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Thaw May Not Be Tried.

Proof of Insanity of Stafford White's Slayer Expected to Keep His Case From the Jury.

It would not be surprising if Harry Kendall Thaw will never be called upon to face a jury for the murder of Stanford White in New York, last summer. Based upon the belief that the only defence that will be urged in Thaw's behalf is insanity, the District Attorney's office has been and is now making preparation to meet this issue squarely.

Drs. Allen McLane Hamilton and Charles L. Dana, the alienists who examined Thaw shortly after the shooting and publicly declared the prisoner insane, before, at the time of and since the shooting, retired from the case when Thaw in anger dismissed his lawyers, but Dr. Clinton B. Evans, of the Morris Plains, N. J. Asylum, and Dr. Charles T. Wagner, superintendent of the State Asylum at Binghamton, N. Y., succeeded in examining Thaw upon the suggestion of his mother that the doctors desired to find proof in support of his sanity.

These alienists were enabled to subject Thaw to a thorough physical and mental examination. It is understood in the District Attorney's office Drs. Evans and Wagner confirm the original diagnosis of Drs. Hamilton and Dana, and that the report given to Clifton W. Hartridge is that Thaw was not only insane when he shot White but is insane now.

Another report which has reached the District Attorney's office comes from Dr. Frank P. McGuire, the regular Tombs physician, who has often given expert testimony at trials. Dr. McGuire, who has seen Thaw daily since June 25, and has examined him closely without the prisoner's knowledge, declares him unquestionably insane.

Based upon these and special reports, Mr. Jerome, who is to appear in person at the trial, will raise the question as to Thaw's sanity. It is an unusual proceeding, as in most cases defendants are willing to adopt a plea of insanity, if they are competent to understand it, to get out of trouble.

It is believed in the District Attorney's office Thaw is not competent to go on trial, and with the appointment of a lunacy commission. Drs. Flint, MacDonald and Mabon, alienists for the prosecution, will be given, under an order of the court, the right to examine Thaw and give testimony as to their conclusions before the commission, which is legally made up of a lawyer, doctor and layman.

Thaw, it is said by some of the lieutenants who have examined him, suffering from a progressive and incurable form of insanity, and the incarceration in the Matteawan Asylum would be a life sentence. Though special attention has been given in the District Attorney's office to Thaw's mental state, every aspect of the case has been thoroughly investigated and the District Attorney is prepared to prove, in case he should be declared sane, that Thaw premeditated the killing of White and expressed an intention of killing him during a period of fifteen months prior to the tragedy.

The real fight in Thaw's behalf his counsel will be made to keep him out of the madhouse, if it should come to pass that he is acquitted after a trial on the ground he was insane when he killed White.

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Lack of Canteen Affects Enlistments.

Not in recent years, except in war times, has the army been so badly off for recruits. In all arms of the service, except, perhaps, in the Engineer Corps, extra efforts are being made to fill the ranks. The unattractiveness of army life, because of the abolition of the canteen, is blamed at the War Department for the failure to re-enlist upon the part of men whose time has expired.

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To Protect From Bogus Stocks

Bill to Be Introduced in Coming Session of Legislature to Protect People's Interests.

An act will be introduced at the coming session of the Pennsylvania legislature that will be of interest and concern to all holders of mining stocks.

It is asserted by the legislators who will father the bills that in nearly every section of this State there has been a lot of mining stock sold that is worth scarcely the paper it is printed on. These stocks have been sold at such low figures that when the purchasers find they have been duped they hesitate to prosecute under the laws providing for punishment of those who obtain moneys by false pretense.

Under the proposed law any persons who advertise or in any way circulate false or misleading statements about the mines on which the stock is issued, or tell any untruths in connection with their efforts to find purchasers for their stock, will be guilty of fraud and liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10,000, or imprisonment not exceeding ten years, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

The victims of worthless mining stock in very many cases are poor people who are caught by the offers to become "mine owners" at an expense of two or three cents a share the inducement being held out that the stock will be worth much more in a very short time. In many cases the purchasers can never dispose of the stock and are out of their savings.

A bill similar to the one that will be presented at Harrisburg will be introduced in every State in the union and there are good chances of the law becoming a general one.

Some Seasonable Comments.

The initial number of Lippincott's for 1907 is an especially all-around, good, entertaining issue, full from cover to cover of the sort of reading that people want; and this standard will be striven after twelve times during the next twelve months, sometimes it will be surpassed.

The opening novelette in January is by Grace MacGowan Cooke: "Love Among Thieves" is a distinctly modern story of love and mystery, social, not professional, and it is written in Mrs. Cook's most engagingly vivacious style, in which the humorous abounds.

