

TRIAL OF HARRY K. THAW

Trial of Harry K. Thaw is Now Well Begun

THE CASE FOR THE STATE GIVEN

The Thaw Case Fully Before the Court—Plea of Insanity the Principal Defense.

New York, Special.—The State had its case against Harry K. Thaw... The prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court...

Will Hear Story of Insanity. "You will hear the story of this man's insanity," Attorney John B. Gleason, for the defense, promised the jury...

The Jury Completed. The jury, as completed follows: Foreman, Denning B. Smith, 55, pork manufacturer, married. No. 2, George Pfaff, 34, hardware, married.

Engineer Dies at His Post. New Orleans, Special.—As a result of an observed danger signal on a draw bridge on the Illinois Central Railroad, Engineer George Gohorn, of McComb City, Miss., who stuck to his post, went to the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain with his engine...

River Rising at New Orleans. New Orleans, Special.—The river here continues to rise slowly, a gain of an tenth of a foot being recorded in the past 24 hours. Only a few men were engaged in building protection levees at the foot of Canal and Jackson streets and no fears are entertained that the embankments will be overtopped.

STATE LAWMAKERS IN SESSION

What the House and Senate Are Doing Day by Day.

In the Senate.

The first bill on the calendar was the Toole 10-hour labor bill, which was on the calendar as a special order. Senator Williams moved to adjourn debate which motion was adopted.

Forbids Adulteration of Cotton Seed.

Next the House passed the Scarborough bill forbidding the manufacture or sale of adulterated cotton seed under a penalty of \$1,000 to \$10,000. The debate developed that there has been complaint on the part of the farmers throughout the State against such adulterations.

Fair Aid For Good Roads.

Senator Sullivan's resolution instructs our representatives and senators the national congress to support measures proposed for government aid for building good roads was adopted by a vote of 16 to 11.

There was a steady run of local bills on Friday in both houses. At noon the special order was taken up, being No. 80, introduced by Justice, increasing the powers of the corporation commission, the bill being on third reading.

The bill to pay solicitors salaries instead of fees passed second reading. The Gyles bill was next on the calendar and with the committee amendments passed with almost no discussion beyond an explanation of the measure.

Railroad Fare Reduced.

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New Bin the House.

Mr. Sawyer's bill to require all alcoholic liquor intoxicating beverages sold or served for sale in this State to be taxed and provided for a special thereon.

Apples of Gold.

At the Franklin Inn, a literary club of Philadelphia, a young poet, licking his lips, said that Conan Doyle was paid \$1 a word.

When the bill was called, Senator Johnson offered a substitute, which provided that the judges should file with the comptroller general a sworn statement of the actual traveling expenses each year, and that they should not receive more than \$125 and \$200. By a vote of 13 to 12 the case is rejected.

Senator Brice moved to amend the bill by inserting in it a clause that the commission should sit or for any judge already elected to fill out the unexpired term another judge now sitting. By a vote of 14 to 12 this amendment was rejected.

Senator Mauldin moved to amend by fixing the amount allowed each circuit judge \$300 instead of \$500. Senator Brice and others spoke against this amendment and made a motion to table it, which was lost by a vote of 14 to 12.

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M. Graydon's bill for increasing the fee of jurors in circuit courts to \$3 per day passed, after being amended by making the pay \$2. A similar bill has already passed the House.

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The resolution calling for an investigation to ascertain what members of general assembly were employed attorneys for the railroads and when members on passes did not use them.

The amendment provides that the joint committee shall purchase buttons 1 1/2 inches in diameter to be worn by the members of the house and senate.

Senator's bill which is aimed to make Southern's fast train stop at Grey was given second reading, order to prevent a general attack on the bill and to have it considered as a "local measure."

Mr. Douglas' bill to provide for license of open gunneries, fix the fee requirements and provide for the publication of the report, and prescribe penalty.

Mr. Cannon's bill to create a sinking fund for purpose of paying off certain debts of Sullivan township in Louisiana.

Mr. Youman's bill to provide for the election supervisor and two county commissioners for the county of Ham and to define powers and duties.

Mr. Patterson's bill to amend section 753 of code of laws of South Carolina, volume 1, so as to provide for appointment of the county super by the governor.

