

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THAW PLOT

Detectives Track Two Men Accused in Conspiracy Here - Are Watched.

VAGUE RUMOR OF ARRESTS

Two of Auto Band Said to Be in Custody - Devery's Aid Is Sought as Leader.

MATEWAN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The conspiracy which Harry K. Thaw got out of Matteawan is beginning to unfold itself. While many details are lacking, persistent work by the District Attorney, the police of several cities, including New York, and of fifty Burns detectives, is beginning to develop the facts which, hastily pieced together, indicate that at least one man whose name has been brought into the Thaw case unpleasantly recently has much to explain.

Although several lawyers have said that Thaw cannot be brought back to New York State if he is found in another State, District Attorney Edward A. Conger, who traveled all night to get back from the Adirondacks, where he was on vacation, is positive that he can have Thaw brought back. He has had warrants issued for the insane fugitive and six other men, Barnum, the attendant, who is under arrest; Richard J. Butler, Eugene Duffy, Roger Thompson, Michael O'Keefe and Thomas Flood, all of New York.

This charge is a conspiracy to "prevent the Thaw trial" and is covered by section 58, subdivision 6, of the Penal Laws of the State. Mr. Conger said emphatically tonight that he would not let any of the others named in the indictment be returned to New York if caught in another State. The charge of conspiracy is a misdemeanor, and this offense is not usually charged against a prisoner. Late to-night there was a rumor of arrests in the case. This was after Burns Detective Carler left the Holland House in an automobile with William Gordon, District Attorney Devery's secretary, and a rumor which he said that he was expecting highly important developments.

The District Attorney, accompanied by Burns man and Robert Lowery, took the 9:34 train for New York, which arrives at the Grand Central Terminal at 11 o'clock in the morning.

It was said that Mr. Conger was taking Louis G. Devery to New York, which is one of the men who occupied the Packard car on Sunday. Lowery is the grocery man at Lowery's corner, in front of whose store the Packard car waited for minutes until the landaulet should bring Thaw to it.

Identify Butler's Photograph. It now appears that all the five men mentioned in the escape register, under the names of the five who exist. The most important of the five is Richard Butler, who looked the men.

William Gordon, proprietor of the Holland House, where the five men stopped; Louis G. Devery, manager of an amusement park here; Lemuel Churchill, garage manager at the Holland House, and Robert Lowery, who identified a photograph of Richard J. Butler of New York, who has been president of the longshoremen's union and was William Devery's right hand man in the Thaw case. Mr. Gordon cited Richard J. Butler who registered at the Holland House last Friday and who was in one of the two cars when Thaw made his escape.

The photograph was brought to Matteawan by a newspaper correspondent who knew Hooks Butler, as the former longshoreman is known, and who was struck by the similarity of names between Butler and the West Twenty-seventh street, New York. He ran for the Assembly once and is known as a cool but daring man.

Butler is said to be on intimate terms with Alfred Henry Lewis, a magazine writer who has written extensively of the affairs of the lower world and once wrote a long series of stories about the longshoremen's strikes in New York, in which Butler's name figured conspicuously.

Close Friend of Thaw. Alfred Henry Lewis is a close friend of Alfred Thaw. He is a close friend in Matteawan; his connection with Thaw was aired in the examination into the charges against Dr. John Russell, former superintendent of the hospital for the insane here, which resulted in the indictment and conviction for conspiracy of John Anhalt, a New York lawyer.

This the authorities seem to think indicates a possible connection between Thaw and Butler, and it is along this line that the authorities are working. The statement was made to-night by an official working on the case that two of the indicted men have been found, and that they are in New York. They are Duffy and Flood. Flood is said to be a killed New York policeman.

Dutchess County. Dutchess county are constantly trailing these men, and would have arrested them to-day if they had not received orders to hold off until the detectives find Butler, who is considered the most important figure in the group whose names are now known, and who is the stepping stone to any man, or women, more solidly fixed so that they may have engineered the conspiracy to free Thaw from prison.

The same authority said that at present nothing is known of the whereabouts of Butler, but that the country is covered so closely that it will be impossible for him to avoid arrest much longer.

