

MANIACENDS DOZEN LIVES; FIRES TOWN

**A German Teacher Runs
Amuck After Slaying
Wife and Children.**

USES 250 CARTRIDGES

**Enraged Villagers Wreak Ven-
geance by Clubbing and
Stabbing Murderer.**

Muelhausen, Baden, Germany, Sept. 5.—A crazed teacher named Wagner, who murdered his wife and four children at Deferloch yesterday, set fire to the village of Muelhausen in four places last night, and in a fusillade with villagers who tried to capture him eight persons were shot and killed and 10 wounded.

The maniac took refuge in a stable, where he killed all the cattle. Finally he was overpowered after he had exhausted all of 250 cartridges with which he provided himself.

The enraged villagers wreaked vengeance by clubbing him and stabbing him with pitchforks. He will probably die.

When he entered Muelhausen it was not known he was a fugitive or a murderer. It was only after the wild scenes had been enacted here that the police went to his apartment in Degerloch, where he has been teaching, and found the bodies of his wife and children.

WRITES NOTE TO PRESS.

Before leaving Degerloch, where he killed his wife and four children, he forwarded a rambling letter to a newspaper in Stuttgart in which he wrote: "I believe there is no God. I am the devil's ally. I wish I could torture everyone with my revolver's butt, knowing that I cannot get all. I have slept for years with a dagger and a revolver under my pillow."

FIVE OF WOUNDED WILL DIE.

Doctors state of 20 wounded by Wagner five will die and six are in a serious condition. After he set fire to the first building Wagner opened fire with revolvers on every one he met or who appeared at windows of houses. Villagers believed the place had been attacked by robbers and some rushed to church and rang bells, while others dashed to the barracks and asked assistance of troops. Meantime a village policeman and some citizens rushed on Wagner, who stood in the middle of the main street with a mask over his face and an army revolver in each hand and another pair in his belt. The policeman, twice wounded, finally felled the maniac while he was reloading a revolver. The policeman was again wounded before the peasants' rustic weapons fractured Wagner's skull and severed one of his hands. Wagner was a heavy drinker.

To Report Currency Bill.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The house banking committee voted to favorably report the administration currency bill Monday.

The senate banking committee continued to hear views of bankers on the administration currency bill.

HASTENS WORK ON STREET CAR SYSTEM



Mayor Rolph.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco is urging all possible speed in the work of constructing the new municipally-owned street car line from the city to the Panama exposition grounds, in order that the city may reap the profit in hauling the exposition crowds. It is promised that the line will be ready before 1915.

The mayor urges the citizens to build their own roads with their own money, and to the end that they may do this, street railway bonds will be in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Vandalia, Moline and vicinity.

Generally fair and continued warm weather tonight and Saturday; moderate winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 65; highest yesterday, 89; lowest last night, 66. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 3 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 59; at 7 a. m., 85.

Stage of water, 2.6; no change in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening star: Jupiter. Morning stars: Saturn, Mercury, Venus, Mars. The brilliant red star Aldebaran of constellation Taurus seen rising in the northeast about 10 p. m.

MORNING STAR IS SEIZED EN ROUTE

**Steamer Halted at La Crosse
for Service in a Suit for
Damages.**

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 5.—One hundred and fifty passengers bound from Minneapolis and St. Paul to their homes down the river as far as Rock Island, Ill., were held up for a time today when the steamer Morning Star of the Northern Steamship company's line, was seized by a United States marshal on a writ of attachment issued in the federal court.

On the last trip up the river the Morning Star ran into and crushed a launch belonging to George Culver of Dakota, Minn., endangering the lives of those on board the smaller boat. Culver brought suit for damages and stopped the Morning Star on the way down today. Bond was procured for the Morning Star and she was permitted to proceed.