Lee County Die—A bill to require and authorize county board of commissioners county to issue bonds for those of purchasing a site and be erected and furnishing of a house at Blawie and to provide for a special commission to buy as the court house commission—To prescribe their powers and duties.

Mr. Rucker's bill to authorize the county super of Anderson

county to order an election of all qualified voters of said county to hold an election and vote upon the question of increasing taxation and issuing bonds for the improvement of the public roads in said county.

Mr. W. W. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a new court house in Newberry county," approved Feb. 17, 1906.

Mr. Davidson's bill to prohibit railroads from having joint freight receipts in the State.

Mr. Vanhook's bill providing for the payment of the expenses of the county government at the county of Hampton.

Mr. Todd's bill to provide for the winding up the affairs of the State dispensary and to provide for the establishment of county dispensaries.

Mutual Immigration Treaty.

Tokio, By Cable.—After a careful survey of public feeling here regarding the prospects of a satisfactory solution of the San Francisco school controversy it may be stated that while the approach of the termination of the disreputable affair is welcomed, yet the report from Washington that a solution may be effected by a mutual treaty excluding the immigration of laborers is generally believed as unreasonably.

To Cruise in Gulf and the West Indies.

Washington, Special.—The naval yacht Mayflower left the Washington Navy Yard, bound for New Orleans, where she will take on board Assistant Secretary Newberry and party for a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico and the West Indies, during which the Assistant Secretary will make an official inspection of the naval stations at Pensacola, Key West and Guantanamo, Cuba. The party will start from New Orleans the latter part of next week.

FEMINE NEWS NOTES.

Leah Ann has enacted a law which permits cities of over 10,000 inhabitants to appoint women factory inspectors.

Mrs. Jessamy Steele, daughter of the late R. S. Haver, sick and penniless, was committed to the poorhouse at Portland, Me.

Queen Amelia of Portugal was educated as a physician and trained nurse and employs her knowledge for the relief of the sick poor.

Nora Breckenridge, night telegraph operator at Arlington, Kansas, prevented a wreck of two Rock Island freight trains a few nights ago.

Reports from Sweden that a league has been formed there for the purpose of restraining extravagance in woman's dress, have an Elizabethan ring about them.

The oldest woman in Maine, Mrs. Louisa Cox, celebrated her 108th birthday at her home in Harrington. She is an inveterate smoker and also very fond of candy.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN CHURCH

Paris Suffers From Religious Disturbances

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN STREETS

Militant Catholics Attempt to Break Up Services in Church of Holy Apostles, Where French Apostolic Catholic Church is Inaugurated—Thousands Within and Without the Church Yells Great Father Roussin, the Pastor, Who Continues Unmoved—Police Finally Summoned and Prevent Trouble by Expelling a Number From the Church Building—Streets Cleared.

Paris, By Cable.—Only the presence of police prevented a riot at the Old Bernabite monastery, which has been re-christened the Church of the Holy Apostles, where the French Apostolic Catholic Church was inaugurated Sunday.

The announcement of the attempt to organize a schism had stirred up the militant Catholics, who organized a hostile reception with the intention of breaking up the services. Handbills were distributed containing the words of a popular account, describing Archbishop Villatte, head of the independent Catholic movement in America, as an American monkey whom M. Briand, minister of public instruction and worship, desired to make a French Pope.

Noise Greets Father Roussin.

Several thousand persons were outside the church and scores of others penetrated the already crowded church. Interruptions commenced as soon as Father Roussin, the pastor of the church, began his sermon welcoming the approaching Catholic independence and the dawning of the day when "all the churches of Jesus Christ will unite in Christian charity."

When he thanked Archbishop Villatte for aiding the French Catholics in establishing the French church, saying he was consecrated by the patriarch, the successor of St. Peter, a shout in the rear of the edifice, "He is excommunicated," was the signal for a general tumult and Father Roussin finally was compelled to ask that the police be summoned.

50 Persons Expelled.

About 50 persons were expelled from the church and quiet was practically maintained until Archbishop Villatte appeared on the altar in the robe and mitre of an archbishop. Instantly the din began again with redoubled force, almost drowning his words. Nevertheless he calmly continued, saying he had been a missionary for 36 years but his savage tribe had ever prevented him speaking, and concluding "even to those who interrupt and revile me I say I will not excommunicate. I wish you no ill. God be with you, Amen."

