

TO PROVE THAW INSANE

Littleton Says a Family History Will Be laid Bare.

PROSECUTION'S CASE

Strong Testimony Given by J. Clinch Smith, White's Brother-in-Law—His Talks with Thaw on the Night of the Killing—Mr. Littleton Begins for the Defence.

New York, Jan. 16.—The prediction that nothing in the life of Harry K. Thaw or his family would be spared to save him from conviction of murder for killing Stanford White was confirmed on Monday when Martin W. Littleton outlined the defence.

To back up this defence Mr. Littleton says he will produce evidence to show that on the maternal and paternal side Thaw had relatives who were insane, at least one of them dying in an asylum; that Thaw was born weak-minded; that on several occasions he was insane at least temporarily, and that once, while suffering from melancholia, he tried to kill himself.

Briefly that was the reply of Mr. Littleton to the case of the prosecution, which was presented in four hours. Only four witnesses were



HARRY K. THAW.

led to show, as Assistant District Attorney Garvan announced in the opening of the people's case, that Thaw committed a deliberate, premeditated and cowardly murder.

The chief witness presented by the prosecution was James Clinch Smith, White's brother-in-law, who did not appear on the direct case at the last trial.

Mr. Smith described how Thaw came up and spoke to him, how they chatted about Wall Street, ocean liners, girls, one a "buxom brunette" mentioned by Thaw for about half an hour. He gave a picture of Thaw wandering around the roof garden, with his eye fixed on one spot. Every movement Thaw made Mr. Smith watched until finally Thaw fired the three shots that killed the architect.

It was a surprise to Mr. Littleton to have to make his opening address to the jury Monday afternoon. He had expected that District Attorney Jerome would take up all the day with his case, but after one witness had been examined after Mr. Smith, Mr. Jerome said: "The people rest."

Regalia Held for Ransom.

London, Jan. 16.—The Tribune hears from a source which it regards as trustworthy that the missing Irish regalia are held intact for a large ransom and a guarantee of immunity from punishment.

It says that the mystery of the disappearance can, however, only be solved by a public inquiry, which would reveal amazing and romantic features.

Steel Company Gets Road.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Word reached Washington on Sunday that the United States Steel Corporation has bought the Wisconsin Central Railroad, which will give a direct all-rail route from the Mesaba Range to Chicago and its big new plant at Gary, Ill.

It is reported that as a result of this purchase President Bradford will retire and ex-President Whitcomb will be reinstated.

Couldn't Wake Lazy Man.

Cleveland, Jan. 16.—So lazy he pulled the ladder into his bedroom each night to escape the early morning call of his hard-working wife, was the charge in Judge Adams's court on Thursday, against Anton Sadwski. Mrs. Sadwski, 440 Summit Avenue, was testifying in a case brought against Sadwski for neglect.

Fishermen Catch Whale.

Ocean City, N. J., Jan. 13.—Alloy M. Smith and four men while fishing off Corson's Inlet on Friday, sighted a sperm whale more than twenty feet long. They hastened ashore, got rifles and ropes, and returned. After they had put several bullets into its body and fastened a rope around its tail the whale started for deep water.

SUBWAY TO BROOKLYN OPEN.

Brooklynites 5,000 Strong Greet First Train Through.

New York, Jan. 16.—The subway to Brooklyn was opened just before 1 o'clock on Thursday morning when the first regular train through the Battery tunnel under the East River from Bowling Green to Brooklyn Borough Hall was sent through the tube. It was the regular eight-car express train which left 190th Street, West Farms, at 11:50 o'clock, Bowling Green at 12:45 and arrived at the Borough Hall at 12:49. Three minutes later it began its return trip to Manhattan, completing the actual opening of the tunnel for traffic.

In Brooklyn the opening of the tubes was made an occasion of celebration similar to that of New Year's Eve. The square and the grounds into which opens the Borough Hall Subway station, were packed with men, women and children, who carried flags and ticklers and blew horns.

RIO WELCOMES FLEET.

Cheers and Salutes for U. S. Ships at Brazil's Capital.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 14.—The sixteen vessels composing the American battleship fleet, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans commanding, arrived here at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. When the fleet arrived off Cape Frio eighty miles to the eastward of Rio de Janeiro, it was met by the ten der Yankton, Lieut. Gherardi commanding, which arrived here last Friday, having been despatched from Trinidad in advance of the fleet.

The Yankton delivered to Admiral Evans despatches containing instructions regarding the anchorage of the fleet in the harbor here, details of the official plans for the entertainment of the officers and other matters concerning the visit of the battleships.

As the fleet passed the lighthouse on Cape Frio a signal set by order of the Government, conveyed a welcome from the Brazilian people.

As the warships came up the bay every man who could get there was on deck to view the picturesque scenery for which Rio de Janeiro is noted the world over. Each vessel moved to the anchorage position assigned her, anchors were dropped and the fleet presented a magnificent picture to those having the slightest interest in nautical affairs.