500 MAY BE DEAD IN COAST STORM

**Eastern Carolina Visitation Also
Causes Property Damage
of Millions.**

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5.—With reported depredations from Wednesday's hurricane over eastern North Carolina already involving property damage running into millions and heavy loss of life, today's despatches told additional stories of the storm's havoc. Many small towns along the coast were severely damaged by wind and heavy rainfall. Several were flooded by swollen streams and confirmation obtainable early today reported the loss of 500 lives on the Ocracoke island, off the Carolina coast. Unsubstantiated rumors continued current today that all inhabitants of the island perished when heavy seas swept their homes Wednesday. Wires in coast towns are down and wireless stations are presumably wrecked by the storm. In some towns the floods surpassed all previous records.

No lives were lost on Ocracoke island in Wednesday's storm.

Bride and Widow in One Day.

Somerset, Ohio, Sept. 5.—A hasty marriage Wednesday night, followed by the sudden death of the bridegroom, T. C. Wilson, yesterday ended a romance of Miss Nellie Sheridan, daughter of the late General Phil Sheridan. The couple had expected to leave yesterday for Florida for the benefit of Mr. Wilson's health, but he was seized with convulsions, resulting from Bright's disease, and his death occurred five hours later. Miss Sheridan was postmistress here for 25 years and she forwarded her resignation to Washington Monday.

Dies at Age of 143 Years.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 5.—Richard Hoopes, a negro, who died at Osage City, near here, yesterday, asserted he was 143 years old and said that he was at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered. Though his real age was not known, persons who lived at Osage City were satisfied that he was more than one hundred years old.

Typhoid Alarms Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 5.—Rockford physicians were summoned by the health commissioners yesterday to get at the basis of the typhoid fever, which threatens to become epidemic.

POLITICAL CHIEF STABBED BY JAPS

Tokio, Sept. 5.—While passing the American embassy early today two men sprang from an alley and stabbed Moritaro Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, in the abdomen. He is suffering a severe wound. One held Abe and the other plunged a short sword in his abdomen. Both escaped. The motive is not known, but some attribute it to excitement in connection with California land legislation.

JAIL JEROME ON A CHARGE OF GAMBLING

**Thaw Nemesis Caught
Playing Penny Ante in
an Automobile.**

POPULACE IS PLEASED

**New York Attorney Locked in
Cell at Coaticook—Mill
Hand Gets Warrant.**

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—Harry Thaw was ordered deported by the board of inquiry this afternoon but an appeal was entered. Furthermore the restraining order granted by the judge at Montreal prevented his removal.

Jerome has slipped out of town.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—Immigration authorities here were officially notified this afternoon that Judge Gervais at Montreal had issued a writ of habeas corpus and restraining order, holding up any immediate move looking to the deportation of Thaw. The writ calls for Thaw's production in Montreal.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—William Travers Jerome was arrested here today charged with gambling. The complaint was made by Milford Aldrich, a citizen of Coaticook, who swore he had seen Jerome playing poker in public yesterday. Jerome was taken to the jail where Thaw was confined when he was brought here two weeks ago.

Thaw's lawyers disclaimed any knowledge of the arrest. The belief prevailed it was due to ill feeling among the town people who resented Jerome's presence. Jerome is leader of the anti-Thaw forces.

Jerome was taken in custody at his hotel by Policeman Andrews. He was so surprised he could hardly speak. Jerome yesterday engaged in a penny ante game with newspapermen. They used a suit case for a table and sat in an auto waiting for the end of the Thaw hearing.

WANT LAWYER DEPORTED. News of the arrest of Jerome swept over the town like wildfire and the Thaw hearing in the meantime had adjourned. Crown Prosecutor Henderson, who issued the warrant, said Jerome would have a hearing before the magistrate within 24 hours. A Thaw outbreak followed Jerome's arrest, and crowds gathered about the jail shouting, "Hurray for Thaw. Now we will deport Jerome."

Jerome was locked in a small cell and no one was allowed to see him. At 11 o'clock he had not retained counsel. The complainant, Aldrich, is a mill hand.

YEAR TERM PENALTY.

The charge is "common gambling on railroad property." The maximum penalty is one year's imprisonment, with no option of a fine. Though Jerome can be brought up before the magistrate within 48 hours, it is possible he may be held in jail until the 47th hour before arraignment, and then be remanded to jail at Sherbrooke to await the action of the grand jury in October. However, as soon as he is remanded he can apply to the criminal court for bail. The warrant for Jerome's arrest was sworn out before Magistrate James McKee.

