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## JEROME ENTERS AFFIDAVIT PROOF

### Affidavits From Seven Alienists and Newspaperman Submitted to Show Thaw Isn't Capable of Directing Case.

New York, March 21.—District Attorney Jerome today presented to Justice Fitzgerald eight affidavits in support of his contention that Harry K. Thaw is in such a state of lunacy or insanity as to be incapable of understanding the proceedings against him, or of making his defence.

The court was in session for less than an hour, Delmas, Mr. Deinas, the defence, stating that their answer to the district attorney's proposition was not ready, Justice Fitzgerald allowed both sides until Saturday afternoon to file such affidavits as they may desire.

There will be no further hearing in the matter of the appointment of a lunacy commission until Justice Fitzgerald considers such affidavits and exhibits as are to be offered.

Neither the jury nor Thaw was in court today. The jury having been excused until to-morrow morning, there will be a recess until Saturday morning will be announced. By Monday Justice Fitzgerald is expected to be ready to announce his decision.

Justice Blocker Jerome.

Jerome pleaded for permission to examine Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton orally, but in the absence of a waiver of professional privilege on the part of the defence, Justice Fitzgerald said he would not permit the alienist to be examined at present.

Justice Fitzgerald added significantly that he would take judicial notice of everything which had been said in evidence during the nine weeks of the trial.

Dr. Hamilton testified yesterday that in his opinion, Thaw is not capable at present of directing his defence. This question was put to Dr. Hamilton by Attorney Deinas, the defence, and Jerome now contends that the defence thus waived the matter of professional privilege.

The district attorney's office is inclined to the belief that Dr. Hamilton, having already stated his opinion to Justice Fitzgerald, the latter deemed it unnecessary to precipitate an argument as to the waiving of professional privilege. The defence seemed to be of the opinion that Justice Fitzgerald had then, in Hamilton's evidence, could not be taken into consideration, and that, consequently, the district attorney's position was materially weakened.

Eight Opinions Submitted.

Jerome's affidavits, submitted today, embraced the opinions of seven alienists, and a statement by Irvin S. Cobb, a newspaper reporter, who furnished the text of the statement which Thaw issued at the conclusion of Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of his wife.

One called particular attention to the fact that Thaw is suffering from paranoia, and that for some time he has been incapable of understanding the proceedings against him.

The reporter, Cobb, sets forth the facts connected with the trial in the manner of issuing his statement concerning Jerome's cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw.

All these facts were narrated at the time Thaw's insisting that the reporter should sign and seal an envelope containing the text of the statement, and that he should compare the original with the typewritten copies which he handed to him for distribution among the other newspaper men at the trial.

## SILENCE PACT OF TWO LEADERS

### Fowler to Withdraw Nothing and Bourassa May Not Summon Sufficient Support to Call for Vote.

Ottawa, March 21.—(Special.)—Information from those in the know enables The World to state without fear of contradiction:

1. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden will call for England on April 5. Mr. Borden will put through the estimates for the militia in the absence of Sir Frederick Borden.

2. Parliament will prorogue on April 18, but after the Easter holidays no business will be taken up except routine work in committee of supply, government bills and the formal enactment of the new tariff, which has been already approved.

3. As to Bourassa's attempt at a house-cleaning next Tuesday, both parties have agreed to sit on the lid and hammer it down. The details of the bill will be introduced on Tuesday and Mr. Fowler is not to withdraw or retract anything, but he is to sit silent while the two leaders briefly answer the bill.

(a) Mr. Fowler is to offer a resolution.

(b) Bourassa is to be interrupted with cries of "order" unless he offers a resolution.

(c) If Bourassa offers a resolution, an amendment will be offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which, after some academic wherewithals, will refer all members who have any charge to make against their colleagues to a committee or commission, which will sit in camera and report next session.

(d) If Bourassa's motion reflects upon Fowler, some private member will introduce an amendment reflecting upon Bourassa for alleged insinuations against Sirton.

(e) No division will be permitted, and it is claimed to-night that Bourassa will not have sufficient support to demand the yeas and nays.

## HONDURAS LOST THREE-DAY FIGHT

### Nicaraguans Defeat Salvadoreans and Their Allies With Heavy Losses, Leaving Hundreds Dead and Wounded.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 21.—A despatch received here from the front at 10.05 p.m. yesterday said:

The Honduran and Salvadorean army, numbering over 5000 men in all, attacked the Nicaraguan positions at Fortiles de Namasco, and after three days and two nights of fierce fighting, the Hondurans and Salvadoreans were completely defeated, leaving hundreds of dead and wounded on the battlefield.

