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THE THAW TRIAL
IN FULL SWINGProsecution States Its Case in
Ten-Minute Address.

THE STORY OF WHITE'S KILLING

Son of Murdered Man on Witness Stand
—Defendant Nervous and Confused
—Relatives Barred from Court.

New York, Feb. 4.—There was a delay in resuming the trial of Harry K. Thaw before Justice Fitzgerald today, owing to the formalities attending the postponing of the February term of court, which was scheduled to begin this morning. The regular panel of 199 February jurors added to the last of the special jurors in the Thaw case, some 125 in number, crowded the courtroom to overflowing, and kept even the newspapers from their assigned places. Thaw's trial having begun in the January term, that term will hold until the case is disposed of.

During the wait for Thaw's trial to go on, rumors continued to fly thick and fast as to the possibility of two more jurors being removed before District Attorney Jerome would be content to have the case proceed. No confirmation of the reports was possible, and it was said that if a decision had been reached no announcement would be made until the court had convened.

Thaw Nervous
When the February jurors had been dismissed, and Justice Fitzgerald had taken the bench, there at once began a conference of attorneys at the judge's desk.

Thaw appeared a trifle flushed as he took his place at the end of the table assigned to his counsel.

Back of him sat his mother, Mrs. William Thaw; his sister, Mrs. Carnegie, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and May McKenzie.

Edward and Josiah Thaw were also present, the only family absentee being the Countess of Yarmouth.

All the witnesses for the prosecution were in court this morning. There were only the eye-witnesses of the tragedy on the Madison Square Roof Garden. Some witnesses, said to have been summoned by the defense, were in court, although the list of those who are to appear for Thaw has not been made public.

Prosecution Opens
Mr. Garvan, opening for the prosecution, spoke less than ten minutes. All witnesses except experts have been excluded from the room. May MacKenzie, Mrs. Thaw, and Mrs. William Thaw were included in this order.

Lawrence White, a son of the late Stanford White, was called as the first witness for the prosecution.

Whatever the pressure District Attorney Jerome brought to bear on Thaw's attorneys for the release of additional jurors, it was in vain. At the end of the last conference on the subject, Mr. Garvan arose quickly, and in a low voice began the opening address for the prosecution.

Mr. Garvan congratulated the jurors on their body having been completed, and then outlined the purpose of the law, which was not seeking for vengeance, but to uphold the security of the state. He urged the importance of the case, and a strict observance of the law, in order that a fair verdict might be reached. It was the claim of the people, he said, that on the night of June 25, 1906, the defendant shot and killed, with premeditation and intent to kill, one Stanford White. He then briefly outlined the movements of Mr. White, beginning with the Saturday preceding the tragedy, and ending with the actual scene of the shooting on the Madison Square roof garden.

Story of the Murder
Mr. Garvan told how Stanford White had on the 25th of June last taken his wife and two friends, Truxton Beale and Thomas McCaleb. The defendant walked constantly about the place. In the middle of the second act the defendant's party started to leave the roof. The defendant let his party go ahead, and he lagged behind. Passing the table where Stanford White was sitting, the defendant wheeled suddenly, faced Mr. White, and deliberately shot him through the brain, the bullet entering the eye.

"Mr. White was dead."
"The defendant did not know this. He feared he had not completed his work, and he fired again, the bullet entering White's chest."

"Still, to make sure, he fired a third time."
"Mr. White, or rather the body of Mr. White, tumbled to the floor."

"The defendant turned, and facing the audience, held his revolver aloft with the barrel upside down, to indicate that he had completed what he had intended to do. The big audience understood. There was no panic."

Mr. Garvan concluded by giving the details of Thaw's arrest and indictment by the prosecution less than ten minutes, always in a conversational tone.

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HELD STAR CHAMBER SESSION
TO DISCUSS RAILWAY MATTERCommittee Informally Discussed
Proposal of 1906, But Took
No Action.

The railway committee of the city council held a meeting on Saturday evening preparatory to framing up an agreement with the Grand Trunk for the elevation of the railway tracks through the city.

The meeting was held in the office of Mayor Judd, and it was of the star chamber variety, the press being invited to stay away.

Ald. Booth and Cooper are the only members who acted on the committee last year, and as the other members were not very well posted in what had been done in 1906, the work of the old body was gone over carefully.

The proposition of last year will probably form a basis for the present committee to work upon.

Ald. Scarlett proposed that the members take a trip over the ground, and this will likely be done. The committee has two weeks yet before it will be able to meet.

"I don't see why the mayor desired to have the meeting behind closed doors," a member of the committee stated to The Advertiser today. "We were only to informally discuss the proposal of last year. Nothing definite was to be decided."

