

THAW SENT BACK TO MATTEAWAN

Judge Mills Denies Application of Prisoner's Lawyers for Jury Inquiry Into Sanity.

NOT ONE WORD OF TESTIMONY.

Despite Writ Requiring His Presence in Pennsylvania, Justice Decides Quickly—Last Hope Rests on Bankruptcy Action.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Instead of obtaining his freedom, as he expected, Harry K. Thaw was sent back to the place which he dreaded above all others, the Matteawan State Hospital.

Although Thaw's lawyers had spoken confidently of the ease with which they would convince Justice Mills that Thaw was sane, they did not offer any testimony when the Justice directed them to do so.

Colonel Bartlett then asked for a jury trial for Thaw. Justice Mills had refused to grant this request before, and he said he had not changed his mind on the subject.

"Go ahead with your testimony in regard to the prisoner's mental condition," Justice Mills said.

"I have taken an appeal from your Honor's decision refusing a jury trial," Bartlett replied, "and we will not offer evidence until the Court of Appeals has passed on the question."

"Then I move to dismiss the writ of habeas corpus," said District Attorney Winslow of Westchester.

"Motion granted," replied Justice Mills. "The prisoner is committed to the custody of Dr. Baker of the Matteawan State Hospital."

The sudden ending of the proceedings took Thaw by surprise. He spoke to his mother and Mrs. George C. Carnegie, his sister, who were seated at his side.

Dr. Baker and an attendant from the insane asylum took charge of Thaw. When they left the courtroom Dr. Baker was served with an order directing him to produce Thaw at Pittsburg before the referee in the bankruptcy proceedings begun here.

When Thaw arrived at Matteawan upper had been served, but a special meal was prepared for him. He had nothing to say regarding his being recommitted.

Although she kept in concealment and few knew of her presence in town, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was in White Plains, prepared, in case of her husband's sanity hearing went on, to testify against him.

'WILLIAM JONES AVENGER' KILLS.

Man Who Fired at Gutteau Shoots Employee Down.

Washington, Oct. 13.—William Jones, known locally on account of having attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at Gutteau, the assassin, as "Bill Jones, the Avenger," shot and killed John A. McPherson, of Detroit, at a farm, near Brookland, on the outskirts of this city.

Jones admitted to Coroner Nevitt that he shot McPherson, but claims that he acted in self-defense.

Lockjaw after Teeth are Pulled. Belvidere, N. J., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Arthur Walters died here of lockjaw Saturday she had fourteen teeth pulled. The next day she became quite ill and it was thought this condition was due to the anaesthetic she took when the dentist operated upon her.

Charleston to Cross Pacific. Washington, Oct. 12.—Orders are issued to the cruiser Charleston, now at the Bremerton Navy-yard, to proceed to the Asiatic Station, via Honolulu and Guam, to become the flagship of the third squadron of the Pacific fleet, replacing the cruiser Rainbow.

GRAIN DUST EXPLODES KILLING THIRTEEN.

Elevator at Richford, Vt., Torn Asunder and Burned by Concentration of Sun's Rays.

Richford, Vt., Oct. 15.—An explosion of dust and gases in a large grain elevator owned by the Canadian Pacific and the Boston & Maine railroads in this village caused the death of at least thirteen persons, and it is possible that the death toll may be still further increased when a careful search of the ruins can be made.

Of the victims, eleven were men employed in the elevator. The other two were walking on the Canadian Pacific track near by. The dead are: Herman Lahue, Lucius Wright, Robert Mandigo, W. C. Barney, Ralph Haire, Herman Niles, Charles Narrows, Louis Papineau, Doma La Porte, H. Tuttle, a workman, name unknown; Mrs. Jellifore, Mrs. Guardo.

The two women were near the elevator at the time of the accident and were probably stunned by the explosion. Both were living, though badly burned, when they were picked up and taken to a neighboring house, but they died within a few hours. The only body recovered is that of Mandigo.

