

BIDDING HIS TIME, THAT IS CONTENT TO STAY IN JAIL

Fugitive Will Take No Chances With Ill-Advised Liberty.

ENEMIES SEEKING LINES OF ACTION

Checked at Every Move, New York's Attorneys Must Decide on New Methods in Attempt to Send Slayer of Stanford White Back to Matteawan.

Thaw May Get Bail and Go to Europe

Sherbrooke, Que., August 28.—Harry K. Thaw may be in Europe within a fortnight. The statement was made today by an unnamed authority, that plans are being made to secure the release of the millionaire murderer from the Sherbrooke jail on bail.

"Before taking any steps in this direction we shall wait until the Americanism in Sherbrooke has worn off," was the pointed statement of one of the Thaw attorneys.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, August 28.—Temporary legal inaction marked the efforts of New York State representatives here today to have Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White and fugitive from Matteawan, deported from Canada.

The court victory of his lawyers yesterday in quashing their own writ of habeas corpus and having him recommitted to jail meant either that he would remain there until tried by the King's Bench, criminal side, in October, or that New York, outstaked in date in legal skirmishes, must make some new move looking to his liberation and seizure by the immigration authorities for deportation.

Representatives of New York, worked today along two lines. William Travers Jerome conferred with the Attorney-General of the Province of Quebec seeking some means of obtaining his authority for getting Thaw out of his cell.

Most Thaw, in their efforts to deport Thaw.

While Mr. St. Laurent is not the most prominent of the Thaw defenders, his home is in Quebec, and he is the only one of the Thaw legal contingent who is a Liberal. It is said Mr. St. Laurent bore messages from prominent Liberal politicians here urging Sir Lomer Gouin not to interfere in the case.

Investigation Ordered. Vera Cruz, Mexico, August 28.—Admiral Fletcher today ordered an investigation of the grounding of the United States battleship Louisiana in the harbor here.

LOW WEEK-END RATES TO NORFOLK VIA N. & W. \$2.00 round the week; good returning until following Monday.—Adv.

FOOTBALL GAME OF ARMY AND NAVY IS DECLARED OFF

Famous Gridiron Classic Will Not Be Played This Fall.

West Point, N. Y., August 28.—Official announcement was made by the Army Athletic Council this afternoon that there would be no Army-Navy football game this year. The Army will play the Carlisle Indian School instead of the Navy, at West Point, on November 29.

There has been friction in the effort to arrange the annual game which usually has been played on Franklin Field in Philadelphia.

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AERIAL WARRIOR HELD

Captain Alcide Is Arrested by Immigration Authorities.

Los Angeles, Cal., August 28.—Arrested in Los Angeles today by Special Agent John M. Powers, of the Immigration Service, Captain Alcide Alcide, first aerial warrior who had crossed the Western Hemisphere, is held in jail on a charge of violating the neutrality laws.

Alcide gained international fame by circling over Guaymas with Diddler Masson in an airplane and hurling bombs upon the Mexican Federal forces and warships. The success of the Conquistador's feat before Guaymas was almost entirely due to the use of the aerial warfare, according to Captain Alcide.

Masson and I made sixty flights in all during the expedition. Captain Alcide held the machine and dropped the bombs. We seriously disabled one gunboat, and after that the Federal gunboats put to sea immediately on our appearance above the bay. The aeroplane is still at the Alford Brown, and will be used in future operations.

FEAT IS ACCOMPLISHED

Captain Brown Swims From the Battery to Sandy Hook.

New York, August 28.—After many unsuccessful attempts by long-distance swimmers for years past to swim the twenty-two miles from the Battery to Sandy Hook, Captain Alfred Brown, of the Flushing Bay Life-Saving Station corps, accomplished the feat today.

May swimming authorities have declared the feat never could be accomplished because of tidal conditions. Numerous swimmers have reached the point within a few hundred yards of the beach and had to give up, owing to the rushing tide which met them.

CURRENCY MEASURE APPROVED BY CAUCUS

Only Nine Dissenting Democrats, While 163 Vote for It.

Glass Is Well Pleased Not One of Essential Features of Bill Has Been Altered.

