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Thaw Backs Up Wifes Story

Issues Statement Declaring Her Evidence True in Every Respect—Scores Jerome For Ungentlemanly Conduct In Examining Her

New York, Feb. 28.—Harry K. Thaw enlivened an extremely dull session of his trial in the Supreme Court today by giving out to newspaper men a brief statement in which he accused Dr. Jerome's Attorney Jerome of having made unprofessional remarks in court, asserting that his wife's testimony was absolute truth and in conclusion declared that Mrs. Thaw's natural and real goodness was above the comprehension of the prosecuting officer.

It was just before adjournment was taken for the day and after many long hours of wearisome expert testimony as to the same or insane meaning of extracts from eight letters written by the defendant and heretofore read in evidence, that Thaw caused the sensation by giving out his statement in court. The circumstances attending the delivery of the statement to the newspaper men were about as interesting as the statement itself, which reads:

THAW'S STATEMENT.

"With chances millions to one against her after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination against the prosecution backed by blacklegs.

"Her testimony was absolute truth. "Our evidence was conversation. The cross-examination has proved the exact facts under oath.

"Mr. Jerome, finding his informants in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by more usual methods, which is to discredit.

"However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional remarks,

it appeared clearly that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above his comprehension.

"Dr. Britton F. Evans, the alienist, was in the witness chair all of today undergoing cross-examination at the hands of Dr. Jerome's Attorney Jerome. The prosecutor said before adjournment that he would probably keep Dr. Evans on the stand throughout tomorrow. This means that the cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, another alienist, will not be reached until next week and makes indefinite the time when the defense will rest.

"Dr. Evans and Mr. Jerome spent the entire day in going over eight letters written by Thaw and cutting out of them excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person unsound of mind.

"Do you mean an insane person?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Yes," replied the witness, "but not in the sense that the person might always remain insane."

The above was the essence of the day's work. Mr. Jerome seemed as interested as the expert in searching out the phrase in the letters which might be construed as the writings of an insane man, and for the first time the jurors were permitted to examine photographic copies of the letters. As the witness and the prosecutor pore tediously over the documents, the jurors were enabled to follow them closely. The district attorney apparently wanted the letters to be thoroughly scrutinized and understood by the jury.

His attitude in the direction again led to the circulation of rumors that he intends to have the way if possible for a commission in lunacy.

PREMIER TWEEDIE TO BE GOVERNOR OF N B

Robinson To Be Attorney General, Osman To Be Speaker—Thought Changes Good For New Brunswick Government Pugsley For Federal

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 3.—The announcement is made that Premier L. J. Tweedie has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick in the place of the late Lieutenant Governor Snowball, whose death took place Sunday.

Attorney General Pugsley is to succeed to the Premiership and the place of the Attorney General will be filled by Mr. Robinson, who has been Speaker of the Legislature.

Mr. Osman, member for Albert County, becomes Speaker, in Mr. Robertson's stead.

The change, it is confidentially expected, will decidedly strengthen the Government of this Province, and the belief is general that Mr. Pugsley will be able to hold the Premiership without trouble, until after the provincial elections, when he will enter Federal politics.

GEN. BOOTH WILL LAND THIS WEEK

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

New York, March 3.—General Booth lands here this week, and after a short visit will visit the Governor General in Ontario.

He leaves Vancouver for Japan April 1st.

PASSENGERS ON PICTOU ISLAND

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

Pictou, March 3.—The passengers who landed from the Stanley last Friday and sought shelter among the residents of Pictou Island are still there.

It is not known what dispositions are being made to bring them off, but it is thought that the Minto will try it possible to get them aboard tomorrow when on her way to the Island.

JAMES ALLEN AN INHUMAN FATHER

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

ST. JOHN, March 1.—James Allen charged with aggravated assault, was taken back to Moncton by Chief Detective Carpenter. Allen's crime was a particularly brutal one. His four year old daughter was the victim, and her injuries amounted to a broken arm and loss of sight. Allen says that he has never before been charged with crime. He is a native of Lancashire, of good physique, and over medium height.

Since his arrest the seriousness of his position has become apparent to him and the fact that the child did not die from her injuries has caused him considerable relief.

