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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.-J ustice Fitzgerald decided to go out for Iuncheon, 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, as I reviewed all this evidence, but also the district attorney that I am innocent under the written law of the state."

NINE TO THREE.

an Acquittal.

Crowds began to assemble in the

STANFORD WHITE

Harry K. Thaw.

trance and took up vantage points

along the three tiers of balconies over-

structure. Thaw on his way from the

District Attorney Jerome said today

of the court in that instance because

It was said the judge probably wanted to consult with the commissioners as

to their views as to whether they would

thrown open to the newspapermen at

Mob Crowds the Thaws.

The Thaw family arrived shortly be

fore the courtroom was opened and en-

tered the consultation room. Again

hundreds of persons on the street

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of the curious ones.

streets about the criminal courts build-

New York, April 12. - After being that he would not return until 10:30 Mr. Ed Beltz. It was not until four out for 38 hours, the twelve men who this morning unless he was sent for, years ago, after he had passed his The jurors early today gave no sign of 91st birthday, that he was compelled have in their hands the fate of Harry wanting to see him. K. Thaw went to breakfast shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Throughout the night their discussions were con-Rumor Says Majority of Jury tinued, but still an agreement was not dence of the strain they have under-ing as early as 8:30 o'clock today. Sevgone, save for red eyes and unshaven eral hundred persons gained an enfaces. All of them seemed to be in court building at 9 o'clock, and re-en tered the jury room to resume their

Put in Bad Night.

New York, April 12. - Another long, comfortless night was passed at the eriminal courts building by the twelve men to whom the question of Harry K. Thaw's guilt or innocence has been committed, and this morning found them all but worn out by their protracted wrestling with the grim problem. The room in which they were confined is small and contains only long table and some chairs. This, or course, meant sleeplessness and fa tigue. Now and then the doors were unlocked by the guards to allow one or another of the jurors to take some exercise in the hallway, but this was World-Famous Architect, Slain by all the relief extended from the burden of deciding for or against the prison.

A most hopeful sign is the fact that the jury has made no mention of a Tombs has to pass along the Mezzanine hopeless disagreement. That there is gallery, and it was the hope of catcha deadlock is, of course, certain, but ing a glimpse of him or some memfrom the fact that the jury has not re- ber of his family that attracted most ported it, or asked to be discharged on that ground, comes the inference that they must have some hope of coming he had ever known a jury to endure together, or that they have determin- in this jurisdiction was 48 hours. The ed to fight it out until physical en- court of appeals approved the course ever. durance is exhausted. Rumors were there was no attempt to coerce the rife again during the night as to the jury.

As for Harry Thaw, his good spirits for conviction of manslaughter with eration. despite the nerve-racking suspense three for acquittal, while others dewere considered not far short of mar- 9 for acquittal on the ground of invelous. He sat in the prisoners' peu sanity. he did not lose any of the sanguine air the statements of persons who had tended to the gluing and piano stool which characterized his demeanor al- this morning. They said the jury was estimated at \$4,500. most from the time the jury began its arranged for discussion in three groups deliberations. It was he who comfort- with one man in the center of each ed his wife and mother, although os- shaking his head and refusing to contensibly it was they who were by his cur in the expressed opinions of the side to help him bear the anxiety. They name the three jurors who would not staved with him until midnight, when be moved by the arguments of their there was no further hope of a ver- fellows. dict, notwithstanding they had suffered Justice Fitzgerald, it developed toa dreary, tumultuous day, as a result day, had a long conference last Tuesof anxious waiting, and rudeness and and Peter B. Olney, who were memboisterousness of the crowds that had bers of the commission in lunacy which throned into the streets about the examined Thaw and declared him sane.

Balloted All Night.

Juror Pink, who was ill yesterday, consider it wise to release Thaw in the seemed much improved today. The event of a verdict of acquittal on the jurors spent a quiet night, according ground of insanity. The courtroom was to the court officers who have them 10:23 o'clock today. in charge, but continued their argu- Justice Fitzgerald reached the courtments and balloting until breakfast house at 10:31. time. Still there was no sign of an agreement, and the feeling that a verdict will never be reached is growing stronger every hour that the jury re-

Justice Fitzgerald announced when crowded around the doors in an athe went to his home at 11:40 last night



EVELYN NESBIT THAW, Wife of Stanford White's Slayer-"Th

HAD LIVED UNDER **FIVE SOVEREIGNS**

Ninety-Five.

A citizen of London who had lived under five British sovereigns passed ers' band was here, but the memory of away yesterday.

