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THAW IS INSANE SAYS EVELYN IN PARIS

He Often Appears Sane, But Decidedly Is Not, Asserts His Wife, Who Will Become a Dancer, But Not at Three Thousand a Week, Nor as a "Freak."

Special Cable to The World.

PARIS, May 13.—(Copyright.)—In an interview at Manager Marinelli's office this afternoon, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry Thaw, who killed Stanford White, the New York architect, several years ago, said to The Toronto World correspondent: "I cannot say anything in reply to Harry's and his mother's allegation denying the paternity of my boy Russell, more than that it is untrue, as anybody seeing the boy's remarkable resemblance to Harry Thaw will readily see.

"I intend to take no steps in the matter. I am leaving the handling of the whole case to my lawyer. My impression is that the allegation is a lawyer's trick to get my son's inheritance away from him and me, and secure it for Harry's relatives.

"The whole scheme probably originated with Harry, who is not responsible for his actions.

"Harry and his mother know perfectly well that Russell is Harry's son. Their statements to the contrary are merely legal trickery to do me out of the child's rightful inheritance. Harry is just as crazy as ever. He is doing all sorts of mad things which the newspapers have not got hold of.

Foolish Statements.

"He is constantly writing letters to judges about the innocence or guilt of persons on trial, and to the governor about pardons. He is also attempting to issue foolish statements to the press on public matters he knows nothing about, such as trust busting and the trials in the sugar customs scandal.

"So long as I lived on the Thaw family's money I refused to go on the stage out of pride. I lately refused an offer of $6000 a week from Hammerstein's vaudeville, and many other enormous offers. Now that I am independent, I don't intend that my son shall starve, so I am going back to the only trade I know, stage dancing, merely to earn a living. I think I deserve a lot of credit from respectable people who have long held a horrified attitude toward me.

Not a Freak.

"I came to Europe to work because I am not a freak here, but a mere dancer on a salary I am really worth, not a freak's salary. Incidentally I am not going to get any $3000 a week or anything like that, tho I wish I were, because I am badly in need of cash just now."

"I shall go to London about June 1 to start work. I am already studying and training for the dance. I shall tour the continent if the show succeeds, probably remaining in Europe for a long time.

"I am determined to return to America only after I have made good here as a dancer. Then I can go back home

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TOO MUCH SWEARING SCHOOL IS CLOSED

"If You Don't Like It, Move the School," Said Farmer to Teacher.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., May 13.—Winnipauk's public school had to close down yesterday for the most peculiar cause on record. James McGraw was ploughing in a neighboring field, and the force and character of his utterances were such that the ear-drums, nerves and sensibilities of teachers and pupils were sadly shocked.

"You must stop such talk!" cried the schoolmistress when she had gained courage enough to approach him. And as she removed her fingers from her ears in order to hear his reply, she got this:

"If you don't like my plough talk, I reckon you better move the school! Nothin' else will make the horse move, and I kinder think he likes my style of talk. His name's Satan."

And, as McGraw persisted in thinking his flow of language was far superior to anything in the books, school had to be let out for the day.

P.S.—The children are praying that Mr. McGraw keeps his voice and his vocabulary.

DIVORCES $2 EACH LATEST SUGGESTION

California Woman Would Have Decrees Issued For the Asking.

LOS ANGELES, May 13.—Advocating the establishment of a divorce license bureau, where a divorce may be obtained for the asking and a $2 fee, Mrs. Harry Huston, director of the Parent Teacher Federation, proposes a unique remedy for the present divorce evil.

"I would make divorces as easy to obtain as marriages," she says. "I believe if a man or a woman wants a divorce, he or she should be able to get it without legal disputes. The wanting of a divorce is sufficient reason for obtaining it.

"Would I abolish a judge? No, I think there should be a judge to render decisions about property settlements and the custody of children when these matters are in dispute. But he should have no power whatever to deny decrees.

"There is no arrangement which forces persons to make partnerships without the privilege of dissolving them if they prove to be unwise, and a mistake. Why, then, should we prevent the dissolving of this partnership, which, far more than any business deal, can mar and ruin lives?"

WENT WITH FRANK TAKING $900 DOG

Aristocratic Poodle Bought as a Counter Attraction to Girl's Husband.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 13.—Here's a story of a $900 dog—a European canine aristocrat—fond and wilful parents, and an equally wilful daughter, aged seventeen.

