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FIRST CAR ON INTERURBAN LINE

Miss Fletcher Is Star Witness in Harry Thaw Trial

BIG ELECTRIC CAR UP FROM PORTLAND

Arrived Shortly Before Noon With Officers of the Road—Coach Is Sixty Feet Long, Beautifully Upholstered and Up to Date in Every Way

The first of the big coaches which will be used on the Oregon Electric between Portland and Salem arrived in the city today shortly before 12 o'clock, which was the occasion of a large crowd to gather at the corner of High and State streets, where the car was brought to a stop. The car is painted a rich orange color, trimmed in gold, and is of the latest modern type, being built for up-to-date suburban traffic. The coach is divided into three compartments besides the vestibules. Nearest the motorman's vestibule is located a baggage room, after which comes a smoking apartment and the gener-

al passenger apartment. The coach is finished in hard wood, and fitted with every convenience of a modern railway car, being lighted with rows of incandescent lights, besides two small arcs which appear on the elegantly decorated ceiling. The seats are placed in the style of the regular passenger coach and are upholstered in green plush. The car possesses four 75 horse power motors, and has a whistle which sounds like a Willamette river steamer coming under the bridge. Superintendent Coolidge, who came up from Portland on the

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CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Clearing Sale

A Money-Making Harvest

for Bargain Hunters

WE ARE OFFERING GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER. GOODS NOW ON SALE AT COST AND LESS THAN COST. THEY MUST GO TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SURE PURCHASES. SEE OUR PRICES FOR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE.

19,000 yards of embroidery now on sale. They are a spot cash purchase direct from the importers and are the best values in Salem.
 1, a yard 9c
 2, a yard 12 1/2c
 3, a yard 15c
 The widths are from 4 to 18 inches wide. They are a fine production of artistic needlework.
 100 yards of Te Dark and Light Colored Outing Flannels, yard . . . 3c
 Clearing prices on Fine Dress Suits and Silks.
 Hundreds of articles all over the store at clearing prices.
 Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Milliner's, Petticoats, Clothing for Men and Boys, Blankets, Combs, Hosiery Underwear and Domestic.
 5.00 Suits, now \$8.50
 3.00 Suits, now \$11.50
 2.00 Coats, now \$6.90
 1.00 Coats, now \$9.50
 Cost and less than cost on all goods and suits.



The Store That Does the Business

WANTED WIFE'S LETTERS

DID NOT GET THEM

INSTEAD HE STIRRED UP SCANDAL, AND FACES A CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER, AND MAY HAVE TO ANSWER FOR MURDER.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 17.—After traveling all the way from Snohomish, Wash., to Des Moines to recover letters R. H. Dosh had in his possession and refused to surrender, C. L. Clemens, a former football star at Leland Stanford University, found the man he sought in the office of Attorney-General Byars at the state house. There Clemens attacked his one-time rival, R. H. Dosh, a prominent attorney of Stuart, Iowa.

The two men glowered at one another, and then began a vicious fight, during which they made their way into the corridor of the capitol building. It took the strength of a number of men to pry Clemens from the prostrate attorney, who was picked up unconscious and taken to Mercy hospital, where it is feared that he will die. He has a fractured skull and is otherwise injured.

Clemens was arrested and is held under heavy bonds on the charge of assault to commit murder. Clemens refused to give the reason for the assault and Dosh has not recovered sufficiently to talk.

Snohomish, Wash., Jan. 17.—Carl L. Clemens, president of the Snohomish chamber of commerce, left here a short time ago for a trip East. He is identified with E. C. Ferguson in the Snohomish Land Company, and also owns two dairy farms near here. During the past year he has been dealing in timber. Clemens lived here about eight years. He was formerly publisher of the Snohomish Tribune, with the present state printer, C. W. Gorham. He is a graduate of Stanford University, and gained fame on the gridiron for the Cardinals. He came here from Iowa, and was prominent in athletics before coming to the coast.

His wife and two children live here. Nothing is known of his domestic trouble.

Took a Shot at Himself.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—Standing before a mirror in a crowded hotel lobby C. O. Gullander, a tailor, who recently arrived from Portland, shot himself through the head at 10:30 last night, expiring instantly. Twenty persons were seated in the lobby of the Tourist Hotel last night when Gullander passed through to the rear. Just as he took the revolver from his pocket he turned to those nearest him and said: "May God forgive me." He then fired the fatal shot. He was a member of the tailors' union at Portland.

Bribery Cases Continued.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The Parkside franchise bribery cases were continued for one week for decision on the demurrer filed by the attorneys for the defense this morning. Abraham Ruef was the only one of the defendants to appear in court.

LEAPED FROM THE WINDOW

OF ST. REGIS HOTEL

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE DELIBERATELY PLANS SUICIDE AND LEAPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW DURING THE NIGHT—MANGLED BODY FOUND THIS MORNING.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 17.—One of the most sensational suicides that ever occurred in this city was committed last night, when Mrs. Herbert Sears, wife of a millionaire lawyer of Boston, and a member of one of the most aristocratic families in Massachusetts, leaped from her room on the thirteenth floor of the fashionable St. Regis Hotel, and was dashed to death on the roof of an adjoining building, 100 feet below.

That the suicide was carefully planned there is no doubt. Arising from her bed some time during the night, after having retired in apparently good spirits, she threw a light wrapper over her nightgown and then made the plunge to death.