He was Mr. William Warner. Waterloo street. Mr. Warner was 95 years old, and

1812, he remained there until 1852, in the matter, but also of the Seventh when he came to this city, where he Regiment and the officers of Wolseley remained until his death. The deceased had thus lived under

Edward VII. and for many years was employed by difficulty.

to retire. He was one of London's nost 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

Accident to Jas. Palmer at McCor- DOG SHOW FOR FAIR mick Factory May Result Seriously.

Mr. James Palmer, aged 74 years who resides at 236 Wharncliffe road, West London, was severely injured at he works of the McCormick Manufacturing Company about 9:30 this mornng. He is now in Victoria Hospital. Palmer, who was employed as a

he elevator to come down upon him. he was crushed between the bottom of ciation to help make the show a big the elevator and the floor. found that Palmer had sustained such amount to nearly \$700, and it should city to use about \$835 of the money for Christian, but for humanitarian, serious injuries that it would be result in dogs being entered from all received from the street railway.

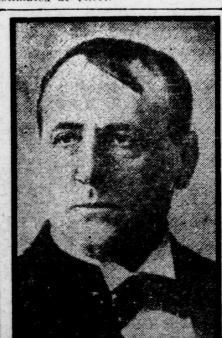
necessary to send him to the hospital. Parts of Canada. He was taken there in the ambulance. had suffered a fracture of the right leg, admission fee of 10 cents will be An examination showed that Palmer looking the interior court of the big a couple of ribs had been broken, and held yearly in connection with the May Have to Expropriate in addition, he had been severely fair, but it was never a financial suc-Dr. Moore stated, however, that

he could not as yet say what would be to add a pony class to the horse dethe result of the injuries he had susthat the longest period of confinement tained, he at present was not in a very serious condition. Palmer's age is against him, how-

INDIANS WANT FRANCHISE.

PIANO FACTORY FIRE. clared it was 3 for conviction and Toronto, April 11.-Fire broke out about 5:20 this morning in the drying for many hours, but as the night went | This report as to the 9 to 3 division kiln of the Gerhard-Heintzman Com-

was lent a certain degree of color by pany on Sherbourne street, and exwatched the jury room windows early departments. The damage done is



LAWYER DELPHIN DELMAS, The Brilliant California Counsel Who

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 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, o 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 Highland-

the visit is still fresh in the minds of Londoners, and it is safe to say that for many years had resided at 465 the regiment would be immensely ap- Government Investigating Quespreciated by Londoners in general. It is expected that the regiment will had been a respected resident of Lon- be the guest not alone of the Field don for 55 years. Born in England in Battery, which is taking the initiative

Barracks. The city of London will be called upfive British sovereigns-George III., on, no doubt, to pay a portion of the George IV., William IV., Victoria and cost of looking after the visitors, but number of questions as to increasing the feeling around the city hall is that salaries of letter carriers and post-Mr. Warren was a furrier by trade, the money will be forthcoming without masters, said that the matter had been are employed in building dams and \$17,300 debentures for the erection of

KILLS SPEED LIMIT BILL

The Railway Committee Disposes of the Lancaster Measure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 12 .- The railway com- erally. nittee 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 and villages to 10 miles an hour unss level crossings are guarded by watchmen and gates.

Make Show a Success.

the exhibition in September.

thoroughbred dogs broached the sub- tile in the old sections which do not A dollar, the relief committee revator, when another employe allowed ject some time ago, and having succeeded in getting the grant, they are so that the total cost of the sewer may vest, June 25, \$10,000,000 is needed. The Palmer did not see his danger, and now forming themselves into an asso- be set down as about \$5.835. success.

The show will be held in the south end of the old dairy building, and an the sewer deal.

Palmer was conscious, and that while The fair directors have also decided taken at the request of a number of local owners of ponies.

THAW WITNESS SUICIDE ..

Toronto, April 12.-The man who committed suicide in the lodging-house Toronto, April 12.—Representatives at 109 York street on Saturday, March probable result of the jury's deliberation, but as was the case yesterday, all were merely guesses.

It was persistently reported this jury as was the case yesterday, are divided 9 to 3, but just what all were merely guesses.

It was persistently reported this jury as was the case yesterday, are divided 9 to 3, but just what to consider a request that the electronal franchise be granted these Internal formation of the Six Nations Indians this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what to consider a request that the electronal franchise be granted these Internal formation of the Six Nations Indians this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what to consider a request that the electronal franchise be granted these Internal formation of the Six Nations Indians this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what to consider a request that the electronal franchise be granted these Internal formation of the Six Nations Indians this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what to consider a request that the electronal franchise be granted these Internal formation of the Six Nations Indians this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what to consider a request that the electronal franchise be granted these Internal formation of the Six Nations Indians this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what to consider a request that the electronal formation of the Six Nations Indians this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what to consider a request that the electronal formation of the Six Nations Indians this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what the electronal formation of the Six Nations Indians this morning that the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what the members of the jury are divided 9 to 3, but just what the members of the was wanted at the Thaw murder trial House this week. in New York.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-FINE.

