

UNDERWOOD WILL CARRY NEW YORK

Says Senator Bankhead, Empire State Needed For Democracy To Win.

Senator J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, enroute to Washington, after a short stay in Florida and Alabama, in which latter state he attended the convention which unanimously instructed its delegation to Baltimore to vote for Oscar W. Underwood first, last and all the time.

Senator Bankhead in an interview in Atlanta Co-statement gives assurance that New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and other eastern states, as well as Virginia, South Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and other states will be for Underwood.

"I am on my way back to Washington after spending a day or two in Florida and Alabama. I attended the Alabama democratic state convention yesterday, at which the state's delegates were instructed to vote for Mr. Underwood in the convention until a nomination was made. I read a dispatch in The Atlanta Journal this afternoon, purporting to be from Montgomery, in which it was stated that, in the event Mr. Underwood withdrew in the convention, the Alabama delegation would vote for Mr. Wilson. There isn't a syllable of truth in this dispatch, and if Mr. Wilson is depending on Mr. Underwood's withdrawing to get the nomination, he's in a bad way. The dispatch also stated that about thirty members of the delegation are for Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Wilson's name was not mentioned at the convention, as far as I know, and I do not know of a single member of the delegation who is favorable to the New Jersey governor. This report is kith and kin of the kind that have been appearing from time to time about Mr. Underwood.

"I found Florida in fine shape, and there is no question about Mr. Underwood carrying it by a large majority. I was in Pensacola Monday night when an Underwood (U) was burned down, notwithstanding it was burning in torrents, we started an Underwood Club with more than one thousand members.

"I am very much gratified, in fact, enthralled over the reports we are receiving from the different states, north and south. We have every assurance that Rhode Island, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee will go for Underwood on the first ballot; Alabama has already instructed her delegation to vote for Underwood, as the sentiment in Connecticut delegation will do for Governor Baldwin on the first one or two ballots, perhaps, but it is quite certain that after that they will vote for Underwood, as the sentiment in Connecticut is strong for him. Praepets are bright in Maryland also. The presidential primary will be held next month in that state. Mr. Underwood has developed wonderful strength in that state, the conservative, thoughtful people of Baltimore being strongly for him and the country outside of Baltimore enthusiastic. Mr. Underwood's strength in the east has been surprising all who investigated the matter.

"The State of New York has selected a strong delegation, composed of some of its best citizens and they are instructed. Doubtless on the first ballot they will vote for some New York man. When the balloting at Baltimore has demonstrated the strength of the different candidates, and when the qualities and fitness of Mr. Underwood are compared with other candidates, there can be no question that the great state of New York at the proper time will swing its delegation for him, and when that is done we have every assurance that a large number of other states will follow, and Mr. Underwood will be nominated.

"I believe that every thoughtful man who has investigated the situation understands that no democrat can be nominated at Baltimore or elected in the November election without the vote of New York. It is absolutely essential to the democratic party and no man can be nominated at Baltimore when the New York delegates declare cannot carry that state.

"The attitude of this state of New York towards Underwood could not be better shown than by the resolutions adopted by its state committee a few days ago, in which the Underwood tariff bills are endorsed. It is also significant—very, very significant—that the same state committee put itself on record against the initiative referendum and recall.

"Mr. Underwood is the greatest organizer developed in Congress since the day of Tillam. If the democratic party wins in November it must win on the record Mr. Underwood has made and the issues he has created—the reduction of the tariff and the consequent lowering of the cost of living.

"It is idle, it is childish, for any one to declare that the discussion of the tariff at the present time is out of place and premature. If the tariff is to be the issue, it must be now is the time to thoroughly discuss it, in order that the people may properly understand it.

TAME RECEPTION GIVEN ROOSEVELT

At Greensboro. Small Gathering and Little Enthusiasm Exhibited by Those Present.

Greensboro, April 25.—The much heralded coming of Theodore Roosevelt to this city, proved a very tame affair. A twelve hours rain naturally did much to dampen the reception, especially to keep away visitors, and thereby lessen the expected enthusiasm that was to be the spontaneous expression from thousands, and show the distinguished Ex-President that a North Carolina was his.

