

Jerome Will Try To Put Harry Thaw In An Asylum

New York, Feb. 15.—Close observers of the Thaw case believe the trend of the trial, as shown in the last two days, is toward a commission in lunacy to determine officially Harry Thaw's condition of mind. This belief is suggested by District Attorney Jerome's apparent willingness to admit part of the will; by his readiness to withhold technical objections to the testimony of Thaw's family physicians tending to throw light upon the defendant's mental status, and by his policy by admitting without opposition the conversation between Thaw and Dr. Evans when the latter was examining the prisoner in the Tombs.

Counsel for Thaw are of the opinion that the trial may be terminated abruptly any day next week from this cause. He is fully convinced are they that Jerome will make the most of the opportunity to fight him on it. Thaw himself is credited with having declared that he would not face the asylum in preference to Sing Sing and the death chamber, so it can be seen what feeling this expected move of Mr. Jerome is creating in the camp of the defense.

One of Thaw's lawyers, in speaking of the probable plan for a lunacy commission, said yesterday:

"As the case has progressed from day to day we have become more and more convinced by the conduct of the district attorney and his experts who are observing the defendant for him that it has been, and is, his purpose to lead the case to the point where he can apply properly for a commission in lunacy."

"We don't want the boy declared insane. We want him acquitted," he added.

The resumption of the trial Monday will depend on how Juror Bolton, whose wife died recently, stands the ordeal put on him by this affliction. It is thought by those who have studied the juryman, that Bolton, who appears to be a man of determination, will stand the strain and that the trial will be continued. Dr. Evans will then go on the stand again, and it is expected that he will try to substantiate his opinion that Thaw was insane in August by giving Thaw's own words to him during the examinations.

THE KINGSTON EARTHQUAKE DESCRIBED BY A SURVIVOR

Chathamite Receives An Interesting Letter From A Relative Who Went Through This Appalling Disaster —A Thrilling Account

The following is an extract from a letter received by a Chathamite from a relative, who had gone on a trip to the West Indies with her husband, and was in Kingston, Jamaica, on the day of the earthquake:

I have meant to tell you about the earthquake ever since we got home. About 3.15 on the afternoon of Jan. 14th G. and I were resting in our room on the second floor of the Myrtle Bank hotel on King street. It was very hot and I suggested while I was dressing for afternoon tea G. went to the barber shop in the hotel on the ground floor. He went off and I hurried through my bath and was dressed except for my dress, waist and shoes. I unlocked the door and was just undressing my hair when the room trembled and a great roaring commenced. I knew instantly that it was an earthquake. I wrenched open the door and flew down the hall to get to the stairway and out to the court, where G. was. The verandahs and walls fell in front of me. I turned to jump out of the window at the other end of the hall; there was no window, a man shrieked, "make for the open." I rushed back to the other end, ran through the falling things, down the swaying staircase. At the foot of this the darkness from the falling stones and walls was so dense that I mistook my way and sprang down into an arched stone corridor on my right, instead of turning to my left. Two men ran to the left and were instantly killed. I rushed on, was thrown down once, crept through a wire fence and hedge and found myself outside the Myrtle Bank principal entrance. I went on and found the barber shop and all that corner of the hotel a mass of ruins. My hair was down and as I climbed over the ruins looking for a trace of G. an Englishman rushed out calling, "for God's sake help, there are men under the stones." I called back "I will help in a minute." I am going to the barber shop. He thought I was insane, seized me and gave me to a woman to be taken care of. I got away from her and was running back when I met Mr. L. He looked awfully white and haggard and suffering. He had been thrown down twice by the shaking earth, his legs were badly bruised, and while he was down the second time part of the facade fell, a huge coping stone cut his hat and he got out just in time. He put me out on the road, and made me promise to stay there, and went back into the tottering place to look for G. He did not come back, he could not tell me how hopeless the search was, and I turned to look up the Harbor street and saw G. standing on a parapet of fallen stone like a ghost. His hat and clothes covered with smoke and dust, and his face ashy with streaks of sulphurous dust over it. Just as we found one another Mr. L. came back. We three took an old gentleman and his daughter and made for the sea shore, a block away. To our right columns of fire and smoke and all around bleeding children and people. The pipes of water had burst and the car tracks were a mass of wreckage. We found two boats, left the good one for a sick woman and got into a dug-out made of a log like a canoe, but clumsy. The old gentleman and his daughter were frightened, as the boat leaked badly, and insisted on being put on board a small yacht that was about three-quarters of a mile from shore. We paddled on out, I bailed and they paddled till we got to the cargo boat Naparima. The sharks were around in shoals and we got on board that boat with thankful hearts.

I cannot describe any more of the horror from earthquake, fire and frenzied men and women.

G. was just going into the barber shop when he remembered that he had promised to call on Mr. Bourke, the Canadian commissioner, at his office on Harbor street, so he hurried down and they were talking in the office, which was in the centre of a great rum warehouse. G. thought they were rolling great punches of rum overhead and turned to say, "You'll break the ceiling down," when he saw Mr. Bourke's face. He said, "Is it an earthquake?" and Mr.

