

TRIAL WILL COST OVER \$300 000.

EXPENSES FALL MOST HEAVILY ON THAW FAMILY.

\$250,000 is Their Share—Fees to Lawyers Alone Will Aggregate About \$150,000 and Experts' Fees Also Come High.

New York, April 15.—It is eleven weeks since the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White began. All that time was not spent in the actual trial of the case, as there were several delays, but enough of it was so spent as to make it one of the longest criminal trials in this state.

What has this trial cost both the prosecution and the defendant? It is no easy matter to get accurate figures, but it is a pretty safe estimate to put the total at \$300,000.

The heaviest outlay undoubtedly has been on Thaw and his family. Just how much they have spent may never be known accurately. Large sums will have to be paid to lawyers. There have been five of these lawyers actively engaged in the case since the firm of Black, Clecht, Gruber & Boynton was dropped by Thaw. Of the lawyers, Delphin Michael Delmas will get the biggest fee. He isn't naming the fee he agreed to accept, but it is said by the other lawyers to be \$50,000. It is surely not less than that.

What the other lawyers will get is a problem. One of them is going to ask for \$15,000. It is said that to another \$16,000 has already been paid. It is not expected that any of them will get less than \$15,000. Before the Black firm was let out by Thaw it is said to have received \$25,000. So the expenses to date are \$250,000.

All through the trial there were four medical experts for the defence on hand. Near the end of the trial four more were called in. The experts do not do very low, especially for the defence. If the experts between them do not get about \$20,000 they have reduced their rates. There has been no public announcement to that effect. In addition David N. Carralho, the handwriting expert, has attended every session of the trial. It has not been easy to understand just what he did for Thaw, but there must have been some reason for his presence, and his fee will probably be a fat one.

Will Cost Thaw \$250,000. In every important criminal case there is an amount of investigation and outside work which is not generally realized by the public. Witnesses must be looked up. Stories come from cranks and other misguided persons, but they must all be looked up. It might be fatal to pass any of them without scrutiny. It would at least be dangerous. To get at the bottom of the stories requires patient work and experienced men to do it. They have got to be paid. Sometimes money must be handed out to persons who have something to tell before they give up. This piles up the contingent expense account.

From the time Stanford White was killed Roger O'Mara, a former police chief of Pittsburg, has been in the employ of the Thaws. He has had much helping him. They have done a good deal of sleuthing between here and Pittsburg and other parts of the country. The bill from this source alone will not be a small one. There are other incidental expenses which have to be met. The typewriting bills made a good-sized item. When the whole thing is summed up if the expenses outside of the fees for the lawyers and the experts are less than \$50,000 it will surprise persons who are conversant with that sort of thing. A conservative estimate of the whole thing would seem to be that before the Thaws have

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Expense to Taxpayers.

The cost to the taxpayers will not be so great. There are several explanations for this. The principal one is that in this county there is a machine for prosecuting criminals which is always in motion. It is a well oiled machine, and can be started on any individual case at a moment's notice. Its engineers are men who get yearly salaries, and the additional expense comes when outside aid is called in.

The Thaw trial has cost the county to date not much more than \$25,000. This, of course, does not include salaries for officials. It is the sum that has been spent outside and includes the fees for the medical experts. It is a matter of record that the experts for the prosecution do not get as much as those called by the defence. There is a reason for this. There is much steady business from the District Attorney's office all the year round, and the experts know that it is good to be on the side of the prosecution.

Total Cost About \$300,000.

It is a difficult matter to figure out the running expenses of a court. A man who is familiar with the salaries of court officials, including the judge, the district attorney, his assistants, court officers, stenographers, clerk and others connected with the court machinery has figured out that the daily cost for each court session is about \$700. Counting five days for each of the eleven weeks—for the salaries go on even if there is no session, and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald's court has done no other business since the trial started—the court expenses alone have been close to \$40,000. Add to that the salaries of a squad of policemen who have been stationed each day outside of the court-room to stand off the curious and you have another neat sum. Taking all these things into consideration, it is not hard to understand that \$300,000 for the entire cost of the trial seems more like an underestimate than an overestimate.

KAISER LOSES LAWSUIT.

Fails to Eject Undesirable Tenant From a Hotel.

Berlin, April 15.—The Kaiser has lost a lawsuit against one of his tenants in the court at Innsbruck. The Kaiser Hotel, near the royal hunting lodge at Rominten, was leased to a man named Kallitz in 1929. Now, on the ground of sundry grievances, including charges of personal drunkenness and allowing disturbances on the premises, the chief court marshal applied for the revocation of the lease.

