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Mrs Thaw Had To Tell Details

Jerome Shows No Mercy In His Cross-Examination—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Lays Bare To The World Still More Of Her Story

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Under the stress of cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down today upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which from ashen white had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White, her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all. There were other confessions which, while damaging to her own character, accented all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair. The case has progressed to the point where the defendant has been all but lost sight of. His girl-like wife is the figure about whom the storm lashes its fury. She it is whose life is being searched out and who is being held up to scorn by the prosecuting officer.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GOVERNOR SNOWBALL

The Lieutenant Governor Of New Brunswick Falls Dead On The Street While Walking To Church. Heart Disease Was The Cause.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.] ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 24.—Hon. James Dunning Snowball, Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, dropped dead at five minutes to seven this evening, whilst walking to church in Fredericton. Heart failure caused death. He was most successful as a merchant lumberman and mill owner, and was first elected to the House of Commons in 1877 for Northumberland. He was appointed to Senate in 1894, and was made Governor in 1903. He was seventy years of age and leaves a wife and seven children.

The Wreck In English Channel

Only One Man Saved—Ship Had Encountered Terrific Seas All the Way Across The Channel and Went Down Entering Port.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The worst disaster for many years in the history of the busy cross-channel traffic between England and the continent occurred during a violent gale shortly before six o'clock this morning, when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwick to Hook of Holland, having safely weathered the hurricane, was suddenly wrecked as she was entering port. About 143 persons are now dead or clinging to wreckage. The terrific seas broke upon the steamer with such awful suddenness that all efforts to save life appear to have been utterly hopeless. At a late hour this evening it was reported that some few survivors are still clinging to the wreck, but as the heroic efforts all day long of the lifeboat crews had failed to reach them, little hope that they will be saved remains. The story of the disaster is told with dramatic intensity by the following brief but pregnant messages reaching Harwick from the agent of the Great Eastern Railway Company at Hook of Holland. The first message was handed in at the Hook at half-past six this morning and ran as follows: "The Berlin is stranded at the North pier. Her position is very dangerous. There is a heavy gale blowing. Tugs and lifeboats are going out to her assistance." The second message was sent off at 7.30 and said: "The position of the Berlin is still very dangerous. The heavy gale still is blowing. We have tried to take off the passengers with tugboats and life-boats, but without success up to the present." The third message was timed at the Hook at 7.32 and reached Harwick at 8.40. It said: "The Berlin has broken in two and very probably will prove a total loss. Her crew are still on board. Lifeboats and tugs are trying to save the passengers." The fourth message came through the London office of the railway company. It was timed at the Hook at 8.10 and said: "It is impossible to reach the Berlin tonight to save the passengers. We will do the best we can. The poop of the ship is under water." Then at 10.30 came the fifth and last message: "The Berlin is a total loss, with all her crew and passengers. Nobody has been saved." No cause yet has been assigned for the terrible accident and it probably never will be known how the steamer came to miss the channel which, although 300 yards wide and well buoyed and lighted, is always difficult of access in rough weather. It is conjectured that some derangement of the engines or steering gear may have rendered the vessel uncontrollable. Capt. Precious of the Berlin had a good record of fourteen years' service. The list of passengers on the ill-fated steamer was lost and all the names of those who were on board have not yet been learned, but so far as has been ascertained there were no American among the passengers.

E. TENNYSON SMITH'S VISIT

It is now definitely known that E. Tennyson Smith, the noted temperance evangelist will arrive here this week, on Friday, if there is no delay by the steamer. It was his intention to come earlier, but illness prevented him. In a letter to Grand Worthy Patriarch, D. Small, he has outlined his program of meetings, and the details of the campaign, are being most effectually and energetically perfected in all details by Mr. Small, who has shown great enterprise in this matter. That this visit will mark an important event goes without saying, for among temperance workers Mr. Smith is rated as a most successful and eloquent speaker. There will probably be a social reception on Saturday night following his arrival. On Sunday he will hold two services in two of the City churches, and on every night during the week, except Saturday night there will be addresses in the Market Hall. On Monday night the famous trial of King Alcohol will take place. This is a dramatic procedure which is staged with a great deal of realism. Besides the lecturer who acts the part of the Counsel for the prosecution there has to be the prisoner, King Alcohol; counsel for the prisoner, clerk of the court; usually eminent lawyers take the parts of judge and counsel for the prisoner, and it often happens that they make a strenuous defense. The verdict is left with the jury, so it can be seen that if a clever lawyer undertakes to defend the prisoner the trial is apt to be most interesting to the audience. Sometimes the witnesses afford much entertainment. In any case the proceedings are worth seeing and hearing. This is the only occasion when admission is charged as this is how the lecturer derives his remuneration. Mr. Small has everything in first class shape for a successful campaign. The children are not forgotten for Tuesday afternoon is set apart for them.