Friday, April 11-8 a.m. Today-Cloudy, with light snow.

FORECASTS.

fair and colder.		nwesterly	winds
	PERAT	URES.	
Stations.	8a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	18	16	Clear
Port Arthur	18	16	Cloud
Parry Sound	30	28	Cloud
Toronto	34	32	Cloud
Ottawa	32	26	Fair
Montreal	36	32	Cloud
Quebec	23	24	Fair
Father Point	36	30	Cloud
The first colum	mn in t	he above	table re
cords the temp	eratures	at 8 o'	clock thi
morning, and the	he secon	nd colum	n record
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um temperatures during the 24 hours previous LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The minimum and maximum temperatures for London during the 24-hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Lowest, 30°; highest, 35.5°

WEATHER NOTES.

across the great lakes is causing light snow in Ontario. The weather continues cold throughout the Dominion, and especially in the Western Provinces, where from 12 to 25 degrees of frost were registered dur-

ing the night.

STRIKE OF SILVER WILL YIELD MILLIONS TO THIS COMPANY

Mr. George Taylor, ex-mayor of this city, and now one of the most prominent residents of Cobalt, left for home last evening after spending a

Mr. Taylor is the president of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Company, which owns some of the most valuable mining properties in the wealthy Cobalt district, and stock in which cannot be purchased at any figure. The value of the holding of the company has just been immensely increased by the finding of a vein of silver eight inches in width, and at least 200 feet in length. The strike was made a few days ago, and it is estimated that it will yield millions of dollars of ore. It has already been un-Mills, commanding the Sixth Field covered for a distance of 200 feet, and it is expected that it will run at least

The members of the company, it is said, all along had the belief that a rich vein was in the neighborhood, and they cannot understand how it was not located before. The ore is being gotten out as rapidly as possible.

Starving Chinese Now Eating Their Children

INCREASES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

tion for All the Depart-

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 12.-In the House to day Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in reply to a before him for some time and was now engaging the attention of the Government. In a few days he would make a

positive statement. Mr. Fielding said the whole question of tthe civil service salaries is before funds are nearing exhaustion the Government, not merely one particular department. Before the close of the session a statement will be made in regard to the situation gen-

WAS A GOOD BARGAIN

thickly settled portions of cities, towns Engineer's Move Will Save the City

BOARD MAKES GRANT Street Railway Company re the Dun- families have been found dead in their 1906. das street sewer, the city council will houses, and corpses are seen lying by Local Fanciers to Form Association to duction of the tax rate. Blight & Field-sons are dying daily from starvation. tion hospital. Ald. Gillean declares er have agreed to put down a new 24inch sewer for the sum of \$6,135. But the city intends to change the tile to The board of directors of the West- 18-inch, which will make a difference occurred and cannibalism is beginning ern Fair have made a grant for a dog of \$800 in the cost, bringing it down to be reported. Newly-made graves chairman of No. 1 committee show, to be held in connection with to \$5,315. Mr. Graydon says, however, have been rifled of the bodies, and that the sum of \$500 must be set aside parents are exchanging their children

A number of citizens interested in to provide for the replacing of broken to be eaten.

In January the people voted for \$5,-

about \$1,600 to the good this year on consul here, James Linn Rogers, as

Dead Bodies Being Exhumed for Food-Millions Are Perishing.

ceived here from 20 points in the famne district report that the conditions are growing worse. The Chinese Gov- to look over the council records for ernment and people up to date have some years back, and he finds that in contributed over \$4,000,000 for famine relief, and the sums received from all, issued by the council with the sancforeign sources total half a million tion of the Legislature, and that no

Millions Will Die.

All the relief measures up to date

front report that they find the bodies for certain alterations in the central of the sufferers bloated, and that their fire hall. Passed Sept. 8, 1903. Graydon's bargain with the London up the growing crops for food. Whole public school house. Passed Oct. 1,

> Cannibalism. A few cases of rioting for food have

China. The situation is desperate, and 000 debentures to pay for the sewer, so Americans are urged to give three mil-This means that the council will be best to cable money to the American

-Who Will Draw Plans for Isolation Hospital?

It is now up to the city council and

the hospital trust to secure a site and have the building constructed without unnecessary delay. In securing the property necessary

for the site, trouble has already, been encountered.

Waterloo street, and to purchase the

land on either side of the street from Ottaway avenue to the river. It is said, however, that the people, went up with a rush. When the city's representative-who, by the way, was It is understood that when the propa prominent real estate man-interviewed the property owners, he found it impossible to secure options at al-

abandoned. This was why the city had the Legpropriation of all property required for the new hospital.

