

HARRY THAW GETS ENFORCED OUTING



LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL WITNESS.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Harry Thaw was brought here from Matineen yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus as a witness for his mother in the suit brought against her by Dr. Allan Matineen Hamilton for \$7000 for services rendered at Thaw's trial for the murder of Dr. George A. Brown. The case was not reached until late in the afternoon and then it was discovered that Mrs. Thaw's papers were defective because of a stenographer's error and a juror was sworn in. The trial declared off for the present. Thaw will probably have another outing later.

Thaw reached Justice Dowling's court room five minutes after court had opened, in the custody of Dr. Amos T. Baker, assistant superintendent of the Matteawan asylum, and two guards. He appeared to be in good health, and his first act was to hand over to a group of newspaper men a "signed statement." In this statement he said he knew some of the facts concealed when the papers in the Astor divorce case were ordered sealed. He did not reveal any of them.

A Fair Hearing.

His statement said that people had scoffed at his counsel, Mr. Morschauer, "because he got no favors, not even simple justice. All we wanted was a fair hearing before an unprejudiced jury, but if he and I had wished to influence any one indirectly I had too little money. Had I millions like Col. Astor, there might have been a difference. Extortionate lawyers and experts have made me a bankrupt."

At luncheon time Thaw wanted to go to a restaurant in Park place but

WILLS HIMSELF TO DEATH AND THEN DIES

John C. Hoffman Sets House in Order, Bids His Friends Good-bye, Sits in Chair and Passes Away.

South Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 18.—Without ever having been ill in his life and with the strangest premonition of death on record, John C. Hoffman, a retired rubber manufacturer, sixty-eight years old, died here this morning.

Apoplexy was the immediate cause of death, but the circumstances surrounding the last moments of his life show that Mr. Hoffman knew he was going to die, although he was apparently in the best of health.

Mr. Hoffman was not able to explain just how he became possessed of the knowledge that his end was near, but he was so positive he had only a short time to live that he made full preparation for the end. The premonition of death had taken such firm root in his mind that he cleaned up his little home in Wilton avenue, resolved that it would be only a question of a few hours when he would be taken in charge by an undertaker.

After dusting off the furniture and seeing that everything was neat and tidy, he dressed himself in his best clothes. He called in his friends and told them, he positively knew that he had a short time to live. They ridiculed his talk and tried to convince him that he was suffering from imagination in his wildest form, but Mr. Hoffman was sure he knew what he was talking about. He appeared to be in such earnest that he finally convinced even the most skeptical of his friends that he was living in the shadow of death.

Seating himself in his favorite easy chair, Mr. Hoffman shook hands with his friends and bade them a hearty farewell. The circumstances and utter preparation for death were so strange that every one present was amazed.

Ten minutes later Mr. Hoffman was dead.

Steamer Safe.

S. S. Marie, Ont., Nov. 18.—The Northern Navigation Company's steamer Marie, which it was feared had gone down in Monday's gale, arrived here safely yesterday morning and passed down the canal in the afternoon.

CARPENTERS TO ENFORCE OUTING

Two Carpenters' Unions To Merge, and to Enter American Federation of Labor as One Body.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—At this morning's session of the American Federation of Labor, it was decided that the two unions of carpenters, one of which now is in the Federation, and the other of which is seeking entrance, should amalgamate and come in as one body, within a year. In the meantime all law suits and other legal actions between the two are to be dropped; they are to get together, settle their differences, unite and come in the parent body. One of the existing unions is the Amalgamated Carpenters. The other is already affiliated with the Federation. The one seeking admission is the Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Another Proposition.

A proposition to unite two unions of car workers was also approved by the Federation. The United Association of Car Workers, with a membership of 20,000, is applying for membership. There is already one body of car workers in the Federation, namely, the Car Worker's Association.

Gomper's Given Time.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, upon request of counsel for the labor leaders, today granted a stay until Nov. 29, of the issuance of the mandate sending President Gomper, Vice-president Mitchell, and Secretary Morrison to the Federal House of Labor, to jail for contempt of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. In the Buck stove and range case.

Chief Justice Shepard stated that if the labor leaders had by November 29, the day the Supreme Court of the United States re-convenes, filed in that court a petition for certiorari on application a further stay of the mandate would be granted pending the determination by the higher tribunal.

