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HARRY K. THAW IS OUT OF CANADA

Taken From Jail At Coaticook And Carried To The Vermont Line.

FREE FOR A SHORT TIME

Arrested In New Hampshire While Making Another Dash In An Automobile.

(Special to the Journal.)

Colebrook, N. H., Sept. 10.—For a few brief hours today Harry K. Thaw was again at liberty, but tonight is under arrest at Colebrook and will be committed to jail some time later in the night after a warrant charging him with conspiracy an extraditable offence, has been prepared.

Early this morning Canadian officials at Coaticook took Thaw from the jail at that place where he had been confined since his sensational escape and dash across the country from Mattewan, placed him in an automobile and drove with all haste to Norton's Mill on the Vermont line where he was freed.

Thaw protested against being taken from his cell, thinking that it was a trick of Jerome to get him back to Mattewan and the guards had great trouble in subduing him. Once out of Canada Thaw was allowed to go where he chose.

Securing an automobile a short time after his release Thaw set out in an Eastwardly direction and succeeded in reaching Colebrook where he was taken into custody.

The prisoner has engaged counsel and has already outlined plans for a prolonged legal battle. His counsel have taken steps to secure a writ of habeas corpus and will apply for this tomorrow before Judge Chamberlain at Lancaster. Thaw spent the entire afternoon in the office of attorney Thomas R. Johnson who is to appear for him. One of his first acts was to communicate with his mother and sister at Montrea and Sherbroke.

Jerome, Thaw's foe, was totally unprepared for the action of the Canadian authorities. He is expected to arrive here tonight and again make a fight to have Thaw returned to New York.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY

The attendance last night surpassed the previous night—everybody was pleased, and had complimentary words to say as they passed out. You will miss the best popular price show ever seen in this town if you fail to come. "The Southern Beauty Musical Comedy Co." appear again to day matinee and night, and will present a new and different play from last night, entitled, "The Wrong Flat."

A farce comedy as good as any act yet presented.

PICTURES

"A Brother's Loyalty."

A two-reel feature by the S. & A. Co.—A "red blood" drama featuring Francis X. Bushman, in the dual role of Paul the Clergyman and Hal, the erring brother. This picture sounds the depths of human emotion—tells a story of fraternal constancy devotion and sacrifice that quivers with human appeal from start to finish.

"When Love Loses Out."

A comedy drama by Lubin.

"Building A Trust."

A good comedy—the kind you always see at the Athens.

Matinee daily at 3:45. Two shows at night, 1st starts at 7:45 2d about 9:15. We keep the Athens cool and comfortable and always in a sanitary condition. Come and see a big show for a little money, drink all the ice water you want and have a good time generally. No place in N. C. like the Athens. Everybody says so, and 'tis so.

Henry Simmons, colored, who escaped from the Craven county convict force a few weeks ago after serving three months of a twelve months sentence, was captured this week at Kinston by Sheriff Taylor and is now confined in the county jail. Simmons still has nine months of his sentence to serve.

WANT FOOTBALL DATES.

Local Team Receives Two Letters Proposing Games.

Lyle Smith, manager of the New Bern football team, has received a letter from B. W. Setzer, manager of the A. and M. second team, asking for a date with the local team. A letter has also been received from D. W. Seifert, coach of the team of the Horner Military School at Oxford, asking for a date during Fair Week. One of these teams will be played by the local team during the week of the Fair, but which one will not be decided until the managers of the local team have had an opportunity to look into the matter a little. Although the game will be played during Fair week, it will in all probability be played at Ghent instead of at the Fair grounds.

CONGRESSMAN CONTRIBUTES

HON. J. M. FAISON SENDS CHECK FOR TEN DOLLARS TO THE BAND.

Since organizing a few nights ago the New Bern Brass Band has received a number of contributions from public spirited citizens and others who are interested in the advancement of this musical organization. The latest contribution received is a check for ten dollars contributed by Congressman J. M. Faison.

Accompanying the check was a letter from Congressman Faison in which he wished the band every success and assured them of his support in any way. The instruments for the band have been ordered and will arrive at an early date and as soon as these have been received the members will begin to get in readiness to dispense melody whenever the occasion so demands. In the meantime the business men of the city who are interested in the organization and desire to see it prosper, are urged to contribute to the fund which is being raised to pay for the instruments.

