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THAW'S STRANGE ACTS

That Were Not Even Hinted at In the First Trial.

Mr. Littleton Told the Court That Evelyn's Story and Nearly Died. Justice Dowling Rules Out Reference to Stanford White.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Thaw trial is moving with a rush. After the state had presented its direct case and Assistant District Attorney Carvan had characterized the killing of Stanford White as "a premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder," Martin W. Littleton, for the defense, made the opening plea for the prisoner. His promise of new evidence was sensational and held the supreme attention of all in the court room,

District Attorney Jerome, seemingy taken by surprise, seated himself in the witness chair the better to hear the outline of the new defense

Evidence of Hereditary Insanity. Mr. Littleton promised to forge a chain of circumstances and to produce a line of testimony which will prove Harry K. Thaw undeniably insane at the time of the homicide. Evidence of hereditary insanity, of strange, unusual acts of Thaw not even hinted at during the first trial, was told of by Mr. Littleton, who said that physicians and nurses who had attended Thaw were hurrying here from Europe; that teachers of the defendant in childhood would be on hand to give their impressions "of the wideeyed, distant boy."

In conclusion, Mr. Littleton challenged the district attorney to produce a single reputable physician who would say that Thaw was not insane at the time he killed the noted archi-

Mr. Littleton's speech fairly bristled with surprises. He startled the court room by declaring that after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her story in Paris in 1903 Thaw "drenched himself with a polson" and would have died but for the heroic work of three physiclans who labored over him all of one

Mr. Jerome had his surprise to offer, too, and when Mr. Littleton started to launch into the relations of Stanford White with the girl whom Thaw married, the district attorney was on his feet with an objection. Justice Dowling sustained him and the name of the architect was not linked again with that of the defendant's wife.

Mr. Littleton touched but lightly upon the girl's story, as she told it to Thaw, but careful as he was on this he drew an objection from the people's cutting officer who said: "Mr. Littleton is now straying to a field of stuff which in my opinion will

Jerome's Objection Sustained. Again Justice Dowling sustained the

objection. It was reported at the beginning of the trial that Mr. Jerome would fight this year to exclude the testimony of young Mrs. Thaw.

Mr. Littleton spared neither Thaw nor his family in his recital of the de fendant's life history. During the speech Thaw sat wide-eyed and pallid, ward the close he seemed rather displeased with something that had been said and leaning forward scribbled off a note. Mr. Littleton's speech was somewhat dramatic and impassioned at times and was keenly followed by the jury, despite the rather frequent objections from the district attorney who decried the flights of oratory as having no place in an opening statement of fact.

Thaw's ancestry, marked by decided taints of insanity on both the father's and mother's side, according to his chief counsel, was drawn with great care and then the defendant himself insane as a boy, who oscillated be tween "starship and madness, between brilliance and darkness," and who fought unavailingly against the fever of insanity which coursed in his blood at birth.

Describing the killing of White, Mr. Littleton said:

"Thaw's madness, born and bred in him, had been set on fire by the stories he had heard. He had gone to the district attorney with them and to Mr. Comstock. They ran in chairs of Madison Square gardenyet not drunk-his eyes burning like two great coals of fire, unable intelligently to answer questions put to him, maniacal in the last degree, lost-lost as he was in Rome, in Monte Carlo and in London-the blind confusion of insanity overcame him and he fired.

"The result was not a murder, but the act of a madman, who afterwards wild-eyed and irrational, cried out in his cell that he heard the voices of little children calling and proclaimed that he had but acted as an agent of Providence.'

After his speech Mr. Littleton was asked in what manner he would attempt to prove Thaw sane at the pres net time if he offered such an accumulation of evidence as to progressive insanity up to the time of the killing. "I can only say that I will cross my bridges as I come to them. A man can't ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time," he re-

The outline of the defense was generally considered as reflecting a determination of a part of Thaw's attorneys to prove him insane in 1906 regardless of all consequences.

