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SENATOR GOX READS HIS DEFENCE TO THE SENATE ON INSURANCE REPORT

Nothing in His Personal, Private or Business Life He Wouldn't Have Investigated.

CANADA LIFE CHIEF CONCERN

Objects to Finding That He Had Improperly Made Use of Trust Funds.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special.)—In the senate this afternoon, Hon. George A. port of the insurance commission. him that the insurance commission had gone far out of its way to criticize

injuriously Canadian companies. It was most significant that, thruout the many pages of the commissioners' report, there was not to be found a word of commendation for any Canadian company, but only criticism their foreign rivals could make use of against them. He made his statement because he

objected to their being allowed to con-tinue the impression that he had improperly made use of trust funds. Had he done so, he would have been unfit to sit in the senate. He declared there was nothing in his personal, private or business life which he would not be willing to have

His Chief Concern. Senator Cox read from the commission report on the Canada Life the statement that the control of the president of the company had influenced the investments of the Canada Life, which were made to serve not only the interests, but his own in other institutions in which he was largely concerned.

He (Senator Cox) said he had made the interests of the Canada Life his first and thief concern, but many of the investments of that company had been made to serve other interests as well. He (Senator Cox) said he had made

There would have been more justice in the commission's report if they had said that if the transactions were profitable to the institutions referred to they were still more profitable to the Canada Life. It would have been Liberal Government to Legislate Against Strap Hanging. to have said the securities of the highest class, and at the time could have been sold by the Dominion Securities Company at a slightly better profit than obtained from the Cenada Life. The securities could be disposed of to-day at a higher rate

than was paid then.
Senator Cox noted a statement made in the press that he as president of the Canada Life, helped his son-in-law, head of A. E. Ames Co., to make false entries in the Canada Life books that the insurance inspectors could not discover that the Canada Life, under the guidance of Senator Cox. was lending the trust funds of the people interested in the company upon securities questioned by the depart-

Loan to A. E. Ames Co. "This statement." said Senator Cox, "is untrue and misleading to the last degree. It refers to a loan of \$389,000 to A. E. Ames & Co. upon 1000 Metropolitan Bank shares worth \$360,000, and 1040 shares of Sao Paulo worth \$98,000, giving a margin of \$69,-At this time these securities had not been questioned by the insurance department, as the company had been advised that they were legally on the company's investment list. There could have been no con-There could have been no concealment of the transaction and none was approved of.

Referring to the commission's critirism of the company's calling up \$875,000 capital as adverse to the interests of the policyholders, Senator Cox said the company originally had the right to divide the profits in proportion of 25 per cent, to the shareolders and 75 per cent. to the policyholders. In 1879 the policyholders changed this to 10 per cent, to the shareholders and 90 per cent; to the policyholders, the shareholders thus surrendering three-fifths of their fits. The 10 per cent, to which they are entitled is not increased or decreased by the amount of paid up capital whether it be \$125,000 as it was or \$1,000,000 as it is now. A shareholder account has been kept to which has been credited the interest on the capital and the one-tenth of the profits. It is from this fund that 8 per cent, annual dividend is

"How can it be said," asked Senator Cox, "that anything had been taken from the policyholders?" Surrender of Profits.

After surrendering three-fifths of the profits to which they were enti-tled should they now surrender the remaining 10 per cent of the profits to which they were entitled? The share-holders had their capital invested for many years without return.
Senator Cox said he had intended to discuss this matter when the insurance

report came down.
Since it had become apparent that such a bill was not coming down he had made this personal explanation to controvert the impression that the royal commission had sent broadcast out the country that because he I want to gflive this an unqualified

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Sixty Children Under Ten Spend the Night On Floors of Hotel

Twenty-Five New Citizens and Their Families Taken in From Streets by Proprietor.

About 25 adults and 60 children under 10 years of age slept on the floors of the office, sitting-room and halls of the Grand Central Hotel last night, because they couldn't find other accom-modations, and they were all new

They were taken in by Tom Flanni-gan, the proprietor, who fed them and did his best to house them after they wandered in from the streets, tired out and hungry.

They arrived in Toronto about 10.30
o'clock last night, according to John
Townsend of Leeds, England, one of the

Public Man and Others Will-

party.

