

THAW'S WIFE BEGINS SUIT

Prisoner in Matteawan Commands Lawyer to Defend Action.

INSANE WHEN WED

Young Wife and Alienists Will Seek to Prove it at Trial—Elder Mrs. Thaw Favors Separation of Mated Pair, While Her Son Violently Opposes It.

New York, March 12.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has instituted proceedings to annul her marriage to Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, and the papers in the suit will be served upon her husband in the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane. Thaw will defend the action and endeavor to prove that he was not insane when he married the beautiful chorus girl in Pittsburg on April 4, 1905.

The terms of financial settlement as agreed upon, however, stipulates that young Mrs. Thaw will receive a lump sum of \$50,000 as soon as the suit is decided and \$15,000 a year thereafter, for the rest of her life. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of the prisoner, is made a co-defendant in the action. As next of kin she is technically the real defendant, as the law presumes her son to be insane, and therefore legally dead. The action is entitled "Evelyn Florence Nesbit Thaw vs. Harry Kendall Thaw and Mary Copley Thaw."



EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

It is understood that the elder Mrs. Thaw looks with favor upon her daughter-in-law's suit and that she is largely responsible for seeing that the young woman's future is so well provided for. She believes that her daughter-in-law should be treated with the utmost consideration in view of the sacrifices she made to save her husband from the electric chair.

Recruits Get Toilet Articles.

Washington, March 11.—The recent order which supplies to an army recruit upon his enlistment a full kit of toilet articles has run the gauntlet of judicial construction and has been sustained. As a result, this is what the enlisted man gets in addition to his regular outfit: Razor, brushes for hair, teeth, shaving and shoes; comb, polish for black and for tan shoes; two towels, toilet soap, whisk broom, and last but not least, "one housewife," a case containing thread, needles, buttons and patches.

Bars Women Chauffeurs.

Cincinnati, March 11.—Evidently impressed with the death of Louis Kline, a city official, who was run down by an automobile driven by a woman, Col. Markbreit, Mayor of Cincinnati, in a message to the City Council, took steps to bar women as chauffeurs. "I do not believe the running of an automobile is the proper sphere for women and would prohibit their doing so if I could have my way," said Mayor Markbreit. "The only proper machine for a woman to run is a sewing machine."

Predicts Failure of Canal.

New Haven, March 11.—John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, has issued a statement regarding the canal, in which he prophesies a failure of the undertaking. In this statement Mr. Stevens says that the canal will not help the United States in its trade with South America, as practically all of the inhabitants of the South American continent are on the east of the Andes, so that it would be of no advantage to make use of the canal to reach them.

\$50,000,000 for Chinese Navy.

Pekin, March 11.—Financial representatives of no less than ten of the most important shipbuilding and armor manufacturing concerns of Great Britain, Germany and France, are at present in Peking looking for contracts. This activity is induced by the belief that China is about to expend \$50,000,000 in naval equipment.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE.

Penned in By Flames and Jammed Against Locked Door in School. Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—In a fire that may have been incendiary between 160 and 170 children lost their lives when Lake View School in the suburb of Collinwood burned.

Penned in narrow hallways and jammed up against doors that only opened inward, the pupils were killed by fire and smoke and crushed under the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates. All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 14 years. There were about 310 children in the school.

Two teachers, in vain efforts to save the little ones, perished. Tonight 165 bodies are in the morgue at Collinwood, of which more than 100 have been identified and 57 are still unidentified. Thirteen children are still unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained children, some mortally and many less seriously injured.

Schmitz to go Free.

San Francisco, March 11.—That former Mayor Eugene Schmitz was unlawfully convicted of extortion and sentenced to five years in prison was reaffirmed when the State Supreme Court unanimously refused to grant a rehearing of the case before the District Court of Appeals, which several weeks ago reversed the judgment and order of the trial court. It ordered his discharge on the ground that even though Schmitz had accepted money from French restaurant men, he had not obtained it by threat and was therefore not guilty of extortion under the statutes.

Demand \$1,000 of Priest.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Dr. Giovanni Preziosi, a secular priest and a distinguished Italian sociologist, who is the guest of the Augustinian fathers in this city, has received an alleged "Black Hand" letter in which \$1,000 is demanded. He is advised, "You will never see Italy again if you do not give \$1,000 to the person that pluches you after he salutes you. Carry it with you always and remember that I am more powerful than the police and your God."

