

JEROME IN OTTAWA TO PUSH THAW CASE

Lawyers for Prisoner Say Habeas Corpus Writ Will Be Denied.

CAN KEEP HARRY IN JAIL

Appeal Would Cause Month's Delay—"Bunk," Asserts White's Slayer.

SHERBROOKE, QUE., Aug. 31.—Falling in his plan to get Thaw out of jail yesterday, William Travers Jerome, leading attorney for New York State in the attempt to have Harry K. Thaw returned to Matteawan, went to Ottawa today to confer with the Dominion officials. It was said that he has another scheme to get the prisoner across the line.

The new writ of habeas corpus sued yesterday, calling for Thaw's appearance before Judge Matthew Hutchison on Tuesday morning in the Superior Court there, received two hard jolts today. Both were from counsel for Thaw.

W. K. McKeown of Montreal said in effect that the writ was so much useless paper. W. L. Shurtleff of Coaticook was responsible for the statement that John Bourdieu, chief of police at Coaticook, who sued out the writ had been inveigled into placing his signature thereto under the impression that he was securing indemnity from damages because he signed the faulty commitment on which Thaw is locked up.

Mr. McKeown says that if the writ is sustained on Tuesday the Thaw lawyers can file a notice of appeal with the prothonotary to either the Court of Review or the Court of Appeal at Montreal, which will automatically act as a stay to execution of the writ and will keep Thaw in jail until after October. The long delay would be because it always takes two months or more to bring matters before either of those courts.

Jerome's Plan Failed.

It is this latter development, the fact that the new writ of habeas corpus may be appealed, indicates the reason for William Travers Jerome's plan to have the writ made returnable on the day of its issuance, yesterday, that Thaw might be hurried to court, discharged and taken over by the immigration people before his attorneys had a chance to file notice of appeal.

There is little doubt today but that yesterday's scheme is going to prove a failure. Just as the writ was being signed by the attorneys for New York State while Attorney Jacobs for New York expressed his confidence to-day that Thaw would be released on Tuesday, Thaw's attorneys were just as positive that he would not be; furthermore they had on their side Chief Boudreau's statement that he had not realized what he was signing when he signed his signature to the writ. Mr. Shurtleff of counsel for Thaw, who is also attorney of record for Boudreau. He said that Boudreau had been scared into signing the writ because he thought if he did not get indemnity in some way, he might be liable to heavy damage, he having signed the faulty commitment on which Thaw is now held.

"Boudreau," said Mr. Shurtleff, "did not realize that he was suing out a writ of habeas corpus that called for Thaw's appearance in court on the grounds that he has been illegally held and that on the other hand, that he was merely protecting himself against possible damage suits to be brought by Thaw."

Thaw Calls It "Bunk."

When Thaw heard this story in the hospital ward at Sherbrooke's jail he laughed and said it was "bunk." The heavy story in the Montreal Herald knew that I have no intention of suing him for damages. But it is not a matter to bother about. They can never force me out of this jail on that writ. Why, it was not October before I leave Sherbrooke."

Since the Boudreau story got out today there has been a lot of unpleasant talk about undue influence and misrepresentation. It follows from the reports, none of them confirmed, that Alexis Dupuis, the justice of the peace who issued the commitment papers on which Thaw is held in jail, has been offered heavy bribes to get him out of jail on the ground that he was arrested on an innocent charge.

It was learned to-day that Dupuis has kept a stenographer in his house at Coaticook during the last few days and that all conversations carried on between him and Thaw have been taken down by this stenographer unknown to the talking. It was Theodore Garceau, an immigration inspector for the Dominion, who went to Dupuis several days ago and threatened to have him arrested if he refused to call Thaw before him and to dismiss the commitment. This information came to-day from Dupuis himself. He said that the accounts about bribes having been offered him are incorrect.

Two Courses Open.

According to the best information obtainable to-day, there remain only two courses open for the New York officers if the present writ of habeas corpus is not sustained, or if it is stayed by means of appeal to a higher court. One of these is intervention by the Premier and Attorney-General of the Province of Quebec, Sir Lomer Gouin. The other is Dupuis's consent to call Thaw before him and dismiss the commitment. Lomer, it is admitted by counsel for both Thaw and New York, might if he would quash the entire proceeding against Thaw by ordering him released from jail because of the faulty paper on which he is held.