Washington, August 28.—The administration today after nearly three weeks of discussion, finally approved by the House Democratic caucus to-night by a vote of 163 to 9. The nine dissenters were Representatives Hawley, Eagle and Callaway, of Texas; Harwick, of Georgia; Lusk, of Nebraska; Buchanan and Fowler, of Illinois; Neely, of Kansas, and Sisson, of Mississippi.

May Pass Within Ten Days. The measure will be reintroduced in the House to-morrow by Chairman Glass and referred immediately to the Banking and Currency Committee, which will meet next Tuesday. It is expected the bill at once will be reported.

CEMETERY GATE ONLY PLACE FOR 'ETERNAL PEACE'

Dutch Minister Thinks Words Inscribed Elsewhere Meaningless.

GREAT PALACE IS DEDICATED

Gift of Andrew Carnegie Turned Over to Purpose of Ending Quarrels Among Nations and Making War No More Forever—Distinguished Gathering Present.

The Hague, August 28.—The Palace of Peace was dedicated here this afternoon. The ceremony of handing the edifice over to the Dutch Foreign Minister was carried out in the great court in the presence of Queen Wilhelmina, Dowager Queen Emma, and Prince Consort Henry. These were surrounded by a distinguished gathering of diplomatic representatives of peace societies and people prominent in the arts and sciences.

THREAT TO BREAK LINES OF PARTY BRINGS VICTORY OF SUFFRAGETTES

Insurgents Win Battle to Have Heavier Tax Laid on Big Incomes.

Washington, August 28.—An insurgent movement among Democratic Senators that threatened to break party lines on the income tax was stopped by Democratic leaders to-day by an agreement to revise the tariff bill so as to levy a heavier tax on incomes from large fortunes.

The insurgent leaders began with a demand for a party conference and claimed the support of twenty-seven Democratic Senators out of the fifty in the Senate in support of an increase in the tax. They finally agreed to withdraw their demand for a special caucus, but the question will be taken up in a party conference to-morrow or Saturday.

It is understood that Democratic leaders have agreed to a revision of the income tax section so that the extra tax on incomes of more than \$100,000 will be 5 per cent with an increasing rate, reaching 10 per cent on incomes of more than \$200,000 and 15 per cent on incomes of more than \$500,000.

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Reverting to French, the Foreign Minister, holding in his hand the key of the palace, continued: "Will the edifice live up to its high-sounding name?"

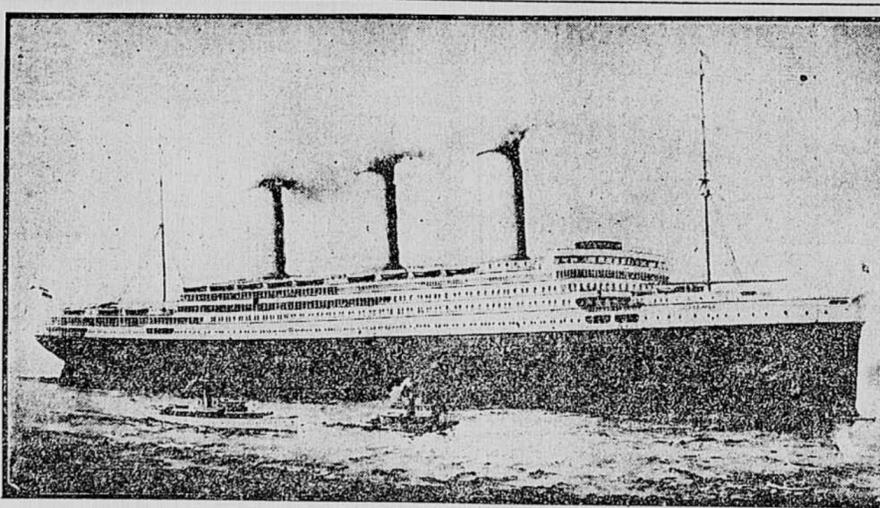
"No, not if that name is taken to imply the inauguration of a party ring in the name of 'eternal peace'—two words which are always out of place except when they are inscribed upon the entrance gate of a cemetery. If, expectations do not attempt a flight beyond the borders of what is humanly possible of realization."

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HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER DAMAGED BY FIRE



THE IMPERATOR.

WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIP IS SWEPT BY FLAMES

Imperator Threatened With Destruction as She Lies at Hoboken Dock.

Second Officer Is Killed. Firemen Have Desperate Struggle Before Gigantic Vessel Is Saved.

