

## MA TEAWAN REFUGEE IS CLOSELY WATCHED

### Jerome Taking No Chances of Having Thaw Kidnapped by Canadian Sympathizers in New Hampshire

## THAW, HIMSELF, NOW DEPENDS ON COURTS

### Prisoner Said to Have Refused two Offers of Assistance in Another Break for Liberty—The Defence Outlined.

Colebrook, N. H., Sept. 12.—The protracted court battle denied Harry K. Thaw in Canada by his sudden deportation on Wednesday promises to be waged in the state of New Hampshire. His newly retained counsel hope to have a personal hearing before Governor Felker on the matter of extradition and should extradition be granted to the state Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus. Three of these attorneys—N. E. Martin, of Concord; W. H. Olmstead, of New York, and Merrill Shurtlett, of Colebrook—hurried to the capital today.

Sheriff Hornbeck, of Dutchess county, New York, wherein is located the Matteawan asylum, from which Thaw made his sensational escape nearly a month ago, was on route here tonight with the requisition warrant signed by Acting Governor Glynn. As the document must first be signed by Governor Felker, the New York lawyers were chartered at the sheriff's expense in heading for Colebrook. Upon his arrival, he, or some other representative of the state, was turned back to Concord.

Why Hornbeck started for this place was a mystery to William Thaw, who was trying to get Thaw back to the asylum.

Wednesday next, according to Thaw's lawyers, they expect to have their hearing before Governor Felker. They estimate that three days will elapse before a decision can be rendered. If this is adverse they will apply at once for a writ of habeas corpus. A argument on this would likely be postponed for another week.

### Might Kidnap Thaw.

This would mean days of weary waiting unless some engineer could engineer some coup. He has in mind now a plan instantly to seize the fugitive in case his deportation is ordered, thus blocking efficiency of the habeas corpus writ by concealing from Thaw counsel the identity of the individual whom Thaw would have to be charged. The writ would have to be directed against the prisoner's custodian at the time, and if Jerome could work quickly enough and with sufficient secrecy his plan might be successful.

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### A NEW "WHITE HOPE."

New York, Sept. 12.—Al Reich, of this city, amateur heavyweight champion, made an auspicious debut tonight as a professional at Madison Square Garden, his bout with Sailor White of Brooklyn being stopped by the referee in the fifth round to save White from further punishment. White had been substituted for Fred McKay of Winnipeg, who was unable to go on because of an injured knee.

### FELL SIXTY FEET TO DEATH.

Quebec, Sept. 12.—Two men lost their lives and one was seriously injured today by falling a distance of sixty feet from a scaffold on the new cathedral at Chicoutimi. Joe Barrett, a mason, of Chicoutimi, and Pierre Levesque, of Roberval, were instantly killed, and Joseph Bouchard, of Chicoutimi, sustained a broken leg and internal injuries.

## SUGGEST CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS HOME RULE BILL

### Earl Loreburn's Appeal for Settlement of Vexed Irish Question by Consent Meets With But Little Approval in Great Britain.

London, Sept. 12.—The recent appeal of Earl Loreburn, formerly Lord High Chancellor, that both the great political parties confer with a view to a settlement of the Irish question by consent on the ground that the present Home Rule Bill cannot provide a permanent solution, has excited tremendous interest throughout the country, and may have considerable influence in future discussions of the Liberal bill in parliament. As a practical suggestion, however, it is believed that it will prove unavailing. The attitude of the Liberals is that the proposal, coming now when the

## CALIFORNIA HAS BUBONIC PLAGUE NOW

### A Death from Dread Disease Reported at Martinez Yesterday.

### RUMOR DENIED BY PROMINENT DOCTOR.

### Says Disease is Due to Infection from Ground Squirrels and Rats—Other Opinions Vary.

Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 12.—A death from bubonic plague occurred yesterday at Martinez, Calif., according to reports received today by the state board of health from Dr. J. D. Long, of the United States marine hospital service, in San Francisco. At the same time a message was received by the board from its secretary, Dr. W. E. Snow, now in Washington, D. C., stating that the federal government had desired to appropriate \$40,000 additional to fight the disease.

The body of the Martinez victim, whose name has been withheld, was examined by Dr. D. H. Curry, of the federal laboratory service, in San Francisco. Dr. Long personally passed upon the examination before pronouncing the case one of plague.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—"There is no epidemic of bubonic plague at Martinez," said Dr. J. D. Long today. "The death there was purely sporadic. We had another case like this in San Benito county, where a Japanese woman, a strawberry picker, died."

