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A GREAT OVATION FOR THAW AT SHEBROOKE

Judge Globensky Refused to Allow New York Lawyers to Take Part in the Proceedings---Hysterical Women Cheered the Decision and Were Admonished by the Court---Thaw Sent Back to Jail---American Officials Return Home

Sherbrooke, Aug. 27.—Harry K. Thaw won three victories from the New York state authorities today and was locked tonight in the Sherbrooke jail, immune for the time being from the Dominion immigration authorities, and having received from the people of Sherbrooke an ovation that would have done honor to a prince of the royal blood.

So riotous was the scene in the Superior Court, when, at the morning session, Mr. Justice Globensky refused to allow counsel representing New York State to be a party to the proceedings, that the court subsequently warned spectators that a reputation of cheering, chair climbing, handkerchief waving and general hysteria would mean jail sentences for the demonstrators.

A "DISGRACEFUL SCENE."
Speaking from the bench at the afternoon session, he said that never in his experience as a member of the bar and of the bench had he been a witness to "such a disgraceful scene."

It was carried out in the presence of court attendants and four armed dominion police, who stood immobile while emotional women rushed toward Sanford White's slayer, crying: "Three cheers for Thaw."

"Three cheers for the British flag. We will give you justice, Harry." Tonight, with Thaw's term of confinement indeterminate and the key to the riddle unfound, there was a general exodus of those who rushed hither after the fugitive's sensational escape from Matteawan eleven days ago.

William Travers Jerome, former prosecutor of Thaw and specialist on matters appertaining to his life, left for Quebec tonight, accompanied by Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general of New York. Either tonight or tomorrow will depart District Attorney E. A. Conger of Dutchess county, Sheriff Frederick Hornbeck of the same county, Supt. Keib of Matteawan, John E. Mack, former attorney general of Dutchess county, and with him sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of Vermont and New Hampshire, who were ready to strong themselves along the border line and seize Thaw in the event of his deportation.

Messrs. Jerome and Kennedy will confer at Quebec with the attorney general of the province in the hope that he, as the province's chief officer of the crown, may be able to open the legal lock that holds Thaw in jail.

THREE VICTORIES.

The three points in which Thaw's lawyers were successful in their first legal skirmish were:

1. New York State was denied the right to be party to the proceeding in court.
2. Thaw arraigned before a magis-

trate and the commitment on which he is held quashed. This would have released him to the immigration officers.

3. Judge Globensky granted the plea of Thaw's counsel for a discontinuance of the writ of habeas corpus which might have brought about his release today.

This remedies a strategic blunder made by Thaw's attorneys last week who apparently did not realize then that in seeking their client's release they were playing into the opposition's hands.

The unexpected burst of sympathy in Thaw's behalf, for until today residents of Sherbrooke had appeared apathetic, came when Judge Globensky declined to allow Samuel W. Jacobs of Montreal, chief counsel for New York, to submit arguments against the discontinuance of the habeas corpus writ.

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INTERESTING POLITICAL RUMORS

Woodstock Press, Premier Fleming's Organ Gives Currancy to Quite a Number of Them

(Woodstock Press, Tory.) It is expected that Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, will be home next week from an extended visit to the Canadian West. As a consequence some political rumors are prevalent. The Press has no inside information but merely publishes the rumors as a matter of news.

It is said that O. S. Crockett, M.P. for York, will be appointed to the Supreme Court under the new Judiciary Act; that at the beginning of the new year Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, M.L.A. for Charlotte and attorney general, will go to the bench also, in succession to Chief Justice Barker, who will be superannuated; that in the event of Judge Landry retiring owing to illness, he will be succeeded by F. J. Robideaux, M.P. for Kent.

It is also said that Hon. H. F. McLeod will continue as provincial secretary in the Flemming government; that Hon. George Clarke, M.L.A. for Charlotte, and Speaker of the House, will succeed Hon. Mr. Grimmer as attorney general; that James Pinder, M.L.A. for York, will be the candidate for parliament in succession to O. S. Crockett, M.P., and that Percy A. Guthrie will be the government candidate for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Pinder.

INTERESTING CEREMONY

Dedication of Palace of Peace at The Hague Began Today

Invited Guests Included Judges of the Arbitration Court and Members of Diplomatic Corps

The Hague, Aug. 28.—The ceremonies connected with the official transfer of the Palace of Peace from the Carnegie Foundation to the Council of the Permanent Arbitration Court and its official dedication began today in the presence of four hundred invited guests, including the 140 judges of the Arbitration Court, members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of foreign governments and Dutch officials. The ceremonies of the transfer were quite simple. M. von Karnebeck, the president of the Carnegie Foundation, delivered an address in French, transferring the completed structure to the Court, and the minister of foreign affairs made a brief speech of acceptance. There was some music and singing by a choir and then the invited guests inspected the palace and the grounds. The dedication proper will take place tomorrow when, to commemorate the occasion, the University of Leyden will bestow honorary degrees upon Senator Elihu Root who will be represented by Dr. J. S. Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment; on Lewis Renault, permanent French delegate of the Hague Tribunal; on Alfred Fried, the Viennese pacifist, and posthumously on the late T. M. C. Asser, the former Dutch minister and councillor of state.