Thaw looked well again today. Referring to the attempt to force him into court yesterday he said, "I come in as easily as pretty clever in his ruses, but in this one I was stupid. It was doomed to failure."

Thaw's counsel filed with the prothonotary of the Superior Court here late yesterday a notice signed by Thaw, releasing him from any liability in connection with his confinement in jail on a faulty commitment. Boudreau was notified of this by the prothonotary and informed that Thaw's attorneys wished him to don the writ he having been relieved of any responsibility.

"After a careful study of the question," said Mr. McKeown, "we are convinced that the writ will not be sustained by the prothonotary because of its conformity to Canadian law just as a similar writ would be contrary to United States law."

"Educated Ringer" Thompson, chauffeur of the machine in which Harry Thaw made his escape, has left Sherbrooke for more congenial climes. He said before he left that he was going to Quebec, but that the State of New York has decided to take no chances. Therefore, detectives directed by Capt. John M. Ryan of Thompson under constant surveillance. He reported to-day that Thompson was in Montreal.

Thompson is held in \$500 bail on the double charge of having entered Canada by stealth and having aided and abetted

EXTRA THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM EXTRA



EXTRA FACSIMILE OF THE PAPER THAT STARTLED NEW YORK

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the entry of an undesirable alien. If found guilty he would be subject to a fine of \$500.

THAW'S AIDS CAME HOME.

Butler and Duffy Said to Have Paid \$25,000 in Bank.

Gossip in the Tenderloin on Thaw's escape does not pay half so much attention to Thaw's legal entanglements as it does to rumor of the activities of the four men who helped him, who have not been caught. The talk of the underworld took a startling new angle yesterday.

It was that Dick Butler and Yuksey Duffy, two of the four who escaped, paid a visit to the city last Tuesday and deposited a large sum of money in an East Side bank. The amount is said to be \$25,000, the sum which Thaw is alleged to have paid for getting him out of Matteawan.

Thomas Flood, another of the party, came into town at the same time, says the gossip, and entered his home at the southeast corner of Forty-first street and Tenth avenue. He packed a valise, met Butler and Duffy outside, and the three of them dropped into a number of saloons on Ninth and Tenth avenues, said wordy to the boys and left, saying they were going away until the Thaw matter blows over.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty has been asked by District Attorney E. A. Conger of Dutchess county to try to apprehend Butler, Flood, Duffy and Mike O'Keefe, the other member of the party, and he has had a string of detectives out looking for them. Most of the detectives wear as their badge the name of Dougherty's instructions to do their best to arrest them. So the Tenderloin gossip is hard to believe.

Butler and Duffy are said to be heavily in demand around primary and election days, as they have large followings of men who don't care how often they vote, and this fact makes them anxious to be back at home around this time of the year, as the men who watch them wear as their badge the name of Dougherty's instructions to do their best to arrest them. So the Tenderloin gossip is hard to believe.

EXPECT THAW IN PITTSBURG.

Lawyers Say He Will Appear This Week in Test Suit.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—That an effort is to be made by counsel here for Harry K. Thaw to have the Matteawan fugitive in Pittsburgh for the testing of his sanity this week before a full bench in Orphans court, is being argued by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company was indicated to-day.

Attorney George H. Calvert, who with Attorneys Stephen Stone and A. Wilson are representing Thaw, said to-day he would "not be surprised" if Thaw is in court when his petition is argued. Thaw in his petition asks \$10,000 from the custodians of his legacy, who have several hundred thousand dollars belonging to him, and it is agreed that the action in the local court is simply a test by which it is aimed to have a Pennsylvania court go on record as declaring Thaw sane.

CHALONER DENIES BID TO THAW

Says Harry Will Stand No Chance in Vermont.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 31.—John Armstrong Chaloner in a speech here to-night denied that he had ever written Harry Kendall Thaw inviting him to Virginia. Chaloner added that he had studied the insanity laws of Vermont and that should Thaw be deported by the Canadian authorities to the State of Vermont, he would again be an inmate of Matteawan within short order.

Towns Sitting Up o'Nights.