"Ever since bubonic plague first gained a foothold on this continent it has been prevalent among rats and ground squirrels."

"The laborer at Martinez and the Japanese strawberry picker in San Benito were working in neighborhoods known to be infested with diseased squirrels."

"The campaign of exterminating the squirrels is a tremendous task, and the \$40,000 additional appropriation from Washington, which I undertook to have made, is a result of increased popular interest in our task. Such cases as these show its necessity but the appropriation has nothing whatever to do with this special manifestation of a chronic condition, which cannot be cured only slowly. The appropriation was asked for long before the Martinez case was discovered."

### MOVING THE CROPS.

Moosejaw, Sask., Sept. 12.—Official figures of the C. P. R., show that to date more than a million bushels of new grain has been shipped out of this district during the present month. For the year ending September 1, the total was 23,650,000 bushels of all grains.

### N. B. MAN KILLED.

Port Colborne, Ont., Sept. 12.—A deckhand named Walter White was killed today by falling into the hold of a boat. By letters found on him it is believed he had fallen from Green's Pond, N. B.

## TOWNS IN WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA SUFFER BY FIRE

### Institution for Poor and Harmless Insane at Shelburne Burned.

### THREE INMATES FIND SHELTER IN THE JAIL.

### Blaze at Liverpool, N. S., Last Night Did Damage Which May Reach \$10,000—Water Front Property Destroyed.

Shelburne, N. S., Sept. 12.—The county institution for the poor and harmless insane was destroyed by fire today, the loss is \$7,000, insurance \$4,500.

The fire originated from a defective flue and though the whole town's fire department was speedily on hand, nothing could be done. The building was comparatively isolated and too far from the harbor for salt water to be used.

Flying cinders from the burning building started a forest fire about 500 yards to the east which required the attention of a large number of men before it was finally under control. There were only three cases of insanity and they were temporarily lodged in the county jail.

### Big Fire in Liverpool.

Halifax, Sept. 12.—A fire which broke out in Liverpool at 10.30 tonight caused damage which may possibly total eight to ten thousand dollars. The McClean building, situated on McClean's wharf was completely destroyed and some nearby property was scorched. The fire broke out in the north end and when the firemen arrived the building was all ablaze and too far gone for any hope of saving it.

The McClean building was occupied by the Cleveland Motor Co., and Robert Harnish. There was \$3,000 in insurance on the motor company's plant, \$1,000 on the building and \$240 on miscellaneous effects in it.

Mr. Harnish had no insurance. The fire was brought under control shortly after midnight. A number of firemen were slightly injured.

## STRIKERS AT CALUMET IN BAD TEMPER

### Hundreds of Copper Miners and Wives March About the Town but Are Kept on Move.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 12.—As a result of a wild demonstration this morning by copper mine strikers and women sympathizers who poured into Calumet from all parts of the district, fifteen women and three men are under arrest, including Yanko Terzich, of Denver, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. Attempts to interfere with non-federation men going to work, and disturbing the peace, were charged against the women and two of the men.

The strikers and the women were noisy and apparently in an ugly mood. Hundreds of them marched into Calumet from the Keweenaw county mines to the north, and each appearance of soldiers and deputies brought out an outburst of shouting. Deputies in automobiles and mounted and foot soldiers prevented serious disorders. Troubles were feared at the mine shafts and deputies were stationed at each of them. The strikers were kept on the move by the cavalry.

## HEAD WIND ALONE AFFECTS THE NEW CANADIAN BULLET

### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Lt. Col. R. A. Helmer, who was commandant of the Palma trophy team and is also director of marksmanship at the militia headquarters, will report to the Minister of Militia on the match. It is understood he will report favorably as to the behavior of Ross rifles as a head wind in a direct wind the point of the bullet being light and the base so heavy, the bullet does not hold true. Thus at 900 yards in the Palma match there was little control with a head wind and it caused the Canadian team to drop to third place.

The American ammunition experts predicted that the bullet would not make good against a head wind.

## HERE'S HOW THE DEFEAT OF RECIPROCITY HELPS TO BRING IN FACTORIES

### Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—A notice in the Canada Gazette has a bearing on the reciprocity controversy. The B. F. Sturtevant Co., of Canada advertises that it is changing its head office from Montreal to Galt, this having been resolved upon at a meeting of the directors held in Boston. The change takes effect September 1st. The stockholders subsequently held a meeting at Montreal and confirmed this.