The fire destroyed not only the elevator building but a four shed also and seventy-five freight cars. The loss is \$400,000.

The disaster occurred while the elevator was in operation. It is supposed that it was due to spontaneous combustion of dry grain dust, ignited possibly by the sun's rays through a window. With a concussion which could be heard for miles and which shook every building in the town, the roof of the great elevator was blown skyward, while flames burst from every window and door of the structure.

FARMER SHOOTS SONS AND SELF.

Taken from Teacher by Father Who Commits Suicide.

Macon, Mo., Oct. 15.—At the afternoon session of the Knapp District School, Drake township, D. Oscar Seaman called and asked the teacher to excuse his two sons, 9 and 11. He took the boys home and at the house called Tressie, the seven-year-old girl, told her to kiss her mother goodby and then led all three of the unsuspecting children down to the barn.

With that short announcement he shot the youngest boy through the heart, killing him instantly, mortally wounded the older lad and inflicted the wound upon himself from the effects of which he died at 7 o'clock. The tragedy from the time they left the house until the older boy crawled back to tell his mother what had happened did not last over five minutes. Tressie was not harmed, though her father shot once at her. Four loads were discharged from the weapon. When the wounded boy informed his mother of what had occurred she cried:

"My God! what on earth could he be thinking of!" Seaman made no statement.

OSTEOPATHS DOCTORS

So Court of Appeals Decides—They May Sign Death Certificates.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—That an osteopath may sign a death certificate and is on the same plane as any practitioner of medicine and surgery is the decision of the Court of Appeals handed down in the case of Dr. Charles F. Bandel of Brooklyn, former president of the New York State Osteopathic Society.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER NIPS \$75,000.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of railroad property slipped into the Mississippi River when a section of earth 300 feet long and about 200 feet wide, caved in between Washington avenue and Fourth street, carrying along seven freight cars and four lines of railroad tracks.

READY FOR POLITICAL WIND-UP.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The national chairman of both the Republican and Democratic parties, after conferring with their Presidential nominees, decided to concentrate the campaign in New York State, Indiana and Ohio, with all the "heavy artillery" trained on New York in the last week.

Body of Niagara Victim Found.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The body of Brewster Cameron, of El Paso, Texas, who fell into the Niagara River above the falls, was found near the Maid of the Mist landing on the Canadian side. The body was nearly nude and the left arm was almost severed from the body.

League Pitcher for Legislature.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 15.—Frank J. Corridon, a Newport boy and a pitcher for the Philadelphia National League baseball team, has been unanimously nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Newport.

FOUR ARE KILLED BY SPEEDING TRAIN

Two Men, One Woman and Child Meet Death at Crossing Near Albany.

THE VICTIMS WAGON RUN INTO.

Dead and Injured Made Up a Party of Six on the Way to a Family Reunion—Bodies of Victims Terribly Mangled.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—George Roberts, a farmer of Melrose, Rensselaer county; Frank Luther and his wife, of Melrose, and baby, one year old, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Luther were killed by a Delaware and Hudson Rutland accommodation train, south bound, at a grade crossing two miles east of the village of Schaghticoke.

The dead and injured made up a party of six and were in a wagon which was being driven from Schaghticoke in the direction of Melrose.

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COLLEGIANS FIGHT IN FOOTBALL GAME

Seventeen Men Made Unconscious in Contest.

Schneectady, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Seventeen members of the football teams of the Union and Wesleyan colleges were knocked unconscious during a desperately contested gridiron battle here, and two Union players and three Wesleyan men were removed to the City Hospital in a serious condition.

Captain Potter of Union sustained a broken collar bone. Brown, the other Union player in hospital, was kicked in the head, and two physicians worked over him for three hours before restoring him to consciousness. Captain Hammond of the Wesleyan team is suffering from concussion of the brain. Harmon of Wesleyan was taken to the hospital with a badly wrenched ankle and internal injuries. Wright, the third Wesleyan player taken away in an ambulance, was kicked and bruised all over the body.

HEIRESS KIDNAPPED.

