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Confronted by Dr. Flint She Says She Doesn't Know Him.

HER ORDEAL NEARLY OVER

New York, Feb. 26.-Except for one brief moment Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a decided easy day of it during the continuation of her cross-examinagion by District Attorney Jerome. When adjournment was taken the prosecutor announced that he had practically concluded with the witness. Mrs. Thaw will be temporarily excused to enable Mr. Jerome to introduce Abraham Hummel to identify a photographic copy of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have signed and which charges Thaw with many cruelties during their 1903 trip to Europe. The district attorney got the contents of the affidavit before the jury by reading certain of its statements in the form of questions and asking Mrs. Thaw if she told such things to Mr. Hummel. In each instance she declared she had not. She also denied ever having signed such an affidavit, admitting that she had, however, signed some paper for White in the Madison Square tower of whose nature sho was not aware.

Early in the session Mr. Jerome played his strongest card of the day. Mrs. Thaw had denied most positively that she had ever been to see a Dr. Carlton Flint with Jack Barrymore. "Call Dr. Flint," commanded Mr.

Jerome to a court attendant. The doctor entered from the witness room and was escorted to within a few feet of the witness chair.

"Did you ever see that man before?" Mr. Jerome asked Mrs. Thaw. The witness seemed just a bit star-

tled, looked quickly and intently at the physician, then turned to Mr. Jerome and shook her head. "Never," she declared.

Thaw was intensely interested in this incident, and when it was over he turned to the newspaper man sitting nearest him and whispered:

'That man made a mistake in comyou catch the point-a liar."

did last week. She seemed thoroughly at home in the witness chair, and Batten, dry goods store of Mrs. S. with a footstool and back cushion appeared quite comfortable. She had all noff, central office of the Bell Teleat all badly at the hands of the dis- company's office, storage warehouse of trict attorney, who was more gentle in Albert Dunham and the court of Jus-

Instead of further hurting the cause stroyed. of her husband, Mrs. Thaw managed to make two decided gains. When in the Clark stables and two in Duncourt adjourned last Thursday it ap- ham's warehouse. While fighting the peared from her own statements that flames half a dozen Stanford White while touring in Eu- quite severely. rope, and had turned the letter over to Thaw. She explained that Thaw took the letter of credit from her, saying, the money was "poisonous." and neither she nor her mother would touch it, and that he would provide them with funds. Whatever had been sepnt of the money, she declared was for her mother.

The second point Mrs. Thaw made was concerning the cablegrams which Thaw is said to have sent to Stanford White from London. It appeared Thursday that these cablegrams were requests to White to use his influence in keeping Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a row" and interfering with Evelyn continuing in company with Thaw. Mr. Jerome took up the subject again, but his questions elicited the information that the letters did not concern Mrs. Thaw at all, but related to a man -a secretary of the American embassuy-in London, whom Mrs. Thaw said had "sneaked up to mamma's bedroom and insulted her." She said the man had also insulted her, and that Thaw had gone in search of him, but failed to find him.

Under a severe fire of pointed questions, Evelyn denied having had improper relations with men other than Stanford White and Harry Thaw. Mr. Jerome had injected the names of George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, and Jack Barrymore, the actor.

Evelyn admitted having gone out with Lederer frequently, she admitted meeting him after the theatre, while she was playing in his production, "The Wild Rose," and having supper with him, but stoutly maintained that her relations with him were at no time improper.

Evelyn admitted that Barrymore was exceptionally attentive to her, but she denied that she ever remained out with him.

EVELYN WEEPS ON STAND

Many Incidents of Her Life Exposed

By Jerome's Attack. York, Feb. 22.-Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks, which from ashen white had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect had continued for several months. But this was not all. There were other confessions, which, while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair. The case has progressed to the point where the deabout whom the storm lashes its fury. boys. All are living.

She it is whose life is being searched out, and who is being held up to

scorn by the prosecuting officer. Thaw, his face buried in his hands, might easily have been out of the courtroom picture and none would have missed him. All eyes were upon the witness chair and the slight figare in blue which occupied it.

