

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1907.

Election Cards.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

According to the request of a large number of my friends in Lansdowne Ward and in other parts of the city, I have again decided to become a candidate for the Aldermanic chair belonging to Lansdowne Ward on Tuesday, April 16th, next, and would earnestly solicit your support. I promise you good, clean effort for all that tends to the advancement of St. John and its people.

Very truly yours,

E. M. SPRAGG.

To the Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged to offer my services as a candidate for Dufferin Ward in the coming Aldermanic election and would respectfully request a share of your favor. If elected to office, my very best endeavors will be to serve only the taxpayers of Dufferin Ward, but of all St. John, with conscientiousness and economy. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,

Yours truly,

M. T. COHOLAN.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having decided to enter the civic election lists, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., as a candidate for one of the chairs as Alderman-at-Large, I beg leave to submit myself for your favor. If elected to office I will safeguard the interests of St. John and its people to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

J. KING KELLEY.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous citizens I will be a candidate next Tuesday for the office of Alderman representing Wellington Ward, and will consider it a favor should you mark your ballot in my behalf. I sincerely promise to lend every effort toward the reduction of taxation and the furtherance of the city's interest in general.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. SLOOUM.

To the Citizens of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will again be a candidate for the Aldermanic seat belonging to Wellington Ward in the Common Council, and will esteem it an honor to receive your support upon election day next week. I have endeavored in the past to uphold your interests and will do so for the ensuing term. If you re-elect me, I thank you for past courtesies and confidence I am,

Yours truly,

WM. A. CHRISTIE.

To the Ratepayers of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Should you lend me your assistance in voting for me as a candidate for Alderman-at-Large in the approaching civic election I will appreciate it as a personal favor. I strongly recommend a reduction of taxes as consistent with the progress of our growing and important city.

Respectfully yours,

H. L. MCGOWAN.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the election to be held on Tuesday, the 16th inst., and respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,

O. B. LOCKHART.

To the Electors of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman representing Victoria Ward in the balloting on the 16th of the month, and would be grateful to you for the influence of your vote. If elected I will endeavor to serve you to the very best of my ability. Truly yours,

WELLINGTON GREEN.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large at the forthcoming Civic Election to be held on Tuesday, the 16th April, and respectfully solicit your favor.

Yours sincerely,

T. T. LANTALUM.

HOW THE PULSE VARIES.

The human pulse has rather a wide range, but the general rule is that at birth, 140; at two years, 100; at from sixteen to nineteen years, 80; at manhood, 75; old age, 60. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have been only forty-four in the minute. A case is also related to a healthy man of eighty-seven whose pulse was seldom over thirty during the last two years of his life and sometimes not more than twenty-eight. Another man of eighty-seven years of age enjoyed good health and spirits with a pulse of twenty-nine and there is also on record the curious instance of a man whose pulse in health was never more than forty-five, and to be consistent in his inconstancy, when he had his pulse felt to forty instead of rising, as is usual.

THAW JURY DISAGREED; STOOD SEVEN FOR CONVICTION AND FIVE FOR ACQUITTAL

NEW YORK, April 12.—Hopes were kindled for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the grounds of insanity—the jury which since the 23rd of last January has been trying Harry K. Thaw, reached today, after forty-seven hours and eight minutes of deliberation, a decision that it could not possibly agree upon a verdict. The twelve men were promptly discharged by Justice Fitzgerald, who declared that he, too, believed their task was hopeless. Thaw was remanded to Tombs without bail to await a second trial on the charge of having murdered Stanford White, the noted architect.

When the trial would take place, no one connected with the case could tonight express an opinion. District Attorney Jerome declared that there were many other persons accused of homicide awaiting trial and Thaw would have to take his turn with the rest. As to a possible change of venue both the district attorney and counsel for Thaw declared they would make no such move. Thaw's attorneys will have a conference tomorrow with the prisoner to decide upon their next step. They may make early application for bail. Mr. Jerome said he would strenuously oppose it. He added the belief that as seven of the jurors had voted for "guilty," his opposition probably would be successful. In that event Thaw has another long summer before him in the city prison, for his case on the already crowded criminal calendar cannot be reached until some time next fall.