The worst fact that has been developed against Gatemann Barnum so far is that he has posed for years as a bachelor and has not today a wife. He is now in a maternity hospital at 23 East Eleventh street, New York. She gave birth to a boy a week ago. A complete statement from Barnum is printed elsewhere in The Sun. In his written statement to District Attorney Conger, Barnum said: "I am married. Mrs. Barnum is now in a maternity hospital at 327 East Sixth street, New York city. She became the mother of the boy one week ago today. I was married in Flushing Landing. My wife worked for my aunt, Mrs. F. A. Hoyt. After my marriage we kept house on Perry street."

Butler's name is now prominently held a judicial position here, is first cousin to Barnum and acted as Barnum's counsel today. Mr. Hoyt said he had never seen Barnum since he was married. Barnum lived at the hospital, was entered on the registry of attendants as single and was regarded as single.

He got \$25 a month. His small wages and his concealed marriage are regarded as evidence that money would be needed, but so far there is no proof that he was in the conspiracy.

The feeling among the townfolk who know him is that he is innocent. It is said in his behalf that Thaw had stood by the open gate hundreds of times without attempting to escape, and that Barnum was so overcome with amazement when he saw the district that he could not think that to go. When he recovered his senses he did all he could.

Barnum, who was held over night in the Dutchess county jail, was arraigned before Justice Devery this morning on the charge of conspiracy. Mr. Hoyt asked that the hearing be put over until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and Justice

Meachner acceded. No ball was set or bond for.

The papers on which Barnum is held are affidavits by employees of the hospital who saw the escape. There is nothing indicating any knowledge that Thaw was an inmate of the hospital. He was at the gate and permit to walk out.

District Attorney Whitman sent Morris Koenig, brother of the Republican county chairman, who is an Assistant District Attorney, to help the county authorities here. Mr. Koenig said to-night that it was simply a courtesy on the part of Mr. Whitman granted because Thaw was sent to be a burden on this county from New York county, and that all he is doing is to help District Attorney Conger.

Dr. Raymond Kieb, superintendent of the hospital, telephoned a full report of the escape to acting Gov. Martin H. Glynn, although he wished to avoid recognizing Sulzer or Glynn as the present Governor. "Mr. Glynn is a State officer, certainly," said Dr. Kieb, "and he is entitled to a report."

Dr. Kieb also made the following statement: "Since June 12, when I became superintendent, no one has seen Harry Thaw except counsel and Mrs. Thaw, Harry's mother. When she visited him and when all members of his household except William Van Amee and Henry Hirschberg talked to him there was always a person present in whom I had absolute confidence. H. G. Rice, stenographer for Clarence J. Shearn, called a month ago, but I refused to allow him to see Thaw alone.

These are the men who have been seen Thaw since I have been in charge here: Raphael Egan of Newburgh, an attorney; ex-Justice Olmsted of New York and Louis Vorhaus, of House, Grossman & Vorhaus of New York.

Dr. Kieb said that Thaw has not had much money in the hospital lately. At one time a month ago he was dunned for his progress unless he learns something of importance. He intends to stick to the trail as long as he believes he can learn anything. Before he left he learned from the Hotel Orceva of Danbury that Thaw passed there Sunday noon and that he was recognized by some men in the hotel.

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ALLEGED THAW AIDS NOT IN USUAL HAUNTS

Butler, Duffy, O'Keefe, Flood and Thompson Vainly Sought For Yesterday.

ONE IS EX-ASSEMBLYMAN

Three Are Public Cabmen - Little Tommy Flood Rich - Tale of Black Packard.

The five men for whom warrants have been issued, charging them with conspiring to free Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan, Richard J. Butler, Eugene Duffy, Michael O'Keefe, Thomas Flood and Roger Thompson, do not appear at their homes or at any of their usual haunts here yesterday.

It was said at the West Forty ferryhouse, at the foot of West Forty-second street, where all the men are well known and where O'Keefe, Flood and Thompson have taxicabs for hire, that the men had not been seen since last Friday.

