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## THAW CAUGHT AND ADMITS IDENTITY.

Harry K. Thaw Who Escaped From Mattewan Asylum Caught in Canada.

Coaticooke, Quebec, Aug. 19.—Harry Thaw is under arrest here today. The Ottawa government has been asked to rule on the right of the authorities to hold Thaw for New York.

The escaped Matteawan prisoner was arrested here today through the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Kelsey, of Colebrook, N. H., who recognized Thaw on a train.

Thaw was inclined to resent his arrest and repeatedly asserted that he could not be held legally.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Acting Gov. Glynn, when told that Harry Thaw was under arrest in Canada, said that he did not know what action would be taken.

"Of course his extradition is a matter for the federal authorities to settle," he said.

Washington, Aug. 19.—If the man Canadian police authorities have under arrest at Coaticooke is Harry Thaw he can be extradited under charges of bribery or assault with intent to kill, according to an opinion expressed today by Solicitor Van Dine of the state department.

## To The Voters of Crittenden County.

I take this method of thanking the voters of Crittenden county for their hearty support in the Primary election recently held. Let me further assure you that I appreciate the nomination sufficiently to put forth my best efforts to be the next Jailer of Crittenden county. And in the final, as well as the Primary campaign, I expect to make an honorable, clean race, and if elected I will be the Jailer of the people.

Again let me thank you for your hearty support, and ask for a continuation throughout the coming months.

Sincerely,  
WM. ENOCH BELT.

## Melons Destroyed by Night Riders.

Princeton, Ky., Aug. 19.—Night riders are at work destroying watermelons in their county, miscreants having entered the patch of G. R. Ashby, a resident of the Claxton section, and ruined about 400 fine ones just ripening by cutting them open and destroying the vines. The melon crop in this county is an exceptional good one this year, and great loads of them are hauled here daily.

## Ice Famine Serious.

Providence is now up against the worst ice famine it has ever known since artificial ice came into use. The ice plant's water supply is exhausted and it has closed down. The plant at neighboring towns are taxed to the full capacity and no shipments can be had from any of these points. Small quantities of ice are being shipped in from Clay, Evansville, Henderson and other places, but consumers have no assurance whatever of being able to get a continuous supply.

## THREE WOUNDED IN PISTOL BATTLE

Man Shoots Wife At Fair In Henderson; Bystander Joins Fray.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 19.—Seven thousand people at the Henderson county fair were horrified by a shooting here this afternoon which resulted in three persons being severely wounded. Scores of persons saw the gun play.

The crowd was just leaving for home when Ed Preston opened fire on his wife with a pistol.

"I wouldn't do that" remonstrated Jim Wynn, of Providence who was standing nearby. Preston turned quickly and began pumping bullets in the direction of Wynn. Wynn returned the fire with an automatic and wounded Preston.

Preston's wife was fatally shot. Stray bullets punctured several bystanders, one getting a bullet through his leg, another through his heel. Ed Preston, a negro, was badly wounded. The ambulance was worked overtime.

The shooting was followed by a mild but very sudden hurricane which blew down tents and threw the already excited crowd into near-panic.

## Moonlight Threshing.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 19.—Moonlight threshing was the rule on the big farms about La Crosse, both on the Wisconsin and Minnesota sides of the river last night. Threshing crews were unable to work in the daytime since Wednesday, on account of the intense heat, so men and teams slept during the day, and early last evening, when the moon came out brightly and cooling breezes swept over the farms, the forces resumed work and continued throughout the night.

## CROWDER FOX AGAIN IN THE TOILS

Arrested at Princeton Sunday Afternoon, Charged With Shooting Hugh Childress.

Crowder Fox, who was arrested at Princeton Sunday afternoon charged with shooting Hugh Childress at Mexico Sunday, was brought here by the Caldwell county officials Monday afternoon, and his examining trial is set for tomorrow. In the meantime he is lodged in the county jail.

## From Dave Kevil's Town And Probably His Pen.

There are seven million girls in their teens in the United States. If these should suddenly be transported to some distant clime the candy factories would shut down, millinery stores would go broke, boarding schools would be suspended, women would weep and men would despair. Gone would be the voice of the bridegroom, the sound of singing, the joy of music, the light of beauty. The big round moon would flood empty hammocks and deserted front porches, song and laughter would cease, the land would mourn, the stones cry out, the sky drop down tears and the whole world agree that life would not be worth living.—Sikeston, Missouri Standard.

## SHOOTS MAN IN SELF DEFENCE.

Citizen of Mt. Zion Section in Trouble in South East Missouri.