Progress In Papal Printing House. Rome, Jan. 14.-Following the installation of electric lighting and heating apparatuses, the Vatican has now installed linotypes in the papal printing house. Cardinal Merry del Val assisted in the work of placing the new machines and is now giving them his personal supervision. The pope, who has expressed a desire to watch the working of the linotypes, will pay a visit to the printing house

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

Seventy-Five Persons Burned to Death or Crushed In Mad Panic.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.-Between 50 and 75 persons were burned to death last night in a fire which completely destroyed Rhode's Opera House in this place. The Opera House was crowded with the members of St Thaw Took Poison After He Heard John's Lutheran Sunday school who were attending a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress, a tank exploded. The actars endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make them selves heard and avoid the awful stamnede of the women and children the oil lamps which were used at the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire. The flames fed by the oil shot almost to the ceiling and there was a wild rush of the seven hundred persons to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled on and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera house.

The fire was not got under control intil daylight, but it was not communicated to other property, as the Opera House is on a plot of ground by

Hundreds of persons surrounded the burning structure apparently unconscious of the pending danger from the falling walls. Many parents who had children in the opera house paced to and fro almost maddened by the awful sight.

In many cases, it is said, entire famlies have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion was indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time of the explosion jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls.

To add to the terrible disaster the fire apparatus became disabled and the structure was left entirely at the mercy of the seething flames. It is almost certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunates who were overcome by the smoke ever will be found. Assistance was asked from Pottstown, but before the fire apparatus from that city reached this place the entire structure was a roaring

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cooler heads in the audience the horrible loss of life might have been avoided, but there was the usual panic and stampede which invariably follows at such a catastrophe. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the other parts of the theater

Men, women and children rushed for the many exits and the weaker sex and the children were trampled and maimed in the mad rush to gain

Assistance was at once asked r both Reading and Pottstown and special trains carrying nurses and doctors were rushed to the scene of the disaster. Every home within a radius of half a dozen blocks of the Opera House was made a temporary hospital where the wounded were rushed by carriages and other means of convevance.

Boyertown is a borough with a pop ulation of about 2,500 and is located about midway between Pottstown and

Blackmar's Appointment Confirmed.

Albany, Jan. 14. - The nomination by Governor Hughes of Abel E. Black mar Republican of Brooklyn counsel to the public service commission in the First district, to fill the vacancy created by the election of Justice Willard Bartlett, Democrat, as an associate justice of the court of appeals. was confirmed by the senate by a vote of 32 to 15. The vote was a straight party vote, except that Senator Fuller, Democrat, of Brooklyn, voted with the Republicans to confirm. The absentees were Hinman, Smith and Wilcox, Republicans, and Sullivan, Demo-

was pictured as irrational, erratic and Opinion of a Japanese Invalid Soldier. Paris, Jan. 14. - The Patrie publishes a letter from a "Japanese officer who was wounded in Manchuria and who is now convalescing at Nice." protesting against the idea of the inferiority of the Japanese. This writer says: "In the hiearchy of peoples we are superior to the Italians and the Spaniards. Can the Vankees refuse our immigrants when they accent the refuse and the scum of Italy and Germany? No one has the right to treat us like the Chinese, who are savages. his head until staggering among the If the Americans persist in their pretensions, it means war."

> Tobacco Consumed by Pipe Smokers. New York, Jan. 14.-Pipe smokers onsume more than half of all the toacco grown in the United States according to a statement made by Vice President Harris of the American Tobacco company while testifying in the government's suit against the compa Mr. Harris said the American Tobacco company never has attempted to obtain a foothold in the plug tobacco trade in Canada, as the interests now in control of that market appeared to be too solidly entrenched.

Mr. Leavitt Denies Divorce Stories. Paris, Jan. 14 .- W. H. Leavitt, sonin-law of William Jennings Bryan, characterized as absurd the reports that divorce proceedings by his wife were in contemplation. Mr. Leavitt received a letter today from his wife, who is at Brindisi. Mrs. Leavitt and the children, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, are going to Cairo to spend the winter for the benefit of the children's health. They will return to Paris and join Mr. Leavitt in April.