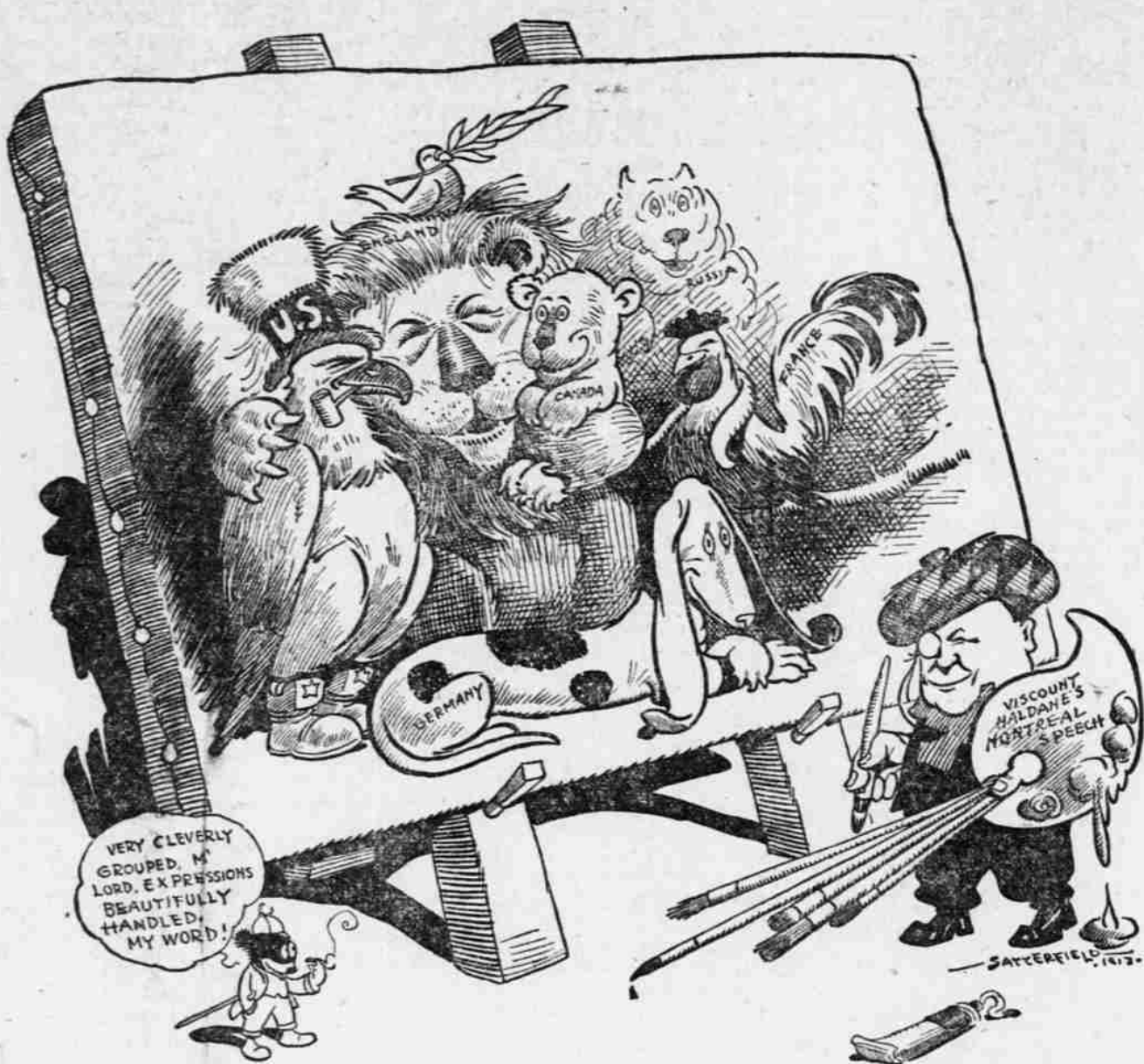
Jerome was admitted on \$500 bail shortly before noon and left the jail smiling.

