

THAW FACED FIERY INQUISITION LIKE REAL HUMAN BEING

Jerome Finishes Merciless Grilling to Test Sanity of Famous Murderer

LOOKS AS IF HE WILL BE TURNED OUT

Jerome's Alleged "Ferocity" Believed to be a Sham. Friendly to Thaw

(By Associated Press.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 29.—William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York, prosecutor at both murder trials, finished his inquisition of Harry K. Thaw in the Supreme court at 5.25 o'clock this evening.

All told, yesterday and today Harry Thaw faced Mr. Jerome's lightning thrusts for ten hours, yet he held his own at all times.

Friends Today. Tomorrow he will be in the hands of friends. His attorney, Charles Morschauer, expects to call him in the morning.

Notwithstanding the mental strain he was under yesterday and today, Thaw labored far into the night with his attorney in Justice Mills' ante-room going over the multitude of records used today by Mr. Jerome in his rapid fire cross-questions.

On the whole Thaw and his attorney are well satisfied with today's work. Thaw showed even more confidence than he exhibited during the first encounter; in fact his self-satisfaction at this time almost cost him dear when he ventured into a heated passing at arms with the district attorney.

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SHADOW OF PAYNE ALDRICH BILL NOW READY FOR HOUSE

Bold Stand Made by Taft May Give The Country a Bill Half Way Decent.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill tonight stands completed. An agreement on all disputed points was reached late this afternoon, and the conference report was signed by the republican conferees. It will go to the house tomorrow and be voted on by that body on Saturday.

Halted by the mandate of President Taft, the tariff conferees were compelled to turn back and revise their rates on lumber and gloves. In a communication to Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, the president demanded that the high rates on gloves be fixed by the house and the high rates on lumber as fixed by the senate should not be made a part of the conference report.

After struggling over these questions throughout the entire day the conferees surrendered to the president's view and signed the report. The report will go to the house tomorrow at noon and will be ordered to be printed. The house may be called to meet at 10 o'clock on Saturday, for it is the intention of the conferees that the report shall be pushed through in one legislative day.

Offered Compromise. The minority members were in the conference chamber less than an hour. Representative Griggs, speaking for his associate, suggested that if the republicans would consent to put cotton bagging on the free list, they would show the utmost celerity in bringing the conference report to a vote.

The president had other ideas of what the rates should be and expressed them forcibly in a letter to the tariff conferees today. He said that lumber should not be more than \$1.25 per thousand feet for rough, with the finished lumber. He declared also that the senate rate on gloves, which are the same as the Dingley rates and much less than the house rate, would have to be adopted in order to obtain his endorsement.

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articles the president specified that hides must go on the free list and the house rates on boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather reduced. Hosiery, too, he thought should be reduced below house rates which were advanced over the Dingley rates.

It was not until after the democratic members had assembled that the white house communication was received at the conference chamber. After its contents had been discussed by the republican members of the committee, the minority were informed that the conference report could not yet be submitted.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Representative Griggs, of Georgia, exhibited some annoyance at having been called into session prematurely, but Senator Bailey advised his associates to go in peace. The democrats then held a little conference of their own. The republicans were criticised but Senator Bailey again came to their defense by calling attention to the fact that if the democrats were in power, charged with the responsibility of making a tariff bill, they would not want any republicans to help them.

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He Won't Be Happy Till He Gets It!



MOTHS AND RUST OF TWELVE YEARS DISTURBED IN QUEST FOR EVIDENCE

Witnesses in Bank Case Tell What They Recall of Certain Transactions in Notes—Some Signed Things to Be Accommodating, And Others Didn't—Proceedings of Yesterday's Session.

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He told counsel on cross-examination that he could not remember testifying at Charlotte that he signed two papers and that he could not recollect signing better than to what he had testified. He said that when he signed he thought he was signing something about the railroad.

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"BUDWEISER BUD" IS NOW BADLY WANTED BY THE "DRY" FOLKS OF BRISTOL

Plays Hide and Seek Across the Line to Avoid Service of Summons.

SAYS HE WON'T COME

BRISTOL, Tenn., July 29.—An unique situation arose today in the Bristol, Va., local option election contest. Bud Detheridge, who was active in the campaign for the wet, and who is believed to possess all the inside secrets, touching how and where money was spent to influence the election, declined to cross the state line into Virginia in order that summons might be served on him. Counsel for the dry adjourned the sitting at the Virginia court house and came to the court house in Tennessee having Detheridge summoned there. By this turn they hoped to catch Detheridge in their trap net. Counsel for the wets turned the trick by citing a Tennessee statute providing that in order to adjourn the taking of a deposition from the Virginia to the Tennessee side of the state line, a special commission from the Virginia court would be necessary.

