

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-examination by District Attorney Jerome.

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.

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.

"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 coming here. He stood there a liar. Do you catch the point—a liar."

Mrs. Thaw was in much better spirits when she took the stand and looked decidedly better physically than she did last week.

Instead of further hurting the cause of her husband, Mrs. Thaw managed to make two decided gains.

The second point Mrs. Thaw made was concerning the cablegrams which Thaw is said to have sent to Stanford White from London.

Under a severe fire of pointed questions, Evelyn denied having had improper relations with men other than Stanford White and Harry Thaw.

Evelyn admitted having gone out with Lederer frequently, she admitted meeting him at 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.

Many incidents of her life exposed by Jerome's attack.

New 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 defendant has been all but lost sight of. His girl-like wife is the figure about whom the storm lashes its fury.

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.

There was no subject affecting the witness of so intimate a nature that the district attorney hesitated to haul it from its hiding place and hold it before the gaze of the world.

When Mr. Jerome was flaying the witness with questions as to her relations with White, carrying her from place to place and demanding to know every detail, and while bitter tears welled to her eyes, 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.

Mr. Delmas thought he detected an unfavorable slant to this, and protested that the witness would be able to proceed.

After bringing out that her relations with White continued for some time, Mr. Jerome went deeper.

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 that she had intended for the jury to 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 stable of Jere Clark burned out nine business places and caused a loss estimated at \$60,000.

The fire is supposed to have been started by the dropping of a match into a lot of corn husks in the stable.

Nine horses were burned to death in the Clark stables and two in Dunham's warehouse.

PRESIDENT ON FOOTBALL

Declares Interscholastic 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 Sunday 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.

Fischer Piano Company Fails.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The Charles H. Fischer company, piano dealers in this city for 54 years, has failed.

Appointed by Governor Stuart.

Gave Birth to Five Children.

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.

The tragedy occurred at Snyder's home in the country, about two miles from York.

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 the investigating committee which has been in session several weeks looking into charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey.

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. McClure, 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 men in railroad circles in this city.

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 estate.

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.

Perished in Burning Home.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—The home of Edmund 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.

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 Pileas-antville, near here.

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