

WIDOW NAMED AS TAMPERER OF DIGGS JURY

Juror Bliss Alleges Mrs. Lane Tried to Influence Him—Federal Probe to Follow Revelations—Citation Issued for Appearance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—A citation was issued here today for Mrs. Charles D. Lane, widow of an Alaskan mining engineer, to appear forthwith before the United States court to answer allegations made by W. S. Bliss, a Diggs juror, that Mrs. Lane had attempted to discuss the Diggs case with him before the jury returned its verdict.

SPANISH COUNTESS SURPRISES NEWPORT



They don't send tennis experts to the United States from Spain, for they don't know much about playing the game, which finds its home largely in England and the United States. So Newport society, where the leaders of many social factions of various cities in the United States gather in the summer, is surprised at the playing of Countess San Estoben de Canogo, wife of the second secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington.

GERMANY WILL SEND ATHLETES TO 1915 FAIR

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Germany is to send an athletic team to San Francisco in 1915 to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition games. Promise to this effect was made here today when organization was effected of the International Amateur Athletic Federation for the purpose of drafting rules for international events, defining amateur games and providing for the preservation of amateur and professional records.

MEDFORD NAMED FOR 1914 GOOD ROADS SESSION

Special to the Mail Tribune. EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 21.—Medford was selected for the 1914 convention of the Pacific Coast Good Roads association, with J. W. McCoy of Ashland, vice-president and George E. Boos permanent secretary. Medford won this honor over a strong field of rivals. The date of the 1914 convention has not been set.

DEMAND RETURN OF THAW; FINAL ACTION MONDAY

Acting New York Governor Takes Steps—Slayer Claims Conspiracy Exists—Worries in Jail—Bribery Charges to Be Filed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 21.—Telegraphing from Albany, N. Y., Acting Governor Glynn today formally demanded that Canadian immigration authorities surrender Harry K. Thaw to New York authorities. Immigration officials answered that such action would be impossible until proceedings pending here and at Sherbrooke are finished.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 21.—Colonel Frazier, representing Harry K. Thaw, announced this morning that the hearing on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw's attorneys had been postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon by mutual consent.

Thaw showed increasing worry with the increased certainty that the New York state authorities are going to spare no pains to return him to Mattewan. He declared his arrest a simple conspiracy to prevent his return to Pennsylvania.

After the postponement of the case, Prosecutor Conger of Dutchess county, New York, produced a habeas corpus writ requiring the production of Thaw, served on the jail officials, intending to get another judge to release Thaw, thereby enabling his deportation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 21.—Assuming that Harry K. Thaw escapes deportation, which is believed likely here, the authorities today said that New York's only hope of extraditing him will be on the ground of bribery of the attaches at Mattewan, an extraditable offense. This would have to be proven first in the New York courts and subsequently in Canada. Both actions would practically involve a repetition of the battle of alienists which was a feature of his previous trials.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Chief of Police Young of Adams' Corner, N. Y., today found an automobile in a barn owned by John Rankin, which he believes is that in which Harry K. Thaw escaped, according to advices received here today. Two men left the car in the custody of Rankin's daughter, Hazel, promising to pay any amount for storage.

Hazel Rankin identified the picture of Thaw as one of the men who had left the machine in her charge. The police traced the automobile by its description and number to John Collins, who owns a Broadway garage. Collins says he believes the car is one he rented last Friday to former Assemblyman Richard Butler.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—A plea from Harry K. Thaw at Sherbrooke, Quebec, asking the lawyers of the Thaw family here to secure Governor Tener's aid in his behalf was received in the form of a telegram here today. Thaw declared he is a citizen of Pennsylvania and maintains that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

Salem Man Kills Self SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—While his wife was conversing with friends in the front part of the house, Charles Richter, aged 57 years, slipped out on the back porch today and blew his brains out with a shotgun. He was despondent on account of ill-health.

MONEY LENDERS, FIGHTING BILL, THREATENED LIFE

Loan Shark Lobby Had Assassin Trail Kentucky Congressman Urging Passage of Law, Senate Probe Committee Is Told.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Declaration that he had received hundreds of anonymous letters threatening death unless he stopped advocating the passage of the bill regulating loan sharks was voiced before the house "insidious lobby" probes here this afternoon by Representative Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the committee which considered the Dyer bill to that effect.

Johnson showed an affidavit signed by Patrolman Spencer Roberts that a man named Cornwall told him that he (Cornwall) followed Johnson for three nights, hoping for an opportunity to kill him. The witness also declared that Roberts had said that Cornwall still intended to kill him.

CRAZED MOTHER NAILS UP ROOM FLOCK STARVES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—Prisoners for three days without food or water, in rooms which had been boarded and nailed by Mrs. Myra Hull, Mrs. J. E. E. Sherer, 65, her mother, and Mrs. Hull's two small children were rescued today by police and firemen and carried to the street down fire ladders. All three were weak from hunger. Mrs. Hull has been charged with insanity.

According to Mrs. Sherer's story, she awoke Tuesday morning to find the windows of her room locked and the door barred. She later found her daughter had imprisoned her during her sleep and nailed boards across the door. The children were similarly imprisoned in another room.

For two days Mrs. Sherer at intervals cried for help, but the house was isolated and none heard, until today, when a small boy responded. She instructed him to tell the police, and within half an hour she had been rescued. The children were found lying terrified and exhausted in a clothes closet, in the room in which they were locked. Mrs. Hull the police found pacing up and down a hall in the house. She was taken into custody after she had declared that her mother was insane, and that she had locked her up.

