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WILL PUT THAW THROUGH HIS "COURSE OF SPROUTS"

Lunacy Commission Will Make Private Examination Today and Much Will Depend On It.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Harry K. Thaw's sanity and his ability to consult with his counsel at the present time will, it is expected, be finally decided today by the lunacy commission which has, for a week or more, been investigating the question.

Their decision will largely depend upon the showing made by the defendant himself. Thaw's examination today will be the final and crucial test of his mental capacity. It will follow a brief public hearing at which one specialist and possibly two will be examined. Not even Thaw's counsel or the district attorney will be admitted to the private examination. With the official stenographer the commissioners will retire to a room in the upper part of the criminal courts building and put the defendant through what tests they please. Dr. Putzel will examine him as he would a private patient and questions may be asked as to the continuance of the delusion which Thaw is said to have suffered last summer.

TONIGHT'S BAL MASQUE

Col. and Mrs. G. Rolt White to Be Hosts at an Elaborate Function.

The grand masked ball to be given tonight at the York Assembly rooms by Col. and Mrs. G. Rolt White, will rank not only as the greatest social event of the season, but the largest and most elaborate of the kind that has been given in St. John for many years.

WORK ON THE WEST SIDE

Nos 1 and 2 Cries of New Wharf About Completed to the Required Height.

The work of building the new wharf on the west side by D. C. Clark is going ahead rapidly. Nos. 1 and 2 cries are about completed to the required height, and the flooring is being commenced. Mr. Clark expects to finish ballasting Nos. 3, 4 and 5 this week, and work on these sections will then be pushed forward.

BOURASSA CALLS UPON FOWLER TO PROVE HIS CHARGES OR RETRACT

Famous "Wine, Women and Graft" Speech Again in the Limelight--Speaker Rules Out Bourassa's Motion, but Agrees to Hear Views of the Members.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 3. (Special)—When the orders of the day were called in the house Mr. Bourassa arose to present his motion calling upon Mr. Fowler to either withdraw his statements affecting certain ministers and members of the house or to prove them. He said that while his motion would cover pretty much the same ground as he had already covered, still there was sufficient new matter in it and sufficiently different from the other to put it within the order of the house.

Mr. Fowler on February 19th, inviting him to name the ministers and members of the house to whom he referred and to specify his charges or withdraw his accusation and unless he took either of these courses he would stand censured by the house. Mr. Speaker said that the motion covered the same ground as the one put by Mr. Bourassa already, and therefore he would have to rule it out of order. He was willing, however, to hear the views of the house on the point of order.

Mr. Bourassa said that he did not expect the speaker's ruling. Indeed it was no doubt correct although he thought he should be able to show that his motion was raising another phase of the question. When he moved previously it was for a committee, but it now was for a censure. He thought the member would stand censured. No decision had been reached in the first instance and this was an adjournment of the previous discussion. The quotations which Mr. Bourassa took from Mr. Fowler's speech were two, one referring to "women, wine and graft" and the other stating that he had certain information and data against certain members of the house.

PRESS COMMENT ON MR. EMMERSON'S RESIGNATION

OTTAWA, Ont., April 3. (Special)—Hon. W. S. Fielding will have charge of the department of railways and canals for the present.

The Winnipeg Telegram says:—Mr. Emerson has been prompted in his action, he says, by an article which appeared in the Fredericton Gleaner.

Interpret the charges of the Fredericton Gleaner as a reason for resigning his seat in the cabinet. He could at least claim the simple privilege of being held innocent until he is proved guilty. It is an extraordinary circumstance that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should require him to plead guilty in advance of the judgment of the courts.

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IMPORTING HORSES

The steamer Motif, which is due to arrive any day now, has on board eight or ten high grade horses, consigned to T. Jenkinson, of Medicine Hat, Alberta. They will be stabled on the west side for a few days by A. C. Smith & Co., and will then be sent forward to the west. Mr. Jenkinson, the owner of these horses, passed through the city a few days ago, arriving from the old country on the Empress of Britain.

OLDEST WOMAN IN NORTHWEST

French Half-Breed Woman Dead Aged 115 Years. WINNIPEG, Apr 3. (Special)—L. Quinn, a French half-breed woman, believed to have been the oldest resident of Canada, and certainly the oldest in the Northwest, died, aged 115 years. She was one of the familiar figures in the early history of the country, and many of her descendants, who number in all about eighty, are still residents of this country and prominent in Indian affairs.

