

For Western New York—Snow to night, followed by fair, Thursday; much colder with a cold wave.

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SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR

POLICE LOOKING FOR HARRY THAW

On the lookout in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York

WITH ORDERS TO ARREST

Story of the Kidnapping of the Gump Boy and His Flagellation by Thaw in a New York Hotel—Thaw Said to Be on Way to New York to Give Himself Up

New York, Jan. 10.—Another bitter series of court battles in which Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will first endeavor to avoid being returned to New York State, and if unsuccessful, will then fight to the end to avoid again being committed to Matteawan, was expected here today.

William Travers Jerome, long known as Thaw's "Nemeses," refused to comment on the charge brought against Thaw other than to remark that it "confirmed his judgment" of White's slayer being insane.

"Extraordinary," exclaimed Jerome, when told of the indictment, "it simply confirms my judgment, but I must decline to make any statement."

Frank P. Walsh, former head of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, who placed the charges against Thaw before District Attorney here, was in Philadelphia today with the Gump boy. Walsh told Swann young Gump was lured east from Long Beach, Cal., by Thaw on promise of a job or a chance for an education in the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh.

Thaw had met the boy in California, Walsh said. He wrote him numerous letters after returning east, always attempting to persuade him to come to New York or Pittsburgh. He finally sent him \$50, and Gump's parents decided to permit the boy to take advantage of Thaw's offer to enroll Gump at Carnegie Tech. Thaw then wired Gump to meet him in New York.

"At the New York hotel Thaw had reserved a big suite on the second floor," Walsh's statement said. He had even rented two adjoining rooms, which I think he did to prevent strangers from hearing the cries which came later from his apartment.

"It was Gump's first trip alone and the splendor of his bedroom somewhat bewildered him and it was some time before he retired.

"Soon Gump heard the door open. Almost instantly the lights were switched off and the boy saw Thaw, armed with a short, stocky whip, rushing for him."

Gump tried all the doors and windows, even intending to jump out of the latter but found them locked. Thaw, the statement declares, chased him about the room, striking him with the whip until he fell unconscious.

"When he had beaten the boy," the statement declared, "until his back and legs were covered with blood, Thaw quit the room as suddenly as he had entered."

On the next day a guard took Gump but for a walk. That evening, however, the boy escaped and returned to his home.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Fred B. Gump, father of the 13-year-old boy on whose charges Harry K. Thaw was indicted in New York, was silent at his home here today as to the charges against the slayer of Stanford White and refused to discuss the indictment charging Thaw with kidnapping his son and assaulting the boy with a whip.

"I am up against a proposition that precludes me from saying anything whatsoever in the matter," Gump said.

Gump was asked if he would say how it happened that the boy was allowed to take the trip alone to New York.

GERMAN OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENT

TEUTONS CONTINUE THEIR SWEEP THROUGH RUMANIA, CAPTURING NEW POSITIONS AND 1,500 PRISONERS—RUSSIAN ATTACKS IN THE RIGA FRONT FAIL

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Jan. 10.—German forces have gained a footing on the left bank of the Putna river, in Rumania, and have forced the enemy to give up positions behind that river and retreat behind the Sereth line, the official statement announced today.

Five hundred and fifty prisoners were taken in engagements in this sector.

Capture by German forces of six officers and nine hundred soldiers of other ranks during the last two days' fighting in the valleys northwest of Focani, Rumania, was announced.

"On the Rimnicu-Sarat mouth we maintained our progress and conquered by attack against several hostile thrusts."

The fighting to the west of Focani and near the mountains, the statement said:

"The Russians and Rumanians tried in vain to recapture heights positions on both sides of Sasita Valley taken from them by counter attacks launched with strong forces. They failed with most sanguinary losses.

The enemy was further pushed back north and south of Casina valley. Strong Russian attacks and numerous advances by smaller detachments between the coast and Narrocs lake (Riga front) proved unsuccessful yesterday, the statement asserted.

A rain storm slowed up fighting activity on the western front, except on the Anere, where there were lively artillery duels.

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BOXING

Fred Fulton Knocks Out Tom Cowler in One Round—Expects to Meet Frank Moran in a Forty Round Fight at Havana—Boxing News and Notes

United Press Staff Correspondent New York, Jan. 10.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota southpaw, is in the big league today. His manager, Frank Moran, has everything lined up for the huge promoter to pull off two more bouts in New York and then beat it for Havana where Fulton expects to meet Frank Moran in a scheduled forty round bout.

