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NINE JURORS IN BOX
Two More Men Chosen to Try H. K. Thaw For Murder.

FAMILY SHOWS A UNITED FRONT.

Witness For State In Court In Person of Jack Barrymore, an Actor and Former Friend of Thaw's—Said Against Prisoner by Expert.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is rapidly nearing completion, as nine men are now in the jury box. It is expected that the taking of testimony may open tomorrow afternoon.

One hundred and sixty-five talesmen have been examined, and orders have been given for the summoning of an additional 100 hundred men who are to report before Justice Fitzgerald this morning. This will make a total of 300 men thus far summoned.

The two men who proved acceptable to the state and to Thaw and his counsel were Charles D. Newton, a retired railroad official, who is perhaps sixty-five years of age, and Louis Haas, the New York representative of a Philadelphia wholesale candy concern, who is not more than thirty years of age. Both Mr. Jerome and Mr. Hartridge, the leading lawyer for the defendant, were congratulated upon securing two such capable jurors as Messrs. Newton and Haas appeared to be.

District Attorney Jerome continues to base his examinations of the talesmen upon the belief that Thaw's lawyers may offer two defenses, one of emotional insanity at the time of the shooting and the other the "unwritten law."

All of the defendant's family were in court. Mrs. Harry Thaw and her companion, Miss May McKenzie, were the first to arrive. Then came Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, accompanied by her two daughters, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. George L. Carnegie. Edward and Josiah Thaw and Mr. Carnegie also were present.

The family sat closely grouped in two rows of chairs just back of the prisoner. As usual, they seldom spoke to each other. Mrs. William Thaw had a gracious bow and a smile for the prisoner's wife when they first met, and the latter was quick to return the greeting. Thaw seemed delighted when he saw all of his family in court and appeared to be in high spirits throughout the session.

The morning session of the court was cut short by an hour because of a break in the heating apparatus in the criminal courts building. The courtroom was very cold, and the women of the Thaw party kept on their heavy wraps and furs.

Jack Barrymore, an actor, was in court. He will be a witness for the prosecution, and through him District Attorney Jerome will try to prove not only that Stanford White did not have any relations with Evelyn Nesbit for some time prior to her marriage to Thaw, but that White had cast her off. Suit has been begun by Dr. Charles L. Dana, one of the alienists called into the Thaw case when the defense was in the hands of W. M. K. Olcott, against Harry Thaw and his mother for \$1,000 for professional services, which, he says, he has been unable to collect.

His lawyer says the services consisted of consultation as an expert for the defense and an examination of Thaw in the Tombs. Thaw's lawyers contest the claim.

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FOR TOWNSEND'S MURDER.

Staten Island Police Hold John Bell, a Trolley Car Conductor.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The police believe that in the arrest of John Bell, a trolley car conductor, they have captured the man who fired the shots that resulted in the death of Dr. Charles Wilnot Townsend, the Staten Island physician.

After an examination of Bell, Inspector Schmittberger said, "I believe we've got the right man." Mrs. Townsend was too ill to confront Bell, but he will be taken before her for identification.

The central office detectives sent to Staten Island to investigate the tragedy declare that Bell was seen several times in the vicinity of Dr. Townsend's house and, most significant of all, that he was seen taking a trolley car near the home of Dr. Townsend early last Saturday morning shortly after the shooting of the physician.

Taken in connection with that is the statement that Bell when questioned at police headquarters accounted for all his movements for some time back and right up to the Friday night of the tragedy, when the prisoner is said to have been away from his home, at 684 Hart street, all night.

Bell was unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to his movements on that night, it is alleged.

When Bell appeared for examination in the Tombs police court he presented a most singular appearance. The wizened head of an old man is set on the body of a boy. He weighs but 110 pounds and is but five feet two inches tall. His head is abnormally large, and his ears, protruding from the sides of his head, accentuate the disproportion.

Dr. Theodore I. Townsend of Danemora, N. Y., a brother of the murdered man, arrived at New Brighton and threw some additional light on the mystery.

He flatly contradicted the report that his brother had made an autemortem statement declaring he had been shot by a burglar.

"That contention is absurd," said the doctor.

"My brother was not killed by a burglar. He was killed by a crazy mad man with a fancied grievance such as this man Bell seems to have."

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.
Body of Late General Alger Laid at Rest in Elmwood, Detroit.
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—It was distinctly a soldier's funeral that was held over the body of the late United States Senator Russell Alexander Alger, who died suddenly last Thursday in Washington. But there was no lack of recognition of the fact that General Alger had also been a statesman and a senator. But as the title of "general" has never wholly capitulated to that of "senator" so the military note was predominant in his obsequies.