It was shown in the course of the hearing that Kallitz never obtained a liquor license, and that he had not been easy to understand just what he did for Thaw, but there must have been some reason for his presence, and his fee will probably be a fat one. The long hearing ended by the court finding for the defendant, who, presumably, will remain the tenant of the hotel.

M. C. R. CONDUCTORS OFF.

Charged by Spotter With "Knocking Down" Railway Fares.

St. Thomas despatches: Two Michigan Central conductors here have been released from duty, and others are in trouble as a result of reports, made by a spotter who rode on trains as a traveller. His charge that fares paid by him were "knocked down" by the conductors is denied by the latter, who say his reports are light-colored and trifling matters grossly exaggerated. The brotherhood will take up the case for the men, who have been on the road for years.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN.

The Toronto Street Railway receipts last month were \$267,721. Thirty new policemen are to be added to the Toronto Police Force. The C. N. R. from Winnipeg to Edmonton is very badly blocked. Mr. John Dixon, formerly engineer at the Toronto City Hall, died of diabetes. Alexander Peddigring, of Toronto, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Hundreds of immigrants at Regina for points north are held by storms and blocked tracks. A movement is on foot to give a part of Harriman's powers to the Executive of the Union Pacific. Canada's trade with the United States increased twice as much last year as the trade with Great Britain.

Mr. John Connelly, Brockville's public school inspector, has resigned, the resignation to take effect on July 1. Representatives of Canadian railroads met in Toronto, on Wednesday, to discuss a proposed new code of operating signals. Four men were injured, one having his back broken, in an accident at the Canada Foundry Company's works, at Toronto yesterday.

Conditions have been made by the Toronto Electric Light Company for the sale of the plant that are not likely to be acceptable to that city. Grain growers organized under the title of the Society of Equity will build 120 elevators in the Canadian west to defeat the grain buyers' combine. The Kingston Elks have concluded a deal for the purchase of the old Bank of Montreal building at the corner of King and William streets. The price is about \$9,000.

The Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge has voted various sums of money to Canadian churches and schools and scholarships for Indian children on the Mackenzie River. His Excellency the Governor-General will leave for New York on either Monday or Tuesday of next week, to attend a banquet to be held on April 17 in connection with the peace conference. Fireman A. W. Smith, of Sarnia, was instantly killed, and a brakeman was slightly injured by the bursting of the engine of a freight train on Wednesday morning three miles west of Ingersoll.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Deputy Minister of Labor, Mr. Mackenzie King, and Secretary Acland and Victor Dubruil, fair wage officer, have succeeded in bringing about a settlement of the strike of the employees of the Richelieu woolen mills at Chambly, Que. E. J. McMillan, whose parents and family reside at Stratford, Ont., was run over by the midnight express in front of the Strathcona C. P. R. station. Both legs were cut off, and the unfortunate young man succumbed to his injuries a few hours later.

Before Mr. Justice Britton at the Woodstock spring assizes a slander action was heard, brought by Mrs. Emma Thompson against Duncan McMillan, both of East Nissouri. The jury last night rendered a verdict for the plaintiff assessing the nominal damages at \$1. The Senate Committee on Banking and Commerce yesterday morning passed bills to incorporate the Protective Association of Canada, to incorporate the Central Canada Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, respecting the Standard Life Insurance Company, to incorporate the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Canada, and to incorporate the Eastern Canada Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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One hundred and forty men from the arsenal at Woolwich will be emigrated to Canada.

Another unsuccessful attack has been made on the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia.