BELL GIRLS LOSE;
BACK TO WORK

Nearly Four Hundred Apply for
Reinstatement Pending In-
quiry of Commission.[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 4.—Striking Bell Telephone operators to the number of 380, applied for their old positions to Manager Dunston this morning, having decided to return to work pending the finding of the royal commission. Manager Dunston did not accept their services, but took names and addresses, and says he will send for such as are wanted to complete the service. The girls are only now beginning to realize that they have lost their fight.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS
South London Liberals Have Important
Meeting Tomorrow Night.

South London Liberals should not
fail to attend at the clubrooms tomorrow evening.

The meeting is to be of a most important nature, among the items of business being the election of officers for 1907.

A full attendance is urged.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS
Department Shows a Handsome Increase
Over Last Year's Figures.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The receipts of the postoffice department for the seven months ending with January show an increase of \$704,273 over the same time in the previous year. Total receipts for the past seven months were \$4,819,929. Increase for the month of January over January, 1906, was \$249,636.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS
January Business for This Port Shows
Slight Increase.

The inland revenue collector's report for January, 1907, shows an increase of \$176.90 over that of the corresponding month a year ago. The figures are as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	6,282.42
Malt, ex-warehouse	5,539.12
Raw leaf (tobacco), ex-warehouse	7,785.06
Cigars, ex-factory	11,407.74
Cigars, ex-warehouse	3,352.20
Methylated spirits	68.19
Total	\$34,434.94
Total January, 1906	34,258.04
Difference	\$176.90

HOLDS MURDER RECORD

Russian Desperado and Ex-Convict in
the Toils at Last.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—A man who qualifies as a criminal of historic dimensions has been arrested at Rostov-on-Don. His exploits have long been notorious throughout Russia. Seven times he has escaped from the Island of Saghalien. He is guilty of more than 50 murders, and of several hundred robberies, many of which were committed when, disguised as a gentleman, he entered houses on the pretext of making governmental searches.

When last he escaped from Saghalien he was chained to his convict's wheelbarrow. His name is Nagorny. He is about 40 years old, and he is tall and strongly built. He has a ruffianly expression. When he was arrested he pointed a loaded revolver at his captors, but the lock of the weapon proved useless.

Nagorny has hitherto escaped hanging because there is no capital punishment under the regular Russian law. Seeing that his crimes date earlier than the establishment of summary courts-martial, and were never political but simply brutal murders or plundering, it is not evident that he can even now be hanged as would have happened to him if he had stolen money from a government vodka shop for the revolutionists.

The funeral was held this morning from the residence of Mr. J. C. Freeland, of Mabel street, to the Scotch Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. McLeod, J. Lowery, H. Freeland, Caleb Freeland, Fred C. Freeland and John C. Freeland.

WANT RIVER DREDGED
The Local Boat Owners Present Largely
Signed Petition to Council.

A petition signed by over two hundred persons interested in the harbor, handed into City Clerk Baker at noon today, and it will be brought before the council at its regular meeting this evening.

The petition asks the council to have the Thames River dredged from the forks to the rapids below the cove bridge to such an extent that at low water the channel will not be less than three feet deep. It also asks that all logs and other obstructions be removed from the river.

Included in the petition are the names of many of the leading business men of the city. The members of the London Rowing Club have been agitating for the dredging of the river for some time, claiming that in its present condition the stream is unsuitable for aquatic sports. There are upwards of one hundred persons in London who own boats or yachts on the river.

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M'BRIDE WINS
PACIFIC PROVINCEGovernment Returned in B.C.
General Elections.

CARRY 25 OF THE 42 SEATS

Vancouver and Victoria Go for Conservatives—Socialists Badly Defeated—Several Ministers Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4.—The appeal to the country has resulted, after all, in an emphatic indorsement of the McBrice Government, which is now somewhat stronger than in the last Legislature. Mr. McBrice entered the contest with 32 supporters, as against 16 Liberals and 3 Socialists, though the latter really supported the Government and kept it in power in the early days of its existence. He emerges from the struggle with 25 or 26 supporters in a House of 42. The Liberals are 14 or 15, and the Socialists 2. The Ministry itself did not fare well. Mr. Cotton, president of the council, being defeated in Richmond, and the newly-appointed Minister of Education, Mr. Manson, going down in Alberni, while Mr. Green, minister of lands and works, was literally sacrificed by the Government at the beginning of the contest. The crucial point of the struggle was the two cities, Victoria and Vancouver, and both of these elected a solid delegation of Conservatives, four in the capital and five in Vancouver. The former was a blow for the Liberals, who had counted on holding Victoria, and its effect could have been offset by the capture of Vancouver. The latter was not accomplished, despite the strong personalities of several of the Liberal candidates. Nevertheless the party made a number of gains through the Province, defeating two ministers, and its effect could have been offset by the capture of Vancouver. The former was a blow for the Liberals, who had counted on holding Victoria, and its effect could have been offset by the capture of Vancouver. The latter was not accomplished, despite the strong personalities of several of the Liberal candidates. Nevertheless the party made a number of gains through the Province, defeating two ministers, and its effect could have been offset by the capture of Vancouver.