COURT TO SAVE MRS M B EDDY

Head Of The Christian Scientists Is Being Deceived By Assistants

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

CONCORD, N. H., March 3.—Geo. W. Glover and Geo. W. Baker, son and nephew respectively of Mrs. Eddy, the head of the Christian Scientists have brought a suit in the Equity Court against her and the trustees of the church, besides demanding an accounting of all transactions in connection with Mrs. Eddy's affairs.

The bill is also for restitution in case that any wrong doing appears; for an injunction during litigation against interference with her property and business; and for a receiver.

It alleges that Mrs. Eddy is mentally unfit to manage her large financial affairs, and that she is being deceived and hoodwinked by her assistants.

THE THAW TRIAL IN SEVENTH WEEK

District Attorney Does Not Want Case to Go To Jury.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

New York, March 3.—The Thaw trial enters its seventh week Monday morning and unless some radical change in the course of the procedure occurs it will be at least two weeks and possibly three before jury renders a verdict.

That District Attorney Jerome has no intention of letting the case ever go to the jury if he can possibly prevent it there appears no longer to be any doubt.

The prosecutor has made it appear pretty evident since the trial started that he would gladly have matters come before a commission on lunacy rather than before a court of law.

EXPLORING PARTY IS GIVEN UP

QUEBEC, Que., February 28.—Four members of a provincial Government exploring party have been lost in the wilds of the Lake Abitibi district. The information without any details, has come from Mr. Henry O'Sullivan P. L. S., who was in charge of the party, to the address of Mr. Turgeon. The party was sent out last fall, and went into the north country by way of Nipissing and Ontario. The victims are all from this district.

FIVE BRIGADES OF ARTILLERY

OTTAWA, March 1.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association yesterday, Lt. Col John S. Hendrie, of Hamilton, the President, said that for the first time in the history of the Dominion four brigades of Field Artillery and one brigade of Horse Artillery would assemble at one time at Petawawa. He referred to the coming visit from a team of the British National Artillery Association to join in the competition at Petawawa.

THE WORST OF FOES OF SLEEP

LONDON, Feb. 28.—There are, says Sir William Broadbent in 'The Practitioner,' in an article on the treatment of sleeplessness, good sleepers and bad sleepers, light sleepers disturbed by the least light or sound; heavy sleepers who rest calmly through the thunderstorm. Some fortunate people fall asleep almost as soon as the head rests on the pillow every night; others, less fortunate must who sleep patiently.

The quality of sleep also varies. The neurotic wakes tired after a long night's rest; the nervous sleep of sound repetition is refreshing and sometimes stupefying. On the other hand a brief nap may climax at once the fatigue and languor of a busy man.

The greatest foe of sleep is perhaps terror suspense and anxiety come next. Speaking generally, continues Sir William, emotional excitement relating to future and to action is a greater cause of wakefulness than grief and regret for the past. Grief however often gives rise to protracted sleeplessness indirectly; it affects the digestion and then dyspepsia interferes with sleep. When cold feet interfere with sleep it is not merely through the feeling of cold as such but by an influence on the general and cerebral circulation. Coldness of the feet is indeed often a concomitant of sleeplessness rather than the cause. When the feet are cold after hard brain work, the blood seems to be positively shut off from the feet. A hot bottle is then often of no use, and the best way of warming the feet with a view of procuring sleep is to stand in cold water and then rub the feet dry with a rough towel.

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A MAN DUG FROM A WELL

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 28.—After having been imprisoned at the bottom of a 40-foot well, covered with tons of earth for 24 hours, and receiving his air supply through an iron pipe, Herman Frank, a hold, a was digger, was dug out practically unharmed. He was digging a well near South Omaha Monday morning, when the well caved in. He signalled by tapping on an iron ladder, and finally his signal was heard. After eight hours' digging in relays, the imprisoned man was released.

WANT CHINESE BUT AFRAID TO SAY SO

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 28.—The remarkable spectacle is being enacted in Vancouver, of all the public bodies, before which the subject has come, being afraid to endorse the action of the Montreal Board of Trade, recommending to the Government the temporary removal of the Chinese head tax. It would be most difficult to find a business man or a professional man, or a housewife, who would not say confidentially that they would welcome the "yellow peril" with outstretched hands, but the union wields a great power in British Columbia. The public man fears the Labor vote, for Labor is well organized and bitterly opposed to the Chinese. The business man fears a boycott, although a few who have been boycotted have incurred their business as a result.