The Nicaraguans also captured many prisoners, among them being several high officers, over 2000 rifles and a great quantity of all kinds of war munitions.

Defeated Salvadorean officers included Generals Pineda, Avolar and Coloco. The Honduran commander defeated was General Leonia.

The Nicaraguans lost many men wounded and had a few killed.

General Lopez Garcia and Colonel Pedro Nolasco have been defeated at Mariatia by the Honduran revolutionary and Nicaraguan forces. Many Honduran soldiers and a number of rifles, with ammunition, were captured by the allied troops.

Lacelba, a Honduran port on the Atlantic, has been captured by the Nicaraguans.

## U. S. AND MEXICO TO PUT END TO THE WAR AT ONCE

### Washington, March 21.—Blue jackets and marines have landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Ceiba, and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, to protect foreign interests. As yet no word has been received as to whether forces have been landed at Central American ports on the Pacific Coast, but undoubtedly this step will be taken.

## POOR FARE



WILY WILLIS (just going in): What kind of hand-out are they shovin' te-day, Charley? CHARLEY: Tastes to me like dog biscuit.

## TRANSVAAL OPENS FIRST COLONIAL PARLIAMENT

### Wrengle Over Language Smoothed Over and Asiatic Exclusion Bill Sent to Upper House.

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 21.—The first parliament of the Transvaal colony under the newly granted constitution met here this morning in the hall in which the late President Kruger presided for so many years over sittings of the upper Volksraad of the South African Republic.

For the benefit of the throng, the members of the lower house took the oath on the historic balcony, where President Kruger was in the custom of delivering his biblical exhortation when sworn into the presidency.

Barl of Selborne, the high commissioner, ordered the members to retire and elect a speaker, and as soon as they had assembled in their hall, a language controversy sprang up. The Afrikaanders insisted on the use of Dutch.

General Botha, the premier, nominated General Beyer, who was elected. He returned thanks for the honor in English. He said he intended to maintain the traditions of the mother country, and the mother colony, namely, Cape Colony.

Members of the lower house then marched to the bar of the upper house, where, after Lord Selborne's speech opening the legislature, General Botha moved adjournment in Dutch.

Parliament re-assembled this afternoon and Colonial Secretary Smuts introduced the Asiatic ordinance bill, expressing his belief that the entire white population of the Transvaal was in favor of it.

The bill was at once passed and sent to the upper house, with the urgent request that it be passed forthwith. The upper house put off the discussion until to-morrow.

The temper of the new assembly is good, considering most of the members were active enemies during the late war.

## C.P.R. TO BUILD 1500 MILE ADDITIONS TO ITS SYSTEM

### Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Gives Out a Statement of New Branches and Double Tracking.

Montreal, March 21.—(Special.)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave out a statement today in regard to the lines that will be under construction by the C. P. R. and for which allowances have been made in the appropriations.

The company has in hand extensions amounting to nearly 1000 miles of new lines, while 500 miles of double tracking is to be done, as compared with 1000 miles of construction on the Great Northern, 1900 on the Grand Trunk Pacific and 1500 on the Canadian Northern.

From Craighurst to Sudbury, completing the Toronto-Sudbury line, 173.8 miles; from Montreal to the main line at Kirkella, Man., 348 miles; from Laurier, in Southern Manitoba, westward, 204 miles; from Waseley, Sask., to the junction with the Waseley branch to a junction with the Waseley branch, north-west to a junction with the Sheehan Hill branch, 28.89 miles; from Lethbridge to MacLeod, change of line, 31.37 miles. Total, 868 miles.

Double tracking—Winnipeg to Fort William, 42.7 miles; St. Ann's to Smith's Falls, 108 miles. Grand total, 1427.7 miles.

## CUTS THROAT TO ESCAPE WOMAN WHO JILTED HIM

### Englishman Hears His Elder Brother's Wife is Coming to Seek Him and Commits Suicide.

Montreal, March 21.—Jack Freebody, a well-connected Englishman, committed suicide today because the girl who had jilted him in England and married his elder brother had changed her mind and was on her way to Canada to seek him.

He killed himself in the boarding house of H. Waugh, 167 St. Antoine street. He was about 35 years of age, and had been employed by the C.P.R.

Mr. Waugh went to No. 6 police court and informed Capt. Bourgeois that a man had just cut his throat. Accompanied by Constable Gagnon, Capt. Bourgeois went back with Mr. Waugh and found Freebody dead on the floor of one of the bedrooms. At the left side was a large knife and a razor.

In the pockets were \$24.23, a gold watch and a ring, and in his grip were letters from his mother and sister in England, and that he also was called upon to die, because the only barrier between himself and his love had been removed.