New York, August 28.—The steamship Imperator, largest vessel afloat, was swept by fire early to-day as she lay at her dock in Hoboken, with her crew and 1,121 steerage passengers aboard.

Second Officer Herman Gobrecht, who led the crew into the hold to fight the flames, was cut off from his men, enveloped in a cloud of smoke and suffocated. His body was found an hour afterwards, untouched by fire, and brought ashore.

The small army of passengers in the steerage, aroused from their sleep by the crackling of flames, rushed panic-stricken to the pier, where most of them spent the rest of the night huddled in discomfort at the shore end of the pier.

Nearly 2,000,000 gallons of water were poured on the fire. The company announced that the ship would sail Saturday as scheduled, and that the damage to the vessel itself would not be great.

The great ship was dark and all on board asleep, save the officers on watch, when smoke ascending from the promenade room was discovered simultaneously by a petty officer on the bridge. At the same moment the crackling of flames was heard in the steerage quarters.

A quiet alarm was sounded. Commodore Russel, commander-in-chief of the vessel, was among the first to respond. The members of the crew of 1,150 men were in their places within a minute. The complex fire-fighting apparatus of the vessel was set in motion.

The stampede of steerage passengers toward the deck checked for a moment the fire-fighting operations. Ship's officers and hundreds of the crew, lined up in two columns along the route to safety, guided the terror-stricken men and women to the pier.

With the ship clear, the entire force turned its hand to extinguishing the flames. For three-quarters of an hour they fought the fire with only the Imperator's own apparatus. Then, despairing of success, the Hoboken Fire Department was notified and a general alarm was sounded.

In the first sharp skirmish with the flames Second Officer Herman Gobrecht and Seaman Otto Stumpf, caught in the fire, were cut off from the door by which they had entered. Their companions were driven back to open air. Although they stormed the flames again and again, the wall of smoke kept them from reaching the door.

With fifty streams playing hundreds of tons of water on the fire, the flames finally were controlled, and the vessel began to list. At 8 o'clock, there were only two streams on the blaze and it was practically extinguished.

TENSION RELAXES AS LIND RETURNS TO MEXICO CITY

Peaceful Settlement With Southern Neighbor Believed at Hand.

WHOLE QUESTION IS UP TO HUERTA

If He Yields, United States Will Give Moral Support in Negotiation of Loans, and Way Will Be Open to Re-establishment of Normal Conditions.

Huerta Is Said to Have Accepted

Vera Cruz, August 28.—It was said to-night on high authority that Huerta has bought the return of Envoys Lind to the capital, and has conveyed in the original note communicated by Lind.

Vera Cruz, August 28.—President Wilson's representative, John Lind, will remain in Vera Cruz for several days. This announcement was made late to-night. Only unexpected happenings or a special request from the Mexican government will cause him to return to Mexico City.

So far, Senor Gamboa, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has not asked Mr. Lind to return to the capital. It is further announced that Mr. Lind will make Vera Cruz his headquarters because he has suffered from ill health in Mexico City.

William Bayard Hale called this afternoon on the steamer Morro Castle for Huerta. He had dinner there and proceeded by the Key West route to Washington. He carries with him the originals of the Mexican government's communications.

Mr. Hale had a long conference with Mr. Lind prior to sailing, and the latter attaches much importance to Dr. Hale's trip to Washington, where he is to place the whole situation before the President.

Towards the end of the conference they were joined by Rear-Admiral Fletcher. The Morro Castle was delayed in port more than two hours waiting for Dr. Hale's return.

The United States gunboat Nashville is expected to reach here early to-morrow morning.

Agrees to Nothing. Mexico City, August 28.—The previous announcement that John Lind would return to Mexico City brought from Senor Gamboa, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the declaration to-night that Mexico had agreed to nothing, and that Senor Gamboa's note of August 28 to Mr. Lind was the last communication he sent.

Agreement Reported. Washington, August 28.—President Wilson received a long message from John Lind at Vera Cruz late to-night, outlining the prospects of a settlement of the Mexican problem in most optimistic terms. While absolute silence was maintained at the White House, there was a well-defined impression in official circles that the Huerta government and the United States had reached a preliminary agreement, which might lead to peace in the southern republic.

