

JEROME ASKS LUNACY COMMISSION FOR THAW

New York, March 20.—Dist. Attorney Jerome today made a move which has been a menace to the defense in the trial of Harry Thaw ever since the hearing of the case was begun nine weeks ago, by asking Justice Fitzgerald to hear evidence as to the appointment of a commission in lunacy to determine the present state of the defendant's mind.

The trial was immediately halted and the jury excused until Friday morning, and the justice adjourned court until tomorrow afternoon, when he will receive affidavits from the opposing counsel and determine whether a lunacy commission shall be appointed. Justice Fitzgerald has called for

of available information relative to the subject.

FIVE MEN KILLED BY FURNACE COLLAPSE

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—Five men are known to have been killed by the collapse of hundreds of tons of brick and mortar being put in place as lining for the new furnaces of the Woodward Iron Company.

FORMER RUSSIAN MINISTER IS DEAD

Genoa, March 20.—Many telegrams of condolence are arriving at San Remo, especially from Russia, on the death here last night of Count Lamsdorf, former Russian minister of foreign affairs.

RAILROAD WORK WILL NOT CEASE

Construction of Harriman Extensions Projected in Oregon Will Not Be Held Up On Account of Hostile Legislation - Coos Bay Line Will Be Built By Different Contractors

Construction of railroads to cost \$24,000,000 in Oregon, as announced a year ago, will be carried forward to completion. There has been no ground for statements to the contrary. The O. R. & N. Company will complete the Riparia-Lewiston line, the Egin-Joseph extension and the branch from Pendleton to Pilot Rock. The Southern Pacific will

build the road from Drain to Coos Bay and the extension from Portland to the sound, says the Portland Journal.

In addition to these great projects the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Short Line will build the Harriman line now under construction from Weed to Klamath Falls and thence to Natron. Sensational statements printed to the effect that the Harriman railroad undertakings, announced with official sanction months ago, and some of them now under actual construction, would be thrown to the ground because of hostile legislation, appear to have had no foundation in official utterances from any one authorized to make such startling statements.

See Work Go Forward.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon, was directly questioned today regarding these matters that are of paramount importance to all Oregon. He said: "I have not stated that any new construction work would be abandoned. Construction work is now going forward and will be continued on the line from Riparia to Lewiston. The line from Elgin to Joseph is being built and will be completed."

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SURVEYORS ON MCKENZIE LINE CALLED IN

Presumably for the Purpose of Working on the Street Railway Line, Construction of Which Will Begin Within a Few Days - A. Welch Will Be Here Saturday

A. Welch, general manager of the Willamette Valley Company, is expected to arrive from Portland Saturday, after which time the work of constructing the street railway line will immediately begin, according to a statement made by Russell Welch, manager of the company's local office here, to a Guard reporter this morning. Mr. Welch received a telephone message from his brother this morning, telling him to keep the force of men now employed on the gas trenches so as to have them ready to begin work on the railway line. At present there are only thirty or thirty-five men at work, but as soon as the construction of the street railway begins many more men will be employed.

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Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, all popular colors from \$2.50 up

Ladies' Short Silk Gloves, all popular colors from 50c up

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, all popular colors from \$1.50 up

RUMOR THAT GUILTY OFFICIALS CONFESSED

San Francisco, March 20.—Despite the fact that the newspapers publish what purports to be alleged confessions of members of the board of supervisors before the grand jury, of accepting bribes from agents of the public service corporations, the supervisors who have been interviewed almost without exception persist in emphatic denials of having disclosed anything sensational, and declare there was no bribery in connection with the granting of franchises to the United Railroads, Home Telephone Company, and gas and electric company. Similar denials are made by Henry T. Scott, president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Thornwall Mallory, assistant to Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways Company, J. A. Britton, president of the Gas Company, and Willis Britt, of the light-promoting club, and on the other hand it is said that Morris Levy, head of the so-called fight trust, last night called upon Assistant District Attorney Henny and made a full confession as to the various sums of money alleged to have been paid by him to supervisors for eight permits.

