

**CONVICTED AFTER
FOURTEEN YEARS**

**MAN WHO HELD UP MAIL CARRIER NEAR EVERGREEN WILL
GET LIFE SENTENCE.**

(Mobile Register.)

In the United States district court yesterday, Judge Toulmin presiding, Henry Rogers, alias Frank Thomas, was convicted of holding up and robbing a United States mail carrier and placing his life in jeopardy. The penalty is imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. There was another case of a similar nature against him, but it was not pressed by United States District Attorney William H. Armbrrecht.

One Saturday afternoon, fourteen years ago, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Reuben S. McCreary, at that time the mail carrier between Evergreen and Turnbull, Conecuh county, this state, was driving along the road with the mail sack in his buggy. As he approached a thicket on the side of the road a man with a white cloth concealing his face stepped out from the clump of bushes, and leveling his gun at McCreary, commanded him to throw the mail sack in the road and to drive on at a rapid gait.

McCreary, being at the mercy of the footpad, obeyed his orders. The matter was reported to the postmaster at Evergreen, who at that time was Mr. Frank Simmons, lately United States marshal of this district.

Some time after the mail sack was found cut open some distance from the scene of the hold-up, and rifled of its contents. There was the usual investigation by the postal authorities, but the criminal succeeded in making good his escape.

Some time ago an officer of Conecuh county, who knew of an indictment against Henry Rogers for some state offense committed in that county, discovered that Rogers was serving a term of seven years in the Atlanta penitentiary. At the expiration of Rogers's term he was turned over to the officer, to be carried back to Evergreen to stand trial in the state court there. While en route to Evergreen from Atlanta Rogers informed the officer that he held up Reuben S. McCreary fourteen years ago. He said that after the hold-up he had taken the train and made his escape to Texas, where he was a fugitive for seven years. When discovered in the Atlanta penitentiary he was serving his sentence under the name of Frank Thomas.

This is the second conviction in the United States district court since Judge Toulmin became judge carrying with it the penalty of life imprisonment. The previous case was that of Fayette Salter, convicted of a similar offense.

**INVITATION TO
THE PRESIDENT**

**TO VISIT PALM BEACH WILL BE
EXTENDED BY CITIZENS
OF THAT PLACE.**

(West Palm Beach Sun.)

A Tropical Sun representative has approached several business men of the city in regard to some step being taken looking to the extending of an invitation to President Roosevelt to visit this city and Palm Beach during the great water carnival next month.

It is the consensus of opinion that should the Board of Trade and the city council take the matter up and bring it to the attention of the officers of the Palm Beach Motor Boat Association a formal invitation could be planned that would unhesitatingly be accepted by the President of the United States.

Regardless of all political affiliations there is not a man, woman or child in this city or in this section of Florida who would not vote to welcome the head of the nation should he graciously decide to accept the invitation to visit Lake Worth.

Every business man approached on the subject was enthusiastic and when the attention of President Moore of the Board of Trade was called to the plan he heartily concurred in the opinion of The Tropical Sun promising to use every effort to secure a full attendance at the meeting of the board next Wednesday evening and formulate such plans as might be deemed expedient. He suggests that the meeting be turned into a mass-meeting of the citizens of West Palm Beach and Palm Beach and urges that every one who has the interest of the city at heart and feels a pride in his country be in attendance.

Mayor Geo. G. Currie was seen this morning, and was so pleased with the suggestion that he at once volunteered to call a mass meeting of citizens on Wednesday evening to act in conjunction with the board of trade. The board of trade and citizens will therefore meet together at 8 o'clock, at some place to be designated later, it being thought that the regular meeting place of the board will be inadequate to accommodate those who will desire to attend. Mayor Currie issues his official call, which appears elsewhere today's Tropical Sun, and it is to be hoped that every patriotic citizen of the Lake Worth country will be present. The meeting will be equate to accommodate those who will be issued later, giving the place of meeting.

Let everyone attend the meeting next Wednesday evening. This is the most important proposition that has ever come before the people of West Palm Beach, and if the desired end is to be accomplished immediate steps must be taken.

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All our 10c Flannelettes, at 7 1/2c	All our Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, suit 65c	All our yard wide \$1.50 guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, per yard \$1.10	All our \$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, now 75c
All our Fitchville Domestic, per yard 7c	Men's all wool Underwear, worth \$1.00, each 85c	All our \$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, now 75c	All our 75c Wash Taffeta Silk, now 63c
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All our 3-4 Percale per yard, now, 5c		All our 75c Wash Taffeta Silk, now 63c	All our Ladies' \$4.50 Skirts, now \$3.30
All our Russia Crash, per yard, now 5c		All our 75c Wash Taffeta Silk, now 63c	All our Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts, now \$4.50
All our Fancy Linen Crashes, worth 10c at 7 1/2c		All our 75c Wash Taffeta Silk, now 63c	All our \$3.00 Silk Waists, now \$1.95
All our \$1.00 and 1.25 Broad Cloths, yard 85c		All our 75c Wash Taffeta Silk, now 63c	All our \$4.00 Silk Waists, now \$2.85
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