The arrival of the special car with Mr. Roosevelt was on time, and with the accompanying guests and the local reception committee, the automobiles made their way to the place of speaking. At this time the rain had ceased and the sun shone was breaking through the clouds. The opera house was fairly filled at this time, the rainy weather making all think that the speaking would be indoors. But the party drove to the civic play grounds on Green St., and every one scrambled through mud and water to get a sight at the visitor. Shortly after 2 p. m. Judge S. B. Adams appeared before the crowd of possibly 1,200, a good many colored people being in the gathering, which had to stand on the wet ground, under trees that dripped water. The Judge considerably spoke but three minutes, introducing Senator Dixon, the latter also making a brief address of introduction of Mr. Roosevelt. The Colonel spoke 47 minutes. Making local comment of the place he was speaking, he at once went into a variety of incidents, claiming to be a progressive, upholding the welfare of the people, in order that future generations might be spared and come into a first inheritance of their rights. There were a number of thrusts made at President Taft. The Colonel made special claims as promoter of the Panama Canal. At one time there was applause twenty feet from the speaker, the applause seeming to come from a selected few of the party, the most of those present appeared actuated by curiosity, and there was a continual leaving at every fifteen minutes. At the close there was very little applause except from the Roosevelt party. There was general disappointment at the small audience, the explanation being of course, the weather.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sole by druggists, mail \$6c and \$1.00. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Chicago Estimate of Underwood

The half century that has passed since the Civil War has so completely obliterated all traces of sectionalism that a Southern man may not only aspire to the Presidency of the United States, but if he happens to meet the approbation of the people he may be nominated and elected. In past campaigns there has been talk of this or that Southern statesman in connection with the Presidency, but until the present campaign has there been real organized section to nominate a Southern man. Hon Oscar W. Underwood, Congressman from the state of Alabama, leader of his party in the House of Representatives, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee (which has charge of the tariff legislation), and a lawyer of national prominence, is the statesman upon whom the Southern people pin their faith, and it is asserted that he will go into the convention with the entire Southern delegation behind him in addition to the delegates of a few Northern states.—Chicago Blade.

Lawn Mowers "Philadelphia," synonym of quality. Price from \$3.75 to \$20.00. Basnight Hdwy. Co., 67 S. Front St.

If a freak garment shocks a woman, she'll wear it sooner or later.

A man who runs away from a discussion of the tariff runs from the issue upon which the democratic candidate must be nominated and elected.

"I was very sorry indeed that Mr. Underwood could not accept my invitation to address the voters of Georgia next Saturday night. He has steadfastly declined all invitations, though he has received several hundred of them and insists upon remaining at his post of duty. He realizes that the success of the democratic party at the polls next November depends upon his success in promoting the legislation demanded by the people and promised in the national democratic platform. He puts his duty to his party ahead of his personal ambition."

Rev. J. M. Wright will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

PROCEEDINGS IN FEDERAL COURT

Large Number of Retailing Cases Disposed Of. Several Sent To The Federal Prison.

Yesterday was a busy day in Federal court, which is in session here this week and at the close of the day's business a number of offenders had answered for their transgression of the law.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

U. S. vs. Redding Coeard, charged with retailing. Found guilty and sentenced to the Federal prison for a term of 6 months and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case.

U. S. vs. John Harvey, charged with retailing. Found guilty and sentenced to serve one year and 1 day in the Federal prison.

U. S. vs. Wayne Black, charged with retailing. Found guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs of the case and the defendant required to give a bond not to engage in the illicit sale of liquor again.

Lou Hales, charged with retailing. Found guilty and sentenced to a term of 6 months in the Federal prison.

U. S. vs. Chas. Parish, charged with retailing. Found guilty, sentence not yet passed.

U. S. vs. Joseph Taylor, charged with retailing. Found guilty. Judgment suspended upon the payment of the costs of the case.

U. S. vs. William Jones, charged with retailing. Found guilty, sentence not yet passed.

Bucks Stoves and Ranges that bake better bread with least fuel J. S. Basnight Hdwy. Co.