Flood has not been seen at his home, 464 West Forty-first street, since Saturday, according to the janitress, Mrs. Flood, the janitress said, has been away for more than a week.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Dick or Hooks Butler, said yesterday afternoon at the Butler home, 356 West Twenty-seventh street, that her husband had gone away last Friday, had returned Sunday night, and had gone away again early yesterday morning. She declares that he figured more "up State" last week, but not to Matteawan. When it was suggested to her that her husband was to be indicted for aiding Thaw to escape, she said she didn't think her husband would do anything like that. She would like to "get in touch" with him and ask him about it, she said.

One of Big Bill's Henchmen. Butler was elected Assemblyman from the Ninth district on the Tammany ticket in 1907. He was known as Big Bill Devery's henchman, and he figured more or less prominently in Devery's political affairs. He is president of the Longshoremen's Union, and is spoken of around the West Forty-second street ferry house as a "handy man" along the waterfront.

Valerian O'Farrell, the detective, who figured in the recent investigations by the Sulzer committee which resulted in the conviction of John X. Anhalt, said yesterday that Butler has applied for a job in the New York waterfront. He also has an application in Mayor Gaynor's office for the office of Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner, according to O'Farrell.

The detective also said that Butler went to British Columbia about a month ago on some mining business. Duffy is also known at the West Forty-second street ferry house as a waterfront "handy man." It is said that he has no car to let, but that he "sticks around picking up odd jobs."

Give Flood a Good Name. A policeman who has patrolled the territory in the vicinity of the ferryhouse for some time said yesterday that Flood had a good reputation as a taxicab chauffeur and that he had frequently recommended his outfit to persons who were in need of a taxicab. Flood drove a new landaulet.

It was learned from other sources last night that the Eugene Duffy indicted in connection with Thaw's escape is the same Eugene Duffy of the Duke Association, Incorporated, which has its meeting rooms at 674 Eighth avenue. The members of the association are young men who live in the neighborhood of the club rooms.

It also developed last night that Flood, who is known along Forty-second street as Little Tommy Flood, is a well-to-do young man who meets only big trades and looks for the fat jobs. Friends of his say that a member of his family recently left him \$30,000, and it is their opinion that he would not mix up in an affair like the escape of Thaw without a very large inducement.

Associates of Butler said last night that he knows John Collins, who has three cars for hire in Times Square. One of the cars is a six cylinder black Packard and it is the only one for hire at a public cab stand in New York. There are two other Packard six cylinders at public stands in the city, but they are not black.

Collins, who has his office at Seventh avenue and Forty-third street, denied last night that he knew Butler or that his car was used to help Thaw escape.

PET DOG'S BITE KILLS GIRL. Bitten Six Weeks Ago Hydrophobia Developed Only on Friday. Regina Hollacker, 12 years old, of 80 Westchester Square, died yesterday afternoon in the Lebanon Hospital of hydrophobia. She had been bitten about six weeks ago in the right thumb by her fox terrier.

The girl did not display any symptoms of hydrophobia, however, until last Friday, when a convulsion seized her. Since then she grew steadily worse. Three doctors were called to attend her, but they proved of no avail.

U. S. GUNBOAT IN TYPHOON. Storm of Chinese Coast Travels 100 Miles an Hour. HONGKONG, Aug. 18.—The Chinese coast was swept by a typhoon yesterday which attained a velocity of more than a hundred miles an hour. At Macao there were hundreds of casualties, houses collapsing on shore and craft being wrecked. Many drownings are reported.

The United States gunboat Wilmington signalled that she was in distress and a tug went out to help her to a safe berth. The pleasure yacht Trux, having aboard many British officers, also signalled for help and the British destroyer Otter went out of the harbor. Those aboard the pleasure boat were rescued.

ATTEMPT ON BARON'S LIFE. Assassins Wounds New Austrian Commissioner to Croatia. VIENNA, Aug. 18.—Baron Skerjanc, newly appointed Royal Commissioner to Croatia, was shot in the arm to-day at Agram by an assassin. His assailant, Stefan Drzejko, a young man, was arrested.

Drzejko told the police he had lived for a time in America, where he was affiliated with a Socialistic organization near Chicago. He confessed having returned from America to kill Baron Skerjanc's predecessor in office.

HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE. First Public Session of the Twentieth Congress To-day. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. THE HAGUE, Aug. 18.—The twentieth Peace Conference got down to business to-day, although the first public session will not be held until to-morrow.

