



THAW'S FATE RESTS WITH COMMISSION

Fugitive From Matteawan Insane Asylum Faces Special Board of Inquiry Which is Considering His Deportation—Claims He Entered Canada as a Tourist and Can Not Be Deported.

AUTO READY TO WHIRL THAW OVER BORDER

Take Testimony at Secret Session—Lawyers For White's Slayer Are Frantic and Declare That the Government is "Railroading" Their Client Out of Country—Jerome Anxiously Waiting to Make Dash to Vermont With the Prisoner.

Cootick, Quebec, Sept. 4.—For two hours today Harry K. Thaw, fugitive from Matteawan, faced a special board of inquiry seeking to deport him from the Dominion under the immigration act and pressed the point that he entered Canada as a tourist and as such was not amenable to deportation. The board agreed to "consider" his contention and adjourned until later this afternoon.

Thaw was followed by H. Johnston, a farmer, who drove him over the border and there deserted him, and by Ben Cadieux, at whose inn at Barford he stopped late at night. The testimony was taken in secret and only snatches of it could be obtained from counsel.

The questioning all bore on the clause involving "entering Canada by stealth." The point of insanity was not touched on.

Expecting a quick decision and a dash to the Vermont border with Thaw, William T. Jerome paced up and down the station platform below the immigration detention room where the hearing was held, with his gray hair ready to start on an instant's notice.

Rumors flew about that Thaw's lawyers were planning a coup by applying for another writ of prohibition but they were impossible of confirmation here. His new chief counsel, T. K. La Flamme, left town suddenly which gave rise to the reports that a writ would be sought.

At noon the court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

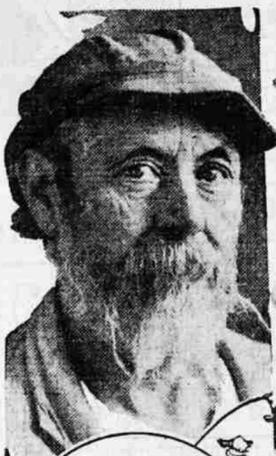
The adjournment came after Thaw himself had brought up the point that as the tourists laws in the immigration act. He contended he was a tourist passing through Canada and that he was exempt from molestation.

The board said it was to take the point raised by him under the general provision and would render a decision in the matter when it reconvened.

Thaw's claim to being a tourist was thrown out shortly before 4 o'clock and he was recalled to the stand and questioned as to his family history. The defense objected to this, demanding that if this line of inquiry were taken up, Thaw be allowed to have alienists present. The protest was taken under advisement and the examination of the prisoner continued.

Thaw Prepares for Hearing.
Cootick, Quebec, Sept. 4.—Harry K. Thaw slept well and was up early today to appear before a special board of inquiry authorized under the Dominion's drastic immigration law to order him deported should it find that he had been an inmate of an institution for the insane or that he had crossed the border "by stealth."

CALIFORNIAN INVENTS FREAK AEROPLANE WHICH HE SAYS WILL MAKE AERIAL TRAVEL QUITE SAFE; INTERESTS A CONGRESSMAN



Carl Browne and his "octoplane."

Carl Browne, an odd old Californian, has invented the "octoplane," which he says has solved the problem of safe aerial travel. His machine is built on the principle of the monoplane, but instead of having one fixed plane at the forward end it has eight revolving ones, four on each side. He has interested Congressman Kent of California in the invention and it is said the congressman is back of it financially.

CONFERENCE ON MEXICO

President Wilson Hears Wm. Bayard Hale's Reports on Conditions in That Country—Debate in House Over Appropriation Requested by Bryan.

Washington, Sept. 4.—William Bayard Hale, who spent the last three months studying political conditions in Mexico, laid before President Wilson today information he gathered about the Huerta government, and also conferred with Secretary Bryan. He declined to discuss his visit with the administration officials, but he understood he gave them an intimate description of the negotiations conducted by John Lind and the Huerta officials up to a week ago today when he left Mexico City. So far as is known, Mr. Hale's connection with those negotiations was unofficial and informal.