Tattoo to Tell Anarchists

Chicago, March 9.—A special cable to the Daily News from Rome, Italy, says: "A number of the local political police squad exclusively entrusted with the surveillance of anarchists has submitted a novel plan to the world. He proposes to tattoo or identify 'Reds' throughout the anarchists on a visible part of the body with a small indelible sign, varying in color in the different countries and in shape according to the dangerous propensities of the individual marked."

Gives Poison to His Babies.

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—In a fit of despondency because he was unable to find employment and his wife was obliged to go out to work to support the family, Menotti Montrezza, a music teacher, forced two of his young children to drink carbolic acid this morning and then took a dose himself which killed him instantly. Willie, the three-year-old boy died with his father, but Mary, six years old, did not take very much of the acid and will live.

May Extradite Roy.

Paris, March 9.—If the United States Government should really desire it, Paul Emile Roy probably will be taken to New Hampshire for trial for the murder of George A. Carlin, brother of Mrs. Roy, who is better known as Glacia Calla.

Despite the influence that is being brought to bear there is reason to believe that a request from the United States would be promptly granted. No such request has been received as yet.

Worry Causes Woman's Death.

Kingston, New York, March 11.—Mrs. Ida H. Abbey, mother of Stephen H. Abbey, editor of the Ulster Square Dealer, died as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. It is believed that Mrs. Abbey's fatal illness resulted from worry over her son's recent troubles with a citizens' committee which sought to suppress the Square Dealer.

Four Negroes Lynched.

Mobile, Ala., March 12.—Dave Poe, Tom Ranston and two Jenkins brothers, negroes, were lynched at Van Cleave, Miss., twenty miles north of Biloxi, Miss., by a mob of thirty men last night. All four were hanged to trees. The immediate cause of the lynching was the burning of the warehouse of Sam Byrd last Friday night.

Would Nominat Mitchell.

Chicago, March 10.—John Mitchell, for years president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been mentioned prominently as a prospective democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois. Many believe Mr. Mitchell can be nominated at the direct primaries on August 8 and elected in November.

Watching Emma Goldman.

Chicago, Ill., March 10.—Emma Goldman on Sunday did not make a public address in Chicago as had been announced. Strict orders issued by the police to owners and managers of public halls left her without a place in which to hold a meeting.

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 received the Congress of Mothers and, addressing the delegates, declared that the mother is the "one supreme asset of national life."

A band of "Night Riders" was ambushed and one of the marauders killed and two wounded in Tennessee.

Governor Charles E. Hughes made three speeches in Boston, urging temperate treatment of the railroad regulation by the people of the country.

A wireless despatch showed that Evans's fleet was 800 miles from Magdalena Bay, making better time than was supposed, and would reach the bay Thursday. Another wireless despatch was picked up at Pensacola, Fla.

Senator Bailey in a set speech on financial legislation equally blamed and commended President Roosevelt.

Representative Lilley told the Submarine Investigating Committee that he is being shadowed by detectives.

Charged with having obtained 110,000 rubles through fraud in St. Petersburg, Mrs. Olga Steinh was arrested at the Hotel Shoreham, New York, and committed to the Tombs to await the result of extradition proceedings begun by the Russian authorities.

Secretary Metcalf declared in a letter to the Senate Naval Committee that recent criticisms of American battleships were inapplicable to those of modern construction.

Naval militia organizations of the Atlantic Coast States have been invited to take part in the manoeuvres of the auxiliary naval vessels.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, in an address delivered at the New York Y. M. C. A. said all men should marry because two could live as cheaply as one.

The surgeon of the Nebraska State Penitentiary reported that scores of inmates have become slaves of the morphine habit through the wholesale smuggling of the drug into the prison.

C. D. Alvandros accused a woman he supposed to be his wife, her actual husband and her mother of a murderous assault on him in Paterson, N. J.

The Court of Appeals decided that the ballot boxes containing the votes cast in the Hearst-McClellan New York Mayorality election in 1905 can be opened, provided it is shown that they have not been tampered with since the election.

New York women of wealth, headed by Miss Morgan and Mrs. J. Borden Earriman, organized an auxiliary to the National Civic Federation to investigate the condition of workers.

Charles W. Morse's check for \$30 was returned by the bank to which it was presented, with the explanation that the officials were afraid to cash it.

