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THURTEEN'S PARTY IS MAKING HEADWAY

Nine Fights Between Federals and Constitutionalists in Twenty-Four Hours All Stated to Have Resulted in Victory for the Provisional Government's Forces.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22.—(Can. Press)—Nine fights between the federals and constitutionalists are reported to have taken place during the past 24 hours. All are recorded as federal victories.

According to the official reports, the military situation throughout the republic is greatly improved. The rebels are said to be generally disheartened and on the defensive in all quarters.

These official reports are practically the only source of information on which news for local consumption is based.

The other side of the story rarely reaches the capital, because of interrupted communications and censorship of despatches at points outside the capital.

In three of the fights reported, 175 rebels are said to have been killed while the federal loss is given as eight.

The situation about Torreon is now admitted to be slightly worse. It is understood the rebels control much of the country about that section, and that a thousand more are marching southward from that city.

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CADET C. V. FESSENDEN CAPTURES TAIT - BRASSEY MATCH AT O.R.A. O. O. R. WIN TEAM COMPETITION

Militated Against Good Marksmanship on Closing Day of Provincial Rifle Meeting, But Scores Turned in Were Excellent—New Ammunition Said to Have Puzzled the Competitors.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 22.—(Special.) With today's shooting, the O.R.A. closed the most successful meeting in the history of the Association. Although the shooting all thru the meet was not as accurate as on former occasions, interest on the part of the militia and civilians was never aroused to so high a pitch as on the present occasion.

The sudden uprising of interest in rifle shooting in the present series, may, perhaps, be due, in a large measure, to the winning of the King's Prize at Bisley by Private W. A. Hawkins, who, although not scoring anything out of the ordinary during the week, displayed remarkable skill and marksmanship in England. As to Hawkins' failure to display anything remarkable at the O.R.A., there may be something in his remark made at luncheon yesterday, "that being a good fellow had militated against his scoring on the range."

Military men all agree that a man, after pulling down highest honors, invariably experiences a reversal of form for a short time.

Again, the new ammunition, while generally acknowledged to be better than the old, made good scoring difficult; officers of the O.R.A. claim that the scoring this year would have been just as high as last year had the old style ammunition been used, and declare that next year, when the men have had the range of the new mark VII, high scores will again be the order of the day.

The rain today put a crimp on any high scoring ambitions the men may have entertained, many of them shooting their cards while the rain was so dense as to almost obscure the targets.

Cadet the Winner. G. Cadet C. V. Fessenden, R.M.C., with a score of 102, won the big Tait-Brassey event, the last stages of which were shot off today, while in the same event the first battalion O.O.R. carried off the Brassey cup, valued at \$125 and \$20, for first place with a score of 383. This event, however, has been protested and the O.O.R. may have to relinquish the trophy. The Royal Canadian Regiment, with a score of 579, won the Tait-Brassey cup, valued at \$250.

The only extra series data yet advanced by the statistical department (Continued on Page 15, Column 1.)

SLEPT BY SIDE OF HANGED PRISONER

Provincial Constable George Grassick Had Thrilling Experience Following Arrest of Murderer in Lonely Bush District of Northern Ontario—Prisoner Now in Sudbury Jail.

Some of the constables detailed by the provincial police to maintain law and order in the wilder parts of the north country show at times unusual resource and courage. An instance of this is seen in the case of Geo. Grassick of Schreiber, who, hearing rumor of murder in a distant point of his beat, abandoned his immediate affairs and set out upon a 400-mile journey.

The first inkling the headquarters in Toronto received of the coming was a wire yesterday: "I am coming with the man wanted."

A flash had come to the constable in Schreiber on Aug. 17, telling of the killing of a foreigner in a construction camp broil at Hobon. This little town is in a railway constructive stage at the junction of the Algoma Central and the C.N.R. On his arrival there Grassick found that the murderer, one Paul Lamirand, had slipped into the bush, probably farther north. Running out of the town to Oba, a camp village 50 miles north, is a little temporary railway track with a very intermittent service. The constable, however, appropriated a "speeder," and alone pushed his way thru the woods. It was in the morning, however, and a short time after he struck the place where his difficulties, however, had merely commenced. Evening had descended and there was no look-up. He finally secured a cabin and, handcuffing his man to himself they slept in this manner all night. It was feared at one time that comrades of the prisoner living in the place might have attempted his release. An improvised trap, however, brought the man safely down in the morning, however, and the murderer is now in Sudbury awaiting trial.