"We were told at the immigration office at the Union Station," he said. "that we could get a night's lodging at the New Government Home, Peter and Wellington-streets, for 20 cents each for the grown folks. The children, we understood, would be accommodated free.

which are being distributed, delending himself and attacking the report of the insurance commission.

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LITTLE HOPE FOR DRUMMOND Cobalt Doctor Says Author Has a

Fighting Chance. Cobalt, April 4.—(Special.)—Dr. Drummond is in a critical condition. Dr. Schmidt of Cobalt reports that his patient has a fighting chance, but the patient has a fighting chance, but the outlook is not regarded as promising.

Dr. Drummond had not been feeling well all Monday morning and went to his room about 11 o'clock. He was found on his back unconscious and he has remained in that condition ever since. His right side is completely paralyzed.

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Dr. Bell of Montreal was wired for.

He left there the same night and reached Cobalt Tuesday. He left last night, leaving his patient in charge of Dr. Schmidt and trained nurses.

Mrs. Drummond reached here yesterday and L. J. Drummond of Montreal, also is here.

London, April 4.—The Liberal govern ment has started a campaign against the over-crowding of railroad cars. The subject was forcibly brought to the government's notice during a recent session of the house of commons by com-plaints of its democratic followers who utilize the underground and suburban railroads to reach their residences in distant suburbs.

A bill will be introduced at the re assembling of parliament giving the board of trade and the railway commissioners power to order the companies to un more frequent or longer trains, and to impose penalties.

FRENCH CANADIANSL UCKY.

Cardinal Michaud Thinks They Should Be Happy Under Britain. Montreal, April 4.-(Special.)-Ro-

dolphe Forget, M.P., returned to-day from Europe. Mr. Forget says he never realized before the truth of Cartier's saying that French-Canadians are English people speaking the French tongue. "In fact," he declares, "after spending a time in Paris, one seems to be quite at home dwhen reaching Lon-don."

Mr. and Mrs. Forget had an hour's talk with Cardinal Michaud, who remarked on how happy the French people here should be to live under the British flag.

SIR WILFRID AT MONTREAL Special Waits Five Minutes and

Leaves for St; John. Montreal, April 4-(Special.)-The ministerial special reached here this evening from Ottawa at 6.30 and five minutes later the special left for St. John, N.B.

On board were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, Hon. L. P. and Madame Brodeur and their attendants.

The train left earlier than was expected, hence a great many people who intended to greet the prime minister failed to reach the depot. Sir Wilfrid, altho thin, seemed hale and hearty, and there was no sign of anxiety on his face.

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Figure 4. Spadina \$5,000,000 BACK OF PLOT TO SQUELCH ROOSEVELT WHITE HOUSE ALLEGES

Hearst-Harriman-Rockefeller Band Said to Have Raised Fund to Ruin President.

SCHEME EXPOSED BY FRIEND

Public Men and Others Willing to Help Reveal.

Washington, April 4.-It was said on cox read a printed pamphlet, copies free.

"We went there, and I gave the man for the claim the president holds that "We went there, and I gave the man for the claim the president holds that there is ample evidence of which are being distributed, de-

> It is declared that the "Hearst-Har-They won't have to pay Mr. Flanni- riman-Rockefeller combination" has aiready a fund of \$5,000,000 with which to carry on its campaign in opposition to the president. It was further authoritatively said:

"They are gathering up the loose ends, but the movement will flatten out. It is apparent in Ohio and Pennsylvania; in fact, it extends across the entire continent.
"The scheme was thoroly divulged at a recent dinner and reached the White House thru a friend of the president.

It was also stated authoritatively at the White House to-day that part of the plan to encompass the defeat of the president's policy is the election of state delegates to the national convention from those states known to favor the president.

The delegates are to be instructed for President Roosevelt, notwithstanding knowledge in advance that the president would not be a candidate for recommendation

e-nomination.

Then, according to the statement, these delegates, upon the president de-clining to be a candidate for re-nom-ination, which he has said he would do, are to consider themselves free and are to be switched over to some opponents of the president and the policies for which he is standing.