Mrs. Sears' maid, who occupied adjoining apartments, did not hear her mistress moving about, but she thought it was strange that she locked the door between the two sleeping apartments. Mrs. Sears had evidently taken this precaution against any interruption of her plans by the maid.

When the maid entered Mrs. Sears' apartments this morning she was startled by finding her missing, and one of the windows thrown up. She looked down and saw the mangled form of her employer lying on the roof of a building below. Her body was so badly crushed that it was almost unrecognizable. Mrs. Sears had come to New York to undergo treatment for a nervous disease. It is supposed that it was on account of her bad health that she committed suicide.

Before killing herself she penned a letter to her husband, and this is being held for him.

HE WANTS TO IMPEACH HIM

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17.—Following the opening of the legislature yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, Hawthorne Waite, the Socialist from Nanaimo, endeavored to introduce a resolution calling for the impeachment of the Lieutenant-governor for having disallowed the anti-Japanese legislation of last session.

The speaker ruled that the motion was not sufficiently urgent to introduce at the opening session of the house, preceding the formal motions, to which the opening day is usually devoted.

The resolution stated that it was shown at the recent inquiry that Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, in his private capacity, had contracted with the Canadian Nippon Company, of Vancouver, to procure 500 Japanese for work in his mines, while publicly he disallowed the measure tending to prevent the immigration of such Japanese laborers.

WOMAN A FINE WITNESS

CLEVER WORD FENCER

District Attorney Jerome Runs Afoul of a Woman With a Bright Mind and Exceedingly Flexible Tongue

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 17.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, wife of Harry Kendall Thaw, was called to the stand at 11:35 o'clock this morning in the murder trial in which her husband is the defendant. This was a rather unexpected move on the part of the defense, as it was thought that she would be one of the last lay witnesses.

After she had taken the stand the defense made another move that caused surprise. After Evelyn Thaw had been sworn Attorney Littleton conferred with his associates and then withdrew her, stating that he was not ready at that moment to examine her.

It is probable that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, may testify today. She arrived at the court house, accompanied by her son, Josiah, and appeared to be very ill.

Mrs. Alice C. Fletcher, of Washington, a friend of the Thaw family, was the first witness to testify this morning. She said Harry Thaw was very nervous when he was a child, and that he was subject to violent outbursts of temper.

Miss Fletcher testified that in December, 1903, Harry Thaw told her that he was suffering from a terrible disease of the eyes, and he wanted to die. He talked incoherently, the witness declared, and that she could hardly understand what he meant. When Attorney Jerome began his cross-examination of her Miss Fletcher said she was interested in the archeological bureau at Washington.

She is one of the best known scientific women in the United States. The district attorney had far from an easy time of it handling the witness.

"Did you form any impression that his various senses were any different from those of any other person?" Jerome asked.

"I can tell you the way he acted," Miss Fletcher replied. "I had no way of telling anything about his senses."

"Was his sense of perception different from the perception of anybody else?" queried the prosecutor.

"I am sure I cannot answer the question," the witness replied.

"Psychology of perception as you understand it may differ from my view."

Miss Fletcher baffled the district attorney by the cleverness she displayed in oral fencing. In the meantime Littleton's face was wreathed in smiles.

Miss Fletcher explained the anxiety of Mrs. Thaw over the mental condition of her son, Harry, stating that Mrs. Thaw confided to her that the boy was not responsible for his acts. Jerome started to propound a case based on suppositions and referring to a man like Thaw being in love with a chorus girl, when Judge Dowling interrupted him by saying that such questions were incompetent, for the reason that no chorus girl had been mentioned in the proceedings. After the witness testified that Thaw had told her that he loved her she was interested in the archeological bureau at Washington.

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SOCIAL DANCE AT THE ARMORY TOMORROW NIGHT

Grand March at 9 O'clock

STEAMER ON FIRE AT TACOMA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—Fire in the hold of the American steamer Tremont, loading for Japan, China and Manila, did damage last night estimated at \$40,000. More than 600 bales of cotton were destroyed, either by fire or water. The ship's deck was somewhat buckled, and there is other structural damage. The origin of the fire is believed to be spontaneous combustion. Eleven streams of water were kept playing on the fire for an hour and a half before it was extinguished.

Admiral Evans Goes Ashore.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 17.—Rear-Admiral Evans' trip ashore and a boat race between gunners' mates of the Atlantic fleet are the features of today's entertainment.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the commander of the American squadron, and he will be given a rousing reception. Owing to illness he had been prevented from going ashore up to today.

SUFFRAGISTS RAISE A RIOT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 17.—Suffragists raided the house of Premier Campbell-Bannerman during the meeting of the cabinet today and subsequently participated in one of the wildest riots that ever took place in London.

When the police swooped down upon them the suffragists resisted all attempts made to arrest them and fought the "bobbies" for a solid hour. The streets were blocked in every direction by crowds that intensified the excitement with their cheers and jeers. The suffragists greatly outnumbered the police, and finally the officers of the law were compelled to handle the rioters roughly in order to suppress them. Many arrests were made. It is thought that the raid was made simply to show the strength of the suffragettes.

Archduke of Tuscany Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Salzburg, Austria, Jan. 17.—Archduke Ferdinand IV, grand duke of Tuscany, died here today.