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The Thaw Trial Juror's Wife Ill

Man Allowed to Visit Home Under Bailiff's Guard—Short Session Yesterday in Which Two Alienists Testify to Prisoner's Insanity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—The Thaw trial today was limited to an afternoon session of less than two hours duration, the morning sitting of court having been abandoned because of the illness of the wife of one of the jurors—Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11. Mr. Bolton was allowed to visit his home in company with two other jurors and two court officers. He found his wife suffering from double pneumonia, and two eminent physicians certified before District Attorney Jerome that her condition was very serious. Bolton returned to the jury panel for the afternoon session, which began at 2.10 p. m. and adjourned at 4.05 o'clock. There was a stipulation of counsel of which the juror might again visit him home, accompanied by bailiffs tonight.

It is hoped that the trial will go on tomorrow, although Juror Bolton this afternoon appeared distracted, apparently taking little interest in the proceedings If Mrs. Bolton's condition continues so critical that her husband cannot be expected to give proper consideration to his duties as a juror, there may be an indefinite postponement—all the other jurors meanwhile remaining locked up—or, possibly a re-trial. Everyone connected with the case expressed the hope tonigh that events will permit of the trial being carried forward to a rapid conclusion.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, Superintendent of the state hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains (N. J.) was the only witness of the afternoon. He concluded his direct examination and District Attorney Jerome reserved the right to cross-examine the expert at a latter stage of the trial.

Dr. John T. Deemar of Kittaning Pa., was re-called to the stand just before adjournment and asked to state what he knew of the mental condition of John Ross first cousin of Harry K. Thaw. It is claimed by Thaw's counsel that young Ross, the son of Mrs. William Thaw's sister, is, or was insane. Mr. Jerome objected to the question on the ground that the relationship was too remote to permit the drawing of deductions as to hereditary insanity. Both questions and witness were withdrawn temporarily.

THAW'S HEAD ABNORMAL.

Dr. Evans today detailed the results of his various examinations and physical tests in his visit to the defendant following the tragedy. He declared that there was a depression in the back of Thaw's head of a most unusual character.

"I am unable to state its significance" declared the witness, "for the reason that I never saw anything like it before."

Dr. Evans also stated that Thaw's pulse action was the most extraordinary he had ever encountered. The pulse would change beats four times within one minute, the variance being from twelve to twenty four beats. The pulse indicated, he said, that the sympathetic nervous system was seriously at fault.

Dr. Evans declared finally that he found no traces of drug habits nor any of the tremors characteristic of excessive indulgence in intoxicants.

ONLY NINETEEN SAVED OUT OF 157 ON STR. LARCHMONT

Survivors Tell Horrible Tales of Suffering and Death of Victims—Women Thrown Aside By Men Struggling to Save Themselves

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—A careful compilation of figures in this city early today shows that 138 lives are known to have been lost as a result of the collision Monday night between the Joy line steamer Larchmont and the schooner Harry Knowlton. It is known that there were not less than 157 persons on board the steamer. Of that number only 19 survived. Seventy-one bodies have been recovered, 38 of them having been identified. There are still 100 passengers who are either missing or unidentified.

A THRILLING TALE.

The most thrilling narrative of the disaster was that told by Harry Feldman, of East 90th street, New York, who, with his wife, were saved. Feldman said, that when the collision occurred he ordered his wife to dress as warmly as possible. When she had done so Mr and Mrs Feldman rushed to the hurricane deck. They had been there but a moment when they saw that it seemed that they must be lost. Suddenly mountainous waves struck the vessel and ripped off a huge piece of the upper structure, upon which many of the panic-stricken passengers were standing. As a piece of wreckage slipped off into the sea, many of the passengers either fell backward into the saloon of the vessel or were thrown forward into the sea, while others clung to the wreckage which was, in effect, an immense raft. After the raft had been away from the ship a few moments, Mr Feldman counted his companions. Besides himself and wife there were thirty eight on it, but they were crowded so badly that one by one they began to drop off into the sea. Some of them, crazed by the cold, jumped in to the sea and were drowned. Others, sitting near the edge, were swept away, and still others, frozen to death, dropped into the water. An hour after the raft had been swept from the top of the steamer there were but sixteen persons on it, and of these only eight were alive. Mrs. Feldman, who found a place next, to her husband, was slowly freezing to death when she begged her to move her hands and feet continuously in order that she might keep her blood circulating. The woman did not wish to do so, saying that she wished to go to sleep and being perfectly happy, wanted to die. It was only by exclamation that Mr. Feldman was able to save his wife from a death similar to that which came to others who sat nearby.