Fulton reached security in the big fight league last night when he heard his last hand over on Tom Cowler's jaw, and the alleged "concrete crusher" knocked off work for the night. It happened in the first round.

Jimmy Johnson had been hurrying in to see the fight, but he was held back by the number of gloves that Fulton persisted in sticking in his eyes, but when Fulton reached over with the left hook Jimmy fainted.

The blow that started the finish, according to Fulton, was a short right hand uppercut which landed on the point of Cowler's chin. Cowler, dazed, fell back and Fulton, who was leaning left hook that put him down for nine. He fell and let him sprawling on the lower rope of the ring while the referee counted him out.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—Pete Herman, a local bantamweight, is champion of that division today, so Jimmy Williams is concerned.

Johnnie Ertle of St. Paul claims the title. Herman was awarded a decision last night at the end of a twenty round bout during which he fought Williams all over the ring, scoring knockdowns in fifth and twelfth rounds. Ertle probably will be made to bring Ertle and Herman together here.

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—In a telegram received here today Dave Warrick, manager of Kid Williams, charges that his protégé was robbed of the decision and title by Ertle.

Warrick says that he had all the best of it and claims that Ertle's decision was made with open disapproval in New Orleans.

In the leak inquiry before the House rules committee today Archie Janeson, reporter, testified that Secretary Lansing, while typing off the newspaper men about the President's note, said he was giving out the information because he did not want it to come back in garbled form abroad and "injuriously affect the market."

Secretary J. P. Robertson of the Chamber of Commerce talked this afternoon over the telephone with R. J. Potter, secretary of the State Underwriters' Association, who is to address the Chamber at the luncheon meeting at the Hotel Pontiac and Mr. Potter informed him that he would surely be present and would bring his assistant, F. E. Jenkins, with him, who will also give an address.

Mr. Robertson wishes to impress on the members that though both men will speak the meeting will be over by 2 o'clock.

Both men are experts in the insurance business and they will give some excellent advice to members tomorrow.

Excise Violations Charged Deputy Sheriff Charles Austin late this afternoon served bench warrants on Luke and Joseph Healy, indicted by the grand jury on two charges of violations of the excise law. They will be arraigned Monday afternoon.

New York, Jan. 10.—The stock market opened with irregular and narrow changes today, issues which advanced in the upward movement at the close yesterday retaining their gains.

U. S. Steel, in which interest centered because of unaudited estimates on its undistributed report, opened at 12 1/2% and 1/2, having closed yesterday at the latter figure. New Haven again was weak, slipping down 1/2% to 87.

Bethlehem Steel broke 10 points on its first sale, when 100 shares were sold at 45.

LAKE ONTARIO TO THE HUDSON

STATE ENGINEER WILLIAMS SAYS BARGE CANAL WILL BE OPEN THIS YEAR

In his annual report to the Legislature, which was submitted to the body today, State Engineer and Surveyor Frank M. Williams reasserts his belief that the Barge canal will be opened in 1918 and makes numerous recommendations which, if enacted into law, will be of direct benefit to the State.

In beginning his report Mr. Williams points out that the Champlain canal was opened last year and will be completed this summer and also promises that through navigation will be established between Lake Ontario and the Hudson river in May.

He says that the entire Barge canal is completed or under contract and in speaking of the Erie canal says:

"Since making my last report, in which I stated that the Erie canal should be opened to through navigation in the spring of 1918, the conditions in the labor market have steadily grown worse and the problems of securing early delivery on structural material presents a more serious aspect; however, in spite of these conditions and the delay attendant on completing the work at Rochester and Tonawanda, I am still in hopes of so progressing the work that the entire canal can be opened during 1918.

Mr. Williams reports that the Oswego canal will be completed and opened to navigation in 1917 and that the entire Erie canal will be in use to the junction it forms with the Oswego north of Syracuse, thereby assuring navigation between the Great Lakes and Hudson river in May.

Barge Canal Terminal In speaking of the terminals Mr. Williams renews his recommendation that all unexpended balances for terminals where specific sums have been appropriated should be applied toward constructing additional terminals at points not covered under the present plans.

He likewise points out that plans have been prepared for terminal warehouses (some of which are now under contract) and recommends that all terminals completed be equipped with comparatively simple freight handling devices until the volume and nature of the shipments received at these terminals shows more clearly than investigation, what is actually needed.