NEL'D PAPERS ON THE ABEGWEITS

The St. John's News says:—"The Charlottetown hockeyists arrived yesterday morning, at 6.30, after a journey of nine days. They felt the trip rather tiresome, and some were sorry when they found themselves at the station. All were in good spirits when they alighted from the train, and not much fatigued. During the forenoon they had a brief practice, and the few who saw them at work readily admitted that they were slick ones. The match was called for 8.30, but long before that hour citizens began wending their way to the rink. Shortly after 7, the greater part excepting the reserved seats, was occupied, and when 11 o'clock came up standing room was at a premium. In this game the Abegweits won 12 to 2. "The great feature of the visitors was their admirable shooting. This with the fact that they are fast skaters, hard workers and know the tricks of the game accounts for the great difference in the scores. They play together, and each knows the other's capabilities to perfection. Their exhibition was free from even a semblance of roughness, and not a man was penalized for the evening. They won on their merits, as they were far superior to their opponents." SECOND GAME. "The hope entertained by citizens, yesterday, that Vinnicome in goal and Parsons on the left wing, would make the city team better able to meet the visiting hockeyists, was fully realized last night, when the Abegweits were blanked by 3. Unfortunately, owing to the mild weather, there was water on the ice, making work harder for the players. The ice was not very soft, though, but lifting or accurate shooting was out of the question. Endurance told last night, and the local setpiece were brimful of it from start to finish." The third game as already announced in The Guardian was won by the Abegweits by 6-3, giving the victory for the Abbies.

BURNED TO DEATH IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sad And Fatal Accident Resulting From A Broken Oil Lamp.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.] ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Amelia Case, wife of John Case, was burned to death on Saturday evening in her home on Waterloo Street. She had been alone in the house, when neighbors, thinking they smelled smoke, went up to investigate. Mrs. Smith, one of the party fell over an object which proved to be the body of Mrs. Case. Her clothing was all burned off, and she was quite dead. At her feet were the fragments of an oil lamp and the walls of the kitchen were in flames. It will never be known just how the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Case was about forty-five years of age, and was highly esteemed. She is survived by her husband.

MAN FROZEN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.] ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 24.—James Kendall, aged thirty-two was today found frozen to death in a vacant house some miles from St. John. He was employed in Mitspe Pulp Mills, and had started to walk to town. He had been drinking and went into the house, partly undressed and went to sleep.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MONTAGUE

A meeting was held at Montague on Friday night for the public discussion of matters of political importance affecting this Province. There was a large attendance. Among those who spoke were A. C. Macdonald, A. P. Frowse, M. L. A., W. A. G. Morson, M. L. A., Murchie McKinnon, M. L. A., the Leader of the Opposition, W. E. Bentley, James McIsaac. The principal subject discussed was the treatment of Prince Edward Island in respect to the subsidy arrangement. The following resolutions were passed:—Resolved that this meeting of electors of Kings County held at Montague ask the Legislature now in session, not to give their consent to any reduction in the per capita subsidy now allowed by law to this province. Resolved that the government of this province do present to the government of Canada the claim of this province for additional subsidy to meet the increased expenditure of this province for education, maintenance of asylums, agriculture and public works. "And further resolved that a special claim be presented for additional consideration and recognition on account of the special conditions existing in this Province and the non-fulfillment of the terms of Union."

SMALL-POX ON AN ALLEN LINER

HALIFAX Feb. 22.—Smallpox was discovered aboard the Allen Line steamer Pomeranian Capt. Rennie which arrived in St. John's from London and Havre. The steamer carries 38 cabin and 160 steerage passengers. The port health officer discovered only one case. The patient will be landed at the quarantine station tomorrow and the steamer fumigated. The Pomeranian anchored at quarantine.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, February 24.—Strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds milder with snow or sleet.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent its attack. Fertile by all.