General Lee Christmas of Memphis, Tenn., an officer in the Madragan army, was cut to pieces by Nicaraguan soldiers. A resolution was passed by the Minnesota Legislature yesterday recommending that President Roosevelt be nominated to succeed himself. Hamar Greenwood will preside at a luncheon to the colonial Premier at the House of Commons on April 30, given by the colonial born M. P.'s. The party will not exceed fifteen. At a meeting in Manchester it was stated that Lord Strathcona was the guarantor to the amount of £100,000 of the Franco-British exhibition to be held in 1908 in London. Count Posadousky, Berlin, points out that among extra European countries only the United States, Canada and Japan showed greater increase per cent. in international goods traffic than Germany. The parish church at Coatcookoe on Monday three brothers, William, George and Noe Jubinville, were married at the same time. Rev. Abbe F. X. Seguin, pastor of the parish, presided at the ceremony. The London east end emigration organization is inundated with applications for transport to Canada. It wants £10,000 to carry out the work. The central unemployed body will send 6,000 before the end of June. At the annual meeting yesterday of the London Chamber of Commerce the chairman said the scrutiny of votes had shown that 1077 members are in agreement with the resolution in favor of tariff reform, and 472 members against it. Magistrate Wallace, in London, in sentencing Charles Stevenson, 27 years of age, who was charged with theft, regretted that in view of the prisoner's bad record the young man had refused to take advantage of his father's offer to pay his expenses to Canada, where he might begin life anew. As the result of an explosion yesterday morning of a barrel of oil in the cellar of Blau & Burmann's wholesale drug house at Rochester, N. Y., John Schleifer, an employee, had his face literally blown in, and died soon afterwards. Fire followed the explosion, but was soon extinguished.

SUICIDE OF THAW WITNESS.

Bert C. Teskey, New York, Killed Himself in Toronto.

Toronto despatch: The man who committed suicide in the lodging-house at 109 York street on Saturday, March 23, has been identified as Bert C. Teskey, of New York, a stranger, who stopped at the Iroquois Hotel, York and King streets, just the day before he turned on the gas and ended his life, and who claimed to be a witness who was wanted at the Thaw murder trial in New York. The man stated at the hotel that he was wanted as a witness in the Thaw trial, and had left New York rather than give testimony. Mr. Banks last night wrote to the firm of lawyers in New York mentioned in the letter, and will hold the body until a reply is received. "Haunted by furies, I am chasing myself from place to place, and can find no rest anywhere," this sentence was found written in the notebook taken from the man. The suicide left behind him also a note asking forgiveness for his deed, and saying he had an incurable disease, that his business was a failure, and that he feared to be dependent upon his friends. While at the hotel Teskey claimed to have relatives at St. Mary's, Ont.

GROCERY STORE BANDIT.

Montreal Man Attempts to Rob Woman at Point of Revolver.

Montreal, April 15.—George Etienne, twenty-five years of age, was arrested today, charged with attempting to rob a woman at the point of his revolver. Etienne entered a small grocery store of Miss Corlida Gagnant, 21 St. Christy street, and pointed a revolver at her demanding that she hand him over all her money, and threatened if she did not do so in a hurry he would blow off her head. His bold words attracted the attention of the woman's sister, who was in the rear of the store, and when she hurried into the store Etienne pocketed his revolver and fled into the street without making any further attempt to obtain money. The police first thought he made when he entered.

WRONG NAME MENTIONED.

Cogrove Brewery Not Implicated in Saintfield Affair.

Toronto despatch: Through an error the name of the Cogrove Brewery Company was mentioned in connection with the report of the inquiry regarding the death of Mrs. Homer Gregg, at Saintfield. The officials who gave evidence were from the Copeland Brewing Company, of Toronto, and not from the Cogrove Company, as stated. It was not the name of the Cogrove Brewery Company that was subsequently found, and this company's name was not mentioned in the case.

BLOWN TWENTY FEET.

Leander Crossman Killed by Dynamite Explosion Near Dorchester.

Dorchester, N. B., April 15.—A shocking accident, with a fatal termination, occurred at the Interoceanic copper mines, about three miles from Dorchester, yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite. Leander Crossman, the victim, was working in the slope getting a charge ready for firing, when the explosive was prematurely discharged. The unfortunate man was thrown over twenty feet and horribly mangled. One eye was torn from its socket and the sight of the other destroyed, while the face was lacerated beyond description. After lingering in great agony until 8 o'clock he died.

THE EX-PROVOST'S LAPSE.

After 51 Years a Total Abstainer Drank Glass of Claret.

Pittsburg, April 15.—After 61 years of total abstinence, Sir Robert Cranston, ex-Provost of Edinburgh, and one of the most distinguished guests at the Carnegie dedication, dropped off the water wagon last evening when, in a glass of claret, he drank to the health of his fellow Scot, Andrew Carnegie. Lady Cranston chided her husband about being a terrible inebriate after he had drained the glass.

THEATRE SCENE OF SHOOTING.

Actress Sang While Wealthy Pittsburger Shot Himself.