Short Passing Events

Ladies of Centenary M. E. church are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Meadows this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to make selection of fancy articles to be worked for a Christmas Sale.

Mrs. William Haar, Miss Irene Peck, W. M. Ward and R. M. Lightfoot, the latter of Georgia, have returned from Shackleford Banks where they formed a camping party. Their experience during the storm of last week has caused all of them to feel that they will not again try Shackleford Banks for camping purposes. Mr. Lightfoot will spend a few days here before going on to his home in Georgia.

The stupendous task of counting the votes cast in the Dunlap Pony Contest is now in progress. There are probably forty or fifty million, if not more, of these votes and considerable time will be required to count them. However, the work is being pushed ahead just as rapidly as possible and the winner of the pony and cart will be announced as soon as possible.

The three masted schooner Grace Bennett, which arrived in port Monday afternoon from Royall's Point where she was somewhat damaged during the recent storm, has been put in good shape and Captain Laramore is awaiting a message from the owners before proceeding to some other point. The vessel has several thousand feet of lumber onboard belonging to the Dixie Lumber Company of South Creek.

Alfred D. Rawls, of Arapahoe, who was in the city yesterday, has been a subscriber to the Journal for twenty-nine years. He says the Journal is such a fixture in his home that it seems like a part of himself. Year in and year out the paper has been a regular visitor and Mr. Rawls feels very much attached to it.

D. B. HOOKER RECEIVES THE NOMINATION.

At a convention held at Bayboro last Saturday D. B. Hooker of that place was nominated for representative from that county to fill the unexpired term of H. L. Gibbs, of Oriental, who has resigned when he was appointed as State Shell Fish Commissioner. J. R. Hodges ran against Mr. Hooker as the independent candidate.

WORK ON BRIDGE IS PROGRESSING

County Commissioners Believe That The Draw Can Be Repaired.

STEAM DERRICK BEING USED

Steel And Iron Torn Asunder When Schooner Rammed Bridge.

The work of rebuilding the county bridge across Neuse river is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible but the work must necessarily be done slowly. When the schooner Sara Wilson, the vessel which rammed the bridge during the storm of September 3, struck the draw, this section of the bridge, which is constructed mainly of iron and steel, was badly bent and twisted and also broken at several points.

This draw cost several hundred dollars and thinking that it could be repaired the County Commissioners have secured the services of a large steam derrick and the draw has been lifted from its former location and placed on the pilings flanking the channel where a force of men are now engaged in repairing it.

Twenty-five convicts are at work replacing the timbers of the bridge. A few of these were not carried away by the wind and waves, but almost the entire top part of the structure will have to be rebuilt. According to the statements of the men in charge of the work of repairing the draw, the schooner Sara Wilson must have necessarily been coming down the river on the night of the storm at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour and to have struck the draw at one of its weakest points.

In past years several boats have rammed the side of the draw, but these did not do the least damage. Combined with the first blow given the structure by the schooner and continued blows during the remainder of the night, it can easily be seen how this structure of steel and iron was finally ripped asunder and partially destroyed. Sections of the bridge are scattered all along the banks of the river for several miles and some of them are probably floating around in the waters of Pamlico sound.

Today a big picnic will be held at Blue Springs and it is expected that the attendance at this event will be large. Trains will stop near the springs and all who care to attend will be afforded ample transportation facilities.

JASPER CITIZEN IN A RUNAWAY

JOHN HUMPHREY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

John Humphrey, of Jasper, had a narrow escape from serious or perhaps fatal injury yesterday morning when a mule which he was driving became frightened and ran away.

Mr. Humphrey had started to New Bern to attend to some business, and was about three miles from the city when the animal got frightened and broke into a run. In some way one of his hoofs caught on the shafts but this did not deter him in the least. In attempting to bring the animal to a stop Mr. Humphrey broke the reins and was forced to let him pursue his course.

The mule finally landed in a ditch and was badly bruised and scratched. However, Mr. Wetherington escaped injury and the wagon was damaged but little.

JUSTICE WHARF IS TO BE REBUILT.

During the storm and flood which visited the city last week the Justice wharf on East Front street, which is used by the revenue cutter Pamlico was badly damaged and the owners have decided to rebuild it. Preparations are now being made to begin this work and when the Pamlico returns from Baltimore where she is undergoing repairs and being equipped with wireless apparatus she will find an entirely new landing place.