As a result of this action, Gomper, Mitchell and Morrison need not go to Washington, as it will not be necessary for them to surrender under their bonds nor will they have to have recourse to Habeas Corpus proceedings.

LIBERALS LUCKY IN WINNING TEN SEATS

Outlook for British Columbia Opposition Is Admittedly Gloomy—What the Party Managers Think.

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—The political situation in British Columbia conveys little comfort to the Liberal party. The party managers claim a possible 22 seats out of 42, but to make up that number they count on carrying two seats in Vancouver and one in Victoria. In Victoria they figure on the possibility of electing H. Senkler and F. C. Wade, with the exception of one or two country constituencies they have no certainties anywhere.

Well informed opinion here gives the Liberals a maximum possibility of seven, and a minimum of five. It is looked upon as certain that the Socialists will carry one or two constituencies in the next Legislature is expected to be seen. Liberals, five Socialists and 20 Conservatives.

It is said that Alexander Henderson who will be brought from the Yukon where he is now Governor, to succeed James Deneham as Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, and that W. W. McInnes will succeed him in the Yukon.

ENGLAND THE MECCA FOR EUROPE'S ROYALTY

London, Nov. 18.—England is once again the centre for visiting royalties. The Queen of Sweden is expected to arrive quietly just outside London on a beautiful estate which she has taken for several months. Queen Maud of Norway and the ever popular Prince Olaf are with King Edward and Queen Alexandra. King Manuel of Portugal has arrived on a state visit and special arrangements are being made in his honor. England expects that his visit will be followed by the announcement of his engagement to the Princess of Fife, but no definite information on that the two young people are to meet at one of the fetes given in Manuel's honor.

Very soon after the departure of the Portuguese sovereign, the Queen of Spain will arrive in England with her three children. She will go first to Osborne Cottage on the Isle of Wight where she intends to stay some time. King Alfonso cannot accompany her owing to the troubled state of Spain at the present time.

Next year it is supposed that the Emperor and Empress of Germany and the King of Italy will stay a week at the English court and in the late spring arrangements will be made for a state visit to the Queen of Holland accompanied by the Prince Consort and Princess Julia.

president of the Society for Philosophical Quizzical Research. The professor spent a good part of the three hours for a state visit to the Queen of Holland. Somebody asked him what he was going to do when the building was the third floor.

"Damn the spirits," said the professor.

BOW GUM MURDER CAUSED TONG WAR



So Declares Tom Lee, Head of the Ong Leong Tong—Claims Band Is Blameless and States That No Shooting Will Be Done Unless Imported Hatchet Men Get Busy.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Surrounded by fighting men in his home at No. 14 Mott street, Tom Lee, head of the Ong Leong Tong, yesterday told his side of the tong war which has again started in Chinatown.

The veteran leader who is nearly seventy years old and who has led his tong to victory in many bitter fights, declared that in the present war would not do any shooting unless attacked by the hatchet men who have been imported from San Francisco by the Four Brothers Society.

According to Lee the fighting and murder which may occur can be laid at the door of the Four Brothers Society. He charged that the Four Brothers Society, with trying to get rid of the witnesses against Lew Dock and Low Chong, who are locked up charged with the murder of Bow Gum.

Bow Gum.

"When Sam Lock came here, three months ago, Chinatown was at peace," Lee said yesterday. "A few weeks after his arrival Bow Gum was murdered and one of the Ong Leongs was charged with having killed him. After the police made an investigation, Chong Len, one of my men, was released and two of the Four Brothers were locked up. It was then that Sam Lock began to try to get rid of the witnesses against Lew Dock and Low Chong. He came to me and tried to get me to send the men away. I refused, and against my life."

Thralldom of The Wireless Frontier

Prisoners of the Service On the Labrador Crags--What It Means To Handle the Spark at 55 North With Icebergs In the Offing--At Battle Harbor.

A dozen men link with the world a thousand miles of wilderness up beyond the gateway of the St. Lawrence where the shores of civilization fray out against the barrier of the great North. They do it with a wire and send pass over barren wastes where no man lives and land wires have never been strung.

A dozen there are who serve as operators; others of the repairing crew and go, but these dozen men are year after year held practically prisoners on the bald cliffs of Labrador and Newfoundland before the key of the wireless telegraph. They are the men who will be followed by the announcement of his engagement to the Princess of Fife, but no definite information on that the two young people are to meet at one of the fetes given in Manuel's honor.

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