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ALL NEGLIGENCE NOT CRIMINAL

Justice Latchford Intimates a Reasonable Judicial Attitude Toward Convicted Railway Employee

BRANTFORD, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Justice Latchford, addressing the fall session jury that heard the case of Joseph McGuire, a former Grand Trunk fireman, charged with criminal negligence and neglect of duty, said that he would never send a man who was not a criminal to associate with criminals unless the offence was of an extraordinary nature.

The jury after five hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation to mercy. The charge arose out of a wreck on the Mount Vernon grade, seven miles from this city, on Oct. 6, 1908, in which Engineer Frank Freeman Burchell of London, and C. Ribbles lost their lives. McGuire was in charge of a shunting engine, which he sent out behind a freight, and failed to protect its return to the city. A work train followed and a head-on collision resulted. McGuire, afterwards left the country, but came back for trial.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict recommending indicting the Grand Trunk directors, and at the spring assizes the jury disagreed. The prisoner has since been out on his own bail, which was renewed to-night. He will appear in the morning for sentencing. N. L. Davidson was crown prosecutor. The afternoon two grand jurors, Squire Hazleton and J. W. Murray, who failed to appear, were fined \$25 each by Justice Latchford, and 10 petty jurors were fined \$20 each. No explanation had been received from the jurors in question by the sheriff, and the judge remarked that in future they would find it cheaper to attend.

DIED FROM OVERDOSE

Wm. H. Thompson Took Too Much Dope Sunday and Died Last Night.

Thru taking an overdose of veronal sleeping powder, William H. Thompson, aged 38, of 185 Lippincott-street, died at the Western Hospital at midnight. He was taken to the hospital Sunday and expired last night in unconsciousness. The circumstances of the case are not yet known.

Mr. Thompson, until six months ago, was a partner in the W. A. MacKenzie Co., investment securities. Then he went into business for himself, having an office in the Crown Life Building, where he dealt in municipal debentures. Not long afterwards he discontinued his business and entered the employ of Dymont, Cassels & Co., where he stayed until about a month ago.

TOWN TREASURER ARRESTED

Charged With Forgeries That May Reach \$75,000.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Oct. 18.—John A. Lombard, town treasurer, was placed under arrest to-night charged with forging two notes aggregating \$50,000, in the name of the town. Lombard was dealt in municipal debentures. Not long afterwards he discontinued his business and entered the employ of Dymont, Cassels & Co., where he stayed until about a month ago.

FIRE APPARATUS DEFECTIVE

Responsible for Death of Quebec Fireman Saturday Night.

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—At the coroner's inquest held this morning on the remains of Fireman Jerome Fortin, killed at the burning of the custom house Saturday night, a verdict was rendered that death was caused by a fracture of the base of the skull, due to a fall from a ladder.

HUMAN BLOOD STAINS

Test Made of Spots on Clothing of Palle Steffoff.

Dr. Gideon Silverthorne has completed his test in the analysis of the blood stains found on the clothing of Palle Steffoff, the Macedonian, who will be tried at the criminal assize court this week on the charge of murdering Van Snoff in April last. The test showed that the dark spots on the coat of Steffoff, and on the sleeves inside near the wrist were indeed human blood. The spots on the money taken from Steffoff were shown to be other than those made by human blood.

RUSSELL FIGHTS EXTRADITION

Hearing of Case Before United States Commissioner Begins.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The hearing of W. L. Russell, the extradition case of the Lima, Ohio, oil man, who is wanted in Toronto, Ont., on a charge of fraud, began before United States Commissioner Walthers today. Russell proposes to fight extradition proceedings, and has a number of friends here attending the sessions. To-day was devoted entirely to the reading of depositions bearing on the case. Commissioner Walthers said the hearing would take up several days.

"Leader of Britain's Policy" Writes a Play

And Amelia Bingham Declares She Has Bought It From This Powerful Unknown.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Vance Thompson cables The American from Paris: "I have had to break thru the reserve of an old English family of title and satisfy the pride of a national politician to induce a genius to allow me to show America his work," said Amelia Bingham to-day.

Miss Bingham is making a short visit to Paris to order costumes and scenery for this new play, "The Violet Widow," which seems to have provoked the enthusiasm of the actress-manager. "My new play," continued Miss Bingham, "is by an Englishman of national importance, who prefers to allow his identity to be hidden in the name of 'George Davis.' It was with difficulty that I persuaded him to permit me to produce this, his latest work. Playwriting has been his hobby, but only for selfish pleasure, and not many friends of this well known leader have the least idea that the statesman who controls the policy of great government has a lighter side to his character. One particular point in the play is that it has a love story, showing the greatest depths of sentiment and feeling and all this has been written by a man who is looked upon as loveless.

"I have ordered costumes here and am having the scenery painted here also, as several of the scenes are laid in Paris."

MRS. TURNER WILL TELL STORY IN WITNESS BOX

Woman Accused of Murder to Swear She Gave Babe to Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. Maud Turner, charged with the murder of the Authers' infant, whose body was found by the tracks of the New York Central Railroad, Sept. 16, will be arraigned in the criminal court this morning. She will plead not guilty, and, according to T. C. Robinette, K.C., who has thus far conducted her defence, will go into the box to tell her own story of her connection with the infant.