The secret of the alleged combination, it was stated at the White House, first

licans a few weeks ago. A friend of by a vote of 863 to 114, a majority of solving the first parliament and concluding loans without its consent, a dinner, carried the news to the White

Stenographex in Cell For Stealing Harriman's Letter

New York, April 4.-Frank W. Hill, a stenographer, was arrested to-night, charged with having sold to a newspaper a personal letter of E. H. harriman. The warrant was sworn to by Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of which Mr. Harri-The letter in question was addressed

by Mr. Harriman to Sidney Webster, persistent fight indicated to the rate-payers that the franchise must be exworld on Tuesday. Statements therein contained called forth a reply from rresident Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon. Hill is 37 years of age, and lives in light and power plant and street rail-Brooklyn. He has a wife and two way system, all of which promise to

PUGSLEY BOOM FOR CABINET Attempt to Get Premier to Run for Stockton's Seat.

St. John, N.B., April 4.- (Special.)-A requisition is in circulation here today, asking that Premier Pugsley, kings, run for the seat made vacant by Stockton's death. Should be accept, it is thought the vacancy will day, will, it is announced, when the Moscow. elections. It is believed Pugsley would be elected and called to the portfolio of

minister of railways. Should Pugsley accept before the ocal elections, the Liberal party would be greatly crippled at Frederic-

THIRTY FIREMEN INJURED. Chief and Deputy Caught by Falling

Walls in New York, New York, April 4.- Thirty firemen, among them Chief Croker and Deputy Chief Guerin, were injured by falling debris, and damage estimated at \$50 .-000 was caused by a fire in the fivestorey building at 159 Maiden-lane to-

Nearly a hundred firemen were at work on the burning building when an explosion ripped off the roof, tore out the front wall from the fourth storey up and shook portions of two walls down into the street. The firemen fled, but thirty were caught in the falling debris.

AFTER PUGSLEY AND TWEEDIE Temperance Federation Charge Violation of Agreement.

St. John, N.B., April 4.—(Special.)-At the provincial temperance federation meeting just ended here, Messrs. Pugsley and Tweedie were censured as not abiding by an agreement to consider the association's petition made at the meeting of the governnient and the federation here Feb. 7 Should the administration continue to ignore the matter, the federation

will withdraw its support and organ-

ize a third party.

BERLIN DECIDES TO BUY TWENTY BOLT DOUMA STREET CAR FRANCHISE RAISING TREASON CRY

Bylaw to Raise \$83,200 for Purchase of Railway Carried by Sends Monarchists From Hall in Protest.

Vote of 863 to 114.

town won in every instance.

would not desire to hold it.

treasury in the near future.

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GUROFSKY MAY GO FREE.

Jewish Banker Has Sent an Appeal

to Ottawa for Leniency.

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Island. A drizzling rain set in to-

day and has commenced to soften the

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cluding loans without its consent, a score of Conservative members of the Considerable interest was manifested in the result, owing to the deterhouse demonstratively withdrew from
mined effort made by the deterthe hall of parliament 'bis afternoon. mined effort made by the company to

The bolt was organized by Count Bobrinsky, president of the Constitutrevent the town from acquiring control of the franchise which expired tional Conservative party and montant September.

Bobrinsky, president of the Constitutional Conservative party and montant from archist member of parliament from Tula. When M. Alexinsky read the When M. Alexinsky read the the larger portion of last year and, after valuing the plant at \$75,200, sevoffending article the count sprang from his seat, shouting that M. Alexeral appeals were entered, but the insky's action was treason and that, as dissolution was an act of the monarch, he called on all loyal Russians

Since the bylaw was submitted by the council, the company has had canto follow him from the hall. vassers at work and has used print-The incident caused the greatest excitement and fears were expressed that it might be a prelude to the disratepayers that the system would be a losing venture, but the company's solution of parliament. After a caucus the bolters decided to present a formal protest against the speech of M. Alexinsky and the failure of M. Golovin, president of the lower

Berlin now owns its waterworks, house, to interrupt him.

Documentary evidence of a plot supported by powerful influences at court, to cause the dissolution of the lower bring substantial returns to the town house of parliament, was printed in The in a circular signed by M. Purishke vich, a monarchist member of the house from Bessarabia and vice-president of the league of the Russian peo-

The plot was inaugurated March 13. week after the convening of parliament, and was set in motion March 27 ager of the Ward branch of the Crown by prearranged signal, a mysterious Bank, who was sentenced to one year black cross in the Russian banner, the Central Prison for shooting and the appearance of which coincided

matter is laid before the minister of jus-The circular directed that, should tice, be pardoned.