REDEEN MINE HORROR

Explosion In Prussia Kills and Entombs Hundreds.

SIX HUNDRED MEN IN COLLIERY.

One Hundred and Sixty-four Bodies Have Been Taken Out—Fire Drives Back Rescue Party—Kaiser Shows His Sympathy.
SAARBRUCKEN, Prussia, Jan. 29.—A fire-damp explosion occurred in the Bildestock shaft of the Redeen mine at St. Johann-on-Saar, opposite this town. The bodies of 164 miners have been taken out of the mine, over fifty men dangerously injured have been rescued and more than a hundred miners are missing. There were about 600 men working in the shaft when the explosion occurred, but half of them were not in the galleries which were wrecked. The rescue corps worked desperately to reach the entombed men.

The scenes at the pit, where the families of the miners gathered, were most distressing. The Redeen mine is owned by the Prussian government.

An outbreak of fire in the Redeen mine has driven out the rescuers. It is considered probable that thirty to forty men are still in the pit. The number of dead is now estimated at 200.

The scene of the explosion is 700 yards below the surface and 2,000 yards from the entrance to the shaft. The galleries are blocked with dead horses. Four hundred out of the 600 men in the shaft at the time of the explosion escaped through a neighboring shaft. Experts calculate that the rescue work will take a week.

It is the greatest mining catastrophe ever known in the Saar region.

Heartrending scenes are witnessed among the thousands of persons, mostly members of the families of the entombed miners, who are gathered about the mouth of the shaft. Most of the bodies brought to the surface are mangled beyond recognition, but as they are carried out means and sobs from the assembled relatives rend the air.

The mine inspectors last night ordered the rescuers to return to their homes, but to hold themselves in readiness for further orders.

Emperor William has ordered that a full report of the disaster be sent him.

A French Mine Disaster.
LENS, France, Jan. 29.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred in a coal mine at Lievin, in the Courrières district, where 1,000 miners were killed by an explosion last March. A panic followed, and the greater part of the population of the town rushed to the mouths of the pits, preventing the work of rescue until the gendarmerie had restored a semblance of order.

The mayor of Lievin, who is an old miner, is superintending the work of rescue. Of the 680 miners who descended into the pit 650 have been brought to the surface. The bodies of the chief engineer and his two assistants, horribly mangled, were recovered. It is not yet known how many lives were lost. At the time of the disaster last year Germany sent a rescue corps to aid the French miners.

Swallowed His Own Brains.
DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 29.—"Death from swallowing his own brains" was the verdict rendered by a coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of G. Thomas, an Illinois Central brakeman, who was injured by falling into some pumping machinery. The base of Thomas' skull was broken in such a way that the man's brains oozed down into his throat and he swallowed them. After repeating the swallowing at intervals of several hours, during which nearly all his brains had oozed through the aperture in the skull, Thomas died.

GROSVENOR BAITS PROFESSOR.

Congressman Calls Elliott Contemptible and Insulting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—"You are the most insulting and contemptible witness I ever saw before a committee," was the retort Representative Grosvenor made to Professor H. W. Elliott of Cleveland, O., at a meeting of the house ways and means committee held to consider the Standard Oil measure for regulating sealing in Alaskan waters.

"You can't shut me up. All this evidence is coming. It'll go on the floor of the house," Mr. Elliott shouted in reply.

"General Grosvenor will interfere whenever he wants to. Take it into the house as soon as you wish," Mr. Grosvenor replied calmly.

The controversy arose through Professor Elliott's attempt to read to the committee much testimony concerning the case of the J. Hamilton Lewis sealing vessel, which was finally settled before The Hague tribunal. General Grosvenor, Chairman Payne, Representative Dalzell and other members of the committee attempted to explain to Mr. Elliott that the documents he was reading were of no value in the hearing, but he resented their interruptions and attacked the members of the committee with a vehemence which afforded much amusement to the committee and the spectators gathered in the room.

FALL RESTORES SIGHT.
Rev. Cummings' Vision Partly Restored After Years of Darkness.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—The Rev. Samuel H. Cummings, Methodist minister of Baltimore and totally blind for twenty-five years, has had his sight partly restored by a fall when he slipped on the icy pavement and struck face downward.

A bit of projecting ice struck his eye with painful force, but when he got up he found that the blow had shocked one eye into seeing, although indistinctly. Mr. Cummings after his fall was able to read the title on a magazine cover. He says he can distinguish persons, but that they are out of proportion and strangely confused.

