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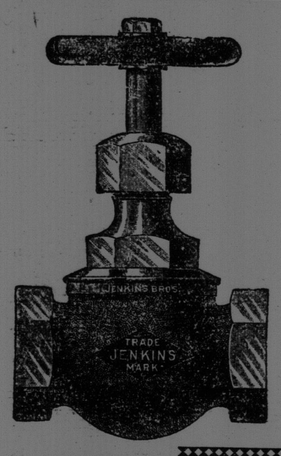


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## WOMEN NOT ADMITTED TO THE THAW TRIAL TODAY

### Disappointed Crowd Around the Court House Door—Mrs. Thaw Was Not on the Stand.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The opening of the trail of Harry Thaw in the court room today brought a new order of things, by which all women, except newspaper writers, were barred from the room. During the two days of last week when Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was on the stand many women crowded the courtroom, having in some manner solved the problem of getting past the stubborn-visaged bailiff at the doors. This morning the women stormed the portals again, but in vain. In the belief that young Mrs. Thaw was again to be the central figure in the trial the women were eager to be within the doors to hear the story of her interestinng life. They were attired in all the gay plumage that gives the court the appearance of some gala matinee performance. Their anger knew no bounds when the court officers repulsed them with the statement that the court ordered them excluded.

Many of those who had occupied front seats during the last week were loath to believe that the order could possibly include them and the remained about the corridors for a long time in the hope that there might be some relaxation of the rules. They were doomed to disappointment, however, and at last reluctantly left the building.

As the result of the order barring all women there were several rows of vacant seats in the court room when Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench and Harry Thaw was called to the bar. The prisoner walked to his place at his counsel's table without a single friendly nod to greet him. No member of his family was in court.

That the defense would proceed with the struggle to have Harry Thaw's will accepted in evidence as testimony to his unsoundness of mind, was indicated by Mr. Delmas who asked that J. D. Lyon be called as the first witness of the day. Mr. Lyon was sworn and had stated that he had lived in Pittsburg all his life and had been engaged in the banking business for more than a quarter of a century. He is now connected with the Union National Bank.

"You are acquainted with the defendant, Harry K. Thaw?" asked Mr. Delmas.

District Attorney Jerome here objected to the defense proceeding with a new witness while the examination of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw remains uncompleted.

Mr. Jerome said he thought the defense should offer some explanation or its purpose in thus interrupting the testimony of Mrs. Thaw.

Mr. Delmas stated that when court had adjourned Friday the will of the defendant was under discussion and had been ruled out because of the insufficiency of the proof of the document. It was now proposed, he said, to further identify the will.

Mr. Delmas said he considered enough evidence had been introduced in the share of testimony of an expert and of laymen who were witnesses to establish a prima facie case of unsoundness of mind. All he was attempting to do, he said, was to interrupt Mrs. Thaw's testimony for the purpose of better satisfying the district attorney of the defendant's unsoundness of mind at the time of the shooting.

Mr. Delmas asked that Mr. Lyon, who had ben called from his business at Pitsburg at this time be allowed merely to identify an envelope and this package (the will) it contained. Then he declared if the district attorney objected further he would defer for the time being the offer of the will in evidence.

## BOERS WILL CONTROL THE TRANSVAAL PARLIAMENT

### British Residents are Divided—Saturday Was Nomination Day

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, Feb. 1.—The first election to parliament under the new Transvaal constitution will be held Feb. 20 with every prospect of the Boers obtaining a working majority in the house of representatives. The nominations for 69 seats occurred Feb. 9 and today ten Hetvolk (Dutch party) candidates were declared, elected unopposed. These include ex-President Shalkburger and Generals Delarey and Erasmus. The campaign has been a heated straight fight between the progressives (British party) and the Hetvolk. The latter secured the support of a number of British labormen, mine workers, who are opposed to Chinese labor, while the progressiveness were largely under the leadership of the mine owners. Sir Richard Solomon, formerly Lieut. Governor of the Transvaal, has joined the Hetvolk and probably will be the first premier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—Through an unexplained mishap to the running gear, an elevator carrying eleven men dropped from the eighth floor to the basement in the New Rhinelander building on William street tonight.

None of the occupants, it is believed, was dangerously injured, though all suffered contusions and bruises. Thomas Hoadland and Harry Bradley and C. A. Oelrichs, all printers, fared the worst, and were removed to a hospital.

