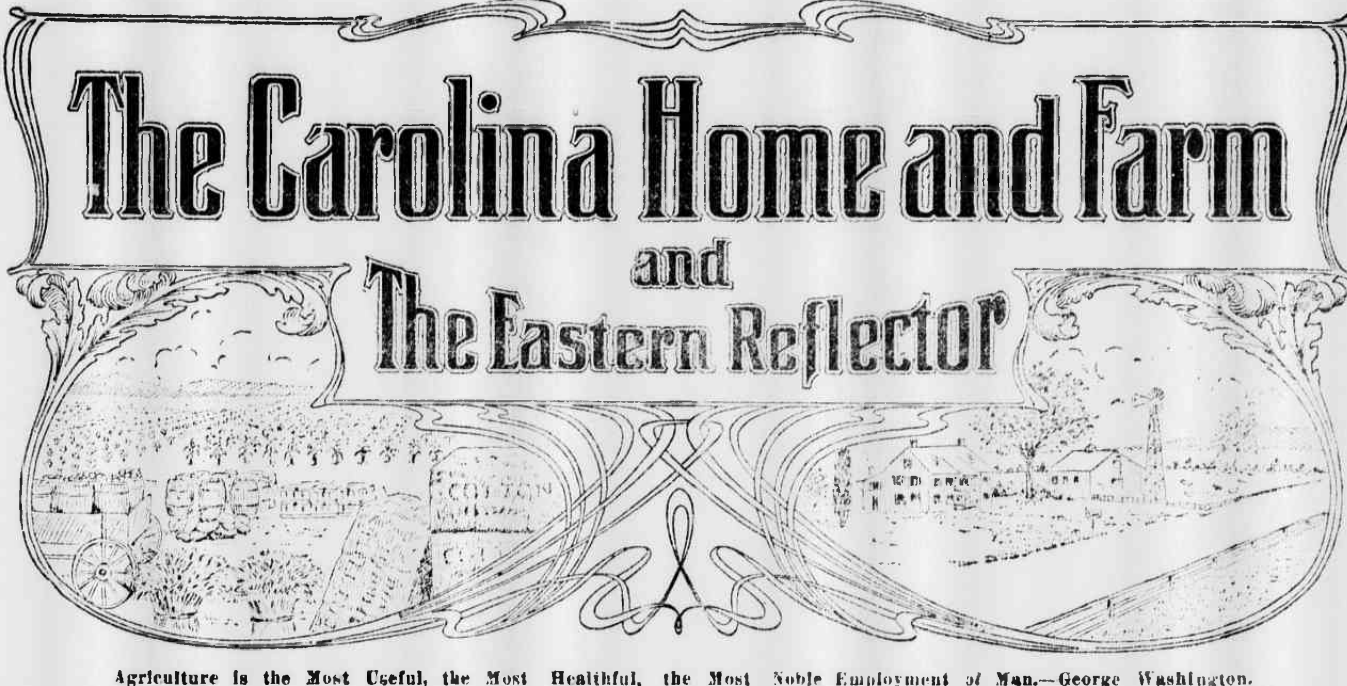


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HARRY K. THAW WILL GO BACK TO NEW YORK

Supreme Court Orders Him Returned to Stand Trial For Conspiracy

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR JEROME

Found Same Will Be Tried For Conspiracy If Insane Will Be Placed Behind Bars At Mattewan Asylum.

Washington, Dec. 21—Harry K. Thaw lost his fight in the Supreme Court of the United States today against being extradited from New Hampshire to New York. The Court held that the celebrated prisoner should be turned over immediately to answer an indictment for conspiring to escape from Mattewan Asylum.

Whether his escape, while his counsel contended, he was insane, constituted a crime, and other questions the court dismissed with the comment that they could not enter into a habeas corpus proceeding and that they were proper questions for the State of New York to decide.

Thaw Case Not Before Court.

Actually, the celebrated Thaw case—the killing of Stanford White—was not before the court. Merely the question of returning him on the conspiracy question was up for decision.

What other moves, if any, were open to Thaw's counsel to prevent his return to the State, where he was twice tried and had made many futile efforts to be released, those familiar with the legal procedure were at a loss to forecast.