The city will now have a real estate valuator make offers to the people for their properties, and if the offers are not accepted, the land will be expro-A disturbance now moving southeastward priated in accordance with the law.

Who Will Draw Plans

The hospital trust claims that pital. it should be allowed to have the plans As already stated, the hygienic in-Michigan: Friday and Saturday-Fair, ideas, and then it is willing to turn nue, west of the Nurses' Home, and on were too rigorous to suit the city. A except snow flurries along the lakes; brisk over the construction of the building property, part of which is now owned duplicate city plant will probably be i to the council, which may appoint a by Mr. George Slade.

Owners Decline to Name Prices hospital building committee to look

pital for some years should know more isolation hospital than men who are in in many centers of population. the council and who have had no connection whatever with hospital work. A fight is on to have local architects prepare the plans, on the ground that ronto, giving considerable power to the local men are competent, and that municipalities in respect to the prevenand who claimed to be a witness who City of London bill, which passed the they should not be insulted by having tion of the smoke nuisance. The Prean out-of-town architect to do the work.

> of the trust who say that, while Lon- Mr. McNaught, Mr. Studholme, and don architects are undoubtedly com- others favored it. Hon. Mr. Hanna petent, they have had but very little experience in the work of hospital also supported it. Finally, after a building, and that the plans should be somewhat acrid passage at arms, the

what is wanted. It is also an open question whether when it could be further discussed. the persons who hold the deeds, from the city council will allow the hospital trust to have the plans prepared, though many citizens are of the opinhaving heard of the intentions of the ion that this much of the work on the city, property in the neighborhood new hospital assuredly belongs to the members of the trust.

erty in the south end is expropriated, a new street will be run from Ottaway avenue to Nelson street, about half most any price, and so the idea was way between Waterloo and Wellington streets. The object will be to avoi litigation with people who own propislature agree to a clause for the ex- erty on Nelson street, facing on the river, and who may be affected by the closing of Waterloo street. To save trouble, the city will see that they will have a better outlet to Ottaway avenue than they now possess.

It is still said that before long the Medical School will be removed from ronto this morning withdrew the clause its present site, and that a handsome The question of who will draw the new building will be erected on Otta-

drawn in accordance with its own stitute will be built on Ottaway ave-

SWORD IS DRAWN; TROUBLE BREWING

Doings of Mayor and No. 1 Committee 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 commit-

tees 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 brewing 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 chie! The alderman has gone to the trouble many instances debentures for hospital, schools and other purposes have been

vote of the people was taken. Here are a few of the instances Ald Gillean has been able to unearth: Twenty thousand famine sufferers No. 1818-To authorize the issue of canals to prevent a recurrence of the public school houses and additions to public school houses. Passed April 1

No. 2294-To authorize the issue iy sending supplies to the front, but the debentures to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of paying for-certain con templated alterations to Victoria Hospital, and of erecting on the site of the said Victoria Hospital an additional are inadequate. Ten million persons building to provide greater accommoare suffering from inadequate supplies dation for the said hospital. Passed

of food, and three millions are nearing Sept. 8, 1903. No. 2295-To authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$15,000 for The members of the committee at the the purchase of fire engines and paying

No. 2882-To authorize the Issue faces turn green or black as the result \$10,000 debentures for the erection of As the result of City Engineer of starvation. The people are pulling an addition to the Chesley avenue

Only this week the council secured the consent of the Legislature to an issue have about \$1,600 to apply to the re- the roadside. Probably 5,000,000 per- of \$75,000 debentures to erect an isolathat the new fire hall is an absolute necessity and he evidently intends to make trouble for the mayor and the

THE OPPOSITION GUARDS VOTERS

that it will only be necessary for the lion dollars in the next three weeks, not Compels Mr. Foy to Amend Clause Affecting Absent Voters.

> [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 12.-At the night sess sion of the Legislature, when Hon. Mr. Land for New Institute 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 It stands to reason that men who of affidavit in townships should apply have been directing the Victoria Hos- also to towns and villages. This will about what is wanted in the way of an safeguard the sailors and railway men

There was quite a discussion on the clause, advocated by the city of Tomier. Mr. Graham and others opposed On the other hand there are members the clause as going too far in its terms hospital on what is now the foot of isolation beautiful who has built other clause was struck out, the Premier inisolation hospitals, and knows exactly timating that a motion to reintroduce would be made on the third reading.

TERMS TOO STIFF FOR TORONTO

Withdraws Clause Calling for **Expropriation of Toronto** Electric Light Co.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Teronto, April 12 .- The city of To-

of its bill by which power was given plans for the hospital is still unset- way avenue, west of the isolation hos- to expropriate the plant of the Toronto which the company desired to impose