

JURY ACQUITS ACCUSED MEN

Does not hold Conductor
And Driver Responsible
For Caledon

BOTH ON THE STAND

BRAMPTON, Ont., Sunday. — The trial of engineer Hodge and Conductor Grimes who were charged with criminal negligence in connection with the C. P. R. wreck at Caledon, was conducted tonight, the jury acquitting both defendants.

The accused took the stand themselves this morning. Conductor Grimes stating he was sure the brakes had been properly applied and that he did not pay any attention to the speed of the train as he was busy talking tickets and looking out for order boards. The counsel for the prisoners made a strong plea. The judge in his charge to the jury said that carelessness and negligence in the discharge of duty must be severely dealt with.

MAKING GOLD FROM SILVER, HE ASSERTS

Plant at Chester, Pa., will
Soon Open, Says
Councilman.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday. — Under the caption "Truth," J. Emory Byram, Select Councilman from the 22d Ward, has put out a circular announcing to an astonished world that after years of research he has found the philosopher's stone of the alchemists, and is prepared to turn silver into gold as a commercial proposition. Even copper, he says, can be transmuted in the same way, and a big factory, now being fitted up in Chester, Pa., for the transmutation, is being paid for, the inventor declares, with gold he made from pure silver.

This silver, he asserts, was made into gold by a tedious hand process, and was in large part sold to the United States mint here as bullion. The work, Mr. Byram explains, is largely in the nature of an experiment, or rather demonstration, and his intention is to substitute machinery for hand labor in the Chester plant.

Business men of standing are quoted by him as being interested in his venture and his right hand man is Joseph D. Crawford, formerly in the United States navy, who, as a government expert, was associated with Dr. Emmens, of New York, in 1892, in experiments with Harvey's atom and smokeless powder. The "Gold Manufacturing Company," which Byram incorporated last September under the laws of Delaware with \$500,000 capital, and over which he presides, with Crawford as vice president, held a meeting in Chester last night.

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BRYAN WILLING FOR NOMINATION.

Declares he will Take it if
Democrats Offer it
to him.

WILL NOT SEE IT

LINCOLN, Neb., Sunday. — William J. Bryan will accept the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, but he will neither ask nor make a fight for it.

He says that for a year or more he has been pressed to answer the question, "Will you accept a nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer and to know the position he occupies.

When the question, "Will you accept a nomination?" was asked, he said, "I will not see it." The question that ought to be asked, he says, is whether his nomination party more than the nomination, but he will not assume to decide the question of availability, and if the prize falls to another he will neither be disappointed nor disgruntled. At the same time he declares that he has waited this long in a desire to see whom the Republicans are likely to nominate or to ascertain the chances of victory. Mr. Bryan says:

"Desires to Give Fair Notice."

"Now that the election of 1907 is past and plans are being made for next year's campaign Mr. Bryan feels that a statement is due to the public. Those who prefer another candidate are entitled to know this position and those who favor his nomination have a right to demand an answer to the question so often put 'Will you accept a nomination?' His refusal to answer the question has led to the circulation of many false reports and unfriendly newspapers have taken advantage of his silence to misrepresent his attitude."

"Mr. Bryan will not ask for or seek a nomination and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been so simply recognized by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do, that he cannot claim a nomination as a reward; neither should his ambition be considered for he has had honors enough from his party to satisfy any reasonable ambition. The only question that ought to weigh with the party is whether the party can be strengthened and aided more by being its candidate; he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can. If, however, the choice falls upon another, he will not be disappointed or disgruntled."

VANDERBILT FLEES

FROM SON'S MOTHER

(Special to the Morning Graphic.)

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DUCHESS IN TOMBS SEES HARRY THAW.

NEW YORK, Thursday. — The most remarkable thing about the Tombs, said the Duchess of Marlborough today, after her visit to the famous institution, is the freedom given to the prisoners.

Totally unlike prison, is the Tombs, she said, and the inmates seem to have almost as much liberty as boys in a military academy. The young duchess speaks with authority, for she has interested herself deeply in prison and penal reform work in London. When the word went out that the Duchess of Marlborough was to visit the Tombs at 2 o'clock, a crowd gathered about the prison entrance at 2 o'clock. With the duchess came Mrs. Mackay, they were met at the inside entrance by Warden Flynn.

Find Kitchen Attractive.

The party were first taken up in the prison elevator to the second floor to inspect the kitchen.

"What a clean, attractive place this is," said the duchess. "I am sure four prisoners might enjoy the food that comes from such an immaculate kitchen." She was told by Warden Flynn that the prison fare consisted of and said she believed from what she had seen of English prisons that our culprits fare much better.

When the duchess was told that Harry Thaw was among the prisoners

who were taking exercise, she gave him one slow glance and added: "An attractive face, isn't it?" But Harry Thaw was surely not on "parade dress," for he wore no coat or collar and around his neck was tied a handkerchief and a gray cap was pulled slightly over his unkempt hair.

