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THAW COMMENCES HIS FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

The Fight in Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Secure His Release from Mattawan Begins Today.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 4.—Public interest in the case of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is revived today when Thaw begins a fight in habeas corpus proceedings to secure his release from the Mattawan State Hospital for insane criminals.

The writ was issued by Judge Morehouse, at White Plains on April 22 on the application of James G. Graham, an attorney from Newburgh, and former secretary to former Governor B. B. Odell, who figures for the first time for the Thaw case in these proceedings.

The first step in the court proceedings will be a motion by Mr. Jerome to have the trial transferred to New York County. Mr. Jerome thinks it will be most convenient for witnesses to have the trial in New York.

If Mr. Jerome carries this point, it will be a departure from the usual custom at most habeas corpus proceedings involving patients confined in Mattawan as tried here.

Thaw will be brought to Poughkeepsie by Dr. Baker, acting superintendent of the institution and two attendants.

Dr. Baker will testify that detention is not mentally fit to be given his liberty.

Other insanity experts who have examined Thaw will be put on the stand.

JOHN D., JR., TALKS TO HIS BIBLE CLASS

The Predatory Rich Arraigned by the Oil King's Son—The Curse of Tainted Money Dealt With.

New York, May 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., addressing the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday, arraigned the rich man who destroyed good reputations and took advantage of those weaker than himself in order to achieve riches.

He warned young men to refrain from envying such a man and his wealth. He took the text from the fifty-second Psalm, wherein just such a rich man is described.

There is no sin, said Rockefeller, in accumulating wealth in an honest and legitimate manner, and using that wealth righteously.

PERU FEARS AN INSURRECTION

Government Troops Scouring the Country But No Arrests Made Yet.

Lima, Peru, May 4.—Government troops have been sent out by President Parodi on the receipt of reports that an insurrection was brewing not far from the city.

There is no doubt, however, that insurgent bands have been at work in the vicinity of Lima, although the latest reports indicate that the whole republic is quiet.

BATTLED FOR LIFE WITH WATER SNAKES

Professional Diver May Die as a Result of Attendant's Blunder

Chicago, May 4.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "William McNeil, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a professional diver, had a narrow escape from death yesterday in a battle under water with a dozen big bull snakes and a man who was let into the water.

COMMENT ON THE REMOVING BODIES OF THE FIRE VICTIMS

Persons of Rank Implicated in Plot to Die

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—At 8 o'clock yesterday New Avenue hotel first stood at seven known dead, with several persons still unaccounted for.

CUT IN TWO BY CAR OF STEEL

James Walsh Killed at the Dominion Steel Co's Plant at Sydney This Morning.

Sydney, N. S., May 4.—(Special).—A brakeman named James Walsh was killed at the Dominion Steel Co's plant at Sydney this morning at 8 o'clock.

HE FEARS BREAKDOWN

Head of Salvation Army in the West Resigns His Command.

Chicago, May 4.—(Special).—Physical breakdown of General G. W. Kelly, the head of the Salvation Army in the West, has resulted in his resignation of his command.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 4.—(Special).—Stocks were active and strong today. Dominion was sold at 19 3/8 and coal at 47 1/4.

REPORT IS UNTRUE

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—(Special).—The report which comes from Toronto to the effect that the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities are conferring with Sir Wilfrid Laurier with a view to having the line of the National Transcontinental railway between Winnipeg and Quebec diverted southwards turns out to be unfounded.

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MITCHELL BOOM IS REPORTED BROKEN

Owners of Unlicensed Dogs Will Be Summoned in Four Weeks.

Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—(Special).—The ice above Grand Falls broke up yesterday and has been running past this morning.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, May 4.—(Special).—It is reported today that a large temporary delegation will wait on the city council tomorrow evening and ask for the appointment of a Scott Act.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

There was a very small attendance at the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning. Rev. A. B. Coburn presided.

POLICE COURT THIS AFTERNOON

The Martin-Fox theft case is set down for hearing before Judge Ritchie at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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Unlikely That Conspiracy Which Led to King Carlos Murder Will Ever Be Thoroughly Probed.

Lisbon, May 4.—The Government has completed its investigation into the plot that led to the assassination last February of King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal.

DOG DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Owners of Unlicensed Dogs Will Be Summoned in Four Weeks.

"This day four weeks is dog day." This announcement was made this morning by Judge Ritchie who remarked also that each year the city spends considerable sums of money on the squares and old burial ground, for the care of which it was also necessary to provide a gardener and an assistant.

THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

Boston, Mass., May 4.—The 39th annual report of the New England Watch and Ward Society, just issued, shows an unusual activity on the part of the society.

OUR BRAKES DIDN'T WORK

Listowel, Ont., May 4.—(Special).—As a result of the failure of the air brakes on the Grand Trunk Railway, a passenger train from Guelph to Rainmont on Saturday evening ran past the station at Moorfield and collided with the rear cars of a freight train, demolishing three freight cars and the passenger engine.

GOVERNOR GUILD IS BETTER

Boston, Mass., May 3.—Governor Curtis Guild, jr., who has been seriously ill for some weeks, has so far recovered that he was able today to be downstairs and spend the Sunday with his family.

LORD KITCHENER WAS MARKED TO DIE

The Indian Plot to Murder Europeans in Calcutta Included His Death—Situation is Serious.

Calcutta, May 4.—The police are investigating the native plot revealed here yesterday to murder Europeans by means of bombs, and the more they go into the matter, the more serious and widespread does it appear.

A VANDERBILT AS A "CABBY"

Alfred Vanderbilt Embarks on a Coaching Venture in the City of London.

London, May 4.—A great crowd gathered in Northumberland avenue this morning to witness Alfred G. Vanderbilt's start on the coach venture from the Victoria hotel on its first business trip to Brighton.

BROTHERS ARRAYED AGAINST SISTERS

Two Counties, Two States and Two Counties Involved in a Remarkable Suit for Fortune in Maine.

Belfast, Me., May 4.—The action brought by Augusta C. Mather and Helen E. Berry against Albert W. Cunningham, which goes to the law court on report is one of more than passing interest for it not only involves two continents, but two states and two counties and means to the plaintiff the possible loss of her newly acquired fortune of \$250,000.

TO TOUR AMERICA

New York, May 4.—Negotiations, it is announced, have been entered into by Sir Ernest Wagner, the son of the famous composer, to tour America with his orchestra.

KEY POUNDERS TO GET INCREASE IN SALARY

I. C. R. Telegraphers Successful in Their Quest for More Money—General News of Montreal.

Montreal, N. B., May 4.—(Special).—After having reached a satisfactory arrangement with the railway department concerning requests for an increase of wages the general committee of railway telegraphers returned this morning from Ottawa.

ST. JOHN RIVER IS RAPIDLY RISING

A Freshet of Ten Feet is Now Reported at Indiantown—The Wharves Under Water.

The water in the river continues to rise at a rapid rate. At Indiantown it is two feet higher than Saturday, making a freshet of 10 ft. or more there.

ARRESTED BECAUSE HE SHOOK HANDS WITH EMMA

San Francisco, May 4.—In the Fort Mason guard house in Private Burwald of Company A First Battalion of Engineers.

CLEVELAND STRIKE SET BACK

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—The impending strike of the conductors and motormen on the local street railway lines was set back at least 24 hours as a result of negotiations which brought forth developments for arbitration.

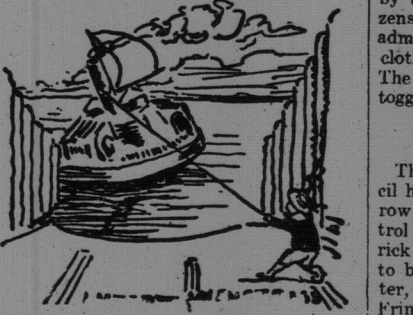
WORKING ON STRANDED SHIP

New York, N. Y., May 4.—Wreckers were at work all day Sunday on the ship Peter Rickmers, which ran on the Long Island shore at Zeh's Inlet near Fire Island, soon after leaving this port last Thursday with a cargo of case oil for Ran-

RATES OF EXCHANGE. Demand 486.50 Cables 487.10 to 15. 60 12 1/2 45 1/2 45

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

There is a lot of trouble about those new uniforms for the ferry employees, which Admiral Glasgow has had in cold storage since last fall. They were ordered out for inspection last week, but it was found that several of them would not fit, and the ferry tallowers were told to return them. But another difficulty, which had not been foreseen, arose. It will be remembered that when Wun Lung recently broke down the Ludlow had to be placed on the ferry route before her spring trou-



by the bridge. And that is why the citizens who went to the ferry yesterday to catch the new uniforms found the staff clothed in their groggy old garments. The Ludlow wouldn't stand for the new toggery.