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THAW SCORES IN FEDERAL COURT

Judge Suspends Writ of Habeas Corpus.

JEROME OPPOSES ACTION

Effect of Court's Ruling Will Be That Fugitive Cannot Be Removed From New Hampshire Should Governor Felker Sign Extradition Papers.

Littleton, N. H., Sept. 17.—Harry Kendall Thaw, fugitive from Matteawan, won a victory in the United States district court here when Judge Aldrich indefinitely suspended a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by the Thaw lawyers.

This means that Thaw will have a federal writ to check his immediate return to New York state in the event Governor Felker orders his extradition after the hearing to be held at Concord.

William Travers Jerome, specially deputized to bring about Thaw's return to the asylum, tried to block the postponement on the grounds that the writ had been obtained as a matter of expediency.

"What do you propose to do then?" insisted the judge.

Jerome hesitated.

"The immediate question," continued the court, "is whether the proceedings shall go on or be suspended. It is the judgment of the court that a suspension would not menace the interests of either side and in view of the fact that the governor hesitates to proceed with the extradition hearing until the status of this matter is assured I suspend it. It is not adjourned but suspended and I sugest that either side notify me within six days when they are prepared to go on with it."

Thaw sat with his eyes riveted on the court. His lawyers were grinning. He was remanded back to the joint custody of Sheriff Drew of Coos county, who arrested him after his recent deportation from Canada, and United States Marshal Nute.

Counsel for both sides, after talking with the governor by telephone, agreed that the extradition hearing would not be held until Tuesday, Sept. 23. The lawyers then went into conference to decide where to hold Thaw meanwhile.

Marshal Nute announced that he would keep Thaw here over night. Thereafter his plans for the prisoner were undecided.

In an open discussion with Mr. Jerome after announcing the suspension of the hearing Judge Aldrich said that search of the statutes had failed to reveal to him any law under which a man in Thaw's position, a lunatic charged with a crime, could be extradited.

MAY EXECUTE ENTIRE BAND

Slayers of Texas Deputy Sheriff Face the Gallows.

Carizo Springs, Tex., Sept. 17.—Summary justice is expected to be meted out to Barney Cline, American, and his thirteen Mexican guerrillas. They have been indicted for first degree murder for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Manuel Ortiz. They go on trial soon and their conviction is believed to be certain. The entire party may be hanged side by side on the same scaffold.

Cline, admitting this is not his right name, says he is a Harvard graduate. He and the men with him admit the killing, but they have insisted that it was after a fight in which Ortiz and his companions killed some of their men. But the fact that Ortiz was inhumanly tortured before being shot has influenced public opinion and if the men are not legally hanged they will probably be lynched by vigilantes.

FINDS LOST PEARLS ON WALK

Gems Valued at $650,000 Recovered by Workman.

London, Sept. 17.—A workman found on a sidewalk practically the entire pearl necklace, valued at $650,000, which was stolen on July 16 while in transit by mail from Paris to London.

The man was going to work in Highbury, a northern district of London, when he noticed the pearls lping on a heap. On picking them up he found there were fifty-eight. He took them to the nearest police station, where they were at once recognized as part of the famous necklace, from which only one pearl is now missing.

On Sept. 2 five men, three Englishmen and two Austrians, were arrested when trying to dispose of some of the pearls in London. They are believed by the police to belong to a notorious international gang of thieves.

Trainmen Held Responsible.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—Trainmen employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad stand charged by Coroner Nix with responsibility for the wreck at Wallingford, Conn., in which twenty-one persons were killed. This is the sixth wreck since July 11, 1911, for which trainmen have been held responsible in reports filed by coroners.

She Was a Bit Bashful.

Mr. Peet, a very diffident man, was unable to prevent himself being introduced one evening to a fascinating young lady, who, misunderstanding his name, constantly addressed him as Mr. Peters, much to the gentleman's distress. Finally summoning up the courage, he earnestly remonstrated: "Oh, don't call me Peters. Call me Peet!"

"Ah, but I don't know you well enough, Mr. Peters," said the young lady, blushing, as she withdrew behind her fan.—London Telegraph.

JOHN BARRETT.

Well Known Diplomat Opposes Duty on Bananas.

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PLEADS FOR LOWLY BANANA

John Barrett Sends Protest to Tariff Conferees.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Shooing the dove of peace from its perch, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, installed the banana as the emblem of international tranquillity, at least so far as Latin-America is concerned. In a letter addressed to the senate and house conferees on the tariff bill protesting against the proposed duty on the fruit he portrayed the humble banana as a powerful civilizing influence.