The tailor, the baker, the candlestick maker are all a part of the fun, at least according to their own calculations. The street sweepers, the hack drivers, the taxi chauffeurs, the doctors, the lawyers, the rich men, the poor men, the beggar men and the thieves—all sit up after 9 o'clock to settle the controversy.

During the various climaxes of the little drama there have been two leased telegraph wires to New York reserved for Thaw news. Three special operators have been sent here from Montreal by both the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph (the Postal) and the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company (the Western Union).

All of this means expense. Then there is the item of news itself. Each day has witnesses the sending of about 150,000 words by telegraph. So many words would make a bulky novel. But the people of the United States, Canada and Europe have wanted the details and so they have had them.

The leading man in the cast is Thaw himself. He wanted to have a special telegraph wire and operator put in his room at the jail, but his attorneys overruled him. He has been observed in a number of other things as well, but not in the spending of money. That is his strong point, and he knows it and glories in it. As some one said in a hotel corridor the other day, "After all, if Thaw is one of the most widely known men in the world to-day he has paid for it."

'THAW SHOT, IS STALE IN FAKE NEWSPAPER'

100,000 Copies Are Sold in New York City and Jersey Towns.

PROFIT OF COUP \$2,000

Vol. 1, No. 1, of "The Sunday Telegram" Printed in Philadelphia.

This city was treated yesterday to a daring newspaper fake when a handful of young men came from Philadelphia and spread over the town many thousand copies of a four page sheet, made up to look like a newspaper, which carried all over the front page in mammoth letters the words "Harry Thaw Shot Trying to Escape."

The young men, each of them carrying about 5,000 copies of the sheet, rushed to the centers of traffic yelling lustily the alleged news they carried. People were glad to give the nickel they demanded for their paper, and soon each distributor was supplying bundles of papers to newsboys at two copies for 5 cents.

There was an attempt to get the police to interfere with the young men who were supplying the Park Row newsboys, but before a policeman arrived from the Oak street station the man had sold fully 2,500 copies to newsboys and was on his way to spring the sensation on some other part of town.

Sheet Was an "Extra."

The front page of the sheet bore the title: "Extra. The Sunday Telegram. Extra." And then in black letters three inches high came this announcement, which filled half of the front page: "Harry Thaw Shot Trying to Escape."

The papers sold like wildfire at 5 cents each. He who bought and looked for details found this message in smaller type beneath the startling headline: "An unconfirmed report this afternoon states that Harry K. Thaw, the millionaire murderer of Stanford White, who was sentenced to the Matteawan asylum on August 15 and fled to Canada, was shot and instantly killed by guards while trying to escape in an automobile from the jail where he was confined."

Beneath that there was a reprint in usual size type of part of the story Time Six printed on Saturday morning about Thaw.

'Twas Vol. 1, No. 1.

In small letters beneath the paper's name appeared the inscription "Philadelphia, Pa., August 31st, 1918." On the same line was this information, "Vol. 1, No. 1."

The New York Evening Telegram heard of the sale and telephoned to Police headquarters. A policeman was sent from the Oak street station to find the man distributing the papers, but failed in his search.

Reports came in last night that the paper had sold with equal success in various parts of the town.

The editorial page was the name J. A. Lazar, editor and publisher, Philadelphia, Pa. The Six received word from Philadelphia that J. A. Lazar does not appear in any directory of the city. Below Lazar's name was a printing trades union label. There is no number on the label to show what council authorized its use.

Sold in Many Towns.

Men with huge bundles of copies visited all the large towns between Philadelphia and New York. In Trenton it is said that 5,000 copies were sold. Newark carried 10,000, and in Paterson the price to newsboys, which was two papers for five cents, the gross return on the single issue would have been \$2,500. The printing cost would not have been more than \$500.

TO GREET DOM GASQUET TO-DAY.

Abbot Will Be Welcomed by Officers of K. of C.

Abbot Dom Gasquet, president of the English Benedictines and chairman of the commission appointed by Pope Benedict to visit the Vatican, will be met by the officers of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, a Latin Rite, arrived at Quarantine last night aboard the North German Lloyd liner George Washington. A committee of the supreme officers of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre had a hot at the North German Lloyd pier this morning, when the George Washington will dock. Mr. Lavelle will represent Cardinal Farley. The Abbot has asked by wire that the plans for his entertainment be postponed a few days as he desires to rest a while.