Pittsburg, April 15.—With her arms outstretched toward a tier of boxes in the Grand Opera House at 3.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Ethel Levy, divorced wife of George M. Cohan, started singing the chorus of "Unrequited Love"; at the same time Robert M. Crow, 25 years of age, a stockholder and officer in several banks, including the Union Trust Company, owned by H. C. Frick, arose in a box, drew a revolver and shot himself through the stomach. The house was crowded to its capacity, the majority being women. Without missing a note, Miss Levy finished her song, and as Crow tumbled over and almost fell out of the box until the employees rushed to his aid, the audience thought the shooting was part of Miss Levy's act.

They applauded her singing, and when officers picked up the dying man it became known instead of being part of the show, a tragedy had taken place before their eyes. There was a panic then, and despite the singing of Miss Levy, women battled to get out, and a number received slight hurts. The display of nerve by Miss Levy was almost remarkable. While singing she saw Crow draw the revolver, rise out of his chair and fire the fatal shot, yet she continued her act. Crow was an intimate friend of Harry K. Thaw. His relatives declare the Thaw testimony aggravated an ailment from which he had been suffering for years. It is believed the in an afternoon paper found in Crow's pocket, caused him to entirely lose his reason and make the attempt on his life.

THAT TRAIN WRECK.

A RAIL BROKE AND FOUR CARS ROLLED DOWN EMBANKMENT.

The People on the Immigrant Cars Were Cooking Their Dinner—The Debris Took Fire and Men Pinned Beneath. It Could Not Be Rescued, and Were Burned to Death.

Chapleau despatch: A terrible disaster by which the westbound Imperial Limited was wrecked and fifteen persons, chiefly English immigrants, were either killed or burned to death, took place twenty-two miles west of here place yesterday. The train was running at a little over twenty miles an hour and was rounding a curve when beneath the baggage car a rail broke. The car left the rails, was torn away from the engine and mail car ahead, and plunged down the embankment to a small ice-covered lake. It was followed by two immigrant cars. The cars and a first-class coach crashed into each other at the bottom of the bank. The immigrant cars were crowded with people who were engaged in cooking dinner. The acetylene lights were also burning. From these two sources flames spread through the debris with incredible rapidity. The wounded, seeing the flames approaching, cried out pitifully for help. Many of them were pinned down beneath the wreckage. He apparently got the material he was looking for, but the sermon was never delivered. The committee which passed upon the charges was composed of such men as ex-Mayor Seth Low and Francis Lynde Stetson. C. E. MASSON ACQUITTED. Some Doubt as to Who Struck the Blow in Hockey Game. Cornwall despatch: Charles E. Masson, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of the late Owen McCourt on March 6, was found not guilty to-day at the Spring Assizes, held by Mr. Justice Magee. Although five witnesses swore positively that McCourt was struck and killed by Masson, there were as many more witnesses who claimed that a few minutes previously McCourt received a vicious blow from Champerlain. The defence made a lot of this evidence, and the outcome was the acquittal of Masson. MR. ST. JOHN'S ESTATE. Value is Placed at Less Than \$10,000—Too Good to Others. Toronto, April 15.—It is said that the late Mr. St. John's estate will be under \$10,000, and consists mainly of insurance. Mr. St. John's unfeeling heartiness of manner precluded the idea that he was ever anything but highly successful in all his ventures. He was not the type of man to parade his misfortune, but the fact was, that the late Speaker was hard hit by fortune on more than one occasion. His great generosity and sympathy with those in want prevented him from accumulating wealth. In order years ago to present the \$1,500 to help the church out of its difficulties, Mr. St. John mortgaged his home for the last \$500. FATAL FIRE AT LISBON. Many Persons, Including Children, Were Killed or Injured. Lisbon, April 16.—There was a disastrous fire last night near the central market. Many persons, including a number of children, were killed, or received injuries. The fire was in a house near the central market that was occupied by eighteen tenants. More than a dozen persons were burned to death or killed by jumping from the burning houses. The Duke of Oporto, brother of the King, cooperated with the firemen and saved three persons. 16 CALVES IN SIX YEARS. Kentucky Cow Gives Birth to Batch of Five. Lexington, Ky., April 15.—A cow belonging to John McClintock gave birth to five perfectly-formed calves this morning. Four of them were born alive, but the fifth was dead. This remarkable cow has had the startling record of having given birth to sixteen calves in six years, having triplets twice, twins twice, and a single calf. All these she was raised to maturity, some of them now being the most valuable cows in Mr. McClintock's herd.

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