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## THAW IS SANE; MAY BE FREED

VERDICT MAY END HARD LEGAL BATTLE OF NINE YEARS

JUSTICE WILL DECIDE FRIDAY

Jury Merely Acted in Advisory Capacity—Judge Can Send Him Back to Asylum

New York, July 14.—Harry Kendall Thaw was today declared sane by a jury which for nearly three weeks has listened to testimony given in the supreme court here before Justice Hendrick. Forty-eight minutes were consumed in the two ballots taken in reaching the verdict.

Justice Hendrick Friday will announce whether the commitment upon which Thaw was incarcerated in the state hospital for criminal insane, at Matteawan shall be vacated, thereby giving the slayer of Stanford White his liberty for which he has fought in the courts for nine years. The justice has the privilege of either freeing or sending Thaw back to Matteawan, the jury merely acting in an advisory capacity.

The verdict was returned shortly before four o'clock. Despite the warning of the court, several persons stood up in front in their seats, and the court room hummed like a dynamo. Justice Hendrick and court attendants rapped for order. When the verdict was announced Thaw smiled, shook hands with his counsel, kissed his mother, who was with him, and afterwards shook hands with the jurors. Mrs. Thaw, his mother, also shook hands with the jurors. Immediately afterward John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Thaw, made a motion that his commitment to Matteawan, which followed the verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity in Thaw's second trial for murder of Stanford White, be vacated. The court set tomorrow when he will hear arguments and receive briefs on the question. The court announced he would announce his decision on the day following.

As soon as the jury was dismissed court attendants and deputy sheriffs had great difficulty in preventing scores of men and women from dashing up to Thaw in the court room to congratulate him. Outside the court house and streets and sidewalks on either side of the building were congested with people. Thaw was cheered when he appeared in custody of deputies. He will remain in the Ludlow street jail pending the final disposition of his case. The vote on the first ballot was eleven to one and the second unanimous that Thaw was sane. The dissenting juror said he cast a negative vote as a matter of form.

## GRAND DRESS PARADE OF MILITIA TODAY

Gov. Manning to Review Second Regiment at Greenville—Break Camp Saturday.

Greenville, July 14.—The chief event of the ten-day encampment of the Second Regiment will be the dress parade tomorrow afternoon at 6:30 o'clock on the Sans Souci Country club grounds, and the review by Gov. Manning and members of his staff. Immediately after the review the commander-in-chief and other regimental officers will leave for the Piedmont & Northern railway station where a special train will await to convey them to Chick Springs for the military ball tomorrow.

The soldiers will break camp Saturday evening and by Saturday evening most of the 600 or more men in attendance will be returning to their homes in the lower part of the state. Three special trains will convey the troops home.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF COTTON STATISTICS

Washington, July 14.—The cotton used during June amounted to 514,800 running bales, exclusive of linters, the census bureau announced today, as compared with 446,145 bales last June. Exports this June 394,391 running bales, including linters, compared with 295,578 last year.

Washington, July 14.—The cotton on hand June 30 in manufacturing establishments was 1,622,445 bales, compared with 1,158,509 last year, and in independent warehouses 2,085,247, compared with 68,457 last year.

## ENGLISH MINERS DECLARE STRIKE

COAL MINERS IN WALES WILL DEFY RULING OF GOVERNMENT

WOULD CURTAIL COAL OF NAVY

Law Prescribes Severe Penalty for Strike—Enlisted Miners May Work Mines.

London, July 14.—Despite the action of the British government in applying the munitions of war act to the coal mining industry which will make miners subject to severe fines if they strike, it is practically certain that a large number of men will stop work in South Wales tomorrow, thus curtailing the supply of coal for naval vessels.

The federation of Miners, labor leaders and the general public are urging the miners to continue work until an agreement can be reached, but the executive council of the South Wales union refused to support this recommendation.

It is not believed, however, that the struggle will last long as the South Wales union has not funds to finance a long struggle.

There is a possibility that the government will utilize miners who are enlisted in the army and who have not left England, to work the mines. The question of the miners' strike occupies the public mind of England above the fighting in the European war.

