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TWO DAYS OF ROMANCING NOW FOR THE FACTS—JEROME

Prosecutor in Thaw Case Ridicules Delmas' Plea and Pins Jury to Hard Facts.

CLOSING HOURS OF GREAT NEW YORK MURDER TRIAL

New York, April 10.—A great mob stormed the doors of the courtroom today in an effort to hear District Attorney Jerome sum up the people's case against Harry K. Thaw. The police had their hands full, and when the doors were opened the room was soon crowded. Members of the Thaw family arrived five minutes before the session began.

Jessiah Thaw, accompanied by the Countess of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carnegie followed. Then came Mrs. Edward Thaw and Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mrs. Wm. Thaw arrived last. All appeared hopeful and confident.

At 11.35 Justice Fitzgerald took his seat and Harry K. Thaw was called to the bar. All eyes turned to the district attorney while the jurors' roll was called.

Too Much Romance
Mr. Jerome began his address to the jury by saying that the jurors for the past two days had been "wandering through a mere field of romance."

He added that the life of a human being is not to be judged on such a premise, and the issues cannot be determined by Scripture quotations. The verdict must be upon the evidence. Here Mr. Jerome dwelt upon the difficulties to all concerned attending the trial of the case, jurors, court and counsel.

"The law is not cruel," he declared, "it punishes only to protect those who live under it."

Mr. Jerome expressed regret that "in the heat of battle," he had "transcend-

WHAT DID THEY DISCUSS

Edward and Alfonso Have Heart-to-Heart Talk Over Something.

Cartagena, April 10.—The royal meeting terminated today. The British squadron, escorting the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, departed early this morning, and King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen Christina later left Cartagena for Madrid. The kings conferred absolutely alone for over an hour previous to separating, and it is assumed they went over the question for the discussion of which the meeting was arranged.

WORKMEN BURIED IN BRICK SHOWER

Wind Tears Off Cornice of Big Toronto Factory, Seriously Injuring Two.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto Junction, April 10.—While bricklayers were finishing the cornice of a new machine shop at the Canada foundry works this morning a violent gust of wind carried away about 50 feet of the work. Broken bricks were swept onto a couple of workmen, who were digging a drain at the base of the building. They were seriously injured. If not fatal, Harry Carter, one of the bricklayers, was blown down with the debris and fell on hard ground 25 feet below, seriously injuring his back. Alfred Carter, his brother, saved himself by clutching an iron girder. Then he was with difficulty restrained by his fellow-workmen from jumping to the ground, where his brother was lying groaning. Other men had miraculous escapes. The building is 30x193 feet, and was almost completed.

THE G. T. R. PENSION BILL

Measure Passes the Upper House After Some Discussion.

Ottawa, April 9.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell resumed the discussion on Senator Ferguson's motion to amend the Grand Trunk pension bill by providing that the company cannot ask employees to waive rights to damages for injury or death in the company's service. Sir Mackenzie said it had been established in the courts that a railwayman could not waive his rights. The Grand Trunk were going to furnish all the pension money, and should be given the right to make regulations.

Hon. George W. Ross stated that the intention of the amendment was good, but it seemed to him that it was covered by an act of Parliament of 1904. Apparently the Grand Trunk Railway wanted to be placed in a position to do something generous for their employees. It hardly seemed necessary to charge them with a sinister purpose.

Senator Bernier offered an amendment to the amendment, declaring that nothing in the bill should take away any right the employees had at the present time. After a lengthy discussion Senator Bernier's amendment was rejected by 27 to 18. Senator Ferguson's amendment was declared lost on division, and the bill was given a third reading and passed. The Hamilton radial bill was read the third time.

A RESERVOIR FOR "JUICE"

Electric, Not Alcoholic, and Will Greatly Improve Car Service.