Ten Indictments for Violation of Anti-Bucket Shop Law.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The Fulton county grand jury returned indictments against 10 persons charging violation of the Boykin anti-bucket shop law, passed by the Georgia Legislature at its last session, prohibiting the operation of brokerage houses or firms by which futures are traded in. Bench warrants were issued and bond fixed at \$1,000 for each defendant. Among those against whom indictments were returned was Holland Curran, secretary and treasurer of the board of trade, and T. M. Hamilton, Sr., manager of the commercial exchange.

Brazil to Participate in Jamestown Show

Norfolk, Va., Special.—Rear Admiral Harrington, retired, in charge of the naval features in connection with the Jamestown exposition, was notified from Washington that the Brazilian government will participate in the naval review in Hampton Roads during the exposition, sailing two or three warships.

President to Speak at McKinley Memorial Dedication.

Washington, Special.—President Roosevelt will deliver an oration at the dedication of the McKinley memorial monument at Canton, O., the last week in September. The exact date has not been fixed. The President made this promise to three members of the board of trust of the monument association, who called upon him and asked him to deliver the oration. They were Vice-President Fairbanks, Associate Justice Day, of the Supreme Court, and Postmaster General Cortelyou.

Receiver For Tennessee Bank.

Winchester, Tenn., Special.—On application of stockholders Judge McConnell of the chancery court, appointed a receiver for the Bank of Winchester. The bank has \$75,000 capital, \$300,000 deposits and \$350,000 loans and discounts. Depositors, it is claimed, will be paid in full. Report Favoring Big Purchase of

WEST'S FUEL FAMINE WORSE

North Dakota Suffering From Cold and Starvation.

President Roosevelt and the Interstate Commerce Commission Urged Roads to Send Relief.

Washington, D. C.—The President, the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Congress delegation from North Dakota are gravely concerned over the fuel famine in that State, which shows no signs of abatement and which is entailing such suffering that the people are growing desperate. Towns where there is absolutely no fuel, the thermometer drops below zero and mail and railway communication with the outside world is completely shut off.

In some instances even telegraphic communication is cut off, and messages have to be carried ten or twenty miles across the snow covered and wind swept prairie to the nearest open telegraph office. Such was the case with one telegram received from Maxbass, and was carried across the open prairie ten miles to Egan, Northern Railway, close to the Canadian line and a little west of midway between the eastern and western boundaries of North Dakota. This message reads:

"Situation unchanged. Two coal cars removed from between here and Towson. Conditions grow more desperate every hour. Wire communication cut off." From New Rockford, on the Northern Pacific Railway, comes the following message:

"Fuel situation desperate. The railway on this branch not making any effort to-day to relieve us. Have had no freight this year, no mail for twelve days. People desperate. Will burn railway property for fuel if relief is not forthcoming within forty-eight hours."

Other information which reaches the Interstate Commerce Commission indicates that President will, of the Northern Railway, has grown discouraged and abandoned the effort to relieve the freezing people of North Dakota.

An early appeal for relief by the Federal Government was answered by a dispatch to the Governor of North Dakota, asking if it was not possible for the State to afford relief. To this the Governor replied that the railroads were doing everything possible, meaning, apparently, to imply that he knew of no way in which he could render assistance.

WENDEL MUST STAND TRIAL.

Governor Hughes Rescinds Orders Dissolving the Court. Albany, N. Y.—Captain Louis Wendel, of the First Battery, New York City, cannot resign from the National Guard to escape having to appear before a court of inquiry to answer to charges of conduct not becoming an officer. Governor Hughes rescinded the orders issued by Adjutant-General Henry, granting Wendel a discharge pursuant to his request to be permitted to resign. Nothing like this has happened within recent years in the National Guard, and the effect of the Governor's action will cause not a little dismay in some circles. It has always been the custom to permit an officer to resign when he wanted to.

FIVE DIE IN TRAIN CRASH.