"The building up of the banana business has done more than any other individual influence, material or political, to bring about conditions of prosperity, sanitation, health and peace in those low lying coast lines of the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico," said Mr. Barrett.

ARMY OF 100,000 READY IN IRELAND

Will Take the Field Should Home Rule Become Law.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 17.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionists, has landed in Ireland. The object of his visit, it was said, was to inspect a volunteer army which is being raised in Ulster to support the provisional government which is to be brought into existence in case the home rule bill becomes law.

The Ulster army is said to be thoroughly organized and to have attained a strength of about 100,000 men. This number its leaders expect to double when recruiting has been completed.

Sir Edward intends to spend a week in Ulster. With several lieutenants he will visit the various corps which have been formed by drilled men of the Unionist clubs and Orange lodges.

The climax of Sir Edward's visit will come on Saturday, when he has arranged to inspect the Belfast Unionist corps.

In the course of the week a number of private meetings of the Ulster Unionist council will take place to complete arrangements for the provisional government, which it is the purpose eventually to establish. There seems to be little hope of a general conference between the various parties on the question of home rule.

HOLLAND TO GIVE BALLOT TO WOMEN.

The Hague, Netherlands, Sept. 17.—There is every indication that women will shortly be given the parliamentary franchise in Holland.

In the speech from the throne, delivered at the opening of the state's general, the new Dutch cabinet stated its intention of granting the vote to women.

BEEF IMPORTS ON INCREASE

June, July and August Totals Approximately 3,000,000 Pounds.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Enormous increase in the amount of foreign beef is noted by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which announced that the imports of such meat during June, July and August approximated 3,000,000 pounds. The most of this great volume of supplies came from Australia and Argentina. It nearly equals for the three months the amount brought into the United States during the entire fiscal year ending with May 31 last.

The meat ranges in cost from 7 to 10 cents a pound in the country of origin. To this, of course, is added the transportation and other charges and the customs duty of 1½ cents a pound.

MRS. EVANS PLEADS GUILTY

Slayer of Dr. E. L. Moore in Court at Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Mae Evans, charged with the murder of Dr. E. L. Moore, state veterinarian, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree.

Mrs. Evans shot and killed Dr. Moore and attempted to take her own life May 26.

The question every morning is not how to do the gainful thing, but how to do the just thing.—John Ruskin.

GREAT PARADE IN MEXICO CITY

Populace Out in Force on Independence Day.

HUERTA PRAISES YOUTHS

Provisional President Applauds Patriotic Ardor of Younger Element and Calls Them the "Hope of the Nation"—Soldiers Crowd Streets of the National Capital.

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—The biggest parade ever held in Mexico City began forming early in the day in celebration of the nation's independence day. Cold, drizzling rain caused the flags and bunting to droop and made marching over the sodden pavements a dreary business, but it did not quench the holiday spirit.

From early morning detachments of soldiers, cadets, students and volunteers made their way toward Chapultepec, where the day's celebration began with speechmaking and music, and where patriotic utterances of orators appointed for the occasion stirred embryo soldiers to excesses of enthusiasm.

General Victoriano Huerta, in full uniform, surrounded by his staff and accompanied by many government officials and foreign diplomats, made a short address applauding the patriotic ardor of the younger element of the population and calling them the "hope of the nation" and "worthy sons of loyal fathers."

President Is Saluted.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the civic observances at Chapultepec the presidential salute boomed from the guns of the arsenal. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the presidential party drove through the streets lined with holiday makers showering confetti and flowers from windows and balconies, to the national palace, where General Huerta prepared to review the parade.

A striking feature of the parade was the presence in line of upwards of 1,500 students in uniform and marching with an air of veterans. Since the last celebration of Independence day many schools have been placed under the military organization. The military students are dressed in uniforms of dark green and wear round hats with cockades of various colors to designate their schools.

Probably not since the centenary parade in the final days of President Porfirio Diaz has there been seen at the capital a larger number of men of the regular army establishments in line. The artillery, the cavalry and the foot soldiers numbered thousands and stretched for miles through the streets.

CORPORATION TAX IS UNFAIR

Duluth Judge Asserts Law Imposes Burden on Cities.

Duluth, Sept. 17.—Minnesota's gross earnings tax system, which practically exempts railroads and other corporations to which it applies from the payment of special assessments for public improvements, is unjust to the municipalities of the state and unfair to general taxpayers in cities with terminal facilities, according to an opinion handed down by Judge Bert Fesler in the district court.

