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**BILL SQUIRES IS
COMING TO AMERICA**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—According to a cablegram received yesterday from Australia, "Bill" Squires, the champion heavyweight boxer of Australia, will leave there on the steamer Ventura for this city accompanied by his backer. He challenges all the heavyweight in America.

Advertising is valuable unless it continues.—John C. Ogden, John Wanamaker's partner.

Cisco Evening at 6.

**BOY SET FREE AFTER
KILLING HIS FATHER**

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 5.—The Bristol County Grand Jury today returned no bill in the case of Howard M. Poole, the 17-year-old youth, who was held at the Taunton jail on the charge of murder of his father, George Poole, on the night of January 17, last. The elder Poole, it is claimed, was mentally deranged, and was choking his wife when she shot and fatally wounded his father. Young Poole was immediately charged from custody.

Trouser Sale
Attracting Many Buyers.

From the great number of people buying men's pants at this sale we are fully convinced that this is the time of year when men want extra pants. They are buying them here away below their real value. Come in and see.

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**THAW'S COUNSEL DISAGREE
ON THE CONDUCT OF DEFENCE**

But Have Reached a Settlement and the Trial is Going on—Mr. Delmas Conducts the Examination

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A crisis has been reached in the case of Harry K. Thaw, on trial for the murder of Stanford White. It followed a day of reverses in the young millionaire's defense, brought on primarily by Thaw himself. It is stated, because up to this time he has insisted on directing the defense.

The sessions of court yesterday, when Fitzgerald ruled out all testimony which might tend to show insanity in collateral branches of Thaw's family, had been over but a short time, when a momentous conference of Thaw's counsel occurred in the law offices of Delmas and McKee. It is known that several of the lawyers protested in vigorous language against the conduct of the defense yesterday and that serious difference developed. For a time, it is stated, it looked as if several of the lawyers would summarily withdraw from the case, but this was averted. An ultimatum, however, was given that such action would occur unless certain lines of action were followed. All six of Thaw's counsel, Messrs. Harridge, Gleason, Delmas, McKee, O'Reilly and Peabody, attended the conference. When the meeting was over Mr. Harridge went away with Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Gleason followed by himself, and McKee was asked if it were true that some of Thaw's lawyers were not in sympathy with the handling of the case. He replied that he was not particularly displeased at the introduction of Dr. Wiley as a witness. He replied that last night he went to see how things look when court opens tomorrow. Later Mr. McKee spent fifteen minutes with Thaw. Early today it is still uncertain who would be in charge of the defense when court opened, but it was stated that probably Delmas, Mr. Delmas would take the place which John B. Gleason has so far held, of conducting the active defense in the court room. If Mr. Delmas examines the witness, it was further said it would mean that he is in full command of the defense. If he does not examine, it still means, in all that divisions, that he has quit the case entirely.

Mr. Jerome has been a student of the subject of insanity for some years and he displayed in cross-examination of Dr. Wiley yesterday, a knowledge of mental diseases which fairly took his hearers off their feet. He set out his cross-examination, however, with some medical men of eminence in the profession, and the battle is awaited with a keen appreciation of its interest and its effect upon the case.

The exclusion of Mrs. Harry Thaw, May MacKenzie and Mrs. Wm. Thaw from the court has given the big chamber a rather deserted appearance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Interest in the opening of today's session of the trial centered in the manoeuvres of the counsel for the defense, who at the end of yesterday's proceedings had an earnest consultation among themselves as to the future conduct of the case.

It was evidently decided to put the matter square up to the jury before the court session began today and before the court session began today all of the lawyers who have represented Thaw since the beginning of his trial were present. Early today they discussed the matter with him. They were still there when Justice Fitzgerald took the bench and they went into court room along with the defendant. All the lawyers took their accustomed seats at the counsel table.

The Countess of Yarmouth appeared in court this morning for the first time in several days. She looked a trifle pale. Along with the countess came Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, Edward and Josiah Thaw were also members of the family circle today, the only absentees being Mrs. Wm. Thaw, and Mrs. Elyse Nesbitt Thaw, the wife of the defendant both of whom are barred by the rule excluding witnesses.

When the court session began District Attorney Jerome stated that upon adjournment yesterday the point was pending as to the admission of certain testimony by a witness who was about to state a conversation he had with Thaw in January, 1904. The court had sustained the objection to the question interposed by the district attorney, but had invited the citation of authorities.