The Palace of Peace stands in a sixteen-acre plot, once the garden of a royal castle, facing a shady avenue half way between The Hague and Scheveningen, the famous Dutch seaside resort. The purchase price was nearly \$300,000. The building is designed in Dutch style, occupies a space of 260 feet square, enclosing a large court. In front is a wide terrace and back of it a fine park. Each prominent nation has furnished some decoration, ornament or material for the building.

HON. J. D. HAZEN ARRESTED AS SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 27.—The Hon. J. D. Hazen, Canadian minister of marine, had an exciting experience at Nanaimo when he attempted to pass a military line enforced in consequence of the recent strike riots.

He was held up by a sentry, who marched him, at the point of a bayonet, to the Highlanders' camp as a suspicious person who was trying to get out of the city without submitting to examination.

When the sentry discovered Mr. Hazen's identity he was greatly shocked but the cabinet minister complimented him on his watchfulness.

SAUERKRAUT FOR THE MULTITUDE

Ackley, Ia., Aug. 28.—Ten thousand visitors came to Ackley today to join in the annual celebration of "Sauerkraut Day." This is the banner sauerkraut-making section of the entire country and the annual festival is held to attract public attention to the product. The feature of today's celebration was a great dinner served free to the visitors. Fifteen barrels of sauerkraut and more than 1,000 pounds of wiener wursts were consumed by the multitude.

COLORADO-TO-THE GULF HIGHWAY

Clayton, N. M., Aug. 28.—A meeting in the interest of the movement for the building of a model highway from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico was held here today. Delegates from several states were in attendance.

MARKET IS UNSETTLED

Mexican Situation Appears to Have Disturbed Things Somewhat

Operations are Being Curtailed in View of the Impending Holidays

New York, Aug. 28.—At the first announcement of the president's message on Mexico Wall Street seemed to take a favorable view of its Pacific tone and market showed no particular tendency toward any reversion of whatever optimistic sentiment that existed, but later on the attitude of Mexico toward the recommendations placed the market in an unsettled condition. Uncertainty of affairs evidently prolonged and the market has again resolved itself into a state of waiting until something more definite is arrived at. A ray of hope may be gleaned by the morning despatches purporting to give a change about on the part of the Mexican government and there may be some chances of an acceptance of our propositions. In the meantime the message is to have no immediate effect on our new policy.

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CHARLES PERKS PASSED AWAY AT HOULTON, ME.

Highly Respected Citizen of That Town---Formerly Resided in Fredericton

Charles Perks, a prominent citizen of Houlton, Me., and a native and former resident of Fredericton, passed away at his home in Houlton yesterday after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged seventy-three years. He was stricken with paralysis some time ago and death was due to the effects of the stroke.

The remains will be brought to the city tonight by C.P.R., arriving at eleven o'clock. They will be taken to St. Dunstan's Church, where Solemn High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fathes Carney at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Interment will be made at the Hermitage. Rev. Dr. Slik will accompany the remains here from Houlton.

The late Mr. Perks was one of a large family, the members of which have predeceased him. In his early life he was associated with several of his brothers in the dry goods business in this city. Afterward he left Fredericton going to the southwestern states, where he resided for some years. More recently he took up his residence in Houlton, where he became associated with his brother, the late William Perks, in the drug business, conducting it after his brother's death. He was owner of considerable property in Houlton and was much esteemed by his fellow-citizens.

An incident of his residence in the United States is recalled by the older citizens of Fredericton. The famous gang of desperadoes led by the James Boys—Jesse and Frank—were active in the region in which the deceased then lived and he was arrested on suspicion of being a member of the gang. He was able to prove to the satisfaction of the authorities that a mistake had been made and that he was innocent.

FATAL FIRE ON S. S. IMPERATOR

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 28.—A fire which was discovered in provision store room on Saloon deck aft of the steamship Imperator was still burning at 7.30 a. m. and fears were expressed that serious damage might result. Second officer Gibracht and a sailor, Otto Stumpf were suffocated. Later—the Imperator fire was extinguished at 9 a. m. The damage to second dining saloon is estimated at \$200,000.

WATT GIVEN RESPITE AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Execution of Young Man at Amherst Postponed for Three Weeks by Order of the Minister of Justice---All Arrangements for the Execution Had Been Completed ---Sentence May be Commuted to Life Imprisonment

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 27.—Just as the final arrangements were being completed tonight for the execution of Charles R. Watt at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, a telegram was received from Ottawa, signed by the minister of justice, ordering a postponement of the execution for three weeks from tomorrow.

The gallows had been erected in the precincts of the courtyard and could be plainly seen from the principal street of the town. Sheriff Davidson had all arrangements completed to bring the last sad chapter of Watt's career to a close, and the officials in charge were this evening making some final tests on the ghastly structure when a telegram of reprieve was received.

It is hardly possible to imagine the general feeling of relief that swept over the town as the word passed from mouth to mouth, as it is now felt that the sentence will be commuted to life, or a long term of imprisonment.

