

FIENDISH ATTEMPT TO
MURDER MINER FALLS

Because James Strang Persisted in Working With Company An Organized Attempt Was Made to Bring About His Destruction With That of His Family and Home—Situation at Glace Bay Becoming More Strained and Serious Trouble is Feared.

Special to The Standard.

Gloucester, N. S., July 28.—That serious trouble is brewing in the colliery districts of Southern Cape Breton, where the Dominion Coal Company and the U. M. W. are engaged in a bitter struggle, is shown by the fact that further outrages were committed early this morning near the old Gardiner mine at Lillian Lake. An attempt was made to blow up the home of Louis Guthro, an invalid. James Strang, a coal cutter, employed by the company, lives with Guthro. The inmates of the house are Guthro and his wife and two small children.

The house is situated close to the railway fence and the entrance to the house is by crossing over the railway. Last night about half past twelve, Guthro heard footsteps about the house, and got up to look out of the window. While in the act he saw a man run out of the yard onto the railway and turn down the track. At that moment an explosion took place immediately under that part of the house where he was standing, which shook the house and made a terrific report. No one dared to go outside to examine the damage, but all remained within in a state of terror, expecting every moment to be blown into eternity.

Ventured Out At Daylight.

When daylight came, they peered out, and seeing no one about, they ventured out to inspect the premises. At the end of the house, next the railway, they found that some explosives had been inserted under the wire and through a hole in the underpinning and had been fired by a fuse. On looking about, they found numerous pieces of an iron pipe and pieces of burned fuse. Some of the shingles were blown off and the boards loosened from the studding, but no sign of damage could be seen inside the house. On looking about, in the vicinity, your correspondent found a

piece of broken pipe, about fifteen inches long with a piece of fuse about a foot long caught in the fracture of the pipe. On reconstructing the engine of war, it seemed to be a piece of inch pipe about two or three feet in length, closed at one end by hammering, and when in use filled with black powder and set off with a long piece of fuse.

The whole thing would not contain above two pounds of black powder.

Occupants Tell Strange Story.

The people of the house had a story. They said that in the neighborhood, there were four men including a stranger, who were working for the company. Almost daily for some time past, deputations had come asking these men to say if they knew that threats were made and that on the day before the explosion, nineteen men came early in the morning and stood near the house. Two came to the door and asked if Strang was going to work. He said he was and the spokesman of the party then said that if he did, it would not be good for him. Strang says he has been set upon by a picket of men every morning and on one occasion was struck by a stone.

About two o'clock this morning, a number of men came to the residence of Anderson, one of the four above mentioned, and knocked and pounded at the door at the same time calling to him to come out. He did not respond to the request and after a time the men went away.

A carpenter by the name of Moses White working at Caledonia Mine, this afternoon came in contact with a live wire and barely escaped electrocution. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in an ambulance for treatment. These wires are said to be charged with a five hundred volt current.

A soldier at No. 2 in mistake brought his bayonet in contact with the live fence wire and received a sensation, though he was not injured.

LATE RECTOR
LAID TO REST
IN AUBURN

Boston, Mass., July 28.—In beautiful Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, where are buried many eminent men, the body of Rev. William Reed Huntington, D. D., LL. D., D. C., rector of Grace Church, New York, and one of the most noted leaders in the American Episcopal denomination, who died at Nahant on Monday, was laid at rest in the Huntington family lot, late today. The interment was preceded by a service at 3.30 o'clock in Emmanuel Church. Among the many clergymen present were four bishops and in the large congregation were prominent citizens of New York, Boston, and other places, including J. Pierpont Morgan, Francis Lynde Stetson, delegates with Dr. Huntington from the diocese of New York to the last triennial general convention.

M'AVITY WAS
UNABLE TO
RETAIN LEAD

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Montreal, July 28.—Capt. Foulkes, of Ottawa, the extenuated champion of Canada, again defeated all his opponents, both in the open singles, doubles and handicap matches in third day's play of the Canadian Lawn Tennis championships and by so doing, advanced himself much nearer to the title, which he won last year.

McAvity, of St. John, was unable to concede his handicap to Sargent, of Montreal, and was defeated in the handicap single.

MARTIN HAS
YET TO DECIDE
AS TO CHAIR

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 28.—While refusing to announce his decision until he has seen Hon. Sydney Fisher, who is the political head of the archives branch, it is understood that Chester B. Martin will accept the professorship of history in Manitoba University.

MARCIL HAS
NEW CHAIR
IN COMMONS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 28.—The new chair, for the Speaker, has been installed in the House of Commons, and the late Speaker, Hon. R. S. Sutherland, has removed his. This is a custom which has prevailed in Canada, since Confederation, and is in accordance with ancient British usage. In the Old Country, the Speaker, on his retirement, takes the chair with him. So he does in Canada. Hon. Charles Marcil's chair, is exceedingly ornate, and is considered one of the finest specimens of wood carving in this country.