Three Men Seize Little Margaret Frances Mitchell in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Margaret Frances Mitchell, 8 years old, said to be an heiress to a fortune of \$250,000, was kidnapped while in the street with her grandmother. The girl was snatched by one of three men in an automobile and taken away after the grandmother, Mrs. Caroline F. Mitchell, had been knocked down.

Taft and Bryan Meet.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—William H. Taft, and William J. Bryan met at the Chicago Association of Commerce banquet for the first time in the campaign. Mr. Bryan extended his hand as Mr. Taft approached and there was a brief greeting, while the crowded banquet hall was in a tumult.

Government Compromised for \$40,000.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 12.—The famous suit of the United States against the Ute Coal and Coke Company, of Durango, Col., in which the Government sought to recover \$630,000 for coal alleged to have been taken from Government lands illegally, was compromised in the Federal Court here. The coal company is to pay the Government \$40,000.

Aged Foreman Killed.

Meadville, Pa., Oct. 14.—Samuel Hainen, sixty-five years old, was killed in the Erie Railroad shops where he had been a foreman thirty years. He was the father of Miss Anna Hainen, private secretary to Helen Gould.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

Dr. Daniel Colt Gilman, first president of John Hopkins University and later of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, fell dead of heart disease at the home of his brother, William C. Gilman, in Norwich, Conn.

Maurice E. Dean, special counsel, filed with the Supreme Court, in Washington, on behalf of New York State, a petition for an injunction to restrain the State of New Jersey from constructing the proposed trunk sewer discharging into New York Bay.

The Court of Appeals, at Albany, N. Y., handed down a decision upholding the eight-hour law.

A. M. Herrring delivered his aeroplane to government officials at Fort Myer, Va. Representatives of various railroads pledged their support to the Public Service Commission at Albany in the effort to prevent future forest fires.

The United States Supreme Court met for the fall and winter term, the justices making their annual call on the President.

Controller Murray announced at Washington that more frequent examinations would be made of banks suspected of a tendency toward violations of the banking laws.

It was said at Newport, R. I., that there was little hope of saving the United States cruiser Yankee, which is ashore in Buzzard's Bay.

The International Tuberculosis Congress at Washington closed, New York being given prizes in the awards.

Joseph S. Harris, former President of the Reading, and W. A. Lathrop, President of the Lehigh Valley Coal and Navigation Company, testified in the Government's suit against the Coal Trust that they had never heard of a combination to fix coal prices and regulate the output.

Theodore R. Shear, a New York lawyer, inherited \$10,000,000 from an uncle in California.

FOREIGN.

The balloon St. Louis, carrying N. H. Arnold and H. J. Hewitt, in the James Bennett Cup race, fell into the North Sea, and the aeronauts had narrow escapes from drowning; they were picked up by a life-boat after struggling for an hour in the waves.

Great Britain desires that Turkey accept the recent changes in the Near East as accomplished facts and ask a money compensation.

Great Britain has modified her attitude regarding a conference of the powers on the situation in the Near East, and also her views regarding the limitation of the subjects to be discussed.

The Montenegrin Assembly voted a credit of \$3,200,000 for war, and King Peter and Crown Prince George of Serbia exchanged belligerent telegrams.

Benjamin H. Ridgeley, United States Consul General to Mexico City, died suddenly of heart disease.

A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, piloting the American balloon Conqueror in the international race, started at Berlin, fell four thousand feet when the gas bag burst, they were uninjured.

Popular clamor for war continues in Serbia, and it is reported that volunteers are being enrolled. The Ministry has resigned.

Montenegro has broken away from Austrian control.

POLITICAL.

Tammany Hall gave \$10,000 to the National Democratic Committee, this being the first time in its history that the organization ever contributed to a State or national campaign fund.

Men who in past years have held large sums of money as stakeholders in election bets, say that the present season is the dulllest they have ever experienced.

Chairman Hitchcock announced the appointment of Representative William S. Bennett as director of the speakers' bureau of the Republican National Committee, to succeed General Du Pont.