A true bill was found by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon, indicting the woman for murder. Her story will be that on Saturday, Sept. 11, the day she got the child, at the General Hospital, she gave it to a Mrs. Wagner, in the city, an hour after it was taken from the hospital. Her explanation of her trip to Suspension Bridge on the day that the body was thrown from the window will be that she went there to give some of the infant's clothing to this Mrs. Wagner, whom she met at the New York Central station there by appointment. She says that she did meet the woman and gave her the clothes.

STAGE CAREER FAILURE

GIRL DRINKS POISON

Edith Thomas Found Unconscious in New York Boarding House—Dangers of Groat City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A bottle of poison and an unsealed letter of appeal for money to "dear mother" were found for the police to-night the story of the effort of Edith Thomas, 19 years of age, of Sherbrooke, Canada, to make a name for herself on the stage. The girl was found unconscious in her boarding house, where she has been sick for ten days since she came to New York from Danbury, Conn., where she parted from the small company with which she left her home. At the hospital it was said that she stood an even chance for recovery. The letter was directed to Mrs. Frank Thomas, Lower Water-street, Sherbrooke, and read in part:

"I have been sick and have just \$2.76. I have to pay my room rent here, \$2, and the shell has but \$1.76 to keep me until I hear from you. If you are able to let me have \$20 I will take the train as soon as I get it. I have had enough and am in need of a mother's love. I will pay you back, mother, in more ways than one. I am sick and long for home. New York is a bad place for a girl who has no money. A girl dare not make friends with anybody. You can never tell who you are meeting, and some times when you think they are good and you go out they want to take you to some house and the first thing you know you can't get out. This is New York, mother. I met a girl here who was treated in this way and I dare not go out."

SUTHERLAND FOR MIDDLESEX

Is to Succeed MacBeth as County Judge.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—It was stated to-day by an authority that County Judge MacBeth of Middlesex is to go to the high court bench, and that Hon. R. F. Sutherland of Windsor, ex-speaker of the house of commons, will take the vacancy created.

ITALY STANDS ALONE

The Largest and Most Successful Producer of Soft Hats is Located at Borsalino.

In Borsalino, Italy, there is a hat manufacturer who has succeeded in producing a quality of felt, so far unmatched by the makers of hats in any other country in the world. The Borsalino, soft felt alpine or fedora needs but to be examined for one to realize what a superior piece of work it is. To wear a Borsalino for any length of time is to appreciate the lasting quality of the felt. And with all this, the Borsalino is of such weight that it makes other hats feel unbearably heavy in comparison. The new fall Borsalinos are all in the Borsalino show-rooms at 140 Yonge-street. Just the proper hats for this time of year.

HUGE INCOMES OF RAILROADS

Statistics Which U.S. Shippers Style as Fascinating as the Story of Aladdin's Lamp.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A meeting of important shipping interests of the country is to be held in Cincinnati tomorrow night to consider the prospective action of the railways, in the eastern part of the country in increasing freight rates in the territory east of the Mississippi River. No determination has been reached yet to increase the rates, but the question is under advisement and the advance will be made, probably in the near future, if the conditions in the judgment of the railways' officials justify it.

Many of the organizations of shippers throughout the middle western country have joined in the call for the meeting and in addition have addressed a letter to W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines; Oscar S. Murray, president of the Baltimore & Ohio, and James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, setting forth the reasons, as they view them, for not making an advance in the freight rates.

In this letter, the shippers maintain, on a basis of figures furnished by the railways, themselves, under oath, to the interstate commerce commission, that the net income per mile of road of railroads in the United States for 1907, exceeded that for 1906 by \$1594, an increase of 345 per cent.; that the net income of all the railroads in the United States for 1907 was \$44,461,888, and 1906, \$31,257,506—an increase of 43 per cent.; that the surplus from operation for all the railroads in the United States for 1907 exceeded that for 1906 by \$60,606,785; and that the amount of railroad stock paying dividends increased from \$1,300,549,978 in 1907 to \$4,848,766,202 in 1907, an increase of \$3,548,216,224.

The rate of dividend on stock increased from 5.42 per cent. in 1907 to 6.23 per cent. in 1907, an increase of 14.7 per cent.

The letter to the railway presidents says at this point: "Statistics are usually somewhat dull, but a study of these is as fascinating as the story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp."

AVIATOR SURPRISES PARIS

Makes Flight of Thirteen Miles and Circles Eiffel Tower.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Count de Lambert, the French aviator, just before dark to-night accomplished one of the most remarkable and daring feats yet to the credit of the heavier-than-air machines. Starting from the aerodrome at Bagneux, he flew in a straight line to Paris, a distance of thirteen miles. After manoeuvring over the city at the average height of four hundred feet, he ascended in a steady climb, circling the Eiffel tower. He then returned to Juvisy.

SICILIAN IS ALL RIGHT

Several Days Overdue, is Reported at Father Point.