NO QUARTER
FOR OPIUM
DEN KEEPERS

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, July 28.—"In future convictions, for keeping opium dens," said Magistrate Kingsford, this morning, "I will inflict the full penalty, of one year imprisonment, with hard labor. I mean this, as a straight warning, to all." He then fined Li Chung Hong and Ti You \$100 each and costs, for keeping an opium den, on York street. The police evidence, showed, that white people, as well as Chinese, frequented the place.

PULLIAM
MAY YET
RECOVER

New York, N. Y., July 28.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League Baseball Clubs, attempted suicide tonight in his rooms on the third floor of the New York Athletic Club.

Standing in the centre of the room, Mr. Pulliam had a revolver to his right temple, and fired only one shot. It went in at the right temple and the bullet destroyed the right eye and passed through the upper part of the left. It is not believed that Mr. Pulliam can recover, although he continued conscious for some time after the shooting.

A DECISION
THAT MAKES
FOR TROUBLE

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Ottawa, July 28.—The recent decision of the executive of the National Live Stock Association, which requires that Old Country certificates of purity of breeding to be accepted at Ottawa, before the animals may be admitted into Canada free of duty, seems likely to cause a great deal of inconvenience and expense to importers. At least this was the experience of J. D. Eadie, of Vars, who has just imported five Scotch Shires. Mr. Eadie bought the animals personally in Scotland, and to conform to the new regulations left order to the Scotch registrar to send the certificates at once to Ottawa for approval. The ship he brought the animals on made an especially good passage and when he reached Montreal no word had been received from Ottawa. Consequently he had to hold his horses in bond, for a week in Montreal, until the certificates were made out. His expense was considerable.

TORONTO THE
GOOD, HAS
ILLCIT STILL

Toronto, July 28.—Firemen responding to an alarm of fire at a vacant house on Dorset street, discovered in the cellar an illicit still for the manufacture of liquor. The matter was reported to the police and officers visited the place. They found eight large barrels of unfermented liquor and two small barrels of the finished product, while in the boiler of the still where it had been left when the "moonshiners" made a hurried departure, were about eighty gallons of liquor. The stuff was all carried out into a yard and poured into a sewer. The discovery of the still was a pure accident, for the inland revenue department, although acquainted with the fact that an illicit still was in operation somewhere in the city, had no idea of its whereabouts.

SHE WANTED
TO SUICIDE
SHE DID

Melrose, Mass., July 28.—Mrs. Chas. W. Parson, who made her fourth attempt at suicide within a year by jumping in front of the Haverhill Express, bound for Boston at the Wakefield Junction Station this morning in presence of a large number of people, died tonight at the Melrose Hospital of her injuries. She lived at 10 Summer street, Wakefield, where she leaves a husband and one son. She was 50 years of age.

RAIN COMES
TO HELP THE
WHEAT YIELD

Special to The Standard.

Winnipeg, July 28.—From all points of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta come reports of heavy rains. This is considered well, under the hot suns, the grain has probably started to ripen, before filling; and, as the cooler weather and added moisture, will cause the grain to continue developing, increasing the yield and improving the quality. Taking in conjunction with the favorable report of the Saskatchewan Government, the outlook is propitious.

STEAM TRAWLER PERIL.

Matter Now Up Before Imperial Arbitration at Instance of Canadian Delegates.

London, July 28.—The Canadian and Newfoundland Cabinet Ministers who are now here have called the attention of the Imperial Government to the damage steam trawlers are causing to North American fisheries. It is expected that an international conference will be summoned to consider the matter.

Estate of Mrs. Sarah Titus. In the Kings County Probate Court at Hampton yesterday Mr. George H. Barnes, of Sussex, was granted letters of administration of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Titus, widow of Mr. James Titus, late of Hampton Village. The value of the estate was sworn at fourteen thousand dollars. Mr. Andrew Riddick and Mr. James W. Smith, were sworn as bondsmen; G. O. Dickson, Otty, executor.

A BLUE DAY
FOR SPAIN
IS AT HAND

Victory at Melilla Was Costly --- 200 Killed, With Pinto Among the Slain.

King Returns to Madrid to Find Country in Uproar --- Paris Temps Views Situation with Alarm and Counsels Prudence Upon Part of the Government.

Madrid, July 28.—Today marks a black chapter in Spain's history for there was tragedy both at home and abroad. King Alfonso reached here from San Sebastian today in time to learn that part of his army at Melilla, had a bloody battle with the Moors which, though the final victory was the Spaniards', it cost the lives of a general, twenty other officers and a total of 200 Spaniards killed or wounded.