Special commissions discussed leading topics in regard to which resolutions were presented to the congress.

WAVES STOP PICKLES' FLIGHT. Aviator Unable to Start From Southampton on Prize Race.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Aug. 18.—Sydney Pickles, the aviator who was to act as a substitute for Harry Hawker, who was taken ill here while on his flight in a hydroaeroplane around the English and Scottish coasts for the \$25,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail, failed to get away from Yarmouth to-day and the tour has been abandoned. Another start will be made from Southampton on Wednesday.

Pickles tried to leave the water but his machine was badly buffeted by the waves, its engine was covered with water and Pickles and his mechanic were in danger of being drowned when the attempt was abandoned. Hawker travelled from Southampton to Yarmouth, a distance of 240 miles, in 225 minutes on Saturday.

MARTIAL LAW IN NICARAGUA. Attempts to Protest Against Bryan Convention Prevented. MANAGUA, Aug. 18.—Martial law and a rigorous press censorship have prevented any public demonstrations against the action of the Diaz Government in agreeing to Secretary Bryan's proposed convention. There is much resentment against these clauses of the treaty which would give the United States extensive control over Nicaragua's internal affairs.

Several newspapers which attempted to set up opposition to the treaty have been suppressed.

KILLED AS WET SKIRT DRIPS ON THIRD RAIL

Girl Bather at Edgemere Gets Fatal Shock Crossing I. I. R. Tracks.

Miss Margaret Wesley, 21 years old, was killed in a most extraordinary way at Edgemere, L. I., yesterday afternoon, while dropping her bathing suit as she crossed the tracks of the Long Island Railroad caused a short circuit with the third rail.

Miss Wesley while in the surf was taken with a chill about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In order to reach her home at 16 Park Rockaway Boulevard she ran up Neptune avenue and had but to cross the tracks to come to the rear of her house.

There are three tracks here, with the third rail of each unprotected. Barbed wire fence flank the tracks cutting off Neptune avenue. So it was necessary for the young woman to climb through the fence.

Having crossed the east bound track she was about to step between the third rail of this and the third rail of the middle track when the current leaped to her wet skirt from the live rail of the first track and dragged her sprawling across the rail of the middle track.

Her body was thus found by William Schocher, motorman on an Ocean Electric Railway trolley, which is a subsidiary of the Long Island Railroad and operates on the middle track. Schocher removed the body with a pole, severing the electric connection. The body showed but slight burns on the two elbows and the left hand.

Dr. Sackin from St. Joseph's Hospital, Park Rockaway, said death had been instantaneous. The body was taken to the morgue.

NOTORIOUS COUNTESS ALIVE. Mme. Tarnowska, an Actress, Committed Suicide in Russian Train. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Inquiries to-day showed that the woman who committed suicide on a train from St. Petersburg to Kiev was not the notorious Countess Tarnowska, but an actress of the same name, who was attached to a theatre at Kiev. She was a cousin of the Princess Tarnowska. There are many number of titled persons named Tarnowska in Russia.

Dispatches from Rome say that the real Countess Tarnowska, who was sentenced to eight years imprisonment for complicity in the murder of Count Kamorowsky, is still in jail at Trani. A report from Rome some time ago said that the Italian Government had decided to pardon some of the revolutionaries who fled from the country. This led to the report that she had already been released.

LUXEMBURG'S RULER TO WED. Grand Duchess Adelaide Reported Engaged to Bavarian Prince. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LUXEMBURG, Aug. 18.—It is reported but not confirmed that the nineteen-year-old Grand Duchess Adelaide is betrothed to Prince Henry of Bavaria.

On the death of the father of the Grand Duchess a special law was passed by which she could succeed to the throne, as there were no sons in the family. Prince Henry is 29 years old and lives at Munich. He is a Captain of the First Regiment of Heavy Cavalry. He is the first of the late Prince Francis Joseph.

MRS. PANKHURST TAKING CURE. Tells "Sun's" Correspondent She Will Stay at Trouville. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. PARIS, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who arrived at Trouville on Saturday night, telegraphs the correspondent of THE SUN from that resort as follows: "I am about to take my cure for the advice of my doctors, and for the relief of my suffering under the 'cat and mouse' law. In due course of time I shall resume my work for suffrage as before."