Naval Inquiry by House.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs on Friday voted to report favorably the Gill resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for the correspondence in the matter of the appointment of Surgeon Stokes to command the hospital ship Relief. It is expected that this resolution will result in bringing from the President the suppressed letter of Admiral Brownson, in which were set forth the arguments against appointing a staff officer to command a ship.

Honeymoon at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 14.—The grounds of the Breakers and its interior have been prepared during the past few days for the reception of some of the Vanderbilt party's honeymoon at the Vanderbilt family.

It is believed that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and her fiancé, Count Szechenyi, will come to Newport, after the wedding in New York, Jan. 27, with a number of the Count's relatives, who will see Newport for the first time.

May Not Free Mrs. Osborn.

Rome, Jan. 14.—The news that the former Miss Helen E. Maloney has begun suit for the annulment of her marriage to Arthur H. Osborn is causing comment at the Vatican.

Her marriage with Osborn is considered valid, so that annulments before the ecclesiastical authorities could only be possible if Osborn was proved not to be a Christian, or by the special grace of the Pope.

Foraker After Negro Vote.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 13.—An organized movement among the Republican negroes of this state in favor of J. B. Foraker for President, has come to light. It is the purpose of those interested in the movement to capture the State Republican Convention, which will be held in St. Augustine, Feb. 6, despite the earnest efforts of the office-holding Republicans who are working for W. H. Taft.

Death for Russian Thieves.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—A court-martial has sentenced five persons to death and two to the mines for the robbery during last April of the estate belonging to the Alexanderewsky Monastery. The robbers expected a big haul but secured only a lot of rubbish worth a couple of hundred rubles.

The Governor General of Kieff has confirmed six death sentences for theft, and at Warsaw two thieves were hung in the citadel on Sunday.

Find Axe of Ancient Race.

Marquette Mich., Jan. 16.—Examination on Wednesday night of a small copper axe found on the shore of Lake Superior at Presque Isle, shows that the axe is harder than any pressed steel.

This fact, coupled with indications that the axe is of aboriginal make, is taken by metallurgists to show that a race of people, possibly antedating the American Indian, knew the art of tempering metal.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Rear Admiral Evans having found the disturbance between the American bluejackets and natives at Rio Janeiro unimportant, resumed the granting of shore leave.

The wireless telegraph treaty agreed on at the international congress in Berlin in 1906 would, it was said, come up for consideration today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The State Department at Washington submitted Japan's proposal to issue no more passports to coolies to Messrs. Straus and Sargent for their opinion as to its practicability.

In the State Assembly the Washington bill for the reorganization of the National Guard to conform to the Dick law was passed.

Friends of Governor Hughes at Albany, expressed the belief that Senator Crane would look after Mr. Hughes' candidacy for President in the New England states.

Colonel Goethals told the House Committee that the Panama Canal will cost \$2,000,000.

The Senate Committee decided to investigate criticisms of the navy said to have been instigated by certain officers.

A bolt of Kentucky democrats may defeat Governor Beckham in Senatorship fight.

Commanding officers of the American battle ship fleet were cordially received on an official visit to the Brazilian Minister of Marine at Rio Janeiro.

The Senate Naval Committee will, it was announced in Washington, take up the Hale Navy Bill at once.

Abel E. Blackmar's appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, was confirmed in the State Senate.

Mr. Palmer offered a resolution in the Assembly, declaring it necessary to charge the Armstrong insurance law because of a big decrease in the business of New York States companies since their enactment.

The Senate Committee of Finance is expected to make several changes in the Aldrich Currency bill.

Governor Hughes issued a statement containing a resolution by the Essex County Fair Association that county fairs will do their best to exclude race track betting from their future meets.

Iron and steel mills in the Pittsburgh districts are resuming and twenty-five thousand men will soon be at work.

The Republican National committee declared that under the Ohio law direct primaries for the selection of delegates to the National Convention could not be held in the Congressional districts.

Representative Cook issued a statement attacking the administration in Washington for having branded honorable business men of Colorado as criminals.

Washington despatches stated that emissaries of W. J. Bryan were reported spending much money in his behalf in the west.

Justice John M. Harlan denied that he is a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Dr. Walter Wyman, head of the Marine Hospital Service, declared in a report made public in Washington that flees were agents in the spread of the bubonic plague.

The Carnegie Steel company purchased from Lieutenant Cielan Davis, of the United States navy, an invention for hardening armor plate said to be superior to the process now in use.

Nine federal government departments and twenty nine States will, it was announced, take part in the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington in September.

Washington despatches stated that the exports of manufactured articles for 1907 averaged \$2,000,000 a day.

The Senate favors and the House opposes the Hale Naval bill, Washington reports state.

That there was prospect of a quarrel with Japan over the immigration question was denied in Washington.

Revised estimates of the cost of digging the Panama Canal show that the expense of the great undertaking will be \$200,000,000.

One man is dead and three are missing in a fire which destroyed the Parker Building, New York, with a loss which may reach \$2,000,000.

The Governor of the Gold Coast Colony is returning from his country with a new vaccine to check the ravages of meningitis in Africa.

Washington despatches say the republican leaders in New England will oppose the Taft candidacy and send un instructed delegations to the Chicago Convention.