The young king learned too, that the revolution in protest of the Moroccan war had reached a very serious state in the district of Catalonia. There is much bloodshed and artillery has been employed in the streets of Barcelona to quell the outbreaks. The city is terror-stricken. The revolutionists are reported to be fighting desperately behind barricades. The troops included mounted artillery and the defenses of the rebels have been raked with shot. The king today issued a decree proclaiming martial law and the suspension of constitutional guarantees throughout Spain. Orders have been given to the Governors of the provinces to crush the revolution at any cost without hesitation and without pity.

The hostility of the people against the Moroccan campaign is based on resentment that the nation has been plunged into a foreign war and that the nation's sons are being sacrificed merely because of opposition to a private mining undertaking. The poorer classes from which the recruits are chiefly drawn, are especially bitter, complaining that the man who can pay \$300 is exempt from military service, while the poor, who are forced to go to Africa to meet death.

Bloody Melilla.

An official report of yesterday's battle at Melilla shows that it was one of the most sanguinary of the present campaign. The engagement cost the Spaniards more than 200 dead and wounded, the slain including General Pintos, two lieutenant colonels, commanding naval contingents, and a large number of other officers. At nine o'clock in the morning word was received that the Moors had destroyed several hundred yards of railroad connecting with the station, which isolates and imperils the extreme Spanish post. As it was imperative to restore communication, a convoy escorted by two strong columns was sent out in command of General Pintos. It occupied the outlying spurs of the giant mountains during the entire day.

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Fredericton, N. B., July 28.—Judge J. H. Barry, was this evening tendered a congratulatory address by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in honor of his recent elevation to the Supreme Court bench. The address, which was beautifully engrossed and bound in morocco, was read by Mr. Jas. P. Farrell during the meeting of the local division at St. Dunstan's Hall. Judge Barry made an appropriate and eloquent reply.

The New Aberdeen band, of the Salvation Army, is here from Cape Breton. It made a fine impression at the open air concert held here this afternoon and evening. Some members of the band are out of work on account of the Cape Breton strike.

Mr. Fred S. Morse, of the Nepequit Lumber Co., passed through here today en route to Springfield, Mass., after an inspection of the company's property.

NEW TRAIN
FOR BOSTON
NEW YORK

Boston, Mass., July 28.—Boston is to have a "Twentieth Century Limited" train to Chicago, beginning August 15, according to an announcement made tonight by D. O. Ives, head of the transportation department of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who has conducted negotiations with the New York Central R. R. Company leading to the establishment of the new train. The westward bound train will leave Boston daily at 1 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 8.30 a. m. on the following day. Coming east, the train will leave Chicago daily at 2.30 p. m., reaching Boston at 11.50 a. m. on the next day.

ODELL AT
CAPITAL TO
MEET UNIONS

Fredericton, July 25.—The strike situation at the Hartt Boot and Shoe factory remains about the same today. E. W. A. Odell, Canadian organizer of the federation of unions, arrived at noon from Hamilton, Ont., and will meet the boot and shoe workers' union this afternoon. The men claim only fifteen hands are now employed in the factory, and the work of a busy season is held up.

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For Ten Hours Yesterday He Occupied Chair and Submitted to Gruelling Cross-examination by Jerome---Survived Ordeal Well; at Times Even Scoring the District Attorney---His Prospects Brighten But a Long Seige is Before Him Still --Why He Dislikes Physician.

White Plains, N. Y., July 28.—Harry K. Thaw's fate lay in his own hands today. For six hours he occupied the witness-stand, while District Attorney Jerome, the man who tried to send him to prison, and who once previously thwarted an effort to release him from a criminal insane asylum, delved into his life history. Thaw emerged creditably from the ordeal. Whatever Jerome and his alienists may make of the examination, to the eye and ear of the layman, Stanford White's slayer showed no signs of insanity on the stand today.

Tonight Thaw, the members of his family and his retinue of attorneys and experts were unanimous in their opinion that he has proved his fitness to be at large. His friends believe that if he acquit himself in the future as well as he did today, Justice Mills will have no choice but to grant his application for release from Matteawan.

But Thaw's ordeal is not over. He will remain on the witness-stand tomorrow and perhaps a day longer. The state's alienists believe that if he is insane he will be more likely to betray himself toward the end when wearied by Jerome's continued hammering.

Only Good Nature Displayed.

Neither Thaw nor the New York District Attorney displayed anything but the utmost good nature today. Frequently the dialogue resembled the chat of friends at an afternoon tea. Sometimes Thaw thought he had scored a point and smiled with the keenest enjoyment. The smile was always reflected on the face of his white-haired mother, who sat in court throughout the day with the other members of the Thaw family. Before he took the stand, Thaw kissed her on the cheek and frequently at critical points in the examination he showed a reassuring glance in her direction. Jerome today strove to establish Thaw's insanity mainly on his alleged hallucinations regarding Sanford White's treatment of young girls. Time and again he asked the witness' own opinion of his mental state. Thaw's replies in substance were: "I have always been sane, medically. When I killed White, I may have been legally insane for a few minutes. I am sane now."

