

Second Trial for Life Thaw Will Be Again Prosecuted by Jerome in October--Insanity May Get Worse in Meantime--Lawyers Blame Delmas for Disagreement--Thaw is Satisfied

JURY NEARLY AGREED ON MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

Special to The Star. New York, April 13.—Harry Thaw's appeal to-day began a determined effort to free him from Tombs till his second trial for the killing of Stanford White, and on Monday a formal application will be made to court for his release. Jerome declares he will open the application to release Thaw in half an hour, asserting that the Tombs is the best place till the question of his guilt or innocence is decided.

THAW'S LAWYER ACCUSED. Delmas' Plea of Dementia Americana an Invitation to Convict.

One of the lawyers made a statement in which he openly accused Delmas of assisting Thaw in his efforts to evade justice. Thaw's interests in a half-hearted sort of a way. "He lost the case for us," the lawyer stated openly in the Criminal Court Building. If he had done all he could and all we wanted him to do, Thaw would have been acquitted without a doubt.

Thaw Should Be Thankful. Thaw escaped conviction for manslaughter, it was asserted to-day, should be a source of gratification to him that should take the edge from the disappointment from the failure to get a verdict of acquittal.

Delmas is Criticized. There were many reports to-day as to the disagreement between Thaw's lawyers, and that some of them would retire from the case, but these were not confirmed.

WHOLE WORLD LOOKED ON. Wires Led From Court House to All Parts of Earth.

With the disagreement and discharge of the jury the curtain falls for the time on one of the most remarkable criminal cases in the country's history. Since Jan. 21, when the wealthy Pittsburgh young man appeared in court to stand trial for shooting the city's most distinguished architect, the world has been watching the trial.

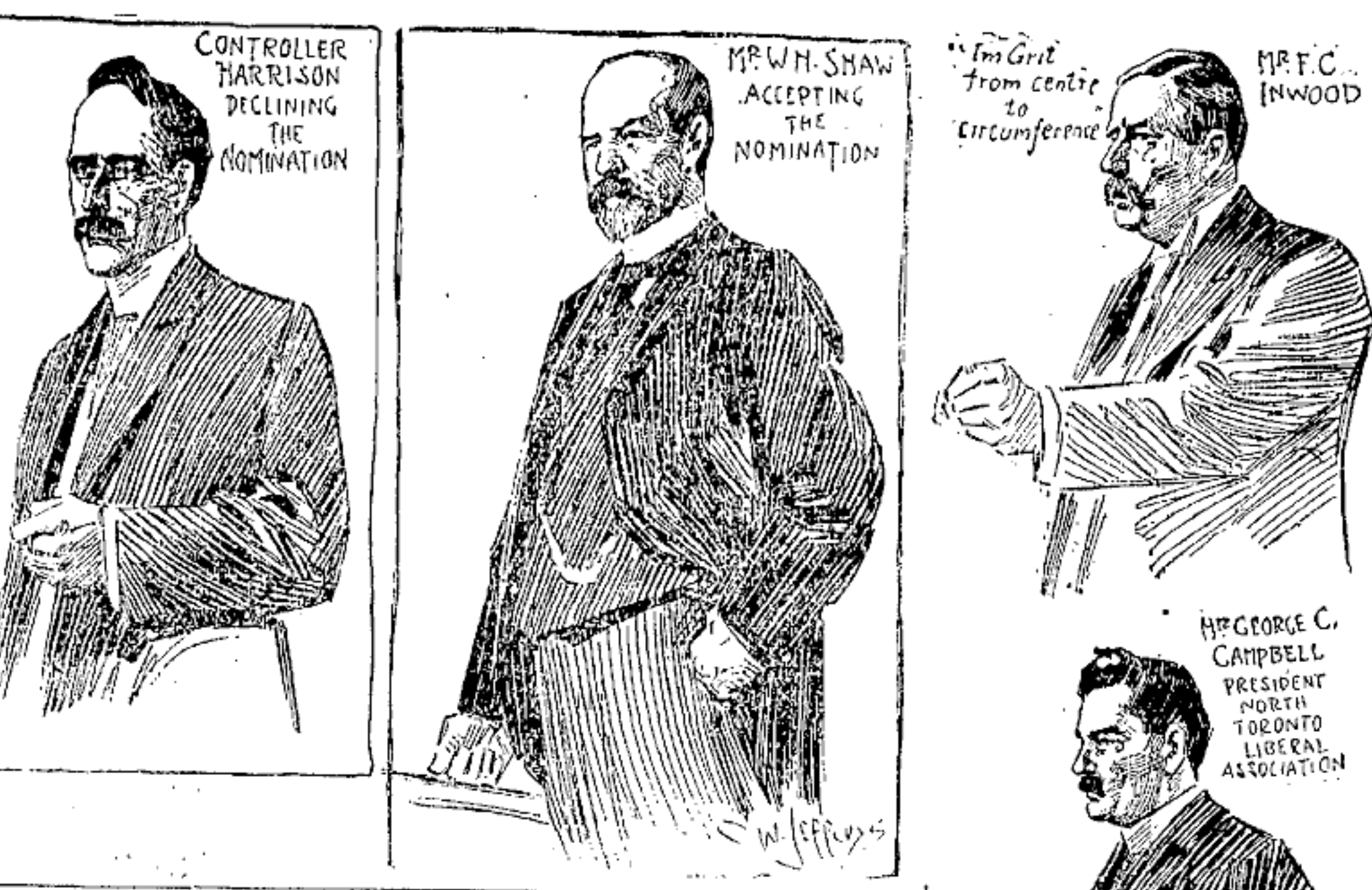
Case in a Nutshell. In a nutshell, the trial has spread over a period of 11 weeks and a day; has cost the county approximately \$100,000, and has put the Thaws to an expense variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Unsafe at Large. A statement in regard to the standing of the jury before the last ballot was taken is credited to William H. Steele, juror No. 6. He declared that had it not been for some remark made by George Pfaff, juror No. 3, a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree would have been brought in.

