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### THAW JURY DISAGREED.

Seven Stood for Murder and  
Five for Acquittal.

**Carnegie Greets a Namesake—Negro  
Plunges Into Lake—Significance of  
Arbor Day—Opening of the Great  
Peace Congress.**

Hopelessly divided—seven for a  
verdict of guilty of murder in the  
first degree and five for acquittal on  
the ground of insanity—the jury which  
since the 23rd of last January had  
been trying Harry K. Thaw reported  
late on Friday after 47 hours and eight  
minutes of deliberation, that it could  
not possibly agree upon a verdict.

The 12 men were promptly dis-  
charged by justice Fitzgerald, who de-  
clared that he, too, believed their task  
hopeless. Thaw was remanded to  
the Tombs without bail to await a  
second trial on the charge of having  
murdered Stanford White, the noted  
architect.

When this new trial would take  
place no one connected with the case  
could express an opinion. District  
Attorney Jerome declared that there  
were many other persons accused of  
homicide awaiting trial and that Thaw  
would have to take his turn with the  
rest. As to a possible change of  
venue, both the district attorney and  
counsel for Thaw declared they would  
make no such move.

Thaw, when he had returned to the  
Tombs, prepared and issued the fol-  
lowing statement:

"I believe that every man in the  
jury possessing average intelligence,  
excepting possibly Mr. Bolton, com-  
prehended the weight of evidence and  
balanced it for acquittal. All my family  
did me good by with courage. I trust  
(D. V.) we may all keep well."  
To his attorneys Thaw said he was  
deeply disappointed. "But I could  
hardly expect anything else in view of  
the events of the past few days," he  
added.

Earlier in the day Thaw had issued  
another statement in which he said  
he had desired that his fate should be  
judged upon the "written" laws of the  
state of New York. He declared that  
he believed that the evidence adduced  
had convinced even District Attorney  
Jerome of his innocence under the  
strict letter of the law.

The first vote was 8 to 4 in favor of  
conviction. Then the 12 tried to  
reach unanimity upon a verdict of  
manslaughter in the first degree, the  
maximum punishment for which is 20  
years imprisonment. The men in favor  
of acquittal—largely on the ground  
of insanity, it is said—would not  
change their ballots and in the end  
won over one of the eight who had favored  
conviction.

During the nearly 48 hours of delib-  
eration only eight ballots were cast.  
The jury spent the two night sessions  
dozing in their chairs.  
The final ballot—taken just before  
the jury reported its disagreement in  
court—was as follows:

For conviction of murder in the first  
degree—Messrs. Denning B.  
Smith, foreman; George Pfaff, No. 2;  
Charles H. Fecke, No. 3; Harry C.  
Brearly, No. 6; Charles D. Newton,  
No. 8; Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11, and  
Bernard Gerstman, No. 12.  
For acquittal on the ground of in-  
sanity—Messrs. Oscar A. Pink, No. 4;  
Henry C. Harney, No. 5; Malcolm S.  
Fraser, No. 7; Wilbur F. Steele, No. 9,  
and John S. Denne, No. 10.

Mr. Bolton is the juror whose wife  
died during the trial while the jury  
was being kept under lock and key.

### Laird Greets His Namesake.

The proudest boy in Pittsburg on  
Thursday was Andrew Carnegie Korn-  
man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
F. Kornman, of 219 Meyhan ave-  
nue, Oakland, near Pittsburg, who was  
given a royal reception by the great  
man after whom he was named. Mrs.  
Carnegie joined in the greeting and  
made a great fuss over the fine little  
lad. He was introduced by Mr. Car-  
negie to most of the distinguished guests  
at the reception in the magnificent  
new institute building.

Young Kornman was named after  
the great ironmaster under notable  
circumstances 13 years ago. At that  
time the borough of Mansfield and  
some of the built-up section adjoining  
was incorporated under the name of  
Carnegie, now one of the most thriving  
towns of Western Pennsylvania.

A big celebration inaugurated the  
new borough and a gold medal was  
offered for the first male child born in  
the town. On March 4, 1894, shortly  
after the incorporation of the borough  
Mrs. Charles F. Kornman, wife of the  
proprietor of the Hotel Kornman at  
that time, presented her husband with  
a fine big baby boy. He got the  
medal and was promptly named Andrew  
Carnegie Kornman. An interest-  
ing letter from Mr. Carnegie soon  
followed.