Three years' confinement does not seem to have embittered Thaw. Today he expressed regret for certain of the more unspeakable charges which he made in his will against the man he killed. Although frequent-

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Montreal, July 28.—Acting on the advice of a clairvoyant, that the body of her murdered son would be found lying at the bottom of a certain spot in Lake Montfort, Madame Francis Fournier left tonight for that place accompanied by a couple of detectives, and a diver.

Francis Fournier went out duck shooting with a friend last fall. The latter returned alone, and told that young Fournier had been drowned. His body was not recovered, although a keen search was made for it. The clairvoyant explained this by saying that the murderer weighted it down. The detectives all agreed suspected that there must be cause for suspecting that the young man was foully dealt with.

N. B. MAN

THE VICTIM
OF A CROOK

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, July 28.—After having left his home in New Brunswick apparently well supplied with this world's goods, Mr. Gould, a steel expert, employed in the Intercolonial Railway offices at Moncton, arrived here without a cent. Mr. Gould left Moncton on Monday evening for Montreal, with fifty dollars tucked away in his pockets, but to his surprise, on arriving at a night's stop, he was unable to locate the fifty. The matter is at present in the hands of the local detectives.

fin, general traffic manager of the Intercolonial Railway, when seen this morning regarding the report from St. John, N. B. to the effect that the Canadian Pacific had completed arrangements for running trains over the Intercolonial Railway between St. John and Halifax.

ly quoted in the past as not regretting his deed, he declared he sometimes felt regret, although any feeling of remorse and horror diminished, he added, by the strain of the continued legal squabbling of the past three years.

Jerome Scored.

At times the witness scored on the District Attorney so palpably that the whole court room joined in his smile of triumph. Nothing pleased him more than the chance to correct Jerome on some minor detail of the evidence of past legal proceedings which he had at his tongue's end. One characteristic episode occurred when Jerome asked Thaw to explain his hostility of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, one of the state's former alienists.

Thaw said he did not know exactly why he disliked Hamilton. It was like the case of Dr. Fell, he added.

"Who is Fell?" inquired Jerome innocently.

"Why don't you know?" exclaimed the witness in real or feigned surprise. Then he quoted the first two lines of the nonsense rhyme:

"I do not like you, Dr. Fell,

"The reason why, I cannot tell."

Thaw's mood was not always jovial. He gave the first signs of worry when the District Attorney returned later to his dislike of Dr. Hamilton and asked a number of questions evidently designed to show that Thaw's prejudice was something violent and abnormal.

Another line of questions that made the witness knit his brow, had to do with his relations with Evelyn Nesbit before their marriage. Although it has been alleged that Thaw has broken with his wife and that she is adding the opposition, he showed a strong desire today to shield her name. The young woman herself arrived in the court-room during this part of the examination and showed her husband's evident consideration for her feelings with several radiant smiles. At the same time Thaw showed Stanford Sanford, letting his wife take the stand and his attorney invoke the privilege of confidential relations to bar her.

Susan Merrill, who was the chief witness at Tuesday's session, was in court today, but did not take the stand. Thaw swore that her most damaging charges against him were untrue. She will probably take the stand again later. The state also expects to put on its three alienists to tell their impression regarding Thaw's mental condition after hearing him testify.

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Halifax, July 28.—All hopes of floating the steamer Cairncrag, ashore on the ledges at Dover Island, have been abandoned. Her masts are loosened and she is gradually settling with the action of the seas, and if, within the next few days she does not break apart together and disappear out of sight, she will probably be sold at auction.

Captain Logan representing the London Salvage Company, arrived at the scene of the wreck this morning and held a survey of the ship. It was found that during the last 24 hours, the plates on the starboard side had buckled and gradually given up a rent in her side, about two feet wide. Captain Logan has given orders to dismantle the ship, which is being done and the materials put on board the steamer Bridgewater which is alongside.

MONTREAL
TO WELCOME
BISLEY TEAM

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, July 28.—When commandant Bertram and the members of the Bisley team, who have covered themselves with glory, on the famous ranges, reach Montreal, a week from tomorrow on the steamship Tunisian, they will receive a splendid reception. Preparations are being made to show the members of the team how their good work has been admired by the militia and civilians of this city, and when the expected cable comes tomorrow that the team has sailed on the Tunisian, active work will be commenced towards organizing a welcome-home worthy of the men who have brought fame to themselves, and to Canada.