Mr. Jerome was reading from a case which he declared applied when Attorney Delmas arose and suggested that a witness be placed upon the stand.

It then became known that Mr. Delmas was to assume active charge of the defense whose case was handled yesterday by Mr. Gleason.

It was said Mr. Delmas had delivered an ultimatum that he would withdraw from the case unless given a free hand in conducting the fight for Thaw's life.

The results of yesterday's proceedings were said to be anything but satisfactory to all concerned in the case. Mr. Jerome replied to Mr. Delmas that the matter of allowing the witness to state a conversation with the defendant was pending yesterday and should be finally decided before bringing in further evidence.

Mr. Delmas thereupon said he would withdraw the questions asked the witness which caused the objection to be entered. This was agreed to by Mr. Jerome then declared that he would withdraw his objection to the introduction of evidence tending to show insanity in collateral branches of the Thaw family provided certain ques-

**KINGSTON PEOPLE AT ODDS
OVER SWETTENHAM**

City Council Endorse His Policy But the Citizens Strongly Oppose It

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the City Council held yesterday at which the attendance was small, Philip Stearn, the representative of Kingston in the Legislative Council, proposed a motion expressing unqualified confidence in Governor Swettenham. After a short debate the motion was carried by 4 votes to 2.

The passing of this motion has created much indignation in Kingston and notice has already been given that it will be rescinded.

**POLICE WILL GET AFTER
TORMENTINE LIQUOR DEALER**

Arthur Allen, Who Assaulted Constable Stevenson, is Wanted—Orange Lodge Officers Elected.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—Arthur Allen, the Cape Tormentine liquor dealer, who some time ago made such a vicious assault upon Constable Stevenson of Moncton, when the latter attempted to effect his arrest, is still at large and apparently no efforts have been made to place him in custody. People of the vicinity, aroused by this state of affairs, have made an appeal to the Attorney General and have received the satisfactory answer that justice will be done in the matter.

The Westmorland County Orange Lodge met in session at Shediac last night and today elected officers as follows: Joseph Cuthbertson, C. M. J. G. Stockford, D. W. M. John Crandall, Chaplain; H. G. Wadman, Rec. Sec.; S. Alward, Treasurer.

Trains on the C. N. R. were pretty effectively blocked by last night's storm and roads in the country districts in this vicinity were very impassable, being blocked by drifts ten to twenty feet deep. The Maritime is three hours late this morning. The storm was at all divisions but the road is being cleared today.

Witnesses asked the witnesses offered yesterday were withdrawn.

"We withdraw the questions," said Mr. Delmas, "and will go over the matter again."

Mr. Delmas then directed that Benjamin Boman, whose testimony had been excluded yesterday, be recalled. Boman said that in 1903 he was a doorkeeper at the Garden and knew both Thaw and Thaw.

"Did you ever hear Stanford White make threats against the life of any person?"

"Yes," Mr. Jerome to this saying he was not assumed the defense was to be self-defense.

Mr. Delmas declared that every defense the law allowed was to be taken advantage of.

Mr. Jerome withdrew his objection. "A few nights after Christmas," the witness resumed, "Stanford White came up to me after the show and wanted to know if Miss Nesbitt had gone home. I told him she had. He replied 'You're a ———— liar.' I told him to go back on the stage and see for himself."

"When he returned and as he passed he pulled a pistol from his pocket and muttered 'I'll find and kill that ——— before daylight.'" The witness stated loudly the vile name he had been called.

"Did you communicate the threat to this defendant?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"I met him in Fifth Avenue and told him I wanted to speak with him regarding Miss Nesbitt. I then told him of the incident at the theatre and of White's threat."

"What was Mr. White's manner?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"He was very angry,"

"You may take the witness," remarked Thaw's counsel to the District Attorney and the cross-examination was begun.

Justice Fitzgerald in the Thaw case after Benjamin Boman had stated the name White called Thaw, announced if there were any ladies in the court whose sense of propriety would not admit of their hearing of the testimony they might withdraw. Several went, including Mrs. Carnegie and the Countess of Yarmouth, Thaw's sisters.

