



THAW IN AN AWFUL HOLE

Prisoner's Chief Counsel Admits Yesterday

TO SEE MOTHER TODAY

Murderer Will Greet Mother For the First Time Since Tragedy.

A STATEMENT MAY BE MADE

Mr. and Mrs. Thaw Will Probably Make Statement to Newspapers Regarding Early Life—Trial May Be Postponed.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mrs. William Thaw prohibited today by the prison rules from visiting her son, Harry Thaw, announced that she would see him tomorrow. It will be the first meeting of mother and son since the tragedy. There was a consultation today at the elder Mrs. Thaw's apartments at the Lorraine at which Clifford W. Hartridge, who has been the chief counsel to the prisoner, since the latter's unexpected dismissal of the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber, and Bonyge, was present.

What transpired is not known, but in speaking of the case today Hartridge said that while he realized Thaw was in an "awful hole," he did not believe a jury would convict him of anything. Previous to making this statement Hartridge explained, that for years he had been the personal and even intimate friend of Thaw, and it was as such that he was originally called into the case.

As to his reasons leading up to the decision on the part of Thaw to dispense with the services of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonyge, Hartridge said he could not speak at this time. He said: Judge Olcott is a personal and professional friend of mine and it would not be fair to him to talk about that phase of the case until I have an interview with Judge Olcott."

Hartridge declared he wanted a full and frank understanding with the newspapers with a view that no stories detrimental to either side got into print and be credited to Thaw's counsel. From a suggestion made by Hartridge it is evident that both Thaw and his wife are anxious to make some kind of a statement for the newspapers to be published after being passed on by Thaw's counsel. It is known that both Mr. and Mrs. Thaw desire to speak on several subjects, relating in the main to their early life and family relations, but their lips have been sealed by their counsel. Hartridge declared he would give a hint as to the line of the defense, saying it would be in the months of November or December, before the case came to trial.

RANCHMAN KILLED.

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 14.—L. D. Bolton, a real estate man, shot and killed Carl Gilg, a well known ranchman, at Clayton, N. M., yesterday. Bolton had had trouble with a young man named Hobson. Gilg interfered and was shot dead. Bolton was arrested and taken on board a train for Trinidad. A lynching party was formed which started across country to intercept Bolton. Learning of the plot a mounted policeman flagged the train several miles from Trinidad and took the man by a circuitous route to the county jail. He will be taken to Raton, N. M., today.

PETTUS' WIFE DIES.

SEMA, July 15.—Mrs. Pettus, the wife of United States Senator Pettus of Alabama died today, aged 82.

WILL BAR UNIONS. Nearly All Washington Shingle Men Will Refuse the Union's Demands.

SEATTLE, July 15.—One hundred and fifty-one shingle manufacturers of Washington representing 180 mills and fully 75 per cent of the output of the state today met and signed articles sustaining the demands for the open door and opposing the demands of the union for the use of the label. The action was unanimous. Telegrams were also received from owners who could not be present, sufficient to bring the number up to 250. There is a possibility that the operators signing the articles, will bring suit against those who agree with the union's demands on the grounds that the latter are aiding the union's boycott and interfering with trade.

DAGO CRUISER AGROUND.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 15.—The Italian cruiser Umbria which went aground on the mud bank here July 13 is still aground. Her guns and coal were removed in order to lighten her and hope of saving her is entertained. Weather conditions are good.

KILLED BY STORM.

DENVER, July 15.—During a down-pour of rain last night, a 10-year-old boy was killed by lightning and a woman died of heart failure from over-exertion in running through the storm to her home. Both deaths were reported to the coroner today.

DANCE HALL RIOT

Two Frisco Officers Attempt to Quell Trouble.

ONE MAN IS KILLED IN FRAY

Special Officers Try to Stop Rough House and Fight Occurs—One Man is Shot and Brother Badly Wounded.

OAKLAND, July 15.—William B. Oslin, a teamster and resident of San Francisco, was shot and instantly killed this evening during a fight with two special officers at a butchers' picnic at Shell Mound Park.

W. J. Oslin, a brother of the dead man, was wounded during the fight.

L. H. Baldwin and George Starr, the special officers, who did the shooting, are in jail, charged with murder. The shooting took place in a dance hall.

The officers heard a row on the dance hall floor and rushed into the thick of the trouble. Starr drew a club and began beating down the rioters. A crowd of 20 or 30 fought back. Starr drew his pistol and fired in the air. Then he fired low, the bullet hitting W. J. Oslin in the neck. This angered his brother, who went for the officers. Baldwin began firing, the first shot going through William Oslin's heart. The crowd cried for the officers blood and they tried to escape. They managed to get into a restaurant 200 yards away and barricaded the door, the crowd threatening to lynch them. Finally they were rescued by the police.

GET CROCKER SITE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Bishop William F. Nichols, of the Episcopal Church, says that the site of the Crocker mansion on Nob Hill will be given to the diocese of California for the building of a palatial cathedral. Bishop Nichols said last night that he is not yet ready to give out the details of the presentation. The lot is probably the most valuable piece of residence property in the city, as it is the finest site in the most exclusive district and commands a view of the Golden Gate, the bay and the entire city. The arrangements for the transfer are now being made.