Young Kornman, with his father,  
who is a well-known Pittsburg hotel  
man, was in line at the reception  
Thursday morning. When they  
reached Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie the  
lad was told who the lad was. He  
gripped the little fellow by the hand  
and affectionately greeted him.

**Sudden Death of James H. Eckels.**  
James H. Eckels, president of the  
Commercial National bank of Chi-  
cago and formerly comptroller of  
the currency, died at his home Sun-  
day of heart disease. The death of  
Mr. Eckels occurred apparently while  
he was asleep.

James Herron Eckels was born at

Princeton, Ill., on Nov. 22, 1858, and  
most of his life was spent in Illinois.  
He was graduated from the Albany,  
N. Y., law school in 1880. He prac-  
ticed law at Ottawa, Ill., until ap-  
pointed by President Cleveland com-  
ptroller of the currency in 1893.

During the agitation of the currency  
question he became prominent as an  
advocate of the gold standard. Al-  
ways a Democrat, he became affiliated  
in 1896 with the Gold Standard Dem-  
ocrats. He was comptroller of the  
currency until the end of President  
Cleveland's term in 1897, when he be-  
came president of the Commercial Na-  
tional bank.

### Train Plunged Into a Lake.

Fifteen persons were killed and  
twenty were injured in the wreck of  
a Canadian Pacific passenger train  
on Wednesday night near Chapleau,  
300 miles east of Fort William, Ont.  
The train was thrown from the track  
by a broken rail and plunged down an  
embankment into a small lake. Some  
of the injured passengers were pinned  
in the wreckage and slowly burned to  
death, while others met death in more  
merciful form in the waters of the lake.

When the train struck the broken  
rail five tourist cars near the middle  
of the train broke loose and rolled  
down the embankment. One of the  
cars was entirely submerged. The  
other four stopped closer to the shore  
and were only partly covered by wa-  
ter. The latter caught fire and the  
passengers imprisoned in a mass of  
wreckage were burned to death.

One man was pinned by the feet  
between two coaches and slowly roasted  
to death, although the rescuers work-  
ed until their clothing caught fire in  
an effort to free him in time to save  
his life.

### Opening of Peace Congress.

A choral service, a fitting prelude  
to the first National Arbitration and  
Peace congress, that will hold sessions  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was  
held in Carnegie hall, New York, Sun-  
day night, and if numbers and en-  
thusiasm count for anything, the pro-  
moters of the peace movement must  
have been gratified.

Around the back and sides of the  
stage on which were the speakers and  
the 300 voices of the Oratorio society  
was draped a great white curtain on  
which were golden stars. Along it  
were grouped American banners,  
flags and emblems with an arrange-  
ment at the center where there were  
white banners bearing the legend of  
the peace fraternity, "Peace for all  
nations." Over this the word  
"Peace" flared in lighted electric  
bulbs.

After several selections by the Or-  
atorio society accompanied by the full  
orchestra led by Frank Damrosch the  
great audience rose and sang the  
hymn "God of Our Fathers."

**Woodruff's Private Road Refused.**  
State Forest, Fish and Game Commis-  
sioner Whipple announces he has de-  
nied the application of ex-Lieutenant  
Governor Timothy L. Woodruff for the  
opening of a highway across state land  
to permit access to Mr. Woodruff's  
property in Township 4, Totten and  
Crossfield purchase, Hamilton county,  
near Racquette lake, where Kamp  
Killikare is located.

A first application made by Mr.  
Woodruff upon the ground of public  
necessity was denied, on the ground  
that Mr. Woodruff had access to his  
property through another highway.

The question has never been settled  
by the courts and the order of the  
commissioner will undoubtedly be re-  
viewed.

**Significance of Arbor Day.**  
President Roosevelt has addressed  
to the school children of the United  
States a message on the significance  
of Arbor day, which during the month  
of April is celebrated in many of the  
states.

He says to them it is well that they  
should celebrate the day thoughtfully  
and that when they help to preserve  
our forests or to plant new ones they  
are acting the part of good citizens.

