

HUERTA REJECTS PEACE PROPOSALS OF UNITED STATES

Declares Against Mediation or Similar Suggestion from Any Foreign Government

SETS TIME LIMIT FOR RECOGNITION Believed to Mean Severance of All Relations Between Two Countries

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Administration officials were puzzled late tonight when they received the announcement through press dispatches that Provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States.

Huerta Rejects Plans. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18.—Provisional President Huerta, replying today to President Wilson's note, which was recently delivered to the Mexican government through ex-Governor John Lind, refused mediation in the Mexican situation or any similar suggestions made by a foreign government.

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HOUSE CLEANING AMONG N. C. DEPUTY COLLECTORS MAY BE EXPECTED SOON

Collector Watts Confers With Commissioner Osborne About Charges.

MANY ELIGIBLE

(By George H. Manning.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Almost a complete house cleaning may be expected among the deputy internal revenue collectors in North Carolina shortly. Collector Watts held a conference today with Commissioner Osborne and the civil service commission to familiarize himself with the rules governing the ousting of the present deputies and replacing them with men who have successfully passed the examinations for deputies held in the state within the past few days.

E. L. Auman, recently recommended for appointment as postmaster at Asheville, today filed his answer with the department against charges made against his appointment.

GLYNN IS LAWFUL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF EMPIRE STATE

Attorney-General Carmody so Declares in an Official Opinion N. Y. ASSEMBLY WAS WITHIN ITS RIGHTS Was Legally Empowered to Consider Charges Against Gov. Sulzer

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn is the lawful chief executive of New York state pending the outcome of impeachment proceedings against Governor Sulzer, according to an official opinion handed down today by Attorney-General Thomas Carmody to Secretary of State Mitchell May.

"When the governor is impeached by the assembly," says the opinion, "all of his powers are automatically suspended until he has been acquitted or the impeachment proceedings dismissed by the court of impeachment. In the meantime the lieutenant governor acts as governor. This is the plain intent of the constitution. Any other construction would nullify its express provision."

Neither Governor Sulzer, Lieutenant Governor Glynn or their counsel would discuss the attorney general's opinion tonight.

The activities of the rival gubernatorial camps during the day centered largely on the escape of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan and the meeting of the public board to open bids for reconstruction work in the capital.

The Glenn partisans were elated at the stand taken by the attorney general, as it is customary for the state departments to heed his legal opinions. This tends further to isolate Governor Sulzer from the rest of the state machinery.

Judge Godbee Dies Instantly and Wife Lives But Few Minutes.

WOMAN ARRESTED

MILLEN, Ga., Aug. 18.—W. S. Godbee, prominent citizen of this place, and his wife, Mrs. Florence Godbee, were shot to death here today by Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee, from whom he was divorced several years ago.

PASSENGER SHIP STRIKES ROCK; 25 OR MORE PERISH

Steamer "State of California" Sinks in Cambler Bay in Three Minutes MANY PASSENGERS IN STATE-ROOMS Survivors Are on Board the Steamer Jefferson—List of Dead Not Complete

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 18.—Twenty-five or more passengers and seven members of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer State of California, perished Sunday morning in Cambler 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.

Following is a list of the dead whose bodies have been recovered: Mrs. A. Burnbaum, Mrs. Stella Reardon, Mrs. Clara Vanderlaar, Miss Lillie Ward, daughter of Edward C. Ward, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, died after being taken off a life raft.

The steamer Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship line, southbound, heard a wireless call of the sinking vessel and turned back to rescue the survivors who had taken to small boats and life rafts. Ten of the passengers had suffered so severely from exposure that it was necessary to take them to a hospital in Juneau for treatment.