The scenes attending the announcement by the jury of its inability to agree upon any sort of verdict were robbed of any theatricalism by the general belief that after their long deliberation and the reports of a wide division of sentiment, the jurors could make no other report than one of a disagreement.

Thaw, surrounded by the members of his family—the devoted aged mother, the pale young wife, the titled sister, Countess of Yarmouth; Mrs. George Carnegie and Edward and Joseph Thaw, the brothers—received the news in absolute silence. When it became known that the jury was about to make its report and that Thaw called his wife to a seat by his side and sat with his arm thrown about her until he was commanded to stand and face the jurors. Smiling and confident as he entered the court room, Thaw sank limply into his chair when Foreman D. R. Smith, in response to a question by Clerk Penny as to whether a verdict had been agreed upon, said: "We have not." The mother, her features hidden by a veil of black, sat stoically.

The wife, by her husband's side, gripped his hand tightly as the jury foreman spoke, and when he sank down by her side she tried to cheer him as best she could by saying that she believed he would now be admitted to bail and that a second jury would surely set him free. The mother, the sisters and the brothers, pale and well-nigh exhausted by their tedious, nerve-racking wait for a verdict, smiled wanly at Thaw as he was led away again to the Tombs. They were permitted to speak with him for a few minutes to bid him good cheer, before he crossed the "Bridge of Sighs" to the cell in the prison, which, until a few minutes before, he had hoped that he was about to quit forever.

The entire story of what transpired in the jury-room from the time the twelve men retired at 5:17 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon until they finally decided this afternoon that the prospects of a verdict were too remote to warrant longer discussion of the facts was told by one of the jurors, Henry C. Harney, No. 8, a manufacturer of pianos. The final ballot taken just before the jury reported its disagreement in court, was as follows:

For conviction of murder in the first degree: Messrs. Deming B. Smith, foreman; George Pfaff, No. 2; Charles H. Fecke, No. 3; Harry C. Brearley, No. 6; Charles D. Newton, No. 8; Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11; and Bernard Gerstman, No. 12.

For acquittal on the ground of insanity: Messrs. Oscar A. Pink, No. 4; Henry C. Harney, No. 5; Malcolm S. Fraser, No. 7; Wilbur F. Steel, No. 9; and John S. Dennee, No. 10.

Mr. Bolton is the juror whose wife died during the trial while the jury was kept under lock and key. Juror Harney said: "About ten minutes after we reached the jury-room we took the first ballot and it resulted in a vote of eight for conviction of murder in the first degree, and four for absolute acquittal. The men who

voted for the conviction were: Smith, foreman; Pfaff, Fecke, Brearley, Dennee, Bolton, Newton, and Gerstman. The men who voted to set Thaw free were: Pink, Harney, Fraser and Steel.

"Thirty minutes elapsed before the second ballot was taken and then the votes remained unchanged. A third ballot was taken at 4:45 p. m. on Wednesday, and still there was no change in the opinions of the jurors.

"Thereafter there was considerable discussion among the men, but most of the night hours were spent in sleep, and no ballot was taken until 4:30 o'clock the following (Thursday) afternoon. This was several hours after the jury had appealed to the court for a re-reading of the testimony given by eye-witnesses of the tragedy. The fourth ballot marked one change in the vote. Four of the jurors still held out for acquittal, but of the rest Bernard Gerstman, the twelfth juror, changed his vote from murder in the first degree to that of manslaughter in the first degree. About two hours later a fifth ballot was taken and this showed a decided change on the part of the jurors who voted for conviction. It also proved that the effort of the four jurors who voted for an acquittal had not been altogether in vain, for they succeeded in winning for conviction. The rest of the jurors, with the exception of George Pfaff, who had voted for murder in the first degree, decided that Thaw was only guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The sixth ballot was taken at 8:25 o'clock Thursday night and remained unchanged. After that there was no ballot until 12:20 o'clock this afternoon, when the jurors showed that they were of the same mind as before, excepting Brearley who, in addition to voting for manslaughter in the first degree, added the defendant should be recommended to the mercy of the court.

