

EVELYN REPEATS STORY.

During Cross-Examination a Shrewd Woman is Revealed.

SIMPLE AIR VANISHES.

For Hours the Wife of Stanford White's Slayer Engages in Skillful Verbal Combat With Jerome Dodging Questions Adroitly and Emitting Sparks of Anger.

New York, Jan. 23.—Under the first onslaught in one of the most severe cross-examinations to which a woman was ever subjected in court in this city, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw dropped the mask of girlish innocence she had worn when sailing on the smooth waters of direct examination. She revealed herself as a shrewd woman of the world, at times more than a match for her questioner.

At the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court where her husband is on trial for the killing of Stanford White, Evelyn Thaw had repeated the story of her downfall in the studio of the architect. Her voice was tremulous as she told the degrading details of her association with White, but she did not weep. She told her story with almost childish simplicity and candor, and it was evident she was trying hard to make the jurors see her as an unsophisticated girl who barely understood the position in which she was placed.

Within less than five minutes after Jerome began his cross-examination of her, a remarkable transformation took place in Evelyn Thaw. The counterfeited simplicity disappeared and in its place there were seen mental acuteness, anger, skillful verbal fencing and adroit dodging that enabled her to avoid most of the traps that the prosecutor had laid for her.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME.

Several times in her cross-examination, Evelyn Thaw looked helplessly at Justice Dowling, as if she would seek protection from the prosecutor. Justice Dowling, however, directed her to answer the questions Jerome asked. She did so in a way that left no doubt she realized fully their bearing on her husband's case.

Under the skillful guidance of Martin W. Littleton the witness had pictured herself as a wronged girl, who had been led into vice before she knew what vice was. When Thaw, in Paris in 1903, asked her to become his wife, she told him the story of her downfall. She said that at the time she recited the story to him she had only a vague conception of having committed wrong. She was 14 years and 6 months old at the time, and naively she said she believed all that he did as she had done. She had refused to become Thaw's wife, however, because she felt unworthy to occupy that position.

Plan Auto Murder.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—An attempt was made on Monday near Bucharest by Prince Ghika's Italian chauffeur, to murder the Prince and Princess and to kill himself by running the motor car which he was driving over a precipice.

But for the almost superhuman efforts of the Prince, the attempt of the chauffeur would have been successful. As it turned out, the chauffeur succeeded in accomplishing his own death and in causing painful injury to the Princess.

E. H. Sothern Cuts Rates.

Boston, Jan. 23.—E. H. Sothern opened a rival box office in the lobby of the Majestic Theatre on Tuesday, entering into competition with the house in which he is playing. The Sothern box office carried only one line of goods, however, second balcony tickets for the Thursday and Friday "Lord Dundreary" matinees. The regular box office, which charged 75 cents for them, was "all sold out," while the Sothern box office was selling them like hot cakes at "your choice for 50 cents."

Crazy Cook's Poison Kills Five.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—The family of C. Sauer, a German farmer living thirty miles from here, partook of food at supper on Sunday evening in which arsenic had been placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer and three of their children died in agony, and two other children are in a critical condition. The poison is said to have been put in the food by a cook who went suddenly insane.

WOMEN MUST NOT SMOKE.

In Public—So New York Aldermen Declare.

New York, Jan. 23.—After this it will be against the law for a hotel or restaurant proprietor, or anyone else managing or owning a "public place" to allow women to smoke in public. After a brief hearing on Monday the Committee on Laws of the Board of Aldermen unanimously approved the Sullivan anti-smoke ordinance.

The Sullivan ordinance does not make it an offense for a woman to smoke, but it does make it an offense for the manager or proprietor of a public place to allow her to smoke therein, and for doing so he may suffer the revocation of his license and also be fined. The ordinance was suggested by the announcement made just before New Year's Eve that in certain restaurants smoking by women would be permitted.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH DEAD.

His Wife Returning From Church Finds Him Lifeless in Bed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Charles Emory Smith, diplomat and editor, ex-minister to Russia, and Postmaster General under McKinley, for many years editor in chief of the Philadelphia Press, died suddenly of heart disease Sunday at his home.

Mr. Smith had been ill of grip for many weeks, but his condition was never regarded as dangerous. He was recovering rapidly and had been convalescing for the last week. Sunday Mrs. Smith, upon her return from church shortly after 10 o'clock, found him dead in bed.

Little Egypt Left \$100,000.

