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THAW HOPES TO BE FREED

Believes Trial Will Go On
And Makes Future
Plans

THE LUNACY COMMISSION

New York, April 1.—Easter Sunday for Harry Thaw in the Tombs was made more cheerful by a visit from his wife, to whom had been granted a special permit to pass the afternoon with her husband.

When Mrs. Thaw left she spoke for the first time since the tragedy last June to reporters.

"Harry grows more cheerful and satisfied with the way his affairs are progressing every day," she said. "Like all the rest of us, he is perfectly confident that the commission will find him sane and that the trial will go on. He even talked of being free next Sunday, and he planned how we would dine together."

Thaw attended the Easter services conducted by Rev. Dr. Sanderson in the morning. None of his counsel visited him yesterday. He will consult with his lawyers to-day, as to probable developments before the commission, which convenes at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

The plans of the commission to submit a report to Justice Fitzgerald to-day were upset late Saturday by an appeal by Jerome to be allowed to produce more witnesses.

Adjourned Till To-morrow. The commission thereupon adjourned until Tuesday, when it will hear experts called by the district attorney.

Chairman McClure served notice, however, that the witnesses must confine themselves to facts and opinions which deal with the present condition of Thaw and must not go into details of his past or future.

Thaw was under direct examination by the commissioners for more than three hours, and then for forty-five minutes he was under cross-examination by Jerome. This cross-examination was allowed by the commission only after a vehement protest by the prosecuting officer that he had not been allowed sufficient latitude in the enquiry.

Seizing his first opportunity of interrogating the defendant, Jerome attempted to go into Thaw's past life, but objections by Thaw's counsel were sustained by the commission, which held the district attorney to the direct issue before it—whether Thaw is capable of understanding the character of the proceedings against him and of rationally advising his counsel.

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SEALERS WERE ALL RESCUED

Crew Of Greenland Were
Taken Off Just
In Time

THE SHIP GOES DOWN

St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—The sealing steamer Greenland, which became disabled on the sealing grounds early this week has sunk. All the members of her crew were rescued by the steamers Newfoundland and Erik.

The news of the loss of the Greenland was brought here Friday by the sealing steamer Algerine, which put in here from the sealing grounds with a broken rudder.

The Greenland was abandoned on Tuesday. The gale which accompanied the severe blizzard of last Tuesday and the two following days, repeatedly drove her with terrific force against ice floes, with which she was surrounded.

On Monday an attempt was made to give the vessel steerage way in a sheet of open water, but the sails were blown away and the craft again became helpless. The gale dashed the broken propeller and shaft against the hull and forced open the stern, through which the water made its way to the hold.

The men kept the pumps working steadily, but could not free the hold. The decks had been crushed by the heavy pack ice and the crew saw that the steamer could not be kept afloat long.

On Tuesday more ice was encountered, and it was decided to abandon the Greenland and go on the ice floes. The boats which had escaped damage were provisioned and the crew was about to leave the vessel when the sealing steamer Newfoundland was sighted.

The Newfoundland bore down upon the sinking steamer and took off the men. The Greenland foundered shortly after the rescue.

MUST DENY CHARGES.

Hon. E. R. Emmerson Will Head Off Bourassa's Onslaught.

Ottawa, April 1.—The attitude which Hon. E. R. Emmerson is likely to adopt towards the Bourassa movement on Wednesday has been a subject of speculation ever since the introduction of the Minister's name into the implications concerning "wine, women and graft" by The Frederickton, N. B., Gleason.

But it is not probable Mr. Emmerson will wait for Bourassa's speech to make his reply. When the House meets on Wednesday the Minister will be in his place, it is said, and as a question of privilege will refer to The Gleason's charges, give them a direct denial, and announce that he is about to take action for libel against the proprietors of the paper.

Less than this, indeed, Mr. Emmerson cannot afford to do, as it is the course that alone will satisfy the Prime Minister in view of the state to which public opinion has been wrought up by the late discussion in Parliament.

There would appear to be small prospect of Mr. Hyman's return to Canada before the end of the session. It is said that instead of coming home from Los Angeles, as was promised a week or more ago, Mr. Hyman will return to Colorado to-morrow for a further stay.

It is said that Sir Frederick Borden has canceled his passage by the Empress of Britain, on which he was to have sailed on April 5.

POLICE FORCE TO STRIKE.

Three Constables Who Get \$450 a Year Want More Money.

Belleville, April 1.—Three constables of the Belleville police force, who are getting \$450 a year, have notified the police commissioners that they will leave to-day, if not given an increase of \$150 a year.

The police commissioners told the men they had hired for a year from last July. When the year was up they would do something for them, not before.

There is nothing humbler than ambition when it is about to climb.

It is much pleasanter to skip a board bill than to walk the plank.

People have a lot of gratitude until the chance comes to show it.

Calamity is virtue's opportunity.

WOMEN FIGHT IN THE RIOTS

Roumanian Peasants Terri-
fied By Hail Of Grape
Shot

VILLAGES DESTROYED

Bucharest, April 1.—Field guns loaded with grape shot, according to the official reports, are winning against the revolutionary peasantry, whose arms are mostly bay forks and scythe blades.

The insurgents were able to hold their own against the troops at close quarters and even withstood cavalry charges, doing terrible execution with long pronged forks and scythe blades strapped to long poles, but the slaughter since the troops used artillery appears to be terrifying them into submission.

In the district of Vlaschia, where the outbreak was particularly serious, large numbers of insurgents have surrendered and have denounced their leaders to the authorities with the result that many of the latter have been arrested. The Government hopes that with the leaders in jail the undisciplined bands will soon abandon the field.