EARTHQUAKES IN THE AZORES

PONTA DEL Gada, Island of St. Michael, Azore Islands, April 3.—Violent earth shocks prevailed throughout this island during the night. The disturbance occurred at Villa Franca, where the panic-stricken people fled to the outskirts of the town. The weather inhabitants are leaving Villa Franca. The ancient capital of St. Michael, was twice previously destroyed by volcanic eruptions, being practically swallowed up by an eruption of mud in 1322.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED MEN STRIKE AT SPRINGHILL

Mine Operators Walk Out Because Non-Union Workers Are Employed--Settlement in Sight.

AMHERST, N. S., April 3. (Special)—Sixteen hundred operators went out on strike today at Springhill Mines. Some time ago the P. W. A. posted notices that before April first all non-union men must be united with the union. A number did not comply with the request, and last night at a meeting of both Power and Mechanics' Lodge it was decided to go out. All consequently struck this morning, except the firemen, who were allowed to remain on duty as firemen.

There is no point of difference between the men and the management. It is expected the difficulty will be adjusted without much delay.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Brief Session Held This Morning--Bills Agreed to in Committee.

FREDERICTON, April 3. (Special)—The house met at 11 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the report of the provincial board of health. The house went into committee on bills and agreed to the following: An act relating to the town of Dalhousie. An act further relating to the town of Campbellton. An act to incorporate the Associated Charities of St. John. An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Andrews Land Co.

TO HELP THEM TO BE GOOD

Jersey is Going to Try Hypnotism to Cure Bad Girls--Put Them in a Trance and Teach Them to be Good.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The state of New Jersey has recognized and put the stamp of official approval upon hypnotism and hypnotic suggestion as a means of reforming young girls regarded as incorrigible, and yesterday four more inmates of the New Jersey Home for Girls at Trenton were put under the hypnotic influence of Dr. John D. Quackenbush of Jersey City.

ROYALTY ON WORLD TOUR

Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha is Travelling Without Any of the Usual Fuss.

VANCOUVER, April 3. (Special)—Most unostentatiously, accompanied only by his travelling secretary, a nephew of King Edward, and grandson of Queen Victoria, stepped ashore from the Empress of Japan yesterday morning. The young man is Leopold Charles Edward, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha and Duke of Albany, and a son of the late Prince Leopold of England. The prince is on a four around the world.

MOURNED AS DEAD; BOY SENDS TROPHIES

Mourning as dead or lost forever to his family, Emanuel Gold, nineteen years old, who has been missing three years, in a letter received by his brother, Louis Gold, Jr., of No. 288 Fifth street, Brooklyn, gives the first intimation of his whereabouts. The boy tells of his experiences as a hunter in the wilds of the Dominion and informs his brother that he has sent him trophies of his hunting expeditions. Instead of coming home, however, the boy expresses the intention of going to California. His father, Louis Gold, Sr., a real estate broker, has appealed through the newspapers for the young man to return home, declaring he is forgiven for the questionable deed, which caused Emanuel to leave home.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, April 3. (Special)—Apart from Montreal Power in which yesterday's bullish demonstration was continued, today's dealings in the stock market were limited proportions and price movements of no account. Power moved up from 87 1/2 yesterday to 89 1/4 at the close and trading was resumed today at 89 1/2, with buying in fair volume up to 90 1/2. Other issues which figured in the trading to a small extent were Dominion bonds, 74 3/4; Mackay preferred, 67 1/2; Rio bonds, 74 1/2; Detroit, 72 3/4 to 74; Toledo, 23.

MONTEZUMA MADE RECORD

Big C. P. R. Liner Has 2161 Passengers--Cassandra in With 785. The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, in command of Captain Birschen, arrived in port today with 2161 passengers. This is a record in the history of the line. The Donaldson liner Cassandra, the big new boat of the Donaldson fleet, also reached port this morning from Glasgow with 785 passengers. She docked this afternoon at No. 4 berth, Sand Point. The Montezuma arrived off the island early this morning and docked at No. 1 berth, about 12:20 o'clock. It was some time later, however, before the passengers were able to land, as the immigration agent was not on hand.

