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## TROOPS GUARD HOT SPRINGS

### Arkansas Town Seems Stunned After Fire which Destroyed Six Millions of Property.

## MASS MEETING IS CALLED BY MAYOR

### Decision Will Then Be Reached as to Calling on Outside Cities for Help.

By Associated Press.  
Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 6.—Stunned by the extent of the damage wrought by last night's fire, which swept more than 50 city blocks here with an estimated loss of \$6,000,000, the people of Hot Springs today took first steps toward rehabilitation.

Mayor McClendon accepted Governor Hays' offer of two companies of state militia and ordered a mass meeting of citizens for later in the day, when it will be decided whether the city will call upon the outside cities for help.

It is estimated about 2500 persons were made homeless by the fire. The majority of these are being temporarily camped in the vicinity of the Oakland race track and state fair grounds.

Grand avenue, leading from the burned area, to the fair grounds, today presented a picturesque sight. Hundreds of families with what little they saved from the ruins were gathered along the roadway gradually working their way to the camp grounds. The militia will aid these people and guard the devastated districts.

There is no danger of a water famine, according to the authorities. Even if the supply were cut off there are numerous cold springs throughout the city furnishing sufficient water for all purposes. It was announced today that the city will be without electric lights for sixty days.

## TITLED SUFFRAGETTES ASKING INFORMATION

### English Women Write for Results Attained by Equal Suffrage in California.

By Associated Press.  
Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 6.—Asking for the results attained by equal suffrage in California, a number of titled women of England have written to Bishop William Hall Moreland, of the Episcopal diocese of the Episcopal church.

## TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR EXPRESS ROBBERY

By Associated Press.  
Charleston, S. C., Sept. 6.—With the street here yesterday of William B. Street and Bruce Coleman, the police believe they have solved the mystery of the express robbery on a Southern Railway train on August 23. Street is said to have confessed. Coleman, who was the express messenger in charge of the car which was robbed, was found fastened in a chest into which he said the robbers had forced him. Street last night stated that Coleman was implicated in the robbery and that the reason he and Coleman did not blow open the express safe was because they feared to risk an explosion. The safe contained \$25,000. Coleman last night stated that Street's name was on the list of persons who

## Loss from Coast Storm Now Placed at Million

By Associated Press.  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—Reports today from practically every city in the section of eastern North Carolina which was swept by Wednesday's hurricane continued to minimize previous estimates of the havoc wrought by the storm. Losses, however, were very heavy, damage to growing crops alone probably running about the million dollar mark.

## Property of Millionaires Put on Sale for Taxes

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 6.—The city has begun an auction sale of the property of New York millionaires, churches, clubs and corporations upon which taxes are in arrears. Six million dollars in such liens represents the aggregate. The owners may redeem the property within three years by paying certain penalties.

Among the property to be sold is real estate belonging to the Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould,

of lowlands. No cities, however, reported serious peril from flood.

Going to Vessel's Rescue.  
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—The wrecking steamer Merritt was today proceeding to Ocracoke, 30 miles below Hatteras on the North Carolina coast, to the assistance of the British steamer Glenaen, Captain Taylor, from Newport News to Brunswick, Ga., this being the vessel heretofore reported as a "British tanker," stranded in the storm of September 3. The Glenaen was light when she struck. It is believed her entire crew was rescued, but with the United States Seacoast telegraph wires still working badly it was impossible to get detailed information. The Glenaen was a vessel 322 feet long built in 1904.

## POWER SITE SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT

What promises to be an interesting case has been filed in the office of the clerk of the United States District court here, having been removed on petition of the plaintiffs from the superior court of Cherokee county, where the action was instituted. The suit concerns the attempted condemnation of certain lands in Cherokee county, near the Clay county line, by the town of Andrews for the purpose of constructing a new hydro-electric plant to furnish water for the town. The suit is defended by the heirs of W. C. Culbertson of Girard, Pa., who are owners of the property in question.

According to a history of the matter, which is filed with other papers, the mayor and board of aldermen of Andrews held a meeting early in May of this year and decided that the town needed a new power plant, since old one was inadequate to the needs of the town. There was some discussion as to a road site, and it was finally decided that the place most desirable was situated on the Hiwassee river, the site of the dam and mill of the Cherokee Lumber company, which contains a tract of 110 acres on both sides of the river.

It is set forth that attempts were made by the board of aldermen to get a price on the property from the owners, the heirs of W. C. Culbertson, but that no price would be set unless there was included in the purchase about 9000 trees, which it was claimed by the aldermen, the town of Andrews had no use for; nor did it have any means of disposing of them. The Sheriff of the county was therefore instructed to name certain men on a condemnation jury to set a price on the property and this was done.