There was no subject affecting the witness of so intimate a nature that the district attorney hesitated to haul before the gaze of the world, all the while requiring that she should recognize and own the fault in her own

When Mr. Jerome was flaying the witness with questions as to her replace to place and demanding to know every detail, and while bitter tears welling to her eyess, two newspaper women accustomed to harsher scenes of life left their places in the courtroom and made a hasty retreat out of the big portals. At last the prosecutor himself relented somewhat and suggested that the proceedings suspend. Mr. Delmas thought he detected an unfavorable slant to this, and protested that the witness would be able to proceed. Mrs. Thaw wiped her eyes, stiffened up a oit and nodded to Mr. Jerome to proceed.

After bringing out that her relations with White continued for some time, Mr. Jerome went deeper. Mrs. Thaw admitted that in 1903, after the return from Europe, she spent the night at Thaw's apartments in New York, and that for three weeks he and she occupied connecting apartments at the Grand Hotel in this city.

Mrs. Thaw admitted freely and with frankness that the champagne which she had declared had tasted bitter the night she lost consciousness in the mirrored bedroom was no more bitter than any other champagne she had drunk. In fact, she declared that it tasted like all the rest. She denied assume otherwise.

BIG BLAZE AT MILLVILLE, N. J. Livery Stable and Nine Business

Houses Burned-Loss, \$60,000. Millville, N. J., Feb. 25.-A fire that started in the livery stoble of Jere Clark burned out nine business places and caused a loss estimated at \$60,000. ing here. He stood there a liar. Do The fire is supposed to have been started by the dropping of a match Mrs. Thaw was in much better spir- into a lot of corn husks in the stable. its when she took the stand and looked Before the flames were under control decidedly better physically than she the jewelry store of S. P. Murphy, the machine shop and garage of Wilmer Van Staden, shoe store of Philip Arher wits about her, and did not fare phone company, Colonial Insurance tice of the Peace J. P. Miller were de-

Nine horses were burned to death e had used a letter of credit from men were injured, several of them

PRESIDENT ON FOOTBALL

Declares Intercollegiate Games Should Not Be Abolished.

Boston, Feb. 25.-President Roosevelt, who arrived here on an unofficial visit, with members of his family, departed for Washington in a special car attached to the Federal Express.

The president devoted Sundty to a trip to Groton, which is 40 miles from Boston, where his son Kermit is a pupil at the Groton preparatory school. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt were already there, and the president was accompanied by his eldest daughter, the wife of Congressman Longworth.

"MONKEY GIRL" IS DEAD Idiotic Freak Was Burned So Badly

She Died. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25. - "Wild Rose, the Monkey Girl from Yucatan," a freak which had been on exhibition here by a carnival company, was burned so badly that she died. She was 45 years old, ignorant and idiotic, making her wants known by inarticulate sounds. She was left alone, locked up in a room. A dog's frantic yells attracted attention to the fire.

Fischer Piano Company Fails. Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The Charles H. Fischer company, piano dealers in this city for 54 years, has failed. According to J. V. Steger, of the Chicago firm of Steger & Sons, the largest creditors, the liabilities of the Fischer company amount to \$110,000. An attempt to carry on a large business with a limited capital and the slowness of purchasers of instruments in paying installments are principally responsible for the failure. The company has on hand about 400 planos, valued at about \$40,000, which will be immediately disposed of.

Walked to Death in His Sleep. Egg Harbor, N. J., Feb. 23.-Guy C. Pierce, 32 years old, a wealthy farmer, was found dead in a pond on his farm. He was dressed . only in his nightclothes. He retired at the same time as did his family, and it is believed he got up, left the house and walked into the pond while asleep.

Appointed by Governor Stuart. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—Governor Stuart sent to the senate the reappointment of N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset county, as secretary of agriculture for the full term of four years. Mr. Critchfield was originally appointed by Governor Stone eight years ago.

Gave Birth to Five Children. Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 22.-Mrs. Zabrowski, wife of Peter Zabrowski a fendant has been all but lost sight Polish miner at Fork Ridge, gave birth railroad station he stepped in front of. His girl-like wife is the figure to five children, three girls and two

SHOT BY RUM-CRAZED MAN

Young Man Killed While Fleeing From House.

