

SHONTS QUILTS HIS PANAMA CANAL JOB

Will Manage New York Subways at Big Salary.

ACCEPTED Regarded as President.

Commissioner of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

White House President of the Canal Commission.

Resignation of Mr. Shonts.

Mr. Shonts' resignation.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Partly cloudy today, slowly rising temperature; to-morrow, snow or rain and warmer; light northeast to east winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- TELEGRAPHIC. 1-Two Jurors Chosen in Thaw Case. 2-More Shocks at Kingston. 3-Secretary Root Homeward Bound. 4-Rescue of Entombed Miners Slow. 5-Senator Bailey Scores Hearst.

CONGRESS.

- 1-Congress Raises Pay of Members. 2-Grosvener Talks on Tariff. 3-Beveridge Pleads for Children. 4-Beveridge's Ship-Subsidy Message. 5-Local.

LOTTERY MEN UNDER ARREST.

Government Confiscates Property of Honduras Concern.

READY FOR ARGUMENTS.

Missouri Corporations File Answers in Anti-trust Investigations.

WINDY SHOTS CAUSES MANY DEATHS IN COLORADO COLLIERY.

Work of Rescue Is Greatly Retarded by Fall of Rock in the Main Entrance.

BOYS SHOULD SNOWBALL.

Wisconsin Teacher Says Sport Is Necessary to Healthy Existence.

SHOTS AT HOG; KILLS MAN.

Dunkle Was Only Helping When Farmer Slays Him.

HIGGINS' CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Winchester Wedding a Surprise.

FLORIDA AND CAROLINA RESORTS.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

CONGRESS RAISES PAY OF MEMBERS

Senate Agrees to the House Amendment.

WILL NOW GET \$7,500

Change to Become Effective March 4 Next.

Subcommittee of House Agrees on Plan for Increased Stipends for Postal Clerks and Carriers—President Committed to Scheme for General Advance in Government Salaries—Berry in Opposition.

For the amendment increasing Congressional salaries—Aldrich, Allee, Ankeny, Benson, Beveridge, Chandler, Bulkeley, Burnham, Burrows, Carter, Clark of Wyoming, Crane, Cullom, Dick, Dillingham, Du Pont, Flint, Foraker, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Hale, Heyburn, Hopkins, Kittredge, Knox, Lodge, Long, McCumber, Millard, Nixon, Penrose, Piles, Scott, Smoot, Spooner, Sutherland, Warner, Warren, Republicans; Clark of Montana, Clarke of Arkansas, Daniel, DuBois, Foster, Lattimer, McHenry, Money, Newlands, Overman, Pettus, Simmons, Teller, Tillman, Democrats. Total, 53.

Against the amendment—Burkett, Clapp, Hansbrough, Hemenway, La Follette, Nelson, Perkins, Republicans; Bacon, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Chay, Culberson, Frazier, McCree, Mallory, Patterson, Rayner, Stone, Tullaferris, Whyte, Democrats. Total, 21.

Yesterday was a red letter day for advocates of increased salaries for officials and employees in the government service.

The Senate, by a vote of 53 to 21, concurred in the House amendment to the legislative appropriation bill which makes the pay of the Vice President, Speaker, and members of the Cabinet \$12,000 a year, and that of members of Congress \$7,500.

The additional expenditure as a result of the 50 per cent increase for Senators and Representatives will amount to about \$1,920,000 a year, while the plan submitted by the House would cost \$1,440,000.

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SENATOR ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.



Who Addressed the Senate Yesterday in Advocacy of the Anti-Child Labor Bill.

CITY IS AGAIN SHAKEN

Kingston Has Two More Severe Earthquake Shocks.

CHURCHILL STOPPED LANDING

Colonial Office Parliamentary Secretary Said to Be Responsible for Swettenham's Request to Remove Patrol-Governor's Friends Now Throw Blame on London Officials.

ROOT RETURNS TO-DAY

Secretary of State Spends Pleasant Day in Montreal.

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COLD HURTS FLOOD VICTIMS.

Ohio River Slowly Subsiding, and End Will Be Soon.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The Ohio River continues to fall, but very slowly, having receded but a fraction over one foot during the twelve hours preceding 7 o'clock to-night, when the stage was 62 feet 6 inches.

REPORTED LOST IN FLOOD.

Charles Oldrieve Started to "Walk on Water" to New Orleans.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—It is reported here to-night in dispatches from Evansville, Ind., that Charles Oldrieve, of Boston, who started from here several weeks ago to "walk on the water" to New Orleans, had been drowned in the flood after leaving Evansville.

HARRISON WOULD BE MAYOR.

Former Chicago Executive Will Accept Nomination.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—In an open letter from Pasadena, Cal., former Mayor Harrison notified President F. G. Howes, of the Carter H. Harrison Business Men's Club, that he is prepared to accept the next Chicago mayoralty nomination on the Democratic ticket.

CONGRESSMAN A BENEDICT.

Gilbert B. Patterson Weds Miss Evans at Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—To-day at Laurelburg, N. C., Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson, member of Congress from the Sixth North Carolina district, married Miss Mamie McNair Evans. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, J. E. McNair, and was very quiet, there being no attendants, and only a few invited guests.

