

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907.

MRS. THAW BEING CROSS-EXAMINED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME AT THE FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL



Strenuous Day For Mrs. Thaw

Jerome Handles Her Without Gloves in His Cross-Examination—Probes Past Life—Young Woman Had a Poor Memory About Many Things

New York, Feb. 22.—In continuing today his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband, District Attorney Jerome brought out the fact that in 1900 Stanford White deposited the sum of \$1,350 with a New York Trust Company with instructions that it should be paid to the Nesbit girl at the rate of \$25 a week. Mrs. Thaw frankly admitted receiving a number of checks from the trust company, but she would only admit that there was a provision that she should receive the money only when out of employment. The prosecution spent nearly the entire afternoon in trying to make Mrs. Thaw admit this was true, but as often and in as many ways as he put the question to her, she gave incessantly the one answer: "I do not remember."

TROUBLES OF WOMEN CABBIERS

PARIS, Feb.—The troubles of the women cab drivers began the Friday they were allowed to drive. Mlle. Chevalier was driving her colleague, Mme. Dufan, for a trial trip when a male rival decided her verbally and then tried to crowd her cab to the sidewalk. The people who witnessed the affair sympathized with the women and a number of them asked the springs of the man's cab and shook the vehicle so vigorously that he fell from his seat. A policeman appeared and took the man to the police station, using Mlle. Chevalier's cab for the purpose.

WAR HISTORY A SENSATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The publication of General Kurapatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war has caused great sensation here. The despatches on the subject and accounts received by mail are printed in all newspapers. The general's military circles and have revived the talk of a possibility of a duel between General Kurapatkin and General Kuropatkin. A strong effort is being made to undermine the latter in the Emperor's favor and prevent nomination as Viceroy of the Caucasus which is reported has been decided on.

LETTERS FROM MOTHERS. CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA CUP

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A tea at Commodore's Club, that Kenneth Parks, the well known English yachtsman, has definitely decided to challenge for the America's Cup but he will wait until the fall to give Sir Thomas Lipton the chance to get in his fourth challenger if he still desires a race. Should Sir Thomas race and fail in 1910 lift the cup, Mr. Clarke will be the next to run the gauntlet on the New York Yacht Club.

French Papers On "Chaste America"

Bitter Comment On the Thaw Trail— Paris Thinks President Roosevelt's Action Is Despotic—French Virtue "Vindicated"

PARIS, February 19.—It is safe to say that no American sensational trial has ever received so much attention in the French press as that of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, and various are the comments the whole world has provoked. President Roosevelt's action looking to the exclusion from the mails of newspapers printing disgusting details of the testimony is made the basis of a long article in the Gaulois, which says no sovereign in Europe, unless it is the czar or the sultan, has the power to do what the American chief executive did.

GOT AWAY WITH BOX OF DIAMONDS

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 19.—A jewelry company was robbed of \$50,000 worth of loose diamonds last yesterday. A man entered the store and asked for an unmounted diamond to match one he had. A box of loose stones was produced by the clerk. After looking them over the man did not appear to be satisfied and said he would send his wife around in the afternoon. He left the store and as the clerk supposed, the box of diamonds was returned to the safe. There was occasion to take the box from the safe again in the afternoon and it was then discovered that the box was a substituted one containing only these papers.

EXCLUSION BILL IS UNPOPULAR

Residents of the Hawaiian Islands Also Dislike Its Provisions

TOKYO, Feb. 19 (afternoon).—The official text of President Roosevelt's amendment of the Exclusion bill has been published. As expected, it has created the strongest dissatisfaction among the interested parties, although the methods of procedure have not yet assumed a definite shape. The Japanese residents of the Hawaiian Islands have adopted a resolution in the House, indicating the seriousness of the injury which will be caused to their rights and interests by this legislation. The leaders of opinion here are aware, however, that under the circumstances the only alternative is to insist upon their rights and interests and to demand that the government can arrange with the American authorities to reduce the sacrifice in the interests of Japanese immigrants to a minimum.

GERMANY AT PEACE WITH ALL

The Emperor Meets His Reichstag In a Very Cheerful Mood

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Emperor William opened the new Reichstag today. His Majesty read the speech from the throne in a clear loud voice, with considerable eloquent effect. Referring to the foreign relations of Germany and the international peace he said: "The general political situation entitles us to the assurance that peace will continue to be preserved. My Government maintains with our allies of old heartfelt relations and with the other powers good and correct relations."

TREATY WITH DENMARK

"The treaty with Denmark signed January 2nd, which was designed to remove disturbing differences by regulating the status of children in choosing their nationality will, I am sure, strengthen the friendly relations with our northern neighbors."

SAFEGUARD THE NATION

Alluding to the results of the recent elections to the Reichstag the Emperor said: "The German people were called upon to decide a difference of opinion between the Federal Government and the former Reichstag and demonstrated their resolve to safeguard the honor and the property of the nation by putting aside all narrow party spirit. The strong national feeling that united our citizens, peasants and laborers will effectively protect the fatherland in the future. Just as I am willing to observe conscientiously all my constitutional rights and privileges, so am I confident that the new Reichstag composed of intelligent men ready to act will acknowledge that its highest duty is to preserve and strengthen our position among civilized nations."