Since the new judge of the corporation court of Bristol, Va., has not yet qualified there was no one to make application for a commission. Magistrate Pile dismissed the proceedings upon the ground that under the circumstances he had no jurisdiction. Counsel then adjourned to resume taking deposition on the Virginia side tomorrow, but without any assurance that the much wanted witness would appear. Every possible effort will be made to entrap Detheridge if he persists in remaining out of Virginia.

RAILWAY STRIKE AVEITED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—An understanding was reached tonight between the Tennessee Central Railroad company and its locomotive engineers, whereby an undoubtedly strike of the engineers, which was being threatened by General Manager Clark's order requiring the engineers to undergo an examination becomes effective under the agreement September 1, instead of August 1, as originally issued.

STATE BOARD MAKES AN ANSWER TO THE "RED" OIL BILL OF COMPLAINT

Now Makes Specific Denial of All its Essential Allegations.

PRESENTS THE ISSUE

RALEIGH, July 29.—The answer of the state board of agriculture to the bill of complaint of the Red Oil company, in the suit for injunction against enforcement of the illuminating act, filed this evening, makes specific denial of all essential allegations, especially notable the statement that the legislature delegated legislative powers to the board of agriculture.

The answer maintains that the injunction act in no way violates the United States or the state constitutions. Furthermore, that the rules and regulation adopted by the board for the enforcement of the act are reasonable and just. The complaint of the oil companies had alleged also that under the guise of police regulation had levied a tax on interstate commerce.

A FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 29.—A fight for freedom will be commenced at once by W. W. Ellis who shot and killed Nathaniel P. Willis, of Indianapolis, in a court room in this city Tuesday. It was stated tonight that it is expected that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in Jefferson county, the home of the prisoner Willis' mother, brother and sister left here tonight for Indianapolis with the body of the dead man. Ellis was brought back to Little Rock late today from Newport, where he was taken immediately after the shooting.

RICH PURSE IS OFFERED FOR RACE BETWEEN THE WRIGHTS AND BLERIOT

Alaska - Yukon Exposition Hangs Up Rich Purse Aeronauts.

FRENCHY SAYS SURE.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, July 29.—Louis Bleriot, the French aviator appeared greatly pleased when informed by The Associated Press today that the officials of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition had offered a purse of \$25,000 for an airplane race between him and the Wright brothers. He said: "Your information is the first intimation that I have had of any such offer, but you can say that if either of the Wrights challenge me under the Seattle condition I shall immediately accept."

STARVING STRIKERS RUN AMUCK AND SCARE GIRLS

Get After Strike Breakers And Raise "Old Ned" in General.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29.—Three thousand other strikers, maddened by losing their food supply running low, with no immediate prospect of a settlement of the strike, surging in pursuit of workmen from the Pressed Steel Car plant tonight, and before state troopers arrived on the scene three persons were injured. A score of workmen from the plants fled into McKees Rocks, with the mob in pursuit, and girls who had just left the company's offices ran about screaming, thinking the strikers intended to attack them. In a few minutes after the outbreak, started all was quiet again, about the plant but the strikers were feverishly excited and deputy sheriffs and state constabulary doubled their vigilance.

POSTMASTER CHARGED WITH A GRAVE OFFENSE

Changed Name on a Warrant for Stealing Hog—Several Other Things.

(Special to The Citizen.) ELIZABETH CITY, July 29.—Selph Jenkins, a prosperous farmer of this county, was yesterday afternoon in a preliminary hearing before Justice N. R. Parker, placed under a bond of \$1,750 for his appearance at the next term of Superior court upon the charge of having actual knowledge of a girl under 14 years of age. The girl, Ruth Marshall, an orphan from the Streeter home, of Greensboro, she has been living with Jennings' mother for the past four years. Jennings is about 25 years old and is unmarried. The case is expected the liveliest interest and much comment. The point of contention is the age of the girl. It is claimed by prosecution that she is under 14. The acting authorities have announced that they will help to prosecute the case. Solicitor Ward is taking considerable interest in the case. He was represented at the hearing this afternoon by Attorney Grimes, his law partner. The Marshall girl is now an inmate of the county home, where, it is said, she took refuge on account of bad treatment at Jennings' home and after her unfortunate condition was learned.

