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FINAL APPEAL FROM DELMAS

Urges Jury To Give Thaw The Benefit Of The Doubt

THAW WAS JUSTIFIED

New York, April 10.—One more day and the concluding chapters of the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will have been written into history.

With an oratorical appeal to both the written and the unwritten law, for the justification of his client, Delphin M. Delmas, the California attorney, concluded his exhaustive summing up address to the jury yesterday afternoon.

With the exception of the moments when he was reading from testimony to establish the truth of Evelyn Thaw's story, which he said had been given with "sublime renunciation," Mr. Delmas' speech was one of sustained oratorical effort. He threw about the form of Harry Thaw the cloak of chivalrous knighthood. "Why," he shouted, "should we who admire the chivalry of the knights of the middle ages, who went about redressing wrongs and rescuing maidens in distress, withhold our sympathy from this brave man?"

The Hand of Providence. "Ah, gentlemen," the advocate went on, "if Harry Thaw believed he was the instrument of Providence, who will say he was mistaken?"

"The man who had brooded on this subject for three years, who had pictures of dreadful horrors haunting him day and in the stillness of the night, could not be human to retain the calmness of reason. Gentlemen, put yourselves in his place; picture to yourselves the horrors he went through and do justice to Harry Thaw," he said.

Mr. Delmas discussed briefly the testimony of the expert witnesses, declaring that whatever weight might attach to their utterances was on the side of the defendant.

He declared the burden of proof as to Thaw's sanity at the time of the homicide rested with the prosecution, which had failed to make out its case.

The Benefit of the Doubt. "Before you send this young man to his doom, you must be satisfied of his guilt beyond every reasonable doubt."

"A great English judge once said that it is better that 99 guilty men should escape rather than that one innocent man should be punished. If there is one chance in a hundred that this defendant was of such unsound mind as not to know the nature of his act, then you must give him the benefit of that doubt."

Thaw's Insanity. "The district attorney will make light of the experts' because they have not studied the species of insanity from which they say Harry Thaw is suffering. It is a species of insanity which has been recognized of every state of the Union—from Canada to Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

"It will suggest its name," he declared, "I would call it dementia Americana. It is that species of insanity which makes the sane man believe his home, his wife, his daughters, are sacred and that whoever stains the virtue of his threshold violates the human law."

The Unwritten Law. Mr. Delmas' closing was an almost direct appeal to the unwritten law. He said he left Thaw's fate in the hands of the juron, with every confidence that he would be acquitted under that golden law—the oldest law of all—the foundation of all laws—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

New Law Unworkable. Winnipeg, April 10.—It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway have found that some of the provisions of the new Lord's Day Act are unworkable.

When the act came into effect orders were given that no work should be done on Sunday, except that incidental to the handling of through passenger trains. No trains were to leave the local yards between Saturday night and Sunday midnight.

Local employees are said to have declared that it was impossible to do the work which had to be done under these conditions.

When modesty has once perished it will never revive.

What law can bind lovers? Love is their supreme law.

CHATHAM MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE BOARD OF TRADE

Much Interest and Enthusiasm Displayed Over the Meeting On Friday Night—Good Attendance Is Assured

The meeting which has been called for Friday night, to organize a new Board of Trade, promises to be a large and enthusiastic one. Interest is awakening, and the boom is coming.

The chairman of the Industrial committee and the officers of the old Board have issued a circular which they are sending to many of the ratepayers, in which they ask for assistance and co-operation. Every one who receives this circular will know that this is a personal appeal, and those who do not respond will know that they have failed in the performance of an important duty which they owe to the city. What Chatham needs is not more men, but more public-spirited men. The present proposal, however, has been given a good start, and it is bound to be successful.

The following is a copy of the earnest appeal being sent out:

Dear Sir,—Believing that our city could and would be greatly benefited by having an active, wide awake Board of Trade to work in conjunction with the Industrial committee of the City Council, and after consulting the officers of the old Board of Trade and other prominent citizens, we have decided to call a meeting for Friday evening, April 12th, at eight p. m., in Harrison Hall, for the purpose of re-organizing the Board of Trade on new and progressive lines. We want the new Board to be a strong representative one.

We are asking all the manufacturers, business and professional men of the city to attend, knowing that they are the heaviest ratepayers and the ones most interested in our city, we think that we should make some united effort to advance the best interests of our city, both industrial and otherwise. Several good addresses will be given.

Trusting you will endeavor to be present.

Respectfully yours,
W. A. HADLEY,
President Board of Trade.

