

# THAW EXTRADITION ARGUMENTS HEARD

## Governor Delays His Decision a Week

### Jerome Made Strenuous Plea for Return of Fugitive

### Claims Thaw Money Should Not Defeat the Ends of Justice—Escaped Lunatic Sat by His Mother's Side and Wept Copiously During His Lawyers' Addresses.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 26.—The duty of the state of New Hampshire toward Harry K. Thaw was the subject of an exhaustive argument before Governor Kellor today.

The legal battle in which William Travers Jerome, special deputy attorney-general of New York state, who seeks to obtain the extradition of Thaw as a fugitive from justice, was pitted against three of the fugitive's array of counsel, was dramatic at times, and near the close came dangerously near to being personal.

To the charge that he had resorted to subterfuge, and was moved by ulterior motives in his determination to return Thaw to the Massachusetts asylum, Jerome retorted with unusual feeling that the state of New York would not permit its justice to be defeated by the corrupt use of Thaw money.

At the conclusion of arguments, the governor gave counsel until Monday to file supplementary briefs, so his decision will not be known for a week at least.

Seated beside the governor in the senate chamber, Thaw seemed to follow the arguments closely, but when his eyes were not blinded by his handkerchief, they were fixed intently on the state of New York, as though he hoped to see the fugitive's return.

Jerome opened the extradition arguments by merely saying that the duty of the governor to grant the petition for extradition was plain.

William M. Chase, of Concord, former judge of the Supreme court, and William A. Stone, of Pittsburg, former governor of Pennsylvania, argued for Thaw.

Judge Chase and Governor Stone declared that the petition for extradition was insufficient in form and unsupported by the necessary evidence, and that the state of New York, having through its counsel declared Thaw insane could not request from New Hampshire his extradition for crimes which by its nature only a sane man could commit. Thaw's crime was insanity in the Matteawan Insane Asylum.

## MANY PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

### St. John City and County Agricultural Society to Hold Annual Exhibition at Moosepath Next Tuesday.

The St. John City and County Agricultural Society will hold its annual exhibition next Tuesday on the society's grounds, Moosepath Park. As usual, a large number of prizes will be awarded for live stock and farm produce. Farn and draft horses and carriage horses, Ayrshire and Jersey cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, of all descriptions will receive several awards. A long list of cereals and vegetables also figures on the programme of the exhibition, as well as butter and fruit, and alfalfa plants.

This year has been a good one for the farmers of the country, and a very fine exhibition is assured. Though none of the prizes is large, they are so numerous that every one will have a good chance, and it is expected that, as usual, competition will be keen. One of the most interesting exhibits at this fair is domestic science, or house-keeping department, where samples of bread, cake and preserves, as well as of knitting, sewing and other hand-work are seen.

Copies of the prize list may be secured from R. R. Patchell, secretary, 71 Stanley street. The exhibition opens at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon exhibits of special interest will be shown on the speedway at the grounds.

## A Real Revolution Daughters.

(Washington Times.) A Washington suffragette has entertained a number of delegates from distant cities. "Might I inquire," said the one from South America, "why that extremely plain person in the red dress arrogates unto herself so many airs?" "She is a daughter of the Revolution," the lady addressed, in awed tones. "Her ancestor fought in the Revolution." "Oh! said the lady from South America. "I myself am a daughter of the Revolution of the '40s."

# FOR TRAIN WRECKLED IN. C. R. COLLISION

## Two Brakemen Badly Injured

### Freight Trains Crashed Head-On Near Aulac—Both Engineers and Firemen Crushed to Death and Bodies Burned to a Crisp—Freight Traffic on the Road Tied Up—Passengers Being Transferred.

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## GREAT BRITISH FLEET FOR MEDITERRANEAN

### Four Armed Cruisers Also to Be Sent to Bermuda—Scattering of Warships Indicates That German Menace Has Disappeared.

London, Sept. 26.—The announcement by the admiralty that a fleet comprising eight battleships, three battle cruisers, eight cruisers and eight light cruisers will be sent to the Mediterranean early in November, coupled with the dispatch of four large armed ships, which will have their base in the future at Bermuda, indicates a radical change in the British naval policy which, on account of friction with Germany, has kept practically all the fighting units within home waters for several years past.