Judge Fesler's opinion follows his decision of an appeal taken by the Northern Pacific Railroad company from an assessment to defray the expense of repaving and improving a city highway.

The court holds that the railroad company, under a strict interpretation of the gross earnings tax law, cannot be assessed for special improvements, and orders the assessment canceled.

CURIOSITY LEADS TO ARREST

Fugitive From Justice Paid Daily Visits to Police Station.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 17.—E. J. Delporte, wanted in St. Louis on a charge of embezzling $8,000 from a wholesale grocery firm two years ago, has been arrested.

Delporte has been in this city for eighteen months and in the last four months has been a frequent visitor at police headquarters, where he would each day carefully scan each circular received from other cities giving descriptions of men wanted.

He became so eager to see these circulars that he aroused the suspicions of the police department. Finally his description was received and he was arrested. He admitted the charge and said he would return to St. Louis without extradition.

Washouts Stall Trains.

Rapid City, S. D., Sept. 17.—Floods causing two washouts near Hermosa tied up traffic on the Omaha division of the Northwestern road. The express from Omaha ran into a 600-foot washout a mile north of Hermosa and backed out of the water before wrecking the train. The passenger train from Hot Springs struck the washout south of Hermosa and was stalled there for the night.

Gravitation.

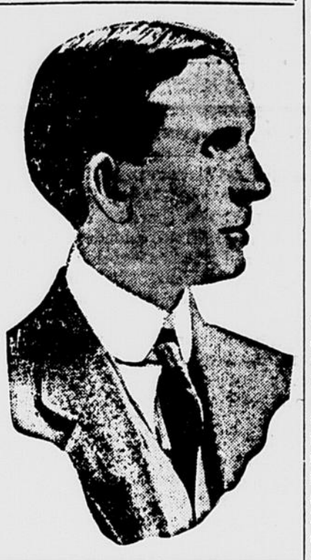
The law of gravitation is thus given in Newton's words: "Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force whose direction is that of the straight line joining the two and whose magnitude is proportional directly as the product of their masses and inversely as the square of their mutual distance."

Popular Songs.

There would be more popular songs if some people wouldn't try to sing them.—Chicago News.

GOVERNOR HOOPER.

Tennessee Executive Extends Welcome to G. A. R. Veterans.



OPENING SESSIONS ARE HELD

G. A. R. and Kindred Organizations Get Down to Work.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 17.—Heavy clouds hovered over Chattanooga, the second day of the forty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and allied organizations. The welcome extended visiting veterans by citizens at a reception was supplemented when addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Ben W. Hooper of Tennessee, William D. Atchley, commander of the department of Tennessee; Mayor T. C. Thompson of Chattanooga and others.

Opening sessions were held by the following organizations allied with the G. A. R.:

National Association of Army Nurses, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, National Association of Naval Veterans, National Association of Union Prisoners of War, National Association Civil War Musicians, Loyal Legion and United States Veterans' Signal Corps association.

CHOLERA SITUATION IN HUNGARY GRAVE

Authorities Awakening to Seriousness of Conditions.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 17.—The authorities appear at last to be alive to the gravity of the cholera situation. They are instituting effective preventive measures, including the examination of all railway passengers and consignments of food and the close inspection of houses in the tenement district that hitherto have escaped attention. Many of the schools are closed.

The difficulties of dealing with the epidemic are increased by the fright of the poorer people, who, dreading to see relatives carried off to the isolation hospital, conceal cases of cholera by every means in their power.

The Austrian naval authorities in Trieste have ordered a rigorous examination of food supplies coming from ports in Roumania, Bulgaria, European Turkey, Syria and Asia Minor. Consignments from the ports of Greece, Albania and Montenegro are subjected to a special medical examination.

ASKS FEDERAL DATA; GETS FIFTY VOLUMES.

Hebron, Ind., Sept. 17.—Mrs. A. R. McAlpin wrote Congressman J. B. Peterson to send her government publications on immigration, so that she could prepare a paper to read before her club.

About fifty volumes, weighing 300 pounds, arrived by parcel post. The mail carrier was forced to hire a dray to deliver them.

WAR IS SURGEONS' SUBJECT

Delegates to Convention Discuss Care of Wounded.

Denver, Sept. 17.—War and the treatment of the wounded were the chief topics discussed at headquarters of the Association of Military Surgeons. Delegates from the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and China were present for the opening of the twenty-second annual convention, which will continue three days.

Expelled From Zion City.