FIERCE FIRE IN NOVGOROD

Russian City Swept By Conflagration.

BURNS FOR SIX HOURS

Flames Are Extinguished After Nearly 300 Houses are Destroyed.

MORE THAN 3,000 HOMELESS

Revolutionary Movement Grows—Army Fast Coming Over to the People's Side—Union is Organized Among the Soldiers.

NOVGOROD, July 15.—Fire broke out here today and raged for six hours before it was checked. When it was finally extinguished, 275 houses were destroyed and more than 3000 families rendered homeless.

The loss was about \$400,000. At a meeting held today at Gatchina, 30 miles from St. Petersburg, attended by three guard regiments, an officer addressed his men on the subject of the soldiers union which is being organized. He pointed out that the league was democratic and being organized for the purpose of guarding the constitution and establishing a constitutional institution and to prepare the army to come over to the people when they were ready for armed resistance. The soldiers received the speech with much applause and showed eagerness to join the union, which is already very strong in Southern and Southwestern Russia, Siberia, the Caucasus, and Turkestan.

LONDON, July 15.—A dispatches to a news agency from St. Petersburg states that General Koslov was murdered in the park at Peterhof Saturday. His assailant used a revolver. He fired three shots, all of which were effective.

The murderer was a well dressed man. He was arrested, but not identified. The case is regarded as mysterious as General Koslov was not connected with any political agitation. The murderer, who is believed to be a social revolutionist, carried a photograph, at which he gazed attentively, before firing, as if comparing it with Koslov. It was a photograph of General Treppoff.

Catholic Strike Renewed.

SIEDLICE, Poland, July 15.—The Mariavit Catholic strike is again renewed owing to the action of the court in returning to its owners the Catholic church recently captured by the Mariavits in the village of Drenko.

After the return of this church to the Catholics it was recaptured by the Maria Mariavits. The conflict was less deadly than brutal. The wounded were most horribly mutilated, beaten, and hacked with hatchets, and axes; strips of flesh being torn off, the teeth and ears missing and the eyes gouged out. The fight lasted until a detachment of dragoons arrived. Two were killed and 40 wounded.

New Terrorist Party.

BAKU, July 15.—A new terrorist party styling itself "Red squadron" is spreading anarchistic propaganda in this section. The members of this party say this is no time to bandy words, but answer the repressions of the government with death. Official circulars call upon the workmen to "Speak the language of the cartridge and bomb."

CRONSTAD, July 15.—Sailors here today declined to participate in the requiem for vice Admiral Chouknin.

SARRAUT IMPROVED.

French Duellist Is Recovering From Puncture in His Lung.

PARIS, July 15.—Surgeons in attendance upon M. Sarraut who was wounded Friday in a duel with M. Pugliesi-Conti, issued a bulletin today saying that the patient's condition was considerably improved. The dangerous period has passed but complete repose is ordered. Further examination will be made tomorrow in order to decide the gravity of injury to the lungs. The press continued its discussion of the Dreyfus case today, but interest is waning. The closing of parliament and the rapid exodus of Parisians for the summer resorts tends to relieve the former tension of the opposing elements.

TOWN OF POPE DESTROYED.

BUTTE, July 15.—A special to the Miner from Sand Point, Idaho, says the town of Pope was almost entirely destroyed by fire today. Before being extinguished, the fire consumed two hotels, a drug store, four saloons, three empty store buildings, the post office and eleven residences. The loss is \$30,000.

FALLS IN THE LAKE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, July 15.—Ole Jensen, a butcher, this evening made a balloon ascension and parachute jump at Lake Manwa, four miles south of here. He came down in the lake and was drowned before help could reach him. It was his first experience in ballooning.

BULLS BITE DUST

Four Animals Slaughtered in Arena at San Diego.

GORY SPORT SEEN BY MANY

Sixteen Hundred People Watch Matadors Kill Angry Bulls—Man Vaults Over Bull's Back With His Pole.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 15.—Four bulls bit the dust today after making a game fight in the Tia Juana arena in the presence of 1600 spectators, about one fifth of whom were from Los Angeles. The killing of the last bull was rather sickening, six thrusts being necessary to dispatch him. The feature of the day was when "El Cuco" did a clever pole trick by having one of the bulls to rush him and just as the animal was almost on him, he stuck his pole in the ground and vaulted over the bull.

PERISH IN WILLAMETTE.

OREGON CITY, July 15.—Mrs. Marie Parks and Miss Annie Hartman, both of Portland, were drowned today in the Willamette River while in bathing in front of Magones Park, a mile north of here. Their companies, Mr. Parks and M. S. Dodge made vain efforts to rescue Miss Hartman and themselves had a narrow escape. Mrs. Parks, who was in a place of safety near the shore became half crazed with excitement and ventured out in aid of her husband and friends and was drowned. Miss Hartman was engaged to marry Dodge.

LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE.