But for boys.

After only a moment's adverse glare on my visit to the Tombs, said the duchess, is that I do not think it quite wise to have the young boys of 16 and thereabouts, new to crime, allowed to talk and be in the same corridors with the older, more experienced criminals. But then I suppose it must be that way. As Warden Flynn explained to me that the Tombs is in reality the home of criminals, but a place where men suspected of crime are detained for trial. It is only temporary, and that, indeed, a difference. After the visitors had been shown all the prison sights, they went across the bridge of signs and were conducted about the Criminal Courts building.

"It has been one of the most interesting days I have spent on my trip," said the duchess, "and I have learned much which I hope I may use in my small way for the betterment of the work I am interested in—that of prisoners and prison reform."

BUFFALO BILL PLAYS PART IN COULD DIVORCE.

Howard Gould Declares Wife
Admitted Her Relations
With Col. Cody

NEW YORK, Monday. — In declaring a bill brought by his wife, Howard Gould, today, Howard Gould for the first time brought in the name of Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill").

He alleged in an affidavit that his wife, Katharine Gould, had confessed to him that she had had relations with Colonel Cody and that she had been married to him for several years.

Mr. Gould's counsel used very plain language, speaking of an adventurous man, by fraud, induced a young man to enter into marriage with her.

Judge Fitzgerald had granted an order for taking of Miss Gould's testimony.

Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Howard Gould, asked Justice O'Connor to vacate the order for taking Miss Gould's testimony.

He argued that Mr. Gould had no legal right in replying to his wife's suit for limited divorce or separation, to bring in any such means as Colonel Cody or any other man.

"If a woman had been guilty of misconduct before her marriage," said Mr. Shearn, "that is no justification for abandonment. It might be a plea for an annulment of the marriage, but the papers do not state that the defendant intends to bring an action for annulment."

Courtland V. Anable, of counsel for Mr. Gould, said:

"There certainly could be nothing more provoking to a husband than the discovery that his marriage contract was a fraud. It might be a plea for an annulment of the marriage, but the papers do not state that the defendant intends to bring an action for annulment."

"It does not at all seem consonant with justice that an advertisement, by a fraud of this character, induces a young man to enter into marriage with her, is to be accorded the same measure of support as an innocent person."

"This, too, should be taken into consideration in weighing Mr. Gould's conduct toward his wife."

In reply Mr. Shearn said: "I cannot conceive that the evidence of misconduct, two or three years previous to marriage can justify an abandonment after a couple have lived together for eight years."

FIELDING IS OFF TO FINANCE THE GRAIN MOVEMENT

Will Meet Banking Men in
Montreal and Discuss
Matter.

OTTAWA, Monday. — Hon. W. S. Fielding left for Montreal this morning to again meet the banking interests and perfect the plan for government aid in financing the crops of the west on two or three years previous to marriage can justify an abandonment after a couple have lived together for eight years."

Fielding's numerous conferences with the banking interests.

J. B. Hunter, private secretary to Hon. Wm. Pugsley is to be made assistant deputy minister of public works. Mr. Hunter has been connected with the public works department for seven years and is regarded as a man of first class capacity.

LITTLE GIRLS PERISH IN BLAZING BUILDING.

Mother Leaves Home and Re-
turns to Hear Children's
Last Cries.

DUBOIS, Pa., Monday. — Ethel and Esther Martin, 3 and 2 years old, respectively, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Solida, a mining town south of Dubois, this afternoon. The little girls were sleeping in the home when the fire started, having been left in an upper room when the mother went to a neighbor's house. When they were rescued, they were found lying in a pool of blood. The mother was among those who were forced to witness the death of her daughters. This is the second time within ten days that children have been burned to death in houses that were destroyed by fire.

ONE OF THE FINEST
ON THE CONTINENT

That's what Port Arthur
May Become with
Gov't Aid.

PORT ARTHUR, Monday. — The councils and boards of trade of this city, Port William will make a joint plea to the Dominion government for a larger and better breakwater for harbor and if the authorities accede to their wishes this port will become one of the best on the continent.

The government is already at work on the breakwater extending from a point just off Point in a straight line to a point opposite and 1000 feet outside of the main gap in the present breakwater and the petitioners will ask that it be extended still further to a point opposite the mouth of the Kaministiquia river. They will also urge the government to deepen the entrance harbor thus enclosed to a depth of 25 feet.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Mich., says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and whooping cough." For sale by all druggists.

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The very finest hard wheat from Manitoba and the choicest Red and White Ontario wheat are carefully selected and reserved for this particular brand.

From the "White" wheat we get the "starchy" quality that makes pastry delicate, tender and creamy.

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"Red" wheat contributes a goodly share of both the "gluten" and "starchy" elements, together with a rare delicacy of flavor.

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The choicest blend of the finest Ontario and Manitoba Wheat.