When fire was discovered in Public School No. 165, New York, 2100 children instantly obeyed the fire drill call and quickly marched to the street.

Arthur Bonnet, an eighteen-year-old boy of Philadelphia has confessed to starting eleven fires because he wanted to see the engines run.

The Senate has ratified an arbitration treaty between the United States and Switzerland.

FOREIGN.

A special despatch from Teheran announces that the Shah has given the Assembly three days more in which to hunt down his would-be assassins, at the expiration of which time, if no steps are taken, he himself will find the culprits and punish them.

The British Government refused to lay before Parliament the personal letter from Emperor William to the First Lord of the Admiralty, as demanded by the Times.

Mme. Ann Gould, accompanied by her children, will sail on the Kronprinz Wilhelm from Cherbourg for New York. She expects to remain in America for two months.

Japan, it is announced in a special despatch from Canton, is mooting the occupation of Macao, unless the Chinese comply fully with their demands regarding the Tatsu Maru.

A special despatch from Lisbon describes a meeting of republicans at which it was announced that they would exact full liberty at all costs.

Great precaution has been taken to safeguard the life of King Alfonso on his visit to Barcelona as threats have been made against him.

A special despatch from Port au Prince announces that President Nord Alexis has pardoned the refugees in the American Consulate at Port de Paix.

BAN ON BETTING NEWS.

Los Angeles Council Passes Ordinance Affecting Newspapers.

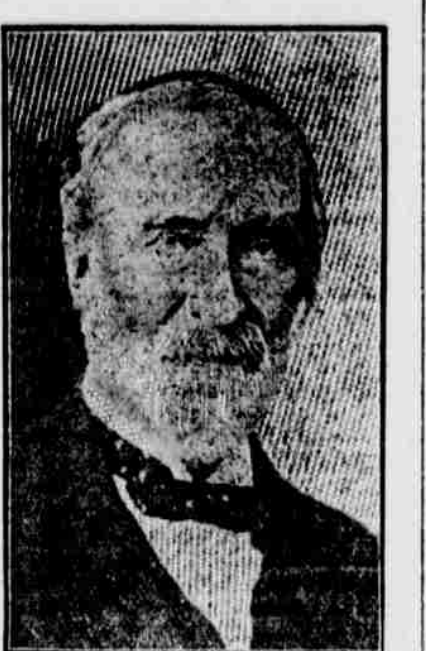
Los Angeles, March 11.—The City Council to-day overrode the veto of Mayor Harper passed an ordinance which will prohibit selling or giving away in Los Angeles any newspaper or any publication containing information regarding betting on any contest of any sort. This not only covers horse racing but all forms of athletics.

The new law prohibits tips on any event and entries may not be published unless they run in alphabetical order, uniform type, flush with the left side column rule. If enforced this would bar nearly every newspaper in America containing sporting news.

The general impression here is that the law will be ignored by the daily newspapers.

Senator Proctor is Dead.

Washington, March 6.—Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, died at his apartments at the Champlain here after a short illness following an attack of the grip. His son, Governor Fletcher Proctor of Vermont.



SENATOR REDFIELD PROCTOR, who was summoned to the city, was at his bedside when he passed away. He was seventy-seven years old. The body will be taken to the old home in Proctorsville, Vt., for interment.

Scientists Study 7-Week Mummy.

Brownsville, Pa., March 11.—Two scientists from the Carnegie Museum, at Pittsburg, have examined the body of the unknown man embalmed forty-nine days ago by J. P. Ross with some wonderful preservative. They afterward declared that if Ross, an undertaker, had not discovered the lost art by which ancient Egypt preserved her dead as mummies, he has at least marked an important epoch in modern embalming. The subject appears to be asleep and the face and entire body are as hard and cold as marble. Ross declares that he believes that the body will remain as it is for all time, notwithstanding that nothing was removed from it.

Six Years With Broken Back.

Ellwood City, Pa., March 11.—After living for six years with a broken back a complete paralytic, Miss Effie Frischoorn, 23 years old, died today. About six years ago, Miss Frischoorn fell from a porch, breaking her back.

Portions of the vertebrae were removed at the time, but no hopes were entertained for her recovery. Ever since she has baffled all physicians who have attended her by her tenacious holding on to life, despite her helpless condition.

Twenty-One Funerals in One.