CHICAGO, July 15.—One person was killed, and four seriously injured by lightning today while seeking shelter from a rainstorm under a tree at Iowa street and Lakeshore drive. Several buildings were struck by lightning, and set afire to; the most seriously damaged being the residence of the archbishop, which sustained a loss of about \$10,000.

ERECT PERMANENT HOUSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A corporation composed of members of the finance committee, together with Gov. Pardee and Mayor Schmitz, having at its command \$3,750,000 of the relief fund will immediately proceed to erect permanent houses for the shelter of the city's homeless.

NEGROES ARE SENT AWAY

Angry Whites Deport Them From Parish in Night.

STOP PASSENGER TRAIN

Terrified Colored People Are Awakened and Put Aboard the Train.

HAVE ONLY NIGHT CLOTHES

Whites Visit Negro District and Compel Negroes to Accompany Them to the Train—Their Fares Paid Out of Parish.

NEW ORLEANS, July 15.—The work of a remarkable city house cleaning party, which last night placed 150 negro men and women on a train at Lake Charles and shipped them out of the Parish is told by dispatches to the Picayune. They were placed aboard the same train as the negro, who last week killed the city marshal of Jennings, L. A., and who subsequently died of wounds received in attempting to avoid arrest. Shortly before midnight the negroes of the tenderloin were invaded by several hundred white men. House after house was visited and without giving the blacks time to dress they were herded into a group and marched to the water tank where a passenger train was stopped and the negroes put aboard and their fares paid to the Parish line, members of the guard riding that far with them. Some of the negro women were shipped away in their night dresses.

FATAL EXPLOSION CAUSED BY WOMAN

THREE MEN ARE BLOWN TO DEATH AND SIX ARE WOUNDED—PLOT TO ASSASSINATE IS UNEARTHED BY THE AUTHORITIES THERE

CHICAGO, July 15.—Three men were blown to death and six were wounded in a premeditated dynamite explosion near Bellwood, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, believed to be the work of a revengeful woman who attempted to wipe out 30 lives in order to repay alleged perjury.

Two men are being held at the central station and the police are searching the city for a woman whose name they are keeping secret in connection with the triple murder.

The authorities say they have unearthed a plot to assassinate Francisco S. Papandrea and his seven male relatives. The woman in the case is said to have hounded Papandrea to Chicago and threatened him in an effort to extort money, following a clandestine love affair.

The woman is charged with having threatened Papandrea through a Chicago attorney. Relatives say the dead man cared the woman greatly and had planned to pay her \$500 of the \$1200 he carried strapped about his person and then flee to Italy. The money was to have been delivered tomorrow.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

SEVASTOPOL, July 15.—A former sailor named Skestonko, who was arrested today confessed he was the murderer of Admiral Chouknin.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Third Session Will Convene in Rio Janeiro on Last of Month.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The third Pan-American conference will meet at Rio Janeiro July 21. With the exception of Haiti and Venezuela, all American republics will be represented by delegates. Many important subjects are scheduled for discussion, including arbitration, naturalization, commercial development, customs and consular laws, sanitation, copyright, Pan-American railroad and the re-organization of an international bureau of American republics. Secretary Root will attend the conference during his tour of the South American republics. The American delegation is headed by William R. Buchanan of Buffalo, former American minister to Argentine Republic, and afterwards to Panama.

GO TO CHURCH.

President Roosevelt and Family Attend Service at Christ Church.

OYSTER BAY, July 15.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt attended services this morning at Christ Church in accordance with their usual custom. Mrs. A. L. Case, who has made frequent visits to Oyster Bay to interview Mrs. Roosevelt demanded that she be shown a seat behind the Presidential party. This was refused and she was taken to a seat on the opposite side of the aisle. She made no other attempt to approach the Presidential party.

ACCEPT MEDIATION

Guatemala and Salvador Will Receive Aid of U. S.

IN SETTLING DIFFICULTIES

Both Countries Accept Good Offices of Uncle Sam in Arranging An Amicable Settlement of Present Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Both Guatemala and Salvador have accepted the tender of the good offices of this government looking to a settlement thereof of the difficulties, according to official advices at the state department today from Guatemala and San Salvador. The good offices of the United States will be utilized toward bringing about a conference, having in view an adjustment of the differences and a cessation of hostilities and the bringing about of peace.

Guatemala-Salvador advices to the State Department is stated make no reference to the question of a declaration of war, regarding which President Bonilla of Honduras announced today that Honduras had made no declaration of war and that Guatemala had invaded her territory without a previous declaration. It is stated that while both countries have accepted in principal the proposition for a peace conference, the question of arbitration will be a subject of future consideration.

THREE ARE KILLED.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Three were killed today in a grade crossing accident on the Long Island railroad's Manhattan branch in New York. A father and his two children were driving when struck by the train. The father and son were killed instantly and the daughter died a few hours later. Another occupant of the vehicle was probably fatally injured.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Northwest League. At Butte—Butte 7-4. Gray's Harbor 5-3 (two games). Pacific Coast League. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 6, Oakland 1. At Oakland—Fresno 2-8, San Francisco 4-0 (two games).