For thirteen hours the raft drifted about aimlessly, and when the schooner Clara E. came alongside and rescued them, every person on board was covered with a coating of ice. Mrs Feldman was the first to be lifted on to the schooner but, half insane, she leaped from the hands of her rescuers back onto the raft, screaming wildly that she would not be separated from her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Feldman were taken to the Rhode Island Hospital, suffering severely from frozen hands and feet.

BUTCHER HELD UP IN HIS OWN SHOP

MONTREAL, February 13.— Hold-ups are fast becoming part of the recognized order of things in Montreal. Last night, two men dressed roughly, but not suspiciously — entered the store at the corner of Demontigny and Champlain streets, where Mr. Evans conducts a butcher's business. They wanted, they said, change for a $10 bill and pulled out a note of that denomination. Unsuspiciously Mr. Evans turned to his till to get money. One of the couple then pulled out a revolver and demanded possession of Mr. Evans money. Reluctantly he began to hand over his coin. To expediate matters, the pair went through the till, gathered in some $80, and then left.

ONTARIO COUPLE FROZEN TO DEATH

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Frozen to death in their home, neighbors found Kate and James McMullen, both over sixty years of age, at Garden Hill Station, near Port Hope (Ont.) No smoke having been seen for some days the neighbors went to investigate. The woman was found dead in a bed on the floor beside the kitchen stove. The man fully dressed was also found dead in the kitchen. A cat, also dead, lay in the woman's bed. A living dog was in the room. There was no fuel in the house. Cattle and horses in a half starved condition were found in the stable.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

WEDDING NEARLY ENDED IN TRAGEDY

Quebec Couple Had a Miraculous Escape In a Runaway Accident

QUEBEC, Feb. 13—Miss Elsie Young, daughter of G.B.S. Young, of the Quebec Bank, was married to Stuart Ritchie, son of John Ritchie, boot and shoe manufacturer, today in the Anglican cathedral, and later in the afternoon, while driving to the railway station, had a narrow escape. They were leading the wedding party in a covered sleigh drawn by two horses and driving down Grande Allee, en route to the train that was to take them west on their honeymoon, when suddenly the sleigh capsized and fell over on its side. The horses took fright and ran away, dragging the overturned vehicle in which were imprisoned the young couple, and were dragging down St Lou's street at a rapid rate until it came into contact with a telephone pole and was badly wrecked.

While being dragged down the street Mr Ritchie used a racoon coat, which he wore, to protect his bride from the flying splinters and glass. Mrs Ritchie, with considerable presence of mind, covered her face with her muff, and thus escaped injury.

Both escaped with no worse injury than a severe shaking up, and resumed their trip to the railway station in another vehicle.

PRETTY HOT FOR WEDDING

VIENNA Feb. 11.—A smuggler's mistake has caused the death of eight peasants in the village of Stryemieszyce in Austrian Poland. The burgermeister of the village invited several of his friends to celebrate his betrothal and set before them a barrel of spirits which a friend of his had smuggled in from Russia. The peasants at the outset remarked on the strong flavor of their drinks but as they were accustomed to the crudest the most fiery of potato spirits they did not hesitate to drink to the health of the bride and bridegroom in deep potations. The next day eight of them were dead and an inquiry being made it was discovered that the smuggler had obtained a barrel of methylated spirits instead of vodka that he imagined himself to be smuggling. A number of arrests have been made in this connection.

PRINCE OF WALES NEAR NAVY HEAD

LONDON, Feb. 12—The Prince of Wales last week reached the top of the Vice admirals' list and in due course he will be promoted to the rank of full Admiral. The advancement of His Royal Highness to the head of the list is due to the retirement of Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, commander at Portsmouth, who reached the age limit of sixty-five years on Saturday.

During the coming spring the Prince's two sons, Princes Edward and Albert of Wales, will be entered as naval cadets and will begin their training at Osborne. It was on June 5, just thirty years ago this year, that the Prince of Wales began his training for the navy as a cadet on the Britannia.

THE COLLINS CASE BEING ARGUED

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 13.—The crown case reserved of the King vs Thomas Collins came up for argument before the supreme court at four o'clock this afternoon. Hon. H. A. McKeown appeared for the condemned man, while the crown's interest was represented by Hon. C. N. Skinner and the solicitor general.

In opening the case, Mr. McKeown announced that Judge Gregory had reserved the following three points for the consideration of the full court:

1st. "Did I err in not adequately directing and impressing the jury that the whole burden of proving the prisoner's guilt was upon the crown?"

2nd "Was there error in my assuming it proven that the prisoner had the axe in his hand in the committing of the theft and generally directing the jury from the standpoint."