Disturbed domestic relations in his brother's home in London evidently were the cause of his suicide.

Yesterday King determined to watch him, but he did not succeed in preventing the suicide.

## FRANCE OUSTS RICH ALIENS

### Income Tax Bill Drives Foreigners From the Country.

Paris, March 21.—Fear that the income tax bill will be passed is driving foreigners who have big incomes derived from abroad out of France.

The parliamentary commission has adopted an amendment fixing a tax on foreign residents not engaged in business in France, at the uniform rate of ten per cent, on the house or lodgings they occupy.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP LEAGUE.

To-night in Dingman's Hall, Riverdale, a meeting of the Public Ownership League will be held to organize a branch for that section of the city.

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## BIG JOB FOR MCGUIGAN

### Appointed First Vice-President of Great Northern.

St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—James J. Hill said to-night that when he is about to retire from the presidency of the Great Northern Railroad, he added to the statement that he is appointing vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, has been appointed first vice-president of the Great Northern, the position formerly held by Louis H. Hill, son of the president.

No announcement was made as to the position that Louis Hill will hold, but it is generally understood that the office of assistant to the president will be filled for him.

## FALLS SIX STORES; UNHURT

### Fireman Drops Down Elevator Shaft and is Only Dazed.

Montreal, March 21.—Joseph Bernier, a fireman, while hauling hose and walking backward on the top floor of the building at West Notre Dame and St. Henry, fell through a hole in the thick smoke down the elevator shaft in a fire today.

When he fell he was about 70 feet below, he was found to be only dazed and slightly scratched.

The fire did \$1,000,000 damages to the building, and destroyed the contents of the Hudson Bay Knitting Company and the Canada Tag & Label Co.

## 76 SUFFRAGETTES GO TO JAIL

### Women Who Stormed House of Commons Refuse to Pay Fines.

London, March 21.—Seventy-six suffragettes, arrested yesterday for breaking through the precincts of parliament, were sentenced today to six or a month imprisonment.

They all elected to go to jail, and were taken away in the prison vans amidst the mingled cheers and jeers of the crowds outside the police court.

## COMING TO PICK THEATRE SITE

### Frederick Thompson, of Luna Park Fame, Plans a Hippodrome Here

New York, March 21.—(Special.)—Frederick Thompson, the designer of Luna Park and of the New York Hippodrome, who recently has become associated with Klaw and Erlanger in their vast enterprise for a new vaudeville circuit, will visit Toronto next week, so he officially announced, for the purpose of selecting a site for a new vaudeville theatre in Toronto, which will be laid out on the lines of the New York Hippodrome.

The syndicate has decided to put the Park Theatre, the Garrick in Philadelphia and the New American Theatre in St. Louis into vaudeville. They will build new vaudeville houses in Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Rochester and Newark, as well as Toronto.

## NOTHING FROM HYMAN.

### Premier Knows Nothing About the Minister's Health.

Ottawa, March 21.—(Special.)—Once more the minister of public works was under the limelight to-day.

R. L. Borden asked if the government had heard anything from Mr. Hyman, and if he intended to resign, which resignation as the member for London.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had heard nothing directly or indirectly from Mr. Hyman since the last resignation had been declared invalid.

Mr. Borden asked if anything was known about Mr. Hyman's health.

The premier answered: "No."

## TWO HIT BY STREET CARS.

Samuel Garrett, 4 Duellid-Place, ran into a street car at Queen-street and Duellid-avenue last night, and was badly shaken up. He was running for a car on the second track. P. C. (11) took him home.

John McLean, 20 Wascana-avenue, conductor on a Carlton and College car, was taken in an unconscious condition to the General Hospital last night. He was struck by a car while turning a switch.

Edwards, Morgan & Co., chartered car introduced to the house to-day.

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## PEASANTS ATTACK PALACE.

### Roumanians Clash With Troops and Are Fired Upon and Stabbed.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 21.—Plundering recommenced to-day at Vaslui. The peasants surrounded the administrative palace, intending to demolish the building. Further plundering occurred throughout the town.

Troops intervened, and the major commanding and several officers were wounded. The soldiers then fired on the mob and wounded a number of the rioters. Five of them were stabbed with bayonets.

Another collision occurred at Jassy between troops and 400 peasants, who were trying to invade that town. Major Coloria was wounded, two peasants were killed and many were wounded.

## MARITIME TRAINS SNOWBOUND

### Montreal Express From Halifax Unable to Leave Moncton.

Moncton, N.B., March 21.—(Special.)—Train service on the I. C. Railway is completely demoralized. No trains have arrived from the north since early yesterday and last night's Montreal express from Halifax is still here.