W. R. LANDON,
Secretary Board of Trade.

W. H. WESTMAN,
Chairman Industrial Committee.

WANT A RELEASE

John Parker, of Dresden, who is serving a six months' term, lies near death's door in the county jail. Parker was one of the men convicted in the recent turkey stealing case. When he was first incarcerated he became a prey to a deadly disease, and he has been continually failing ever since.

On the report of the jail physician an application has been made to have him discharged from the jail, so that he may be placed in an hospital. It is believed that the man will gradually pine away if he is left much longer in the cells.

Parker has a young wife, to whom he was married only a short time before his conviction and sentence.

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H. Macaulay

GIRL DROWNS HERSELF

Port Hope, April 10.—A young girl named Jameson, of about 20 years of age, employed as a domestic for the last couple of years, sought a watery grave about 8.30 last night, just as the schooner Oliver Mowat cleared for Oswego.

She went down to say good-bye to a young man on the vessel, who had been keeping company with her for some time. Some men frustrated her first attempt to throw herself into the water, but later on she succeeded in her purpose. McMahon Brothers, after two hours' dragging, secured the body.

Archbishop Mauled.

Brandon, Man., April 10.—A ludicrous incident occurred here, when Archbishop Serafin, the eccentric ecclesiastic of Winnipeg, who claims to be the head of the Greek Church in Canada, and religious dictator of the Ruthenians, attempted to hold service in the Galician Catholic Church here.

They refused to permit him to even enter the sacred building, and when he attempted to force his way in he was picked up bodily and carried to the street and thrown in the mud.

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WILL SPEND \$7,035,332

Toronto, April 10.—The estimated Provincial expenditure for 1907 is \$7,035,332. At the Legislature yesterday Hon. A. J. Matheson submitted the supplementary estimates. These amount to \$516,201, while the main estimates reached \$6,519,131. The expenditure for last year amounted to \$6,720,179.

Prominent among the items in the supplementaries is \$34,900 for colonization roads, \$21,735 for board of health and factory inspection, \$500 for Mr. Speaker Crawford, \$5,200 for the Text Book Commission, \$5,000 for flags for the rural schools, \$5,000 for fruit growers and the protection of trees, \$9,600 for colonization and immigration, \$85,700 for hospitals and charities, \$100,000 for changes in the Toronto asylum and \$12,000 to the exploration survey branch of the T. & N. O. Railway from Cobalt to Sudbury.

The amendments by the Minister of Education to the public schools act were put through committee. Of the extra \$380,000 provided for rural schools this year, the largest portion—about \$250,000—will be distributed on a basis to induce higher salaries. The minimum remains fixed at the amount of the township grant, viz., \$300. The school receives nothing on salary unless it exceeds the township grant. The amounts paid as inducements vary according to the assessments of sections, the poorer sections receiving the larger inducements.

The balance of the money goes in fixed grants for equipment and accommodation, and also on the class of teachers' certificates.

Hon. Dr. Reaume introduced a measure respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. This is a consolidation of the various acts relative to the Government railway. It also does away with the per mile land grant vested under other measures, in the commission, and which they had authority to dispose of to meet the cost of the railway. As the cost is being met by the Government, by loans and otherwise this provision is now considered unnecessary.

Manhood Suffrage Registration. Hon. Mr. Foy introduced an act amending and consolidating the manhood suffrage registration act. He said the only change of importance in the measure had regard to supplementary registration. The present law was that after the usual sittings for registration there shall be supplementary sittings. It had been suggested by the chairman of the Toronto board of registrars that a better method would be to permit, on the regular days, applications to be made by a relative or person living in the same house, by putting in the affidavit of the person unable to be present but desiring to register. Afterwards this would be confirmed by the person for whom the application was made.

The intimation was forthcoming during the discussion in committee of Hon. Mr. Foy's statute law amendment act that Government consideration is shortly to be given to the matter of remuneration received by Division Court clerks and bailiffs.

Some important changes are indicated in the act. Every Division Court clerk is, under it, entitled to retain for his own use in each year all the fees and emoluments earned by him up to \$2,000. Thereover the Provincial Treasurer rate 20 per cent.

Public Schools Act. The House went into committee on Hon. Dr. Pyne's bill to amend the Public Schools act. It provides the basis of distribution of the extra grant by the Government to supplement the municipal grants towards larger salaries for teachers.

Hon. Dr. Pyne drew attention to the clause providing for the possible dissolution of consolidated schools. This, he said, was designed to enable the dissolution of the consolidated school at Guelph if the authorities there, as had been intimated, deemed it necessary or advisable.

Hon. Mr. Graham thought the consolidated system had never had a fair show. He thought consolidated schools in system were sound.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt pointed out that in many parts of the States they had been a distinct success. They brought

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