Outside the unions practically everyone, man and woman, in British Columbia is with the Montreal Board of Trade in their recommendation to the Government to remove the Chinese head tax, but they dare not speak through their public bodies and if they did it is thought by many the Government would not dare to remove the tax.

THE KING'S MOTOR KILLED A DOG

LONDON, February 28.—A few days ago the King's motor car when passing through Ely ran over and killed a favorite dog belonging to Mr. Arthur Feast, of Ely.

The matter having been brought to the attention of His Majesty, the following letter has been received from Sir Dighton Probyn by Mr. G. H. Hall, coroner of Ely, who interested himself in the matter:

"As all applications to the King connected in any way with money have to be submitted to His Majesty through the Privy Council Office, Lord Knollys has made over to me your letter to him to deal with, and to reply to.

"The King was very sorry to hear that a little dog had been run over by one of His Majesty's motors, and has commanded me to send you the enclosed cheque of £25, which I shall feel obliged by your kindly giving to Mr. Arthur Feast by way of compensation to him and his wife for the loss of their little terrier."

WOMAN TREATED LIKE PARIAS

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Kier Hardie, M. P. in a personal statement which appears in the Labor Leader, on his attitude towards the woman's suffrage movement, in view of the action of the Labor Conference at Belfast, says that the labor men have to decide whether they are to desert a great principle because of the vagaries of some of its supporters. He goes on:

"The spectacle of women being treated as though they were dogs or pariahs revolts and humiliates me; their admission to citizenship on terms of political equality with men is with me a sacred principle and I would not wish to be in association with any movement or party which could be guilty of the unfairness and injustice of denying to women these rights which men claim for themselves.

"While the attitude of the suffragists towards the labor party is a serious blunder, which he regrets and condemns, he does not wonder.

"The labor party is too much a part of my life to be many of the best years of my life in it, too marked by its light and its dark, but I cannot be a party to an act of injustice. I have stood by my own class through good report and ill, fair weather and foul, and now if they are going to treat a sex as they themselves have been treated by the ruling class in the past, then, rather than be guilty of such injustice, I would retire from public life.

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POLICE FOUND AWFUL TRAGEDY

RATLEFORD, Ont., March 1.—A horrible occurrence has been revealed by the investigations of the police, following a rumor of a tragedy near Eagle Lake, in the German settlement.

A settler named Kuscher had both feet frozen and while being treated in the house of a neighbor named Ryder, went insane through suffering, having no medical attendance. He attacked Ryder while the latter was asleep and nearly murdered him with an iron bar, beating him so that he will be disgraced for life, although the injuries will not prove fatal. The arrival of neighbors saved Ryder's life and the maniac was kept in a room and bound. He was taken to another house and his sufferings were so terrible that a man named Stubbert, who was nursing him, but dared not free him, also went insane and blew out his brains. Kuscher afterwards also died.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 3.—Moderate to fresh winds mostly northerly, fair and cold.

Afflicted with Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of Remedies." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

ONTARIO HAS BIG SURPLUS

TORONTO, March 1.—The Ontario surplus for the past year was \$429,200.32, according to the public accounts to be presented by the provincial treasurer, Hon. A. J. Matheson, in his budget speech at the legislature tomorrow afternoon. The total expenditure reached \$6,720,170.07, while the receipts totalled \$7,149,370.39. The receipts do not include the revenue of a million or so from the recent sale of mining rights. Both revenue and expenditure show a material increase over last year.

OLDEST MASON IN UNITED STATES

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—William Welch, the oldest mason in the United States, died today at the home of his son in East Lampter, New Hampshire. Mr. Welch would have been 107 years old March 29. He was born in St. Andrew's, N. B., and was engaged extensively in the lumber business at St. Stephen and Calais for many years.

In 1832 he joined Sussex Lodge A. F. & A. M. He figured in the Aroostook "war" and introduced Gen. Scott to Governor Harvey of New Brunswick during the troubles.

