

AMENDMENTS TO CROSSING BILL

Graham Adds Several Amendments to SPEED OF TRAINS Ten Miles an Hour at Dangerous Crossings—Western Land Grants

OTTAWA, May 11.—Hon. George P. Graham's bill to amend the railway act with respect to the protection of level crossings... Mr. Graham added the following amendments: To bring railway companies, incorporated outside of Canada, under Canadian law respecting their lines in Canada.

In question, he saw John Endini, he said to him that he had stabbed McKay, and Petley with a knife and the former would probably die, the witness also swore that the police had informed him that John McKay had said, "I have no run for Italian."

INTERPRETER ACTS. Madama Liglio, Italian, was called by the crown. Being incapable of understanding the English language, the witness was taken through the interpreter, Charles Nicholas, who had gone to the Austrian house and had seen McKay, Petley and the other.

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NEW TRIAL TO BE ASKED FOR

Jury Not Perfectly Guarded VERDICT A SURPRISE Slayer of Annis Liable to Prison Term of From 1 to 20 Years

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 11.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., tonight faces a prison term of from one to twenty years. He was convicted late today of manslaughter in the first degree for killing William E. Annis at the Bayview Yacht Club last August. Quickly following the army officer's conviction, his counsel announced that they would produce affidavits to show that the jury had not been properly guarded during the trial, and upon this allegation will urge that a new trial be granted. These affidavits will be submitted on Monday, at the time for passing of sentence. There will, of course, be usual motions to set aside the verdict as against the weight of evidence and contrary to law, but the unguarded jury feature is the only departure from the stereotyped proceedings for a new trial.

There was no evidence in this case to warrant a verdict of manslaughter. It should either have been murder in the first degree or acquittal on the grounds of insanity. The jurors were permitted to roam about the county in an automobile and go right to the verge of the scene of the homicide, which is clearly against the law. We will have affidavits to prove that such is the case, and also that the jurors were permitted to leave the jurisdiction of the county and have been on government property at Fort Totten, all of which will be urged for a ground for setting aside the verdict.

Unlike the scenes attending the trial of Thornton Hains, the defendant's brother, who was acquitted completely in the same crime, there was no demonstration when the verdict was rendered.

LAUNCH SINKS; SCORE DROWNED Only Ten of Them Escape VICTIMS MEN

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 11.—Twenty persons are missing, and all of them are believed to have been drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio River near Shoenerville, four miles below Pittsburg, today. Of the thirty occupants of the boat only ten are known to have escaped.

All of the victims were men and were employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company at the McKee's Rock plant. They had worked overtime until eight o'clock and left the works to cross the river in the launch about fifteen minutes later. The boat is said to have been intended for not over twenty persons, but that all the men wanted to get across the river on the first trip and thirty of them crowded in. As the men started out in the boat one of them is said to have remarked that it seemed to him to be overcrowded and he feared it would not stay afloat.

BOY ACHIEVES WORLD'S GREATEST INVENTION; BY WIRELESS HE SETS OFF EXPLOSIVE, MILES AWAY

Indiana Youth of 18 Perfects Engine of War Scientists Have Been Seeking for Years as "Greatest Blessing to Mankind"—His New Explosive 40 Times More Terrible Than Dynamite.



CHARLEY WILLIAMS, 18

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 11.—A lanky, sweated schoolboy has achieved what Tesla, Marconi and other wireless men have been months vainly laboring for—the invention of which scientists long ago agreed would be the greatest blessing to mankind. He is Charley Williams, 18-year-old Evansville lad.

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OFFICIAL SEAL ON POLICE DOGS' USE

President Fallieres Witnesses Demonstration of Canine Intelligence

RAMBOUILLET, May 11.—The employment of dogs as an adjunct to the French police authorities received the seal of official approval today when the president of the republic attended what proved to be a definite and conclusive demonstration of the practical utility of the animals properly trained for this work.

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MOTHER DIVES; SAVES HER DROWNING CHILD

Little Boy Falls Off Raft and Woman Bravely Rescues Him

BELLEVILLE, N. J., May 11.—As Clifford Kraft was playing with his brothers and sisters in the yard of his home, which fronts on the river bank, he tumbled from a fine and dandy raft. Being but 4 years old, he could not swim, and the current whirled him out into midstream.

WILL GATHER AT VANCOUVER

OTTAWA, May 11.—It is expected that the National Editorial Association of the United States will hold its annual meeting in Vancouver this year, the 18th or 20th. The immigration department has invited the officers of the association to meet in Canada this year, and Vancouver has been suggested as the place which from scenic and other standpoints would prove the most desirable place of meeting for visiting newspaper men.

ONE OF THE LARGEST IN HISTORY OF COUNTY

Funeral of Colonel Ray Attended by Citizens in All Walks of Life

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., May 11.—The funeral of the Hon. Wm. Heston Ray, M. L. C., which took place from his late home yesterday afternoon, was one of the largest in the history of the county.

Bloated Stomach Indigestion

No Means of Instant Relief and Certain Cure to Compare With "NERVILINE"

It's not a difficult matter to diagnose a real case of indigestion, usually there is a feeling of weight in the chest, the throat seems full and tight, the stomach feels uncomfortable, head is apt to ache, breath is bad, appetite poor.

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\$500.00 In Cash PRIZES

As we announced last week, we offer \$500.00 cash in prizes. First, a prize of \$300.00 to the Farmer or Stock Breeder who will send in the best suggestion for a name for our new Farm Weekly; then, as a consolation, 20 cash prizes of \$5.00 each, and 50 cash prizes of \$2.00 each to the 20 and 50 persons sending in the next best suggestions, making seventy-one prizes in all.

COUPON Courier Press, Limited, (Publishers of "Canadian Courier"), Box 158, Toronto. Enclosed find \$1.00 for my subscription to your new weekly farm paper for one year. Name, Address, Province. My suggestion for a name for the new paper is. This coupon must be mailed on or before May 22nd, 1909.

The Judges will be: Mr. Wm. Rennie, the well-known Seedsman, and author of "Successful Farming," Mr. Thomas Graham, of Graham Bros., Claremont, well-known Horse Breeders. Mr. J. H. S. Johnstone, editor of the paper.

DESCRIPTION OF PUBLICATION The new publication will be a large illustrated weekly. The subscription price will be only \$1.00 per year, though it will be made the best farm journal in Canada.

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Washington Swindler is a Lunatic, Maybe

Losses Through John C. Davis May Reach a Half a Million—Sits in Cell With Bible and Hymn Book and Appears Perfectly Happy

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