New York, Jan. 23.—A petition will be filed in the Supreme Court in this county asking for the appointment of Frank Hamlin of the bank-lift firm of Hamlin & Co. of East Bloomfield, N. Y., as administrator of the estate of Katherine Devine, who was known as the original Little Egypt and who was found dead in bed from gas asphyxiation on January 5 at 226 West Thirty-seventh street.

Little Egypt is said to have married a Yale student after the famous Seelye dinner. She left property valued at \$100,000.

Tetrazzini's Debut.

New York, Jan. 23.—Mme. Louisa Tetrazzini, whose name has been incessantly sounded by the megaphone of contemporary fame within the last two months, appeared for the first time in New York on Wednesday evening in a performance of "La Traviata" at the Manhattan Opera House. There was an immense amount of enthusiasm for the singer that was liberated in long-continued and frenetic applause, rapturous recalls without number after the acts, flowers thrown upon the stage. It was the most emphatic demonstration of a "first night" audience, so far as this sort of a demonstration goes.

Earth Swallowing a Town.

Minas De Rio Tinto, Spain, Jan. 17.—This town is threatened with complete destruction, owing to the subsidence of the ground. Large gaps are visible in the principal streets, and 400 houses have been hastily evacuated. The sinking of the ground is believed to be due to the caving in of a portion of the copper mines.

Killing Heat in Australia.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 21.—There is much suffering because of the unusual heat wave throughout Victoria. The people are obliged to sleep out of doors and there have been many cases of sunstroke. Thirty-two deaths have been recorded from this cause in the last few days.

Aims Blow at the Curtains.

Newport, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Vanderbilt, owner of The Breakers, hopes in the near future to obtain permission from the Board of Aldermen to close Shepard and Ruggles Avenues, respectively to the north and south of her estate. Both thoroughfares are short streets, but little used.

"The Living Skeleton" is Dead.

Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 23.—Edward Nelding, who was known as "The Living Skeleton," died Tuesday on Music Hill. He was 35 years old and had been exhibited in museums for years. He was more than 6 feet in height.

Wreck on the Central.

Albany, Jan. 21.—The Lake Shore Limited which left the Grand Central Station at 5.30 o'clock on Saturday, met with an accident ten miles south of Albany at 9 o'clock. One car, a sleeper, left the track but no one was injured.

Druce Witness Arrested.

London, Jan. 22.—Miss May Robinson, an American woman, the daughter of a southern planter, was arrested Friday on a warrant charging her with perjury in connection with the Druce case.

A \$100 Ring in a Fish.

Bellefonte, N. J., Jan. 23.—William Pudney, tender of the White Bridge over the Passaic River, pulled a two-pound German carp from the stream on Tuesday morning. The carp had swallowed the hook and Pudney had to cut the fish open. In the stomach he found a woman's diamond ring, which later proved to be worth \$100.

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.

President Roosevelt denied in Washington that he was committed to the "central bank" plan of currency reform.

George Peabody Wetmore was elected United States Senator to succeed himself on the first ballot of the Rhode Island Assembly.

John Mitchell, retiring president of the United Mine Workers of America, made his farewell address at the annual convention at Indianapolis.

Otto Kelsey, State Insurance Superintendent, stated in his annual report that the life insurance investigation of 1905 had cost the companies \$69,000,000 in new business.

Rio special cable advices gave an interview with Rear Admiral Evans stating that the navy would experiment with airships as an aid in war at Magdalena Bay.

Ohio's Supreme Court held that the Valentine Anti-Trust law, under which more than thirty Toledo business men were sentenced, is constitutional, and ruled that the defendants should go to the county jail.

In the Senate at Albany, the Walwright National Guard bill was passed unanimously.

Political situation gives coal miners the advantage in their fight for a higher wage schedule.

The Senate refused to confirm the nomination by President Roosevelt of Charles Fairbanks, of New Hampshire, to be Pension Agent.

Argument before the Court of Appeals attacking the validity of the law creating the State Board of Gas and Electricity is believed to threaten the public utilities law.

Members of Congress said opposition of bankers generally will tend to strengthen the Aldrich Currency bill in the rural districts.

Washington despatches stated that bankers and business men in the country are opposing the Aldrich bill.

John R. Walsh, Chicago banker, was found guilty of fraud and faces a five year sentence in prison.

Senator Aldrich in a Washington interview explained his currency bill and said the scheme of bankers was unsafe.