BRIDGETON NOTES.

April 22.—As we haven't let the readers of the Journal hear from us for sometime, we will write again. Our little town is still moving along, we have several new homes going up, and several new families have moved in. We are glad to welcome them.

We are having some very pretty spring weather now and we know the farmers are glad to see it.

Sunday passed off quietly. The Sunday schools were well attended. We didn't have any preaching as Rev. J. M. Wright had to go to Bellair to fill his appointment. There was prayer meeting at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Y. Z. Wright and children of Rose Hill has been down in Hyde county visiting her parents. On her way back home she stopped over to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wright on H street. They will leave for their home Tuesday.

A band of gypsies came in town Saturday and camped on A street. They will leave Tuesday.

The Deicide people are getting along nicely with their new church. If they keep on at work as they have for the last few weeks, they will soon have it finished. When finished they will have a very nice church.

Mr. J. E. Parker Sr., of New Bern has been in our town for the last week visiting relatives. He returned home today.

Miss Lou Bryan Bayless and her friend Miss Bertha Simpson and Mr. Char E Smith, and Mr. Robert Pitman came over, from New Bern on a C. O. boat yesterday to visit in town.

Mrs. Mildred Bayless and Miss Manie Gaakins were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. Stevenson of Bellair attended prayer meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night. There seems to be some attraction in our town.

The health of our town seems to be very good at present, but there are a few cases of whooping cough among the children.

Mr. C. J. Pugh has put him up a repair shop on the corner of Bridge and B streets.

The Junior Epworth League will give a social tonight at the home of Mr. S. G. Parker on B street.

Mr. C. V. McGhee of New Bern is having two dwelling houses built on C street to rent out. There is much demand for houses at present.

Mr. Willis Tingle spent yesterday at Bellair.

Mr. Herbert Lawrence who is making his home in our town spent Sunday at Ansting visiting relatives.

Mr. J. G. Brooks who has been up to Raleigh attending school has returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Thomas and child-on of Olympia spent Sunday in our town visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bunting.

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REPORTER.

SHOWS GROSS MISMANAGEMENT

Investigating Committee Find That Lookouts on Titanic Were Unprovided With Binoculars.

Washington, April.—Like the missing horizon, the failure to provide binoculars for lookouts on the Titanic was one contributing cause of that ship's loss and with it the loss of more than 1,500 lives.

The witnesses before the Senate investigating committee had agreed in this. They were Frederick Fleet, a lookout on the liner and Major Arthur Godfrey Peuchen, Canadian manufacturer and yachtsman, who was among the rescued passengers.

Fleet acknowledged that if he had been aided in his observation by a good glass he probably could have spied the iceberg into which the ship crashed in time to have warned the bridge to avoid it. Major Peuchen also testified that the presence of iceberg might have been detected in time to escape the collision had the lookouts been so equipped. It was made to appear that the blame for being without glasses did not rest with the lookouts men. Fleet said he had asked for them at Southampton and was told there were none for them. One glass in a pinch would have served in the crisis.

Major Peuchen criticized in strong terms the lack of experienced sailors on board the Titanic. He said that when the call to quarters was sounded not enough of the crew responded to undertake the work required in lowering and filling the boats. Furthermore, he said no drills had been held from the time the ship left Southampton, although it was customary to hold such drills every Sunday.

Herbert J. Pitman, third officer of the Titanic, told his failure to turn back the life boat in which he and his passengers were idly drifting to attempt the rescue of the others when the Titanic went down. Suddaring at the recollection, he said the cries for help made "one long continuous moan." The passengers insisted that to go back to aid would mean their destruction, he said, so that after starting in the direction of the cries he recinded his orders and waited for the dawn. Twice he begged to be spared a recital of the facts, but Senator Smith pressed them.

Metal and Seed.