Barge Canal Traffic Bureau and Waterpaw In his reports Mr. Williams again urges the creation of a Barge Canal Traffic Bureau which will be aimed to attract traffic to the canals and also urge the adoption of a law to enable the State to utilize its vast amount of waterpower and thus increase its income without more taxation.

Federal Aid In speaking of the work to be done by the Federal government at points where the State waters join those under government control Mr. Williams says:

At Oswego the failure of the Federal government to provide funds to improve the channel between the Barge Canal and deep water on Lake Ontario made it necessary for the State to undertake the work in order to provide through navigation in the spring of 1917. In the Hudson river work is now under way and completed to such an extent as to insure a depth in the river equal to that provided in the canal.

Perrigo Judgments Filed A judgment for \$375.24, including \$250 and costs, in the action of Willie Terrigo vs. City of Fulton, for loss of his wife's services, was filed today.

Mrs. Edith Perrigo recently recovered \$1,300 and costs against the city of Fulton, in an action for injuries received by falling. The Appellate Court's remittitur affirming the judgment was filed today.

Branch 115 Officers On Monday evening Branch 115 C. M. B. A., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Spiritual director, Rev. T. F. Howard; president, W. W. Allard; first vice-president, James Hanna, Sr.; second vice-president, Joseph O'Neill; financial secretary, Louis J. Rowe; treasurer, John E. Cuffman; marshal, Samuel McLernan; guard, L. J. Smith; trustees, Daniel Murn, James Mylott, W. W. Allard.

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THE ALLIED COUNCIL

Has Concluded Its Important Labor—Has Cemented the Allies in a United Determination to Achieve a Final Victory

By JOHN W. HEARLEY (United Press Staff Correspondent) Rome, Italy, Jan. 10.—The allied council just concluded must be considered one of the most important of the war; it has definitely soldered the links between the allies of their brotherly sympathy and stern resolution to achieve a final victory which will assure lasting peace and right and justice.

So declared War Commissioner Bisolati-Bergamaschi, member without portfolio in Italy's cabinet, in an interview granted the United Press today.

"I am fully convinced from Premier Lloyd-George's electric personality, adamant character and his quick and unerring decision, that he is the right man in the right place at this present decisive phase of the war."

"The practical result of the allies' conference is of the highest strategic, political and economic moment and will be so manifest in the near future."

"Representatives of all the allied nations derived from the meeting a new strength and faith in victory—the Italians, especially. It confirmed the realization of their national aspiration."

"There is perfect understanding now among all. It is utterly impossible for our allies to ever be separated from her alliance—despite any German machinations."

Buffalo Bill Dead Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is dead. The noted plainsman and scout breathed his last at 12:05 p. m. today.

The most romantic figure left over from the thrilling days of Indian fights and clashes with white renegades—a figure at once the ideal and despair of every red blooded boy in America; remnant of an organization that once roamed the plains of the fast vanishing wild west, disappeared with the death of Buffalo Bill.

Greece Must Accept Allies' Ultimatum Athens, Jan. 10.—The Crown Council of Greece favors acceptance of the allied demands as outlined in the note just received, according to an apparently reliable report circulated today.

Prompt answer of Greece to the original allied demands was required by the ultimatum delivered to the Greek government yesterday by ministers of the allied powers. This insistence upon a reply within forty-eight hours, it followed an "evasive" note addressed to the allies by King Constantine two days previously, in which he pointed out the difficulties in the way of compliance with demands.

The "ultimatum" required immediate acceptance of the demands served on Greece December 31. These were for reduction of all Greek military forces in all parts of the kingdom except Peloponnesus to the maximum required for maintenance of public order; prohibition against reservist meetings in all parts of Greece north of Corinth; release of all Venizelist prisoners; formal apology to the entente for attacks on its troops, embassies and flags and a change in the command of the first Greek army.

The December 31 ultimatum reiterated the previous demand for transfer of all Greek troops from Thessaly to Peloponnesus.

EIGHT MEMBERS OF SYRACUSE FOOTBALL TEAM INELIGIBLE Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 10.—For playing in a football game at Providence, R. I., December 9, in violation of Syracuse University's eligibility rules, eight members of the football team, including Captain-elect DuMoie, have been declared ineligible. The election of a new captain was ordered.

Charge That Five National Guardsmen Were Spreadeagled New York, Jan. 10.—Investigation of charges of members of the Second Battalion, Second Field Artillery of the New York National Guard, that members of the battalion were "spreadeagled" for refusing to obey orders is expected today.