THAW HEARING RESUMED.

Coaticook, Que., Sept. 5.—It was 10 o'clock before the Thaw hearing got under way. Thaw resumed the stand, but was withdrawn almost immediately and the board adjourned suddenly. It was reported a decision had been reached. "I would not be surprised," said W. L. Shurtleff of counsel for Thaw, "if it was all over today and they sent Thaw direct to Matteawan by train."

Should Thaw be deported suddenly it would be necessary for Jerome to forfeit his bond. There was some disagreement as to the penalty for the offense for which Jerome was arrested. Counsel Verret for Jerome thought it would be a nominal fine on conviction. The special board of inquiry, sitting to determine whether Thaw should be deported, heard two witnesses, but reached no decision. At 1 o'clock the board adjourned and announced a decision would be made at 4 o'clock. Witnesses examined at the forenoon session were Thaw and Deputy Attorney General Kennedy of New York. Thaw was on the stand less than two minutes. He was asked one question, "You are the man who killed Stanford White?" "On advice of my counsel I decline

THE HAPPY FAMILY



News Note—Lord Haldane in his Montreal speech sees friendly tie between the great nationalities.

MRS. VELIE FINED \$3,500 BY COURT

**Mary J. Lilly, Traveling Com-
panion of Moline Resident,
Assessed \$50.**

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 5.—Mrs. W. L. Velie of Moline, Ill., was fined \$3,500 by Judge Renstab in the United States district court yesterday for smuggling. Her maid, Mary J. Lilly, was fined \$50 for a similar offense.

The fines were paid by Mrs. Velie's husband, who is head of the Velie Motor Vehicle company of Moline.

Judge Renstab's remarks in passing sentence indicated that the defendants might regard themselves fortunate in escaping imprisonment.

The criminal informations upon which Mrs. Velie and her maid were arraigned were presented to the court by Assistant United States District Attorney Lynch.

The court was then asked to exercise leniency by J. P. Cotton and Henry Gennert, who appeared for the defendants.

Mrs. Velie and Miss Lilly were taken into custody after disembarking at Hoboken on Aug. 19. The articles which Mrs. Velie was charged with having attempted to smuggle included a pearl necklace, gold watch and chain, jeweled ring, six dresses, 254 handkerchiefs, 37 doilies, and two table covers.

to answer," said Thaw. He was excused.

At this point a recess was taken and later Kennedy identified the commitment on which Thaw was first sent to Matteawan.

DROP INSANITY PHASE.

The board did not officially consider the question of Thaw's insanity and convicted of entering the Dominion by stealth. Thaw would have the right of appeal to the minister of the interior. This will insure him remaining here 48 hours or more. He also might be deported as an undesirable not necessarily insane. This also could be appealed. The insanity phase was dropped to obviate long drawn-out examination by alienists.

ANOTHER WRIT?

Montreal, Que., Sept. 5.—Judge Gervais today issued a writ of habeas corpus calling for the production of Harry Thaw in Montreal at once. The statement is made by the Montreal Herald, which says it was learned on good authority that two of Thaw's lawyers procured the writ on the ground that Thaw was not an immigrant in the true sense of the word. The Herald statement lacks official confirmation.

THAW'S MOTHER LEAVING.

Cresson, Pa., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw this morning through her secretary secured reservations on a fast Pennsylvania train for New York for a party to leave here tomorrow. Mrs. Thaw's further plans were not made known.

GEORGE COHAN IS INJURED

Actor, Daughter, Leading Man and Secretary Thrown From Auto.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 5.—Thrown from their speeding automobile, when it struck and embankment and upset two miles from this city yesterday and seriously injured George M. Cohan, his 12-year-old daughter, Georgia Cohan; Wallace Eddinger, leading man

FEDERAL INQUIRY ON WRECK BEGUN

**Engineer and Flagman of New
Haven Train Are Held Re-
sponsible for Disaster.**

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5.—With

Engineer Miller and Flagman Murray under arrest, accused by Coroner Mix of criminal responsibility for the fatal North Haven wreck on the New Haven railroad, Tuesday morning, Commissioner McChord of the interstate commerce commission began a public investigation today to determine the cause of the disaster.