With this purpose in view, his countions were to be organized on the day sel, H. H. Dewart, went to Ottawa yes of dissolution. Altho the whole affair was caused by

the Italians, it is singular that all of them are free. Mr, Gurofsky's friends PERISHES IN GRASS FIRE. think that it was a miscarriage of jus-Farmer Killed and His Home Buildings Destroyed,

Binghamton April 4.-Avery Woughter, a farmer, nving near Campville, Navigation Not Expected to Open was burned to death to-day in the fire which totally destroyed his home, barn and farm buildings. The fire Detroit, April 4.—Altho two big started from burning grass.

The gruss fire is sweeping over the fields in the vicinity of Campville, and of Soo River at Detour, and more are is threatening to destroy the homes and coming, the opening of Lake Superior buildings of farmers in its path.

MR. ST. JOHN NO BETTER. from 12 to 15 inches thick. Above, the ice remains almost solid to Parisian Hospital Attendants Report His Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Hon. Speaker St. John, at 3 o'clock this morning was lilies of the valley, orchids, sweet peas, daffodils and tulips, at Dunlop's, 96 his chances.

The Speaker is fighting a great battile for life and every hour improves his chances.

> FREEDOM FOR IRELAND. Colonial Premiers Will Urge This Upon England.

Jennings has thousands of choice blcoms. A beautiful floral display at London, April 4.-(C.A.P.)-The Tribune says: "Before the colonial premiers separate we may expect to see Main Grosvener House, Yonge and Alexprietors. Dining room now open.
Sunday dinners a specialty. Yong, and Avenue Rd. cars from train and boats.

Taking the may expect to see them pass a resolution asking that free dom under the crown which they so the city, and busy business men need to fully enjoy shall be extended to Ireland. So far as the government is concerned the resolution will be not only warmly received, but immediately acted boats.

Campbell & Rerwin, Production asking that free dom under the crown which they so not fear long waits or delay when they lunch at Crown Hotel, 75 Bay-served the resolution will be not only warmly received, but immediately acted boats.

FIFTEEN PERISH IN FIRE

Quotation From London Economist Women Believed to Be Still in Ruins-Many Injured in Flight From Flames.

are to consider themselves free and are to be switched over to some opponents of the president and the policies for which he is standing.

The secret of the alleged combination, it was stated at the White House, first leaked out at a dinner here, attended by a number of anti-Roosevelt Republicans a few weeks ago. A friend of President Roosevelt, who was at the dinner, carried the news to the White House, first leaked to the Street Railway by a vote of 863 to 114, a majority of House, first leaked to consider themselves free and A messenger was hurried off to take the observed to some opponents of the president and the policies of the president and the president and the president and the policies of the president and the pres

mates were buried in the ruins.

People from other hotels in the vicible courtroom.

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He evidently had divined the nature the courtroom. bers. Teams were hurriedly harnessed and automobiles brought into service and the injured were rushed to the Potrero Emergency Hospital, where several died while awaiting treatment, down Jerome had leaped to his feet to The majority of the injured were hurt in leaving from the upper windows. in leaping from the upper windows. A mation by the court.

number of women are reported to have been in the guilding, and all of them are believed to have perished. been in the guilding, and all of them are believed to have perished.

One of the women who met death is said to be Mrs. Filipo, wife of the proprietor.

The charged that he had been excluded from the last session of the commission, and demanded access to the minutes and the stenographic notes of what happened at the final mental and physical examination of the defendant.

There were 45 men sleeping in place, but all of them are believed to have escaped.

RAILROAD STRIKE AVERTED. Official Intermediaries Bring About

Peace in Chicago.

Justice Fitzgeraid reminded Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by himself suggesting that all the attorneys be excluded from the sitting in question.

He then granted the district attorney an adjournment until Monday new are finally adjusted to-day. men were finally adjusted to-day.

The men conceded their demand for

a nine-hour workday and the railroads promised an advance over their previous proposal as to the pay of baggagemen, flagmen and brakemen of \$1.50 a month. The original demands of the men were for an increase of 12 per cent. and for a writ of prohibition in the meantime, nine-hour working day. The managers Justice Fitzgerald, it is expected, will offered an increase in pay of ten per announce on Monday morning that he cent, but declined to grant the nine has confirmed the report of the comhour day.