BRIDE OF FEW WEEKS IS CALLED INTO ETERNITY

Raging Waters of Mountain Torrent Take Mrs. Smith Across the Jordan.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 29.—While attempting to cross Shoal Creek in a remote section of Yadon county, last night on a foot log, Mrs. White Smith, twenty-two years old, fell into the stream and was drowned. Though attended by several neighbors the victim beyond aid before would be recovered could formulate plans to help her. Mrs. Smith was a bride of a few weeks and a belle of the mountain county. The body was recovered today.

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL FOR KILLING A NEGRO

Wife of Dead Man Makes Statement That Materially Aids the Defense.



WASHINGTON, July 29.—Forecast for North Carolina: Local showers Friday and probably Saturday; light southwest winds, becoming west.

WAS WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER VICTIM OF MURDER?

Suicide Verdict at Inquest but Police Refuse to agree with the Jury.

(By Associated Press.) MAISON, Ga., July 29.—That Lottie Faircloth, the eighteen year old young woman whose body was found in the Ocmulgee river yesterday, was the victim of murder is now the opinion of Chief of Police Westcott, who today began a searching investigation. The verdict at the coroner's inquest was to the effect that the young woman committed suicide, being based almost solely on the identification of a note by Len Levar, a young man to whom it was addressed. Officers have been unable to further identify this note. That Miss Faircloth and Levar quarreled Friday night is believed by the officers, who made a rigid investigation among friends of the young couple today.

STEAMER DAMAGED

MOBILE, Ala., July 29.—With parts of her decking and cabin roof torn off by waves in last week's gulf hurricane the Norwegian fruit steamer Fort Morgan arrived here today. Captain Obvik, who struck the damaged bridge, was dashed against the cabin and had two ribs broken. He said that the hurricane lasted thirty six hours and at sea was worse than the Galveston storm of 1900.

MADRID SAYS THAT THE "REBS" AT BARCELONA HAVE BEEN SQUELCHED

Nothing Remains Now But The Choking Off of "Small Groups."

KING FEELS BETTER.

(By Associated Press.) MADRID, July 29.—It was officially announced tonight that the cavalry engaged at Barcelona succeeded today in driving into St. Martin square the principal bands of revolutionists against whom the artillery opened fire, causing great losses. The survivors surrendered. The official statement further says that it now remains only to master small groups of revolutionists in the villages in the vicinity of Barcelona. Official dispatches received here today admit that the battle between Moorish tribesmen and the Spanish forces outside of Melilla, July 27, was a disastrous defeat. The Moors cut off the communications with the Spanish outposts and the main force of the Spaniards was driven back under the walls of the city, where fighting continued desperately in the city.

ALWAYS THE PRETENDER

LONDON, July 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid says there is a persistent report in Carlisle quarters that Don Jaime, the pretender, is about to issue an address to the powers and a manifesto to the Spanish people, maintaining his claim to the Spanish throne.

SAW HIM DIE.

WASHINGTON, Ga., July 29.—Mrs. William Cox, not dreaming of her husband's desperate intentions today saw him place a revolver in his temple and pull the trigger. Cox had been in bad health for some time and arising this morning complained of insomnia. Without another word he secured his revolver and fired the fatal shot, dying almost instantly. He was one of the most prominent farmers in Tallapoosa county. He leaves, besides his widow, three children.

REPUBLICANS OF VIRGINIA ARE NOW FOR LOCAL OPTION

Place Themselves Squarely on Record as Being In Its Favor

MAKE IT ISSUE IN THE CAMPAIGN

Law Enforcement and Strict Regulation Is Their Political Slogan

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 29.—Placing themselves squarely on record as favoring local options with penalties and cities as the unit, instead of magisterial districts as under the present law, the Virginia republicans today accepted the liquor question as an issue in the approaching gubernatorial campaign. Then, after adopting a platform, of which the liquor plank was the principal feature, and electing a state ticket headed by William P. Kent, of Wytheville, present American consul-general to Guatemala, they adjourned their state convention sine die.

The Platform. The discussion of prohibition was precipitated soon after the convention met by the reading of the following plank, as drafted by the resolution committee:

"We favor the general principle of local option, high license, rigid police protection and a strict enforcement of the law."

Objection to this resolution came instantaneously and emphatically from Southwest Virginia. The plank as reported was declared to be meaningless and indicative of acquiescence in the existing law.

As substitute, state Senator A. T. Lincoln offered the following: "We favor the general principle of local option, and that the counties and cities be a unit in all elections on the liquor question with rigid enforcement of the law."

Mr. Lincoln led the fight for the adoption and was so conspicuously successful in urging his cause that after the substitute had been incorporated in the platform by a vote of 769 to 316, that he was immediately put forward as a candidate for lieutenant-governor. Although a slate already had been prepared, the leaders thought it wise to nominate him for

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