About a year ago Miss Nonda Griffen of Clarksburg, W. Va., eloped to Oakland, Md., with Frank Pritchard, a rich coal and timber land owner of Fairmont, W. Va. Her parents, always opposed to Pritchard's attentions, were riled, and a week after the marriage induced her to return home.

Then they started with her on a trip to Europe. They didn't even wait to pack her belongings, but purchased all that she might need while in Europe, including a very handsome steamer trunk, now all stuck up with labels, and the dog.

Mrs. Pritchard was living at her parents' home until last night. Papa was away, and suddenly husband appeared in his big touring car. Her mamma raised great objection, but daughter said she'd go with Frank, and go she did, taking with her the $900 dog.

RUSSIAN DENIES CONSPIRACY CHARGES

Allegations That Secretary of Russian Consulate in New York Is Mysterious Newspaper Correspondent Emphatically Repudiated by M. Polevoy.

Special Cable to The World.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—(Copyright.)—The leading daily Liberal newspaper of Moscow, the Utro Russyi (the Russian morning) last week published a statement which is being copied thruout Russia, regarding the alleged identity of a New York correspondent of the Novoye Vremya of St. Petersburg.

The Novoye Vremya is the great bulwark of the police bureaucracy. It has been printing a series of articles which have attracted wide attention concerning the police and the revolutionists by a correspondent in New York, who signs himself "Fields."

The Moscow paper alleges that Fields is Vladimir Polevoy, secretary of the Russian Consulate in New York, and charges that Polevoy is really Vladimir Degaieff, well known thruout Russia thirty years ago. Degaieff, while ostensibly a revolutionary and in the confidence of the revolutionists, became the spy of Col. Sudeikin, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg. He betrayed many revolutionists into the hands of the police. Then the revolutionists discovered that he was a traitor to their cause and forced him to become an accessory to the murder of Sudeikin. Degaieff fled, a price being offered for his capture.

EMPHATIC DENIALS.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Emphatic denials that Vladimir Polevoy, secretary of the Russian Consulate in New York, is Degaieff, were made tonight to a Toronto World reporter by Baron Corff, vice-consul in charge of the consulate, and Mr. Polevoy himself.

"Mr. Polevoy is not Degaieff," said Baron Corff.

"He is a man of high standing, well-known in New York. He returned to Russia at one time for a visit. It is quite plain that if he were Degaieff he would have been arrested when he entered Russia. There is nothing to the story."

Mr. Polevoy was not disposed to treat the cablegram seriously.

"It is utterly ridiculous," he said. "Of course, I am not Degaieff. I am Polevoy. The story has been printed undoubtedly by some enemy who has probably been refused some privilege by the consulate. The Utro Russiyi is an absolutely irresponsible sheet, edited by an absolutely irresponsible man. That paper would print anything that was against the government or the government's agents.

Vouch for Standing.

"I have lived in New York for 25 years and am an American citizen. For 20 years I have been in the employ of the Equitable Assurance Co. as translator. I am well-known in New York, and have scores of prominent men to vouch for my identity and my standing.

"I did contribute to The Novoe Vremya some years ago, but have not sent the paper anything for a long time. I never used the name of Fields and never heard of such a person. My articles were unsigned."

Other Russians in New York knew nothing of the whereabouts of Degaieff, or the identity of "Fields."

STORY OF WESTMINSTER DIVORCE ABSURD AND WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Separation Is the Only Possible Solution of Matrimonial Difficulties, and Co-Respondent Mentioned Is a Catholic and Could Not Marry a Divorcee.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, May 13.—(Copyright.)—The Toronto World is able to state, from enquiries in the most authoritative quarters, that the report that the Duke of Westminster is bringing a divorce suit against the duchess is absolutely absurd and entirely without foundation.

In the circumstances in which both are placed a separation is the only possible solution of their matrimonial difficulties, for if the duke proceeded for a divorce, the duchess would naturally enter a cross suit, with the result that the family linen would be washed in public and neither would get the relief sought.

The only condition on which a divorce decree might be secured by either of them would be if the other consented to allow the suit to go undefended, but even then there is always the possibility of the King's proctor intervening. The Duke of Alba, mentioned in the rumors long prevalent as the co-respondent, is a cousin of the King of Spain and a Spanish subject. According to the family statutes he would be unable to marry without the king's consent. Besides which he is a Catholic, an additional obstacle to his marrying a divorcee.