**Admits His Name Is Charles H. Rogers**  
The man arrested last week at Los  
Angeles, Cal., for the triple murder at  
Middletown, N. Y., admitted that his  
name is Charles Henry Rogers and that  
his home is in Middletown, N. Y.,  
but declined to admit that he knew  
anything of the murder of the Olney  
brothers and the Ingerick girl.

**Negro Appointed Naval Auditor.**  
The president has appointed Ralph  
W. Tyler, a negro, of Columbus, O., to  
be auditor of the treasury for the navy  
department. Tyler is the man who,  
it was said, had been considered by  
the president for a federal position  
in Ohio, particularly that of survey-  
or or customs at Cincinnati.

**Roosevelt Must Lecture In Norway?**  
A local newspaper at Christiania  
announces that President Roosevelt,  
who was awarded the Nobel peace  
prize last year, will have to deliver  
a lecture there in March, 1909, in  
order to comply with the rules affect-  
ing holders of the Nobel prizes.

**Mr. Delmas Out of the Case.**  
It is stated by one of the attorneys  
who acted for Thaw in the trial  
that D. M. Delmas will not hereafter  
have anything to do with the case but  
that Messrs. Peabody and O'Reilly  
would act for him in the future.

**Harriman Re-Elected President.**  
Directors of the Southern Pacific  
company have re-elected E. H. Harri-  
man president and all the other offi-  
cers of the company.

### MANCHURIA EVACUATED.

Yesterday Was Limit of Time  
of Actual Transfer.

**China Recovers Possession of That  
Vast Domain—Baron Goto, Manager  
of Manchurian Railway, Says Last  
Vestige of War Has Been Removed.  
Open to All Nations.**

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The ex-  
piration of the 18 months limit for the  
evacuation of Manchuria by the Rus-  
sian and Japanese troops was marked  
by the nomination yesterday of Rus-  
sian consuls at Kirin and Taitshar,  
the last two towns in Manchuria to  
pass from Russian hands to the Chi-  
nese civil administration. The evacua-  
tion of the Russian troops was com-  
pleted March 21, almost a month  
ahead of the specified date.

An official of the foreign office, com-  
menting on Russia's premature with-  
drawal, said:

"It is a complete justification of  
Russia's good faith in fulfilling the  
treaty. It was intimated when the  
treaty was signed that Russia never  
would abandon Manchuria but would  
find some means of evading her obli-  
gations. But the expiration of the  
stipulated period finds not a single  
soldier of the Russian military estab-  
lishment left in Manchuria. The rail-  
road guards, approximately 8,000 men,  
as provided for by the treaty, are com-  
manded by General Chigoff and are  
attached to the ministry of railroads  
and not to the war ministry. The  
functions of the guards are confined  
strictly to the railroad. The policing  
of the country and the repression of  
the Chinese bandits have been turned  
over to the Chinese troops."

"Though the final results of the  
Russian negotiations with China for  
the re-establishment of the Chinese  
customs houses and with Japan for  
treaties of commerce and fisheries,  
which will round out the Portsmouth  
treaty, have not been attained, both  
negotiations are proceeding satisfac-  
torily."

Count Witte, the negotiator of the  
Portsmouth treaty, has now with-  
drawn almost entirely from public  
life, except in the minor role of a  
member of the council of the em-  
pire. When questioned regarding the  
evacuation of Manchuria, he said he  
was out of touch with diplomatic af-  
fairs, but the prompt evacuation of  
the Chinese territory was no surprise  
to him. He always had been con-  
vinced that Russia's promises would  
be promptly and fully carried out.

### JAPANESE TROOPS GONE.

**China Expresses Thanks In a Note to  
the Tokio Government.**

Tokio, April 16.—The work of with-  
drawing the Japanese troops from  
Manchuria was completed April 8 and  
China has therefore expressed her  
hearty appreciation of the fact in a  
note to the Japanese government.  
Baron Goto, to the management of  
whose company the Manchuria rail-  
road was transferred April 1, in an in-  
terview said:

"The last vestige of war in Man-  
churia has now been removed. Fair  
play is my guiding principle. In pro-  
moting the peaceful development of  
Manchuria, through which our rail-  
way runs, national differences will be  
entirely ignored. Manchuria will be  
made a field for the fair competition  
of all nations. In order that we may  
carry out this principle, I crave pa-  
tience on the part of those interested.  
Remember that the management of  
the road was only transferred to us  
on the first of the present month. The  
allowance of sufficient time will in-  
sure the realization of our plans and  
we dread nothing more than impa-  
tient interference."

