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**THAW JURY BREAKING RECORD;
DETERMINED UPON VERDICT****Rumor Says It Stands Nine to Three for Acquittal—
No Agreement in Sight.****DEFENDANT MAKES STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC****Declared His Life Was Threatened, Compelling Him to
Carry a Weapon, and Demands That He Be
Judged According to Law of State.**

New York, April 12, 12:30 p.m.—Justice Fitzgerald decided to go out for luncheon, and ordered a recess until 2 o'clock.

Luncheon for the jury will be served in the consultation room. Apparently there is no prospect of an early verdict.

New York, April 12.—Harry Thaw this morning, through his attorneys, gave out the following statement:

"I wish the jury and everyone else to understand that no one more despises a person who carries a concealed weapon more than I do. That only after my life was in jeopardy, as I was informed by persons, and as was communicated to me by professional detectives, did I protect myself. Then I employed the Pinkertons—and they could never prove these attempts, so I could invoke the protection of the law or disprove them, so I could safely continue defenseless.

"Then doubting my judgment, I consulted an ex-chief of police, a man respected in his community, and he advised that my duty was to protect myself.

"In this trial, I wish my case simply and solely based upon the law of the state and upon the evidence which had convinced, not only me, but I reviewed all this evidence, but also the district attorney that I am innocent under the written law of the state."

New York, April 12.—After being out for 38 hours, the twelve men who have in their hands the fate of Harry K. Thaw went to breakfast shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Throughout the night their discussions were continued, but still an agreement was not reached. In spite of their long confinement the jurors showed little evidence of the strain they have undergone, save for red eyes and unshaven faces. All of them seemed to be in good spirits when they returned to the court building at 9 o'clock, and re-entered the jury room to resume their deliberations.

NINE TO THREE.**Rumor Says Majority of Jury Favor
an Acquittal.**

Crowds began to assemble in the streets about the original court building as early as 8:30 o'clock today. Several hundred persons gained an entrance and took up vantage points along the three tiers of balconies overlooking the interior court of the big structure. Thaw on his way from the Tombs has to pass along the Mezzanine gallery, and it was the hope of catching a glimpse of him or some member of his family that attracted most of the curious ones.

District Attorney Jerome said today that the longest period of confinement he had ever known a jury to endure in this jurisdiction was 48 hours. The court of appeals approved the course of the court in that instance because there was no attempt to coerce the jury.

It was persistently reported this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what grounds the division is based on could not be determined. Some said nine were for conviction of manslaughter with three for acquittal, while others declared it was 3 for conviction and 9 for acquittal on the ground of insanity.

This report as to the 9 to 3 division was lent a certain degree of color by the statements of persons who had watched the jury room windows early this morning. They said the jury was arranged for discussion in three groups with one man in the center of each shaking his head and refusing to concur in the expressed opinions of the others. The stories went so far as to name the three jurors who would not be moved by the arguments of their fellows.

Justice Fitzgerald, it developed today, had a long conference last Tuesday night with Messrs. David McClure and Peter B. Olney, who were members of the commission in lunacy which examined Thaw and declared him sane. It was said the judge probably wanted to consult with the commissioners as to their views as to whether they would consider it wise to release Thaw in the event of a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity. The courtroom was thrown open to the newspapermen at 10:23 o'clock today.

Justice Fitzgerald reached the courtroom at 10:31.

Mob Crowds the Thaws.

The Thaw family arrived shortly before the courtroom was opened and entered the consultation room. Again hundreds of persons on the street crowded around the doors in an attempt to see them.

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EVELYN NESBIT THAW.
Wife of Stanford White's Slayer—"The
Woman in the Case."

**HAD LIVED UNDER
FIVE SOVEREIGNS****Death of Mr. Wm. Warner at the Age of
Ninety-Five.**

A citizen of London who had lived under five British sovereigns passed away yesterday.

He was Mr. William Warner, who for many years had resided at 465 Waterloo street.