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The announcement that the Allan liner Sicilian had passed Father Point at 5 o'clock to-night came as a relief to a large number who have been wondering what has delayed her arrival.

Ordinarily the Sicilian is a twelve day boat from London via Havre. She sailed from London Oct. 2 and was due a week ago. It is understood her departure from Havre was delayed owing to a strike of the dock workers and the further delay may have been due to fog.

NO HOPE FOR CHEAPER MEAT

American Packers Declare That Cattle Production is Not Enough.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—No hope of permanently lower prices for meat was held out by delegates to the fourth annual convention of the American Packers' Association, at its first session to-day.

Michael Ryan, president of the association, said prices might drop slightly for a short time, as there had been some increase in the number of cattle raised recently, but this boon to housewives would be short-lived.

"Unless many more cattle are grown," said Mr. Ryan, "there can be no hope of lower prices, and America may find itself an importer of meats."

FIND REALLY OPENS IT

Relay Machine Allows Him to Perform Montreal Ceremony.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(C.A.P.)—It is announced that arrangements have been completed whereby the King will open the Tuberculosis Institute at Montreal from West Dean Park, Chichester, on Thursday. His Majesty will be accompanied by the Duke of Devonshire, who will obviate any interference with the royal park en route. The postoffice and commercial cable companies will carry out the arrangements.

FIRE AT LONDON ASYLUM

Six Hundred Patients Were Marched Out Within Three Minutes.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Over 600 patients were marched out to safety in less than three minutes when fire was discovered in the main building of the London Asylum for Insane this afternoon. The damage was less than \$50.

HAUNTED



MAKES RESTITUTION TO 200 HOUSEHOLDERS

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N. Y. IN THROES OF MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

Three Candidates in the Field and Each is Ready to Knock the Others—Hot Stuff Already.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—No other city in the country can have as terrific mayoralty fights as New York. And the fiercest, most besetting struggle the city ever experienced, perhaps, is under way now.

The integrity of the justice of the court has been questioned; an entire party, emblem and all, has been stolen; men have been indicted and friends have been indicted for friends.

Three men, Will J. Gaynor, justice of the supreme court; Otto Barnard, millionaire and business man, and Wm. Randolph Hearst, newspaper owner, are striving for the mayoralty honors. Gaynor is Tammany and Democratic. Barnard is Republican and also represents some organizations that want reform in city expenditure. Hearst is anti-Tammany, and has his own party, the civic alliance, which used to be the independent league.

Gaynor was first in the field. Last spring he wrote a letter to Mayor McClellan, complaining against treatment which the police had accorded Geo. B. Luffy, a working boy. Police Commissioner Bingham was ousted from office as a result of the charges. Whereupon every man who hates the police, including the many decent people who have been ill-treated by the bluecoats, rejoiced. And the name of Gaynor became famous.

At this point, enter Hearst. He sent word to Gaynor that he wanted to see him. Gaynor went to Hearst's home and Hearst asked him to run for mayor, so Gaynor says, and told Rudolph Block, one of his editors, to put in the Hearst paper anything Gaynor was able to say that Gaynor might desire.

But Tammany, too, saw fine timber in Gaynor, the man who had a reputation for baiting the police; Gaynor was a fine cloak for the Tammany police system, with its cruel, grandstanding arrests.

And Gaynor accepted a Tammany nomination. The Republicans picked Otto Barnard, a business man. He had been such a busy business man that his name had never before been in the papers. Everybody asked, "Who is Barnard?" They were told that he had been the quiet head of several movements for civic improvement and that he was the founder and president of the National Savings Association, said to be a philanthropic institution. Thereupon the committee of 100, organized to have the city run on a business basis, favored Barnard.

When Hearst came in. But Wm. R. Hearst, in the meantime, had got mad at Gaynor for accepting the Tammany nomination. Hearst looked around for his independence league, which he organized in the last presidential campaign. He couldn't find it. Tammany, at the primaries, had stolen it, emblem and all. And, in the name of the independence league, Tammany men nominated Tammany candidates.

But the real members of the independence league held a great meeting at Cooper Union and nominated Hearst. There was the biggest shouting at that meeting that the campaign had seen up to then. And Hearst accepted the nomination. That set Gaynor loose.

"Teachery," he cried. "He asked me to run. He didn't say on what ticket. He ordered his editor to support me. Four years ago he wanted me to run for mayor. Does he only make a promise to break it?"

The Hearst reply was a bomb. It came thru William Linn, a Hearst supporter now, after the last election he was Republican candidate against Hearst, in a public speech.

"The anti-racing bill" was passed June 11 of last year. The Hon. Patrick McCarran (Democratic boss of Brooklyn) left Albany on the afternoon of the passage of that act and came to New York. Awaiting his arrival at the Hoffman House in this city, were the Hon. Justice Wm. J. Gaynor and Mr. Block. I believe (Block is a Hearst editor), and Eugene Wood (a lobbyist against the anti-racing bill).

"Gaynor, with these three men, sat down on the evening of June 11, 1908, in the Hoffman House, and remained there until 3 o'clock in the morning; and at that meeting Justice Gaynor