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THAW FAMILY IN HAPPY MOOD AT MURDER TRIAL

White's Slayer and Relations Smiled Cheerily as They Met Monday

Chorus Girl Chum of Young Mrs. Thaw at Her Side—Only Two Jurors Secured After an All-day Session—Nearly 300 Have Been Rejected and More Are Summoned—Defence Will Be Emotional Insanity, and Scandal Will Be Hushed if Possible.



LATEST PORTRAIT OF MRS. EVELYN NESBIT THAW

New York, Jan. 28.—The jury which will try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is rapidly nearing completion. When court adjourned this evening nine men had been chosen, one having been added during the morning session and a second just before the hour of adjournment at 5 o'clock. It was expected tonight that the taking of testimony would be begun late Wednesday.

The family sat closely grouped in two rows of chairs just back of the prisoner. As usual they seldom spoke to each other. Mrs. William Thaw had a gracious bow and a smile for the prisoner's wife when they first met, and the latter was quick to return the greeting. They seemed delighted when he saw all of his family in court and appeared to be in high spirits throughout the day.

Emotional Insanity the Defence. The line of defence for Thaw was finally decided upon yesterday in an important conference held in the apartments of Delphin M. Delmas, senior counsel for Thaw.

Two More Jurors. The two men of the fifty who proved acceptable were Charles D. Newton, a retired railroad official, who is perhaps 65 years of age, and Louis Haas, the New York representative of a Philadelphia wholesale candy concern, who is not more than 30 years of age.

Doctor Murdered by Wife's Sister. The murder of Dr. Chas. Wilnot Townsend at Staten Island must be of peculiar interest to the Thaw family.

C. P. R. NOT LIKELY TO GET I. C. R. RUNNING RIGHTS THIS WINTER

KAISER'S PLANS EXCITE POWERS

German Elections Give Him Free Hand in Vast Naval Scheme

BIG DOCKS TO BE BUILT

Five Plants to be Established Capable of Constructing Largest Warships Afloat—New York Doctor Fatally Shot by Side of Sleeping Wife by Revengeful Man—Other News Bits from Gotham.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 28.—Apparently the triumph of the German emperor at the polls, which is considered as a stunning set back to the Socialist party, has opened the way for a display of the big naval plans of Kaiser William, which under other circumstances, would probably not have been forthcoming. Schemes of great scope in a naval way have been shown forth since the elections, and the suggestive announcement was made today in Berlin that Germany was shortly to begin in readiness five shipbuilding yards capable of building battleships of 18,000 tons and over.

Britain Concerned About the Kaiser's Plans. England, more than any other European power, appreciates the significance of the Kaiser's broad policy, and the British papers are evidently worried over the naval outlook produced by the emperor's further armaments, especially naval, and further self-assertion by Germany.

Socialist Set-Back Far-Reaching. The Times declares the defeat of the Socialists is an event of considerable importance in the international history of Germany, while it may not be without effect on the general history of Europe.

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Will Not Affect St. John's Interests, if Granted, the General Opinion

Minister of Railways Will Exact Stiff Terms if Road is Used—Mail Steamers Must Call Here in Any Event—Ottawa Believes Nationalization of Ports is a Long Way Off and St. John Better Stir Itself to Equip the Port—Government Likely to Do the Dredging.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Your correspondent talked today with Hon. Mr. Emmerson and others concerning the C. P. R.'s application for running rights over the Intercolonial and several other questions relating to St. John, including harbor improvements.

On the motion to adjourn the house tonight Mr. Stockton said:

Before you leave the chair I would ask the minister of railways a question about a matter which is occupying a good deal of attention in my province with respect to a reported arrangement between the government and the C. P. R. as to conveyance of mails and passengers over the Intercolonial to Halifax and by that means omitting the port of St. John.

Some indication of his attitude is seen in the announcement that after the next change of time table the C. P. R. will have to pay a great deal more for the use of the St. John Intercolonial railway terminal than they now do elsewhere.

Manitoba to Build a Railway to Hudson Bay. Announcement Likely When Date of Provincial Elections is Given Out

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—It is said the Manitoba government will announce when the date of the provincial elections is given out in two weeks, their intention of financing a direct railway line from Winnipeg to a port on Hudson Bay to make a short route to the European markets.

Ought to Retain Control of Harbor. These men say St. John ought to retain control of its harbor, get the government to do the dredging and let the city raise money by top and sid wharfage sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the million or two millions needed to keep the harbor up to or ahead of the requirements of the immense business offering within the next few years.

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LAURIER HAS FAITH IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Believes Next Census Will Show Big Increase in the Population

Premier Thinks Loss of Representation May Be Gained or There Will Be No Further Decrease by 1911—Protracted Debate Brought on by P. E. Island Members Wanting Constitution Amended So as to Restore Original Number of Members at Confederation.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, in the house today, introduced a bill to amend the national transcontinental railway act. In the statute of 1896 workmen on contracts let by the government have a summary remedy to obtain their wages from the money in the hands of the department, should the contractors fail to do so.

Want Maritime Representation Restored. Mr. Hughes (Prince Edward Island) moved that an address be presented to the imperial government, praying that it may cause a measure to be submitted to the imperial parliament for the purpose of amending the British North America act so that the maritime provinces of the dominion, comprising the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, shall not at any time have fewer representatives in the house of commons than the number that was assigned to each when it entered the confederation.

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YESTERDAY SAW MUCH MONEY FOR THE CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT SUBSCRIBED

Table listing subscribers and amounts for the Champlain Monument Fund. Total amount yet to be raised is \$3,484.