The self-styled "generals" usually turn out to be country school masters and village priests.

Numbers of women are fighting in the insurgent ranks, and many of them have been found among the killed, side by side with their husbands, sons and brothers.

Pitched Battle Fought.

Details of the attack by the peasants on Galatz show that a pitched battle was fought. The insurgents, who were several thousand strong, began the assault at midnight, carried the outer earthworks by storm and captured a suburb, which they set on fire after pillaging it.

Three battalions of infantry attempted to stem the peasants entry into the city itself, but the fork and scythe armed rustics fought desperately, hand to hand, and had almost routed the troops when the governor ordered field guns loaded with grape shot to be fired at the insurgents, who wavered and then fled. The fire of the guns wrought great havoc on the retreating masses.

Artilery was used at Cucuesti, Valcelele and elsewhere, and in some instances whole villages are said to have been utterly destroyed by fire of inch shells.

It is semi-officially stated that in many districts the peasants are repairing the damage done to property and restoring stolen goods to their owners.

Disturbances are reported from Putna in Moldavia, and many cases of plundering, incendiarism and armed conflicts in Wallachia.

A number of peasants have been killed or wounded by troops at Langa and Calicea. At Calicea, in the centre of the disturbed area, all the ringleaders have been captured.

The communes of Huresani, and Pegeni are in full revolt, and troops have been dispatched there. All is quiet at Vlaschia, Covaria and Roman.

According to yesterday's official report, there was no fresh rioting anywhere in the districts in which there were outbreaks, murder, pillage and incendiarism by peasants last week. The disorders were vigorously suppressed, and the revolt stopped at all points, and troops are following up the bands of plunderers.

ENGLAND'S GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Irish Priest Says All Big Towns Are On Down Grade.

London, Eng., April 1.—Father Bernard Vaughan was exceedingly bitter in his condemnation of society Saturday in the fourth of the London discourses, which he is delivering at the beautiful Church of the Immaculate Conception in Park Street.

"Is it true," declared the preacher, "that, with the exception of certain towns in Ireland, all the big towns in the United Kingdom are on the down grade? Ireland still gives the Empire pure women and brave men."

"If England and Ireland were weighed in the balance before God, it would be a bad day for England."

"England and France, in this entire cordial embrace, are slipping down a slimy incline, and the end, if we do not rouse ourselves, must be the bottomless pit."

THE PORT CREDIT MYSTERY

Inquest Opened On Body of
Young Englishman Who
Was Killed

IT LOOKS LIKE MURDER

Port Credit, April 1.—An inquest was opened Saturday at the Wilbur House, Port Credit, by Dr. Sutton, coroner, of Peel County, upon the body of Edward Elliott, who died shortly after being found on the Grand Trunk on Thursday night, near Lorne Park.

There is a very strong suspicion that Elliott's death is the result of foul play and a theory is advanced that he was lured to the woods, shot and then placed on the railway tracks.

An examination of the body reveals a hole under the chin, which may have been caused by a bullet. The hole is sufficiently large to allow a lead-pencil being inserted. There are also two or three wounds on the chest, which appear to be the result of a fight or struggle.

At 1 p. m. a jury was sworn in and the body viewed. Dr. Sutton adjourned the inquest until Wednesday morning, to allow of a post-mortem being made. This will be undertaken by Dr. Sutton of Port Credit, a son of the coroner.

No trace whatever has been found of the men who were in the handcar which passed the train, the conductor of which discovered Elliott dying on the track. It is known that bad blood existed between Elliott and several other Italian laborers who were working with him in the section gang.

All the indications point to the occupants of the handcar as the perpetrators of the crime, it is suspected, a murder has taken place.

SPEAKER NEAR DEATH.

Hon. J. W. St. John Lies In A Critical Condition.

Toronto, April 1.—Small hope is entertained for the recovery of Hon. J. W. St. John, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

All yesterday's friends and attendants anxiously awaited fresh news. During the afternoon his condition was so critical that relatives were advised by telegraph and telephone that the end was near.

He lay apparently very close to death, and oxygen was administered artificially in order to sustain life. Between five and six in the evening the patient rallied, his heart beat more strongly, and his general tone showed great improvement.

At one o'clock this morning Dr. G. W. Clendenen was in the room when the patient awakened and smiled, seeming as cheerful as usual. His pulse was 120. He fell asleep again in a minute or two.

Only since the operation for appendicitis has it been discovered that Mr. St. John is suffering with diabetes.

INSPECTING PAVEMENTS.

A deputation from Toronto Junction visited the Maple City on Saturday to inspect pavements. The deputation consisted of the Mayor, City Engineer, chairman of the Board of Works, and three of the aldermen of that place. In Toronto Junction they are considering the advisability of putting down pavements, and the Council is anxious to see what has been done in other places before they decide upon what kind of pavements to put down. They arrived in the Friday night and Saturday morning they were shown around the city by Ald. Benson, chairman of the Board of Works. They were met at the station Friday night by the whole Board of Works committee.

To Chairman Benson Saturday morning they expressed themselves highly pleased with the pavements they saw in Chatham, and complimented the city upon the excellent work that has been accomplished along this line. Their visit to Chatham will prove very beneficial to them in their work of selecting pavements in their own city. They left Saturday for Windsor.

The gentlemen who composed the deputation were J. B. Ball, Alex. Hain, W. H. Ford, W. W. Howell, G. S. Abrey and G. M. Clinton.

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