Cause of Tragedy. The name of the dead man is Pietro Superalville, and the cause of the tragedy was a quarrel and stabbing affair growing out of an evening's jollification. It is thought that there may have been another implicated in the crime, but no trace of such has been gathered yet.

The country surrounding Hobon and the little settlement of Oba, is in a somewhat wild and unfrequented condition, and this feature, combined with the enormous stretch of territory to be patrolled, renders careful supervision very difficult. It was thru this same district last winter that a constable pushed a distance of 300 miles, and dog teams to intercept men who were violating game laws.

Can't be Deported. "How can you deport him?" asked the lawyer. "Chapter 22 of the statutes, sections 24, 25, 26 and 27 deal with the classes of citizens who may be deported, and Thaw does not come under any of them—unless he is insane. And the New York authorities have just gone to some pains to prove that in their estimate he is not insane."

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THAW TO BE SENT TO VERMONT OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS INDICATE

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—(Can. Press)—Instructions have been sent to the immigration officers at Sherbrooke, to the effect that when Thaw comes into their hands there must be no discrimination against him.

There is reason to believe that this means he will not be sent to New York State, but, on rejection, will be returned by the Vermont route, as would an ordinary person coming in by the way Thaw did, and subsequently denied domicile in Canada.

The story that he will be allowed to embark on a yacht is not much credited here. If, however, he has thru transportation to Europe, and had it on entering Canada, he can scarcely be prevented from proceeding there.

BUNGLING BY U.S. OFFICIALS SEEMS TO HAVE BARRED WAY TO THE RECAPTURE OF THAW

By Swearing Out Warrant on Criminal Charge, Fugitive is Recognized as Sane Man Points Out Prominent Lawyer—Cannot Be Deported if Sanity is Recognized.

"Under the Canadian law, Harry K. Thaw can neither be deported nor extradited," was the opinion of a prominent western lawyer, seen last night by "The World." So badly have the United States officials bungled the case, that nothing but a grand bluff on the part of the Canadian government can result in Thaw's removal from the country.

"Before the warrant was issued in New York, charging him with a crime, the case was a simple one. Now it is almost impossible of solution. Canada cannot send Thaw out of the country without violating the treaty laws framed for the protection of fugitive criminals."

The question arises whether it is permissible for a country to break her treaty laws with another country, when both countries are willing that they be broken. The question also arises whether the action of the New York police authorities in complicating the case arose out of a desire to get rid of Thaw. They may not want him back—he has baffled their law courts and can only be an expense to the country for the remainder of his life.

Is He Thaw? A third question arises. Is the man in Sherbrooke, just called Harry K. Thaw? No one to date has seen him who is competent to identify the arrest of White. The man now under arrest came into Canada loaded down with marks of identification, letters and so forth, and at once commenced sending telegrams to all Thaw's friends telling them of his whereabouts, presumably the last thing in the world a fugitive from justice would do. As was pointed out by the lawyer whose opinion is here quoted, the circumstances of his capture are most suspicious.

Why even the most insignificant criminal who is making his escape tries his utmost to hide his identity, he declared. "When a man happens to touch him on the shoulder in a railway coach he does not turn round and say 'you do not recognize me.' This man's actions from the first point to the fact that he wanted to be found."

Not Positively Identified. "Just suppose for a moment that this man is not Thaw. Suppose the clever men who were behind the real Thaw, but this obviously refers to

Reference to the statutes of Canada shows that bribery is mentioned as an extraditable offence in an addition to the Ashburton Treaty of 1870, signed in London on April 25, 1902, by Lord Lansdowne for England and Joseph H. Choate for the United States. Bribery as there declared an extraditable offence is specified as the "offering, giving or receiving of bribes made criminal by the laws of both countries."

Harry Thaw is not guilty of bribery as the offence is outlined in chapter 146 of the Canadian statutes. Whether he is guilty of conspiracy does not matter, as conspiracy does not appear on the list of crimes for which a man may be extradited.

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THAW'S CHAUFFEUR THREATENS TO DISCLOSE HIDDEN DETAILS OF ESCAPE FROM MATTEAWAN

Thompson Says He Has Been "Framed Up" While Other Conspirators Have Escaped Law's Clutch and Calls on Thaw Family to Come to His Financial Aid.