### Leniency to Court Martialed Admiral.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—Rear Ad-  
miral Nebogatoff, who commanded the  
Russian third Pacific squadron, which  
surrendered at the battle of the Sea  
of Japan, who was tried by court mar-  
tial and sentenced to death but whose  
sentence was commuted to 10 years'  
imprisonment in a fortress, has been  
allowed to choose the time for the com-  
mencement of his sentence, has been  
assigned to a comfortably furnished  
room in the fortress and will be al-  
lowed a special diet.

### Cooks and Stewards Get an Advance.

Cleveland, April 16.—The threat-  
ened strike of cooks and stewards on  
the lakes is settled. After demanding  
a flat 25 per cent increase in wages,  
the union committee signed the scale  
proposed by the Lake Carriers' as-  
sociation. The chief cooks, who are  
stewards, get a raise from \$80 to \$85  
a month. The \$70 cooks get \$75.  
Second cooks and waiters are raised  
\$1 a week, getting \$34 a month before  
Oct. 1 and \$37.50 after that date.

### Hargis-Cockrill Feud Murder.

Lexington, Ky., April 16.—The jail  
at Beattyville, Lee county, is guarded  
to prevent a mob from lynching Clay  
Thomas and his father-in-law, Levi  
Reynolds, who are charged with kill-  
ing Jesse Abner. Thomas has con-  
fessed and will be held to the grand  
jury without bail. The killing was  
the result of the old Hargis-Cockrill  
feud. Abner was of the Hargis fac-  
tion.

### Expulsion Order Against Sutton.

Paris, April 16.—The police have is-  
sued an expulsion order under the pre-  
vention of gambling law against G. R.  
Sutton, the American billiard player,  
who recently conducted a school for  
billiards here. A postponement in ex-  
pulsion of 48 hours has been granted  
him.

### Fatal Fall In Front of Train.

Akron, O., April 16.—Otto Stowe, an  
Eric railroad brakeman, tripped over  
a switch in the yards late Saturday  
night and fell in front of an approach-  
ing string of cars. A dozen cars pass-  
ed over his body. He was 29 years  
old and was lately married.

### VISITORS THROU INSTITUTE.

Thousands Come From Out of Town  
to See the Wonders.

Pittsburg, April 16.—Thirty thou-  
sand visitors, of all classes and ages,  
passed through the new Carnegie In-  
stitute Sunday afternoon in the four  
hours it was open.

All of the departments were not  
open, and yet it took a long walk to  
get through what was actually on  
view. Owing to the vast spaces in  
the building and the constant moving  
of the crowds it was hard to make a  
close estimate of their numbers, but  
President W. N. Frew of the board of  
trustees said 20,000 was conservative.

Hundreds of visitors were at the  
doors awaiting the opening hour, and  
shortly after the visitors came in a  
constant stream. About 3:30 o'clock  
the regular police guards and other at-  
taches were unable to handle the  
crowd, and a telephone message was  
sent to the Oakland police station,  
asking that several policemen be sent  
to the library. Sergeant "Toke"  
O'Neil sent eight men and Inspector  
Milton Bailey, Capt. Robert Emmett  
and Lieutenant William J. Boyle ar-  
rived at the library soon after.

All of the main departments of the  
institute were open for the inspection  
of the visitors. The art gallery, hall  
of statuary, bronze room and museum  
were the chief centers of attraction,  
but the visitors seemed to be there to  
see everything and every nook and  
corner was invaded. The chief at-  
traction appeared to be the great skele-  
ton of the diplodocus. Hundreds of  
persons stood around the great pile of  
bones and gazed in wonderment with  
eyes and mouth wide open.

The relief map of Pittsburg and vicin-  
ity, made under the direction of the  
Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, was  
another exhibit that had people five  
or six deep around it all afternoon.  
This map and case was exhibited at  
the St. Louis Exposition and cost  
about \$15,000. The map covers the  
territory from Duquesne to Coraopolis.

The magnificent gift of photographs,  
pictures and elaborately bound books  
from his majesty, Emperor William  
of Germany, was not on view. The gifts  
have not been arranged in the place  
selected for them.