White Lead and White Zinc made from the Metals Lead and Zinc are pigments. Linseed Oil is pressed out of Flaxseed. A little Oil mixed with these pigments constitutes the L. & M. semi-paste Paint. It's made so that by adding 3 quarts of Linseed Oil to a gallon of L. & M. semi-paste - 1/2 gallons of ready for use Paint is produced at a cost of \$1.75 per gallon. Anybody can mix the Oil with the L. & M. in five minutes. It saves from \$5. to \$25. in painting a house.

Call on Gaskill Hardware & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

Death of Percy S. Cox

At Asheville, April 24th at 5:15 a. m. Percy S. Cox entered into eternal peace and rest.

The announcement of the death of Percy Cox, received here yesterday was expected. He had been ill for months leaving here to seek a possible chance of gaining a greater lease on life. Mr. Cox was 48 years of age, and had always made his home in this city, being a member of the well known firm of Hollister and Cox, since its establishment. He was sociable and libable in disposition, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. His leaving here for Asheville some months ago, was a source of sorrow to his friends, who have since kept in close communication with him and mourned as his end drew near. As a brother no one could have excelled him in devotion and thoughtful consideration, that were always shown towards the sisters who ministered so lovingly to him in his last days, and who grieve so greatly today.

The immediate relatives are Misses Rosa, Norma and Leona Cox, Mrs. H. L. Paylor, and Edward Cox. The funeral services will be at Calvary Methodist church at 4:30 this afternoon.

Returns From Federal Prison.

J. R. B. Carraway, who at the April term, 1910 of Federal Court in this city was sentenced to serve five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for embezzling \$100,000 while he was employed as teller of the National Bank of New Bern, returned home last night, having been paroled. It is understood that he will be employed by a local tinning concern as book-keeper.

Ice Cream Freezers that freeze cream faster and make mixture better "ALASKA" at Basnight Hdwy. Co.

COLLISION OFF CAPE HATTERAS

Steamers Cretan and Iroquois, Bump Noses But Neither One Is Badly Damaged.

Norfolk, April 23.—The steamship Cretan, of the Merchants and Miners Steamship Company, bound from New York to Charleston, S. C., were in collision off Cape Hatteras Sunday night.

The Cretan according to information reaching Norfolk today over the United States Weather Bureau's Seacoast Telegraph wires via Cape Henry was damaged above the water line, but was in no immediate danger. The Morgan liner City of Montgomery was standing by.

The information reaching Norfolk was meagre, details of the accident being lacking other than the fact that the collision occurred during thick weather while the Cretan was proceeding north and the Iroquois south. No fatalities are reported.

Both the Cretan and Iroquois carried freight and passengers.

Baltimore, April 23.—Wireless advices to the Merchants and Miners Line offices here are to the effect that neither the Cretan nor the Iroquois, which were in collision early Monday were seriously damaged.

The Cretan was not leaking and is proceeding to Baltimore unassisted, having notified the steamer City of Montgomery, which stood by for a time, that no aid was required.

Charleston, S. C., April 22.—The wireless station here was speaking this morning with the Clyde Line steamer Iroquois but no details of the collision with the Cretan was given. The Iroquois reported herself all right.

NOTICE.

No. 1 Red Heart 6x20 Shingles, and all kinds of Shingles on hand, Lathes, 1 Mule, a good nice and gentle work horse. All this for less. Lime a specialty; Rubber Roofing, good Paints at 60 cents per gallon. Will sell it all for less. Rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping.—See Big Hill the Old Reliable Shingle Man, office 153 1/2 South Front street. Phone 556 residence, for all kinds of Shingles.

William W. Prescott Dead.

Mr. William W. Prescott passed away yesterday morning after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Prescott was in his 60th year. He came to this city about eight years ago, moving from his farm in the Perfection neighborhood, this county. For one or two terms he was constable for eighth township and made a very efficient officer. Two or three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis from the effects of which he never finally recovered. He leaves a widow, one daughter and one son, Mr. Milton Prescott.

The funeral services will be held from the residence No. 70 Metcalfe street, conducted by Rev. J. B. Harley and the remains will be taken to the old home near Perfection to be laid to rest.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF JONES COUNTY

I hereby declare myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Jones county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of the county.

Respectfully,
M. N. HARRIETT.