THE BREAKDOWN OF CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Wednesday, February 22.—An interesting authoritative statement concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain is published to-day. It does not confirm the worst rumors, but it shows that Mr. Chamberlain is completely broken physically, although he is mentally alert. He passes most of his time indoors at Highbury, his Birmingham residence, but when the weather is fine he drives in a carriage in the grounds of his estate or on unfrequented roads in the vicinity. He never stays outside the house more than forty-five minutes at a time. He sometimes spends a considerable time in his orchid house, as the temperature of these buildings suits him, or he will be wheeled in an invalid house about the ground. He occasionally takes a short walk supported by a stout stick and the arm of his wife, but the invalid chair always is at hand.

FELL HEADLONG DOWN MINE SHAFT

SYDNEY, Feb. 22.—A pumpman at the International Colliery, Bridgeport, Simon Gouthro, of Bridgeport was killed last night by falling headlong down the shaft of the new pumping station. It appears Gouthro with two other men employed at the station started down the shaft in a basket. There are two pumps in the shaft one some distance above the other. Gouthro stepped off at the first one to do some oiling. The other two men went on to the second pump. On the way down one of them remarked to the other that he had felt something shoot past them, but they did not think anything about it at the time. After finishing their work below, they started up and stopped at the first pump for Gouthro. They did not find him there and went on to the surface. He was not there.

MAY NOT EXPLORE HERCULANEUM

Rome, Feb. 22.—Prof. Boni, who has in charge the excavations in the Roman Forum, has been requested to act as member of the International Committee which proposes to collect funds for the furtherance of the plans of Charles Waldstein, Professor of Fine Arts at King's College, Cambridge, England, for the excavation of Herculaneum. The Tribune has published a letter from Prof. Waldstein, who is an American, saying: "I would like to give you \$10,000,000 of the surplus funds of the United States Government for the excavation of Herculaneum instead of seeing you go begging among foreigners, to the dishonor of Italy." Unless sufficient funds can be raised the plans of Prof. Waldstein may have to be abandoned.

Condensed Advertisements

REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper and the news is there at some time during the day. Everybody is likely to buy the good advertised while their mind is still bright and active.

FRENCH CRUISER ASHORE ON REEF

LAS PALMAS, Canary Island, Feb. 22.—The British steamer Patani reports that the French cruiser Jean Bart stranded on a reef off the Barry coast Feb. 12, and that all efforts to float her have been unavailing. The crew are safely encamped on shore. The Jean Bart is a third-class cruiser of 4,014 tons, and was built at Rochefort in 1891. She is 94 feet in length. Her armament consists of four 6.4 inch, six 5.5 inch, fourteen 2.5 inch, and a couple of smaller guns.

AMBASSADOR'S SALARY RAISED

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The British Embassy at Washington is now the best paid post in the British diplomatic service, the salary of the Ambassador having been raised with the appointment of Mr. James Bryce to \$50,000 per year. Mr. Bryce is also given \$10,000 to pay the expenses of installing himself in the Embassy.

A \$50,000,000 OIL CONCERN

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 22.—The Mexican Petroleum Company, Limited, of Delaware has been chartered at Dover to deal in petroleum and acquire gold, silver, iron, and copper mines in Mexico and the United States. The capital is \$50,000,000. The incorporators are Harry W. Davis of Wilmington, Horace S. Gould of Millbrook, N. Y. and Samuel B. Howard of New York.

IS TIMIDITY CRIMINAL?

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Is timidity criminal? This interesting question says the Express, which has been raised by the summing-up of Mr. Justice Grantham on the unfortunate prisoner Wade, who shot two people in an access of sheer panic, one of the oldest problems of civilization. "Such timidity as the prisoners," declares Mr. Justice Grantham, "is a crime, and must be punished." "Timidity is not a crime, but a disease," replies the secretary of the Ethological Society. Mr. Thomas H. Lewis caps these two pronouncements with the penetrating remark: "Timidity, though not itself a crime, leads to crime." Human fears of two sorts. There is a kind which evokes pity, and there is another kind which we detest, and brand as cowardice. It might be, and is, argued that all crime proceeds from disease. Kleptomania, for example, is an undoubted malady; and we might go so far as to allow that every murderer is tinged more or less with homicid. I maintain, but it does not follow that we must not punish the misdeeds of people whose minds are diseased. In these intricate problems, which cut down to the very roots of human nature, we often fall ourselves in darkness. We do not expressly desire to inflict suffering on the criminal, but, as practical people, we are forced to conclude that if we deprived the law of all its pith we should simply abandon the innocent to the mercies of the wrongdoer. Nervousness is the very bane of modern society and, when not hereditary, is developed by strong meals and strong drink. Undoubtedly it can be successfully fought and, in view of the terrible consequences it may produce, those who suffer from it should spare no pains to master their affliction. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS.