AMERICAN FLEET ON LONG CRUISE

Department Will Despatch to Europe the Greatest Naval Force Ever Assembled Under U. S. Flag.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, May 14.—3.30 r.m.—(Copyright.)—The Daily Telegraph states that the United States navy department has decided to despatch to Europe the greatest naval force which has ever been assembled under the flag of the United States. Practically every fully armored ship of the American fleet will take part in the cruise, including no fewer than twenty-one battleships.

The fleet will cross to Gibraltar and pay a series of visits to all the principal ports in the Mediterranean. The ships are too numerous to make any single harbor their headquarters, so on entering European waters they will cruise in divisions.

During the presence of these vessels the United States will be the dominant naval power in the Mediterranean, its ships representing a far higher standard of fighting power than has ever before been seen in these waters.

As at present arranged the fleet will not visit any ports of the British Isles nor be seen in the North Sea. The intention is that the vessels shall cruise from end to end of the Mediterranean.

CRUISE TEACHES BRITAIN LESSON

Continuous Concentration of Naval Power in Home Waters Inadvisable, Says London Telegraph.

LONDON, May 14.—(Can. Press.)—The Daily Telegraph devotes an article to the proposed visit of the American fleet to Mediterranean ports early next year. It says that British hospitality will be extended to the crews at Gibraltar and Malta, and probably one Egyptian port.

The Telegraph points out that the American fleet will be by far the most powerful in the Mediterranean, and says that the decision of the United States Government to despatch a force of such commanding power, indicates the importance attached to the task of showing the flag in the Old World, with a view to supporting American diplomacy.

In the opinion of The Telegraph the visit of the American ships will have the effect of inducing the British Government to modify its present policy of continuous concentration of the naval power in home waters, which many officers consider injurious to the spirit and character of the service.

PLANS STOLEN IN U. S. NAVY OFFICE

Mysterious "Leak" at Washington Engages Attention of Detectives — No Vital Secrets Disclosed.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(Can. Press.)—Special agents of the department of justice, officers of a nationally known detective agency, and the police have been called in by the navy department to investigate a "leak" thru which, during the last four months, several relatively unimportant plans of ships, and also minor documents have disappeared. Navy officials are inclined to minimize the importance of the losses.

The first losses were discovered shortly after the first of the year. Some minor structural plans, including those for electrical installation of the Dreadnought Pennsylvania, now building, and other ships were among them. Documents, not especially secret, disappeared. Navy officials say they are not so much concerned over the importance of what already has been lost, as they are to find the leak and prevent further losses. Each battleship has several sets of plans which are sometimes widely distributed among the bureaus and contractors. The general plan is never very much of a secret.

DINEEN'S HAT NEWS.

'Tween seasons for hats.

Weather like this, when the days seem a little cool and dark for straw hats and a heavy hard felt hat looks unseasonable, is what the hatters call "between seasons" when soft light pearl colored felts are in vogue.

Summer weight felts from the French and Italian makers.

Most exclusive hats at popular prices. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

JACK JOHNSON FOUND GUILTY

Champion Pugilist Convicted on All Seven Counts in Indictment at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 13.—(Can. Press.)—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight fighter, tonight was found guilty of violating the federal white slave law, in transporting Bell Schreiber from Pittsburg to Chicago in 1910. He was convicted on all seven counts in the indictment. The jury returned its verdict after an hour's consideration.

"If you should find this defendant not guilty, knowing as you do the evidence in the case," said Assistant District Attorney Harry Parkin, "I do not see how any one of you can go home and look squarely into the faces of those you respect and admire."

Attorney Bachrach, for the defence, maintained that the general record and behavior of the negro was not to be considered by the jury.

"If he sent her money to come to Chicago for immoral purposes, he is guilty," he said. "That is the only thing to be considered by the jury."

Suit for $63.50 was filed against Johnson by an automobile company today, alleging that Johnson had failed to pay for goods he had purchased from them.

FIRST ADVANCE MADE.

PEKIN, May 14.—(Can. Press.)—The first advance of $1,200,000 was paid today to the Chinese Government by representatives of the five-power group of financiers, with whom China recently negotiated a loan of $125,000,000.