John Pearce, Sr.

Mr. John Pearce, Sr., who departed this life on the early morning of April 9, 1912, was born near London, England in 1838.

When a lad of fifteen he went to sea and sailed for several years, visiting every continent. At the beginning of the civil war in America; he settled for a year on a farm in Maine, but soon came South with the Northern army as an undertaker, in which capacity he served during the remaining years of the war. When the war was over he came to Pollockville, bought a farm and became a planter. By perseverance and economy, he amassed a considerable fortune. His estate being estimated at from forty to sixty thousand dollars. He was a good citizen, interfered with no one, and looked scrupulously after his own.

For many years he was a member of the Methodist church, and the people of his church say he was in every way a model member, giving of his substance for the support of any and all charitable causes.

He will be missed in church and community, but the influence of his quiet energetic life will ever be an inspiration to those who knew him best.

"A Friend."
Pollockville, N. C., April 24, 1912.

Frederick Fleet, a lookout on the Titanic and Major A. G. Peuchen, a passenger testified before the Senate investigating committee.

ROOSTER MUST STOP CROWING

Asheville Woman Objects to The Glad Call of Her Neighbor's Chanticleer.

Asheville, April 24th.—An interesting case is to be heard in the police court today and one in which the results may have far reaching effects, since any decision will likely be in the nature of a precedent. The case concerns the right of the rooster to crow, the complainant being Mrs. Carrie Carr Mitchell, who conducts a fashionable boarding house at No. 1 Aston place, and who contends that the rooster of E. C. Dewey, who lives nearby, crows at all hours of the night without the least regard to the fact that she and her guests may desire to sleep.

It is said that Mrs. Mitchell and her guests have been greatly disturbed by the crowing of the rooster for some time and that she went to the owner and asked that he use his influence to get the rooster to desist at least at such hours as she and her guests would like to repose. It is reported that the owner of the rooster replied that he had no influence over the rooster, at least, in this respect; that in the second place the rooster had a right to crow, it being a prerogative determined by custom, time out of mind; that in the third place the rooster didn't crow! and if he did, it didn't bother anybody.

It was after this that Mrs. Mitchell had a warrant issued for Mr. Dewey, in which he is charged with maintaining a public nuisance by allowing his rooster to crow without due regard to the house, and contrary to the peace of the people nearby and the dignity of the state, or words to that effect.

There are to be some rather prominent people as witnesses. Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Eugene Bearden and others have been subpoenaed to testify as to the careless, willful, unlawful, malicious and negligent crowing of the rooster, as it seems that they are among those who have been disturbed by the willful, unlawful, malicious, etc., crowing of the rooster, as aforesaid.

If it is decided that this rooster has no right to crow, the results will be interesting. Heretofore there has been a popular opinion that a rooster has a right to crow, but whether it is based on any constitutional right or not has not been determined as far as can be learned in legal circles.

Can You Give One Book?

Upon the completion of the circulating library building probably about the first of May, all friends of the library will be invited to a book reception to be given at the new home of the library on Middle street. As the committee has no money on hand for books, it is hoped that every one will come, enjoy a pleasant evening, and at the same time bring a book to donate to the library. If any one has any of the Stan for Works which they will be willing to give, of course they will be most gratefully received, but below is a list of books which the library would like to have, and also a list of some which have been already promised. Sometimes when a new book has been read, one does not always wish to keep it, but would be willing to help the library by bringing it to the book reception. If any one has any books which they are willing to give, please notify Mrs. A. J. Mitchell so there will be as few duplicates as possible.

Letters from Finland—Rosald Trav ers.
In the Amazon Jungle—Algot Lange.
Biders of the Purple Sage—Jane Grey.
Stayer at Yale—Owen Johnson.
John Rawns—Emerson Hough.
Janet of the Dunes.
The Secret Garden—Frances Hodgson Burnett.
Case of Richard Meynell—Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Capt from Bagdad—Harold McGrath.
The Money Moon—Jeffery Farnol.
Winnipeg of Barbara Worth—Harold Bell Wright.
The Iron Woman—Margaret Deland.
The Sleek-a-bed Lady—Eleanor Hollowell Abbott.
Kennedy Square—F. Hopkinson Smith.