Samuel Gompers issued an appeal to laboring men to vote for Bryan. He called Taft the "originator and specific champion of discretionary government."

Ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, will stump for Mr. Bryan, whose election, he says, would help and not hurt business interests.

Gov. Hughes, campaigning in Bryan's home city and surrounding towns, caustically assailed the Democratic nominee's policies as chimerical and dangerous.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, declared party lines were so loosely drawn that a prediction on the Presidential contest is impossible.

Mr. Taft in an address in Cincinnati explained that his purpose in making speeches in the South was to show that section that its prosperity depended on the enforcement of his policies.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL FOUND SLAIN

Police Arrest Rich Young Razor Who Was Seen to Wed the Victim.

SUICIDE PACT IS SUSPECTED.

Body Found with the Arms Folded—Girl Expected to Be Shot—Tracks of Horse with One Shoe Missing Give Detectives a Clue.

Wadsworth, O., Oct. 15.—A crime with singular elements of mystery was disclosed when the body of Miss Oro Eetta Lee, a beautiful girl of twenty, was found on the highway, two miles from here, with two bullet holes through her head.

Guy Razor, a young man who belongs to a wealthy family, is in the Medina County Jail, held on suspicion. He was to have married Miss Lee the following day and had got his license from the authorities at Wooster.

The arrest of Razor was brought about by the fact that the footprints of a horse with one of its shoes lacking were noticed in the road near the body. There were also prints of carriage wheels, showing that the animal had been driven to the place of the tragedy and hitched to the fence and had then been turned around and driven whence it came.

The authorities claim to have found in Razor's stable a horse with one of its shoes missing. The young man denies that he saw his fiancée after Wednesday night, when he completed the arrangements for their marriage. That Miss Lee's death was a murder and not a suicide is proved, the police say, by the fact that her body was found with the hands folded over the breast, and the lower limbs straightened out, as if the corpse had been carefully arranged after her death.

The police hesitate between two theories; one that the girl was slain by a rival of Razor's; the other that she died as the result of a suicide pact with Razor himself. They suspect that he shot Miss Lee and then lacked nerve to kill himself.

There are some circumstances, the police say, which point to the fact that the girl expected to be shot. Last night Mrs. George Stickler, a sister, asked Miss Lee to stay with the baby while she went to a dance.

"I will if I'm not shot," Miss Lee replied. Earlier in the evening the girl, who had been hysterical all day, and was recovering from typhoid fever, said that she wished that she had the nerve to kill herself. Last night the girl left the home with a satchel to take the train for Kirtman, where she said she would stay until morning and then go to her grandmother's.

POISONED NEEDLES TO KILL HIS FATHER.

Requested His Mother That She Place Them in Husband's Stockings.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 13.—Accused of plotting to kill his father, a millionaire, of Lepsale, Germany, by means of poisoned needles, Hans Moertsch is in jail here.

Moertsch is twenty-three years old. He is said to have been cast out by his father. His plan, as revealed in a letter to his mother, was to send her the needles, their tips covered with a subtle and deadly poison. In the letter he instructed her, it is said, to place the needles in his father's stockings, where they would prick his feet and cause slow death. Proceedings will be begun for his commitment to an asylum.

PANIC IN THE FIGHT TO SEE PAGEANT.

Philadelphia Women Crushed, and Every Hospital Is Filled.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—A great historical pageant was cheered here by three-quarters of a million people. In the culminating feature of Philadelphia's notable celebration of Founders' Week there were 5,000 men and women in costume. There were seventy mammoth floats. People fought to get a glimpse. Hundreds of women were taken, crushed and fainting, from the congested corners. Every ambulance in the city was brought into play and every hospital was filled.

Proud Father Declares a Holiday.

Norman, Okla., Oct. 15.—Students of the State University, on learning that President Evans was the father of a baby boy, marched to the president's office in a body and demanded a holiday. The president granted the request.