Mule's Kick May Prove Fatal,

Pittsburg, Jan. 14.-Hugh Hancock, aged 33, of 109 West Robinson street, Northside, is at the Allegheny general hospital in a critical condition, the result of being kicked in the head by a mule. A calk of the nhile's shoe broke through Hancock's skull just above the right ear, and it is thought it penetrated the brain.

Het Needed.

"I have here a neat and pretty little letter opener." began the agent. "So have I at home," said the business man sadly. "I'm married."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Wednesday.

Albany dispatches state that Goveror Hughes will not seek a renomination for governor.

Secretary of War Taft in his annual report urged that the pay in the army be increased to stop wholesale deser-

President Roosevelt recommended to congress that census appointees be compelled to undergo civil service examination.

Figures made public by the interstate commerce commission showed that one trainman out of every 124 employed during the year 1907 was killed by accident,

Rear Admiral Brownson, in his letter resigning as chief of the bureau of navigation, declared the president's exhibition of lack of confidence in his subordinate destroyed the latter's usefulness.

Thursday.

Count Okuma denied that he urged India to rise against England and declared his feeling toward Great Brit ain was entirely friendly.

The Mount Royal, a steamship in the Canadiau Pacific railway service, which it was feared had gone down, arrived safely at Queenstown.

One thousand, dispossess notices in the New York East side rent war so clogged the machinery of the courts that the issuing of them was tempor arily discontinued

The Aidrich currency bill, providing for \$250,000,000 addition to the national bank circulation on securities other than federal bonds, was introduced in the senate.

F. Augustus Heinze, former president of the Mercantile National bank, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with violations of banking laws in over-certifying fifteen checks aggregating more than \$400;

Friday.

Bills embodying Governor Hughes' anti-race track gambling recommenda tions were introduced in the assembly at Albany

Attorney General Bonaparte directed that suits be brought against many railroads for violation of the safety appliance law

F. Augustus Heinze gave bonds of \$50,000 to appear Jan. 20 for hearing charged with overcertification of \$400,-000 worth of checks,

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.

Saturday.

Secretary Taft declared himself in favor of legislation to protect labor against the abuse of injunctions,

The New York Clearing House plans to admit trust companies to member ship if they keep up the same per centage of reserves as the banks. Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indi-

cate a slow but steady improvement in trade and collections, with confidence regarding future distinctly stronger. Frank J. McBrien, a wealthy resident of Richmond Hill, N. Y., was killed while saving the life of Mrs.

Mary Sheele at a railroad crossing. The district court of appeals in San Francisco decided that Eugene E. Schmitz had not committed a crime as charged in the indictment on which he was convicted.

Monday.

The unrest in Ireland will not prevent Queen Alexandra from taking a chuise on the west coast in the new roval vacht.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes told the An ti-Rent League that she loved the red flag of socialism better than the Stars and Stripes

A measure to exempt labor unions from the operation of the new conspiracy law was defeated in the house of representatives.

Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, says a despatch from London, denies that the Times will be the organ of tariff reformers in England.

According to advices from London it is expected that the Pope will soon issue an encyclical exhorting the Church to prevent the growth of Free

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

So far as he can, S cretary Taft has committed the American government to a promise to withdraw completely from Cuba in the beginning of spring in 1909.

The Carnegle Steel company purchased from Lieutenant Clelan Davis of the United States navy an invention for hardening armor plate said to be superior to the process now in

Physicians, lawyers and clergymen discussed the proposal to vivisect criminals and generally condemned it on humanitarian grounds, although It could, in the opinion of lawyers, be legally authorized. Sunday Converts Union Leader.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 14.-One of a hundred converts at a meeting for men yesterday afternoon, conducted by Evangelist William Sunday, the former baseball pitcher, was John B. Lennon, national treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, and who is also international secretary of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of North America.

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