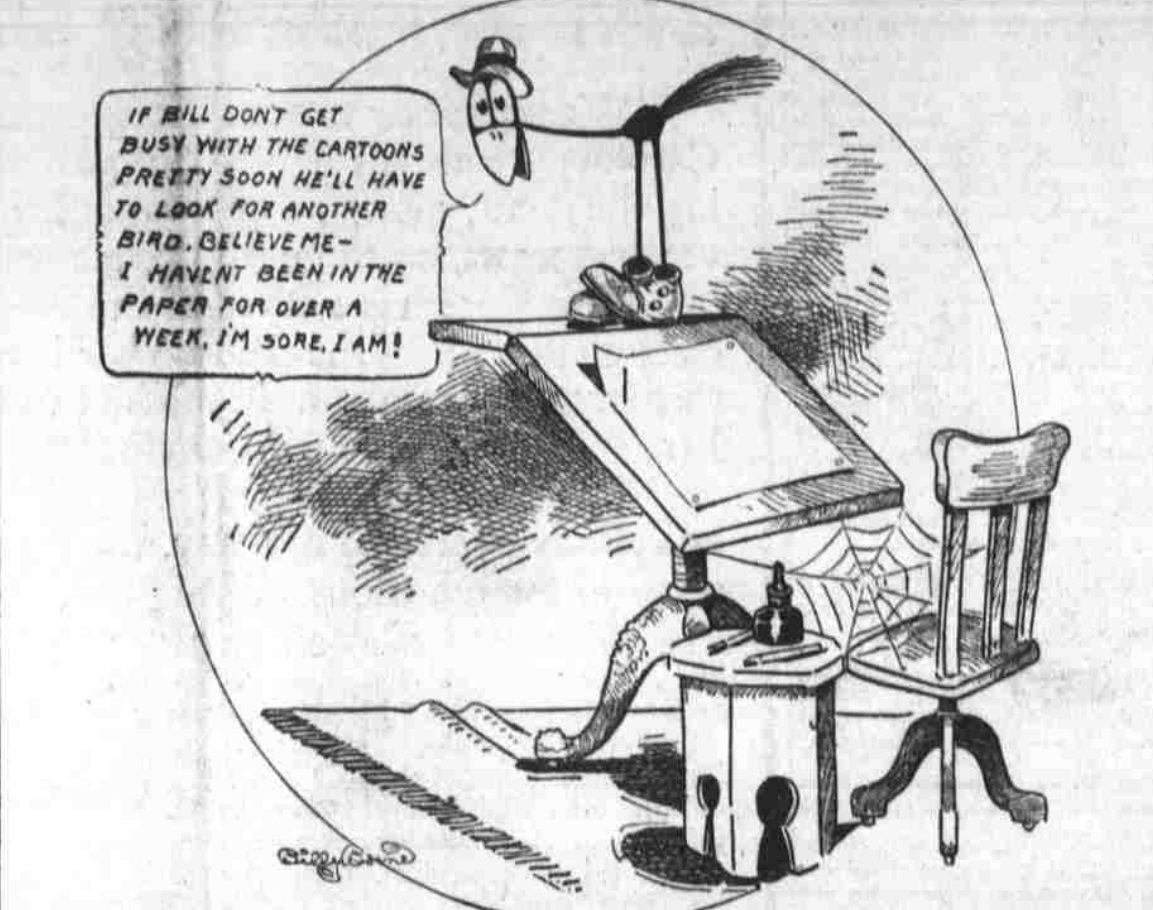
The State of California, an iron steamship of 2,276 gross tons, was built at Philadelphia in 1879 and carried a crew of seventy-five men. For many years she had carried passengers between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

MOB AFTER NEGRO STORMS JAIL AT SPARTANBURG AND DYNAMITES WALL

Three Men Shot During Attack and Portion of Walls Destroyed.

ASSAULT CASE

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 18.—Three men, Frank Easley, J. C. Owensby and John Turner were seriously wounded tonight when a mob stormed the county jail in an effort to lynch Will Fair, a negro prisoner, charged with assaulting a young white woman near here today.



THAW CAN BE ARRESTED IN ANY STATE IN THE UNION SAYS SUPREME COURT; NO TRACE OF FUGITIVE YET FOUND

On Technical Charge of Conspiracy Warrants Are Issued upon Which Slayer of Stanford White Can be Taken Anywhere in the United States—Thaw's Mother Receives Scrawled Note from Her Son.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Sundown tonight marked the thirty-sixth hour of Harry K. Thaw's freedom and the police of the United States and Canada have not picked up his trail. They seek him not as the slayer of Stanford White, or as an escaped lunatic, but on a warrant issued at Poughkeepsie today charging him with conspiring with the aged keeper, Howard Barnum, and the five men who managed the asylum delivery. On such a technicality does New York state base its hope of bringing about the fugitive's return.

Thaw's recollection today and tonight was absolute. Out of the cloud of dust which swirled in the wake of the black automobile bearing him, and his liberators from Matteawan Sunday morning nothing tangible had come except a laconic letter from Thaw himself assuring his aged mother in New York that he desired rest and would in due time join her at the Thaw country place, Elmhurst, at Cresson, Pa. in obedience to this plan.

Happy, girlish almost in her joy, Mrs. Thaw exhibited the hastily scrawled note from the son whose escapades have cost the family a million and added that whatever Harry did would meet with her approval.

CURRENCY INSURGENTS CONTINUING ATTACKS

Calloway Offers Substitute Based on Scotland's Banking System.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Currency "insurgents" continued their attacks on the administration currency bill in the house democratic caucus today. Representative Calloway, of Texas; Bowdler, of Ohio, and others, talked against the bill, while Representatives Weaver, of Oklahoma, and Brown, of West Virginia, members of the banking and currency committee, defended it.