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The announcement made in The Advertiser on Saturday that the C. P. R. has bonded 100 acres in London Township, just beyond the northern limits of West London, and that it intends to erect shops which will give employment to 500 men, created a great deal of interest throughout the city.

The property is a part of the Trotter estate on Oxford street west, and being high and dry, and immediately adjoining the line of the company, will make a very suitable site for the shops. West London was particularly interested in the move on the part of the company, and as a result prices of property in the north end of the suburb have advanced from 10 to 25 per cent since Saturday.

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DEATH OF MRS. CAMERON

Widow of Former Well-Known Londoner
Dies at Peterboro.

The Peterboro Review of Saturday has the following reference to the death of a former London lady:

"Mrs. Catharine Cameron, relict of the late Mr. Duff Cameron, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Freeland, No. 141 London street, city. Death was due to the effects of a grippe, combined with the natural feebleness of age, deceased being in her 89th year."

"Although deceased was not well known in Peterboro, she had been removed here last September with her daughter from Hamilton, her demise will be regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in both Hamilton and London, in which cities she spent the major portion of a long life, highly esteemed and respected, she and her husband, the late Mr. Duff Cameron, were pioneers in this country, both being members of the old Scottish Presbyterian church, having come to Ontario from Scotland in the early days, and making their homes at London, in that period of Ontario history when the virgin forests flourished, and the howling of wolves around their homes was heard at night."

Deceased's husband, the late Mr. Duff Cameron, was highly esteemed in London, Ont., in which city he held a responsible position in the customs house for 25 years, during which time he also filled the honorable office of elder of St. Andrew's Church. The deceased lady resided eighteen years in Hamilton. She was a sister to Mrs. Fudlay, of that city. The late Mrs. Catharine Campbell is survived by four sons and two daughters, Mr. J. C. Cameron, of Grand Junction, Colorado; Mr. Joseph Cameron, of London; Mr. Malcolm Cameron, St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. Duff Cameron, of Pocatello, Idaho; Mrs. Goddard, Kansas City, Missouri; and Mrs. Fred C. Freeland, of this city.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 16°; lowest, 14° above Sunday: Highest, 15°; lowest, 4° above.

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THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—COLD WITH SNOW.
Toronto, Feb. 3-8 p.m.
The weather has become decidedly colder in Ontario and Quebec, and is turning colder in the Maritime Provinces tonight, with gales from the west and northwest. The extreme cold continues throughout the West.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46 below—36 below; Athol, 40 below—32 below; Victoria, 26—30; Calgary, 40 below—24 below; Edmonton, 50 below—38 below; Winnipeg, 38 below—28 below; Port Arthur, 24 below—8 below; Porry Sound, 12 below—24; Toronto, 8—18; Ottawa, 4 below—18; Montreal, 20—40; Quebec, 4 below—18; Halifax, 26—40.

FORECASTS.
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TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary.....-34.....-32.....Clear
Winnipeg.....-30.....-32.....Clear
Port Arthur.....-4.....-26.....Clear
Parry Sound.....-22.....-22.....Clear
Toronto.....-4.....-12.....Clear
Ottawa.....-4.....-12.....Fair
Montreal.....-6.....-8.....Fair
Quebec.....-12.....-12.....Clear
Father Point.....-6.....-6.....Cloudy

The sign indicates below zero. The above readings of the thermometer were taken between the hours of 8 p.m. yesterday and 8 a.m. today, "minimum" being the lowest recorded during that time.

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LADY GRENFELL DIES OF TYPHOID;
EARL GREY'S ELDEST DAUGHTERMUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 22
Passes Away After a Very Brief
Illness—Parliament
to Adjourn.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Lady Victoria Grenfell, eldest daughter of their Excellencies, who has been ill from typhoid fever for the past three weeks, died shortly before midnight tonight. Her ladyship passed the critical fourteenth day exactly a week ago. It was felt that if she tided over three periods of seven days, which fell due today, her condition would be absolutely safe. Yesterday the viceregal family were very hopeful as to Lady Victoria's condition, but unfortunately this evening a relapse set in and she gradually succumbed.

All the members of the viceregal party, including Mr. Arthur Grenfell, husband of Lady Grenfell, were present when the end came.

Lady Victoria was married to Mr. Arthur Grenfell four years ago. She was in the 29th year of her age.

