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THAW WAS SANE ENOUGH WHEN HE COMMITTED MURDER

Says Dr. Wagner in Cross-Examination — Battling Nelson Joins the Ranks of Celebrities in the Court Room

NEW YORK, March 6.—"Battling" Nelson, the pugilist, was the centre of attention in the court room when Harry K. Thaw is on trial for his life, occupying the entire attention of spectators up to the time the defendant was called to the bar and Justice Fitzgerald had taken his place on the bench. Nelson was accompanied by his manager, and the two occupied seats just behind the prisoner. Thaw once more came to court laden with letters, which continue to pour into the Tombs from all quarters of the globe. Practically all of the letters are in praise of the defendant, and he evidently takes great satisfaction in reading them. Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton who has been under cross-examination since Monday afternoon, was again called to the stand this morning, and the district attorney began to ply him with questions regarding Thaw's conduct.

Dr. Wagner said he believed that when Thaw wrote the section of his will providing for a fund for the prosecution of any one who might take his life, he had enough intelligence to know that murder was prohibited by law. Dr. Wagner said that Thaw's mind was clouded at the time and did have as clear an idea of murder as a man would who was wholly sane, but it was clear enough for him to know the taking of human life was a crime. "Doctor, when this defendant stood up to be married on the same day that will was signed, did he know what he was doing?" asked Mr. Jerome. "I don't think his mind was entirely clear."

After questioning Dr. Wagner at some length regarding the letter written by the defendant in 1903 to Attorney Longfellow, Mr. Jerome suddenly asked: "Was there any period between 1903 and 1906 when this defendant was in full possession of his faculties?" Dr. Wagner hesitated a moment and then replied: "There are several months in that period of which I have no record. It is possible that there may have been recovery during that time and a condition of soundness."

BOSTON, March 5.—In a rear end collision between two electric cars in the East Boston tunnel this evening, two persons were so badly injured that they were taken to the relief hospital, while a dozen others, including former Governor John L. Bates, were shaken up or cut by flying glass, but went to their homes for treatment. Governor Bates escaped with only a few bruises.

Those taken to the relief hospital were Matthew C. Corrick, motorist, right leg broken, James H. Waits, passenger, cut by glass and badly bruised. It is expected that both will recover. The accident took place shortly before seven o'clock, at the Atlantic Avenue station of the tunnel. The station is situated on a down grade about half way between the Boston end of the tunnel and the level space under the harbor. An east bound car was stopping at the station when a Chelsea car approached down the grade. For some reason the brake refused to work on the Chelsea car and crashed into the rear end of the East Boston car. Both cars were quite well filled, and in the collision nearly every window in both cars were broken, and nearly all the passengers in the Chelsea car were thrown in a heap in the front end. After they had extricated themselves, Corrick and Waits were found helpless on the platform. They were sent to the relief hospital while the other passengers continue on through the tunnel to their homes in East Boston and Chelsea.

When they emerged from the tunnel on the east Boston a number of passengers showed many cuts and bruises especially about the head, but none of them expressed themselves as seriously hurt. The accident is the most serious which has taken place in the tunnel since its opening about a year ago.

BANKS BUYS IMPORTANT SHIPPING FACILITIES

LONDON, March 6.—The Bank of England and the French branch of the Ottoman bank telegraphs the correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Constantinople, "have purchased jointly from the French owners the control of certain quays at Constantinople, the possession of which is of vital importance to the commerce of the near East."

DOMINION COAL MEETING WILL BE A LIVELY ONE

No Changes in the Management Probable — Opponents of James Ross Will Protest Against His Policy

MONTREAL, March 6.—Interest in the Dominion Coal Company meeting tomorrow is at a high pitch, and the two camps that have been busy gathering proxies for some days past are ready to put up a big fight. Mr. Ross' friends claim they have proxies representing at least 10,000 shares of a total of 180,000, and the anti-Ross element state they will have in excess of 25,000. The latter, owing to their small voting power, will not insist on asking the meeting to adopt the plan for a holding company for both the coal and steel companies, but will, instead, confine their actions to entering a protest against the manner in which Mr. Ross has gone right ahead in his dealings with the Steel Company without even consulting with his board. Previous to the shareholders' meeting the old board will meet and carry out their plan of declaring a stock dividend on the common stock for the first quarter of 1907.