Manager King states that the improvements being made to the power house at the foot of Bathurst street will be completed by the middle of May. Then the company will have large storage batteries installed, so that there will be no jerks in the power used for propelling the street cars. Now, if the engines are stopped a minute, the cars on the streets run out of "juice," as the men say. But the storage batteries will act on the electric current as the reservoir at Springbank acts on the main. If the water is used out of the main more rapidly than it can be pumped in, the water from the reservoir comes to the rescue, and the people in the city are not troubled by jerks in the pressure.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

From	Arrived
Laurentian	Glasgow
Montclair	Liverpool
Zealand	Antwerp
Kaiser Wilhelm	Cherbourg
Hamberg	Gibraltar
Virginian	Naples
L. Champlain	St. John
Vancouver	Liverpool
	Portland

TRUST COMPANY FAILS.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The Lincoln Savings and Trust Company of this city, closed its doors today. The company is one of the city's depositories.

LURE OF LARDER LAKE DISTRICT

TALES OF LOST WEALTH IN HILLS

INTERCOLONIAL PREFERENCE

Possibility of Arrangement Between Canada and Australia.

London, April 9.—The Morning Post regrets the circulation of sensational rumors regarding the colonial conference by certain sections of the Unionist press, and suggests that the informal conference of premiers announced by the Express was probably founded on the old report, which may well be true, that the premiers of Canada and Australia intend to take advantage of the occasion to devise a system of preference such as has already been arranged between the Commonwealth and South Africa.

Replying to the Express representative's question as to whether it would be possible for the colonial premiers to get together and develop a scheme of intercolonial preference, Mr. Deakin said all things are possible.

DEAD SPEAKER LAID TO REST

Impressive Ceremonies at Funeral of the Late Hon. Mr. St. John at Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 10.—Resting peacefully in its silken bed and surrounded by a wealth of flowers, the mortal remains of Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, were this morning viewed by between 8,000 and 10,000 people in the speaker's apartments at the Parliament buildings. From 8.45 until 1.30 they came in one unceasing stream, the sympathetic and the curious, the old and the young, men, women and children.

At 1.30 the doors to the general public were closed. From 1.30 until 2 o'clock the Masonic Order were permitted to do final honor to a departed brother. The service then passed over to the Government and admission was by ticket only. In the presence of legislators, public men and prominent citizens, the final service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Hinks, Chancellor Burwash and others. At 3 the procession was formed and moved off in sad and solemn march to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. It was one of the largest and most impressive funerals seen in Toronto for many years. A large number of people were present from outside the city, including representatives of many Conservative organizations.

BURSTING FLUE KILLS FIREMAN

Sarnia Man Meets Death in Accident to G. T. R. Engine at Sarnia Today.

Ingersoll, Ont., April 10.—A. W. Smith, of Sarnia, was instantly killed, and a brakeman, whose name could not be ascertained, slightly injured, by the bursting of a flue of a heavy freight engine this morning. The accident occurred at Patton's Sliding, on the Grand Trunk, about three miles west of this town, at 7.15. Smith either jumped or was blown from the engine. His head was terribly crushed by coming in contact with a rail, and the police await a diligent search promptly instituted. The body was brought here and will be sent to Sarnia tonight. The engineer made his escape by way of the running-board of his engine.

WANTED FOR BIGAMY

St. Thomas Man Makes Charge, But Husband Gets Away.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, April 10.—Grace McConville, a woman about 35 years of age, secured a warrant yesterday afternoon for the arrest of her alleged husband, David L. Givens, on a charge of being a bigamist. However, the order came too late, as the police after a diligent search promptly instituted, failed to discover the whereabouts of this too-much-married gentleman. The couple were married last February, and Mrs. Givens, it is said, learned the other day that her husband had married in Woodstock three years ago, and that his wife and children were still living there. The mother of wife No. 1 sent the information from Woodstock.

ARE PAYING UP

Non-Residents Wiping Out Their Taxes on Income.

Tax Collector Hayes has thus far succeeded in securing \$50 of income taxes from persons who reside out of the city, and who thought it would be difficult to compel to pay. Only about \$250 of such taxes remain now to be collected.

Today Major Hayes received a rather humorous letter from a gentleman who has been billed for income. He says that he was not in the city during 1906, the period for which he is being billed, and that he deems it most peculiar that a man should be assessed for living out of town.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLD.

FORECASTS.
Wednesday, April 10—6 a.m.
Today—Strong westerly winds; cold and cloudy, with local showers, sleet or snow.