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 22.—(Can. Press)—Gentleman Roger Thompson, the New York chauffeur held under the Dominion immigration laws as having aided Harry K. Thaw, legally a lunatic, to cross the Canadian frontier, announced from his cell tonight that he was "up against it," and that if the Thaw family did not come to his rescue he would perhaps in justice to himself be forced to tell all he knows about Thaw's escape from Matteawan, and thus complicate the proceedings under which Thaw's lawyers hope to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus on Wednesday next.

Tonight Thompson removed the smoked eye-glasses he has worn since his arrest here, and openly admitted that the name Mitchell Thompson he had given the authorities was fictitious, and that in reality he is Roger Thompson, car salesman and dare-devil chauffeur, who drove the black machine which whisked Stanford White's slayer away from Matteawan on Sunday morning last.

Scapegot, Says Chauffeur. "Sure I'm Roger Thompson," he said. "I need money and help now, and it's up to the Thaws. I was framed up in getting in this case, and they ought to stand by me now. I haven't a cent, and if they admitted me to bail I could not raise the money. Even if I could, I would be arrested if I crossed the New York State line. It's rough stuff. The other four fellows mixed up in the game made their getaway. But I stuck to Thaw to the finish, and I'm the goat. That's pretty hard."

Repudiated by Thaw. "Gentleman Roger" refused even to admit he had ever seen him "O that man," he explained. "You know I can't talk about that now."

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Thompson slouched in his cell content and colorless. Counsel has been employed for him by the Thaw family, and it was thru their efforts that Thompson's arraignment today as a violator of the immigration laws was postponed until Friday next. His lawyer, J. Lewis St. Laurent of Quebec, previously acting for Thompson alone, it was admitted by the chauffeur that "the Thaws" had retained St. Laurent and they expected him to keep his trap shut.

He added grimly that he thought they ought to do more than give him a lawyer. "All they want," he said, "is to keep my case separate from Thaw's. I wish I hadn't mixed up in it."

WANTED RAIN, BUT GRASSHOPPERS FELL

Sad Disappointment Awaited the Citizens of Parched Kansas Town.

(Special to The Toronto World.) MAHESHALL, Mo., Aug. 22.—After sixty days' drought, the locality, an ominous-looking cloud obscured the sun this afternoon for 30 minutes. Citizens of the city and vicinity began preparing for a much-needed drenching, but instead of rain there was a shower of Kansas grasshoppers, the ground, sidewalks and lawns soon becoming covered.

CABINET MINISTERS PLANNING TOUGH THRU NORTHERN ONTARIO

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. W. H. Hearst and Several Members of Legislature Will Spend Several Weeks in Studying Problems—No Political Color to Trip.

Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. W. H. Hearst, ministers of lands, forests and mines, in the Dominion and provincial houses respectively, will spend several weeks in studying the problems of Northern Ontario.

The trip, which is devoid of any political significance, begins on Monday, Aug. 25, at North Bay. Halleyburg will be visited on the following day, and New Liskeard, Uno Park and other points on a large itinerary in succession. Cochrane will com-

HEAVY LOSSES IN WINDSTORM

New Steel Unloading Bridge at the Soo Wrecked by Gale—Houses Unroofed, Trees Uprooted.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—During a terrific electric and wind storm which prevailed in the vicinity of the Soo for a couple of hours last evening, damage to the extent of several hundreds of thousands of dollars was incurred. Trees were blown down in every direction and buildings unroofed.

The inland steamship lines will be the heaviest losers, as the great steel coal unloading bridge which they had erected at the New Ontario dock, at heavy expenditure, today is lying a mass of twisted girders and cables across their railway tracks. For the past three months two hundred men have been employed in the erection of the bridge, in order that it might be in readiness to handle the fall supply of coal, and, according to a statement of Mr. S. L. Penhorwood, the company's agent here, would have commenced operations on Monday.

The crash came at 8:15 p.m., when the wind had gained a velocity of about eighty miles an hour. As the New Ontario dock handles the main coal supply for the city, it is expected that the setback in the handling of the coal supply may affect the prices very materially.

Dineen's Open Saturday Night. Clearing out all summer stock to make room for fall exhibition of furs.

All straw and Panama Hats at half price or less.

Up to four dollar value in soft felt hats for \$1.95.

Bargains also in dress suit cases, club bags, hat boxes, umbrellas, raincoats.

Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

CHINESE SLEUTH WILSON'S POLICY CAUSED ARREST WILL MEAN WAR

Purchased Dope From Moy Bing, and Then Reported to the Police.

Thru the help of two of his fellow countrymen, Moy Bing, a Chinaman who runs a store at 123 West Richmond street, was arrested by Constable McConnell late last night for selling opium. A modern conspiracy was entered into to catch the Chinaman with the goods on him. The Chinese detective knew that if he went into the store himself and asked for the dope he would be refused, so he got one of Moy Bing's "friends" to go in to make the purchase.

The friend got the mixture right enough, and after Constable McConnell was informed the arrest was made and Bing spent the night at the Court street police station.

A Success in Europe and America. Klaw & Erlanger's big musical play, "The Count of Luxembourg," which opens at the Princess Theatre Monday evening, is one of the very few attractions that have been unqualified successes in both Europe and America. "The Count of Luxembourg" will doubtless go big here.

STATE ENLISTS SERVICES OF JEROME

In Official Circles Belief Prevails That Thaw Will Be Returned to Vermont on Wednesday Next, and Former District Attorney Will Wage Extradition Fight.

ALBANY, N.Y., Aug. 22.—(Can. Press)—Wm. Travis Jerome, formerly district attorney of New York County, was appointed by Attorney-General Carmody today a special deputy attorney-general. Mr. Jerome was specially designated to represent the state in procuring the return of Harry K. Thaw to New York's jurisdiction.

He was selected because of his entire familiarity with the Thaw case, gained in the two murder trials and as special counsel in several attempts of Thaw to establish his sanity by legal procedure.

It is not the present intention to send Mr. Jerome to Canada, where Deputy Attorney-General Kennedy is directing the state's case, but to employ his services in procuring the extradition of Thaw from any state to which he may be deported from Canada.

Vermont the State. Attorney-General Carmody said tonight he had reason to believe that Vermont would be the state to which the fugitive would be returned, and that the date would be next Wednesday. Earlier in the day a similar announcement was made by Governor Glynn, and was embodied in a telegram to Governor Fletcher of Vermont, requesting his good offices in effecting an expeditious return of Thaw to New York.

Neither Mr. Glynn nor Mr. Carmody would discuss the source of their information, but it is known that the attorney general was in telephonic communication with his deputy in Canada. Some surprise was expressed at the apparent certainty of these officials that Thaw would be deported next Wednesday, as that is the date set for the hearing of his habeas corpus application at Sherbrooke.

Keeping Wires Hot. Both gubernatorial chambers received communications during the day from federal authorities respecting the Thaw extradition. Secretary of State Bryan telegraphed to Mr. Sulzer, and wrote to Mr. Glynn, apprising them that he would do what he could in the matter, altho hampered by lack of authority. A telegram to Mr. Glynn and Mr. Carmody from Secretary of Labor Wilson was of the same import.

Mr. Bryan employed no official titles in addressing either Mr. Sulzer or Mr. Glynn.

Acting Governor Glynn signed papers for the extradition of Oscar Smoyer, now serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison, who is wanted in New Jersey on a grand larceny charge.

HALDANE MAKES WEEK-END VISIT

Lord Chancellor Starts Today for Flying Visit to Canada and U.S.—Great Seal Left in Commission.

Special Cable to The World. Copyrighted by The Toronto World and N. Y. World. LONDON, Aug. 22.—Viscount Haldane, the lord high chancellor of Great Britain, leaves England tomorrow for what he jocularly calls "my week-end to America." Sailing from Liverpool tomorrow on the steamship, which starts on her first trip since last December, he should arrive in New York next Thursday or Friday (probably Friday), and he will return on the same steamship, which is scheduled to sail for Liverpool at 1 o'clock in the morning of the following Wednesday, so he will have only about five days, part of which period will be taken up in going to and from Montreal.

He will be accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanderson Haldane, and Sir Kenneth Muir-Mackenzie, who is permanent principal secretary to the lord chancellor.

In deference to a royal intimation, Lord Haldane, as a minister of the crown, has refused to give any interviews here, but it is understood that he will relax the rule in the United States. But the subject or his address before the American Bar Association will not be disclosed until it is delivered, in order to avoid misinterpretation.

His sister, who is an LL.D. of St. Andrew's University, has written volumes on Hegel and Descartes, and on other philosophical subjects.