TWO HOCKEY PLAYERS LOST ON EYE EACH

Upper Canadians Who Will Long Regret Their Share in the Game.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, March 6.—It was wrongly stated in a despatch from Cornwall Saturday morning that Baxter was one of two Shamrocks to fight on the Montreal line-up against Cornwall in the federal league game. As a matter of fact Baxter never recovered from the effects of the blow on the eye which he received in the Shamrock-Quebec match, and it is very doubtful whether he will ever handle a hockey stick again. The lens of one eye is broken and the sight is practically destroyed. This is one of two most unfortunate accidents which have befallen Shamrock players this season. Willie Ryan, one of the younger group of Shamrock players, went to Grand Mere to take a position there early in the winter. He was induced to go out to a hockey practice, and less than ten minutes after getting on the ice he was struck by a stick, and the eye was practically "taken out of his head." Ryan is back in Montreal now, and is, of course, without the sight of one eye, although the other is all right. Baxter, who played for Montagnard, is said to be from Three Rivers.

BARRETT COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Preliminary Examination Held Today Before Justice Smith at Hampton.

HAMPTON, N. B., March 6.—The preliminary examination of Barrett charged on complaint of Charles Little with stealing one pair of pants, boots, overcoat, neckties and other articles and also \$16 in money, was taken up at the court house this morning before Magistrate James W. Smith. Charles Little deposed that he and the accused were employed in the box department of the mill of the G. & G. Flewelling Co. at Hampton Village. They also boarded in the house of Mrs. Hugh McNaughton, Mann street, on Monday evening he missed from his room certain articles, clothing, etc., which were found in possession of the accused when arrested in St. John. He also found that accused had drawn his week's pay at the company's office without an order from him. Constable Ernest Boydard deposed to arresting Barrett on a warrant and receiving from Detective Killen the articles produced in court. These included many things besides the articles identified by Little, Miss Lilla Baily and Miss Ethel L. Robertson, two lady accountants in the G. & G. Flewelling Co.'s office, testified to the prisoner getting his own and Little's pay envelopes and identified those found on the person of the accused. Barrett being cautioned said he had no defence to offer and was sent to goal to await trial before the county court.

MR. GIBSON REPORTED TO BE WORSE TODAY

FREDERICTON, March 6.—Mr. Alex. Gibson is reported today as not being so well, and it is feared that the well known lumber king is in a precarious condition. Heart weakness is causing the aged patient much trouble, and the prospects of recovery are not very bright.

ALEXIS ALADIN SAYS RUSSIANS WILL FIGHT

The Emperor Has Missed Another Great Opportunity — And by His Mistaken Policy is Arousing More Discontentment Than is the Revolutionary Party

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Alexis Aladin, delegate of the Russian revolutionists to the people of the United States, in an address to the City Club last night, said that he saw little hope for the Russian people in the present Douma. "Only a few hours have passed since the second Douma met," said Mr. Aladin, "and it seems unmistakable that once more a great opportunity has been missed by our government. If the crown had only uttered a single word of clemency, a single word of forgiveness, the people would have been satisfied. But instead the crown has followed the advice of the statesmen who surrounded it. "I tell you that the men about the emperor are stirring up more revolutionary feeling than the people of the empire, and they will report results."