To those who have followed the case it seemed that the fight against returning to New York was lost and that nothing remained but for the sheriff of Coos county, N. H., to turn Thaw over to New York officers upon the extradition, which was granted by the Governor of New Hampshire, but stayed by the decision of Justice Aldrich, which was today reversed.

Indicted After Escape.

On August 17, 1913, Thaw escaped from the Mattewan Insane Hospital charged with a conspiracy to escape. He was arrested in New Hampshire. He was indicted in New York on that charge and application for his extradition was made to New Hampshire. Extradition was ordered by the Governor of New Hampshire but on habeas corpus proceedings in the Federal District Court Judge Aldrich held Thaw should be released.

Decision Unanimous.

Justice Holmes announced the court's unanimous decision today. He first overruled the contention that it was not a crime for a man confined in an insane asylum to walk out if he could, and that therefore a conspiracy to do so was not a crime.

"We do not regard it as open to debate that the withdrawal, by connivance of a man from an insane asylum to which he had been committed as Thaw was did tend to obstruct the due administration of the law. At least the New York courts may so decide. Therefore, the indictment charges a crime. If there is any remote defect in the earlier proceedings by which Thaw was committed, which we are far from intimating, this is not the time and place for that question to be tried."

Dr. Champion Discusses The Health Problems As They Are Now Met

As time goes on and as communities and individuals come to a greater realization of their own responsibilities disease is coming more and more to be considered the result of human carelessness rather than a Divine infliction. In other words it is a question of providence and not of Providence. This statement is not true of all disease, of course; but year by year we are drawing nearer that time when the majority of diseases will come under the head of preventable.

From time immemorial the proverbs of the race have embodied the lesson of prevention: "Prevention is better than Cure"; "An Ounce of Prevention is worth a Pound of Cure"; "A Stitch in Time saves Nine"; and so forth. And yet how few of us actually live up to these excellent rules. How few business men have the foresight to see that they are throwing away money when they neglect to spend what may be necessary to ward off disease. How seldom do you meet with a farmer who is not "too busy" to take the simple, inexpensive steps necessary to render his home more sanitary and more fit to live in. Yet when Typhoid Fever strikes his family, bringing with it large expense, worry, and suffering, he feels he is an ill-used man single, out for misfortune; whereas the fact of the matter is that in nine cases out of ten plain carelessness and ignorance of the inexorable laws of health are at the bottom of the trouble.

Granted that the above is true, and who can disprove it? What can we do about it? The answer is so plain that he who runs may read. If every man had a sanitary outhouse and a safe well; gave proper attention to his cattle and stable; screened his home against flies and mosquitoes; properly drained his land; kept his yard "picked up"; and, in the house, saw that scrupulous cleanliness prevailed, the problem would be largely solved. Add to this the proper inspection of school children and school-houses, and no man would have much to reproach himself with as a disease-prevention is concerned. In the city the problem is more complicated but none the less quite capable of a solution. More concerted effort is here necessary to secure adequate and safe water and milk supplies; to deal with the waste products of human life and activity; to guard against outbreaks of communicable disease; and to safe-guard the health and comfort of the school children. Yet in both city and country, with small yet sufficient sum invested in the machinery of sanitation—which may be likened to the guns erected against disease; and with trained and competent health authorities (obtained at a cost of a few cents per capita), backed by a powerful and enlightened public opinion—which we may call the "me" behind the guns"; the conquest of preventable disease is only a matter of time, and a comparatively short time at that.

TO VOTE TODAY ON THE HOBSON LIQUOR BILL

Two Hours Debate Will be Allowed Before The Final Vote is Taken

WHAT RESOLUTION PROPOSES

Alcohol is Declared a Narcotic Poison in The Preamble of The Bill And Its Evil Effects Recited.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Legislative weapons were furnished up today for the final struggle in the House tomorrow over the Hobson constitutional amendment for national prohibition. The fight will begin at 10 o'clock to last until the roll is called, on the resolution to submit the amendment to the State Legislature for ratification.

Opponents of prohibition were certain tonight that it would be impossible to muster the two-thirds majority of the House necessary to send the joint resolution to the States supporters of the resolution claimed a substantial majority, which at least would assure victory in the preliminary skirmish. The vote will be taken on the special rule presented by Chairman Henry of the rules committee for the consideration of the Hobson resolution.