This is the company of which Mr. Eugene Foss, Governor of Massachusetts, is head. It will be recalled that Mr. Foss some time ago announced that the Sturtevant Company was obliged to set up a branch factory in Galt; He stated that the company was reluctant to do so, but was forced to move by the defeat of reciprocity.

## JAPAN WILL PRESS CHINA IS BELIEVED

### Demands Include a Fifty Year Extension of Lease of Port Arthur—Crisis Will Occur.

London, Sept. 12.—The Daily Telegraph Tokyo correspondent says he believes that the secret of the anti-Chinese agitation in Japan is due to the determination of the Japanese people that China shall be taught that Japan is not a negligible power. It is the opinion of the correspondent that though China will persevere, except all the Japanese demands, which include a fifty year extension of the lease of Port Arthur, some incident will occur which will afford a pretext for Japan's expansionist programme and the military occupation of Poo Chow and Amoy, and the gradual adoption in these zones of her so-called Manchurian policy.

The correspondent adds that it is generally believed in Tokio that a crisis will occur in China's financial situation before the end of the year which will provoke risings and foreign intervention.

## U. S. VOTES MORE MONEY FOR AMERICANS WISHING TO GET OUT OF MEXICO

### Emergency Appropriation of \$100,000 for Relief of Destitute Citizens of U. S. Who Want to Come Home.

Washington, Sept. 12.—In response to an urgent demand from the State Department, the House tonight passed a joint resolution making an emergency appropriation of \$100,000 to be used for the relief of destitute Americans in Mexico and for their transportation to the United States.

Majority Leader Underwood presented the emergency resolution and read a personal letter from Secretary Bryan asking immediate action. The secretary said the department was using \$200 a day to aid Americans in Mexico and that \$12,000 was available for that purpose. The resolution will go immediately to the Senate where it will probably be passed on Monday.

## A. E. MASSIE A COLONEL NOW

### Well Known St. John Man Now Officer Commanding 6th Divisional and Mounted Brigade Train C. A. S. C.

An Ottawa despatch to The Standard last evening states that Major A. E. Massie, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, and a well known resident of this city, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Word of the promotion will be received with pleasure by his wide circle of friends, who will join in hearty congratulations to this popular militia officer.

The despatch follows: "Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—Official notice appears in the Gazette of the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Massie, of the C. A. S. C., at Calgary, to be full colonel, the same promotion to be bestowed upon Lieutenant Col. J. P. Landry, A.D.C., Quebec, officer commanding the 5th division.

## STRIKE SETTLEMENT OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—Acting Premier Bowser stated in Victoria that the outlook in the coal strike situation at Nanaimo and other points on Vancouver Island is a good deal brighter at present.

Three of these officers, Col. Murphy, Col. Sadler and Col. Massie, are promoted from major to be lieutenant colonel.

## AVERAGE ONE DEATH EVERY SEVEN HOURS

### Railway Men at New York Tell of Hazards of Their Calling and Comparatively Small Wages

## YOUTH JUMPS OVER HORSE SHOE FALLS

### Unknown Man Deliberately Walks to Death at Table Rock.

### TRAGEDY WITNESSED BY STARTLED LADIES.

### Pocketbook Found Containing Note to Father but Without Signature—Was Blurred With Spray.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 12.—Deliberately walking out to the brink of the Horse Shoe Falls at Table Rock where the water is quite shallow a young man about 21 years old, whose identity is unknown, committed suicide by throwing himself over the cataract shortly after five o'clock this afternoon.

The only eye witness to the tragedy were two young ladies who gave their names as the Misses Potter, of Sarina Ont., who were spending the day sightseeing in the city, and were overcome after witnessing the suicide. They immediately reported the matter to the police.

When interviewed the young ladies said that a young man dressed in a dark blue suit, brown Christie stiff hat, of slight build, clean shaven, with brown hair, stopped for a few minutes, then waded out at the upper end of the stone fence facing the Table Rock House, where the water is very low, threw his hat in the air, frantically waved his hands and was caught in the whirling spray and lost to view.

The ladies saw him throw something with great force, but could not tell what it was, and were too frightened to have been near the spot.