## WALKED ON WATER FOR SIXTEEN HUNDRED MILES

### Won the World's Championship and $5000—His Wife Followed in a Boat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. — A despatch from New Orleans to the Tribune says:—

Captain Chas. R. Oldrieve yesterday completed the feat of walking on water from Cincinnnati to New Orleans, 1,600 miles in 40 days, lacking 45 minutes, thereby winning the world's championship and a bet of $5,000. Oldrieve met with an accident just before reaching the goal at the head of Canal Street that nearly cost him his life. The big wooden shoes suddenly slid outward and the water-walker turned turtle. His wife, who accompanied him all the way in a rowboat, rescued the captain. He was in motion only during daylight. He was equipped with shoes made of cedar wood, 4 feet 5 inches long, 5 inches broad and 7 inches deep.

In a gasolene boat preceding the water-walker were Captain J. W. Weatherington, of Dallas, Texas, who backed Oldrieve, and Arthur Jones, representing Edward Williams, who laid the wager.

## PERSIA THREATENED BY SERIOUS REVOLT

### Revolutionary Movement Spreading in Various Sections—Bands of Peasants Under Arms.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—A despatch received here from Teheran says that the revolutionary movement is spreading at Teheran, Tabriz, Chiraza and Resht, where local leagues known as Medjem have been formed. The later do not acknowledge the authority of parliament, or of the Shah. In the case of Teheran the governor of that place is said to be powerless while the Governor Marandi, of Tabriz, of that place, supported by armed bands which have been crossing the frontier from Caucasus. Counter leagues, called Fedan, are being organized, the despatch adds, to defend parliament which, though not in sympathy with the revolutionary movemen are classed in lacking backbone. It is stated that the pressure of the crowds which filled the parliament building at Teheran interrupts the sessions and that they have assaluted the unpopular Jadur Princess, particularly Prince Naib Es, Sultaneh, the war minister and father-in-law of the Sultan. The only minister exempt from attack is Said Razzn, whose two sons are radical leaders. Many meetings are being held in the Mosques, fiery speeches are beidng delivered, and proclamations are being issued denouncing the ministers.

## DENIES TALK OF CHANGE IN OPPOSITION PARTY

### Premier Whitney Contradicts the Statement That He is to Replace Borden.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—"It is an absolute falsehood from top to bottom,' said Premier Whitney last night in referring to the Fress Press (Ottawa) article, on probable changes in Conservative leadership in which Whitney was to succeed Borden.

"Graham or no one else ever approached me, and there is no foundation whatever for such a report. There is no such scheme as that under way, at least as far as I know of."

When asked concerning the merits of the re-organization the Premier refused to discuss the subject further, but it is understood that there is a movement under way that contemplates a re-organization, the plans of which are to be discussed at the Conservative convention to be held in Ottawa in September.

## BRIEF DESPATCHES.

TEHERAN, Feb. 11—The Persian Government has dispensed with the services of M. J. Naus, Minister of Customs and Posts, who is a Belgian, and of M. Prien, another Belgian official, in consequence of representations on the part of the people that the government was continuing to support the Belgians, against whose conduct in the administrations of their offices serious complaints have been made for some time past.

BOSTON, Feb. 10—When Albert H. Hurd, of this state, was released from state prison today at the expiration of fifteen years sentence as a notorious thief, he had spent more than forty years of his life behind prison bars. Hurd is 66 years old and his prison term began before the civil war.

## THE STAR OFFERS A GOLD WAT[illegible] A RACE BETWEEN DUFFY A[illegible]

### Half Mile Event to be Arranged b[illegible] Champion and the West Side B[illegible] Skate the Quarter Mille as Well---Vi[illegible] Rink on Tuesday Night of Next Week.

Through the efforts of the Star it has been arranged that Bart M. Duffy and Hilton Belyea will meet this week to settle the question of who is the fastest man in the half mile. The Star this morning offered to put up as a prize a gold watch, and this offer has been accepted.

Duffy, returning from Charlottetown, where he won three events, and took second place in another, expresses the belief that he is now in better condition than ever, and that he is the equal of any amateur in the world. Duffy is particularly speedy for short distances, but Belyea is inclined to differ from him as to his ability to beat anyone.

There has been quite a lot of talk over the possibility of this event being arranged, and in order to bring it about the Star offers a valuable gold watch for competition in the half mile.