PROHIBITION BILL IN THE HOUSE

HALIFAX, March 1.—In the Assembly yesterday afternoon a Provincial Prohibition Bill was introduced by Mr. E. H. Armstrong, of Yarmouth, without comment. The Bill will be discussed on its second reading. The Bill is said to be a duplicate of the E. I. Act.

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What About The Philippines?

Americans Said To Be weary Of Them. The Island Wrested From The Spaniards an Elephant On Their Hands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It does not require a particularly keen observer to see that the administration is daily growing more and more sick of the burdens of carrying the Philippines. No one now pretends to know that the Islands have proved a good financial investment. On the contrary, the officials are covering up the figures showing the cost of maintaining civil and military forces in the archipelago, so that the exact drain upon the government cannot be ascertained.

At no time since the Philippines came into the possession of the United States was their utter uselessness so thoroughly impressed upon officials as during the past two weeks. The flurry over possible difficulties with Japan brought home very keenly to the administration a realization of just what it means to be responsible for 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 of people 7,000 miles from home. There is no doubt that the government would quickly have disposed of the \$20,000,000 Islands for about 20 cents if it could have seen its way decently to get rid of them. Every one realized that they would be a decided menace to the United States in the event of trouble with a powerful eastern foe.

What might happen to the Philippines in the event of a war under conditions practically similar to those now existing may be gathered from plans drafted by the naval general board of which Admiral Dewey is chairman. Information comes from an apparently reliable source that at the first sign of real danger of war with Japan, the Philippines would be abandoned. According to this plan every ship in the Islands would be withdrawn in order to save them from destruction. It is realized that the comparatively small fleet in Asian waters would be wiped out by the united Japanese fleet, and that the policy of scuttle would be the wisest if not the most "valiant." Its destruction could serve no good purpose and would cripple the American navy to that extent. The general board conceals that at the outset of a war with a powerful eastern antagonist the Philippines must certainly go.

MUST PROTECT THE ISLAND. —More than one United States senator has recently discussed with the President plans for disposition of the Philippines. Some senators openly declared that the islands must be turned over to another nation. Others advocated the retention of coaling stations only, as was done in Cuba. Sen. Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, had a novel scheme for settling the question. He proposes a joint partnership with England to maintain the integrity of the Islands. He would have the United States and England each establish coaling stations in the archipelago and then join hands and uphold and protect an independent form of Government. Mr. McCumber thinks this scheme would do away with the danger of Japan seizing the Islands in the event of trouble with the United States.

WERE REPORTED FOR NEGLIGENCE

Commission Has Asked Quebec and Ontario To Prosecute Cases

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Railway Commission has reported two railway companies for criminal negligence in connection with accidents, to the Ontario Government, and two to the Quebec Government, asking the Attorney General in each case to prosecute. The Quebec Government has instituted an action in one case, and asked for information in another. The Ontario Government has not yet done anything. The Commission has sent an officer to investigate the Guelph accident.

SUFFRAGETTES TURN TO PRAYER

LONDON, Mar. 1.—Having hitherto failed to obtain recognition of their political "rights" by appealing to men, a section of the suffragettes have arranged to make their desires the subject of public prayer. A demonstration with this end in view has been fixed next Sunday in Hyde Park, where their grievances will be ventilated solely through the mediums of prayers and hymns. They express the hope that "the rough element will respect the occasion."

FRANCE HAS NOW NEW TAXATION

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The new system of taxation, based on incomes from all sources, which the French Government has proposed to Parliament, is estimated to produce \$138,800,000, against \$138,000,000 under the old system. Most of the taxes to be suppressed have been in existence for a hundred years.

There is to be a supplementary graduated tax upon incomes of over \$1,000, commencing with one-fifth of one per cent and increasing the four per cent incomes of \$20,000 and over that is estimated to produce \$21,000,000 while the five per cent, upon the revenue derived from securities, which is to replace the old stamp and other transfer dues, is estimated to produce \$26,250,000.

The liquidatorial powers granted for the discovery of concealed revenue are extensive, and will greatly complicate the works of banks and other credit establishments. The banks must keep records of all transactions in bonds, stocks and bills of exchange for the inspection of treasury agents, and must deduct the tax when due from all coupons, stock dividends, etc. attaching certificates showing that the tax has been paid.

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