## DANIELS AND EDISON CONFER

Secretary of Navy Will Visit Inventor to Talk Over Proposed Bureau of Invention for the Navy.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Daniels and Thomas A. Edison will talk over the proposed navy bureau of invention and civilian advisory board which Edison is to head tomorrow night at Edison's home at Orange, New Jersey. It is expected that other proposed members of the civilian advisory board will be discussed.

Wright and Maxim to Serve. New York, July 14.—Orville Wright, who is among the men suggested to Secretary Daniels for membership in the proposed civilian advisory board of inventors and technical experts to assist the navy department, and which Thomas Edison will head, said here today, "he would accept membership in the board if invited." Hudson Maxim, who was also suggested for the board, said he would be glad to serve.

## BOSTON NEWSPAPER RECEIVES LETTER THREATENING GOV.

Boston, July 14.—A local newspaper today received an anonymous letter in which the writer declared himself as a German spy threatened to kill the governor and said two bombs had been placed in the state house and another in the customs house and were both to explode about Friday.

Italian Churches in Army. Rome, July 14.—Via Paris.—According to a Vatican report there are now about 60,000 Italian ecclesiastics in the Italian army, engaged in various capacities.

## AMERICAN PACKERS WANT PROTECTION FOR CARGOES

Washington, July 14.—American meat packers appealed to the state department today to demand that Great Britain stop interfering with cargoes consigned to neutral ports and settle for fourteen million dollars worth of their products now held in prize courts. They charge the British government with restriction of commerce in food products between the United States and neutral nations. After two conferences between the packers and Chandler Anderson, special counselor of the state department it was announced the department would make representations to Great Britain. The packers' representatives who were at today's meeting were from Chicago.

## Murphy Murdered Says Lieut. Becker



"Big Tim" Sullivan Just Before He Died.

"Big Tim" When at His Best.

It has leaked out from Sing Sing that former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who is to be electrocuted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will in a few days issue a statement declaring that "Big Tim" Sullivan, the most picturesque politician New York City has ever known was the victim of murder and not of a railroad accident when he was killed two years ago. Sullivan's body was found near a railroad track after it had been cut to pieces by a train. Prior to that time he had been insane, Becker, it is said, like many other persons, thinks he was murdered. The politician left a fortune of about \$1,000,000.

## ST. LOUIS WANTS NEXT SHRINERS' CONVENTION

Fund of \$60,000 Already Raised for Entertainment Purposes is Secured.

Seattle, Wash., July 14.—The selection of the new member of the imperial divan of the Shrine order and the city which will entertain the forty-second council meeting in 1916, held the attention of the Shrine council today at the second session of the annual meeting being held here. The new member of the Divan, captain of the outer guard, will become imperial potentate in eleven years, if nothing intervenes, and the prize is the most eagerly sought in Shrinism.

St. Louis made a strong bid for the 1916 council, already having raised a fund of \$50,000 for entertainment purposes. The Missouri city shiners brought a huge balloon with them. It will be released tomorrow at Woodland Park, during an immense barbecue spread for the bands and patrols of the visiting temples.

## PREPARING FOR DRAFT OF NOTE TO GERMANY

OFFICIALS WILL HAVE VIEWS READY UPON RETURN OF PRESIDENT

CABINET MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

Decision on Policy of U. S. Will Probably Be Reached at Meeting.

Washington, July 14.—Officials were at work today preparing views on the German situation in definite form for presentation to President Wilson upon his return from his vacation at Cornish, New Hampshire. The general belief is that the President will be here for the regular cabinet meeting next Tuesday, and that he may bring with him a rough draft of the note to be sent Germany dealing with unsettled issues arising from submarine warfare. A decision on the policy to be followed will probably be reached at the cabinet meeting Tuesday and the note may be completed before the end of next week.

Washington, July 14.—Pending President Wilson's return from Cornish it was believed here today there would be no further developments in the situation between Germany and the United States over the submarine warfare. It is thought the president would return the last of this week. Officials giving the German note the closest attention are continuing to view the situation as grave, but gave no hint of the probable action.

## ELKS ENJOY LIFE AT LOS ANGELES

Massed Band Parade and Floral Pageant Features of Yesterday's Program.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—A massed band parade featured the Elks Grand Lodge session today. It was followed by a midsummer floral and allegorical pageant, in which blossoms worth thousands of dollars were carried through the downtown streets on floats and decorated vehicles.

