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American Soldiers are Guarding the Border Between Mexico and Texas-Mexicans Fight With Bandits in the Mountains.

Monterey, Mexico, June 30.—Troops of the seventh regiment, which left Matamoros Sunday, in pursuit of the bandits who attacked that town, encountered them after several hours' pursuit. No details of the fight have been received.

San Antonio, Texas, June 30.—By order of the war department, Federal troops of the Department of Texas, under command of Brigadier General Meyer have been ordered to proceed without delay to the Mexican border for the purpose of preserving to neutrality law between the United States and Mexico.

Monterey, Mexico, June 30.—A despatch from the News from Matamoros, the special correspondent of the News has just returned from a trip to Mexico City.

AT ODDS OVER THAW'S FUTURE

One Judge Thinks Thaw is Dangerously Insane While Another Holds Opposite View.

New York, N. Y., June 29.—Justice Dowling of the supreme court, who presided at the second trial of Harry K. Thaw, denied today Thaw's application to be removed from the asylum for the criminal insane at Westchester.

In another phase of Thaw's fight for freedom, Justice Mills heard argument at White Plains after issuing a writ of habeas corpus on Saturday on Thaw's application for a jury trial to determine his sanity at the present time.

On this application, Judge Mills adjourned the case until July 13th, when further argument will be heard, ordering Thaw to be returned to the Poughkeepsie jail in the meantime.

Unlike Justice Dowling, Justice Mills seemed distinctly to favor a trial by jury to determine Thaw's sanity. Justice Mills said after the argument:

"I believe it should be only a matter of time when this man should have a jury trial. I am not prepared to say whether it should be now or later."

VOICES OF GREAT SINGERS LOCKED IN CORNERSTONE OF PHILA. OPERA HOUSE

Philadelphia, June 30.—In the presence of a thousand persons Oscar Hammerstein of New York, laid the cornerstone of the Philadelphia Opera House, which he is having constructed at Broad and Poplar streets.

The opera house will be finished before the end of October, and the first opera will be produced in the new house on November 17th.

Mr. Hammerstein, in laying the cornerstone, used a silver trowel and hammer. In the box in the cornerstone were placed, among other things, the following phonograph records:

"Habenera," from "Carmen," by Olive; "Flower Song," from "Carmen," by Dillmore; "Mad Scene," from "Lucia," by Meib; "Noel Paen," Renaud; "En Tu," from "Maak Ball," Sammarco; "Mad Scene," from "Lucia," Tetrazini; "Morte d'Otello," from "Otello," Zenatelo.

The ceremonies over, Mr. Hammerstein, his famous wife in hand and wearing a hat, jumped from the platform and exclaimed:

"I'm glad it's over. I'd rather search Europe for a second Tetrazini than stand here in all this heat."

Simultaneously with the laying of the cornerstone, the first steel column was swung into position and imbedded in the masonry. Before the crowd had departed two other columns had followed.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS TASTING DISCOMFORTS OF REAL WAR

Soldiers Drilling at Camp Sussex Today Under a Scorching Sun.

Sussex, N. B., June 30.—(Special)—Under a scorching sun the soldiers are drilling today at Camp Sussex and the militiamen are getting a little taste of the hardships of real warfare in enduring the present temperature.

The Hussars are free from mounted duty today and are engaged in target practice at the range. The artillery are deploying on the large field near the railroad, but are obliged to rest their horses often on account of the heat.

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HE DESERTED HIS WORKMEN

Michael Poull Worked a Smooth Game on Ignorant Laborers.

Whitby, Ont., June 30.—(Special)—On Friday last about forty poles were engaged in Toronto by a man named Michael Poull, who represented that he could get them work in a canning factory in Ontario.

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