—Now in Jail.

John S. Burks who lives in the Seminary Spring section went to Missouri last Saturday week on a business trip and in some way, not yet understood by his friends here, became entangled in an altercation with a man in that section and was compelled to shoot him in self defence so we are informed.

A message came to Mort Duval, a neighbor, asking him to come to the aid of Burks' who was placed in jail there awaiting developments. We have since heard that the wounded man was dead but have been unable to learn the facts in the case, or to verify any of the reports. The above is all based on rumors.

John Burks is a clever, hard working man and is not given to having trouble with his neighbors here, but bears a good reputation and every one who knows him is sorry to hear of his trouble and hopes for a speedy release.

## Havoc Wrought by Drouth in Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 19.—The drouth in this part of the country continues to hold sway except in a few localities, where showers have fallen. Todd, Frizz and Muhlenberg counties have had rains recently, and temporarily are relieved. For this region as a whole, corn will not make more than half a crop and tobacco will be reduced at least that much. Pastures and gardens are practically total losses, water supplies are getting very low, and drinking water is a serious matter in many sections. At Princeton the Illinois Central railroad is having to haul water from other points in oil tanks to supply its trains.

## 32 LIVES LOST WHEN OCEAN VESSEL SINKS.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 19.—When the steamer State of Cal., went down Sunday in Gambier bay, south of Juneau, twenty five of the passengers and seven of the crew were lost.

The daughter of Edward C. Ward, assistant manager of the Pacific Steamship Co., which operated the ship, died when she was taken off a raft.

The vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes. A complete list of the missing is unknown because the purser lost his records. The steamer Seattle rescued those passengers and members of the crew who got aboard rafts.

## To Locate in Princeton.

Hon. Marion F. Pogue, of Crayne, Crittenden Co., has rented the T. E. Coleman house, known as the Spears place on the north side of College street. He will move his family here in a few days. We gladly welcome Mr. Pogue and his most excellent family to Princeton. The change in his location is due to the convenience of Mr. Pogue, who is State School Inspector also to give his children the advantage of our splendid schools.—Princeton Leader.

## DENIES RECOGNITION REPORT

Huerta Denies He Demanded Immediate Recognition As President.

Washington, Aug. 19.—While official dispatches today quickly disposed of the sensational war scare brought on by reports that American diplomats in Mexico would be handed their passports, the situation was tense on account of Huerta's having rejected the mediation plans proposed by President Wilson.

Officials here had hoped that the refusal was not final.

Huerta flatly denied that he had demanded immediate recognition of his power as president. He said that the minister of finance had made some such remark but it was by no means official.

An amended mediation plan might be accepted, it was believed.

John Lind was marking time today, awaiting further instructions from Secy., Bryan and President Wilson.

## Annual Campmeeting At Piney Fork.

The annual campmeeting began at Old Piney Aug. 8th and closed Aug. 17th.

We had Rev. W. H. McLeskee with us from Friday until Wednesday, he preached some of the best sermons I most ever heard. We also had Rev. W. T. Oakley with us some of the time who did some fine preaching.

Both of the former preachers leaving before the meeting closed, the pastor did the rest of the preaching in his weak and feeble way.

The meeting resulted in 33 conversions and 15 reclaimed, a total of 48 and a general revival to the church.

On account of the dry weather and dust the congregations were not so large as usual but plenty large. The new well furnished abundance of water and every body seemed to enjoy the surroundings very well, we were wonderfully blessed with both literal and spiritual showers for which we thank God one and all.

We pray God's richest blessing upon everyone.—Rev. F. L. McDowell, Pastor.

## Hurt in Runaway.

Eddyville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Last week G. W. Jones, a farmer of Crittenden county, while attending the campmeeting met an auto, frightening his horse and in the wreck made of his buggy left his head and face a mass of cuts and bruises and for more than an hour he was unconscious.

## Will Celebrate His Diamond Jubilee Next Year.

T. M. Butler who was born 74 years ago at Piney Fork campground, attended the meeting this year for the 74th time. He has never missed a meeting. His parents lived at "Stonewall" near Piney Fork church and attended every meeting when he was a child, and since he can remember, he has never failed to be there. Mr. Butler now lives in Christian county near Casky but he makes his annual visits to his old birth place and is always a welcome visitor.

## PRINCETON SHORT ON WATER SUPPLY

Trains Have to Haul Supplies and People are Also Short.