Indian Friend of President Dead. Hominy, Okla., Oct. 14.—Big Heart, several times chief of the Osage Indians, and a friend of President Roosevelt, died here Monday.

TWO FARMER BROTHERS FOUND STRANGELY MURDERED.

Two Germans Beaten and Shot in Home in New York Village—Robbery the Motive.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 15.—John and Peter Boll, German farmers, were found murdered in their home at Ingalls Crossing, between Phoenix and Fulton. The men were supposed to have had between \$800 and \$900 in cash. They always carried their savings with them and their empty wallets were on the table. A year ago one of the brothers was robbed of \$200 in Syracuse.

E. C. Morgan, who made the discovery of the double murder, is the nearest neighbor. He went to the Boll house to get the brothers to help him with some threshing, but got no response to his continued knocks on the door. He left with the thought that the brothers were away somewhere or possibly sound asleep. Morgan returned early this morning to the house and looked through a window and saw the bodies on the floor. The belief is that the crime was committed on Saturday night.

The Boll brothers had been beaten with axes and also shot at with revolvers and their heads and bodies were cut up. The brothers were middle aged Germans who had lived in the vicinity for twenty years.

CRETE SECEDES FROM TURKEY

The Sultan Has Lost Another of His Nominal Dependencies.

Canea, Island of Crete, Oct. 12.—A decree announcing the union of Crete with Greece was published here.

The town was bedecked and early in the morning people began flocking in from all directions. There was much firing of guns and revolvers, together with plenty of cheering, but perfect order was maintained. Mussulmans mingled with Christians freely and unmolested.

Crete is an island in the Mediterranean with about twice the area of Long Island and almost enough people for two Congressional districts if it were in the United States.

The island has been nominally subject to the suzerainty of Turkey but without tribute.

HIT INSURANCE TRUST.

Permanently Enjoins 110 Companies from Fixing Joint Rate.

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 15.—Judge Moore in the Circuit Court here issued a permanent injunction restraining 110 fire insurance companies doing business in Illinois from fixing rates and maintaining a joint agent at East St. Louis.

The suit was begun in June, 1902, by H. J. Hamlin, then Attorney General of Illinois.

Host Killed at Merry-making.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 14.—Francisco Martelli invited some friends to his house to celebrate his homecoming after a season's work in a railway camp. A row started in which Martelli and Donato Calluori, one of the guests, was shot and killed.

Woman Drowns in Vat of Wine.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 14.—Mrs. George Collier, wife of a rancher of Occidental, was drowned in a vat of wine. She was visiting the winery and had climbed to the edge of a large vat, where she was overcome by the fumes and fell in.

Mint in Full Blast Again.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—After three months of practical idleness the United States mint in this city has resumed operations with a full force and at full hours, to supply the pressing demand for coins.

Weekly Pay at All Navy Yards.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The President approved the recommendation of the War departments that the employes of all navy yards and arsenals throughout the country be paid weekly instead of semi-monthly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, \$1.04 1/2 @ \$1.06 1/2. No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.00 1/2. CORN—No. 2, 84 1/2 @ 85. OATS—Mixed, white 55 1/2 @ 61. BUTTER—Western firsts, 23 @ 26. State Dairy, 22 @ 24 @ 22. CHEESE—State full cream, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2. MILK—Per quart, 3 1/2 c. EGGS—State and nearby fancy, 35 @ 37; do., good to choice, 28 @ 34 western firsts, 26 @ 27. SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$3.00 @ \$4.50. BEEVES—City Dressed, 7 @ 10 1/2. CALVES—City Dressed, 8 @ 14 1/2. HOGS—Live Per 100 lbs., \$8.25 @ \$7.00. HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 80c. STRAW—Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 30. LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 15c.; Turkeys per lb., 14c.; Ducks per lb., 12 @ 13c. Fowls per lb., 15c. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 14 @ 21; Fowls per lb., 11 @ 15c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 20 @ 24. VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Jersey, per sack, \$1.65 @ \$2.00. ONIONS—White, per basket, 75 @ 1.25.