### COMPARATIVE COST OF LIGHTING

In Carnegie Institute, \$80,000; in State  
Capitol, \$2,000,000.

Pittsburg, April 16.—The fine chand-  
eliers—in fact, all the lighting fix-  
tures, inside and out—in Carnegie In-  
stitute cost only \$80,000, while those  
of the new state Capitol at Harris-  
burg cost \$2,000,000. An object les-  
son was pointed by President W. N.  
Frew of the institute in the following  
conversation with a friend:

Mr. Frew, pointing to the splendid  
chandeliers—These and all the other  
lighting fixtures of the institute cost  
only \$80,000, while those of the state  
Capitol cost \$2,000,000.

The Friend—But the Capitol is  
much larger.

Mr. Frew—No, it is not much larger.  
I have seen both buildings, but if it  
were 10 times as large as the institute  
the cost of lighting it, compared with  
that of the institute, should be only  
\$800,000; that would leave \$1,200,000.  
The friend could not see how it  
could be possible for state politicians  
to save so much money and the argu-  
ment was dropped.

### May Be General Strike.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Following  
the vote of 5,000 union carpenters here  
to go on strike for higher wages on  
May 1, 5,000 union painters have also  
voted to enforce their demand for an  
increase of 1 cent an hour. The plum-  
bers, electricians and lathers are  
also expected to adopt strike resolu-  
tions. Before going on strike the  
unions will make a demonstration with  
a night parade on April 27. Nearly  
every union in town will be repre-  
sented and 30,000 men have already  
voted to participate.

### 50,803 More Births Than Deaths.

Harrisburg, April 16.—The state  
health department has finished com-  
piling records of the work of the  
bureau of statistics, which show that  
during 1906 there were registered with  
this bureau 173,845 births, 123,042  
deaths and 87,757 cases classed as  
"communicable diseases." The fact  
that there were 50,803 more births  
than deaths during the year furnishes  
incontrovertible proof that "race ul-  
cide" is not popular in Pennsylvania.

### Four Dead In Schwab Mine.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 16.—Four  
miners were killed and two others fa-  
tally injured in the Galema mine of  
the San Toy Mining company at Santa  
Eulalia camp by the breaking of a  
cable, precipitating the men 110 feet  
down the shaft. The San Toy Mining  
company is owned by Pittsburg cap-  
italists, headed by Charles M. Schwab.

### Expulsion Order Against Sutton.

Paris, April 16.—The police have is-  
sued an expulsion order under the pre-  
vention of gambling law against G. R.  
Sutton, the American billiard player,  
who recently conducted a school for  
billiards here. A postponement in ex-  
pulsion of 48 hours has been granted  
him.

### Fatal Fall In Front of Train.

Akron, O., April 16.—Otto Stowe, an  
Eric railroad brakeman, tripped over  
a switch in the yards late Saturday  
night and fell in front of an approach-  
ing string of cars. A dozen cars pass-  
ed over his body. He was 29 years  
old and was lately married.

### SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Short Items From Various  
Parts of the World.

**Record of Many Happenings Condensed  
and Put in Small Space and Ar-  
ranged With Special Regard For the  
Convenience of the Reader Who Has  
Little Time to Spare.**

### Wednesday.

Antwerp, a cable dispatch says, may  
soon become an inland city, as the  
River Scheldt is filling up with sand  
so fast as to threaten navigation.  
Milwaukee Journal, as a result of  
a poll of German-Americans of Wis-  
consin, urges the legislature to adopt  
a resolution favoring a third term for  
Roosevelt.

Free course guaranteed to make  
thin folks fat and fat folks thin will be  
given to anybody who wants it by  
the government, which has found out  
a sure cure after scientific investigation.

A commercial modus vivendi be-  
tween Germany and the United States  
has been agreed upon and a treaty  
has been drafted for a commission to  
settle waterway disputes with Can-  
ada.

### Thursday.

Investigation of the alleged scandal  
in connection with the Pennsylvania  
state Capitol construction found im-  
portant papers missing.

John S. Huyler, a candy manufac-  
turer, caused the arrest of Mrs. Mary  
A. Hart on the charge of writing  
threatening letters to him.