He believes that the veil which obscured his eye was shattered by the fall and that he is seeing through little rifts in it which reflect objects abnormally and curiously. He lost one eye in an accident while a boy, and the other became blind in sympathy.

FOUR FAVORITES WON.
Nose and Nose Finish at New Orleans in Second Event.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—On account of mud the original fourth race was declared off at the Fair grounds, no event being substituted. The heavy track made the racing uninteresting, with the exception of a nose and nose finish in the second race between Viperine and Sponge Cake. Four favorites won.

Rubyswick won the first race in easy fashion from Hazel M., who had an easy time beating Blister. Dew of Dawn and Balobee, heavily backed favorites, could only finish down the rack. The winners:
First Race—Rubyswick, first; Hazel M., second; Blister, third.
Second Race—Viperine, first; Sponge Cake, second; Paragon, third.
Third Race—Dargin, first; Rusk, second; Mildrene, third.
Fourth Race—Declared off.
Fifth Race—Matador, first; Western, second; Clifton Forge, third.
Sixth Race—The Englishman, first; Jungle Imp, second; Glister, third.
Seventh Race—Agra, first; Schroeder's Midway, second; Dele Strome, third.

Blagg Won In Drive.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The track at Oakland was heavy, but the sport was fair. The six furlong event was hotly contested and was won by Blagg in a drive. Other winners were Reconteur, Wario Nicht, Boguon, Orchan and Van Ness.

Balbus, at 30 to 1.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 29.—The crowd at Ascot witnessed some good racing on a good track. The only upset occurred in the first race, when Balbus, at 30 to 1, beat Turmaway. Jockey McDaniel piloted three of his mounts to victory.

AGAINST STANDARD

Interstate Commerce Men Score Oil Monopolists.

SELL ALL GRADES FROM SAME BARREL

Inquiry Covers Distribution of Petroleum and Its Products East of Mississippi River and in Kansas and Texas.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Strong charges against the methods of the Standard Oil were made by the interstate commerce commission in a report presented to congress.

It is declared that the company has used disreputable methods to destroy its competitors, that the ruin of independent dealers has been a distinct part of its policy, and it is suggested that the railroads with which it has dealt have sided in this policy. It is declared that there is little to show that the great profits of the company are due to its economies.

The report is the result of the Tillman-Gillespie resolution, in which the commission was ordered to make an investigation of the business of the great oil company.

The report declares that the methods of the company have been so long pursued that they only remedy to save independent dealers is the fixing of pipe line rates by the government itself.

The work of the commission covers the distribution of petroleum and its products east of the Mississippi river and incidentally the Kansas and Texas fields. The report points out generally the methods by which the Standard Oil company "has built up and perpetuated its monopoly and the relations of transportation agencies to that monopoly."

It is significant, says the report, that the larger independent refiners sell the greater part of their product in foreign countries. One independent testified that 75 per cent of his product went abroad and said that he could compete with the Standard in Germany, where its methods as followed in this country would not be tolerated, but that he could not compete with it here.

In discussing the assertion that "the ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil company" the commission says that one method has been the organization of a perfect system of espionage over the shipments of its competitors, resulting in knowledge as to the destination of every car of oil leaving the refinery of an independent. Some of the main charges in the report were:

"The ruin of its competitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil company in the past, systematically and persistently pursued."
"The evidence against the company demonstrates if true that the competitive methods of the company in the past have been unfair and even disreputable."

"Its motto has been destruction of competition at any cost, and this policy has been pursued without much reference to decency or conscience."
"The Standard has sold fifteen different grades of oil at different prices from the same barrel."

SOLDIER ON TRIAL.
Important Points Involved in Pittsburgh Shooting Case.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—A murder trial, the outcome of which will establish an important precedent in legal and military circles, was called in the criminal branch of court. Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd of the Ninth United States Infantry were placed on trial charged with the murder of William Crowley, eighteen years old, who on Sept. 10, 1903, was killed near the United States arsenal by Private Dowd, acting under instructions from Lieutenant Drury. Crowley and a number of other boys are said to have been caught stealing inside the arsenal grounds, were pursued by soldiers and Crowley was shot after he had got a considerable distance outside the arsenal limits.

The question at issue is: Has a United States soldier the authority to kill a man outside of government property who is suspected of a crime within government property? Ever since the killing of Crowley the case has been discussed by legal and military experts all over the country.

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Regular \$4 25 11-4 grey, lamb's wool, now \$3.12.
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