The eighth and last ballot was taken at 2:25 o'clock this afternoon and showed a most remarkable change in the entire jury. The five men who had voted for an absolute acquittal changed their ballots to that of not guilty on the ground of insanity in the hope of winning over their colleagues, but the remainder of the jury, all of whom had voted for conviction, remained unchanged. This practically ended the deliberations of the jury and the jurors arriving at the conclusion that they were never agreed, asked to be discharged.

"It will be noticed that the only man who voted consistently against the defendant was George Pfaff, juror No. 2, who from the very first ballot adhered to his belief that Harry Thaw was guilty of murder in the first degree.

Equally as consistent in their belief to the contrary were Jurors Harney, Newton and Gerstman, who from the very outset decided that in their opinion Thaw was not guilty. These four men, however, slightly changed their belief on the last ballot when in the hope of winning over their companions, they conceded to acquit the defendant on the ground of insanity.

The sessions of the jury were not altogether pleasant and peaceful. There were many stormy arguments and at one time charges of inconsistency and breaking faith with the orders of the court were made, but at no point of the deliberations did the foreman lose control of the situation. He successfully held the twelve men in check and was the first to suggest that the jury retire. It was a most remarkable display of a verdict being reached that they report the matter to Justice Fitzgerald and leave the further disposition of the case to his judgment.

Wilbur F. Steel, juror No. 9, said: "There was plenty of disagreement between the opinions expressed by the jurors. We considered insanity in many phases; but did not give the subject of wronged womanhood any lengthy debate; in fact, scarcely any. It was touched upon and briefly dropped. The question which was considered at unusual length was whether Thaw was insane at the moment he shot White and whether at the time he was responsible for his act."

Up to the very last, Thaw had hoped that the twelve men would firmly agree upon a verdict of not guilty.

It was 4:20 p. m. when Justice Fitzgerald sent court messengers to summon District Attorney Jerome and counsel for the defendant. Three minutes before he ordered the jury to report before him in the court room. The jury filed into the court room at 4:25. There was considerable delay waiting for Mr. Jerome, who had left the building. Thaw was brought before the jury at 4:29. He entered as smiling and confident as ever. When he had taken his seat, however, and noticed that none of the members of his family were in the room, he began to get nervous and anxious. In a few seconds, however, his wife appeared and after smiling a greeting to him, she was making her way to her accustomed place when Thaw caught her by the sleeve and beckoned her into the unoccupied chair beside him.

He put his right arm around her waist. The other members of the family entered within a few minutes. Then came District Attorney Jerome. As soon as the latter arrived Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench and Clerk Penny began to call the roll of the jury. When this was over he turned to Thaw and in a loud voice said: "The defendant will rise."

Then for the first time those in the courtroom knew that the end of the famous trial was at hand. Clerk Penny turned next to the jury-box and said: "The jury will rise." Then he went on: "Defendant, look upon the jurors; jurors, look upon the defendant. Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have not," quickly responded Foreman Deming B. Smith in a voice that was audible to every corner of the courtroom.

Little Mrs. Thaw reached up and grasped her husband's hand. Thaw sat down limply beside her. She whispered comforting words in his ear, and told him that she believed what the counsel had said that there was a good chance of his being liberated on bail.

Justice Fitzgerald, turning to the jurors, said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I have deemed it my duty to keep you here as long as there was a possibility of your reaching a verdict. I have believed that the conclusion that it will be impossible for you to do so. I have consulted with counsel for the defendant and they have advised me that I am going to discharge you from further consideration of the case, the public prosecutor and counsel for the defendant consenting to such discharge."

Justice Fitzgerald called upon District Attorney Jerome and Daniel O'Reilly and Clerk Penny as to whether a verdict had been agreed upon, asked to be discharged.

BOY BURGLAR HAS COMPLETE OUTFIT Arms and Theatrical Make-Up Found in Room of Leader of Juvenile Band.

LONDON, April 12.—An amusing story of the exploits of Frank Taylor, the boy burglar of Robin Hood Lane Station, who was arrested a week ago, and charged with shooting at Mr. Damon, a solicitor, of Carshalton, was told yesterday when the boy, who is only 15 years old, was brought up on remand in the Croydon police court.

Taylor was caught in Mr. Damon's house, and when his story of having entered it by shooting at Mr. Damon, he fired a shot at Mr. Damon from a revolver, and attempted to escape. He was captured after a struggle, in which he bit Mr. Damon's hand severely.