York, Pa., Feb. 25.-Solomon Snyder, aged 30 years, shot and fatally wounded Samuel Weaver, aged 16 years. Weaver died at the York hospital a few hours later, and Snyder is now locked up in the county jail on the charge of murder. The tragedy occurred at Snyder's

home in the country, about two miles it from its hiding place and hold it from York. Snyder, who had been drinking, arrived home a few minutes after 1 o'clock. According to Mrs. Snyder, she admitted him to the house and then retired, saying she was suffering from a toothache. Snyder follations with White, carrying her from from under the pillow remarked that lowed shortly, and taking a revolver he would cure the toothache. Mrs. Snyder ran screaming from the room. passing through a room where Weaver and a niece of Snyder's were sitting. The young woman ran out with her aunt, and Snyder followed them out to the road, firing two shots after them. Weaver in the meantime had slipped out of the house and started in another direction, and Snyder followed him, firing a shot that penetrated the lad's brain. Snyder then walked into York and gave himself up at the police station.

His story differs from that of the woman. He says that Weaver ran past him out of the door as he entered, and not recognizing the young man and thinking there was something wrong, he fired the fatal shot.

Mrs. Snyder says that her husband has been following the details of the Thaw trial very closely, and she is of the opinion that this had something to do with the shooting.

SENATOR BAILEY EXONERATED

Investigating Committee Dismissed Before It Could Prepare Report. Austin, Texas, Feb. 26.-By a vote of 15 to 11 the Texas senate discharged that she had intended for the jury to the investigating committee which has been in session several weeks looking into charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey. The anti-Bailey following had offered a resolution instructing the committee to go to St. Louis to secure the testimony of H. Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and to embody such evidence in the committee's final report. Adherents of Senator Bailey promptly offered a substitute that the investigating committee be discharged at once without making a report, and that Senator Bailey be fully indorsed. After a rather heated debate the substitute resolution was passed by a vote of 15 to 11.

Mr. Bailey's friends contended that every member of the legislature as well as the general public was fully acquainted with all the details of the evidence before the committee by reason of publication in the daily press, and that the senate members could vote on the question now in an intelligent manner.

DIED IN CHURCH

James R. McClure Was Stricken While Attending Services.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.-James R. Mc-Clure, constructing railroad engineer and secretary and treasurer of many of the subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania railroad, was stricken and died while attending services in the Walnut Street Presbyterian church here. Mr. McClure was 80 years old and one of the best known He was a son of David McClure, the first professor of mathematics at the Annapolis Naval Academy. He began his business career with an engineering corps on the Pennsylvania railroad, and as an engineer constructed many miles of railroad and numerous shops.

CLAIM \$80,000,000 ESTATE

Descendants of Baron Springer Claim Wilmington, Del. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 26 .-- Asserting themselves to be descendants of Baron Springer, of Sweden, and heirs

to an \$80,000,000 estate in Delaware, including the site of the city of Wilmington, Mrs. Belle Jones and Mrs. W. C. Moore announced that they would at once send attorneys to Wilmington, Del., to investigate the case, with a view to obtaining their share of the

RECLUSE BURNED TO DEATH Mrs. Rose Bellis Found Dead in Ruins

Of Her Hut. Washington, N. J., Feb. 23.-Mrs. Rose Bellis, a recluse, was found burned to death in the ruins of her lonely little hut on the outskirts of this town. She is believed to have fallen down the steps while making her way to bed during the night and the lighted lamp she carried exploded and set fire to the house. The woman was married, but has lived alone for many years.

Perished In Burning Home. Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—The home of Edmond Stout, a commissioner of the revenue for Lee county, which was located on a farm near Dryden, was totally destroyed by fire, and his daughter Hazel, 12 years old, perished in the flames. All the other members of the family, several in number, barely escaped with their lives, and Mrs. Stout is said to be dying as a result of the shock of the tragedy.

Killed by Electric Train. Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 23.-John

Channell, president of the Middleton Real Estate company of this city, was killed by an electric train at PPleasantville, near here. He had gone to the cemetery to select a grave for his of a nelectric train and was killed inGO TO-DAY.

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