## THE "CANADIAN LIBERAL MONTHLY"

A new form of periodical literature has appeared in Canada with the publication of the "Canadian Liberal Monthly," the purpose of which is to provide a medium for the discussion of political measures and principles such as is provided by some of the political monthlies and quarterlies in Great Britain. The magazine is published from the Central Information Office of the Canadian Liberal Party in Ottawa. Its first number dealt extensively with such topics as the principles of Liberalism, "The Borden Government," "The Navy Question," "By-elections, past and present," and so on, and contains original contributions of a high order. In laying down its policy, the editor says: "The national and imperial questions of the present have revived a form of public discussion less frequent than that of the press, and less ephemeral than that of parliamentary debate or the public platform. The question of reciprocity involved a consideration of issues which are fundamental as regards taxation and trade; the Naval question which has succeeded it, involves political considerations that lie at the very foundations of government and national well-being as they exist in the British Empire today. Both questions have produced a genuine political literature unequalled in previous years. Some of the methods and tendencies of public discussion on these subjects have compelled a re-examination of first principles and a closer examination of the aims and objects of the political parties of the Dominion. In being thus forced to re-examine fundamental principles, Liberals in Canada have gained immensely in strength and vitality, and its true significance and purpose being better understood, it gives promise of becoming increasingly powerful in moulding and directing public opinion. The "Canadian Liberal Monthly" appears at this time neither as a rival nor as a competitor of any of the agencies already at work in the spread of Liberal ideas. Its purpose is rather to cooperate with these agencies in bringing together and preserve, in a form available for ready and permanent reference, expressions of Liberal achievement. The periodical will doubtless be welcomed by Liberals as a central medium for fuller discussion of first principles than is possible in the daily press. But it will have a larger purpose than that, for if it carries out the programme it has laid down, it will prove indispensable to all who desire a fair understanding of public questions.

## INQUEST INTO AULAC DISASTER

### Conductor Admits He Forgot About Order That He Was to Cross the Other Train at Amherst.

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 26.—At 8 o'clock this afternoon Dr. J. O. Colkin, coroner, opened an inquest into the deaths of the four men killed yesterday afternoon in a head-on collision on the I. C. R. in Siddle's Cut, one mile and a half east of Aulac station. The jury empanelled was as follows: T. D. Pickard, coroner; Ernest Thompson, H. A. Ford, H. B. Hildner, G. M. Gillies, E. B. Amos, and J. W. McDonald.

The evidence of Conductor Armstrong and his two brakemen, Ambrose Cormier and Frank McKinnon was taken. All three gave the particulars of the smash-up and said that they had forgotten about the time card cross on the other train at Amherst.

They had no orders from the dispatcher in regard to this train, but had received orders at Moncton to cross No. 288 (another train) at Sackville.

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"I finished by studies at Vienna in 1910 and before starting for America I paid a visit to Schmidt's parents. They told me that their son had not written to them for a year and a half and asked me to look him up in this country. The address that they gave me was Trenton, N. J. I went to Trenton and invited him to meet me at the steamship pier in Hoboken, but he didn't come. I was not sure at the time that he was acting as a priest. In Germany he had been known as Prof. Schmidt."

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# PAPER TRUST GETS GRAND FALLS CO.?

## ALIENISTS TEST SCHMIDT'S SANITY

### Murderer of Amuller Girl a Priest, Says Boyhood Chum

New York, Sept. 26.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Amuller, was examined today by alienists for the state in an effort to determine his mental condition. Counsel for the estate priest says he is insane, and in order that expert opinion may be had before the case proceeds, further, the inquest into the Amuller girl's death, which had been set for next Saturday, was adjourned until Friday, Oct. 8. By that time a decision as to Schmidt's mental status will have been reported by the state's alienists, of whom Dr. C. F. MacDonald and Dr. William Mabon, saw and questioned Schmidt today. A third physician later will be selected by co-operators with these in further examination of the next of which probably will be held Friday.

## TALKS TO HIM IN CELL

Yesterday's Sun says: Hans Schmidt, the murderer of Anna Amuller, was a priest, and not a layman who, as many suspected, got possession of the credentials of a dead priest and masqueraded as one for the purpose of cloaking his crimes.