The report of the jury which named \$4750 as an equitable price for the power site, was accepted by the mayor and board of aldermen of Andrews, but an appeal was taken by the owners of the property, this appeal being taken into the Cherokee superior court. A petition was then filed by the owners to have the action removed to the District court, setting forth that all the heirs are non-residents of the state of North Carolina; and besides this, the right of the board of aldermen to confiscate the property by condemnation proceedings is questioned.

It is very likely that when the cases come to trial certain matters will be brought up relative to the connection which is alleged to exist between the town of Andrews and the Hiwassee Valley railroad concerning this power site.

## MRS. PANHURST TO MAKE A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

By Associated Press.  
New York, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader, has arranged to sail for the United States on October 4, according to advices received here. She will speak in Madison Square garden on October 21.

## Chicago Board of Trade.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Frost in Canada and rain in Minnesota and North Dakota, helped give the wheat market today an upturn, after an early dip. Dry hot weather put strength into corn, despite a forecast of the breaking of the wave of excessive temperatures. Outcrop with corn. Provisions hardened owing to an advance at the close and because of the action of the market.

## CASE OF THAW AGAIN TANGLED

### Court Writs and Appeal to Minister of the Interior Block the Immigration Board.

## "GOD SAVE THE KING" PLAYED BEFORE THAW

### Coaticook Is Delighted Over Gain of Time for Prisoner and Jerome's Discomfiture.

By Associated Press.  
Coaticook, Que., Sept. 6.—William Travers Jerome, arrested in Coaticook yesterday on a charge of gambling, was bitterly denounced by Justice of the Peace James McKee in his court room today.

The gray-bearded magistrate was very indignant when Jerome's counsel announced that the New York lawyer could not be present today and asked an adjournment of the hearing of his gambling case.

"I want to say," cried McKee, banging the table with his fist, "that we intend to persecute Mr. Jerome to the full extent of the law. He can't come here and play his card games before our children. This may be a suburb town, but we intend to enforce our laws. Our relations with the American bar are cordial, but justice must be meted out in this case. I suggest that Jerome's bail be forfeited."

"That would only hit two of our citizens who went on it," said Mr. Hanson, the prosecutor, in regard to forfeiting Jerome's bail. The justice then "allowed" that he would let the bail stand. He put over the case until September 11.

There was a crowd of about sixty idlers in the court room to listen to the magistrate's tirade. They stamped their feet and applauded vociferously. "Outrage," says Prosecutor.

Jacob Nicol, of Sherbrooke, crown prosecutor for this district, and as such the superior of Joint Prosecutor Hanson, appeared, strangely enough for the defense.

In Sherbrooke he aided counsel for New York in their successful fight to get Thaw out of jail. Arriving here last night, he characterized Jerome's arrest as an outrage.

It was a little past 9 o'clock when McKee took his seat beside a table in the little courtroom. A. C. Hanson, the prosecutor, said he was ready to go on with the Jerome case. The complainant, Milford Aldrich, a mill by away from Thaw had told him in all seriousness that he would like to have gone on with the Grand Trunk railway station with several newspapers.

Jerome's preliminary hearing was set for 9 o'clock this morning before Magistrate McKee, but his counsel arranged to ask to have the hearing continued.



Harry Thaw, the millionaire slayer of Stanford White, who declares that his fight against deportation from Canada has simmered down to a battle of wits between himself and his arch-enemy, William Travers Jerome.

## MURDER TRIAL BEGUN IN MADISON SUPERIOR COURT

### Wallace Ray and Logan Franklin Charges With Murdering Greely Hensley.

Information received here from Marshall, where the Superior court of Madison county for the trial of criminal cases is now in session, is to the effect that a jury is being selected for the trial of Wallace Ray and Logan Franklin, charged with the murder of Greely Hensley in the northern part of Madison about six months ago. A large venire has been summoned, and after the jury is selected it is expected that several days will be taken up in the hearing of the cases. Each side, it is understood, will introduce about 20 witnesses. The defendants are being represented by Gudgeon & McElroy, George S. Pritchard and Thomas E. Rollins.

## MR. HULL IS FAVORED BY PRESENT OUTLOOK

Friends of Examiner Think With Present Backing He Will Not Be Ousted.

It appears that there is some doubt whether the democrats will find it possible to oust Fred A. Hull, the state bank examiner, in line with the program announced several days since. Friends of the Asheville man say the chances greatly favor his retention for some time yet. Not only has Mr. Hull been favored with the support of a number of the bankers of the state, without reference to political affiliations, but he has the active backing of some of the older officials on duty in the office of the comptroller of the treasury.