Mr. Warner was 95 years old, and had been a respected resident of London for 55 years. Born in England in 1812, he came to this city, where he remained until his death.

The deceased had thus lived under five British sovereigns—George III, George IV, William IV, Victoria and Edward VII.

Mr. Warner was a furrier by trade, and for many years was employed by Mr. Ed. Beltz. It was not until four years ago, after he had passed his eightieth birthday, that he was compelled to retire. He was one of London's most respected citizens.

Mrs. Warner died several years ago. The surviving children are: Alfred, of Winnipeg; W. E., of Detroit; and Henry and Mrs. J. M. Slater, at home.

**LABORER CRUSHED
UNDER ELEVATOR****Accident to Jas. Palmer at McCor-
mick Factory May Result
Seriously.**

Mr. James Palmer, aged 74 years, who resides at 236 Wharfedale road, West London, was severely injured at the works of the McCormick Manufacturing Company about 9:30 this morning.

He is now in Victoria Hospital. Palmer, who was employed as a laborer, was working beneath an elevator, when another employee allowed the elevator to come down upon him.

Palmer did not see his danger, and he was crushed between the bottom of the elevator and the floor.

Dr. Moore was summoned, and he found that Palmer had sustained such serious injuries that it would be necessary to send him to the hospital. He was taken there in the ambulance.

An examination showed that Palmer had suffered a fracture of the right leg, a couple of ribs had been broken, and in addition, he had been severely crushed.

Dr. Moore stated, however, that Palmer was conscious, and that while he could not as yet say what would be the result of the injuries he had sustained, he at present was not in a very serious condition.

Palmer's age is against him, however.

INDIANS WANT FRANCHISE.

Toronto, April 12.—Representatives of the Six Nations Indians this morning asked Premier Whitney favorably to consider a request that the electoral franchise be granted these Indians. The Premier promised consideration.

PIANO FACTORY FIRE.

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**KILTIES VISIT
LONDON MAY 24****Invitation To Be Extended to
Highland Regiment to Spend
Holiday Here.**

There is a strong probability that the crack Highland regiment of Toronto will spend May 24 next in this city.

The matter is being pushed by Major Mills, commanding the Sixth Field Battery of Artillery of London.

Major Mills this morning laid the proposition before Ald. Stevely, who arranged with Mayor Judd and Chairman Beattie, of the finance committee, to meet the major at noon.

This was done, and the result was eminently satisfactory. Major Mills was promised that the subject will be brought up at the meeting of the council on Monday night, when in all probability the city of London will issue an invitation to the Forty-eighth Highlanders to visit the city.

If they accept the invitation, and it is understood there will be no trouble on this score, the Highlanders will arrive here on Thursday, May 23, and remain over till Saturday, the 25th.

It is some time since the Highlanders' band was here, but the memory of the visit is still fresh in the minds of Londoners, and it is safe to say that the regiment would be immensely appreciated by Londoners in general.

It is expected that the regiment will be the guest not alone of the Field Battery, which is taking the initiative in the matter, but also of the Seventh Regiment and the officers of Wolsley Barracks.

The city of London will be called upon, no doubt, to pay a portion of the cost of looking after the visitors, but the feeling around the city hall is that the money will be forthcoming without difficulty.

KILLS SPEED LIMIT BILL**The Railway Committee Disposes of
the Lancaster Measure.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 12.—The railway committee of the senate this morning killed the Lancaster speed limit bill by a vote of 10 to 9. The bill was to limit the speed of trains through thickly settled portions of cities, towns and villages to 10 miles an hour unless level crossings are guarded by watchmen and gates.

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The Brilliant California Counsel Who
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WAS A GOOD BARGAIN
Engineer's Move Will Save the City
About \$1,600.

As the result of City Engineer Graydon's bargain with the London Street Railway Company re the Dundas street sewer, the city council will have about \$1,600 to apply to the reduction of the tax rate. Blight & Fielder have agreed to put down a new 24-inch sewer for the sum of \$6,135. But the city intends to change the tile to 18-inch, which will make a difference of \$800 in the cost, bringing it down to \$5,335. Mr. Graydon says, however, that the sum of \$500 must be set aside to provide for the replacing of broken tiles in the old sections which do not run under the street railway tracks, so that the total cost of the sewer may be set down as about \$5,835.