Prison population of New York State has slightly increased, says the report of the State Commission of Prisons.

Navy men disagreed over the use of \$725,000 remaining of the Congressional appropriation for submarines.

Fight over Capron bill, regulating pay of military officers, may prevent legislation by Congress.

Three men rescued from a mining shaft at Ely, Nevada, after being entombed seven weeks, were in good physical condition.

D. D. Colcock of New Orleans, declared in Washington that Secretary Taft's policy regarding the Philippines, would injure the Republican party in the Presidential campaign.

Washington was informed that Canada proposed temporarily to restrict the coming of all aliens, thus shutting out Japanese coolies without offending Japan.

Friends of Secretary Taft in Washington urged President Roosevelt to come out more openly in his support of the War Department head for the Presidency.

Washington despatches reported New Hampshire's Senators planning to attack the President's appointments in their State as made in Secretary Taft's interest.

Colonel Goethals opposed the building of the Panama Canal by contract before a Senate committee.

George B. Cortelyou answering the suit of G. W. Austin against delivery of Panama bonds to lower bidders said the complainant was not financially responsible.

Secretary Taft's candidacy may be opposed by the faction which loses in Goldfield labor controversy.

Bulletin issued by Bureau of Labor says Russian Jews are overcoming adverse conditions.

Albany despatches say Governor Hughes may launch his Presidential boom in a speech at Boston early in February.

Mr. Scott introduced in the Senate at Washington, a bill providing \$3,500,000 for the construction of the new post office at the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal in New York.

Six bidders submitted proposals for constructing dirigible balloons for use in the United States army.

FOREIGN.

The Russian Christmas holidays being ended, the Duma has resumed its sessions.

Attempts on the part of the police to disperse a procession of unemployed workmen led to a riot in Berlin.

The expulsion of the Augustinian Sisters of Charity from the famous municipal hospital in Paris led to an

outbreak by angry sympathizers, and the police were compelled to restore order.

The Cabinet crisis in Japan almost led to a political panic. Another official resigned and the outlook was uncertain.

According to a special Manchester despatch a serious lockout of cotton mill employes is about to be inaugurated.

Captain "Ben" Parker, famous yacht skipper, who twice came to America with Sir Thomas Lipton, died in Southampton.

A special Madrid despatch says that King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, before leaving Madrid for Seville, are giving a series of official and private entertainments.

New York State prisons cost \$8,000 less for maintenance in 1907 than the previous year, Mr. Collins states in his annual report.

The Haytian government has captured the city of St. Marc and it is believed that the rebellion practically is at an end.

Governor Lopez of the Province of Panay, in the Philippines, was murdered by a disappointed politician, said a special cable despatch.

Lord Curzon, formerly viceroy of India, received a majority of votes to fill the vacancy among the representative Peers of Ireland caused by the death of Lord Kilmaine.

In a special despatch a prominent financier is quoted as saying that there is no truth in the report that French financial men are encouraging a war between the United States and Japan.

Several houses were destroyed in Hayti by a severe earthquake shock which was followed by a tidal wave.

Brazilian officials continued their welcome of the American fleet's officers and men. Thirteen of the battle ships finished coaling.

The eightieth birthday of George Meredith, novelist, is to be appropriately celebrated in February, says a special London despatch.

A cable despatch from Paris gives details of the case of Lemoinne, "the diamond maker."

The British navy will in all probability be greatly increased, according to a special cable despatch.

A London special despatch says that the liberal crusade against the house of Lords is doomed to failure because of the divided opinions in the ranks of the more radical faction of the party.

British naval circles are deeply stirred by the report that Germany will spend millions in fortifying Heligoland, according to a special London despatch.

A special cable said that Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador to America, might be compromised through the Tsar's approval of Admiral Dykoff's action in ordering an naval attack on the interview President Roosevelt against the Baron's advice.

The Vienna ran ashore off the Hook of Holland in a dense fog, but none were injured, said a special cable.

Apprehension over the Japanese situation was reflected in advices received by officials of corporations in Manila, who were warned to prepare for emergencies.

Special cable despatches from Rio Janeiro said a twenty-four hour famine had been caused in the market by the enormous purchases for the American fleet.

A special cable despatch from London gives extracts from evidence taken by the royal commission on congestion in Ireland, showing causes of constant drain on population.