The Abbot will be escorted to the Cardinal's residence and later will go to the Benedictine Abbey in Newark. It is said that the work of revising the Bible will require about fifty years. Benedictine scholars have been working many years searching archives, libraries and vaults, which, it is said, have yielded many ancient manuscripts not utilized in Scriptural lore. The Abbot has said that he hopes to live to see completed the revision of the Pentateuch and the Psalms.

GARRISON INSPECTS BARRACKS.

Secretary Denies He Is Planning Bigger Army Posts.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—After a thorough inspection of Jefferson barracks here today, Secretary of War Garrison said he was not planning to build a bigger barracks. He was on his way to visit his brother, Capt. E. P. Dow of New York. Mr. Baker died while the ship was going from Manila to Nagasaki. He was on his way home on a leave of absence.

Comments Suicide in Cemetery.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—James McFall, 40 years old, shot himself in the head with a revolver at Mount Moriah Cemetery to-day. Mourners at a funeral saw the suicide. Several witnesses say that McFall calmly sharpened a lead pencil under a name and address on a slip of paper before he took the revolver from his pocket.

AMERICAN SCORES AT VARESE.

Lucille Lawrence, a Kentucky Girl, Makes Hit in "Aida."

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. FLORENCE, Aug. 31.—Lucille Lawrence of Harrodsburg, Ky., who was once the soloist in a Brooklyn, N. Y., church, scored a complete success in "Aida" at the opening of the opera season at Varese.

Miss Lawrence closed a very successful season at Milan last April and at that time received flattering offers from San Carlo and Naples and the State opera at Venice. This young American singer made her professional debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York a few years ago. She was immediately taken up by Mrs. H. C. Ide, Mrs. A. E. Martinson and other wealthy patrons and sent to study at Bayreuth, where she remained for a year. She afterward appeared at Breslau and Milan and was the first American girl to sing in "The Girl of the Golden West" in Europe.

IRISH MAILS ON MAURETANIA.

Cunarder Stops at Queenstown, but Not for Passengers.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 31.—The Cunard liner Mauretania took on 1,095 mail bags at this port to-day, but did not take on any passengers. She sailed for New York at 9:40 o'clock this morning with a heavy passenger list. The Cunarder embarked 250 Irish passengers at Liverpool yesterday instead of taking them on here. This is in accordance with the decision of the company to omit Queenstown as a port of call for its big vessels because of the danger in entering the harbor.

CHARLTON IS IN COMO, NEAR SCENE OF CRIME

American En Route to Prison Passes Lake Where He Threw Wife's Body.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. Como, Aug. 31.—Porter Charlton is back in Como to-night on the shores of the lake which was the scene of his honeymoon, which terminated three years ago in the murder of his wife in the little villa at Moltrasio, a few miles from here, on the western side of the lake. Charlton occupies a cell in the San Donnino prison, just outside the city limits.

The young American returned to Como sadder than at any time since he left the United States, to face trial here, although he told the carabinieri who brought him from Genoa that he would have been glad to have spent a few weeks in Milan, where he and his wife had passed many pleasant days.

It was reported yesterday that the police were going to hold Charlton at Genoa, where he was landed from the steamer Re d'Italia, until the trial arrived for his trial here, but it was decided late last night to bring him here at once and the journey was made by the night train.

On his way from the San Giovanni station to the prison Charlton had a glimpse of the waters of the lake, into which he threw the trunk with the body of his wife after their few weeks of honeymoon. The Lake of Como, famous since the early days of the Roman Empire, when it was the favorite summer resort of the Plinys and is extolled by Virgil, is considered the most beautiful in northern Italy. Wealthy people of Milan have gay villas along its shores. The mountains bordering, which rise to a height of eight or nine thousand feet, are covered with brilliant verdure.

He was at the Villa LeGNAZZI, at Moltrasio, when he and his wife had a series of quarrels, which culminated in the murder of the young woman. She was found in a trunk and thrown into the lake. The trunk was weighted with stones so that it would not rise to the surface, but it was discovered by fishermen.