Vote After Two Hours Debate

The rule will be voted on after two hours' debate, and its adoption is virtually conceded as many opponents of the resolution itself have announced they intended to vote for the rule to open the way for final action on the question.

Under terms of the rule, eight hours of general debate will be allowed on the resolution.

All efforts to arrive at a division of time have failed and Speaker Clark will endeavor to allot time as equally as possible to both sides.

What Resolution Proposes.

The Hobson resolution proposes a constitutional amendment as follows:

Section 1—The sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, exportation for sale and importation for sale, transportation for sale, exportation for sale and importation for sale, transportation for sale, and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof are forever prohibited.

Section 2—Congress shall have power to provide for the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical, pharmaceutical, or scientific purposes, or for use in the arts and shall have power to enforce this article by all needful legislation.

Alcohol a Narcotic Poison.

The resolution carries a preamble setting forth that science has demonstrated alcohol to be a narcotic poison and reciting its evil effects.

There were some 300 members of the House in Washington today and prohibition leaders asserted their confidence that well over one-half of those would vote for the resolution.

Gold Money.

The Greenville Banking and Trust Company now has a supply of gold coins from \$2.50 up to supply all demands that may be made upon them for gold coins for gift purposes.

Jurors For Next Terms of Civil and Criminal Court Drawn

The following citizens of Pitt county have been drawn to serve as jurors in the one week civil term of court beginning January 11th, 1915.

R. C. Gurganus, Carolina; J. C. Mills, R. M. Ellis, J. W. Tucker, L. E. Sutton and Jethro Mills, Chocoll; C. P. Phillips, F. A. Worthington, R. W. Smith, R. L. Johnson, Don McLawhorn and W. B. Alexander, Coontee; J. W. Parker and G. M. Shirley, Farmville; J. D. Gardner, Falkland; B. T. Smith, J. F. Brinkley, A. W. Flake, E. B. Ferguson, D. C. Beach and H. C. Suggs, Greenville; Ernest Dull, W. M. Taylor and A. P. Wooten, Swift Creek.

Those who were drawn to serve during the one week term of criminal court, beginning January 18th 1915 are as follows:

J. W. Sutton, J. R. Strickland and B. R. Willoughby, Bearver Dam; J. L. Lewis, W. O. Manning, A. P. Bullock and J. H. Bullock, Bethel; B. E. Jenkins, W. O. Manning and J. R. Fleming, Carolina; J. S. Taylor, G. W. Boyd, H. H. Proctor, S. R. W. L. Smith, John Q. Adams and Jesse Clark, Chocoll; J. W. McLawhorn, A. G. Tripp, A. L. Cox, R. L. Worthington, C. E. Smith, L. L. Kirtrell, C. E. Spicer, W. M. McKinney and E. E. Gray, Coontee; H. L. Humphrey, G. L. Windham, C. P. Moye, W. G. Larden, J. A. Rouse and T. E. Jowner, Farmville; H. B. Owens, G. W. Satterfield and C. M. Smith of Falkland, F. T. Taylor, W. E. Tyson, L. D. Garris, George Stepp, T. J. Manning, A. M. Waters, Z. M. Whitehurst and Thomas O'H. Dupree, Greenville; N. C. Barnhill and J. C. Hawkins, Pactolus; E. S. Laughinghouse, R. D. Stokes and J. W. Cox, Swift Creek.

FARMER ATTEMPTS TO END OWN LIFE

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—As a result of an attempt on his own life by drinking Paris Green Louis Castleberry a well known former living near Apex is at his home in a critical condition. Whether or not he will recover will not be known until a day or two.

The act of trying to commit suicide was done yesterday afternoon and Mr. Castleberry made his wife mix a teaspoonful of Paris Green with water, drinking the deadly solution Dr. C. B. Wilkerson, physician of Apex, was summoned by the wife just as soon as she was free to lend aid and every effort is being made to save his life.

Mr. Castleberry recently had shown symptoms of being mentally unbalanced, and there is no other reason assigned for his wish to end his life.

Pastor Durham Church Killed

Durham, N. C., Dec. 21.—According to a telegram from Kingston, N. Y., received here today, the Rev. Lesley T. Howard, pastor of the Duke Memorial church here, was killed today in a railroad accident at Kingston. No details were given.

Mr. Howard went to a sanatorium at Kingston some time ago for treatment for a mental disorder.

