Congress War Drums.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 19.—The United States will await the final outcome of negotiations between John Lind and Provisional President Huerta before taking further steps in its policy toward Mexico.

Last night's reports of an ultimatum by Huerta demanding recognition and intimations that he might hand Charge O'Shaughnessy and William Bayard Hale their passports were denied in official dispatches from the American embassy today, while their authenticity was disclaimed in Mexico City.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and administration officials generally, however, maintained a waiting mood and counseled a like course with senators of the foreign overtures on the senate floor.

While Huerta's rejection of the American proposal was a disappointment, officials were encouraged by advice from Mr. Lind that he was conferring further with Huerta "at his suggestion." Discussion of alternative measures was held in abeyance. The proposal to grant exportations of arms to the constitutionalists on an equality with Huerta came to the front again.

The latest message from Mr. Lind received at 2:30 described as "very cordial" his conference with Huerta at the latter's suggestion. Included in the same message but under date of August 16 was the first part of the note which constitutes the Huerta reply to the American proposal.

There was a tense feeling in official circles and a disposition to inquire further into the origin of the statements by the minister of the interior, Senator Viramata, demanding recognition for the Huerta government under penalty of severing relations between the two countries.

President Wilson thought at first opposed to the removal of the embargo arms was said today to be open minded. A number of senators have informed him, however, that to remove the embargo was the only alternative through which the overthrow of Huerta could be accomplished without direct interference by the United States.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Charge O'Shaughnessy cabled Secretary Bryan from Mexico City early today that President Huerta, through foreign Minister Gamboa, emphatically denied there was any foundation whatever for the statement that Huerta has issued an ultimatum to the United States demanding recognition with the alternative of handing Mr. O'Shaughnessy his passport.

A dispatch from John Lind informed President Wilson and Secretary Bryan that he had been in conference with Provisional President Huerta at an early hour today. He characterized his reception and conference with Huerta as "cordial."

Last night's dispatches attributing the announcement of an ultimatum by Huerta to Minister Urrutia of the department of the interior stirred official circles here deeply. Secretary Bryan, an early riser, read the morning newspapers and hurried down to his office where he found the reassuring cable from Charge O'Shaughnessy and then hurried over to the White House to confer with President Wilson. While there the message came from Mr. Lind telling of the conference with Huerta.

Members of the senate foreign relations committee alarmed by the apparent gravity of the situation, hurried down to the White House to ask for a conference with President Wilson. There seemed to be a division of opinion among them as to whether Minister Urrutia's announcement was unauthorized. Some were strongly inclined to accept that explanation as given by Foreign Minister Gamboa.

Charge O'Shaughnessy's dispatch, backed up by Mr. Lind's, served to dispel the impression the first news dispatches had created, and the official view switched around to a general belief that while the situation was a delicate one there was hope of some satisfactory conclusion so long as conferences were continuing between Huerta and Lind. It was generally understood that while the negotiations were still in progress, the Mexican government's request that publication of President Wilson's views as presented by Mr. Lind be withheld from publication would be respected, and that they might not be given out today.

Huerta Authorizes Denial.
Senators Lodge and Stone were shown the following cablegram to Secretary Bryan from Charge O'Shaughnessy dated last night, and received at 4 p. m. today:

"The correspondence have cabled (Continued on page 1)