## YOUNG MAN ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

By Associated Press.  
Bristol, Va., Sept. 6.—J. C. Morris, alias J. C. Elliott, a young traveling man, was arrested last night on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mrs. Frankie Moore Elliott of Johnson City, after he had married Sadie Sharrett, a 13 year old girl of this city, which he did to escape further prosecution for abduction. He eloped with the girl Thursday but they were caught at Marion, Va., and brought back here. Mrs. Elliott, claiming to be wife No. 1, appeared last night and swore out the warrant. She says that Elliott has a 1000 wife living in Boston.

## HENRY TURNER HELD FOR EMBEZZLING EGGS

### Negro Driver Tried for Robbing His Employers, P. W. Lowe & Son.

Henry Turner, colored, was tried in Police court this morning on a charge of larceny and was ordered held for the next term of Superior court under a bond of \$500.

## JOHN CHANDLER WILL REMAIN IN BUNCOMBE

John Chandler will remain in Buncombe until he has given testimony in cases in which he is subpoenaed as a witness. Assistant Warden Hayes of the state prison arrived here yesterday with the intention of taking John Chandler, an escaped convict, back to the penitentiary, Chandler having been arrested on Ralph street by Deputy Sheriff Parker several days ago after having enjoyed freedom for many years. However, Chandler is an important witness in some whiskey cases here and the local authorities desired to hold him until after the next term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases. Mr. Hayes informed Sheriff Williams that he would have to take Chandler to Raleigh unless stopped by the governor or by judicial order. A message had been sent to the warden asking permission to hold Chandler here; but the warden replied telling his assistant to bring the man to Raleigh.

## NEW BANK TO OPEN AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

William K. Howe, formerly president of the Peoples National bank of Hendersonville, has moved to Black Mountain and is president of the Peoples National bank of Black Mountain, which will formally open for business September 16. M. E. Cornwell is the cashier of the new institution.

## MORTIARO ABE ASSASSINATED

### Director of Political Bureau of Japan Foreign Office Killed by Unknown Parties.

## ASSAILANTS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN STUDENTS

### Or Director May Have Been Mistaken for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Chinese Revolutionary.

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Sept. 6.—Mortiaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office died today, the victim of unknown assassins.

His assailants, who are most generally believed to have been students, lay in wait for him in front of his house on Thursday evening while he was at the railway station to meet H. Ijima, minister to China, who had just been recalled from Peking.

Upon his return Director Abe was attacked by two young men who ran out of an alley toward him. One of them seized him by the shoulders, while the other plunged a short sword into his abdomen twice. The assassins escaped in the darkness without their identity being known.

It was not thought at first that the director's wounds would prove fatal for they were promptly dressed after some passers-by had carried him to his home and called the surgeons. Excitement is intense here, following the reports of the massacre of Japanese and the insult to the Japanese fleet at Nanking and there is much irresponsible clamor for drastic action against China, similar to the recent clamor against America.

The motive in the assassination of Abe may have originated in resentment of the policy of the foreign office in either or both of these matters. The foreign office officials in both cases have steadily urged and adhered to a policy of calmness.

Another theory is that Director Abe was mistaken by his assailants for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionary leader, whom he greatly resembles. It was reported a month ago, soon after Dr. Sun Yat Sen's flight from China and arrival in Japan that a band of 100 assassins had been sent by the Chinese government to kill Dr. Sun, General Huang Sing and other Chinese revolutionary fugitives.

The student element, at whose door the assassination is laid by many, has been increasingly active in politics. Recently, three students tried to see Baron Makino, minister of foreign relations and submit to him a solution of the California land question.

The sensational press has been attacking the foreign office on both the California and Chinese policies.

## ROBBERS MAKE GETAWAY WITH \$16,000 IN CASH

### Long Search for Holdup Men at Parr Spools Is Fruitless.

By Associated Press.  
Parr Shoals, S. C., Sept. 6.—Although approximately 2,000 men, thoroughly organized, with three packs of well trained bloodhounds have been scouring the country in every direction since yesterday afternoon for the three armed bandits who robbed of \$16,000 in gold, currency and silver three official of a contracting company engaged in constructing an immense power plant on Broad River, near this place, none of the robbers have been captured at 11 o'clock this morning. The only clue thus far unearthed was an empty suit case and a suit of overalls found this morning about three quarters of a mile from the scene of the holdup.

## HARRY ORCHARD MAKES PETITION FOR PARDON

By Associated Press.  
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 6.—Harry Orchard, self-confessed assassin of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, and at one time sentenced to be hanged, has published the required notice in a Caldwell paper that he will apply to the board of pardons at the October meeting for a full and absolute pardon. A church at Washburn, Wis., is at the head of the petitioners for pardon.