"What is the programme of the present Douma?" was the first question. "Exactly the same as that of the last Douma," he replied. "The party of toll will still rule the house and no concessions will be made until Stolypin goes." "What will the Douma do if it is again disbanded?" was the next question. "In that event," replied Mr. Aladin, "it is a question of what the people will do, and the answer is—fight."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—In order to prevent the Japanese from poaching on the sparsely guarded Siberian littoral during the fishing season commencing in April, Russia has decided to send to the Pacific two small cruisers now in the Black Sea. They will pass through the Dardanelles with their guns mounted under a private agreement with Turkey. The treaty negotiations between Russia and Japan are still hanging fire, Japanese awaiting the preliminary developments here before entering into a definite agreement. ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Parliament did not meet today pending the reception of M. Golovin, president of the lower house, by Emperor Nicholas tomorrow. The next session will take place March 8. In response to Premier Stolypin's request that M. Golovin fix a day for the reading of the ministerial declaration of policy, the latter asked that it be deferred until next week, probably March 15, which will open the battle between the ministry and the lower house. The first regular business on the programme of the house is the discussion of the budget, which will be followed by the debate on the habas corpus act, the ministerial draft of which has been submitted and has found general favor with the legislative committee of the Constitutional Democrats. The agreement on the budget will be taken up in committee at the point where it was left off by the last parliament and it is not expected to be discussed in general session for at least three months.

PRESIDENT ELIOT IS STILL DOWN ON SPORT

He Again Denounces Football and Other Games and Declares That It is High Time the Exaggeration of Athletics Should Be Done Away With

BOSTON, March 6.—President C. W. Eliot of Harvard University in his annual report which will be presented to the board of overseers this week, maintains that football, despite new rules, remains an undesirable game for gentlemen to play or multitudes of people to witness. President Eliot declares that football is properly described by the adjective "ferocious," and that no game in which there is recklessness, causing or receiving bodily injury, is fit for college use. Basketball and hockey are placed in the same class with football, and President Eliot advises that inter-collegiate contests in any one sport be limited to two games, all other games to be between teams made up at Harvard. The report concludes: "It is high time that the whole profession of teaching in school, college and university should protest against the present exaggeration of athletics during the period of education, and limit competitive sports between schools and colleges within reasonable bounds and assert the supremacy of intellectual and moral interests over physical interests in all institutions of education."

GURZON AND ROSEBERY FOR CHANCELLORSHIP OF OXFORD

LONDON, March 6.—An interesting contest is imminent between Lord Gurzon and Lord Rosebery for the vacant chancellorship of Oxford University. It has been supposed that Lord Gurzon, who was nominated to this office some days ago would be returned without opposition, but now Lord Rosebery has accepted a nomination and the matter will be decided on March 14th, when the election will be held.

MONCTON CURLERS AFTER THE McLELLAN CUP

Three Rinks Coming Here Saturday — Scott Act Offender Fined \$200 or Three Months Jail — Other Moncton News

MONCTON, N. B., March 6.—Chas. Payne, secretary to T. E. Henderson, superintendent of the I. C. R. service, is to be married at Campbellton today to Miss Etile Johnson, daughter of Jas. R. Johnson, former I. C. R. divisional master mechanic at Campbellton. James Rogers, of Berry's Mills, leaves today on his return to the Klondike, where he has been successfully working two claims. He has acquired some wealth in the gold fields. Chairman Grandin, of the police committee last night held a conference with police force in regard to various matters. No specific instructions were given so far as can be learned. Four rinks of Amateur curlers arrived here this morning to play the locals. Three rinks of Moncton curlers will probably go to St. John on Saturday to play for the McLELLAN Cup. The skip elected for that occasion are E. H. Allen, Geo. W. Maddison and W. N. Rippey. Magistrate Kay has made another departure from the beaten path in punishing Scott Act violators, when yesterday afternoon he sentenced Henry Arsenault, bar tender, to pay a fine of \$200 or spend three months in Dorchester. Heretofore one month in jail has been the usual fine imposed. The Scott Act case against Blair LeBlanc was dismissed. The basket ball team of the Aberdeen High School last night held a successful concert, the proceeds of which are to pay their expenses on a trip to Fredericton. The line-up on Saturday will be: McKean, centre; Cochrane and Sangster, forwards; Wood and Edlington, defence. F. W. Emmerison, high secretary for the Independent Order of Foresters, in New Brunswick, accompanied by High Chief Ranger Wood, have gone to Toronto to represent New Brunswick at the obsequies of the late Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha.