Nankin Chamber of Commerce Offers Rebels That Amount. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce at Nankin, at which place there has been brisk fighting for three days, is trying to arrange for the surrender of the rebels. The northern troops and has offered the former \$600,000 to lay down their arms.

The rebels, who number 15,000, have recently resisted all attacks by the northern troops.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE. GHENT.—The first international congress of the deaf and dumb was opened here. The proceedings were conducted by the sign language.

SANTO DOMINGO.—Walter W. Vick of Burlington, N. J., who succeeds William E. Pulliam as Receiver-General of the Customs of the Dominican Republic, assumed official control of his office. He was cordially received by the provisional President, Jose B. Valdes.

LONDON.—Ambassador Page called at the Foreign Office and saw Sir Edward Grey, to whom he tendered the report of the meeting of the Government for the official made on the British Foreign Office by Henry Lane Wilson, United States Ambassador to Mexico. The incident is now regarded as closed.

FRANCIS JOSEPH 83; MONARCHY REJOICES

Emperor Spends Birthday Quietly at Ischl, in Upper Austria.

STRONG ARM FOR PEACE

Monarch Regarded as Principal Factor in Keeping Nation From War.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. VIENNA, Aug. 18.—Emperor Francis Josef spent his eighty-third birthday quietly at Ischl, an Upper Austrian resort, receiving the congratulations of a number of his near relatives. There was no public ceremony, but the day was generally celebrated throughout the dual monarchy.

The Emperor is enjoying good health. He rises early, takes a walk and goes shooting in the afternoon. He shows more vigor than many men who are a quarter of a century younger.

At various places throughout the dual monarchy there were many public celebrations. Although the Socialists and others opposed to monarchical form of government are numerous in Austria and Hungary the majority of the people are loyal to the throne and proud of the past year's achievements of the sovereign, whom they undoubtedly regard with genuine affection and devotion. He is credited with being mainly responsible for averting a war with which the country was threatened during the past year, and the return of the reservists from the southern frontier which is now proceeding is ascribed gratefully to his efforts.

Francis Ferdinand Honored. A conspicuous official incident of the day was the publication of an imperial decree appointing the Archduke Francis Ferdinand the heir to the throne, as Inspector-General of the armed forces of the dual monarchy. The post has been nominally vacant since the death of the Archduke Albert in 1895, although the Archduke Francis Ferdinand had previously been actually equivalent to holding the post.

A feature of the observance of the day was the unveiling of a statue of the Emperor at the Technical Military Institute at Moedling, near Vienna. The occasion was interesting to military officers because of the presence of Gen. Caneva, the Italian commander in chief during the war between Turkey and Italy in Tripoli. Gen. Caneva was a student of the academy.

The Emperor received many congratulatory despatches from other sovereigns and heads of governments. He was also given the Kaiser gave his customary banquet here to-night in honor of the birthday of his aged ally, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Sadow, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and many other distinguished State officials were present.

The Kaiser made a speech of extra cordiality, which was evidently aimed at soothing some of the mischiefs which were caused by the recent polemics of the Austrian and German press in regard to the revision of the Bucharest treaty. He largely ascribed to the great wisdom of Emperor Francis Joseph died together at the Hotel Astor last night and celebrated the eighty-third birthday of their sovereign. Each guest was the delegate of some Austro-Hungarian society. The Rev. Ambrose Schumack is president of the combined societies.

William M. Eisen was the toastmaster. Dr. Charles Winter, the Austro-Hungarian Consul, toasted President Wilson and praised the United States. Emil Fischl toasted the Emperor. Then every one present signed a congratulatory cablegram to the monarch.

Passengers on the Franconia. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. LONDON, Aug. 18.—Among the passengers on the Cunard Line steamship Franconia, which will sail from Liverpool via Queenstown to-morrow for Boston, are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Endicott, Charles H. Fiske, James J. Minot, M. E. Peabody, Wallace L. Pierce, G. C. Shattuck and H. L. Whitney.

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