When Parliament meets today it will adjourn until tomorrow on account of the death of Lady Grenfell at Government House. Just what course will be pursued is not yet known as this is the first time that a member of the Governor-General's family has died at Rideau Hall, which has been the home of Canada's governors-general since confederation. All social engagements on the part of ministers and others have been for the present cancelled.

The remains will be forwarded to England. Messages of sympathy and condolence are being received at Rideau Hall from all parts. Among these are messages from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other ministers, Mr. R. L. Borden, Archbishop Duhamel and many others.

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BULL FIGHTING PAYS

\$700,000 Cleared on It in Spain Last
Year—Only One Life Lost.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—When recently the famous Spanish matador Machaquito married a wealthy English girl it was calculated by a Madrid paper that Machaquito had earned an average of \$7,500 per year. Statistics for 1906 show that the ancient national sport is in a very flourishing condition.

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LOOKS AS IF
KAISER LOSESGerman Voters Piled Up Ad-
verse Majority of 1,600,000

WHAT WILL EMPEROR DO?

Some Compromise With Clericals in
Necessary to Pursue
Colonial Schemes.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—It is now possible to analyze the popular vote so as to arrive at its true significance, and it will be seen that Emperor William can do no comfort from the expression of popular opinion at the polls.

The Social Democrats, although they lost heavily in seats in the Reichstag, have increased their total vote from 5,019,945 in 1903 to 5,251,000 this year, and their vote heads the list. Every party increased its vote.

The Clericals polled 2,274,000 votes, an increase of 398,000; the National Liberals, 1,570,000, an increase of 245,000; the Conservatives, 1,124,000, an increase of 210,000; the three Radical parties, 1,211,000, an increase of 217,000; and the Poles, 449,000, an increase of 102,000.

It appears, therefore, that the Clericals, who forced the dissolution of the Reichstag, gained at the polls in larger proportion than any other party. Even if the Conservative, Free Conservative, National Liberal and three Radical groups should, for argument's sake, be credited to the Kaiser's policy, there would remain a popular majority against him in the country of no less than 1,695,000. Thus is demonstrated convincingly the unrepresentative character of the German Reichstag.

It will also be seen that the Government will be compelled to make some sort of compromise with the Clericals in the new House, or otherwise no legislation will be possible.

Members of the Government at present, however, are unable to give expression to their emotion, save exultation over the defeat of the Socialists by the reduction of their numerical representation in the Reichstag.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN KILLED

Fatalities Amongst Ruins of Wrecked
Building at White Plains, N. Y.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Three volunteer firemen were killed and four injured, one probably fatally, while at work early this morning, on the ruins of the Mead building, in Railroad avenue, which was destroyed by fire last night. The dead:

John Chester Cromwell, 32 years old, Charles E. Cooley, 39 years old, Caleb Underhill, 32 years old.

The injured:

Emil Burgess, 34 years old, a candy-maker, who, it is feared, will die. Charles Sutton, both legs broken, Charles M. Armstrong, both legs broken, Stephen D. Lyon, burned about the body.

ANOTHER FOR MR. JUDD

Appointed to Investigate Charges Against
Registrar of Dundas County.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Another commissioner has fallen to the lot of Mayor Judd, of London. Charges have been made against Thomas McDonald, registrar of deeds of Dundas County, when acting as a returning officer.

Mr. Judd will probably take up the investigation before the resumption of the Vanzant inquiry.

FIRE AT WINGHAM

The Hanna Store Totally Destroyed at
a Loss of \$25,000.

Wingham, Feb. 3.—The Hanna store was entirely destroyed by fire last night. About 12 o'clock fire was noticed in the upper story of the building, there being a large store of ragging at the time, and the flames soon enveloped the entire structure. The firemen kept the fire within bounds, none of the adjoining buildings being injured to any extent. Total loss about \$25,000, insurance \$20,000. Part of the contents were saved.

THE VATICAN CONSIDERS

May Accept Modifications in Lease
Proposal as Demanded by the Gov't.

Rome, Feb. 4.—The Vatican authorities are understood to be considering the circular sent by Minister of Education Briand to prefects throughout France, instructing them that contracts for the leasing of the churches offered by the parish priests are acceptable with modifications, provided they do not vitiate the rights of the state, as being a step towards pacification.

REFORM THE LORDS

Earl Crewe Says Government Will Have
Plan to Submit.

London, Feb. 4.—The Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, in a speech at Stoke, referred to the attitude of the Government towards the House of Lords. He said that when the right time arrived the Government would have a definite proposal with regard to the Upper House to lay before the country. He believed the people were prepared to adopt any well considered scheme for redressing a balance which operated so unfairly in one direction.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Mrs. A. Haskell, said to have been a