The message which was received by the Chief of Police said that the body has been ordered brought here. The funeral arrangements have not been made. He is survived by his wife and two children. Mr. Howard was at one time pastor of a church at Rocky Mount. He was educated at Trinity College here.

Heavy Fighting Continues In Poland With Battle Lines Fifty Miles Long

Interesting Meeting of Members of Carolina Club— Elect New Officers

On the night of December 8th, the Carolina Club held its annual meeting, and to those who are not familiar with the work of the club as a social and business organization, it would be difficult to understand the real purpose it serves without a sketch or statement of some kind.

Mr. Alvin Dupree was re-elected President at this meeting, and he made a report showing what had been done by the club during the past year. He recited the interest shown by the club in general civic reforms; the action of the club in getting the Farmers Union to meet here, and its entertainment; the active interest that the club had taken in securing the raising of the money for the Proctor Hotel in the past and the Cotton Mill, which will be opened on the first day of January, and innumerable other things which would not come to the attention of the people who are not connected with the club.

The vigor, purpose and success of any institution takes its shape from the individuals who manage, handle or lead that institution. Mr. Alvin Dupree, with the Board of Governors, composed of Prof. R. H. Wright, Mr. C. T. Munford, E. B. Higgs, Dr. D. L. James and M. L. Turnage, with Vice-president Capt. R. Williams, Secretary, Mr. Dal Beaman, and Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Moore which would make any institution achieve its purpose.

While we refer to the above accomplishments of the club along the civic and business lines, the social features of the club predominate, and its greatest achievement is in furnishing wholesome surroundings for young men to meet and enjoy games and social intercourse—along this line, the public is not so much interested, but the public is interested in knowing where the young men meet, and under what circumstances they meet, and had the club no other purpose than that of furnishing quarters as it does under such circumstances as it does for the young men of the town, the expense and time given it would be fully repaid, without mentioning the other accomplishments of the club.

The attention of the public should be directed more directly and inquiringly and appreciatingly toward the functions and accomplishments of the Carolina Club in its business and social activities. Every citizen of Greenville is interested either directly or indirectly in the success of the Carolina club. Who can say that its work in organizing business corporations; in procuring the meeting of prominent business associations and doing it civic work is not of good service to the community?

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Snow and Bitter Cold Adds to The Suffering of Both The Armies

MANY ATTACKS ARE MADE

London, Dec. 21.—In Poland and Galicia battles are being fought between the Russians and the German and Austrian allies amid deep snow in bitter cold. In Belgium and Northern France the Germans and the French, British and Belgian allies are contesting to the mud fields, foot by foot.

German Making Final Attack.

The Germans in Poland again are making a force attack toward the capital and the Russians are opposing them on the east bank of the Bzura river, 30 miles west of Warsaw. Grand Duke Nicholas' army here holds a natural strategic line forty miles long, running roughly north and south along the east banks of the Bzura and Rawka rivers.

TRINITY ENROLLMENT HAS REACHED 470 MARK

Trinity College, Dec. 21.—The enrollment of Trinity College excluding Trinity Park School and the Trinity Law School, is at present 470. Two hundred and eighteen of these are freshmen; 87 are seniors. In the student body there are 10 state and two foreign countries represented. North Carolina leads all the states with 426 representing 71 counties. The other states represented are Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana and Vermont. Brazil and Japan each have one representative.

Of the counties of North Carolina Durham county leads with a total enrollment of 105; Northampton county is second with 10; Union and Cabarrus counties each have 14 representatives; Mecklenburg county has nine representatives.

Figures on the classification according to religious denominations are not available, but the Methodists have a considerable lead over all other denominations.

Deposed Rector Will Fight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—That Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, the deposed rector of St. John's Church will put up a vigorous fight when the ecclesiastical court tries him on January 18th, is predicted by his statements that the Protestant Episcopal Church takes its cue from Wall Street. The vestry of St. John's is standing by the deposed rector, and there are threats that the church would withdraw from communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church and unite with the reformed Episcopal Church. Dr. Richmond is accused by Bishop Rhineland of violation of his ordination vows and disregard of the bishop's authority. Dr. Richmond asserts he is being assailed for his freedom of speech in preaching the truth frankly and fearlessly. Dr. Richmond charged that the Bishop was elected by a convention controlled by capitalists, and that the Holy Ghost was present at that meeting.