Elks and their families visited the new Self moving picture zoo and inspected the animals which have figured in so many jungle films. A special performance was staged especially for the visitors.

Meet Next in Baltimore. Los Angeles, July 13.—Baltimore was chosen over Atlanta today for the 1916 National Convention of Elks. The vote was seven hundred seventy two hundred fifty-nine.

## THREE GEORGIANS KILLED BY NEGRO

Slayer Barricaded in Home Holding Heavily Armed Posses At Bay.

Macon, Ga., July 14.—W. S. Hogg, Lyn Sanders and Oscar Lawson, all white are dead near Cochran, and a posse estimated at several hundred farmers, heavily armed, surrounded the house of James Jackson, a negro, today, who is accused of killing the men. It is reported the negro killed Sanders yesterday when the latter remonstrated him, and killed Hogg, who is an officer and Lawson today when they tried to arrest him. The negro is said to be keeping the posse at bay.

## FLORIDA TO BUILD HIGHWAY IN YEAR

Western Route of Dixie Highway to Be Completed By May 20, 1915.

Tampa, Fla., July 14.—Pledges for the completion of the entire western route of the Dixie Highway in Florida from Miami to Tallahassee were read at a meeting of the executive committee of the Central Florida Highway association in session here today. The road is to be built by May 20th, 1916.

Among those recommended to Governor Trammell for appointment on the state highway commission was G. H. Cairns of Gainesville.

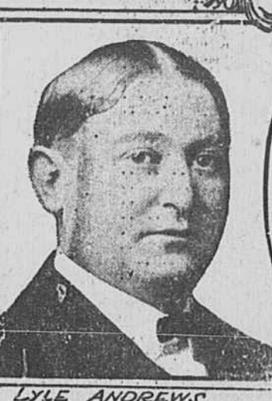
## Politicians in Nashville Row



MILES BURNS.



CHARLES A. MYERS.



LYLE ANDREWS



HARRY S. STOKES.

Nashville citizens who forty-six years ago started the municipalities of America by throwing their city into the hands of a receiver are again considering such action, and the financial mix-up which has followed troubles there have interested the whole country. The men whose photographs are here shown are occupying the centre of the stage in the case.

The trouble began June 12, when Mayor Howse and the city commission made an attempt to remove from office Comptroller Miles Burns, because important books of the city

needed in an audit of its accounts were missing. Burns at once got Harry S. Stokes, a young lawyer, and he has put up a vigorous fight, which has aroused the city. The mayor charged that Burns, as comptroller, was responsible for the safe keeping of the books. The mayor pressed the case and Burns with Lyle Andrews, the commissioner of finance, and J. B. West, Jr., assistant city treasurer, was arrested. Burns went into court to demand a receivership for the city. He also made counter charges against the mayor. City Treasurer Charles A. Myers was placed under \$20,000 bonds at the instance of Comptroller Burns.

## TRAINS ARRIVING IN MEXICO CITY WITH FOOD FOR DESTITUTE

CITY IS QUIET AND NORMAL CONDITIONS WILL SOON PREVAIL—CARRANZA SAYS HE WILL PROTECT ALL FOREIGNERS AND MEXICANS IN CITY—ORDERS WIRELESS OUTFIT

Washington, July 14.—State department advices from Mexico City late today reported the capital quiet with order prevailing and trains arriving from Vera Cruz with food supplies. Stores and banks have not been re-opened since the Carranza forces occupied the city pending arrangements for currency circulation. General Carranza, from Vera Cruz assured his agent here that he had extended every protection to Mexicans and foreigner within Mexico City.

Washington, July 14.—Carranza has ordered the erection of a wireless station at Chapultepec to insure constant communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz. Consul Silliman after being in communication today with the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, reported that foodstuffs, chiefly corn, were arriving in Mexico City, and that Carranza announced he would give preference to supply trains over the troop trains.

Carranza authorities in Mexico City yesterday assured the diplomatic corps full protection and promised severe punishment to anyone violating the order. Gonzales has recaptured the waterworks which the Zapata forces had cut off from the city.