Duffy was seen today and agreed to the suggestion. He professed his readiness to skate either the half mile, quarter mile or both, and will be on hand on Tuesday evening of next week. Belyea was also seen and readily agreed to compete. He was indifferent as to what race was arranged but is willing to skate any distance. He makes the condition that the skaters start from opposite sides of the rink.

The Star has decided that the watch will be given for the half mile race, and if the contestants before Tuesday decide to do the quarter mile as well, a medal will be put up.

The race will take place in the Victoria Rink on Tuesday evening of next week between the fourth and fifth bands. It was at first intended to have the race next Thursday night but this could not be arranged.

Duffy, who has won the championship of the maritime provinces for the fifth time has a half mile record on an indoor track that has not ben equalled by himself or any other skater since it was first made. The record is one 1 min. 21 1-5 sec. and the Star has been asked just when this was made. It was on Monday night, March 12, 1900, that Duffy won the championship on the Victoria Rink. In the half mile event there were three starters, viz., Duffy, Wm. Merritt and Michael Walsh. At the crack of the pistol Duffy jumped into the lead and set a hot pace. He was never headed during the race and received a grand ovation when the time, 1 min. 21 1-5 sec. was announced.

It has been recently mentioned that this record was made in a match race with Fen Parker when Parker won the two out of the three races from Duffy. In their half mile Duffy won from Parker in 1.22 1-5. In speaking of the Montreal events Duffy said he was happy to see a St. John man bringing home the championship and said it was too bad that Hilton Belyea could not have got used to the Montreal track for Belyea is a fast and strong skater who is never defeated until the tape is broken. The three gold and one silver championship medals won by Duffy are very neatly made and speak well for the manner in which the P. E. I. sports conduct events.

## KINGS COUNTY MAN GETS TWO YEARS FOR ASSAULT

### Michael Darrieo Convicted for Beating Gilbert Duncan at Apohaqui

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—At a special sitting of the Kings county court this morning before Judge Wedderburn, Michael Darrieo, a prisoner confined in jail on an order of the stipendiary magistrate of Sussex, charged with assault on the person of one, Gilbert Duncan, with intent to do previous bodily harm, at Apohaqui on December 21, 1906, was arraigned and elected to be tried by his honor without the intervention of a jury.

The complainant told his story of being asleep on a chair in his camp, and afterwards finding himself wounded on the chin, left cheek and right temple, and bruised on the chest and with a broken rib. He had no knowledge of his assailant or when he came or went.

The assault was proved by James Paul who witnessed it, and by Dr. Murray, who dressed the wounds.

Darrieo told his own story of losing his valise at Duncan's, of being struck by him and getting into a fight and knocking him down with his fists.

He was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary with hard labor.

A friendly match was played on Saturday evening between Moncton railway men and Hampton resulting in the following score:

| Moncton. | | Hampton. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. Farquharson, | | J. T. March, | |
| J. Pearson, | | E. F. Giggey, | |
| J. Edwards, | | H. A. Appleby, | |
| H. M. McClellan, skip | 14 | J. H. Sproul, skip | 21 |
| R. L. Belyea, | | F. M. Sproul, | |
| C. D. Strong, | | R. S. Smith, | |
| G. C. Allen, | | W. H. March, | |
| C. H. Mitchell, skip | 8 | W. J. Brown, skip | 19 |
| Total | 22 | | 40 |

## EDISON WILL HEREAFTER EXPERIMENT FOR PLEASURE

### Has Been Doing it as a Business Long Enough He Says.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is 65 years old today. In an interview yesterday he said it was now time for him to knock off work and play a while.

"For 65 years I have been making experiments with electricity," said Mr. Edison, "but all those years I've been turning these experiments to commercial value so fast that I have not had a chance to play with electricity for the fun of the thing, just to see how much I can find out about it. But from tomorrow I am going to give up the commercial end of it and continue my labor purely as a science. That will be a pleasure I have long been promising myself."

Is it possible to tell what the next great step in the application of electricity to mechanics of the present day life will be?" he was asked.

"I would be a daring man to make such a venture. We are all busy, collecting data, we investigators, and perhaps in 500 years more, we will be able to suspect something."

## DEMANDED $350 DAMAGES FROM INTERCOLONIAL

### For Building Smashed When Car V[illegible] off Track—Liquor Stolen from Moncton Hotel Bell Boy

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 11. — The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Polleys, who, after an illness extending over the past five or six years, passed away at the home of her son, Charles G. Polleys. She was seventy-five years of age and death was due to old age.