It was stated on high authority that the situation was more encouraging than it has been at any time since the Huerta government was formed. The message to the President was essentially a summary of the points made by the Huerta government in its last note, which was carried to Vera Cruz to-day by Colonel Lind. While no details were made public, it is understood that both the United States and the Huerta government feel they can renew negotiations on a franker basis.

There were persistent reports current that Huerta had stated he would make public announcement of his intention not to be a candidate in the coming election, but they lacked confirmation in official quarters.

Outlook Much Brighter. Washington, August 28.—Strong hope prevailed in official circles to-night that the Huerta government would arrive at a mutual understanding leading to a peaceful settlement of the revolutionary disturbances in Mexico.

NEVER, NEVER AGAIN

Daniels Is Through With Cruising in Navy Yard Automobile Truck.

Washington, August 28.—Secretary Joseph Daniels today tried out a new navy craft when he deserted the editorial chair to direct the sea-fighting maneuvers of the navy yard automobile truck.

"There has never been written into the bill from one end to the other a single sentence except by the initiative of the Banking and Currency Committee itself, which has altered in the remotest degree the essential provisions of the bill as originally reported by the committee to the caucus."

"The bill establishes twelve regional reserve banks, with a capital of not less than \$5,000,000 each, to which national banks are required to contribute an amount equal to 10 per cent of their own capital stock and to become liable for an additional 10 per cent in case of call. This is estimated, will give the regional reserve banks a combined paid-up capital of \$125,000,000. These regional reserve banks also are made custodians of a large part of the reserve money of member banks, estimated at about \$410,000,000 in the aggregate. They also receive the government deposits, estimated at from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000."

"Over the whole system of regional reserve banks is to be a Federal reserve board, consisting of seven members. This board is given extensive powers of supervision, examination and control."

"The measure provides an advisory council of bankers without actual power, composed of one member from each of the twelve regional reserve districts."

BIRTHPLACE RESTORED

Honor Is Paid to Memory of Daniel Webster.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Franklin, N. H., August 28.—The Webster Felker and Chief Justice Frank H. Parsons were the chief speakers to-day at the exercises commemorating the restoration of the birthplace of Daniel Webster. The exercises will be continued to-morrow.

The Webster homestead, with the estate of about thirty acres, situated two miles west of Franklin's business district, was taken over by the Webster Association, which completely restored the small frame building in which the famous statesman was born.

OIL SHIP BURNS

Destroyed at Brooklyn Dock While Taking Cargo.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, August 28.—The steamship Birgomet, Capt. Hackman, owned in New Zealand, caught fire at her Brooklyn dock to-night. Every one got off the ship in safety. There were several explosions. Fireboats and engines poured water into the ship until midnight, when she was reported sinking. The oil aboard her was valued at \$200,000.

ROYALISTS ARE ACTIVE

Hope to Present Crown to Manuel as King of Portugal.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, August 28.—It was learned to-day that an active monarchist campaign looking to the recovery of Portugal for King Manuel is being directed from offices in Oxford Street, London, the idea being, if possible, to present Manuel's bride with the crown as a wedding present. His zealous supporters have collected over a bag of earth from Portugal, so that Manuel may stand on the land of his fathers when married next month.

EUROPEAN TRIP FOR SAILORS

Nine Battleships Will Leave on Tour October 25 and Return December 15.

Washington, August 28.—About 7,000 sailors, marines and officers will sail from Hampton Roads on nine of the country's best battleships for Mediterranean ports October 25, and will be back again at their home ports December 15 for the Christmas holidays.

For the first time the Secretary of the Navy has arranged that the sailors visiting Europe will have an opportunity to see the interior of Europe, and he has arranged with touring companies to take parties to places of interest.

Rear-Admiral Charles Badger will be in command of the flagship Wyoming, whose port of visit is Brazil. The Vermont and the Ohio will go to Maranhoes, the Arkansas and Florida to Naples, the Utah and Delaware to Villefranche and the Kansas and Connecticut to Genoa.

This fleet expects Europe to furnish nothing but the sights. It will take along cellars, a supply ship and a hospital ship.

DREDGE DESTROYED

Miami, Fla., August 28.—The steam dredge Norman H. Davis, owned by the Bowser Southern Dredging Company, of Galveston, Texas, was burned here late to-day. The damage is estimated at \$50,000, covered by insurance. The dredge was employed here by a Baltimore concern.