Deerfield, Mass.—Five men were killed and one seriously injured as the result of a freight train running into the rear of a passenger train on the Fitchburg branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad about a mile west of West Deerfield. The dead are George B. Busano, of the express train, lived at Troy, N. Y., forty-seven years old, married; G. W. Harrington, baggage check man, of the express, lived at Troy, N. Y.; M. A. Fitzpatrick, engine driver, Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., and R. N. Dennison, Bremen, Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Tariff War Averted.

A long term arrangement to avoid a trade war between America and Germany has been made by the commissions in conference at Berlin, subject to approval by Congress and the Reichstag.

Baldwin Works Damage.

Fire did \$1,000,000 damage to the plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia. Standard Oil Refuses Suit. Motions were filed at Findlay, Ohio to quash the indictments against the Standard Oil Company, of Ohio; John D. Rockefeller; the Buckeye Pipe Line, the Ohio Oil Company and the Solar Refining Company. Pullman Car Company Indicted. The Grand Jury of Allegheny County, at Pittsburgh, has returned six true bills against the Pullman Car Company for shipping impure milk and cream to the

EPIDEMICS SWEEP ALL OVER CHICAGO

Nearly 15,000 Cases Caused by Impure Raw Milk. STOPS ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Appeal Made to Public—Asked to Give Up Balls Parties and Other Amusements Until Scarlet Fever Can Be Checked.

Chicago.—Extraordinary precautions were taken to check the scarlet fever and diphtheria epidemic in Chicago. A proclamation asking aid from the public by the canceling of social functions, an offer of assistance from prominent medical men, the appointment of a commission of physicians to help in an Aldermanic inquiry, and the removal of central police details to make room for the health Department, were among the features which developed when it was found that the record breaking figures of the contagion were marked again by high numbers.

Three hundred and fourteen new cases of scarlet fever, fifty-five of diphtheria and twenty-five of measles were reported on the day the proclamation was issued. It is estimated that the total cases of contagious diseases which have developed in the present epidemic is considerably in excess of 10,000, and may reach 15,000.

Commissioner of Health C. W. Whelan issued a call to the people of Chicago to cancel social gatherings and other public meetings for several weeks in order to aid the department in suppressing epidemic conditions. This followed the official announcement that scarlet fever and diphtheria cases reported indicate that the epidemic has advanced appreciably. Churches, Sunday-schools and theatres were not included in Dr. Whelan's request.

The Commissioner explained that while he desired the assistance of the public he did not believe it necessary to go further than his request indicates. He declared that, in the opinion of the department, it would not be wise to order the closing of all public schools, as the new medical inspectors were doing competent work toward preventing the spread of any disease of that source.

Records of the Health Department show the present epidemic to be one of the most serious the city has known. The records show that the number of cases of scarlet fever in the last five days recently exceeds the total for the whole month of January in a normal year.

\$5,000,000 FOR CHARITY.

William Whiteley's Will Provides For Homes For Aged Poor. London.—The will of William Whiteley, the London merchant who was murdered last week, makes a number of generous charitable bequests, the chief being \$5,000,000 to provide and maintain almshouses to be known as the "Whiteley Homes For the Aged Poor."

Whiteley leaves \$250,000 to each of his two sons, and his sister and her two daughters, and annualities of \$5,000 each. His wife, from whom he had separated, was "provided for during life." In addition to several other family and household bequests Whiteley leaves sums of \$50,000 to each of his two sons, and \$25,000 to each of his two daughters, and \$25,000 each are left in trust, one to be applied to the giving annually through a certain clergyman of the income of \$25,000 to be devoted to the promotion of cricket, football, rowing and swimming. Any residue is to be divided between Mr. Whiteley's two sons.

Whiteley's unusual public interest in the cause of charity was shown by the scenes at the funeral of the merchant. Long before the hour for the ceremony thousands of persons gathered about the home and dense masses lined the streets leading to the church where the service was held.

GOV. SWETTENHAM APOLOGIZES.

Withdraws Letter to Admiral Davis and Expresses Regret. London.—The Associated Press learns that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

Washington, D. C.—Officials at the State Department refuse to discuss the report that Governor Swettenham has withdrawn his letter to Admiral Davis and apologized therefor. It is pointed out that the President has taken every means to make it evident that he regards the Kingston episode as a closed incident, so officials decline to comment on it in any phase.

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