Cleveland, March 11.—When twenty-one flower-strewn little white coffins were placed beneath the ground in Lake View Cemetery the last of the 167 charred bodies of children who lost their lives in the burning of the Lake View School in Collingwood were laid to rest. The coffins contained the bodies of the seventeen unidentified children and four that were claimed at the last moment. All were buried together in the big public funeral.

Fort Hits at Saloons.

Newark, March 10.—Governor John Franklin Fort presiding at the observance of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association warned the Protestant churches that if they would protect youths they would have to keep them out of the saloons, which threw open their doors every day and much of the night as a meeting place for young men and old. He referred to the 1,400 saloons in this city as temptations to young men.

Charges Against Dr. Day.

New York, March 9.—Because he called the acts of President Roosevelt anarchistic, and in other ways condemned the acts of the Chief Executive, the Rev. Dr. James R. Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, must face charges made against him by the Rev. George A. Cooke of Brandon, Vt., a member of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Minnesota Puts Johnson in Race.

St. Paul, Minn., March 9.—After a bitter fight the Democratic State Committee of Minnesota by a vote of 68 to 23, adopted a resolution endorsing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

CHINA HAS MADE APOLOGY

She Regrets that Japanese Flag was Pulled Down.

STEAMER STILL HELD

Will Explain to Japanese Government Regarding Seizure of Steamship—Japan Still Preparing for Eventualities—Great Activity is Reported at Sasebo.

London, March 12.—A special despatch received here states that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamship Tatsu was seized.

The despatch further states that China will reply to the Japanese Government regarding the seizure of the steamship and its cargo.

Confirmation of this despatch was given to-day at the Japanese Embassy, where it was said that China had expressed deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru, and had promised to punish the officials responsible for the act. It was further stated that China had promised to reply later concerning the seizure of the ship.

The Japanese Government has intimated its willingness to consider the matter of such assurances.

While war is regarded as most improbable the naval base at Sasebo is extremely active. It is announced that a part of the first squadron will leave port on March 14. The armored cruiser Chiyoda suddenly left port last night. Coaling is proceeding rapidly, and a number of torpedo boat destroyers have already coaled. Enormous supplies in storage at Sasebo are hurrying aboard the vessels.

At the office of the Admiralty it is pointed out that the first squadron expected to start on training manoeuvres this week, a fact announced two months ago; therefore the activity at Sasebo should not necessarily be considered in connection with the Tatsu incident.

Philanthropist Penniless.

Worcester, Mass., March 10.—At the age of 83, penniless, and without a relative to turn to for aid, Dr. John Wellesley Sill, a well known philanthropist and cancer specialist, has applied to the overseers of the poor here, having been in want for some time, and has been sent to the State Poor House. A year ago he predicted his death within six months and in that expectation, gave away all his property to friends and charitable institutions, keeping enough to live on for six months. The time expired and his friends whom he had aided refuse to help him.

Ask for Uniform 2-Cent Fare.

New York, March 10.—The American Traveling Men's League of New York City will send a delegation of five to Washington to unite with the dozens of other delegations of Commercial travelers before the House Committee on Inter-State Commerce in an argument for the passage of the Sulzer bill, which provided for a uniform 2-cent railway rate all over the United States when at least 1,000 miles of passage is bought at one time.

Won't Admit He is Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 10.—Judge Alfred Wolcott, of the Circuit Bench, died here of apoplexy five minutes after he was stricken. His wife who is a Christian Scientist, refuses to admit that he is dead, although three physicians pronounced life extinct, but she maintains that the Christian Scientist principle that all medicines and medical men are in error is superior to the evidence of her eyes.

Indifferent to Millions.

Worcester, Mass., March 10.—John T. Dower, Secretary of the Athol Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, was informed to-day that he had inherited \$10,000,000 by the death in Melbourne a month ago, of an uncle, Thomas Wallace. Dower says he thinks so little of money that he would not go there for it, and that he intends to remain a hard-working secretary of the association.

Law Frees Twelve Life Prisoners.

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—Last year's law providing that prisoners convicted of murder in the second degree should serve an indeterminate sentence of not less than 20 years instead of life imprisonment, has resulted, the State Board of Parole reports, in the release of twelve life prisoners.

Spring Coming in Jersey.