The water supply here has become quite a serious matter, especially so with the I. C. railway system. For several days water has been hauled here in oil tanks as a means of supplying the incoming and outgoing trains as well as the yard engines and shops with necessary water to run things. The water hauled here is for the Evansville district, the main line trains being supplied with water from the Tradewater and Cumberland rivers, which make it very inconvenient at this point. In addition to the I. C. system being hard hit by the scarcity of water the town and county is also feeling the drouth very much, and the gardens and crops, both corn and tobacco, are greatly damaged, in fact almost ruined.—Princeton Leader.

## May be Forced to Have Right Leg Amputated.

Morganfield, Ky., Aug. 19.—Frank Martin may be forced to have his right leg amputated as a result of being accidentally shot last winter. The wound soon healed, but the bullet was never extracted. Of late Mr. Martin has suffered greatly from the injury.

## Says Sun Set Bridge on Fire in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 19.—The first train in three days was sent over the Forth Smith and Western Railroad today, because of the destruction by fire of a big pile bridge just east of Boley, Okfuskee county. General Agent A. C. Hixon of the company said today the fire was started by the intense heat of the sun.

## Drops Dead While Chasing Boys Out of Garden.

Washington, Aug. 15.—While pursuing some boys who had been throwing stones at the hot house in the national botanical gardens, C. Leslie Reynolds, superintendent of the gardens, dropped dead from heart failure. Mr. Reynolds had been connected with the botanical gardens for about forty years and won national reputation through his development of the American Beauty.

## Damage by Lightning.

An electrical storm passed over some sections of the county Tuesday night and great damage is reported. The most serious losses are J. D. Wiggins, near Vicksburg, a barn and contents valued at \$1,200.00, one-half insured. Phin B. Croft, at Tolu, a fine barn and contents, loss \$2,000.00, partly insured. Walter Young, near Fredonia, also lost a fine barn and contents.

## Meeting Closes.

Rev. James F. Price has just closed a successful meeting at Friendship in Wayne county. There were twelve professions, eleven additions and the church greatly revived. This makes over 90 professions and about 40 additions to the church in Mr. Price's meetings. He goes to Corinth, near Russellville, this week to assist Rev. E. W. Graves in a meeting.

## DIES SOON AFTER MOVING TO CAIRO

Mrs. May Wyatt Follows Husband into Great Beyond.—Re-lict of Late J. F. Wyatt.

Mrs. May Shelby Wyatt succumbed to an attack of paralysis at St. Mary's hospital in Cairo last Sunday morning at 4:00 o'clock after a painful illness of several weeks. Mrs. Wyatt removed to Cairo, Ill., from Princeton, Ky., last month in order to be with her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Wyatt, with whom she had resided most of the time for many years. Soon after reaching Cairo she was stricken with paralysis, and continued to grow worse until the end. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital and put under the care of trained nurses and skilled physicians, but all to no avail. She was unconscious for several days prior to her death. With her when the end came, were her nieces, Mrs. G. P. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Wilson and Miss Mary Wyatt, and they arrived here Monday afternoon, with the remains which were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, where the funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Rev. H. V. Escott officiating and Miss Annie Haynes singing a favorite hymn of the deceased. The burial took place immediately afterward at the New Cemetery, the remains being placed beside those of her husband, the late J. F. Wyatt, who died at Salem last Christmas eve day.

There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Wyatt was the youngest daughter of the late Clark M. Shelby, of Lyon Co. Her mother was a daughter of Crittenden Lyon, who was in Congress one hundred years ago.

She was born Oct. 24th, 1860, and was therefore nearing her 53rd birthday. She was the last of her family, her parents, brother and sisters all having preceded her to the grave. She is survived by four nieces and two nephews; Mesdames G. P. Roberts and J. W. Wilson, of this city, Mary Pryor, of Eminence, Ky., and Joseph Wilson, of Auburn, Ky. Her nephews are, Albert M. Shelby, of St. Louis, Mo., and Harvey Leech, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Princeton, Ky.

## Four Little Orphans.

John B. Grissom received a case of eggs one day last week from a country merchant and when candling them found 4 eggs pipped.

These were laid aside and soon 4 little orphan chicks saw the light of day. He took them to Mrs. Grissom who is taking great delight in rearing them.

## A New Geography.

A class of boys had been examined in geography, the previous day having been devoted to grammar. Among the geographical questions was the following: "Name the Zones."

One promising youth of eleven years who had mixed the two subjects, wrote:

"There are two zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine is either temperate or intemperate; the feminine is either torrid or frigid."—American Messenger.