NEGRESS WON'T TAKE \$750,000

GALVESTON, Tex., February 20.—Flora Wolfe, the negress who lived with the late Lord Delaval Beresford of England in Mexico as his common-law wife for twenty years, has been offered \$500,000 and all cattle on the ranch, valued at \$250,000, if she withdraws her claim as the dead lord's wife. She will not accept the offer.

COLLINS IS TO HAVE NEW TRIAL

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]
FREDERICTON, Feb. 22.—Today the Supreme Court unanimously decided to grant Collins accused of killing Miss McAuley a new trial. Collins was sentenced to be hanged in April. Appeal was based on alleged unfairness of Judge's charge.

BOERS LEADING IN ELECTIONS

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 20.—The election results, so far as known indicate that the Boers will have a majority in the next parliament. Eighteen Progressives six Nationalists, six Dutch party candidates, one Independent and three Laborites have been returned. The returns from a number of country districts have not been announced, but these districts strongly favor the Dutch party. The Dutch party the Nationalists and the Laborites are allied. It is expected that General Botha will be invited to form a cabinet, and that the new ministry will include General Smuts and General De La Rey.

CANADA'S CUP CHALLENGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The framework of the Nichol's challenger for the Canada's Cup has arrived at Toronto from Scotland. The Douglas fir, with which she will be planked, is on its way from the Pacific coast. As soon as the planking arrives the work of putting the challenger together will begin at Oakville. Skipper Webb, who will sail her, is still in the old country. He has had several interviews with the famous designer, Mr. Fife, who supplied the plans for the new boat and turned out the framework in his yards at Fairlie. The new boat will be called Crusader. Tomorrow, the Canada's Cup challenger of 1905, is still in Mr. Nichol's possession, and will be used as a trial boat for Crusader.

\$37,500, PAID OUT AT SYDNEY MINES

SYDNEY MINES, Feb. 19.—Thirty seven thousand, five hundred dollars which is said to be the largest fortnightly pay in years, was paid the men employed in the three collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Saturday.

According to these figures it shows the company has started out well to carry out its intention of exceeding last year's output, which was a record one. The difficulty however, which occurred a few weeks ago, will to a certain extent offset the good effect of the men's previous two weeks labor, and cause the next pay to be a small one. But with such harmony as now exist among the miners, especially in the company's largest colliery, there is every reason to believe the output for the present year will greatly exceed last year's figures. There is no doubt that new mines will be opened up on the company's immense areas during the next few months, providing the unforeseen does not happen.

SUFFRAGISTS ENTERTAINED

English Women Prisoners Have Been Released

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dozen women suffragists were released from prison this morning and were entertained at lunch by their colleagues. Much enthusiasm was aroused by the reading of congratulatory messages from the National American Women Suffrage Association which closed its Convention in Chicago yesterday, and from the Woman's Suffrage Leagues in New York. The text of Sir Charles Dike's bill to enfranchise women was issued this morning. It provided for enfranchising every man and woman of full age residing in the district where an election is being held and no one shall be debarred by sex or marriage from being elected to Parliament or exercising any political functions whatever. It is similar to the bill Sir Charles introduced last year and which was defeated.

A SEVERE FIRE IN QUEBEC CITY

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]
Quebec, Feb. 22.—The Quebec Telegraph newspaper office was destroyed by fire this morning causing a loss estimated at a hundred thousand dollars.

William Lee, merchant tailor, and the Quebec Newspaper Company, occupying stores in the ground floor of the block were also burned out. Nothing was saved excepting a few office books. All the newspaper firms, as well as forms of votes and proceedings of the Assembly and English copies of bills were lost.

RESULT RUSSIAN ELECTIONS

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The results from the national elections show no change in the already established proportion of returned delegates. The Right Party continue to make fractional gains at the expense of the constitutional democrats. Twelve peasants returned from the Province of Podolia, swell the number in its definite. Returns showed that 335 members of Parliament had been elected; namely 63 monarchists, 32 octoberists and moderates 21 progressive, 68 constitutional democrats, 159 members of left party, 40 nationalists. The small number former members of parliament returned is attracting attention. Out of three hundred former delegates who were perfectly eligible barely 25, up to the present time, have been re-elected.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

FRIDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1907.
House resumed its sitting at 10:45 a.m. MR. MATHIESON, who was speaking to-day, replied to the speech when House adjourned last night, resumed his speech this morning. He continued his indictment of the delegates to the Conference to arrange the subsidy, and censured them in strong terms for accepting the terms offered them. This matter, Mr. Mathieson said, would be treated by him later on. PREMIER PETERS, rose after Mr. Mathieson and pointed out that the Leader of the Opposition was under a misapprehension regarding the subsidy. When the delegates were privileged to speak they would show that they had obtained for the Province the very best arrangement possible. House then adjourned till 3 o'clock on Monday.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, February, 23, 10 p. m.
Westerly winds, fine and cold and on Sunday.

HEAVY FIRE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, February 20.—Shortly before 10:30 a serious fire started in the wholesale boot and shoe house of Daoust Lalonde situated on 208 St. Paul Street. The fire was still burning fiercely at a late hour. The building is completely gutted.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.
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(Too late for Classification.)

SEE PAGE 6 FOR RATES.
WANTED—Man to hire for general farm work. H. Kelly, Southport. 2 23 (1p).
WANTED—House containing six or eight rooms modern conveniences. Applicant this office, stating price. Post office wanted April first. 2 23 (2p).
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REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper and the news is then fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the good advertised while their mind is still bright and active.