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TWO HELD AS PUTNAM'S FIREBUGS

Attorney Howarth and Court Messenger Cain Arrested Yesterday by the State Police

CASES SET FOR THE OCTOBER TERM OF COURT

Young Defendants Unable to Furnish \$10,000 Bonds and are Taken to Jail—Arrests Create Sensation in Putnam Where Accused were Favorably Known—Motive of Incendiarism Not Disclosed—Blamed for Eight Fires

(Special to The Bulletin.) Putnam, Sept. 9.—Attorney Frank E. Howarth and Lindley Cain, both Putnam young men, were arrested here Tuesday morning, charged with setting the fires that caused more than \$150,000 damage in this city between Oct. 30 of last year and April 25 of this year.

The arrest of the two young men, both very well known in Putnam, came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, and had a stunning effect on all as the announcement was made.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Russian Aviator Killed. Sebastopol, Russia, Sept. 9.—The military aviator Druschin fell today while making a flight and was instantly killed.

German Aviator Killed. Berlin, Sept. 9.—Dr. Ringer, a German aviator, was killed today while competing for a distance prize to be awarded by the National Aero Club, a fund which is being raised through popular subscription.

Travels of Felix Diaz. Berlin, Sept. 9.—Gen. Felix Diaz, who two weeks ago, definitely announced his candidacy for the presidency of Mexico, left Berlin today for Switzerland. Later he will go to Biarritz to meet his uncle, ex-President Porfirio Diaz.

Exchange Mrs. Panikurst for Thaw. London, Sept. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting today on reports that the American authorities have decided to detain the militant suffragette leader, Mrs. Panikurst, at New York in October, suggests that the United States government might prefer to exchange Mrs. Panikurst for Harry Thaw.

Castro Leader Escaped. Willemstad, Curaçao, Sept. 9.—Gen. Asuncion Rodriguez, a partisan of ex-President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela, who headed the recent revolutionary movement, has escaped from the Dutch island of the Venezuelan coast.

Dined on Roast Partridge. Thaw's cheeks were glowing and he was eating heartily and watching the setting sun. It was the first outing of his kind the stayer of Stanford White had had in nearly seven years.

Salisbury Beach Swept by Flames. Six Hotels, a Church and 150 Summer Cottages Destroyed. Salisbury Beach, Mass., Sept. 9.—This morning a business day, a church, six hotels and 150 cottages being destroyed by a fire which swept over the beach at Salisbury Beach, Mass., Sept. 9.

Thaw Does Not Know Lawyers' Plans. Reports reached Coaticook tonight from Montreal that Thaw's lawyers might object to his presence there Thursday, four days before he is to be brought before the king's bench on charges of kidnapping.

The Morgan Contract. The Reorganizing of the Pennsylvania railroad, appearing as a New Haven Lauder Carriage, now in Montreal, Thaw had told him, he said, that they proposed giving out a statement on the case.

Chorus Girls Entertain Thaw. A musical comedy company en route to Sherbrooke stopped at Coaticook for 20 minutes this afternoon and broke up the party by singing and dancing.

Justice McKee Disgruntled. James McKee, the justice of the peace who presided at the arraignment of William Travers Jerome, acquitted said today that Thaw stood at the head of the jury.

Fund to Prosecute Jerome. "There is no case to call," it all over," said A. C. Hanson, the joint crown prosecutor, "I understand some of the hottest people are being arrested."

MRS. THAW AT MONTREAL. Mother of Famous Prisoner Declines to Receive Visitors. Montreal, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Mary Conley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, who is in the Montreal prison, declined today to receive visitors.

Delays of Two or Three Years. London, Sept. 10.—The Standard suggests the possibility of Thaw's appeal against his conviction being referred to the privy council, which is the final court of appeal on points of law arising in the colonies.

Steamers Reported by Wireless. Sable Island, Sept. 9.—Steamer San Gabriel, Naples for New York, signaled 100 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11:30 a. m.