Jump in Land Values. Property Sold at \$175 a Foot Four Years Ago Now Worth \$600.

Land purchased in the business section of Toronto a few years ago is selling to-day at a price which affords a profit so ample that those who "got in early" rejoice and grow happy. An example of the increase in land values is afforded by the present price of land around the corner of Simcoe and King streets. It was only four years ago that the Canadian General

At the North Toronto Liberal Convention.



CONTROLLERS WORK TO-DAY STRIKING THE TAX RATE

City's Expenditure This Year Will Be Close on Five Million Dollars, of Which a Goodly Part is to Be Met By Special Revenues.

Table showing financial details: The Board of Control this morning took up the estimates finally, and found that the total expenditure necessary would be as follows: Uncontrollable expenditure... \$2,964,187; Controllable expenditure... 2,069,298; Total... \$4,973,396.

COULD NOT PUMP CANADA'S PREMIER

English Reporters Attempted to Interview Him on Landing at Liverpool. Canadian Associated Press. Liverpool, April 13.—Before 9 a.m. a number of Canadians from Liverpool and London were present at the landing station, expecting the Empress of Britain to land her passengers, but it was two hours or more after the Lusitania passengers landed that the English press reporters disembarked.

C.P.R. EXPRESS DERAILED TO-DAY

Three Men Slightly Hurt in an Accident Near Annapolis at an Early Hour. Ottawa, April 13.—Train No. 97, the Pacific Express, was derailed at Sand Point station, near Annapolis at about 4 a.m. to-day, and three people were injured—John McBride and Charles Bird, of Montreal, and G. Belanger, address unknown. McBride and Bird had their feet hurt, and Belanger his face. Annapolis doctors attended them, and Ottawa sent a wrecking train and doctors, but the latter were not needed.

WILL BUILD A BRIDGE OVER THE DON RIVER

The Consumers' Gas Company, owing to the great increase in the demand for gas in the city east of the Don River, find it necessary to lay pipes of larger dimensions. As it is not advisable to lay these pipes over the Eastern Avenue bridge, the company have decided to construct an independent bridge across the Don alongside of the present bridge.

MRS. TINNING DEAD. Passed Away To-day—Her Husband Died on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Tinning, widow of the late John Tinning, passed away at her home, 80 St. Mary street, this morning at 10.30. Mrs. Tinning was in her sixty-fifth year, and had lived in Toronto all her life. Her husband, John, died only last Tuesday, death in both instances being due to pneumonia.

RELATIVES DID NOT WAIT FOR THE FUNERAL

Charred Remains of Fifteen Persons to Be Put in Two Coffins, and Townspeople Will Attend Obsequies—Rev. A. Banting's Graphic Story.

Special to The Star. Chapleau, Ont., April 12.—Accompanied by Assistant General Manager Leonard, General Superintendent Brady, Engineer of Maintenance Way Hertzberg, and Divisional Superintendent Thompson, Coroner Struthers of Sudbury visited the scene of the wreck and holocaust near Brunel, 21 miles west of here, yesterday afternoon, and last night notified the District Crown Attorney McKenna at the Soo of what had happened. If an inquest is held it will be at the instance of Mr. McKenna. Coroner Struthers has been informed that presumably a broken rail caused the disaster. It is assumed that the company does not dispute this theory, while at the same time maintaining that the break and roadbed have been up to standard, with a section gang for maintenance and an inspection for safety.

NEW BUILDING IS TO COST \$600,000

The Manufacturers' Life Buys an Additional Piece of Property. The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company have purchased the property known as the Hooper Drug Store, extending from King street back to Melinda, with a frontage of somewhat less than 50 feet on both these streets.

TOOK SNAPSHOTS AS THE WRECK BURNED

The most marvelous escape was that of the baggageman on the burnt baggage car. He was seen to get out twice, and the baggage with which it was filled was smashed all around him, and yet he escaped with a crushed hand.

EX-PRIN. MORRISON DIED THIS MORNING

He Was Master at Borden Street School for Twenty-Six Years—Retired a Year Ago. Mr. Adam Morrison, who was principal of Borden Street Public School for twenty-six years, died this morning at his home, 428 Euclid avenue.

PHONES IN SCHOOLS. Bell Company Declines to Cut the Price.

The Bell Telephone Company has refused the petition of the Board of Education for a reduction of the price of the phones in Toronto schools. The company charges \$30 per year for residence phones and \$50 for business phones.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

Canadian Institute, address by Thos. Southworth on "Forestry"; Toronto Christian Endeavor Union, Metropolitan Church, address by Rev. Dr. McVay, 8.