SEVEN FREEZE TO DEATH.

Five Men, a Woman, and Baby Victims of the Cold.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Five men and one woman, and the latter's four months' old baby, all Galicians, who tried to walk on a Starbuck, Manitoba, to their homes, frozen to death to-day.

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IN TEN DAYS 240 PERSONS HAVE DIED OF SCARLET FEVER AND DIPHTHERIA.

307 New Cases Reported.

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TWO JURORS CHOSEN TO TRY HARRY THAW

Jerome in Personal Charge of the Prosecution.

COURTROOM IS BESIEGED

Defendant's Wife and Family by His Side.

Each Talesman Undergoes Close Examination—Eminent Array of Counsel for Young Pittsburg Millionaire—Wife of Prisoner Charged with Murder of Architect White Looks Broken in Health.

New York, Jan. 23.—When the court adjourned last afternoon, at the end of the first day of the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, on the Madison Square Roof Garden, on the night of June 25, 1906, two of the twelve jurors had been obtained. They were Deane H. Smith, a retired manufacturer of umbrellas, who lives at 253 West 113th street, and George H. Fecke, manager of the Second Cabin Department of the Cunard Line, whose home is at 60 West 135th street.

A few moments before court adjourned there were three jurors. The odd man was Frank P. Hill, a baker, of 1991 Seventh avenue. He was chosen early in the forenoon, and made no objection until after Fecke was selected. "He told Justice Fitzgerald that he had no partner and no assistants on whom he could rely, and that if he were compelled to stay away from his business for two or three weeks it would inflict great hardship upon him. He was therefore excused, both the defense and the prosecution giving their consent.

From the very beginning of the day's proceedings it became apparent that District Attorney Jerome, who is conducting the case in person, assisted by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, was taking every possible means to forestall the anticipated defense of emotional insanity, or the palliation expected to be offered that the shooting of Stanford White was justified by the so-called "unwritten law," that in such a case, held by some person superior to the law of the land and justified a husband in employing force to avenge a dishonor inflicted upon himself through the medium of his wife.

Talesman Closely Examined. Every talesman examined by the district attorney was asked if he recognized the fact that the only law to be considered in this case was the law of the State, as laid down by the presiding judge. Every one of them had to listen to the reading of the statute that defines the limitation of acceptable excuses based upon the plea of insanity.

The presence of several alienists summoned as witnesses for the prosecution further emphasized the expectations of the district attorney regarding the plea to be offered in Thaw's behalf, while every talesman was questioned regarding his personal acquaintance with any of the physicians mentioned in the case, one of them being rejected because he knew Dr. Carlos F. Macdonald, and had once employed him as a physician.

It did not need a physician of several unusual occurrences or precautions to call attention to the fact that the trial of Harry Thaw is for various reasons to take its place as one of the celebrated cases in the history of criminal law in New York City. The extraordinary doings were to be noted for all time.

Jerome in Personal Charge. One of the most noteworthy was the appearance of Mr. Jerome, for the first time since he became district attorney, to take full personal charge of the prosecution in a murder case. This he did from the moment Justice Fitzgerald took his seat upon the bench.

A second extraordinary event took place just before the noon recess. The two jurors selected had taken their places in the head seats reserved for the twelve men that are to determine Thaw's fate. When it came time for the court to instruct the jury in their behavior, the district attorney and Chief Clerk H. H. Glendon, John W. Gleason, of the defendant's counsel, gathered in front of the bench for a whispered conference with Justice Fitzgerald. At its close, the court announced that the two jurors that he deemed it wise, for various reasons, to seclude them and all future jurors in the case as fast as they should be chosen.

Recalls Mollieux Trial. It was recalled that even the second Mollieux jury was not secluded until the case was given to them, its members being allowed to go to their homes, with the usual precaution not to let any person talk to them about the trial.

For the defense, Clifford W. Hartbridge conducted the examination of the talesmen. Mr. Gleason occasionally entered an objection or addressed the court. The other four lawyers for the defense took scarcely any part in the proceedings.

Harry Thaw himself sat at the end of the table reserved for his counsel. He seldom spoke to his counsel, and they said little or nothing to him. He appeared to have nothing to say about the choice of jurors. He was pale, but calm, and gave close attention to the proceedings.

Seldom or never since the Criminal Court building was erected have there been so many evidences that a trial was exciting an interest that spread not only all over this country, but even to foreign lands. Not less than 200 newspaper reporters tried to gain entrance to the courtroom. Not more than fifty of them succeeded, the rest of the nameless large room being reserved for the 200 talesmen summoned, for the prisoner's counsel and the members of his family, and for persons whose influence with various officials had procured them access.

Among the lucky fifty were correspondents from all over the United States, from London, from Paris, and from Berlin. In the hall of the Criminal Court building a telegraph office had been established for the sole purpose of sending out newspaper reports of the trial. In addition to the writers there were probably a score of sketch artists, who drew more or less faithful pictures of the scene, and his relatives, his counsel, the prosecuting officials, Justice Fitzgerald, and pretty nearly every other officer in the courtroom.

It had been made known in advance that few persons could be admitted to the courtroom.

Meat on the Poultry and Pigeon Show, Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts.

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