Zion City, Ill., Sept. 17.—By a unanimous vote the city council of Zion City expelled Alderman John H. Sayers and R. R. Owens, charged with misconduct in connection with the municipal election held April 15, 1913.

No Taste For Water.

Wife (severely)—Is this the fish you caught? Husband—Y-e-s, m' dear. Wife (shrewdly)—Were you fishing in salt water or fresh? Husband—I—I don't know, m' dear. Didn't taste it.—London Tit-Bits.

Had an Alternative

Pilrey—And because you couldn't find a nickel to pay the fare did the conductor make you get off and walk? Jayson—No; he only made me get off. I could have sat on the street if I'd wanted to.

WILSON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

President Back From His Brief Vacation.

PLEASED WITH SITUATION

Finds Currency Bill Well on Its Way Through the House and Differences Between the Two Bodies on the Tariff Rapidly Being Adjusted.

Washington, Sept. 17.—President Wilson returned from Cornish, N. H., on a train that was an hour late, and was driven at once to the White House.

The president returned to his desk to find the administration currency bill well on its way through the house, with the Democratic majority holding it firm against attacks so far, and the tariff differences between the house and senate well on the way to settlement. Some of his advisers thought the Underwood-Simmons bill might come before him for signature next Monday.

Outwardly the most pressing question in the Mexican situation was whether a congratulatory message should be dispatched to Mexico on the occasion of the 103d anniversary of Mexican independence and to whom it should be addressed. Some officials were of the opinion that such a message would be in a measure a recognition of the Huerta government.

The White House had recovered from its summer renovation, the winter decorations were in place and blazing hearth fires greeted the president. The engagement list for the day was small.

MURDER IN COURT CIRCLES

Count von Westernhagen Shot to Death in Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Professor Heinrich-Maass, court painter and social leader, shot and killed Count Chamberlain von Westernhagen, courtier soldier and captain of the army reserve.

A slap in the face led to the professor's act, which took place before the bar of a dignified court of honor.

There had been bad blood between the two for some time. In accordance with the code they had agreed to submit their differences to a court of honor, which was to decide whether a duel was necessary.

Von Westerhagen, in a rage over some remarks made by Professor Maass, struck his adversary in the face. The artist immediately drew a revolver and shot the soldier dead.

INDICATES FRENCH ALLIANCE

Foreign Minister Seeks Collaboration of Spain.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The French Review, a publication devoted to Franco-Spanish interests, publishes an article by Foreign Minister Stephen Pichon recalling the historical association of the two countries which are so situated geographically as to permit close collaboration.

M. Pichon appeals especially for close collaboration in Africa, where, he says, the "task undertaken by the two countries will progress surely and rapidly, according as the collaboration is more intimate."

STEEL CARS SAVE LIVES

Coaches Containing Many Passengers Turn Over.

Coatsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—Three passengers were slightly injured near here when the three rear sleeping cars on the Philadelphia night express on the Pennsylvania road left the rails and turned on to their sides.

There were sixty-eight persons in the sleepers and only the fact that the train equipment was of steel prevented fatalities. The train was not running fast at the time. The wreck was due to spreading rails.

If He Were Knighted.

The lecturer was known as Professor Key, and a very genial, nice old fellow he was. In fact, he was a remarkable contrast to most of these dry as dust old gentlemen and would often introduce into his lecture interesting facts concerning the manners and customs of the countries he had visited.

On this particular morning his subject was Spanish history, and he felt it was necessary to illuminate his discourse.

"As no doubt you know, gentlemen," he said, "when a man attains to eminence in Spain he is knighted, but then he is known not as 'sir,' but as 'don.'"

"Then I suppose, sir," gravely said the young man who always insisted on being funny, "if they knighted you, you would become a Don-Key?"—London Tit-Bits.

Profitable Beauty.

That "beauty of beauties," Mme. Recamier, would sometimes become a beggar for the poor, and it was good for the poor. At the Easter fetes of 1801, celebrated in the Church of St. Roch, the priest asked Mme. Recamier to act as collector. She accepted.

A returned emigrant, M. de Thiard, was her cavalier. The task was no sinecure. To walk around the church through the enormous crowd occupied more than an hour. Another hour was occupied in counting the receipts, which amounted to 20,000 francs. From each lip came a cry of admiration at the marvelous beauty of the young collector. As she advanced step by step through the church these cries were translated into pieces of gold for the poor and many pieces of verse to offer to the fair collector.—"A Great Coquette."

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Aged Housekeeper Perishes When Residence Is Destroyed.