Bourke said, "my God yes." They moved together away from the huge cupboards by the walls and G. saw a large beam in the ceiling and chose the place to stand under: two women joined them, and saved those four all of the people in that building were crushed under the falling warehouse. As soon as the dust subsided they climbed out and G. ran out and climbed over broken places till he found on the road. The fire burned up the place he had been in almost immediately.

We sent four cables, but none got through, and they were sure at home that we had been killed.

Tortured by Indigestion

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured After Doctors had Failed.

Mrs. T. J. Jobin, 368 King Street, Quebec, wife of the circulation manager of L'Evenement, is one of the best known and most estimable ladies in the city, and her statement that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her of a very severe attack of indigestion will bring hope to similar sufferers. Mrs. Jobin says: "About a year ago I was seized with indigestion which had an alarming effect upon my health. Day by day my strength grew less. I suffered from terrible headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart and sleeplessness. I was in this condition for about six months. I consulted two doctors and although I followed their treatment carefully it did not help me in the least. Last October, seeing that instead of regaining my health I was growing worse, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After I had taken the second box there was a change for the better, and after taking the pills for a month longer the trouble entirely disappeared, and I am again enjoying the best of health. I have so much confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I always keep them in the house and take them occasionally as a safeguard."

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Increase For Teachers.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 15.—The New Brunswick Legislature opened yesterday. The speech from the throne dealt extensively with teachers' salaries and gives every reason to believe that substantial increase will be made this session.

Bureau Sworn In.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Jacques Bureau, M.P., was sworn in as solicitor-general at noon yesterday by the Governor-General.

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NINE BLOCKS BURNED.

Loss is \$250,000—Two Lives Lost, 150 People Homeless—Other Serious Blazes.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 15.—Nine blocks of residences, several stores, the Third avenue hotel, and the Riverdale Methodist Church were burned. Loss \$250,000.

Two lives were lost. One hundred and fifty persons are homeless.

City on Fire.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—Cape Charles City, Va., is being swept by fire. High winds are blowing. Many dwellings have been destroyed at an early hour this morning, and the fire is beyond control. Assistance has been asked of other cities. The whole town is likely to be destroyed.

Motor Works Burned.

New York, Feb. 15.—The motor works of the Daimler Manufacturing Co. at Long Island City were burned yesterday with an estimated loss of \$400,000.

Oil Tank Explodes.

New York, Feb. 15.—A big oil tank in the Standard Oil storage plant at Constabook, N.J., exploded yesterday, as a result of a fire close by. So great was the concussion that windows were shattered. Only three persons were injured, and they only slightly.

Village Wiped Out.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Village of Pontvieu, back on the river about eight miles from Montreal, was practically destroyed by fire yesterday morning, including a carriage factory, which was the principal industry of the place. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Parish Church Burned.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 15.—Fire occurred yesterday morning about 2 o'clock in the Village of the St. Anne, Richelieu County, when the beautiful parish church was burned to the ground. The loss is about \$75,000, and the cause is unknown.

THE VAN ZANT ENQUIRY.

Governor Denies All Charges But Evidence In Substantial Conflicts.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Commissioner Judd intimated yesterday that the Van Zant enquiry was practically over, though he might in the course of two or three weeks sit for a day to hear argument. Yesterday counsel were not ready to go on, and it was suggested that the argument be submitted in writing. Mr. Baird and Mr. Higgins were willing, but Mr. Hearn, for Guard Connolly, made a strong protest.

The charges of improper conduct made by Edith Elton against the governor were emphatically denied by him.

The governor testified that he had conducted sales for prisoners at the instance of the detective department, but had never made a cent out of this business.

Witness denied all charges of improper conduct.

Van Zant admitted that he had let a prisoner go because he handed over a pawn-ticket as security for paying his fine. The commissioner wanted to know if there was a rule for this. The governor explained that it was the custom, and that there was no rule against it.

Steward McMillan and Guard Harris stated in rebuttal that the stories that they had told were true, and that the evidence of the governor and the witnesses for the defence was incorrect.

Guard Addy swore that in no shape or form whatever, directly or indirectly, did he have anything to do with the letter that was received by Connolly, threatening his "hart's blood."

HELLO GIRLS WIN.

Bell Telephone Co. In Toronto Will Take Them Back.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—All the striking operators of the Bell Telephone Co. will be taken back. This decision was announced yesterday afternoon, following a conference between counsel and the commission in the morning.

Not only does the company agree to re-employ all its former operators, but will pay them at their old salaries, plus the increase attendant upon the eight-hour schedule. It does not, however, guarantee that all get their old positions, as this would be unfair to the girls promoted in the interim. Yesterday morning the company announced that they would admit:

(1) That from the evidence adduced the operators had not been fully made aware of the relief from strain which it was proposed to give under the eight-hour system.

(2) That the longer day at the same high pressure as had been going under the six-hour day, would be injurious to the health of the operators.

(3) That the operators were justified in their protest owing to lack of information, though they should not have resorted to a strike.

The company would not admit, however, that it would be injurious to long-distance operators to work additional three hours at the same pressure as had been customary under the five-hour system. Evidence along this line will be continued.