Upon being notified, officers G. Williams, and Newman of the Queen Victoria Park went to the spot described and picked up a gentleman's black leather pocketbook, in which was found eight dollars in American money and nine cents in Canadian, also a piece of paper, on which was written: "Father, don't fret," but no signature. The writing on the paper had evidently been done just before he jumped as it was written with an indelible pencil and was blurred with the spray.

On the afternoon session of the commission, he described himself as an expert on economic problems and presented charts dealing with statistics gathered from the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the federal department of labor and from other authentic sources, bearing upon the railroad situation. By some of these statistics Mr. Warren tried to show that railroads have steadily abandoned other cars of light tonnage for the heavier cars. This discussion of tonnage, the trainmen said, was introduced to prove that a train today can carry more freight than a train of the same size ten years ago, and that because of this increased tonnage the same number of men in a crew can run a train that formerly would have required more care and therefore a larger crew.

The commission will convene again on Monday.

### CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN MURDER IN ONTARIO.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Nathan Shapiro, Charles Dreyfus, Lottie Branigan and Bessie Sims, charged with being implicated in the murder of Abe Rubenstein, a bookmaker's clerk here, were brought to Ottawa from Montreal tonight. With them came Robert H. Dorne, who is held as a material witness. They will be arraigned in the morning.

## GENERAL HANFILO THE NEW CLOUD ON MEXICAN HORIZON

### Rebels Scatter Federal Garrison at Fresnelo and Take 56 Prisoners—Huerta Loses His Minister of Justice—Britishers Leave Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 12.—The rebel General Hanfillo, is reported to have taken Fresnelo, State of Zacatecas, and to have scattered the federal garrison of 300, capturing 56 prisoners, two machine guns and much ammunition. The rebels have opened telegraphic communication between Durango, Torreon, and are operating the railroad to Jimenez.

General Bravo, the federal commander at Torreon, while proceeding southward with a portion of the Torreon garrison in an endeavor to open communications was attacked by rebels at Picardias. The result of the fight is not known.

The British vice-consul at Gomez Palacio has requested permission from his government to assist Britishers to leave the town, which many of them desire to do as the strength of the interior ministry in the near future that of public instructions.

## AMERICANS TO GET OUT OF THE REPUBLIC. HUERTA LOSES MINISTER.

Mexico City, Sept. 12.—Rodolfo Reyes, son of the late General Bernardo Reyes, one of the first victims in the February revolt against Madero, resigned today from the ministry of justice in the cabinet of Provisional President Huerta.

"The reason given by Senator Reyes, for his withdrawal was that the policy of the president demands my separation."

It is said in some political circles that Senator Reyes' name may be substituted for that of Jose Luis Requeena, who recently was named as the running mate of General Diaz, in the forthcoming presidential race. Dr. Aureliano Urrutia will probably leave the interior ministry in the near future that of public instructions.

## COMPLAIN ABOUT DEAD-HEAD CREWS

### University of Pennsylvania Professor Declares Railways Are Carrying More Freight Now at Less Expense Than Ever Before.

New York, Sept. 12.—"A member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen is killed every seven hours and fifteen minutes, and every nine minutes a man is maimed."

This was the testimony today of William Lee, representing the Order of Railway Trainmen, at the meeting of the Arbitration Committee in the controversy between forty-two eastern railroads and their conductors and trainmen over the employees' demand for more pay and shorter hours. When this statement was later challenged by Elisha Lee, counsel for the railroads, William Lee cited the statistics in the Interstate Commerce Commission's report. This report on June 30 last gave 3,855 railroad employees killed in the United States during the year.

William Lee in further testimony said: "The south is standardizing its rates by slow stages."

"We want standard rates throughout," he said, "and that includes the blockman."

A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, also a witness, complained of what he called the evil of deadhead crews. These crews, he said, were composed of men who have run a loaded train to a given point, have no more work to do and are not paid for the time they spend traveling back home.

This was one of the abuses, he said, that the employes wanted abolished. He added that some of the working economies introduced by railroads increased the risk of life and limb encountered by trainmen, and said that the trainmen helped pay for such economies in disability funds.

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## 500 MINERS STRIKE.

Charleston, West Va., Sept. 12.—Alleging that the Paint Creek coalfield company had failed in its promise to dismiss a company doctor employed during the recent labor troubles, 500 miners employed in the mine in and around Muskego struck today.