A Story of Everyday Life.

The story as told by Lee Wilson Dodd's modern play, "The Reckless Age," at the Princess Theatre this week, represents a condition of everyday life. The play should appeal to all classes, as it is intensely interesting.

WANAMAKER WILL BE TRIED FOR FRAUD

Millionaire Merchant and Former Postmaster-General in U. S. Cabinet May Be Charged With Customs Undervaluations in Connection With Importations.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—John Wanamaker, the New York-Philadelphia merchant, and at one time postmaster-general, is facing possible criminal prosecution by the federal government for alleged customs undervaluations. Agents of the department of justice are now at work on the investigation. The results of this investigation may be laid before a federal grand jury in Philadelphia in June.

On March 11 last Mr. Wanamaker made a settlement with the treasury department in the amount of $100,000.

The specific charge is that Mr. Wanamaker undervalued imports, thereby defrauding the federal government out of more than $100,000 in custom dues.

When Mr. Wanamaker settled with the government it was said that the treasury had been deprived for fifteen years of large sums thru irregular practices in the importation of samples of merchandize. It was found that it had been the practice of the customs examiner at Philadelphia to pass samples at no value. In each case the amount was negligible, but in a period of years it amounted to a considerable sum.

Taft Intervenes.

The matter was taken up by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary Curtis. Both were in favor of prosecuting Mr. Wanamaker, but President Taft, after an investigation, recommended that Mr. Wanamaker be allowed to settle the case by the payment of $100,000 to the treasury department.

This was done, and the day the money was paid the treasury issued a statement giving an account of the undervaluations and saying that they occurred by mistake and that there was no intention to defraud.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo took up the case soon after he entered the treasury department. He thought the transaction warranted further investigation, and if there was an intent to defraud that there should be criminal prosecution. He laid the matter before the department of justice, and the latter decided that the record in the treasury department warranted laying the matter before a federal grand jury.

Mr. Wanamaker at the Republican national convention in Chicago made a speech seconding the nomination of President Taft.

He Was Amazed.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The World correspondent called up Mr. Wanamaker at his home in Philadelphia on the long distance telephone last night and told him of the investigation by the agents of the department of justice. Mr. Wanamaker said he was amazed, and that it was the first he had heard of the matter.

Mr. Wanamaker seemed reluctant to discuss the situation, saying he did not wish to try the case in the newspapers and did not care to make any statement till he was officially informed by the authorities in Washington of just what they intended to do. But he added:

"I welcome the fullest investigation of this whole matter and I have no fear for myself as to the outcome. The government no doubt thinks it has its side, and until I know what that is and what it amounts to I do not care to say anything more."

EXPLORERS FOUND PAPER CLIPPINGS

Rasmussen and Party Picked Up Fragments in Northeast Greenland.

Special Cable to The World.

COPENHAGEN, May 13.—(Copyright.)—The Explorer Knud Rasmussen, with his companion, Peter Freuchen, who recently returned here after two years exploring the northeast of Greenland, told The Toronto World correspondent the interesting fact that in addition to the discovery of Capt. Peary's message, deposited at Navy Cliff on July 5, 1892, they found cuttings and small pieces of The New York World scattered in the vicinity.

The perusal of these fragments had fascinating interest, altho the news they contained was so many years out of date.

DEPUTY'S ACTION IS SUPPORTED IN HOUSE

Liberals Wanted to Have Deputy Speaker Formally Censured For Putting Lid on Cape Breton Member, But Comfortable Adverse Majority Was Piled Up.

OTTAWA, May 13.—(Special.)—By a vote of 98 to 54, the house of commons tonight voted down a resolution of censure upon Deputy Speaker Blondin, proposed by E. M. Macdonald, the Liberal member for Pictou, N.S.

The motion read as follows: "Resolved that the action of Mr. Blondin, the Deputy Speaker, as chairman of the committee of the whole house, while the committee was considering bill No. 21, entitled, An Act to Authorize Measures for Increasing the Effective Naval Forces of the Empire, in refusing to permit Mr. Carroll, the member for South Cape Breton, to move to add an additional section to said bill, and also in declining to put the motion that the chairman do not leave the chair, as moved by Mr. Pugsley, the member for the City of St. John, was a violation of the rules and constituted an infringement of the privileges of this house."