OPENS HUSBAND'S GRAVE TO SILENCE GOSSIPS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—To quiet neighborhood whisperings that she had sold her husband's body to medical students, Mrs. M. I. Stovall had the grave opened and today has the affidavits of three men that the body was properly interred. Shortly after her husband's death rumors became rife in the neighborhood that she had sold his remains for dissection and that the casket had been loaded to give it the appearance and weight of her husband's remains.

Benedict Held for Forgery PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 21.—Charged with having attempted to cash a check for \$150 at the First National bank, to which the name of E. A. Hertsche, a prominent business man, is alleged to have been forged, C. A. Stuewe, a young married man, is under arrest here today. The officials claim to have information that he is wanted for a similar offense in St. Louis.

GENERAL BIXBY, CHIEF OF U. S. ENGINEERS, RESIGNED SO HIS FRIEND, COLONEL ROSSELL, COULD HAVE PLACE



Amid the selfishness and excitement of politics, the capital and almost every officer of the United States army have been interested in the unusual case of General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, and Colonel William T. Rossell, next in authority in that bureau of the army. The men had been lifelong friends, and General Bixby knew it was the ambition of Colonel Rossell to attain the position of chief of engineers before he retired, the position which could only be reached when Bixby himself quit.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 21.—Threats to ruin organized baseball with exposures of inside dealings were made here today by William Grayson, former president of the Louisville team in the American association.

The National baseball commission recently decided against Grayson on a \$2000 claim against Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs in connection with the transaction which sent Pitcher Cheney to the Cubs in 1911. In retaliation Grayson today publishes letters purporting to show that Murphy farmed players to Louisville, that he sent Pitcher Kroh to Louisville instructing Grayson that if Kroh were sold the money should go to Chicago. Grayson declares that unless the baseball commission gives him the \$2000 he will appeal to the civil courts.

ASK STATE DEPARTMENT TO BRING THAW BACK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon received a telegram from Acting Governor Glynn of New York asking that the United States government move to secure Thaw's extradition. Bryan said he would refer it to Councillor John Bassett Moore of the state department. Bryan also received a similar request from Governor Spitzer.

WILSON NAMES 3 ASSISTANTS TO CABINET FOR 1915 FAIR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The president today appointed A. C. Miller, S. W. Stratton and F. Lamson Scribner, respectively, assistant to the secretary of the interior, chief of the bureau of standards and attaché of the department of agriculture. They will be the government's representatives at the San Francisco exposition.

Californian Beats New Yorker NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—J. Strachan of San Francisco today easily defeated C. N. Bull of New York in the fifth round of the singles matches in the tennis tournament here today. Strachan won the first set, 6-1, the second 6-3 and the third 6-2.

Vote Against Flax Duty WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The senate this afternoon voted, 30 to 38, against a one cent a pound duty on raw flax. Free flax was sustained by a vote of 30 to 37.

PENROSE URGES U. S. TROOPS TO PROTECT LIVES

Declares Step Would Not Mean War But Upholding Monroe Doctrine—Huerta's Recognition Demands Brings Deadlock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The placing of sufficient American troops in Mexico to act as a constabulary to protect American lives and property is provided in a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Boies Penrose. The resolution declares this would not be an act of war.

The resolution declared that the United States ought to maintain the Monroe doctrine as the only means of preventing foreign interference. Senator Penrose offered his resolution as an amendment to the deficiency bill, and it provides for an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to protect Americans in Mexico. Republicans and democrats joined in begging Penrose to not precipitate a crisis by a needless discussion of his resolution. Senator Reed Smoot of Utah said the Mormon colonies in Mexico preferred to sacrifice everything they owned there rather than have war between the United States and Mexico.

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ESPEE PLEADS "TIGHT MONEY" FOR BONDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—Pleading a "tight" money market, the Southern Pacific company filed an application with the state railroad commission today for permission to issue the balance of \$10,120,000 equipment trust certificates at a 6 per cent discount, instead of 4 per cent, as allowed when the loan was approved April 11. The certificates are for rolling stock and about one-half already have been sold.

FIND PLOT TO DYNAMIT HOME OF MAYOR GAYNOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Four sticks of dynamite with something resembling a fuse attached was found beside the city hall this afternoon lying under Mayor Gaynor's window. The mayor sat inside and was notified of the find. He showed no alarm, continuing at his work. Auto Turns Turtle, One Dies DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 21.—Chas. Black, aged 40, was killed and Mike Wall and Charley Bilyeu were severely bruised early today when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and overturned between here and Salem. Carl Williams and C. P. Hamlin, also occupants of the car, were not injured. Fire Hides Brutal Crime DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 21.—Henry Sternweis and wife and three children were incinerated in a fire which destroyed their farmhouse near here early today. Cartridges found near the ruins have caused the police to suspect that the family first was murdered and the bodies burned to conceal the crime.

STOCK MARKET SHOWS A DOWNWARD TREND NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—A downward trend marked the opening of the stock market today. Smelting, Amalgamated and Union Pacific lost a point each. National Biscuit rose a point and General Electric almost as much. Southern Pacific exhibited heaviness, selling off to 90 5/8. Later Southern Pacific dropped to 90 1/2. The market closed steady. The Weather PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—Oregon—Generally fair tonight and Friday; variable winds, mostly easterly.

EVELYN THAW SAYS SUCCESS MADDENED MATE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Bitter denunciation of Harry K. Thaw was voiced here this afternoon by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, as she was preparing to go to her theater for the matinee performance, under guard. "The man is crazy," she said. "It is absurd to think that Harry loves me. He is controlled by his egoism." "When he learned of my success on the stage he was furious. He wanted me in the gutter and able to get out only with his aid. When he found out that I was independent he determined to escape and kill me."