It is not maudlin sympathy for the prisoner that has brought about a marked change in his favor. All during his imprisonment he has been a model prisoner. He had apparently little thought for himself but was much exercised over his grief and sorrow of his aged father and other members of the family.

PREPARED TO DIE

When the news was brought Watt of the extension of time, his wonderful control and composure was broken down. He had prepared himself for the end and would sooner go through the ordeal tomorrow than have the day of execution postponed if it had to come. For the past few weeks the prisoner has devoted almost his entire time to a study of the Bible and other religious works and writing letters of farewell to his friends, urging them to lead better lives. He also wrote a few verses and a letter of farewell to the

jailer and his wife. The letter to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson follows:

August 26, 1913
"To Mr. and Mrs. Simpson:
"Dear Friends,—I wish you to understand that it is impossible for me to express my feelings at this hour, but I must say that I thank you both from the bottom of my heart for your kindness during the past few trying months—kindness to me both in word and deed. May the blessing of God rest on you and yours forever and may it be His blessed will that you continue to live in good health for years to come. I will now say good-bye. May we meet in heaven. God's will be done.
(Sgd.) "CHARLES R. WATT."

He also wrote a short ode of four verses on an English sparrow. This is probably the best of his verses and for a man of little education it is wonderful.

The following is a copy of the telegram received from the minister of justice:

Ottawa, Aug. 27, 1913
"To Sheriff Cumberland Co., Amherst (N. S.)

"I'm commanded to inform you that his excellency administrator of the government has been pleased to order a respite of sentence of the court in the capital case of Chas. R. Watt for three weeks, that is, until the 18th of September. Report back immediately upon receipt. Letter confirming follows tomorrow."

The letter below was received by Jailer Simpson late this afternoon and had been mailed but a few minutes previous to the receipt of the reprieve:

"To Mr. Simpson:
"I'm sending you this warning. If you don't give Charles Watt a chance to escape from this awful end you will be shot dead. In the name of God do this to save yourself and him."

COMPLAINT OF PLUMBER'S UNION BEFORE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Trustees Decide Not to Reopen the Question---Have the Assurance of Architect Brodie That the Contractor Has Done a Good Job at the York Street School---A Busy Session

A prolonged meeting of the School Board was held yesterday when several problems affecting the location of pupils in over-crowded departments, the re-adjustment of grades, the consideration of sundry proposals and disposition of communications made a pretty full program. Dr. VanWart, the chairman, presided, the other members of the Board in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lynch, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Sharkey, Mr. Spurden, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont and Secretary Sampson.

In his report the secretary gave a statement in detail showing the attendance in each school and pointing out the congested grades, and it was concluded that an additional department must be opened at once.

DR. FOSTER HEARD.

Principal Foster was invited before the Board and was able to give much valuable information respecting plans for work in the High School. All those pupils who passed the recent entrance examination have not yet entered the school and a few will probably not present themselves. It is expected that Grade IX will number seventy or more pupils but after a while several of these usually drop out so that the four teachers of the

staff will soon settle down to good work. Dr. Foster answered many questions and explained in detail the working of the different classes and while an off hour comes to the several teachers in turn, this enables them to prepare their work and the pupils studying certain subjects to also prepare and review his work.

PLUMBERS' COMPLAINT.

The secretary read a letter from the local Union No. 517 of the United Association of Plumbers, calling attention of the trustees to the alleged violation of certain sections of the Public Health Act by the contractor who placed the new sanitary plant in the York Street School building. Architect Brodie, who inspected the work in its progress for the Board, stakes his reputation as an architect that Contractor Farrell has completed a first-class job in every respect. Upon complaint of Plumbing Inspector Edney to the Board of Health that the contractor was not carrying out the law, a meeting between the trustees and Board of Health was held when Mr. Brodie and Mr. Edney were both present. After a general discussion and explanations were made, it was agreed that the open-

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Mary Simmons of Boston, is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Charlotte street.

Mr. W. B. Bishop, a well known Montreal commercial man, is a guest at the Queen.

Mrs. W. J. Glen, deputy secretary-treasurer, is able to be out after a week's indisposition.

Rev. E. Hallstone and Miss Hallstone of Bailey, are in the city today.

Premier Flemming is here on departmental business and is staying at the Barker.

School Inspector F. B. Meacher of Woodstock, is at the Barker House.

School Inspector W. M. McLean of St. John, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Meductic, is a guest at the Barker House. Mr. J. S. Neill of Sherbrooke, is in the city today. Mr. A. E. Brooks of Halifax, ar-

rived in the city last evening. Mr. R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station master, returned today from a trip to Toronto.

Miss Jessie Hatheway of St. John, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. McMurray.

Mr. Charles S. Everett of St. Andrews, is among the visitors to the city today.

Montreal Herald.—Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Master John Hazen and Senator Thorne are returning to Ottawa on Sept. 4th from their western trip. Mrs. Hazen and Miss Hazen will spend only a short time in the capital, going to St. John.

Woodstock Press.—The Misses Campbell of Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Albert street.

St. Andrews' Beacon.—George Bates Jr., has been employed by T. R. Kent Co., and will go to his duties near Fredericton next week.