3rd "Was there error in directing the jury that the desire of the prisoner to make practicable his theft and escape would be sufficient motive, and if they were satisfied the prisoner was the one who did the act of killing there was no need of searching for or proving motive."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Borden To Succeed Lord Strathcona

Premier Murray Will Probably Take the Militia Portfolio

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS]

LONDON, Feb. 15—It was announced here today that Sir Frederick Borden the present Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada will succeed Lord Strathcona in London as High Commissioner for the Dominion.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, it is asserted will take the Military Portfolio which will be vacated by Sir Frederick.

SONS OF ERIN FOR THE WEST

Lake Manitoba Brought Quite a Large Number to St. John

ST JOHN, Feb. 12—The steamer Lake Manitoba arrived in port Monday afternoon.

A fairly large number of Irish immigrants arrived on the steamer and will settle in the West. They are mostly of the agricultural class. It is a long time now since there has been any great number of Irish immigrants passed through this port. Those who arrived yesterday were of exceptionally good appearance —in fact all the immigrants arriving on the Manitoba were of a superior class and the majority were bound for the Canadian West.

BABY'S BEST FRIEND.

Baby's own Tablets have saved many a precious little life. There is no other medicine to equal them for stomach and bowel troubles, colds, simple fevers or teething troubles. They are good for children of all ages—from the new born babe to the well grown child. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they do not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Mrs. John C. Goldart, Prosser Brook, N. B. says: "I have proved that Baby's Own Tablets are a great help to mothers, and are baby's best friend. They act almost like magic and I will always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

NOT A BREACH OF CONTRACT

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 — In regard to the Allan Line advertising the turbine steamer voyages to terminate at Halifax there is a provision in the mail contract which allows the Minister of Trade and Commerce to do this if he sees fit. Sir Richard Cartwright has given his consent to the Allans and therefore, there is no breaking of the mail agreement. It is understood that the lack of accomodation at St. John is given by the Allans as the reason why they want to stop at Halifax.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props. Toledo O.
Sold by all druggists price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attack of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

THOMAS RANKINE OF ST. JOHN IS DEAD

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 15—Thomas Rankine, head of the well known firm of S. Rankine & Son, prominent manufacturers, died here today.

CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION

It Will Be Introduced In the Quebec House This Session

QUEBEC, Feb. 12—Hon. W. A. Weir, the Minister of Labor and public Works, is at present engaged on a bill regarding child labor, which will probably soon be presented to the House.

MUST LEARN TO READ.

It is however probable that it will contain a clause which will provide that every child employed in an industrial establishment shall sooner or later learn to read. If an employer employs any child who cannot read and write he must obtain a certificate from the teacher of the nearest high school that the child is attending that night school, or else he is liable to a penalty. Also, except in certain enumerated employments, no boy under 18 and no girl or woman of any age, shall have to work more than ten hours in the day, or fifty-six in the week. Another clause will provide that, with a few exceptions, no child under 14 shall be employed in any industrial establishment whatever.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA AT ACUTE STAGE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Famine in Russia will reach acute stage from now on, and probabilities that Russia will cease to be exporter of wheat during present and next year's crop, has directed renewed attention to the Canadian Northwest as factor in supplying Russian deficiency.

During the last famine in 1891, wheat was some 20 cents a bushel higher than at present. At that time American exports of wheat and corn doubled.

Crops in Russia in 1891 in the four leading grains, wheat, rye, oats and barley, were 338,000,000 bushels less than the preceding year.

This year crops in Russia show a decline of 462 000,000 bushels in these four grains. The decrease this year in Russia follows a relatively short crop last year.

By comparison with the crop of 1904, the decrease in the four leading grains was 662,000,000 bushels. The question is whether the United States and Canada can, during the remainder of this year's crop, and the coming one, supply this deficiency.

RHODES & CURRY GOT CONTRACT

OTTAWA, Feb. 12—The Department of Railways and Canals has reported to Council in favor of giving the contract for the new round-house at Halifax to Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst. The Council has approved of this, the firm being the lowest tender. The price is about $80 000.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.)

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REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper as the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day every body is likely to buy the good dvertised while their mind is still bright and active.

The Jap Question May Be Solved

Congress Agrees Not to Permit Their Landing Without Passports—Increase Head Tax—Immigrants in Future Will Be Charged $4

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The plan proposed by Secretary Root for the settlement of the Japanese problem, by attaching to the pending immigration bill a provision requiring laborers from Japan to present passports as a requisite to their admission to the United States, was adopted by the senate and house conferees on that bill at their meeting this morning. The conferees reached an agreement on the items of the bill in dispute between the two houses and have submitted their reports to both bodies. The provision on the Japanese question reads:

"That whenever the president shall be satisfied that passports issued by any foreign government to its citizens to go to any other country other than the United States or to any insular possession of the United States or to the canal zone are being used for the purpose of enabling the holders to come to the continential territory of the United States, to the detriment of labor conditions therein, the president may refuse to permit such citizens of the country issuing such passports to enter the continental territory of the United States from such other country or from such insular possessions, or from the canal zone."

