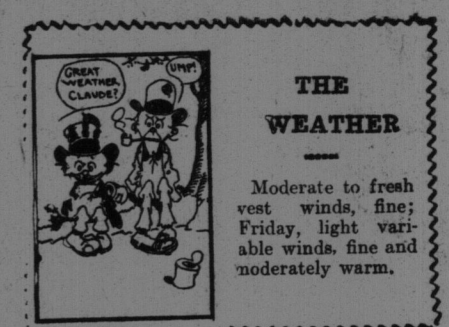


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THAW IS INSANE; BACK TO ASYLUM

Judge Mills Gives Judgment—Traces Insanity in Family—Refers to Thaw's Wife as a Mistress of Stanford White.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Justice Mills handed down a decision this morning declaring that Harry K. Thaw is in-

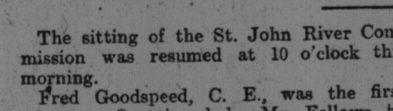


Harry K. Thaw

lative was undoubtedly insane, though as to them the evidence is not clear, but there had been insanity in the Thaw ancestral lines not common to the prisoner's own.

CASTRO'S MILLIONS WIPED OUT

Ex-Dictator's Fortune Reduced to Nothing by Systematic Spoilation.

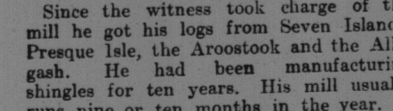


Fulgencio Batista

Caracas, Aug. 11.—The much heralded appeal of Cipriano Castro to the Venezuelan Congress, which, after long recess, was referred by Castro's friends to a special committee for report, has died a natural death in the committee room, and instead of the desired report, the curious ex-presidential message has been archived.

ACCUSED ITALIAN IN JAIL NOW

Alleged Murderer of Nicholas Laguy is Identified HEARING TOMORROW



Nicholas Laguy

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 12.—(Special)—Sandy Mannalle, the alleged murderer of Nicholas Laguy, was captured at 11.15 last night at Brown's Siding, six miles above Beechwood. He was brought to Bath and arrived here at eight o'clock this morning in the custody of Sheriff Tompkins, Winlow Dyer and Charles Boyer.

W. S. HOOPER IS NEW HEAD OF I. O. O. F.

Officers Chosen This Morning Dr. A. D. Smith of St. John Deputy.



W. S. Hooper

At the session of the grand lodge of St. John this morning W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, was elected grand master and A. D. Smith of this city was chosen as his first deputy. The election of officers occupied most of the time and great interest was taken in the contest, some of the ballots being very close.

WANTS NO THRONE, BOY SEEKS TO DIE

Young Shah of Persia Attempts Suicide and Also Tries to Run Away—Complains Face the New Government.

Zill Es Sultan

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—A special dispatch received here from Teheran says that Mohammed Ali, the deposed Shah, who is in Persia, will leave the country on Aug. 15, and that the young Shah, who is his favorite son, is deposed at the prospect of a separation from his parents.

THE GRAND FALLS POWER

Evidence at This Morning's Hearing—The Value of the Site and the Power That Might Be Developed.

John B. McLean

The hearing in the matter of the Grand Falls Power Company was resumed this morning in the admiralty court room before Commissioner J. N. W. Winslow. Col. McLean recalled Wm. A. C. Rice, who said he found there was no estimate made for the grist mill property other than the general estimate for 1,000 horse power.

GEORGE S. CUSHING ON WITNESS STAND TODAY

St. John River Commission Resumes Sitings Here—He Tells About the Conducting of His Business—Mr. Fellows Takes Spirited Part—Stetson, Cutler & Co. and Their Nationality.

George S. Cushing

The sitting of the St. John River Commission was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning. Fred Goodspeed, C. E., was the first witness. Questioned by Mr. Fellows he told of measurements of the river at Grand Falls and of figures of depth. The width of the river at the point where the sheer boom was fastened to the Canadian shore is 900 feet.

GREAT WRONG DONE SISTER, SAYS SCOTT

Trial of Mrs. Castle to Bring Out Story, Says Her Brother

Mrs. Mary Scott

New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Mary Scott called for a trial for having shot at William B. Craig in a corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria last week. Her brother, Captain Henry H. Scott, of the Coast Artillery, makes it known that there will be an unusual story told before she is sentenced or freed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HANNAY

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 12.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. James Hannay took place this afternoon with large attendance. Rev. Dr. Smith conducted services at the house, and hymns were sung by the choir of St. Paul's church. Interment was made in the rural cemetery. The mourners included Robert Ross, of Hamptoad C. H. Chimo, of Halifax; John A. Bowes and sons, and Our Orphans, Grace Hebb, Samuel Girvan, of St. John, and W. A. Sealey, of Oak Point.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., Aug. 12.—(Special)—Stocks showed some improvement in prices today, and the volume of trading was better distributed. Detroit rallied to 69.18 on francise outlook, and Scotia went back to 1 on dividend prospect. Other features were Soo 145 3/8, Pacific 187, Mexican 71, Twin City 134, Converters 46, Dom. Steel 45, Pfd. 122 1/2, Power 124 1/2, Dom. Coal 76.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE The Times new reporter had an interesting interview last evening with Sir William Van Home, the Liverpool and Hamburg of America.