MR. EMMERSON

OTTAWA, April 2.—Mr. Emerson received the following telegram today: "Fredericton (N. B.), April 2. "Hon. H. R. Emerson, Ottawa. You have taken in combating the attempt made by your enemies to destroy your faith and arm and fight boldly to a finish. The Liberator of the province will support you." (Signed) C. J. Osman (Speaker), William Pugsley, L. P. Parris, Francis J. Sweeney, C. H. LaBelle, Geo. Robertson, C. W. Robinson, O. P. King, Robt. Murray, Geo. F. Gordon, Donald Morrison, C. M. Lezer, G. E. Scott, Wm. Currie, Jas. A. Campbell, W. M. Whitehead, John Young, S. A. Ryan, T. M. Burns, J. F. Tweeddale, A. B. Copp.

DR. DRUMMOND SERIOUSLY ILL

Author of "The Habitant" Stricken With Paralysis in Cobalt. MONTREAL, April 3.—(Special)—Dr. W. H. Drummond, author of the "Habitant," and one of Canada's best known literary men, was stricken with paralysis at Cobalt where he had gone in charge of the work on the Drummond mine owned by his brothers and himself. The best medical aid obtainable has been brought to Cobalt from this city. The condition of the stricken man is said to be serious.

MONCTON IS AGITATED OVER PLANS FOR PARKS

MONCTON, N. B., April 3.—(Special)—At a meeting of the city council last night it was decided to take up several park schemes for the city. The feeling of the majority of the citizens behind the park movement is that the city should provide a suitable place for seeing the arrival of the bore, and the recent decision of the council to buy the Spurr property for a square, has renewed the agitation for a bore park in the eastern end of the city. The scheme now proposed is to have three squares, one in each ward. A committee was appointed to gather information and report to the council within a week.

The Moncton Curling Club wound up the curling season last night with a supper and presentation of medals and cups. Among the guests was F. A. McAndrews, of the St. John Thistles. The feature of the evening was the presentation of the points medal to E. H. Allen, who established a new record with 47. The appointment of George Ridout, of Fredericton, as police marshal of Moncton, has been notified by the city council. Ridout takes charge May 3rd. The remains of Mrs. Kinney, wife of Rev. Aaron Kinney, were brought here from Sydney last night and interred this morning in Moncton cemetery.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THANK HEAVEN FOR THIS. Mr. Peter Binks was down town early this morning to see that proper arrangements were made for the erection of the Champlain monument, and the proper care of the funds. He had read the Globe's deliverance on the subject, and, as he and the Globe had raised the fund, he felt that it was now incumbent upon them to take the lead and boss the job. "Of course," said Mr. Binks, "the public look to me and the Globe to see that this thing is done right. You can't trust the mayor, who resists around and asks people to subscribe without consulting me."



Naturally the people are becoming suspicious. They look to me and the Globe. They do this because we are always right up front when anything of this kind is to be done—and done right. Of course we will consider several of the members of the Historical Society, but even they must not dictate to us. You may assure the public that their interests are quite safe in our hands. Mr. Binks is a fine type of the really good citizen. St. John is to be congratulated in having such men. It would go to the dogs if it didn't have them. Mr. Binks will have a monument of his own some day. He ought to have it soon.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

Proclamations were posted throughout Chinatown, San Francisco, yesterday, stating that Lien Hing Kwei, a noted educational authority of China, had been commissioned to come to America to study the educational conditions of the Chinese children. The proclamation was signed by the Chinese minister at Washington. Commander Robert E. Peary, who was stated last night, now has the \$200,000 necessary for his coming expedition to the far north and expects to set out about the first of June. Definite arrangements are under way. The "Roosevelts" is at the shipyards on Shooter's Island receiving repairs. All the cities and towns of Colorado, except Denver, held municipal elections yesterday. The most conspicuous victory for the anti-saloon element was at Boulder. At Cripple Creek the Democrats regained control. In Leadville and Pueblo the Democrats were also victorious. In Colorado Springs the Republican ticket won. In the mountain towns, where liquor selling was before the voters, the saloon element carried the day. During a celebration at Central City, James A. Gilmore, Democratic mayor-elect, dropped dead of apoplexy. The destruction of the electric light and power house of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Light Company, at 22nd Avenue, South and Georgia streets, by fire last night, plunged almost the entire city of San Francisco into darkness, and resulted in the injuring of 5 firemen, at least one of whom will die, and caused a loss of about \$2,500,000. Four hundred tonnettes went on strike in Moscow today to enforce a demand for an increase of one dollar a week in their pay and a reduction in their work from 11 hours in 12 to 10 1/2 hours in 11 1/2. Fire caused by a spark from one of the boiler rooms in the excavation for the Mackay tunnel terminal at Dev. Fulton and Church streets, New York, today, did damage estimated at \$50,000 and a delay of 30 days in construction work.