HEALTHY BUSINESS CONDITIONS SHOWN

HEALTHY BUSINESS.

Railroads Anticipate Heavy Demand For Cars And Lay Plans Accordingly.

SHOPS RUNNING AT CAPACITY

Shippers Can Help By Loading And Unloading Cars As Rapidly As Possible.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—Healthy business conditions throughout the southeast during the fall and winter are indicated by the action of the railroads of this section in calling upon shippers to aid them in maintaining an adequate car supply during the crop moving season. Anticipating a heavy demand for cars, the railroads are themselves doing everything possible to increase their car supply. Shops are being run at full capacity to put every available car in repair and car builders are being urged to turn out new equipment as rapidly as possible. Steps are also being taken to provide for the most expeditious handling of cars at terminals and transfer points.

While the railroads are making these preparations for the rush of heavy business, it is recognized that shippers can render assistance of the greatest importance by loading and unloading cars as promptly as possible, thus avoiding unnecessary detention of cars and by loading cars to their full capacity. As an adequate car supply is as important to shippers and the general public as it is to the railways, an appeal is being made to shippers individually and through trade and commercial bodies to aid the railways in their effort to secure the maximum efficiency in the use of cars.

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J. S. Miller Furniture Co.—Elegance in home furnishings without excessive cost.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Qualified by experience.

National Bank—We invite you to open an account.

Co-operative Supply Co.—Just received a fresh shipment of Quaker oatflakes, etc.

Dill & Hargett Horse and Mule Co.—Live stock, buggies, wagons, etc.

E. G. Hargett—Veterinarian.

Duffy Grocery Co.—Call us when you want your groceries now.

Follow me undertaker and he'll put you in a hole.

TWO CHALLENGES ARE ACCEPTED

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM WILL PLAY WITH A. AND M. AND HORNER.

A very important meeting of the Ghent Athletic Association was held last night at the Parish House, the meeting room of the Association at the Atlantic headquarters being occupied by the members of the Atlantic City team.

That much interest is being manifested in the new association is manifested by the fact that several new members were added at last night's meeting and a number of other young men are expected to join at the next meeting. The young men of the city realize the advantages of being a member of such an organization and are anxious to become affiliated with it.

One of the most important matters brought up for discussion at the meeting was the consideration of a challenge received from the A. & M. Second Football Team and the football team of the Horner Military School. Both of the above teams want to play a game with the football team of the Ghent Athletic Association and are anxious to arrange for a game.

The local team played the A. & M. team during the last Fair, and those who witnessed the conflict remember that it was one of the snappiest games ever played on a local gridiron. This season both teams are stronger than ever before and when they meet it is safe to say that the game will be well worth witnessing. The Horner team

STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The various schools and colleges in the State are opening for the fall term and every train passing through and leaving this city carries its full quota of students who are returning to resume their studies after enjoying a vacation of several months. Preparations are being made for the opening of the public schools in this county and these will be in operation within the course of a few weeks.

Elbert Marshburn, who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk some time ago, is recovering from it in a very satisfactory manner and hopes to be able to return to his home in the course of a few days.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY PLEASURES

PACKED HOUSES SEE VAUDEVILLE ACTORS AT THE ATHENS THEATRE.

When the managers of the Athens Theatre secured the Southern Beauty Musical Comedy Company to open the vaudeville season at this popular play house they made no mistake. This has been more than evidenced by the crowds which have been in attendance there all during the week.

Long before the hour set for the first show on the opening night the house was filled to its capacity and still the people came. There was no more room either on the lower floor or in the balcony, but hundreds were intent on seeing the show and waited around the theatre until after the first performance.

Many theatrical companies present their best bill on the opening night, but this is not the case with the Southern Beauty Musical Comedy Co. Each night the show seems to improve and there were many in attendance last night who have seen each performance, who are positive that the one given last night excelled the others presented during the week.

The company is composed of nine people, mostly girls, and what they don't know about pleasing an audience is not worth knowing. The costumes of the members of the company are new and pleasing to the eye. The girls are pretty and vivacious and every one of them know how to sing and it can truthfully be said that the songs they have so far rendered have made a hit with the various audiences.