SUITS JAPAN.

This provision, it is thought, will be satisfactory to the Japanese government, whith does not desire its subjects to emigrate to the United States, and as it will have the control of the passports in its own hands, the effect will be the lessening of the Japanese movement to the United States. It has already restricted the coming of Japanese to the continental United States, but not to Hawaii, and it is from the latter port that large numbers of Japanese laborers are now coming to the Pacific coast. The amendment adopted by the conference is calculated to shut off the movement from Hawaii and also to prevent the coming of Japanese though, Mexico, Canada, or any other country.

DISPROPORTION OF SEXES IN CANADIAN NORTH WEST

Young Girls May Be Brought Out to Canada From England

LONDON, Eng, Feb.—12—There is direct conflict of opinion on the question of how to abolish the disproportion of the sexes in the Canadian Northwest, where men are in far greater numbers than women.

The Rev E. de M Rudolf, secretary of the Church of England Waifs' and Strays' Society, proposes to send out from the Mother country girls under five years of age for adoption by married settlers, but Mr Walker, the new Canadian emigration agent, doubts whether that plan is workable.

Mr. Rudolf says that the Children's Aid Society in Winnipeg initiated the idea and when he was in Winnipeg he was personally assured that a number of suitable homes could be found for such little girls who would thus contribute to the solution of the problem in the next generation.

He adds that if funds are forthcoming the Church of England Waifs' and Strays' Society is prepared to establish a reception home in Winnipeg and to send out a first party of children during the coming season.

Mr. Walker, interviewed upon the subject, said:—"The first practical difficulty which presents itself is in finding the homes in Canada—the houses where there is no less scarcity of children than there is right in England and the rough shanty of the bachelor which would not be suitable for a child under five years of age."

COLD WAVE GOES OVER NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The wave of bitter cold which swept down on the city last night sent the mercury down almost to the zero mark. Following the almost spring-like mildness of yesterday, hundreds of thousands of persons were unprepared for the extreme change, and intense suffering resulted. A strong wind added to the discomfort.

The mercury dropped from 35 degrees above zero at noon yesterday to one above at 7 a. m. today.

There were many tenement house fires early today, and hundreds of persons were forced to flee into the streets attired only in their night garments. Many had narrow escapes.

Two unidentified men were found frozen to death in the streets during the night.

Several other persons who had been overcome by the cold weather were taken to hospitals.

Dr. Chas. W. Labs, a dentist, of Saugerties, fell in front of the Waldorf Astoria and lay unconcious for more than an hour before he was found. His condition is serious.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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The electric motor in itself is one of the safest pieces of machinery in the world. It is compact, can be placed in the most inconspicuous and convenient locations, and may be made both moisture-and-fool proof, will stand tremendous overloads without breaking down, can not explode, and in certain types will run in water, dust, mud, chemical fumes, and extreme heat or cold. If anything like decent engineering is used in adapting it to the work in hand, it will operate for long periods with little or no attention and without overheating.

The electrically driven machine is the safest of all—safer than the steam-pipe with its explosive powers—the gas-pipe with its inflammable contents—or the compressed air main, with its heavy pressures and possibilities of rupture. There is an intrinsic accident hazard about other means of power supply that is quite foreign to electricity.

In the larger fields of electricity power application — the electrified steam-railroad—we believe operating experience will prove that the electric locomotive is far and beyond safer than the smoke-emitting steam-locomotive of the present; and in the smaller field of electric power—there is no question of the greater safety of the electric machine in comparison with gas or alcohol engines.

We believe that it can be demonstrated in every case that the use of electricity increases the operating safety of the industry that adopts it, and that any industry employing electric power in contradistinction to older methods, will have fewer accidents as a result.

The leading industries of Canada, and especially the large manufacturing plants, are rapidly installing electrical apparatus to replace steam power. And if a careful canvass could be made of every plant in the Dominion that now uses Canadian Westinghouse apparatus in place of steam, it would show that Westinghouse machinery had proven its economy, its practicability and its safety.

THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FAKED.

Unscrupulous dealers actuated by large profits often recommend corn cures "as good as Putnam's." There is only one genuine Corn Extractor and that is Putnam's Painless which is a miracle of efficiency and promptness. Use no other.