In the afternoon Mr. Kerr, counsel for the company, produced a statement showing in detail the work of the eight-hour system.

Kuropatkin's History of War.

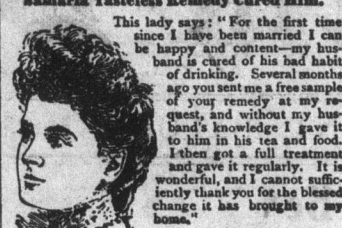
St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian Government, has at last become accessible. The work consists of three bulky volumes, respectively devoted to the three crucial events of the war, the battle of Liaoyang, the battle of the Sha River, and the battle of Mukden.

Nursed by Florence Nightingale.

Bellefleur, Feb. 15.—Daniel Cunningham, for thirty years master baker at the Deaf and Dumb Institute here, died Wednesday night. He was formerly master baker at the Central Prison in Toronto. He was a Crimean War veteran and was nursed by Florence Nightingale. A widow and ten children survive.

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CAMPAIGN IN MIDDLESEX.

Son of Former Provincial Premier Criticizes Dismissal of Officials.

Strathroy, Feb. 14.—One of the largest gatherings ever at a nomination was that at Mount Bridge yesterday. Stephen Blackburn, turning officer, presided. Duncan C. Ross was nominated by S. McCracken of Oaradoc, and George A. Stewart by R. Dunlop of Napier. J. M. Kiser of Delaware was chosen as the chairman of the meeting. Beside the two candidates on the platform were Mr. Downey, M.P.P., North Wellington, and A. G. Mackay, M.P.P. for North Grey.

Mr. Stewart, Conservative candidate, reviewed the record of the Conservatives since they came into power, devoting most of his time to the school question, the new mining law and the management of the crown lands. As he resumed his seat there was loud applause.

Mr. Ross, Liberal candidate, was loudly applauded. He thanked Mr. Stewart for a complimentary remark about his father, and strongly condemned the present Government's school system. The present Government was characterized as extravagant. Had it not been for the Cobalt revenue, he said, a deficit would have been assured. The Whitney Government had spared no pains in wielding the axe on the heads of civil servants, and he claimed scores had been dismissed for no other reason than because they were Liberals.

Mr. Mackay and Mr. Downey were both in good form and made effective speeches.

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License District West Kent

Notice is hereby given that Peter Toulouse, of the city of Chatham, has made application for the permission to transfer his tavern license for the premises known as the Park House, now occupied by him at the city of Chatham, to Joseph Yott, of Merlin, in the Township of Raleigh, and that said application will be considered at a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners to be held at Harrison Hall, Chatham, on the 23rd day of February, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

N. MASSEY, License Inspector.

Dated at Chatham this 9th day of February, 1907.

TENDERS FOR PULWOOD CONCESSION

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the eighth day of March next, for the right to cut the Pulwood on a certain area, in the District of Nipissing, north of the Townships of Holmes, Bart, Eby, Otto, Boston, etc., and immediately west of the interprovincial boundary line.

Tenders should state the amount they are prepared to pay as Bonus, in addition to such dues as may be fixed, from time to time, for the right to operate a pulp, or pulp and paper industry on the area referred to. Successful Tenders will be required to erect mills on the territory, or at some other place approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and to manufacture the wood into pulp in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tenders will be required to deposit with their tender, a marked cheque, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, for ten per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out the conditions, etc. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital required to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

F. COCHRANE, Minister of Lands, Forests & Mines, Toronto, December 28th, 1906.

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In the estate of Russell M. Thompson, late of the Town of Blenheim, in the County of Kent, Barrister-at-Law, deceased.

The creditors of the said Russell M. Thompson, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, are on or before the first day of March, 1907, to send by post, prepaid, to Houston & Stone, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, the Solicitors for the Executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities, if any, held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said estate of the deceased, and the Executor will distribute said estate without reference to any claims, notice of which he has not received before said date.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1907.

HOUSTON & STONE, Solicitors for Edmund Granville Thompson, Executor of the above estate.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its present Session, for an Act to amend the charter of The Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company—incorporated by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario—by providing for the extension of its line of railway from Mimico to some point within the limits of the City of Toronto, for authority to purchase, lease or amalgamate with the Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway Company, the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, and any other electric railway running into the City of Hamilton, and to construct a line of railway from Brantford through the Counties of Brant, Oxford, Elgin, Kent and Essex to Detroit River at or near Windsor; and to build and operate ferry steamers, and to conduct a ferry system across Detroit River; also to extend its line of railway to Niagara River and to construct an international bridge over Niagara River; or to enter into a contract or contracts for the use of any bridge, already or hereafter constructed, over Niagara River; to extend the time for completion of the construction of its various branches, and for power to construct branches in different directions within the limits of the County of Westworth; and for increasing its bonding powers with provision for special bonding powers in respect of terminals in the City of Toronto, a bridge over Niagara River, and ferries over Detroit River; also for power to interchange traffic and freight and freight cars, with all steam and other railways crossed by or crossing or connecting with the petitioner's railway; and to be declared a railway for the general advantage of Canada.

Hamilton, 12th January, 1907.
J. D. CHERRIER, Secretary.

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