This fact was established at the Tombs yesterday afternoon by Father Francis Markert, S. V. D., a professor in the College of Techny at Techny (Ill.), a suburb of Chicago, who identified Schmidt as a boyhood friend and fellow student at Mainz, Germany, and the Hans Schmidt, who went out into the world as an ordained priest.

When Father Markert reached the corridor where Schmidt was exercising, he kept out of sight of the shuffling groups of men for a minute or two until Head Keeper Cummings called Schmidt over to the gate. Then he stepped in front of the prisoner, Schmidt recognized Father Markert instantly and extended his hand.

"How do you do, Hans?" said Father Markert in German. "You know me, do you not?"

"Yes," replied Schmidt, "you're Francis. We got together at the gymnasium at Mainz on September 16, 1898. It is a classical college. He was one of the most brilliant students in the college and ranked very high in his studies."

"As a boy he was very pious, but when he got to be about 20 years old he became a worldly disposition. The last two years of his studies he was at Schlettstadt. I think he was in college until 1899 or 1900."

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## Report That It Has Control

### Plans to Spend Millions in Erection of Great Plant

Van Buren, Me., Sept. 26.—It is learned here on what is considered excellent authority that the plans for the development of the tremendous water power at the Grand Falls of the St. John river, about thirteen miles below this town, are rapidly reaching a head through the acquisition of the controlling interests of the Grand Falls Power Company by the International Paper Company.

## American Concern Has Secured Vast New Timber Limits on Both Sides of the Boundary, and Will Go Ahead as Soon as Permission to Dam the River is Obtained.

It is expected that plans now under way will be put into execution in the near future by the International Paper Company, said to be in control of the Grand Falls power. The plans call for the development of the falls, which engineers say are capable of producing in excess of 80,000 h. p. and the erection of a pulp and paper plant at or near Grand Falls which will mean an expenditure of about \$20,000,000.

The purchase of the timber land holdings of Hon. Edward H. Blake, of this city, for \$1,000,000 during the past year and of the Marcellus timber lands by parties who are believed to have represented the International Paper Company, gives additional strength to the report. The Blake lands are located in northern Maine on the St. John waters above Grand Falls and the Marcellus holdings are in New Brunswick.

It is in the latter of the development of the falls has been referred to the International St. John River Commission by the Dominion of Canada and the United States for a report and it is quite probable that some actual work can be commenced some matters will have to be adjusted between the United States and Great Britain by a new treaty as the Webster-Ashburn treaty, now in force prohibits prevention of free and open navigation of the river to the seaport at the mouth of the river.

The expenditure of the enormous sum of money and the proposed development means a great deal to this section and developments are being awaited with interest all along the river.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

The following provincial appointments and resignations have been gazetted:

Charlotte—Walter Messenett, to be a revisor for the town of Georgeville, in the parish of Albert.

Gloucester—J. Bryan Mullins, to be a sitting police magistrate for the town of Bathurst.

King's—E. O. Flewelling, to be a trustee of the Kingston Consolidated school (reappointment), said appointment to be for the term ending June 30, 1915.

York—Lewis Stairs, of the parish of Southampton, to be a commissioner for the Hampton and Norton Consolidated school (reappointment).

William Barnes, resigned, said appointment to be for the term ending June 30, 1915.

Northumberland—Archibald Alcorn, Jr., to be a commissioner of the parish of Blackville civil court, in the room of Robert M. Grindley, deceased.

Queens—R. C. Ritchie, to be a revisor for the parish of Chipman, in the place of F. Medley Perry, resigned.

Benjamin B. Flowers, of Flowers Cove, to be a revisor for the parish of Canning, in the place of John Yeasman, resigned.

St. John—Robert C. Gilmour, James G. Armstrong, and Edward Joseph Jarvis, to be justices of the peace.

Victoria—Gabriel Morin, parish of Drummond, to be a justice of the peace.

York—Lewis Stairs, of the parish of Southampton, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

His honor, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations:

Of W. O. Wright, as a commissioner of the parish of Hopewell civil court, in the parish of Albert.

Of Epiphane Nadeau, as a stipendiary police magistrate for the parish of St. Leonard's, in the county of Madawaska.

Of John Yeasman, as a revisor for the parish of Canning, in the county of Queens.

Genies of Figures. John Collins, a young native, independently educated, is astonishing mathematicians at Kingston, Jamaica, by his feats of mental arithmetic. He can multiply rows of figures and write down the total immediately.

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