SAY THAT NICARAGUA IS ON A LIVELY CAMPAIGN

MOBILE Ala., March 5.—The steamer Mercator arrived today from Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras. According to statements of passengers, Nicaraguan forces on Honduras soil are making rapid advances. There is fear, according to the passengers, that General Leo Christian is hummed in, in the Olanche district. In Puerto Cortez preparations are being made to resist attacks which is feared from the Nicaraguan navy. "What Honduras now fears more than her war with Nicaragua," said a passenger of the Mercator, "is internal trouble. A revolution is threatened; in fact there are signs of revolt on every side. The government has an official band which parades the streets of Puerto Cortez and other Honduran towns. The buglers blow and the citizens stop and a cheer tells of the great success of the Honduran army against Nicaraguan forces. "Americans are prevented from leaving Honduras except by permission from the Minister of War."

WEALTHY WIDOW WAS MURDERED BY THIEVES

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Mrs. Minnie Sherman, a wealthy widow residing in the exclusive village of Euclid, on Euclid Avenue, was found dead in her home tonight under circumstances pointing to murder. The police are working on the theory that the woman was drugged and robbed early today, an autopsy will be performed by the coroner tomorrow. Mrs. Sherman was negotiating for the disposal of part of her property and the deal, it is understood, was to have been closed yesterday. During the day the woman tried to summon her neighbors and Dr. F. Stark by telephone, but her messages were suddenly interrupted and the doctor did not respond. The authorities tonight found the house riddled and the woman's body lying on the floor. Her jewelry was gone and her strong box empty.

OBSERVED THE JUBILEE OF DR. CARMAN AND DR. POTTS

TORONTO, Ont., March 5.—Fifty years in the Methodist ministry, applying to two of the most conspicuous and honored leaders of Canadian Methodism is an event that fittingly calls forth the notice. The jubilee of Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Potts were observed tonight. The Methodist Social Union of Toronto, tendered them a banquet in the school room of the Metropolitan church. H. H. Fudge, president and Chester D. Massey and Richard Brown spoke.

UTE INDIANS ARE AGAIN BECOMING RESTLESS

STURGIS, S. D., March 5.—More excitement is reported from the Ute Indian camp near Fort Meade. Captain Hall has arrived from the Unalita reservation for the purpose of holding a pow wow to induce the Utes to return to Utah. When the Utes heard of the captain's arrival they became greatly aroused. Chief Appah is said to have sent word to Hall to hold the pow wow at Fort Meade and not to come to camp, fearing trouble if the young lumps saw him. Accordingly the pow wow was held at Fort Meade, only a few chiefs attending. The outcome is not known.

GROCCERS PROTEST AGAINST WHAT THEY CALL PERSECUTION

Wholesale Guild Urges the Appointments of a Commission to Study Trade Conditions

TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 5.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild today the attention of the Dominion and Provincial Governments was drawn in frank language to the fact that no action has been taken as a result of the recent inquiry held in Hamilton. The resolution says the position of Ontario and the federal governments in connection with the prosecution of the wholesale grocery trade for alleged conspiracy and illegal combination, is most unjust and unwarranted. Notwithstanding repeated suggestions for the appointment of a commission to make a study of trade conditions, no action has been taken. Through the attitude of the government in permitting attorneys to carry on such prosecutions without evidence except difference of opinion as to the meaning of the word "unduly," trade has been put to expense in defending their rights to existence, and by reason of erroneous and false statements manufacturers have been threatened with extinction and merchants with fine and imprisonment for fair and reasonable efforts to protect investments. The resolution urges the Dominion Government to define the meaning of the word "unduly" if it is to be left in the criminal code, and to ask that the Ontario and Dominion Governments reimburse the wholesale grocers for the expenses that have been incurred through the action taken by consent of the crown. The elections resulted as follows: President of Dominion Guild, H. C. Beckett, Hamilton. Presidents of Provincial Guilds, Ontario, Thos. Kinnear, Toronto; Quebec, L. E. Geoffroy, Montreal; Manitoba, J. J. Codville, Winnipeg; New Brunswick, Geo. F. Harbour, St. John; Alberta, P. P. Colman, Lethbridge; British Columbia, H. J. Wilson, Victoria; Nova Scotia, R. N. Simmons; Prince Edward Island, W. H. Aitken.