Another message said that Villa evidently had to evacuate Aguas Calientes and was proceeding northward. Carranza will issue an amnesty decree to all Mexicans who will return to "the true path."

Says Saltillo is Recaptured.

San Antonio, July 14.—The capture of Saltillo, Mexico, is claimed in a message from Nuevo Laredo received this morning. Saltillo was lost earlier at the Carranza consulate a month ago by the constitutionalist to Grutesco, the Villa commander. Gutierrez later received reinforcements and attacked.

Mexico City, July 14.—The outlying suburbs of the federal capital were cleared today of Zapata troops by forces under G. N. Coss. The waterworks were repaired and a partial resumption of street car service was made possible.

## SAYS N. C. LIQUOR LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Raleigh, July 14.—Superior Judge R. B. Peebles instructed a special grand jury here today that the act of the last legislature prohibiting shipments into the state of more than one quart of alcoholic liquors to any person in fifteen days is unconstitutional insofar as it applies to shipments for personal use. He added that he held the law constitu-

tional when made applicable to shipments for sale. The grand jury is charged with the investigation of liquor shipments into the state. Judge Peebles said he had reached this conclusion after a careful study of the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court in a Kentucky liquor shipment case. Several Southern States have similar laws.

## WESTERN FRONT ONLY SCENE OF ACTION IN WAR

NO CHANGES REPORTED ON EASTERN OR ITALIAN FRONTS

OTHER REPORTS NOT CONFIRMED

Early Dispatches Contained Rumors That Turkey Would Sue for Separate Peace.

London, July 14.—Except for a sharp conflict in the Argonne region between the German forces commanded by Crown Prince and the French, today brought no reports of unusual activity on the western front of European war.

The German official report claims the efforts of their troops were "crowned with complete success," but the French official communication says the German attacks were repulsed.

The Germans state they took five thousand prisoners while the French, although admitting that their line momentarily gave way, declare their counter-attacks arrested the progress of the Germans and drove them back. No change is reported on either the eastern or Italian fronts.

Rumors that Turkey is seeking separate peace; that some change in Balkan situation is imminent; and that the allies made further progress on the Gallipoli peninsula still lack official confirmation.

London, July 14.—The battle line in France is furnishing for the moment the only news of pronounced military activity. The German struggle for Verdun is regarded here as on an earnest, with assaults both in the Argonne and the Woeyve. The French claim their front in the Argonne after being dented by a violent attack of the German crown prince's army has now been restored, the net result being a costly adventure for the Germans, but the strength of the German offensive at that point leads to speculation here as to whether the Argonne or Woeyve districts will be closed for the general German offensive.

Rome reports the Austro-Italian front unaltered and a brief official statement merely chronicles the Italian air raid on a large camp near Gerzia, which the Italians assert was successful. The latest Austrian statement says there has been several lively artillery engagements and that the Italian infantry attack was repulsed near Redipuglia.

German engineers are reported as strengthening the defense of Constantinople on a huge scale, while reports from Balkan sources revive the rumors that Turkey is anxious for a separate peace. Although unconfirmed, British papers profess to believe it improbable pointing out that Turkey is short of ammunition since Rumania refused to let German ammunition pass through her borders. Berlin newspaper attacks on Rumania coincide that theory in some extent.

## MILITIA IS WITHDRAWN FROM GEORGIA PRISON

Were Held Tuesday Night to Repel Possible Attempt to Lynch Frank.

Macon, Ga., July 14.—Members of the three companies of the Georgia second regiment state militia, held in the armories throughout the night, awaiting orders to proceed to Milledgeville to protect Leo Frank were allowed to discard their uniforms and return to their homes and business this morning. The militia were held in readiness here last night on orders from the adjutant general, in Atlanta, who stated that reports were received of a possible attempt to be made to take Frank from the state farm by force. All was quiet last night at Milledgeville.

## OFFICERS OF STATE MILITIA IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Greenville, July 14.—While motoring on Paris mountain several officers of the Second regiment had a narrow escape when their automobile left the road on a reverse curve. The officers were driving down the mountain when the brakes failed to work and the machine left the road at a steep curve. It turned over and caught three of the officers beneath it, but none were hurt beyond insignificant bruises.