There are nine short stories in addition to the novel. Beulah Marie Dix contributes "The Way of a Will," a powerful "Glanby" tale of a woman's pride and its consequences. The first one of a series of humorous neighborhood types by Marion Hill is called "The Semi-Aquatic Benders." "The Inveigling of Georgie," by Dorothea Deakin, is an amusing episode of a blase "only son." "The Soul of Nana Sahib," by George Seibel, carries a thrill in a man's uncanny experience with a tiger—and his skin. Minna Thomas Antrim writes an appealing story of family life and frailty called "Lost—two years." "Bum O'Reilly's Last Chance" is another one of Lucy Copinger's funny stories of public-school life in our cities. These are being read in public and widely quoted. A delightfully pure and simple love-story is that by Eleanor Ecob entitled "The Sapphire Ring." From Francis Lynde there is a rattling good railroad right-of-way story, "The Dolomite Sweepstakes," in which the tender sentiment is not forgotten. An amusing incident, "The Monstrous Pickle of Gillette's Dam," is by Charles Newton Hood.

The one hundredth anniversary of General Lee's birth is noticed by "Some Personal Memories of Robert E. Lee," from the widow of General Pickett, including much really new material. "Imperio," a paper on travels in Spain, by Maud Howe, possesses all the charm for which the author is famous. Verses of merit, and a satisfying "Walnuts and Wine" department complete the New Year number.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hundreds of cattle are lying dead on the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Medicine Hat and Calgary, Manitoba, being unable to get feed on account of the unprecedented heavy fall of snow, which has lain on the ground since the middle of December.

Guggenheim, the Copper Captain, who has bought a seat in the United States Senate from the Legislature of Colorado, says he is actuated solely by a desire to serve the public cause in entering Congress. John F. Dryden, who has become a multi-millionaire upon the lapsed short term insurance policies of the poor and unfortunate, and who thinks he is about to be re-elected to the Senate by a corrupt majority of the New Jersey Legislature, says the same thing. As long as there are such disinterested patriots the country is safe.

One thing that is badly needed in the new Capitol is a cafe, says The Harrisburg Telegraph. Now people have to leave the building every day at noon, frequently interrupting important business, to go blocks for lunch. It has been suggested that the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings let a concession to some one for the restaurant privileges.

Mt. Carmel is ambitious to be the most populous borough in Northumberland county. Its Borough Council has under consideration a resolution to incorporate an eastern addition, which will add 2000 to its inhabitants. There are two other suburbs, with 3000 residents, that can be incorporated, and the Mt. Carmel expansionists are after them.

An extensive yard is contemplated by the Pennsylvania Railroad between Selingsgrove and Sunbury. The improvements, including two bridges across the Susquehanna—one below Shamokin Dam and the other at Selingsgrove—are estimated to cost \$5,000,000. The yard, which will extend from Shamokin Dam to Selingsgrove, will be devoted to the classification of the cars which converge at Sunbury from many lines.

Have You Tried

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An Unwelcome Customer.

Called on an Undertaker's Assistant, and Had the Man Almost Ready for Principal.

A murderous assault, mysterious in its character, inasmuch as no motive is known, was committed Monday upon John P. Sutton, by an unknown man, who after clubbing his victim over the head with the butt of a revolver, fired three shots at him, two of them taking effect.

Sutton is employed by undertaker Morris Lynch and lives in a tenement over the undertaking rooms at 603 Broadway, Olneyville.

That morning a stranger called and said that a man on Amherst street was dead and asked Sutton to attend to the case. Sutton invited the stranger into the house where the latter suddenly struck the undertaker over the head with the butt of a revolver.

Sutton attempted to grapple with his assailant, but the stranger eluded him and rapidly fired three shots, one entering Sutton's right eye, another his neck, while the third went wild. Then rushing from the house, the man made his escape.

Although bleeding profusely, Sutton did not lose consciousness and had strength enough left to reach the telephone and call for an ambulance. The injured man was removed to the Rhode Island hospital, where it was stated that his wounds may not prove fatal.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 19th, 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

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The annual mid-winter migration to Florida and Southern California has begun.

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Winter excursion tickets at reasonably low rates and with liberal return limits are on sale at Pennsylvania Railroad ticket offices to all the resorts of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, the Gulf States, California, and Mexico. Copies of the Winter Excursion Book containing short descriptions of the principal winter resorts with lists of hotels, routes, and rates of fare may be obtained of ticket agents without charge.

Personally Conducted Tours to Florida will leave by Special Pullman Trains on February 5, 19 and March 5; to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, Mexico, and the Grand Canyon on February 7; to the Grand Canyon, California, and Colorado February 26.

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