Stomach feels like an infernal machine and you want relief mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Peppermint Nervine. Why it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another today. Nervine keeps the doctor bill small because it cures a little while before they grow big. Nothing for indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Peppermint Nervine. Large bottles for 25c.

WIFE WORTH AS MUCH AS A DOG

EDMONTON, February 22.—Ex-Constable West, who has been a member of the party carrying mail from Edmonton to Herschel Island, writes a letter in which he graphically describes the trip. "At Herschel Island," he says, "the Huskies trap a great deal of fur, including the black and silver fox, marten, mink, otter, and beaver, trading the furs with the American dealers who reap a bountiful harvest. I have seen a black fox, worth probably \$1,000 traded for a sack of flour. "The Eskimos have seven and eight wives a piece, and trade them off with one another. There is no marriage ceremony performed, wherever a huskie trades a wife and receives another man's wife in exchange, they have a great feast, and indulge in all kinds of dancing, which is very amusing to look at. Very often a woman is traded for a dog.

U.S. PACKERS THINK IT HARD

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The War Office is taking steps to ascertain the possibility of obtaining for the British Army large supplies of canned meats from Australia and New Zealand, so that the contracts with the American packers may be reduced in the near future. In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Buchanan, Financial Secretary of the War Office, said: "In expectation of an increased demand and in view of the revelations regarding American canned meat last Summer, as well as the Government's desire for a wider area of supply, a special officer has been dispatched to Australia and New Zealand to report on the methods of the packing houses and the capacity of those colonies to furnish increased quantities of canned meat."

DO YOUR BEST.

"If you cannot on the ocean Sail upon the swiftest fleet, Rocking on the highest billows, Laughing at the storms you meet; You can stand among the sailors Anchored yet within the bay, You can lend a hand to help them As they launch their boat away. "If you are to weak to journey Up the mountain steep and high, You can stand within the valley While the multitudes go by, You can chant in happy measure As they slowly pass along; Though they may forget the singer, They will not forget the song. "If you can not in the harvest Garner up the richest ofaves, Many a grain, both ripe and golden, Will the careless reapers leave, Go and glean among the briars, Gleaning rank against the wall; For it may be that their shadow Hides the heaviest wheat of all. "If you cannot in the battle Prove your self a soldier true, If there is fire and smoke are thickest There's no work that you can do, When the battlefield is silent You can go with careful tread, You can bear a way the wounded, You can cover up the dead. "Do not then stand idly waiting For some greater work to do, Fortune is a lazy goddess, She will never come to you, Go and toil in any vineyard, Do not fear to do or dare, If you want a field of labor, You can find it anywhere."

MURDERER SHOT BY ANGRY MOB

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Angry citizens of Malden, Mo. meted out swift punishment to the double murderer, "Doctor Brannon, at 1 o'clock this morning, by shooting him full of bullets as he was being led from the jail. At 7 o'clock last evening A. L. Brannon entered the office of Dr. J. W. Beal, and, without saying a word, shot and instantly killed Dr. Cox, ex-Mayor and Prosecuting Attorney, who was talking to Dr. Beal, and then, before the physician could rise from his chair, Brannon shot him dead also. A farmer named Davis, who was in the office, dropped to the floor and reeled out of the door while Brannon was snatching his revolver at Dr. R. H. Beal, who ran from an adjoining room to his son's defence. The elder Beal was unhurt, as the weapon failed Brannon, who walked out of the office into the arms of Marshal Barham. The Marshal kept his prisoner in the town jail until 1 o'clock this morning, when, fearing lynching, Barham and a policeman started with Brannon for the railroad station, intending to carry him to the county seat. As the men came out of the jail door, a crowd of unidentified men in shadow of the building fired a volley, riddling Brannon's body with rifle balls and revolver bullets.

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