Montclair, N. J., March 10.—Almost all over the mountain top in Montclair to-day could be seen robins in abundance and here and there a bluebird. Robins have not been seen in such numbers in this section so early in the season since 1888, when many were killed by the subsequent blizzard of March 12.

Forbids Irons in the Navy.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Nelson has offered an amendment to the Hale personnel bill forbidding the use of irons as punishment in the navy. He will urge his amendment on the floor of the Senate if rejected by committee.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING.

Big Contracts are Let, Railroads are Busy and Building Goes On.

Platteville, Wis., March 10.—There has been a general revival of lead and zinc mining operations in this region. Platteville leads the district with the Empire, Welgie, Hodge, Acme, Royal, Stroz and Graham.

Mifflin has five mills in operation in this region. At Hazelgrove arrangements are made to start six of the larger mines within a few days.

Sharon, Penn., March 10.—Announcement was made to-day that the West foundry, the largest in the country, will be started March 16, and at the same time Shenango Furnace No. 3, will go into blast.

Pittsburg, March 10.—There has been more actual business placed in the manufacturing plants here since February 1 than there was from Nov. 1, 1907, to the first of February. As a result several thousand men, who have been idle since last Fall, will report for work at once.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—That prosperity and confidence have returned to the West is shown by industrial reports and plans for developments around Omaha which require the investment of millions of dollars. One big contract is for independent car-repairing shops at Omaha, the grounds of which will cover 300 acres. Contracts were also let for 300 cottages to house the workmen.

Building permits both in the residential and business districts, show handsome increase over those of last year at this time, and real estate transactions are on the increase.

Dies as Faith Healer Preys.

Ridgewood, N. J., March 10.—Coroner De Mund, of this place, was called to Ramsey, a nearby village, to investigate the death of Frederic Brown, who had been treated by a Christian Science "healer" known as "Dr. Brown of New York." An autopsy showed that Brown had died of cerebral congestion and plain starvation. The sick man was a farmer, forty years old, who lived with two brothers and two sisters all ardent believers in Christian Science.

Five Boys at Birth.

Sikeston, Mo., March 11.—Quintuplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun, of this place, yesterday. The babies are strong healthy boys and weigh about six pounds each. The father runs a saw mill near here, and weighs about 180 pounds. The mother is a small woman and will not weigh more than 130.

President's Yacht Aground.

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—The President's yacht Mayflower, bound from Washington, D. C., to the Norfolk Navy Yard, went aground near Thimble Light in lower Chesapeake Bay during a thick fog. The United States naval collier Nero was sent from Old Point to her assistance.

Trial of Priest's Slayer.

Denver, Col., March 10.—Giuseppe Alla will be placed on trial tomorrow for the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church Sunday morning, Feb. 23. Four expert brain specialists say that Alla is perfectly sane.

Urged to Pray for Husbands.

Buffalo, March 10.—In a circular letter addressed to the rectors of his diocese Bishop Colton urges all the unmarried spinsters of marriageable age to pray to God to send them suitable partners. The letter was read in all the Catholic churches of the city.

Orchard Pleads Guilty.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 12.—Harry Orchard before Judge Fremont Wood, pleaded guilty to having killed ex-Gov. Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at his residence here Dec. 30, 1905. He withdrew his former plea of not guilty.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, \$1.04 1/4 @ \$1-05 1/4. No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.21. CORN—No. 2, 64 @ 71c. OATS—Mixed, white, 67 1/2c. MILK—3 1/2c per quart. BUTTER—Western firsts, 28 @ 29c. STATE DAIRY 25c. CHEESE—State, full cream, 15 1/2 @ 16c. EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 26 @ 27c; do., good to choice 24 @ 25c; western firsts 21 1/2c. BEEVES—City Dressed, 7 @ 9c. CALVES—City Dressed, 8 1/2 @ 13c. per lb.; country dressed 8 @ 13c. per lb. SHEEP—Per 100 lb., \$4.50. HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., \$5.00 @ \$5.10. HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., \$1.00. STRAW—Long rye, 60 @ 70c. LIVE POULTRY—Chickens per lb., 11 1/2; Turkeys, per lb., 14c; Ducks per lb., 15c; Fowls per lb., 14c. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12 @ 18c; Fowls per lb., 10 @ 14 1/2c; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 25 @ 28c. ONIONS—White, per bbl., \$5.00 @ \$6.00. VEGETABLES—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., \$2.50 @ \$2.75.