Edwin John Barrett, 14 years old, was also arrested as one of his accomplices, and he made a confession in which he declared that he had accompanied Taylor on ten expeditions, the object of which was robbery. He said that Taylor forced him to accompany him, and stand outside while Taylor entered the houses.

The police stated yesterday that they had discovered that two other boys were also members of Taylor's band of juvenile burglars, and that they had traced fifteen robberies which occurred since Christmas to the band. When they visited Taylor's house they found the following articles in his room:

A pair of handcuffs. A black velvet cap with ruffles and trimmed with lace at the cuffs. A pair of jack boots with spurs. Three sword bayonets. A breech-loading fowling piece. Several wigs and moustaches. A theatrical make-up box. A collection of four large quantities of sensational literature, and they learned that the boy had taken lessons in wrestling and in the use of firearms. A solicitor who appeared for Taylor urged that his mind was unbalanced by the literature he had been reading, but the magistrate directed him to send him to the Cornwall reformatory ship for three years. They discharged Barrett, believing that he was acting under the influence of Taylor.

GERMAN SCULPTORS STATUE OF BEETHOVEN WHICH HAS CREATED A SENSATION



BERLIN, April 12.—The most remarkable statue ever made by a German sculptor—Professor Max Klinger's statue of Beethoven—is shown here. The statue, which shows the famous composer as a large naked German peasant in a large armchair covered with nothing but a shawl thrown across his knees, is a striking example of the evil tendencies of ultra and modern German art has aroused a storm of indignation outside of the narrow circle of extreme exponents of sensation loving artists.

OBJECTS TO MINISTERS AS HURBANOS FOR HIS GIRLS SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS

Will—He Wants None of Himself Left in This World.

LONDON, April 12.—Thomas Bevan, of Stone Park, Greenhithe, Kent, who was elected Liberal member for Gravesend, in 1890, but unseated on petition, left a will containing some strange clauses.

The document has just been proved, and in it Mr. Bevan expressed his earnest, devout and honest hope that none of his daughters or granddaughters would marry a clergyman. He declared his conviction that it was impossible for a man of straightforwardness and ordinary intelligence to make the solemn declaration of ordination, which requires him to affirm his belief in the historical accuracy of the book of Genesis, including the account of Noah's ark and that the writers of the Bible were inspired by the Holy Spirit.

He further said that the evangelists often "did great injustice to the Great-est of Men as when two of them attributed to Him the expectation that His were to be found in Judea before Easter and stated that He carried a tree because there were no figs on it."

In another clause Mr. Bevan directed that his body should be cremated and that his ashes should be ground to powder and again be burnt if necessary with the addition of a chemical, and dissipated in the air.

LITTLE ACTRESS WHO IS GIVING LESSONS TO KAISER'S CHILD

BERLIN, April 12.—A recent portrait of little Wanda Radford, the Australian child actress, who is now giving the Kaiser's only daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, lessons in the dramatic art. Her winning ways have quite charmed the stern Emperor, who at first strongly objected to his daughter's histrionic ambitions.

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No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 13.25

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THEATRE WRECKED BY RIOTOUS AUDIENCE

Play Stopped by Bailiffs, and Actors Refuse to Go on Without Salary.

PARIS, April 12.—The municipal theatre at St. Denis was wrecked last night by the audience, which was infuriated at the stoppage of the performance and the refusal of the management to return their money.

During an entree act bailiffs entered and took possession of the evening's takings in satisfaction of a debt. The actors immediately demanded their salaries, and as there was no money to pay them they refused to work.

When the manager announced the stoppage of the play the audience loudly demanded the return of its money, and as this was impossible, it smashed the seats in the house, broke the electric lamps and destroyed everything breakable.

The scenery was torn to pieces and the entire interior was completely wrecked before a sufficient force of police could be summoned to restrain the rioters.

HAVE ENGAGED GEORGE HUFF.

BOSTON, April 12.—It was announced tonight that the owners of the Boston American baseball team had engaged George A. Huff, athletic director of the University of Illinois, to manage the club. Mr. Huff has been connected with the Chicago National League team management as a "scout" for new players.