The men charge that four were tied to gun carriage wheels more than two hours. The fifth, it was declared, spent four or five hours on a wheel and was subjected to the gaze of visitors.

Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Hines, commander of the battalion, declared only one man was "spreadeagled" and only for an hour. He was placed in solitary confinement afterward, he said, for refusing to clean out the horse ring in the armory stables.

GRAND JURY HAS BEEN BUSY

Commended by Justice Hubbs and Other Officials

FOUND 42 INDICTMENTS Instruct Police and Sheriff to Enforce Anti-gambling Laws—Only Six Open Indictments—Praise for Sheriff, District Attorney and Others

The grand jury reported today after a ten days' session and received the thanks of Justice Irving G. Hubbs. The jury has been very active and court officials say it was one of the most efficient that has sat in several years.

The report shows that 42 indictments were found against thirty-five different persons. Of this number but six are open, as follows:

John H. Townley, bigamy and perjury. The charge against Townley is that he married an Oswego girl while he had a wife, Mrs. Florence Townley, living. The perjury charge is founded on alleged false statements made in the application for the marriage license here. Townley is now in jail, being held on a charge of non-support, made by the Oswego Mrs. Townley.

William Williams, assault, second degree, the charge being that Williams struck Frank Smith, an employe of a hotel, on the head with a milk bottle.

Washington Sly, violation of the liquor tax law. It is charged that the defendant sold liquor in the no-license town of Richland.

Fra McKean, attempt to commit criminal libel, first degree, and assault, second degree.

Alvin Pritchard and Charles Lee, burglary, third degree.

John Swica and John Kochoka, burglary, third degree, and petit larceny, three indictments, and grand larceny, for breaking into and stealing goods from freight cars at Fulton.

District Attorney Culin today affirmed the statement in the Times last night regarding the action of the Grand Jury in requesting the sheriff to file the chief of police to vigorously enforce the laws against all forms of gambling. Particular attention was called to candy cards, slot machines and other devices of this kind. It was pointed out that in this city and Fulton certain keepers of candy stores and other small shops permit children to play the candy game for a penny, thus planting the instinct for gambling in the minds of boys and girls. Devices of this kind come within the prohibition of the law.

It was impressed on the chiefs of police and sheriff that possession of these devices is a misdemeanor and indictable by the grand jury. Instructions were given by the grand jury to the officers to keep careful watch in their respective jurisdictions and bring any violations to the attention of the District Attorney for action by the March grand jury.

An investigation of alleged gambling in this city was made but it could not be learned whether indictments were found.

Justice Habbs remitted all indictments to the County Court and District Attorney Culin will arraign the prisoners before Judge Corliss in the Special Term-room at the Court House Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Reading Matter for Prisoners The grand jury visited the county jail yesterday afternoon and made a presentment which follows. At the request of Sheriff Back and the jail officials the grand jury asks the newspapers of the county to make an appeal for books, magazines and newspapers as the nucleus of a library for the prisoners at the jail. It is believed that the time of the prisoners during the winter might better be occupied in wholesome reading than in idleness. Sheriff-room will be provided. The presentment follows:

The Supreme Court and the People of the County of Oswego: After having inspected the jail at the city of Oswego, we believe that it is due to the sheriff of Oswego county and his assistants at the jail to tell the people of this county the condition in which we find the jail and its inmates, and we would respectfully request that the condition of the jail itself is in very fine condition and that it is kept in as fine condition as it is possible to be kept by Sheriff Back and his assistants and that the persons of the prisoners confined therein are treated upon by the sheriff and his assistants to be kept tidy, clean and neat, and the prisoners report that they are treated with due attention and kindness consistent with the conditions in which they find themselves.

District Attorney Culin, Assistant District Attorney Colony and Grand Jury Stenographer Stacy have been most courteous and expeditious in the handling of the matters brought before this grand jury and we believe that the interests of the people are most capably served by these capable and tried representatives in looking after the criminal matters of our county. Oswego, N. Y., January 10, 1917. W. D. STREETER, Foreman, GEORGE MATTHEWSON, Clerk of January, 1917 Grand Jury.

Chicago Grain Market table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, listing prices for various grades and quantities.

New York Stock Market table listing various stocks such as Am. T. & C. Co., Am. Car & Foundry, and others with their respective prices.

Table listing Branch 115 Officers and their names, including M. B. A. officers and other members.