It was announced the necessary \$1,000 bail would be furnished today by the New Haven road and Murray released. Miller is at liberty under \$5,000 furnished by the Brotherhood of Engineers. Both Miller and Murray, whose stories of the wreck do not agree, it is said, were called as witnesses today before McChord.

"I do not expect to finish with witnesses until sometime next week," said the coroner, "and then I will make the findings public."

Coroner Mix said at the inquest witnesses told of men cutting fingers off dead passengers to get rings, and of persons searching the clothing of injured passengers to secure money or valuables.

Coroner Mix charges wholesale disgraceful robberies from dead bodies in the wreck of Tuesday. He asks the chief of police to apprehend the culprits.

At the opening of federal investigation, Commissioner McChord ordered General Manager Barnard of the New Haven road to produce the minutes of all meetings of the New Haven directors since the Bridgeport wreck, July 12, 1911. These would show, he said, what action had been taken toward betterment of safety conditions.

The examination of witnesses bristled with startling passages. Engineer Wands of the ill-fated Bar Harbor express brought a gasp from the crowd when he testified that engineers of the New Haven road frequently drifted by danger signals in foggy weather.

Train Dispatcher Kelly had previously testified that the weather condition the morning of the wreck was "very foggy," but he had not considered it necessary to warn trains to reduce speed. Six trains passed over this stretch of track within half an hour, he said.

CHINESE MURDER JAPS IN NANKING

Tokio, Sept. 5.—Detachments from Japanese warships on the Chinese coast have been hurried to Nanking. Official reports from that city state a number of Japanese suspects carrying Japanese flags for protection in recent fighting between the government troops and rebels, were deliberately massacred. The city was pillaged. It is understood Japan will demand an apology, indemnity from the government, and punishment of those responsible. The foreign office stated precipitate action was not contemplated and that the government was awaiting further reports.

Heat in Southwest.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5.—Extreme heat prevailed again today in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Temperatures were around the hundred mark.

ZAMAONAIS COMING WITH PEACE PLANS

**Former Envoy From Mex-
ico on His Way to
Washington.**

EXPECT NEW PROPOSAL

**National Capital Grows Opti-
mistic Over Outlook for So-
lution of Problems.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Manuel De Zamacona, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, and until recently financial agent of the Mexican government in London, will endeavor to carry forward in Washington negotiations between the Huerta administration and the United States for solution of the revolutionary problem.

Zamacona comes primarily to continue the negotiations begun by Lind, but the object is to obtain for the Mexican government the loan which the United States declared in its second note it would encourage American bankers to float if Huerta accepted the American proposals.

The administration here was sounded as to the mission of Zamacona, and had not yet given its answer when the latter started from Vera Cruz yesterday.

GIVES MORE HOPEFUL VIEW.

There seemed little doubt in official circles that the Washington administration would receive Zamacona under certain conditions, as he is well known here and regarded as one of the ablest Mexicans. Zamacona's affiliations, however, have been with the financial instead of the diplomatic side of the Mexican government. The coming of Zamacona has produced an optimistic effect in official circles.

Though there is no assurance on record positively excluding Huerta from the presidential election, the Washington government is taking it for granted he will not run and is likely to encourage a loan under conditions that would further the effort to bring cessation to hostilities and a constitutional election.

BANK FUNDS SHY; OFFICER MISSING

**Forth Worth Institution Will
Survive \$130,000 Loss,
Examiner Reports.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—National Bank Examiner Van Zandt reported the defalcation of \$130,000 in the State National bank of Fort Worth, Texas, will not affect its solvency. The examiner reported the whereabouts of Vice President Woods was unknown.

GREAT MAN TAKES BATH IN THE LAKE



Harold McCormick, John D. Rockefeller's son-in-law, goes in bathing on the north shore in Chicago. Mr. McCormick has been making daily trips in his new flying boat from Lake Forest to his office downtown. He has done much in the way of financing aviation contests in Chicago.