In January the people voted for \$5,000 debentures to pay for the sewer, so that it will only be necessary for the city to use about \$835 of the money received from the street railway.

This means that the council will be about \$1,600 to the good this year on the sewer deal.

**DOG SHOW FOR FAIR
BOARD MAKES GRANT**
Local Fanciers to Form Association to
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**SWORD IS DRAWN;
TROUBLE BREWING****Doings of Mayor and No. 1 Com-
mittee Not Relished by
Balance of Council.**

There appears to be trouble brewing between Mayor Judd and No. 1 committee of the council on the one side, and the members of the other committees on the other side.

In short, the feeling is prevalent that the mayor and the members of No. 1 are taking too much upon themselves, and that the other committees are regarded as excess baggage, so to speak.

Trouble is undoubtedly being brewed between the mayor and the members of No. 3 committee.

Chairman Gillean feels that Mayor Judd and Chairman Beattie in particular, have jockeyed him on the question of the north end fire hall, and that they are simply trying to side-track the scheme by subterfuges.

The mayor insists that if the hall is to be built, it must be by the issuing of debentures, and that a vote of the people on the project is necessary.

Ald. Gillean does not believe all the mayor tells him, however. He thinks that No. 1 committee is a sort of close corporation, with the mayor as a chief worker, and that he isn't being fairly treated.

The alderman has gone to the trouble to look over the council records for some years back, and he finds that in many instances debentures for hospital, schools and other purposes have been issued by the council with the sanction of the Legislature, and that no vote of the people was taken.

Here are a few of the instances Ald. Gillean has been able to unearth:
No. 1818.—To authorize the issue of \$17,300 debentures for the erection of public school houses and additions to public school houses. Passed April 1, 1901.

No. 2294.—To authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of paying for certain contemplated alterations for the hospital, and of erecting on the site of the said Victoria Hospital an additional building to provide greater accommodation for the said hospital. Passed Sept. 8, 1903.

No. 2295.—To authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$15,000 for the purchase of fire engines and paying for certain alterations in the central fire hall. Passed Sept. 8, 1903.

No. 2382.—To authorize the issue of \$10,000 debentures for the erection of an addition to the Chesley avenue public school houses. Passed Oct. 1, 1906.

Only this week the council secured the consent of the Legislature to an issue of \$75,000 debentures to erect an isolation hospital. Ald. Gillean declares that the new fire hall is an absolute necessity, and he evidently intends to make trouble for the mayor and the chairman of No. 1 committee.

**THE OPPOSITION
GUARDS VOTERS**
Compels Mr. Foy to Amend Clause
Affecting Absent
Voters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 12.—At the night session of the Legislature, when Hon. Mr. Foy's bill respecting the voters' lists was under consideration in committee, the Opposition gained the point that the new system of getting the names of absent voters on the lists by means of affidavits in townships should apply also to towns and villages. This will safeguard the sailors and railway men in many centers of population.

There was quite a discussion on the clause, advocated by the city of Toronto, giving considerable power to municipalities in respect to the prevention of the smoke nuisance. The Premier, Mr. Graham and others opposed the clause as going too far in its terms. Mr. McNaught, Mr. Studholme, and others favored it. Hon. Mr. Hanna also supported it. Finally, after a somewhat acrid passage at arms, the clause was struck out, the Premier intimating that a motion to reintroduce would be made on the third reading, when it could be further discussed.

**TERMS TOO STIFF
FOR TORONTO**
Withdraws Clause Calling for
Expropriation of Toronto
Electric Light Co.

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Toronto, April 12.—The city of Toronto this morning withdrew the clause of its bill by which power was given to expropriate the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Company. The terms which the company desired to impose were too rigorous to suit the city. A duplicate city plant will probably be installed.

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