The agreement was reached mainly thru the efforts of Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, and Commissioner Neill of the United States Bureau of Labor.

EPIDEMIC IN THREE RIVERS. Typhoid and Grip Have Kept Doctors Busy All Winter.

Three Rivers, April 4.- (Special.)-Typhoid and grip have kept the physicians of Three Rivers busy thruout the winter, as they have never been before The number of deaths, while about

double the normal rate, gives but a faint idea of the devastation.
One of the most conspicuous cases is that of the family of J. A. Comeau, young lawyer. Some time ago Mr. Comeau was stricken with typhoid fever. His father-in-law, Alexis Desauniers of Louisville, came down to help his daughter, and he, too, was stricken. A servant in the house was the next

Then Mrs. Comeau contracted typhoid and died. Mr. Comeau is recovering slowly. Harper Customs Broker, 5 Malinda

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THAW DECLARED SANE ON THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF HIS WEDDING

Lunacy Commission Reports That Oral and Physical Examination Showed Accused to Be Mentally Sound.

JEROME PRORESTS IN VAIN

District Attorney Announces He Will Appeal to Higher Courts for Permission to Go Into Board's Data.

New York, April 4 .- To-day, the second anniversary of his marriage, Harry K. Thaw was declared sane by the commission appointed to enquire

into his mental condition. After a long delay in the morning, during which counsel, both for the prople and for the defence, paced the corridors impatiently, and the defendant's family nervously awaited the result, Justice Fitzgerald mounted the bench a little after 2 o'clock and announced WILFRID: "Get under here, Wilf;" he says, "and poke it out," and me all fixed up for the Colonial he had had two copies made. He handed one to District Attorney Jerome and the other to Mr. Hartridge of come and the other to Mr. Hartridge of the defendance of the d that he had succeeded in securing a re-

Jerome twisted his copy around in his hands and began to address the court, but Hartridge tore his open, and glanced hurriedly thru it.

He was so agitated that the type-written sheets trembled in his fingers, but suddenly he wheeled, hurried over the Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and whis-Family Hear the Good News,

The other members of the Thaw family had leaned forward to catch the word. They fairly exuded gladness, and a rustle of relief swept over the room. A messenger was hurried off to take

when the fire started. Before they could be aroused, the flames had spread aru the building. The walls fell and the inmates were buried in the ruins.

passing up and down before the bottle to shout a vehement protest against a roling of the court against his plea, suddenly became the central figure in

nity rushed to the assistance of the buried victims and succeeded in rescuing all of them from the flaming times carefully prefixed all his remarks with

Jerome Demands a Scrutiny

An adjoining lodging house at 118 physical examination of the General Kentucky street was also destroyed. When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over to him, Jerome announced he would carry the case to the appellate division of the suprema court and ask that a writ of prohibi-ticn or mandamus be granted to pre-vent a continuance of the Thaw trial until the higher court had ruled upon the legality of the commission's course.

Justice Fitzgeraid reminded Jerome

> morning to prepare his application to the appellate division. Jerome protested that the time was trial must be uncluded forthwith.
> Unless Mr. Jerome should obtain a

mission, and will order that the trial be continued without further delay. It was stated authoritatively late to-

night that Jerome will appeal.

The appeal will be in the nature of an action to obtain a review of the justice's decision, and will be taken in the appellate division of the supreme When the report finally fell into the

possession of the newspapermen it was seen to be a sweeping victory for Thaw. It confirmed the reports of the excellent showing he made before the commission.

As to Dr. Putzel's leaving the conference to-day it was explained he did not feel it was necessary for him to remain while Messrs. McClure and Olney, both of whom are lawyers, were going over the legal phases of the mass of testimony adduced before the commission. Justice Fitzgerald himself mission. Justice Fitzgerald himself announced that the delay had been occasioned by his examination of the

testimony.

The Report in Full. The report of the commission in full

follows; "We, the undersigned, appointed by this court by orders dated March 26, 1907, and March 27, 1907, a commission forthwith to examine into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, and to report to the court with all convenient speed the facts and their opinion as to whether at the time of such examination Harry K. Thaw was in a state of idiocy, imbecility, lunacy or insanity so as to be incapable of rightly understanding his own condition, the nature of the charges against him, and of conducting his defence in a rational

manner, do respectfully report:
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