Argentina is disturbed by the anarchist propaganda, according to a despatch from Buenos Ayres, and the Foreign Minister has been in consultation with the Supreme Court on the question.

Mme. Tinayre, the noted novelist, now regrets that she scoffed at her proposed enrollment in the Legion of Honor.

M. Andre Tardieu, a noted Parisian political writer, has been engaged to deliver the Hyde series of lectures at Harvard.

General Stoessel sent a protest direct to the Tsar, complaining that his witnesses are being excluded from the court martial.

The King of Siam an dmany members of royalty attended the state funeral of Henry Strobel, advisor to the Siamese government.

Special cable despatches stated that the American torpedo flotilla has arrived at Rio Janeiro.

A special cable says that a big German cruiser ran aground off Kiel and her bottom was smashed.

M. Farman broke his own record in aeroplane flight and sailed the longest distance ever covered by a machine heavier than air, says a special despatch.

A serious spirit of revolt has spread in the Chinese provinces of Che-Kiang and Kiang-Su, and ten thousand men are being mobilized for purposes of repression, according to a special Shanghai despatch.

German naval circles are not alarmed at England's threat to build two battleships for every one contracted for in Berlin, says a special despatch.

The intimation that the Tokio government is ready to permit the extension of the Hainan railway with Japanese capital has aroused renewed opposition on the part of the Chinese government.

Hope that Gen. Stoessel would not be pronounced guilty was given up by his own counsel.

PLOT TO BLOW UP FLEET

Four anarchists arrested by the Brazilian authorities.

DETAINED IN PRISON

After Departure from Rio Janeiro They Will Be Released—Foreign Minister Says the Matter is not Serious—Crowds Yell "Viva Americanos!"

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 23.—The Chief of Police has announced that four anarchists have been arrested—three at Sao Paulo and one at Niteroy. They will be held until the departure of the American fleet and then released.

The arrest is simply as a matter of precaution and nobody appears to be alarmed. Senior Rio Branco, the Foreign Minister telegraphed that the matter is not serious and he has no fear.

Crowds were in the streets headed by jacks on Sunday marching and yelling "Viva Americanos!" and there are other friendly demonstrations. Dr. Eulydes Cunha, a member of the Brazilian Academy, publishes an article in the Journal Commercial saying the fleet may not be going to force war in the Pacific, but is making a daring and frank military move which is the first step towards an inevitable contest.

Capt. Diatchkoff is here making observations for the Russian government. It is denied that he will go with the fleet. He is now away temporarily.

Five thousand men had liberty on Sunday and thousands of Brazilians visited the fleet.

Lynched Negro Survived.

Dothen, Ala., Jan. 22.—The negro Grover Franklin, who last night was taken from Sheriff Butler and his deputies and hanged to a tree, is again in the hands of the law and stands a chance of recovery.

The mob last night was so closely followed by the officers and law abiding citizens, determined if possible, to avert the lynching, that they did not have time to get their victim outside the corporate limits, and, hurriedly hanging him to the first tree and thinking they had riddled him with bullets, fled.

On the arrival of the officers the negro was immediately cut down and placed in the county jail. It is thought he will recover.

Drowns With Fiancee.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 21.—Peter Caplett, 22 years old, and Miss Annie Marrier, 19, went skating on Saturday night on Webster Pond. Miss Marrier's sister accompanied them, but lost them in the crowd. She returned home at midnight and learned that Annie had not put in an appearance.

It was learned on Sunday that they were last seen skating toward open water on the pond, and a search began at daybreak. Late Sunday afternoon the bodies of both were dragged up. They were drowned clasped tightly in each other's arms. They were to have been married in a fortnight.

Capitol Fraud Indictments.

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.—The Dauphin County Grand Jury on Friday night, returned true bills on five informations, charging Congressman H. Purd Cassel of Marietta and Architect Joseph M. Huston and Contractor John H. Sanjerson of Philadelphia with defrauding the State of \$50,160 by falsifying the measurements of marble mantles and metallic furniture supplied for the new Capitol.

Baby Rescuers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 23.—Lillie, Sammy, and Sadie Rubrensky, all under eight years old, rescued their infant sister from burning to death in a room of their home here on Wednesday.

While their parents were away, the house took fire from an overheated stove. The children formed a chain in the smoke and dragged out the baby in her coach to a place of safety.

Hazers Severely Hurt Boy.

Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 21.—John Gardner, a fourteen-year-old school boy, is in a serious condition at the home of his father, B. L. Gardner, at North Farms. The lad was severely hazed on Friday afternoon by several members of Wallingford high school, where he is a member of the freshmen class. A party of boys took him into the basement and placed him in the sink, administering the "water cure."

Murder for Revenge.

Krasno-Ufumsk, Russia, Jan. 21.—M. Crivido, President of the local Zemstvo, was shot to death on Saturday by a brother of Mlle. Ragzunkinova, who murdered General Maximofsky, Director of the Department of Prisons of the Ministry of the Interior, October 28, last.

Mrs. Bradley Destitute.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Annie Bradley, who shot and killed ex-United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1906, and who was freed by a jury in Washington, is penniless, and has appealed to her personal friends to help her.

HUGHES A CANDIDATE.

is Content to Abide by Decision of His Party. Albany, Jan. 23.—Formal announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for President was made on Tuesday night by Gov. Charles E. Hughes. Gov. Hughes will attend a reception at the Republican Club in New York city on the evening of January 31 and will then announce his position more elaborately than he has. The occasion for Gov. Hughes's announcement now was the necessity



CHARLES E. HUGHES.

of replying to a communication from James S. Lehman, the chairman of the committee of twenty-five of the Republican Club appointed to aid Mr. Hughes's nomination for President.

Maniac Sought Governor.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 23.—There was great excitement in the girls' dormitory of the Wilmington conference Academy, at Dover on Tuesday, when Henry I. Slinger of Wilmington, armed with a revolver, rushed into the place searching for Gov. Lea. Slinger who is demented, shouted at the top of his voice: "Where is Gov. Lea? I have important business with him. I must see him."

Fifty girl students locked themselves in their rooms and from behind the doors yelled for help.

Kills Eagle Bearing Baby.

Goldsbrough, N. C., Jan. 20.—William Woods who lives on the Pedee River in Richmond County, shot and killed an eagle as it was flying away with an infant child that belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

The eagle swooped down and picked up the child in its talons and laboriously began flopping off. Woods ran and got his rifle and at the risk of shooting the child fired, injuring the wing of the bird. It descended slowly, and the child was saved.

After the bird had come to earth Woods fired another shot and killed the eagle.

Ashokan Dam Plant Seized.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Sheriff Charles M. Lane of Westchester County has seized the entire plant of the Thomas McNulty Company, Pennsylvania contractors, who are at work near Peekskill on a section of the New York City watershed, in connection with the Askokan Dam. The seizure was made on writs of attachment in favor of the Blaine Coal Company for \$4,500, and Charles B. Acheson of Peekskill for \$5,765.

Rich Man Dies of Hunger.

Webster, N. H., Jan. 23.—David N. Couch, one of the wealthiest residents of this place, died at his home on Wednesday, of starvation and lack of proper care.

For some months Mr. Couch had lived alone, and although to be the owner of more than \$20,000 worth of property and presumed to be worth much money, he had denied himself proper food.

Bar Chinese from Schools.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Dominion Comptroller of Chinese Immigration has received a complaint that twelve Chinese boys will not be allowed to attend the Vancouver public schools. They came to Canada between May and August of last year, paying the head tax of \$500 each.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week. WHEAT.—No. 2 Red, 1.07 1/2. No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.34 1/2. CORN.—No. 3 65a75c. OATS.—Mixed, 54 1/2c. White, 56 1/2c. MILK.—4c. per quart. BUTTER.—Western, extra, 20a31c. FRESH.—37a39c. State dairy, finest—37a38c. CHEESE.—State, full cream, 13 1/2c. Eggs.—Nearby, Fancy, 37a38c. State. Good to choice, 36a37c. Western, 35a36c. HAMS.—City dressed, 7 1/2c. CALVES.—City dressed, 9a10c. Country dressed, per lb., 9a10 1/2c. SHEEP.—For 100 lb., \$2.25. \$2.00. HOGS.—Live, per 100 lb., \$4.10. \$4.10. PORK.—Long ribs, 50a75c. LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, per lb., 12c. Chickens, Spring, per lb., 11c. Ducks, per lb., 12c. Turkeys, 15c. DRESSED POULTRY.—Turkeys, per lb., 15a17c. Fowls, per lb., 12a13c. Chickens, Fall, per lb., 12a13c. VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., \$1.75a2.10. Onions, White, per bbl., \$2.00a2.50.