Attorney General Bonaparte directed that suits be brought against many railroads for violation of the Safety Appliance law.

Militia with Gatling guns were sent for an expected visit of "night force" in Lexington, Ky.

The Atlantic battleship fleet— as sighted off Pernambuco, Brazil, on the run to Rio Janeiro.

FOREIGN.

According to special Teheran despatch, peace now seems assured in Persia.

Count von Kanitz, conservative leader in the Reichstag attacked faulty systems of finance and referred to President Roosevelt's threats against the trusts.

The Japanese cabinet crisis has been checked, according to Tokio advices.

The striking medical students of Havana have sent a commission to Washington to appeal against Governor Magoon's order regarding the licensing of pharmacists.

Vedado, a suburban section of Havana was flooded by heavy winds, driving the sea over the place. Twenty persons were hurt and two are dead says a special despatch.

Behring serum as a preventive for tuberculosis was reported to be a failure by a special despatch.

Mr. Henry Farman accomplished a great feat in aerial navigation by sailing more than a kilometre in a circle in aeroplane, winning the Deutsch-Archdeacon prize of \$10,000, said a special cable despatch.

Baron Rosen informed President Roosevelt that Professor Milyoukov belonged to a Russian revolutionary party, and it was considered doubtful whether the President would meet him, said a special cable.

Peace was restored in Berlin, after the socialist disorder.

Japan informed China that the continuation of the Chinese customs house established at Port Dalny, was contingent upon the installation of land customs houses on the Siberian frontier of Russian Manchuria.

Testimony given at the Stoesel court martial of the garrison's bravery at Port Arthur, was loudly cheered.

The arrest of Chinamen in connection with boycotts on British firms may lead to serious trouble, said a special cable despatch.

Seventy thousand Socialists and sympathizers engaged in an immense popular demonstration in Berlin, which was accompanied by great disorder in the streets.

A deficit of \$110,000,000 was reported in the Prussian budget for 1908.

Pierce riots broke out in Berlin when the Prussian Landtag rejected the demand for manhood suffrage.

Special cable despatches from Pernambuco report the arrival there of the American torpedo destroyer flotilla.

The Cuban masons resolved to return to work and submit their disputes to arbitration, says a special despatch.

Business men of Manila criticised the appointment of Senator Orton to the Supreme Bench, which appointment gives the Filipinos the majority in the highest court in the land.

The Reichstag resumed its sessions and took up the question of improving the conditions of the working and middle classes.

The government has appointed a commission to investigate the mysterious disappearance in Dublin of part of the State regalia valued at \$250,000.

Paris was cut off from all telephonic, telegraphic and cable communication by a storm of great violence which descended upon the northern coast of France.

The conservative press of Paris and Berlin scouts the idea of war between Japan and the United States, though sensational French newspapers still predict it.

Charges of perjury brought against Herbert Druce by George Hollamby Druce collapsed, but the civil action for the recovery of the estate of the late Duke of Portland, will be continued, according to a special despatch.

Entombed Men Must Wait.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 14.—"Ten feet a day is the best I can do," said Supt. Gallagher of the Alpha Mine. "We have 355 feet to go before we can rescue Bailey, Brown, and McDonald."

"Barring accidents 't will be thirty-five days before we can reach the buried men. They now have provisions and water for two months."

Roads to Pay Lawmakers.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Announcement has been made by Governor Glen of North Carolina, that the railroads have agreed to pay \$17,500 toward liquidating the expense of a special session of the Legislature to modify the passenger rate law.

Boy, Tied to Tombstone, Dies.

Louisville, Jan. 15.—As a result of being hazed by students of the Rose Polytechnic Institute, at Terre Haute, Ind., two years ago, William Keifer, Jr., of this city, 20 years old, died on Monday in Texas. He was taken from his room and tied with his back to a tombstone, being left all night in the chill Autumn air. He contracted a severe cold, which culminated in pneumonia, and he became a permanent invalid, having to leave school. Tuberculosis developed six months ago.

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CHARACTER IN THE TONGUE.

Germany's Way of Sizing People Up Available Chiefly to Doctors.

Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. Somebody has been making a study of the organ of speech and has discovered that it is full of indications.

A long tongue is said to denote openness of character, it suggests generosity and free handedness. Its possessor makes friends and enemies easily but doesn't save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconstancy.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorners.

The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile but has not largeness of spirit to make a great fortune. Thin pointed tongues are found in diffident people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood; the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quivering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

"If it's all true," says a German newspaper, "it is lucky that it is only at the doctor and not at our friends that we stick out our tongues."

BUENOS AYRES.

It is One of the Most Magnificent Cities in the World.

Buenos Ayres is already one of the most magnificent cities in the world. Enormous sums have been laid out in widening the streets and erecting splendid buildings. But apparently the Argentines are not yet content, for the Chamber has just authorized the raising of a new municipal loan of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of improving and embellishing the city.

This is probably due to jealousy of Rio de Janeiro, for the Brazilians have recently spent a good deal of money in beautifying their capital, and the Buenos Ayrians are determined not to be beaten in the race of luxury.—London Globe.

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