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TIMBER LAND BUYER KILLED AT BANDON

Portland, March 20.—A special dispatch from Bandon, Or., to the Evening Telegram says that Night Watchman W. D. Clark shot and killed C. F. Allen, of San Francisco, a well-known timber buyer and black sand expert. The shooting occurred in the office of the Tupper Hotel, where Allen, who had been drinking heavily, threatened the life of the proprietor of the hotel. Clark attempted to make an arrest, but Allen fired at him twice with a revolver before the officer killed him.

STRIKE RUMOR IS DENIED BY MR. MORRISEY

Chicago, March 20.—J. P. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said today there was no truth in the report that the trainmen employed on the roads west of Chicago had rejected the wage scale recently offered them by the general managers of the various lines and that the men had voted to strike if their demands were not granted.

The vote on the offer is now being taken, and the result cannot be expected before next Tuesday.

STOLEN VIRGIN HAS BEEN LOCATED

Milan, March 20.—De La Robbia's renowned figure in terra cotta, of the Virgin, stolen recently from Count Forzelli's villa, has been located and the man believed to have stolen it taken into custody. Several suspected accomplices have been arrested, and it is believed that the thief was acting in behalf of English or French dealers.

ROYALTY RIDES OVER WOMAN AT ATHENS

Athens, March 20.—M. Simopoulos, son of the finance minister, while driving an automobile on the boulevard last Sunday in a race, it is alleged, with the son of King George, ran over and killed a woman. The prince's car, in which he was accompanied by his wife, was unable to check its speed, and also passed over the woman's body.

JAPAN BUYS GUNS AT KRUPP WORKS

Berlin, March 20.—Japan is doing considerable business with the Krupp's line of war materials. A number of guns are undergoing inspection by Japanese officers at Essen preparatory to their acceptance.

PROMINENT NEGRO WAS SHOT AND KILLED

Hattiesburg, Miss., March 20.—Ed Howell, one of the most influential negroes of Southern Mississippi, and president of the People's Bank, was shot and instantly killed last night while on his way home. No motive is known for the crime.

SON OF ENGLISH LORD COMMITTED LARCENY

London, March 20.—Lord William Neville, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, was today committed for trial on the charge of stealing jewelry from a friend. His bail was fixed at \$25,000.

LONG ARGUMENT IN MOYER-HAYWOOD CASE

Boise, March 20.—Argument on the motion of the defense for a change of venue in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone continued the entire forenoon before Judge Wood at Caldwell today. A decision is not expected before tomorrow.

FOR GENERAL UNION OF PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Chicago, March 20.—The general council and representatives of the Congregationalist, Methodist, Protestant Episcopal and United Brethren churches met here today to discuss the formation of a general union of protestant churches.

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SERIOUS FLOOD PREVAILS IN CALIFORNIA

Stockton, Cal., March 20.—The most disastrous flood in the history of the city prevailed. The water is from one to six feet deep in the streets and the telephone, gas, electric power, street car and railroad systems are demoralized. Communication from the surrounding country is cut off, and it is believed that the levees have been washed away in many places. The damage is enormous.

DR. C. E. LOOMIS ON WITNESS STAND

Washington, March 19.—Dr. Clark E. Loomis, who is under indictment in Oregon in what are known as the Hermann-Puter conspiracy case, and also in a fencing case, was the principal witness in the Hermann trial today. Dr. Loomis was produced by the government and his testimony was regarded as important to show, as United States Attorney Baker stated, that Mr. Hermann had reason to destroy the letter books, for destroying which he is being tried.

Dr. Loomis said he had been a special agent for the land office in Oregon during the administration of President Harrison, and was reinstated soon after President McKinley was inaugurated, having been out during the Cleveland administration. He was dismissed shortly before Hermann retired from the land office. He identified about 25 letters which constituted a correspondence between himself and Hermann.

Admits He Held Up Puter.

Nearly all the letters to Hermann, witness said, he had marked and regarded as personal and confidential and learned for the first time today that they had been placed in the files of the general land office. The original answers from Mr. Hermann were secured by the government from the papers of Dr. Loomis. A series of the letters referred to the alleged falsification of accounts by Dr. Loomis and in one letter he begged to be allowed to resign.

Dr. Loomis admitted that he had "held up" S. A. D. Puter for \$500 with which to defend himself for certain reports he had made on 12 of

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