3 U. S. OFFICERS DIE AT SEA.

Army Transport Arrives at San Francisco With the Bodies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The Army transport Thomas, which arrived here from the Philippines to-day, brought to port the bodies of three officers in the Government service who died during the voyage from Manila. They were Major Julius N. Killian of the Commissary Department of the Army, Capt. J. C. Dow of the Geodetic Survey and Orlando H. Baker, Consul at Sandakan, British North Borneo.

Major Killian died just after the Thomas touched at Nagasaki, two weeks ago. He was returning with his wife and daughter from a tour of duty in the Philippines. He entered the army at the Boston Spanish American war as captain of a volunteer company, and in 1901 got his brevet in the regular army. He was born in Germany in 1860.

Capt. Dow died between Honolulu and this port. He was on his way to visit his brother, Capt. E. P. Dow of New York. Mr. Baker died while the ship was going from Manila to Nagasaki. He was on his way home on a leave of absence.

The Thomas encountered a rough weather and was seven days overdue. She got in the track of two typhoons and the second one forced her to put back to Nagasaki for four days, awaiting clear weather.

'I'M BROKE,' SAYS COL. CODY.

He Visits Chicago on Way to Canada to Raise Money.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—"I am flat broke so far as my pocketbook is concerned, but not in spirit," said Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) to-day, as he told of his recent experience in going through bankruptcy in Denver.

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HER TEN YEAR FIGHT MAY BRING REWARD

Education Board May Find Place for Miss M. A. Requa, Dismissed Long Ago.

SHE REPORTS EVERY DAY

Woman Who Disobeyed Orders Believing She Was Right Wins Sympathy.

There is a strong possibility that the Board of Education may appoint Miss Mary Augusta Requa to a satisfactory place in the public school service. She was dismissed on charges ten years ago, and since then has fought her way through the courts, only to lose each time her case came up for judicial action.

In all that time she has taken the ground that she was not legally dismissed, and although she has not drawn pay from the department she has reported at the Board of Education Building every school day at 8:45 A. M. and has sent in to Secretary Palmer and Supt. Maxwell twin notes, which read: "I report for duty." She has then gone away.

There have been many changes in the Board of Education, and a feeling of sympathy for her has grown in the new members of the board. Her quiet manner and persistence has won for her a feeling of friendship among the new members, who have expressed admiration for her persistent faith.

Her steadfastness in her belief has aroused a feeling of esteem, and members of the board who know her story have expressed admiration for her persistent faith.

Miss Requa was appointed a supervisor of physical education on June 26, 1898, under the old Board of Education, before the establishment of the greater city. Her salary was \$2,000 a year, to be increased \$100 a year, with a maximum of \$2,500. The appointment was to be at the pleasure of the board, and she was re-elected for Manhattan and The Bronx.

Under the Charter of 1901 the term of such directors was made six years, and the directors were made subject to the orders of the city superintendent. Section 1101 of the Charter provided that such directors were subject to change of title, reassignment or removal for cause and subject to the right of the board to abolish unnecessary positions.

The board decided to have one general director of physical training for the greater city, and on January 28, 1902, appointed Lillian H. Gullick as salary of \$3,700 a year. Miss Requa was appointed an assistant director under the direction of the city superintendent.

Refused to Be Subordinate. Miss Requa refused to report to Gullick for duty, declaring that she was the director and not an assistant and that she had been appointed in 1901 for a term of six years. In city superintendent made charges of insubordination and neglect of duty against her. She was then dismissed. Miss Requa refused to accept a copy of the charges, saying they were not addressed to her in her official capacity as director of physical culture. She did not attend the hearing, where it was shown that from February 3 to December 23, 1903, Supt. Maxwell had been requesting her every school day to report to Mr. Gullick for duty. She was found guilty of insubordination and neglect of duty and dismissed.

Miss Jessie W. Bancroft was appointed an assistant at the same time that Miss Requa refused to accept her appointment to the same position. Miss Bancroft took up her duties and her salary is now \$3,000 a year.

Miss Requa studied law in order to fight her case and in 1911 she applied to the Appellate Division for a writ of mandamus compelling the board to reinstate her. The Appellate Division decided against her, saying she had waited too long to make her appeal.

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EXECUTOR'S UNRESERVED DISPERSAL SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE STUD OF THE LATE MR. JAMES R. KEENE TAKES PLACE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 8.30 P. M.