Maritime expresses, both yesterday and to-day's, are stalled at Harcourt. A special with double engines left here to-day for Harcourt to lend assistance, but got only a few miles and is buried in snow.

All branch lines through the province are closed. In some cases lights over tracks range from 15 to 20 feet deep.

## TWO NEW M.P.'S.

Ottawa, March 21.—(Special.)—Two new members, Dr. Laurier, from Farnham and Mr. Lanctot, from Richelieu, were introduced to the house to-day.

## HARD LUCK TALE TOLD BY NEW CITIZEN

### Five Weeks Out From England, Where He Left a Wife and Five Children, Pilgrim Worked a Month to Be "Fired" Unpaid.

A pilgrim drifted into The World office last night and sidled up to the city editor's desk.

"Can you give me a job?" he asked. "What can you do?" the city editor wanted to know.

"Anything I'm told."

He was "down to his uppers" literally. His shoes were travel worn; his hat was a battered summer felt; you wouldn't see this overcoat for a horse blanket; under that coat was a vest, and under that a light shirt, collarless, unshaven, grimy, apparently a typical hand-pander, he "wanted" a job.

He wanted a job so desperately that he tramped from Collingwood right and day over broken spring roads to Toronto to get one. Why? He has a wife and five children back in the old country.

Edward John Lewis left his family in Bolton, Lancashire, to come to the new world to get a job. He landed from the steamship Lake Champlain at Halifax five weeks ago.

He came to Toronto, and outside the Union Station was stopped by a farmer, who wanted to know if he wanted "a job."

"Did he? What did he come to Canada for, to look to starve, my wife and little ones waiting back home for him to make 'this pile'?"

"Believe me, I'm a starve."

"I'll give you board and lodgings for one month. If you suit me, I'll give you a dollar a month." So Edward went to work. He understood the farmer to offer.

"I wanted a job," said Lewis last night. "I spent nearly \$5 for my passage to Toronto, and I had a little. So I said: 'I'll go with you, mate.' He took me out to his place, near Collingwood, and by evening, seemed to be going all right until Sunday. Then he told me 'I wouldn't do.'"

"That was toward evening. The farmer didn't give me any more money, and Lewis started for Toronto adrift to get a job."

He walked fourteen miles before he found anyone who was willing to give him shelter for the night. He started out in the morning, and walked twenty-four miles. A truck-walker gave him 50 cents and shared his lunch with him, and that night, without a cent, still hungry, he slept in a "hedge house."

He started out again Tuesday, riding part of the way to Brampton on a hay wagon. He reached Toronto yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock, penniless, hungry, without any place to sleep.

"Wants Work of Any Kind,"

He tried to get a job at anything. He applied to one charitable institution after another and was turned away on the plea that "We have all we can do to look after our own."

Someone told him to come to The World office. Well, he's coming back with this story. He was taken care of for the night.

What's the significance? That pilgrim Edward John Lewis—is a NEW CITIZEN. He came to Canada, the vaunted land of opportunity, to exercise his right to earn his living, and he was denied at home by industrial conditions not of his making.

He paid his own way with his own savings to get here. He was willing to work at anything. He wanted a chance. And such a chance he got! A farmer was willing to board him, pay and look after him for a month for his entire time and labor. He may not have been worth it! The meanest sort of a man surely is worth at least a margin over a mere living, as long as he's honest.

Canada has been called "The Country of the Future." Does she want her new citizens to look into the future thru a nightmare of worry because new-comers don't know where to go to get a chance to work? And it's worry that kills, not work.

Turned Adrift Without Pay.

Why should small-souled, tight-fists be permitted to waylay and hold-up men who want a chance to do honest work when they step from the Union Station—sure them out into the country on terms they don't understand, and turn them loose without a farthing if they fail in their first attempt at new work under new conditions?

Why isn't there provision made to take care of the new citizen until he at least is started in his new life? There is. Maybe so, but it's amazing how many men tell the same story that Edward John Lewis told last night.

The World is willing to do all it can. Hurriedly, with the hope that it may be of some immediate assistance, The World's Welcome Bureau will be placed at the disposal of such men this morning.

You are a new-comer and you want "a job," come to The World office, at 37 Yonge-street. Come upstairs and make yourself known. It won't cost you anything, now or later. It's NOT an "employment bureau" in the accepted sense of the words.

And you, if you want an employer and you really mean it when you say: "Labor's scarce as hen's teeth, I can't get men anywhere." It's not about it, by letter, phone or personally, and give us a chance to help the new citizen to get "a job."

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