Close associates in the family indicated tonight that the ground work of a legal fight in Pennsylvania had already been laid. Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist who testified in Thaw's behalf at the murder trials, held a telephone conference with Mrs. Thaw this afternoon, and it was said that he would accompany her to Pennsylvania tomorrow. There are to be conferences with counsel and meantime it is understood Thaw is to remain in hiding.

Figuratively as well as literally, Thaw left behind him only a cloud of Dutchess county dust, rumors or his passage, descriptions of black automobiles, tales of yacht boardings in Long Island sound, speckled the day's news. The yacht Endymion of George Lauder, Jr., a distant relative of the Thaws by marriage, round mention in the crop of rumors. After having left Vineyard Haven, Mass., the craft was reported as cruising somewhere in the sound, possibly not far from South Norwalk, Conn., repeatedly mentioned as an objective point for Thaw had he cared to take to sea.

While there was nothing to support the theory that Thaw had taken to the sea, this seemed to those who have followed the case to be the likeliest course. Leaving Matteawan only two routes which did not double back into New York state lay open to him. One lay north by land to Canada, thence southwest along the border of the Great Lakes and across Lake Erie to a north jutting nubbin of Pennsylvania. The other is the water route. Aboard ship in the sea Thaw could bide his time in comparative safety and make his way to Philadelphia via the Delaware river and Delaware bay.

LEO M. FRANK, ON STAND MAKES SWEEPING DENIAL

In Extended Statement, He Tells Jury of Movements On Day of Murder.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—Leo M. Frank, on trial here for the murder of fourteen year old Mary Phagan, today made an extended statement in his own behalf at the close of which the defense announced its case completed.

Not in Canada. In view of the fact that entrance into Canada might mean a clash with the immigration authorities there, the theory was advanced that Thaw's advisers would not have him take any such risk.

Second only to the search for Thaw in that for Richard J. Butler, Roger Thompson, Michael O'Keefe, Eugene Duffy and Thomas Flood, the quintet whose muscle, nerve and skill with automobiles did the stop watch work. No trace of these has yet been found.

NEGRESS CLAIMS ESTATE LEFT BY ALLEGED NEGRO

Claims to Be Wife of Late Publisher Who Lived as White Man.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—William H. Lee, head of a publishing firm who lived in Chicago as a white man and died apparently without heirs, was claimed in the probate court today by Lucinda Anderson, a negress, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, as her husband. Lee began his career in a small town in New Hampshire, it is said, after serving as valet in the civil war to a Confederate officer.

BARNUM DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE IN THE THAW ESCAPE

Says Laxness of Administration of Asylum Is to be Blamed THAW WAS ALLOWED FREEDOM OF GROUNDS Superintendent Knew He was Allowed in Yard—Barnum Did All He Could

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Attacking the Matteawan asylum authorities for their laxness of administration and maintaining that he is innocent of complicity with Harry K. Thaw in his plot to escape, Howard Barnum, for seventeen years an asylum attendant, made a statement tonight giving in detail his movements when Thaw made his dash for liberty. Barnum is blamed by the asylum authorities for allowing Thaw to escape.

Barnum's statement, which was made through his attorney, Ferdinand A. Heyl, of Matteawan, after explaining that as keeper of the rear gate it was his duty to admit any person who had business at the hospital, continues: "For some time Harry Thaw has been assigned by the superintendent as an assistant in the store room and it has been the custom for the keeper in charge to permit him at certain times in the day to exercise in the outer yard. This yard is surrounded by a high board fence in which there is one gate and there is nothing but this fence between the yard and the road. They have been in the habit of allowing Thaw the liberty of this yard several days every week and his presence there is a usual occurrence."

Thaw had access to the yard and permitted at will to go to any part of it. I had nothing to do with regulating his movements and he was in the habit of going out to the gate when I opened and closed it, time and time again. He was given access to the yard by the keeper with the knowledge of Dr. Kiech, the superintendent.

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FIGHT TO SEAT CLAYTON AS ALABAMA SENATOR HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST

Senator Bankhead Upholds Action of Gov. O'Neal In Appointment. ISSUES STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The fight to seat Henry D. Clayton as senator from Alabama began in earnest today. A statement by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, upholding Governor O'Neal's action in appointing a successor to the late Senator Johnston became public early in the day and at the close of the senate's session tonight, Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, asked permission for the public printing of the legal opinions upon which the governor based his action.

Senator Bankhead said Mr. Clayton's credentials would be presented to the senate later, but the time had not been fixed. "A situation exists in the senate which will require a most careful and painstaking investigation," he told his colleagues. "The governor of Alabama has no pride of opinion in the matter. When the vacancy occurred and the question of filling it was put up to him, he called upon his legal advisers for opinions as to his authority; and he based his action upon these opinions now submitted."