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CHEER AND DANCE OUTSIDE HIS WINDOW HE ENJOYS AN OUTING

Guards Escort Him Up a Hill to View the Setting Sun—Justice McKee Disgruntled Over Acquittal of Jerome.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 9.—Harry K. Thaw stood on a hill overlooking the city of Coaticook and watched the setting sun. It was the first outing of his kind the stayer of Stanford White had had in nearly seven years.

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\$7,000,000 for Public Safety

NEW HAVEN ROAD TO SPEND IT IMMEDIATELY

Urgency of Debenture Bond Issue Pressed Upon Massachusetts' Public Service Commission at Hearing

Boston, Sept. 9.—Declaring that the proposed \$7,000,000 issue of debenture bonds for the New Haven railroad is a practical necessity for raising money necessary for meeting the floating indebtedness, the Massachusetts Public Service Commission today in support of the New Haven's petition for permission to issue the bonds.

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Condensed Telegrams

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TARIFF BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Senator LaFollette, Republican, and Senator Poindeexter, Progressive, Vote with Democrats

LOUISIANA SENATORS VOTE IN THE NEGATIVE

LaFollette Regards the Bill as a Protective Measure Except as It Applies to Wool and Sugar—Poindeexter Says It is Better Than Payne-Aldrich Law—Measure Embodies an Average Reduction of 28 Per Cent. from Existing Rates

Washington, Sept. 9.—The democratic majority in the senate today passed the tariff bill, which provides for an average reduction of 28 per cent from existing rates.

Senator LaFollette, republican, cast his vote with the democrats and was joined a few moments later by Senator Poindeexter, progressive.

The democrats had counted throughout the long tariff fight upon losing the vote of Senator Poindeexter and Thornton of Louisiana, democrats, who voted against the bill today because it lowered the tariff on sugar.

All the names of Senators LaFollette and Poindeexter were actually called, however, and the bill was passed without their votes.

House Schedules Lowered. President Wilson tonight expressed great gratification over the end of the long struggle in the senate. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, who had introduced the bill through the finance committee, the democratic caucus and the senate, pronounced the measure a "great victory."

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MISSING MAN'S BODY FOUND IN A TRUNK. So Badly Decomposed It is Impossible to Determine Cause of Death.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—The body of Charles Robinson of Brockton, N. Y., was found in a trunk in a rooming house at 388 Somerset street, Ottawa, last night. The body was so badly decomposed that it was impossible to determine the cause of death.

Robinson, who was an employe of Nathan Shapiro, was last seen the night of Thursday, August 28, and his employer notified the Ottawa authorities of his disappearance.

The police are working on a strong clue which indicates that the trunk was hidden in a rooming house at 388 Somerset street, Ottawa, last night.

The correct name of the murdered man was Charles Robinson of Brockton, N. Y. He lived in Brockton with his wife, mother and sister. No arrests have been made.

RECORD WHEAT CROP. CORN CROP BRIGHTENED. Features of Government Report Issued Yesterday.

Washington, Sept. 9.—An enormous loss in the prospective production of corn and millets, the biggest wheat crop ever produced, were the features of the government September crop report, issued this afternoon. The total up to \$21,000,000 bushels of principal corn growing states during the month ending September 10 caused a deterioration of corn which experts calculate has resulted in the loss of \$21,000,000 bushels, reducing the corn crop estimates to 2,341,000,000 bushels.

This destructive crop weather caused a loss of about 300,000,000 bushels during July and the August loss brought the total up to \$21,000,000 bushels, the first estimates of corn crop prospects were made by the government.

Some of its crops are too high and some are too low—but its general average on manufacture is high enough. The report also shows that the wheat crop was brightened by the fact that the condition of the crop is 3 per cent of a normal. Never before in the history of the country has there been such a bountiful wheat harvest as has been gathered this year.

President Wilson tonight issued the following statement: "A fight for the people and for free business which has been going on since the inauguration has at last been won, handsomely and completely. A leadership which has been shown in both houses of the congress, there has been no weakness or confusion in the government of the nation at any time during this year."

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