A Technical Tangle.

The argument which ensued was of a rather technical character, involving a reference to the new and to the old rules, and to Bourinot and other parliamentary authorities. Mr. Meighen of Portage la Prairie suggested that a vote of censure would be more appropriately directed against Mr. Pugsley. That hon. gentleman, in Mr. Meighen's opinion, would have been sent to jail if he had treated any judge with the contempt he displayed toward the Deputy Speaker. Mr. Pugsley, in reply, expressed his entire willingness to go to jail in defence of free speech, but declared that he had never feared to denounce any judge on the bench who was acting corruptly or unfairly.

Not Real Grievance.

The prime minister and Sir Wilfrid Laurier both joined in the debate, confining themselves mainly to the legal points involved.

Mr. Borden, however, pointed out that Mr. Carroll had suffered no substantial injury, because he could yet present his proposed amendment upon the third reading, and place all the members of the house on record.

The Carroll amendment which furnished the foundation for the dispute of the day, provides that all steel and other material for the proposed dreadnoughts shall be purchased in Canada at current Canadian prices.

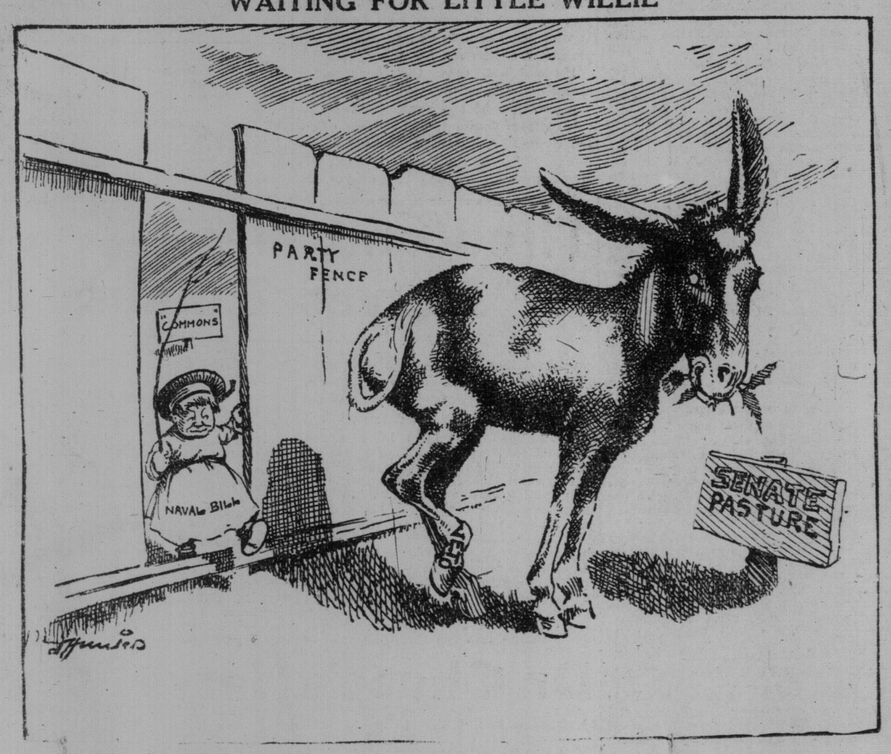
FIFTEEN BOATS WERE DESTROYED

Unknown Man Set Fire to Boathouse Which Was Burned With Contents.

Southam Brothers' boat house at the foot of Caing avenue was set on fire this morning at 12.44 a.m., by some unknown person, and before the fire was under control at 1.52 a.m., the building was almost completely destroyed. Southrm Brothers used the building as a boat garage and at the time of the fire there were eight gasoline launches, one sail boat and six row boats in storage. These boats were all completely detroyed. The loss is estimated at $3500—$500 to the building and $3000 to the boats.

When the fire was first noticed a bright red flame was heaving up against the dark background of the bay. The fire brigades from Bolton avenue and Greenwood avenue and the Beach answered the alarm, but before they reached the scene of the fire the boats were completly destroyed.

Shortly after the firemen arrived a gasoline boat blew up and knocked the east end out of the building. The explosion went off like a cannon, but none of the firemen were injured.

A number of police constable from Pape avenue station searched for over an hour for the incendiary, but all their efforts to trace his steps proved fruitless.

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