RICH GOLD FIND ON JACQUET RIVER

Archibald Bros Reported to
ade Discovery
On Saturday

HAD BEEN PROSPECTING

A report of a rich gold discovery on the Jacquet River reached here yesterday. The discovery was made by Archibald Bros. who have been prospecting all summer on the river came upon a rich vein on Saturday. A confirmation of the report could not be obtained from Jacquet River last night.

It was also learned here yesterday that the mine owned by Dalhousie and Campbell, situated on the south-east branch of the Unalutich is turning out splendidly. The gold is assaying about \$100 to the ton. Workmen have now tunnelled about four miles. When ready or by foot, the prospect is expected to strike the ore spot.

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The Washington correspondent who writes about "third term" is evidently a nature fad.

It may be of interest to some of our readers to learn that there are some very good bargains offering on Wall Street.

Not one lumber mill will be in Nova Scotia this winter, however, as it is not by any means Nova Scotia's chief industry.

Scarcely anyone could conscientiously say now that the St. John Times are other than independent papers.

A "capitalist" newspaper reports that "railroad traffic is falling off." That's the reason the railroads are so busy that they cannot ship the coal the West is crying for.

Kel's Hardie wants the Canadian Socialist Laborites to unite. All of any account are united now—in their support of the Liberal party.

President Roosevelt says he is responsible for taking "In God We Trust" off the coins. The President has undoubtedly observed that the American people don't.

Governor Hook, of Kansas, says that American banks should be compelled to give security to their depositors. Just now some of the depositors would be pleased if the American banks would give them their money.

The police committee which is now conducting its investigation behind closed doors into charges against two of the town officers will probably come to the conclusion in the course of time that there is some truth in the adage that walls have ears.

That conference at Columbus, O., under the auspices of the National Tax Association, and over which Governor Guild of Mass., is presiding, starts out with the promise of proving the most interesting and important even of its kind ever held in the United States.

MRS. BRADLEY SOBS AT VICTIM'S WORDS.

Trial of Woman who Killed
Senator Began
Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Monday. — With her eyes filled with tears and her frail figure shaking with emotion, Mrs. A. Bradley looked ill and careworn. Several times she wept freely. When the revelation was made that she killed Brown was produced she turned her head away as if unable to bear the sight.

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POWERS PLEADS FOR NON-POLITICAL JURY

Doesn't Want Office Hold-
ers to Muddy Streams
of Justice.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Monday. — Charges that the Bourbon county jury which tried him at his last trial was packed by Bourbon county officials, who assisted the Scott county Sheriff to summon a special venire were made today by Caleb Powers, at Georgetown, in pleading with Sheriff Warring and his deputies to go unaccompanied to Harrison county to summon the jury.

The letter was read in open court, despite the prosecution's frantic objections, and again the defense scored a strong point.

The last paragraph of the letter says: "I prayerfully beseech you to summon, as you come to them in some of the most enlightened sections of the county, not overwheeled Democrats, competent and qualified jurors in my case, regardless of political affiliations, and that you do not let politicians and office holders of Harrison county muddy the streams of justice in this case."

Warring had already asked assistance at Harrison county Democratic officials, however. The first real excitement in the case will come tomorrow, when a counter-avowal of the prosecution to the defense's avowal in support of Governor Taylor's pardon to Powers is filed.

Legality of Assembly.

This document will meet the points raised by the defense as to the legality of the general assembly session at which Goebel was declared Governor.

It will be supported by written statements from officials of the Legislature, detailing circumstances of the reign of terror at Frankfort during the exciting days following the assassination of Goebel; the attempt of legislators to assemble; at the Capitol, from which they were barred by bayonets of Taylor's soldiers; of the chase through the streets and of a secret meeting at a hotel, secret to all but Democratic members who participated, and the circumstances attending the selection of Goebel as Governor.

Bring State Records.

State records will be brought from Frankfort and introduced in support of these facts, and Judge Pen Williams, of counsel for the commonwealth, went to the Capitol, it had the right to assemble anywhere in Frankfort for "business" purposes of the presiding officers, and that, therefore, as a majority of the legislators were present at the meeting at the hotel, it was a regular session, and he had authority to act in declaring Goebel Governor, who was therefore right full chief executive, instead of Taylor, who had no legal right to issue a pardon to Powers.

Quaker College Prays for Football Victory

RICHMOND, Ind., Monday. — For the first time in the history of any college, so far as known, prayer was offered yesterday by the students of Earlham College for the success of the football team tomorrow. Earlham College is conducted under the auspices of the Quakers. The opponents of the Earlham men, a team from DePauw University, are expected to rely solely on brute strength and common gray matter.

But for the enactment of the pure food law in the United States the momentous question, "what is whiskey?" might never have been asked. Most of the people who drink the gagging extract don't know and don't care what it is. By the way, is it still true that more whiskey per capita is consumed in the Scott Act town of Moncton than in any other town in the provinces?