Dispatches from Mexico City saying prominent Mexicans believed Huerta would resign in favor of General Trevino and thus make himself an eligible candidate for the presidency lacked confirmation here, but the news was not surprising to administration officials. While they are still hoping for a definite assurance that Huerta will not be a candidate, they realize that a plan to install him in the presidency has been under way for some time.

No inkling has been given as to the administration's future policy should Mr. Lind's efforts to obtain a definite assurance of Huerta's elimination prove fruitless, but developments of either an affirmative or negative character are expected soon, which will affect the Washington government's policy materially.

Debate in the House.
Washington, Sept. 4.—Secretary Bryan's request for a \$100,000 appropriation to get Americans out of Mexico brought on a lively debate in the house today in which various opinions on the administration's Mexican policy were expressed.

Representative Murray of Oklahoma assailed the president's "moral suasion policy" as foolish, and advocated force, while Representative Garrett of Texas declared the people of his state were unalterably opposed to any recognition of Huerta.

"We would give the constitutionalists all the arms they need," he cried, "if they are patriots fighting for their country. I, for one, will never consent to the recognition of Huerta or anything that Huerta stands for."

Representative Austin was defeated in an attempt to increase the amount \$250,000.

CAMINETTI CASE OVER

Arguments Are Being Made—Case Probably Will Go to the Jury by Tomorrow Evening—Lola Norris Says She Testified Falsely.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—The defense rested this morning in its effort to prove that F. Drew Caminetti did not violate the Mann white slave act when he left his wife and babies at home and fled across the California line from Sacramento to Reno, Nev., with Lola Norris, Maury I. Diggs and Marsha Warrington. The government began its arguments to the jury which will be followed by those of the defense, and the case probably will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

Caminetti's testimony was brief. The government did not think it necessary to cross-examine him.

He told how O'Brien, a saloonkeeper, had frightened him with an account of the anger shown by I. P. Diggs, Maury's father. "These two girls and Caminetti are ruining my life," O'Brien reported Diggs, Sr., to have said.

Shortly afterward, Mrs. Diggs had called him at O'Brien's on the telephone.

"I'm going to tell the girls' parents and you, know what they'll do to you," Mrs. Diggs had said.

"I begged her not to talk that way on the telephone and asked permission to talk it over with her. She gave me permission and I went to see her that evening," Caminetti said.

What happened in that interview was told by Mrs. Diggs, who followed Caminetti on the stand.

"I told him," she said, "that these girls were nothing but homebreakers and that I knew he was the cause of my husband's being out so much. Caminetti just hung his head."

TO TAKE LONG HIKE

Washington, Sept. 4.—Three New York men, Jack Walters, Alexander Kingston and Samuel Dobrow will leave here Sunday for a stroll to the Pacific coast, by way of Florida. The winter will be spent in that state and the jaunt resumed in March.

CONFERENCE ON MEXICO

Washington, Sept. 4.—A resolution to direct the senate banking committee to withhold final action on the administration currency bill until the December session of congress was introduced today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, Republican. Suggestions by Senator Reed, Owen and other Democrats on the committee, that they would like to discuss the resolution, resulted in Senator Weeks agreeing that it should go over until tomorrow without action. He said he would then endeavor to force the senate to decide whether it wants to proceed now on currency revision or to allow the banking committee to conduct hearings until December.

"There is no emergency at the present time that has not existed in an equal degree for the past two years which would necessitate banking and currency legislation," he said.

Burden on Commercial Banks.
Eugene J. Wade of the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, one of the representatives of the Chicago conference of bankers, told the senate banking committee today that the administration currency bill would put the whole burden of organization on the "commercial banks" of the country.

"The national banks are simply the commercial banks moving the merchandise and the commerce of the nation," he said. "This bill, in its principles, ignores the great banking strength that has really developed the country—the state banks and trust companies that have financed building, land development, farming and internal improvements."