Not only can the girls sing but the male members of the company are excellent vocalists. Especially have the songs of Forrest Nelson pleased. Mr. Nelson has a voice of exceptional tone and technique and each time he renders a selection there have been numerous encores.

The playlets presented by this company are interspersed with songs and skits which help wonderfully to enliven them and there is never a dull moment. One thing very noticeable in the plays presented by the company is the excellent stage settings. Much attention is paid to this part of the acts with the result that everything is just right and the spectator imagines that he or she is witnessing an actual occurrence rather than a play.

For three more nights the Southern Beauty Musical Comedy Company will be seen at the Athens and each night they will present an entire change of program, including new songs and dances. Two shows are given each night. The first beginning at 7:45 and the second following immediately after the close of the first. It is a hard matter to secure a good seat after the performance has begun and it will save patrons of the theatre some inconvenience and assure them a good seat if they can arrange to be on hand early.

Again last night was New Bern's newest silent drama play house, the Star Theatre, packed to its capacity with interested spectators. This theatre is one of the best in the State and is enjoying a splendid patronage. The pictures seen there are the very latest releases of the film makers and always give entire satisfaction. This week feature pictures are being shown exclusively and these cannot be excelled.

It is also a strong organization. The team accepted these challenges and left the arranging of the dates in the hands of Lyle Smith, the team's manager.

BARNES DENIES MURPHY PACT

Republican Boss Writes Thomas M. Osborne, Saying Alliance Never Existed.

DIGS UP ANCIENT HISTORY

Osborne Replies And In Doing So Raps Democratic Boss Murphy.

Auburn Sept. 10.—William Barnes, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, resenting the use of his name in connection with that of Tammany Boss Murphy, wrote to Thomas M. Osborne recently taking the Auburn anti Tammany man to task. The letter written from the Republican State Committee headquarters brought forth a reply from Osborne. Barnes wrote, in part, as follows:

"There has never been an alliance between Mr. Murphy or the Democratic organization, the Democratic State Committee or whatever may be the party, and me on any subject, in any manner; nor will there be any so far as I am concerned."

Osborne responded to Barnes, pointing out that he fully realized that the Republican State Committee would wish to repudiate any connection with Charles E. Murphy at this time.

"Of course," continued, "you are too sensible and practical a man not to recognize that it has become well a high universal habit, both in the newspapers and in casual conversation, to use the names of yourself and of Mr. Murphy as typifying the influence that control the respective organizations of the Republican and Democratic parties—a habit which has grown, no doubt, from the popular estimate of the power which you and Mr. Murphy personally possess and exercise to those respective organizations."

"As to your assertion that there has never been an alliance between you and Mr. Murphy or the Democratic organization, I do not hesitate to say that I am impressed by the emphasis and apparent sincerity of your statement. Some captious persons might be inclined to quibble over your exact meaning, or to question the conclusiveness or the comprehensiveness of the statement, as you have made it; but I should regard it as ungenerous on my part, familiar as I am with your habit of plain speaking, and especially in view of the personal and direct form of communication in which you have chosen to address me, if I should do anything but accept your statement in the spirit in which I feel you have intended it."

I am concerned, either with the Democratic party or any other party, except in behalf of the principles of government, which I understand to be that Republican faith as publicly set forth. "In the spring of 1911 when the deadlock which existed over the election of a successor to Senator Dewey had reached that point where it had become a scandal to the State, I publicly urged the Republican members of the Legislature, without any deal or collusion, without the expectation of a return of favor, to elect an independent Democrat to the United States Senate as a proper solution of the wrangle. The suggestion was not followed because it was impossible to secure sufficient votes among the then insurgents and the Republicans to effect that result."

"You were the man whom the insurgents were presumed to favor and whom 90 per cent. of the Republicans at the time were willing to take for the office of United States Senator. "You would not say that this was an alliance between us at that time, for there was none. That did not prevent me from urgently working to convince the Republican members that your selection would be proper. My word has never been questioned by any man who has knowledge of the truth. "Believing that you are as honorable as I believed you to be when I urged upon the Republicans your selection as United States Senator, I feel confident that you will give this letter equal circulation with your false charges."

BRUTAL RETORT.

Mrs. Longwedge—Such a charming husband Mrs. Ven Pickle has! So tender after ten years of marriage!

Mr. Longwedge—Quite natural. It would make a rhinoceros tender to be kept in hot water for ten years.—London Tit-Bits.