"I have always felt," said Sir William, "that a talk with an intelligent newspaper reporter would be a very high value on time and the significance of this remark was not lost, therefore, on the new reporter. He lit one of Sir William's cigars, and casually observed that the pleasure was mutual and the brand excellent.

"For my personal friends," said Sir William gently, indicating the cigar, and the new reporter put another one in his pocket. Then ensued a long and interesting conversation in which Sir William pointed out that New Brunswick was on the eve of great development, and Sir John about the Liverpool and Hamburg of America.

"I had discovered your province first," said Sir William, "it would have rejoiced me greatly to be identified with its development, and I have had a larger stake in it than I have at present."

"May I say," said the new reporter, "that, greatly impressed by unvarnished and most thorough investigations into the circumstances of his sister's relations with Craig before she goes on trial. Mr. Scott assured him that this would be done. "A great wrong has been done my sister," said the officer, "and my only fear is that it may not be shown. We wish to have it brought out as an explanation of her action in the Waldorf."

Mr. Powell said in outlining his case, they were simply expropriating lands in the Hayes estates, which would not interfere with any lands held by the Grand Falls Water Power Co. He put in evidence several documents bearing on the case.

D. W. Jamieson, engineer, of Ottawa, was called as the first witness. He had been with the Grand Falls Power Co. since January, 1908. He was assistant to F. W. Anderson, resident engineer, but latterly was resident engineer in charge of the work. J. B. MacRae, of Ottawa, was chief engineer. He had made soundings in the river and taken the elevation and daily gauge of the water, showing the quantity of flow.

On September 20, 1908, the quantity of water flowing was 2,200 cubic feet a second. The flow continued at about that quantity until March 2, 1909, with slight variations. The lowest flow reached during that time was 1,800 cubic feet a second. In March 1909 the flow was 2,600 cubic feet. The difference in the two elevations was 117 feet.

The plans and surveys prepared by the witness, and to which he had referred, were initiated by the commissioner for identification.

At the site of the dam he had driven a six-inch pipe through fifty feet of gravel, which was thirteen feet below the deepest part of the centre of the river. He did not strike rock at that depth. He continued soundings down river to the government wing dam shown on the plan. He found rock where he sounded below the island. Soundings were made through the ice with iron pipe driven down. In

soundings he cross-sectioned the river and sounded every 25 feet apart. John B. McLean, mechanical and hydraulic engineer, said he had had experience in engineering works for the Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa street railway companies, and with various mining and water concerns. He undertook the work for the Grand Falls Company in the spring of 1907, when he designed a dam. He did not personally look after the taking of soundings.

Mr. Powell-taking Mr. Jamieson's estimate of a flow of 2,200 feet, how much horse power could be developed from a drop of 54 feet? "Witness—"About 9,400 horse power."

Power Development The elevation of the crest of the proposed dam was 232 feet. Without the dam, 6,000 horse power could be secured. In March with the flow at 2,600 feet, 11,000 horse power could be developed with the dam, or 7,800 horse power without it.

Assuming that the company whose lands are sought to be expropriated had not the rights to the bed of the stream or water rights, the value of their lands would be of no practical utility for developing power. He had no idea of the value of land in that vicinity. It depended on location and market whether the power was worth \$5 a horse power, as had been stated by Mr. Rice.

Mr. Taylor for the opposing company, cross-examined the witness endeavoring to get an explanation as to how Mr. McLean expected to get 80,000 horse power where he claimed the opposing company could get only about 9,000 horse power. Adjournment was made at 1 o'clock until 2.30 this afternoon.

COMISKY WILL HOT HOLD STAKES

Head of Chicago Americans Declines Office in Big Fight

Chicago, Aug. 12.—President Comisky, of the Chicago Americans, said last night that business affairs would prevent his holding forfeits in the Jeffries-Johnson match.

"I see I was named as stakeholder," he said, "and, while I appreciate being selected, I will have to pass the matter up. I will be too busy to give it attention."

WASHOUTS TIE UP RAILROADS

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 12.—The railroad lines are tied up on account of washouts north and south of this city, and no trains have arrived here since Tuesday. Telegraphic service with Laredo, over railroad wires, is cut off, and the damage to that section cannot be ascertained. A number of bridges have been washed away and washouts are numerous.

Miss Augusta Wade, of St. Andrews, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coughie, of Carleton.

Miss Lillie M. Shewen, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Miss Smith, of Douglas Avenue.