Inducements necessary to draw in the state and national banks had apparently been lost sight of, he thought.

Wade declared the issue of the currency and the handling of the bank reserves should be divided and not joined as in the new bill.

"It would be a fatal economic mistake for the government to issue the currency of the nation," he said, "because it would put the government in debt just that much more than is necessary."

BIRDMAN OF ARMY KILLED

Lieutenant Love Meets Instant Death at San Diego When Aeroplane Plunges 300 Feet to the Ground—Makes Eleventh Death in the Government Service.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 4.—First Lieutenant Moss L. Love, signal corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed today when his aeroplane plunged 300 feet to the ground at the army aviation school near here. Shortly before the accident he began to descend from an altitude of approximately 2000 feet. When 300 feet from the ground watchers saw they saw a puff of smoke on the machine and it dropped like a shot.

Eleven Aviators Killed.
Washington, Sept. 4.—Eleven aviators have been killed in the army and navy aviation service since experiences were started with heavier-than-air machines in 1910—ten in the army and one in the navy. In aviation the world over, 333 persons have been killed since 1905, 112 during the present year.

Love was a native of Virginia. The exact cause of the accident was not ascertained today. Witnesses say the air was absolutely still at the time insofar as they could tell and the machine was gliding to the ground. The aeroplane was almost completely wrecked and there is small likelihood of an examination of it will disclose the cause of the accident.

Captain A. S. Cowan, commanding officer at the aviation school, speaking of the accident said: "Lieutenant Love was a careful and conservative flyer, not given to taking chances of any sort. A board today will inquire into the cause of the accident."

The lieutenant was assigned to duty with the First Aero squadron last April, coming to the San Diego station last June.

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tain either motion and allowed counsel for each side two hours in which to make their arguments, which should place the case with the jury by noon tomorrow.

In opening for the government, Theodore Roche based his argument largely on the failure of the defense to attack any of the evidence offered by the government.

Admits She Lied.
San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Lola Norris admitted today in the trial of F. Drew Caminetti for alleged violation of the Mann white slave act that she had given false testimony about her relations with Caminetti. Recalled to the stand to explain her first efforts to shield Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, immediately after their arrest at Reno, she owned frankly that she had not told the truth and that to that extent her credibility as a witness and the value of her story to the government was shaken, but her explanation was that she had lied to save the man she loved and whom she then trusted. Mrs. Caminetti followed her with testimony throwing interesting side-lights on the "eternal triangle" but in the main a repetition of what she had privately told for the benefit of Diggs, at his trial. She made a willing and even an eager witness for her husband tomorrow. Caminetti will begin his personal defense with his own account of how he happened "incidentally and accidentally" to leave his wife in Sacramento with a baby three weeks old, while he fled across the California line with Lola Norris.

Caminetti does not deny his acts; he seeks to qualify them by the motives from which they sprang. His defense, as stated today by his counsel, is to all intents and purposes the same as that put forward by his companion, Diggs, convicted on like charges.

Although Caminetti had expected to testify in person today, the government forestalled him and instead he listened to his own words as taken down by W. E. Doan, a Sacramento court reporter, in reply to the questions of F. F. Atkinson, assistant district attorney of Sacramento county, after the Reno arrests. It was to Atkinson that Lola Norris admitted today she had lied.

In the course of the interrogatory, the accuracy of which Caminetti does not question, as taken down by Doan, he repeatedly admitted that he had promised to marry Miss Norris after he should have obtained a divorce from his wife on the ground of physical cruelty.

Replied by Miss Norris, in part to questions of Mr. Atkinson and in part to those he permitted Caminetti to ask, also were taken down by Doan at the same time and were read by him from his notes today.

With its production of this testimony, the government rested abruptly.