She was the daughter of the late John Gibson, of this city, and widow of William Polleys, who died in New York six years ago, and was the last member of a large family. She is survived by two sons, John W., in Seattle, and Charles G., of this city, president of the Beersville Coal Mine Company. She was a life-long member of the First Baptist church.

John Crossman was arrested this morning charged with theft and the case will come before Magistrate Kay in the police court this afternoon. Murray Bowser is the complainant in the case. He told the police that while he was asleep, his wife had stolen his watch and given it to Crossman who afterwards sold it.

The John Adams Foundry Company has filed a claim for three hundred and fifty dollars with the railway for damage done the foundry building by a derailed car last week. The car jumped the track and crashed into the establishment, smashing considerable wood work and breaking patterns stored inside.

A young lad reported to the police last night that he had been robbed. He was employed by the City Hotel and was carrying three bottles of champagne and a bottle of whisky from one establishment to another when set upon and the liquor taken. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

## EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH; GOV'T BUILDING GOES UP.

WOOLWICH, Eng., Feb. 11—A huge hole in the ground is all that marks the site of the chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal and the cordite magazine, which exploded early this morning, with such terrific force, that the concussion was felt in the towns 40 miles away and the whole country side was thrown into a panic, owing to the belief that a violent earthquake had occurred. There was no loss of life but buildings for miles around were wrecked to a greater or less degree by the explosion.

Within a few minutes after the explosion thousands of terror stricken persons thronged towards the arsenal. On all sides shattered doors and windows were wrecked, testifying to the appalling force of the explosion of cordite and chemicals with which the arsenal and magazine were stocked.

These buildings were practically swept away. The big blocks of stone of which they were constructed were scattered for hundreds of yards on all sides. Yesterday being Sunday there was no night shift working, hence the absence of casualties.

The people of Braintree, 40 miles away, were thrown into a panic by the shock of the explosion.

## VILLAGE WAS SWEPT AWAY DURING A SEVERE STORM.

NAPLES, Feb. 9.—A very severe storm has caused serious damage on the Calabrian coast. At Marina, a fishing village, a tidal wave swept in and procticly carried the village away. The loss of life was slight. The wave was preceded by a torrential downpour of rain, a fierce wind and constant flashes of lightening. These served to warn the people of the village who began to move back from the shore.

Seven hundred feet of the shore line was inundated. Many of the buildings were undermined. The people are still in a condition of fright and panic. One woman is reported dead and four persons are unaccounted for. The school house has been transferred into a hospital and shelter. The people of the village have sought refuge in the surrounding hills but quite a number were clustered tonight about the village church, which stands on high ground.

At Messina also the storm was severe and caused considerable damage. Bridges have been swept away and railroad communication is interrupted. A landslide at Guido Mandri buried a house and three persons lost their lives. The crops have been destroyed by the flood.

Reports from Taranto say there is great apprehension concerning the fate of eight fishing boats that have not been heard of since the storm.

NAPLES, Feb. 10—The Government has sent troops and assistance to Marina Di Catanzaro, the fishing vilage on the Calabrian coast, where a tidal wave yesterday destroyed 122 houses and rendered the population homeless and destitute. The conditions there are made more serious because of incessant rains.

The storm also did serious damage in the province of Cosenza, numerous villages being flooded.

## DOCTOR AND YOUNG WOMAN FOUND DEAD TOGETHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Beb. 9. — Dr. Everet Merwin, 38 years of age, who had spent several years on British steamships as a surgeon, and Miss Maud Slater, aged 23 years, a patient of the doctor, were found dead in Merwin's office today, and all available evidence points to the theory that the girl shot and killed the physician and then committed suicide as the result of jealousy. Each had been shot through the head, and a pistol was found near the extended right hand of the girl.

The doors of the office were locked, and neighboring tenements who heard the shots were obliged to force an entrance to the apartments. The aged parents of the girl said that she had announced before she left home today that she intended to go to the doctor's office for treatment. It is stated that Dr. Merwin had expressed annoyance because Miss Slater frequently wrote him letters, telephoned to him and in other ways thrust her attentions upon him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giggey were given a pleasant surprise by a number of their friends at their residence, 257 Waterloo street, Thursday evening. They were presented with a very handsome Morris chair. The presentation was made by Harry McCurdy.

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