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THOSE PRO-THAW  
CANADIANS.

That popular feeling in Canada is entirely for Thaw and openly against the pursuing officials of New York is in all probability due to the triumph of the sporting instinct over all others. Thaw to the Canadians, who have not sickened of hearing of him, represents a sporting proposition and a people not at all concerned in a case at law are generally found in favor of the fugitive.

The efforts of the Thaw and New York lawyers in Sherbrooke have degenerated into a contest of wits and sharp practice. Trickery on one side, as shown by the flimsy charge upon which Mr. Jerome was arrested, is met by jobbery on the other, and in truth it would be difficult to say which side has brought law and court procedure into greater disrespect. It is an unholy and regrettable exhibition in whatever way it may be regarded, and the worst of it is that it is only one of the many that began with that sordid night on the Madison Square roof garden.

Money has played a disgusting part in it all. Thaw was prosecuted with unusual vigor because he was rich; he was defended successfully because he was rich; he was sent to an asylum and kept there relentlessly because of his riches; because of his riches he was able to escape, and now because of his riches Herculean efforts are being made and no end of money is being spent to bring him back when the country would be well rid of him. The Thaw millions, one way or the other, have been responsible for the whole mess.

It is small wonder then that the Canadians, who must have looked with some contempt on the whole procedure, have lost sight of the fundamental prin-

ciples involved in the case and taken to looking upon it as a rather interesting game. There is no international ill feeling about it. The Canadians have simply become Thaw fans and are rooting for him.

PRESIDENT WILSON  
AND MEXICO.

It is not to be expected that Europe, an armed camp, whose statesmen take a wholly material and selfish view of international politics, would understand and indorse the high moral ground upon which President Wilson has placed the United States in dealing with Mexico. To insist upon the welfare of the people of a weak neighboring nation as the paramount object of a guardian nation having superior power, is foreign to Europe's ideas of international policy. The immediate material advantage of the superior nation is the governing purpose of European rulers.

Nor was it to be expected that Huerta and other ambitious Mexican factionists, seeking power and wealth at the expense of Mexico, would yield readily to a plan which puts the interests of Mexico above their personal interests.

But the moral effect of the President's course is potent and far-reaching. It is slow in its processes, but surer in its results. It defines a policy for the United States which is irresistible in the long run. It aligns this country with the forces which make for civilization. It avoids the penalties and evils that follow in the train of arbitrary force.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



THE KING AT GOODWOOD

His Majesty, who is apparently much amused by the attentions of the photographer, is seen with Mr. Marsh, the well-known trainer, in the paddock at Goodwood, English society's most favorite race track at the recent racing meet there.

OPINIONS OF CANADIAN PRESS  
ON THAW'S STAY IN DOMINION

CANADIANS GENERALLY HUMILIATED BY DEMONSTRATIONS  
MADE BY LOT OF BRAINLESS RESIDENTS OF SHERBROOKE DURING AND AFTER THE TRIAL.

Montreal Herald: Sherbrooke itself, or that part of it which made a scene in court when it became apparent that the Thaw interests had been successful in their tricks, is apparently suffering from an attack of morbid hysteria of which it will be properly ashamed later on. Desperate efforts are being made by the Hearst papers in New York to create the same sort of sentiment there in favor of Thaw. It will be an everlasting disgrace to Canada if this man succeeds in wriggling his way out of the hands of the authorities.

Guelph Mercury: The despatches from Sherbrooke indicate that there are a lot of brainless residents thereabouts. It's too bad that reports of this incident will be published broadcast in the papers of every city on the continent. Residents of the United States may have been inclined to think that Canadians were possessed of a keen sense of justice and were above the level where the appearance of a Harry Thaw would be the signal for a storm of applause.

Brantford Expositor: Canadians generally will be humiliated by the pro-Thaw demonstrations which were made in the court room at Sherbrooke a few days ago. At a time when we were looking forward to giving the Americans an object lesson of the dignity and swiftness of Canadian justice, a disgraceful demonstration is made in open court in favor of one of the most abominable wretches that ever breathed. Not only that, but there are indications that Thaw's money, if it cannot corrupt justice, can at least promote legal entanglements and subterfuges almost as readily in Quebec province as it did in New York state. Stratford Herald: Some people will sign petitions for any old ob-

ject and cheer for any old thing. For example, the wild applause that greeted Thaw in Sherbrooke court.

Hamilton Times: The demonstration in the court room and in the streets of Sherbrooke the other day do not reflect much credit on the people who took part in it.

Hamilton Spectator: From the manner in which those Sherbrooke citizens acted in court there are other people besides Thaw who merit confinement in an insane asylum.

GOVERNOR GENUSTIANO  
CARRANZA

This picture shows the head of the state of Coahuila whose insurrection has been successful over half of Mexico. If he is not shot, this constitutional leader may be a candidate for the Presidency at the next election.

## SIR GEORGE DOUGHTY

Recovering from Operation and  
Leaving for Home.

New York, Sept. 6.—Sir George Doughty, a prominent Unionist member of the British parliament and an authority on Dominion and home fisheries, is recovering from a serious operation for stone in the bladder at his hotel in this city. He is 65 years old. Sir George reached New York on August 22nd from Vancouver, where he had visited his son, Wilfrid Doughty. His intention was to sail for England the next day, but the railroad journey had aggravated his ailment and on Monday, the 25th, the operation was performed. A remarkably quick and satisfactory recovery ensued. Sir George's son will accompany him home.

## Scientist Leaves Fortune.

London, Sept. 6.—The late Professor John Milne, noted mining engineer and seismologist, who actively interested himself in the development of British Columbia and Newfoundland, left an estate valued at \$550,000. He bequeathed his scientific records and instruments to the British association.

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