Pine City, Minn., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Becky Sandburg, aged sixty-nine, was burned to death by a fire which totally destroyed the home of Mike Dean. Mrs. Sandburg, who kept house for Dean, it is believed, was starting the fire with oil while Dean was out.

Neighbors heard the woman scream as she ran out of the burning house. She was enveloped in flames. A woman wrapped an old carpet around her and she was taken to a neighbor's where she died several hours later. Parts of her body were charred.

FIRE REVISITS OLD SCENE

$300,000 Lost in New Rochelle (N. Y.) Blaze.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Fire that destroyed the department store of the Howard Ware corporation was extinguished after it had caused a loss of about $300,000.

The burned area covered an entire block on Main street, practically the same site that was burned over by the great fire twenty years ago. Several stores and tenements were destroyed, but no lives were lost.

COUNTERFEITER AS WELL AS MURDERER

Further Charge Made Against Father Hans Schmidt.

New York, Sept. 17.—Not only did Father Hans Schmidt, assistant priest of St. Joseph's Catholic church, carry on his functions after he had butchered pretty Anna Aumuller, but he was a partner in a counterfeiting establishment. This was the assertion of the police following the arrest of Dr. Ernest A. Muret, dentist, and a woman who said she was employed as a maid in his flat.

A squad of detectives entered another flat on One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and found a printing press, a partly burned bill, a copper plate for the printing of currency and a quantity of paper adapted to the making of bank notes.

Mrs. Mary Bowles, owner of the building, and Margaret Rutledge, the janitress, said that the flat was rented by a man who gave the name of George Miller. They identified Miller as Dr. Muret and the man who accompanied him as Hans Schmidt.

The receipt for the rent of the flat was found among Schmidt's belongings, together with a copper plate for one side of a $20 bill. The discovery of this plate in the flat where Schmidt confessed he murdered Anna Aumuller started the police on the trail which resulted in the arrest of Muret.

Honeymoon Special at Capital.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The marriage license clerk here got busy when Mrs. J. R. Gill's "Honeymoon Special" from Richmond, Va., arrived. About 250 couples made the trip and six were married immediately on arrival. There will probably be a score or more ceremonies later in the day. Mrs. Gill has run an annual excursion for the last twenty years for men and women anxious to marry.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Steers, $6.50@8.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@7.25; calves, $6.00@10.00; feeders, $4.30@7.40. Hogs—$7.00@8.25. Sheep—Shorn lambs, $5.00@7.00; shorn wethers, $4.00@4.75; shorn ewes, $2.50@3.80.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 16.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 88¾c; No. 1 Northern, 87¾c; No. 2 Northern, 85¾@86¾c; Sept., 87c; Dec., 87⅞c; May, 93c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $1.48; Sept., $1.46½; Oct., $1.46½; Nov., $1.46⅞; Dec., $1.44½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Sept., 88¼c; Dec., 90⅝c; May, 95½c. Corn—Sept., 73½c; Dec., 71⅛c; May, 72c. Oats—Sept., 41¾c; Dec., 43⅞c; May, 46⅞c. Pork—Sept., $21.25; Jan., $19.65. Butter—Creameries, 29@31c. Eggs—24c. Poultry—Hens, 15c; springs, 17c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.60@9.30; Texas steers, $6.75@8.90; Western steers, $6.10@8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.65@8.60; calves, $8.75@11.50. Hogs—Light, $8.25@8.95; mixed, $7.65@8.90; heavy, $7.50@8.55; rough, $7.50@7.75; pigs, $4.50@8.60. Sheep—Native, $3.40@4.65; yearlings, $4.75@5.60; lambs, $5.25@7.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Sept., 85¼c; Dec., 87¾c; May, 92⅝@92¾c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 89¼c; No. 1 Northern, 86¾c; to arrive, 86¾@87¾c; No. 2 Northern, 84¾@86¾c; No. 3 Northern, 82¾@83¾c; No. 3 yellow corn, 70@70⅝c; No. 4 corn, 67@68½c; No. 3 white oats, 39½@39¾c; to arrive, 39⅛c; No. 3 oats, 36@38c; barley, 55@71c; flax, $1.48; to arrive, $1.48.

A Different Ending.

"Had quite an adventure lately. Gave an old gentleman my seat in a street car and he insisted on taking my card."

"And now he wants to give you $25,000, eh?"

"No; now he wants to sell me an encyclopaedia on dollar payments."—Pittsburgh Post.

Reasonably Sure.

She—Lois writes for the magazines.

He—She'll get 'em if she sends the price.—Judge.