Following of the Star—Florence Barclay.
Through the Desert—Henryk Sienkiewicz.
The Mountain Girl—Payne Erskine.
The Turning Point—Robert Chambers.
Peter Ruff—E. Phillips Oppenheimer.
From the Car Behind—Eleanor Ingram.
The Salisbury Affair—Raman Deobhady.
The Maid of the Whispering Hills—Vivie E. Rice.
Dorcas' Pole—Maester Maesters.
Dorcas' Daughter—Eden Philpotts.

Revival at the First Baptist Church.
The revival at the First Baptist Church continues to grow in interest. Last night Rev. Mr. Farley preached a very able sermon on the building of a foundation for eternity which was listened to by a large and appreciative and sane. Mr. Farley said the foundation to build for God and heaven was that founded on a rock, so that when the floods and bowing tempest came it would stand, while those built upon the sands, or anything else except Christ the Solid Rock would fall and great would be the fall.
Water Coolers from \$1.50 to \$4.50 at Basnight Hdwy. Co., Phone 93.

PERSONAL ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

Representative Campbell Battles the Dry Bones of That Tennessee Coal Company Affair.

Washington, April 23.—In the House yesterday representative Philip H. Campbell, of Kansas, republican, made a personal attack upon Col. Roosevelt. He declared that the latter had been going about the country for three weeks flaying him (Campbell) before the American public; that he had likened Colonel Roosevelt's call of judicial decision to "an appeal to the bleachers from the decision of the umpire."

Colonel Roosevelt has been holding himself up to the people as the paragon of political virtue," said Mr. Campbell. He has assailed every man who ventured to disagree with him on any question. He brands every man as an infamous scoundrel whom he cannot lash into agreeing with him.

"I have been told that I was taking my political life in my own hands this morning in assuming to take the Colonel on after he had viciously attacked me in my own state. If I did not do so I would despise myself; my political friends would despise me and my political foes would despise me."

Mr. Campbell demanded of Colonel Roosevelt to know whether or not the latter had sent a note to the Department of Justice asking that the steps toward the prosecution of the Harvest or Trust be suspended; and whether or not he had "in the night time, in private conference with the heads of the T. C. & I. Co. agreed that they should be united into one corporation."

"Why all this fury?" asked Mr. Campbell, referring to Col. Roosevelt's address. "Why is this receptive candidate for the presidency for a 3d term nomination fanning the passions of the people into a fury throughout the length and breadth of the land; what is wrong? What has happened in the last 4 years? Only one thing—the Colonel is not President of the United States."

Mr. Campbell said that four years ago Mr. Roosevelt had convinced the country that Mr. Taft was the best fitted man for the presidency and he added that President Taft had "verified the promises made for him by Colonel Roosevelt."

"Has it offended the Colonel that some of his particular friends had been hale into court by the order of the President?" he said.

"Did it offend the Colonel that a suit was instituted against the Steel Corporation and the Harvest Trust?"

"What is the trouble? It is ambition, thirst for power by the greatest politician since Julius Caesar. Colonel Roosevelt has all the ambitions of Caesar, of Cromwell, and of Napoleon, without the statesmanship ability of any one of them.

"He tyrannizes over every body today who does not agree with him. He would wipe any man off the political map who disagrees with him. Because I presumed 'without mentioning his name to disagree with the astounding proposition that he made he has not ceased in assailing me for three or four weeks."

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Another Chance For Thaw.

New York, April 24th.—Attorney General Carmody and his First Deputy Attorney General, Ex Judge Joseph A. Kellogg, conferred today with District Attorney Whitman in reference to the writ of habeas corpus which will take Harry K. Thaw before Justice Martin J. Keogh at White Plains on Saturday. It is understood that an application will be made by either the Attorney General or his representative for the appointment of a commission of three alienists to pass on the question of Thaw's mental condition.

On two previous occasions commissions have been appointed by Supreme Court justices, and the reports of the commissions have been adverse to Thaw.

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