Mrs. Caminetti on Stand.
Marshall Woodworth, chief counsel for the defense, in stating his case, announced that "the statement made in the train by the defendant to District Attorney Atkinson was a 'frame up' between Diggs and Caminetti to protect the girls."

Mrs. Caminetti, on the witness stand, testified to her husband's nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of appetite during the week before he left her and of her threats to carry their domestic infelicities to the juvenile court.

"I told him I'd been to see Judge Hughes," she said, "and he replied, 'My God, girl! Haven't I worried enough?' I had been told he was going around with these girls. I told that Mrs. Diggs about it and he said several conversations to bring suit against Mr. Warrington, if Miss Warrington didn't stop going around with our husbands. She was boasting of it, we were told, and both the girls said they didn't care if the men were left her and of her threats to carry their domestic infelicities to the juvenile court."

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HEAD OF BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

Professor J. C. Hogenson of the extension division of the Utah Agricultural College, has been appointed state leader in the Boys and Girls' clubs for the state of Utah. This work will be co-operative with the United States department of agriculture and the Utah Agriculture college. The appointment is a decided boost for Prof. Hogenson in recognition of the splendid work he has done in relation to Boys' and Girls' clubs. With government aid, the field will be broadened out and made much more effective, as Prof. Hogenson will devote all of his time to it.

Some of the activities thus far undertaken are potato growing, sugar beet growing, poultry raising, bread making, flower gardening, and canning of fruits and vegetables.

KILLS WIFE AND CHILD

Failing in His Efforts to Effect a Reconciliation Rasmus Peterson Chokes Wife — Beats Out Child's Brains.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 4.—The wife and two-year-old son of Rasmus Petersen were murdered in their home last night, the bodies being found by neighbors this morning. The woman had been choked and beaten to death and the child's brains beaten out.

The authorities are searching for Petersen and have blood hounds on his trail. Petersen and his wife separated a few weeks ago and he went to Minnesota but returned this week and is said to have made unsuccessful efforts to effect a reconciliation. He is said to have been seen near his wife's home last night. He is 30 years old and his wife was 28.

GAYNOR OFF FOR EUROPE

New York's Mayor Surprises His Political Friends and Enemies By Taking a 20-Days' Trip Abroad—Planned to Go to Adirondacks.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mayor Gaynor surprised his friends and political enemies alike today by sailing for Europe on the steamship Baltic. Astonishment that he should leave New York on the eve of his campaign for re-election was somewhat allayed by the announcement that his trip would last only twenty days. The mayor will return on the same ship, due to arrive here September 25.

Mayor Gaynor's plans, previously announced, spoke of a vacation trip of two weeks to the Adirondacks, which was to begin today. Nobody knew that he had gone abroad until after the Baltic had sailed at noon.

The mayor changed his plans at the eleventh hour because he believed that a sea trip would give him greater relief from the throat trouble that has recurred at intervals since he was shot more than three years ago. The bullet that lodged in his throat is still there and his voice never has served him for public speaking since that time.

TODAY'S GAMES

Giants Win Second Game.
New York, Sept. 4.—(National)—Second game:
Brooklyn 1 7 3
New York 2 5 0
Batteries — Yingling and Fisher; Testreau and Meyers.

Red Sox 8, Quakers 6.
Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—(American)—First game:
Boston 8 10 1
Philadelphia 5 9 3
Batteries — Leonard, Hall and Carrigan; Plank, Pennock, Brown, Bush and Schang.

Cardinals 4, Pirates 2.
Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—(National)—First game:
St. Louis 4 8 0
Pittsburg 2 8 3
Batteries — Sallee and Hildebrand; Robinson and Simon.

Dodgers 6, Giants 2.
New York, Sept. 4.—(National)—First game:
Brooklyn 2 7 1
New York 2 7 4
Batteries — Walker, Ragan and McCarty; Marquard, Crandall and Meyers.

Game Postponed.
Boston, Sept. 4.—(National)—Philadelphia-Elston game postponed; rain. Two games tomorrow.
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There was delay in getting the in-