Thursday—Cloudy and cold.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	32	32	Fair
Edmonton	32	32	Cloudy
Manitoba	32	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	32	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	32	32	Cloudy
Toronto	32	32	Cloudy
Ottawa	32	32	Snow
Montreal	32	32	Cloudy
Quebec	28	26	Snow
Fother Point	30	16	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, while the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

Detroit, April 9.—Upper Michigan: Wednesday and Thursday—Fair, except snow flurries along the south lake shore on Wednesday; warmer on Thursday; diminishing northwest winds.

WORK ON CAR SHOPS EXTENSION TO COMMENCE AT EARLY DATE

KILLED IN THE WEST Former Stratford Man Loses Both Legs in an Accident.

Stratford, April 9.—E. J. McMillan, a well-known citizen, whose parents and family reside at Stratford, Ont., was run over by the C. P. R. station last night. Both legs were cut off, and the unfortunate young man succumbed to his injuries a few hours later. He formerly was a medical student in Toronto University.

STREET RAILWAY COMES TO TIME

Pays \$2,400 for Sewer Reconstruction, and Trouble Is Averted.

Manager King, of the London street railway, last evening handed a check for \$2,400 to City Clerk Baker to pay for the company's share of a new sewer on Dundas street, from Wellington to Adelaide street.

Thus the trouble between the city engineer's department and the street railway over the sewer has been brought to an end.

Work on the sewer will be begun at once. Blight & Fleider, the successful tenderers, were in the city today, and the contract will be signed this afternoon.

The sewer will now be constructed along one side of the street, and the old sewer, which lies under the street railway company's tracks for several blocks, will be allowed to remain where it is.

Mr. King pays the city the \$2,400 so as to avoid the delay in the service, and also a considerable cost which the removal of the rails to allow of the reconstruction of the old sewer would entail.

Chairman Matthews, of No. 2 committee, declared this morning that if Mr. King had not handed over the money as was agreed upon by the council, he would have ordered City Engineer Graydon to at once proceed with the reconstruction of the old sewer.

The chairman says that the work of paving Dundas street will be pushed this summer, so that the main thoroughfare of the city may be improved in keeping with the other business streets.

PIGS OUTSIDE THE AREA

Three Parties Summoned for Keeping Them Within City Limits.

Assistant Health Inspector James Laitman, in response to complaints made to Inspector McCullum, today swooped down on the district about the corner of Maitland and Nelson streets, and he found that three people there are keeping pigs within the city limits, contrary to bylaw.

Summonses will be issued at once. A sharp lookout is also being kept for people who keep rags or bones out of the junk area.

AGAINST BREAD BYLAW

The meeting of No. 3 committee, called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock, promises to be interesting.

It is understood that the master bakers of the city will have a deputation present to protest against the city passing a bread bylaw.

The gentleman who bid \$400 for the exclusive privilege of selling peanuts and fruits on the streets of London for a year, will be represented by counsel, who will argue his claims for him.

SETTLE FOR \$10,000

C. P. R. Come to Terms With Estate of Man Killed in Wreck.

Toronto, April 9.—Thomas Puddicombe, of New Hamburg, was killed in the C. P. R. wreck at Azilda, near Sudbury, and yesterday the company settled with the estate for \$10,000, the widow receiving \$2,000, the two adult children \$1,000 each, and the three infants \$2,000 each.

BOYS START BLAZE

Fire Completely Destroys a Barn on High Street, South London.

Boys are blamed for starting a fire which completely destroyed the barn on the premises of Mr. Charles Brennan, the well-known barber, on High street, South London, near Barbary Place.

The firemen were called at 9.28 last evening, but the flames had made such headway that nothing of the old structure could be saved. The firemen, however, did good work in preventing the spread of the flames to the adjoining buildings.

The loss is slight.

WINDS UP FOR SESSION.

Ottawa, April 9.—The public accounts committee wound up business for the session this morning. It will report to the house only evidence taken.

HALF A MILLION SUPPLEMENTARIES

Ontario Expenditure for Year Jumps to \$7,035,332.