STEAMER BLOWN UP

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 5.—The steamer Parker, belonging to the Dale Sand Company of this city, was blown up today near Williams Island, a few miles below here, on the Tennessee river. James Thompson, captain, was dangerously injured. A negro fireman is missing.

DEATHS.
HOGAN.—At his residence, 233 Princess street, on Feb. 5, Michael Hogan, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters, to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 253 Princess street on Thursday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

**FATAL FIRE IN BOSTON
EARLY THIS MORNING**

Department Store and Several Tenements Guttered—One Man Dead, Several Injured.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—One man was killed and at least 10 other persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the block occupied by Hunt Bros., department store, and several tenements in Tremont street, the Roxbury crossing district, early today, causing a monetary loss of upwards of \$100,000. The dead man is Jacob Gold, who was overcome by smoke. Two of the injured were taken to the city hospital in a critical condition. They are Mrs. Glass and her baby, only 3 days old.

The fire department was hampered by huge snowdrifts.

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**STEAMER AND HER TOW
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The Mystic, Taking the Nanna to Halifax, Got into Trouble But is Now Safe in Port

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.—The tow reported from Cape Sable on Monday and which was expected to arrive here to be the steamer Mystic from Boston for Louisbourg towing the steamer Nanna which left Halifax last week for New York had set in. The Mystic sighted the Nanna helpless with her tall shaft gone, on Monday morning, and took her in tow for Halifax. Early yesterday morning when they were below Chebucto Head the tow line parted for the second time and inside Sambro Island yesterday the Nanna drifted in among the ledges near Ketch Harbor. When the line was adjusted and the Mystic started ahead it was found that the interest of life and property to let the anchors and the seas and wind were terrific and a thick heavy snowstorm which lasted nearly all day had set in. This morning tugs reached them, and took the Nanna in tow, while the Mystic having in the meantime with deal in the ledges and sprung a leak steamed into port to drydock.

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PUBLIC HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL THESE THINGS

Railroads After Giving Advance in Wages, Will Increase Freight and Passenger Rates

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Judge Gray of Delaware, umpire in the dispute between the yard brakemen and conductors, and the various railroad companies, for an increase in wages of one cent an hour, has decided against the yardmen.

The road upon which the men made the demands were the Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore and Ohio, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Erie.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Record-Herald says that the exclusive officials of eastern railroads controlling more than 100,000 miles of lines, yesterday took action to reimburse themselves for recent increases in the wages of their employes. A vote is now being taken on the proposition to increase the rates on nearly all main lines represented by 10 per cent, by increasing the minimum which it is allowed to load in a freight car. In the territory controlled by these railroads, freight rates are controlled by the International Freight Association, whose jurisdiction extends to Buffalo and Pittsburg, and the Trunk Line Association, whose jurisdiction extends from these cities to the Atlantic coast. The vote which is being taken following a recommendation by the two associations, is being sought by a letter of advice setting forth the plan and giving reasons therefor.

It was stated last night that if the plan met with any opposition, it would not be carried out.

If the plan is successful in the east, it undoubtedly will be followed by the lines south of the Ohio river, and then by the lines to the Pacific ocean.

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BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Emperor and Empress today personally congratulated Princess Dowager Dowson on her birthday. The Emperor afterwards had a long conversation with Chancellor Von Buelow.

Poles, 20; Alsace Lorrainers, 7; Ind., 10; Guelph party, 1; Danish party, 1. The defeat of the Socialists in the Kingdom of Saxony, where they lost 12 seats, caused astonishment.

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The message came by way of Caracas and was dated Feb. 4 (Monday). It is probable that the despatch was taken there from Caracas for transportation to New York.

President Castro, at Manaco, a seaside resort near Lagayra, where he has been under treatment of his physicians since December.

His affliction is known to be of a serious nature and several times he has been close to death.

**DR. STOCKTON PRESIDENT
OF THE TELEPHONE CO.**

J. D. Hazen and Chas. Fawcett Added to the Board of Directors.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—At a meeting of the N. B. Telephone Co., which was held last evening, Dr. A. A. Stockton was elected president in the place of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, and W. T. Whitehead vice-president, in the place of J. L. Black. The other officers were: J. D. Hazen, president, and Charles Fawcett, Jr., in the place of his father. There will be a further meeting this afternoon.

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