SUFFRAGE ACT AMENDMENTS

The Present Supplementary Sittings for Registration To Be Done Away With.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 10.—The supplementary estimates, submitted to the Legislature yesterday, provide for over half a million dollars of additional expenditure, the exact figures being \$516,201. The House spent the evening sitting in considering the various items. Good progress was made, no important changes being made in the items.

For London Asylum \$1,000 is provided for interior repairs and alterations, and \$250 for a receiving tank and pump.

The Government's intention to remove Toronto Asylum and the Central Prison to the county are foreshadowed in the item of \$100,000 for "changes" in the former, and \$3,000 for preliminary steps for removal of the latter.

New Judicial Districts.

Provision is made for the institution of the new judicial district of Sudbury. For registry office purposes, \$2,200 is asked, while \$1,450 is required for salaries of sheriff, clerk of peace, district attorney and clerk of the district court, and \$5,000 for the administration of justice. The court house and jail will cost \$25,000, the registry office, \$6,000, and its furnishings, \$1,700.

Under the head of civil government, which calls for \$1,735 expenditure in all, \$1,200 is for labor bureau agencies, \$1,000 for deportation of undesirable immigrants, \$2,400 for salaries or expenses of the provincial board of health, and \$3,600 for three new factory inspectors. The new speaker gets \$500.

For Education.

A number of items of interest are enumerated in connection with education, which gets a total of \$43,792. The text book commission's expenses were \$8,200. For the purchase of flags for rural schools \$5,000 is provided, and the same sum goes for the reorganization of normal school staffs. Queen's University gets \$5,000, the first of three annual payments in aid of the education of teachers. The sum of \$6,000 is set for professional training of first-class teachers and high school assistants, and \$5,000 for gratuities.

The appropriation for agriculture is \$22,000. Among the items are: Horse-breeding inquiry \$2,000, transportation to International Horse Show \$5,000, to assist co-operative associations to purchase power-spraying appliances \$3,600, for a fruit building and new roads at the experimental fruit farm \$5,000, for an investigation in regard to plant breeding at the Ontario Agricultural College \$1,000, Western Dairy School \$1,500.

The sum of \$9,600 goes for colonization and immigration grants. Of this the Salvation Army gets \$3,000 more, making its grant this year \$10,000 in all. An additional \$6,000 is to be applied to the work in Great Britain.

The grants for hospitals and public charities total \$33,000. The largest item is \$50,000 for the London Hygienic Institute. The New Liskeard Hospital gets \$2,000.

For public works \$23,150 is asked, and for colonization roads \$34,900. The latter include a highway from Sudbury to the Soo to cost \$5,000, and new roads in Alibiti district, to cost \$10,000. The Parliament buildings are to be insured for \$75,000, at a cost of \$7,500 for three years.

Miscellaneous items are: Fire ranging along railways, \$10,000; surveying Temiskaming Railway, Cobalt to Sudbury, \$12,000; enforcing liquor license act, \$7,500; fish and game, \$6,000; Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ann O'Carroll, losses in 1887, \$400.

London City Bill Passed.

At the afternoon session the city of London bill received its final reading, and was passed.

Canada Company's Land.

Mr. Philip H. Bowyer (East Kent) suggested an amendment to the municipal act for the taxation by the municipality of the mineral rights reserved by the Canada Company in their sale of land to the farmers, which amendment has been embodied by the Government in the new act laid before Hon. Mr. Hanna, the provincial secretary.

Regarding the problem of the collection of the tax, the member for East Kent suggested that a similar course be followed to that which obtains in other municipal taxation. If the company failed to pay its mineral rights would be put up for sale, and could be bought in by the farmers.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said that the course suggested by Mr. Bowyer would be adopted, and would follow upon the owner of the mineral interest refusing to pay the tax on such interest, and that the sale of such interest would in no way prejudice or affect the owner of the surface rights.

Hon. Mr. Foy introduced an act amending the manhood suffrage registration act. The present supplementary sittings for registration are to be done away with, and on the regular day application may be made by relatives or persons living in the same house putting in affidavits of the persons unable to be present, but desiring to register.

Hon. Mr. Foy also intimated during the session this morning. It will report to the house only evidence taken.