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JEROME MAULS HIM

New York District Attorney Shines as Insanity Expert.

HARD BLOWS FOR THAW ALIENIST

Dr. Charles J. Wiley For Defense Overwhelmed by Cross Examination—Prisoner's Young Wife to Take Stand Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—With the opening of the trial one of the witnesses for the defense of Harry K. Thaw, a Dr. Wiley of Pittsburgh, was completely nonplussed while under cross examination by Mr. Jerome. The doctor testified that in his opinion Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White. He held his ground for nearly two hours, but then he gave way, while Mr. Jerome, prompted by Dr. Charles F. MacDonald, fired a terrific volley of questions at him that seemingly showed the Pittsburgh man to have a very rudimentary knowledge of his profession. District Attorney Jerome put the witness through the most severe cross examination ever heard in a New York courtroom. The prosecuting officer seemed to have every medical authority at his finger tips. The care with which he had prepared to meet Thaw's plea of insanity was evident in his ev-



DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME.

When Wiley was sufficiently wrecked, Dr. Binghamman, also from Pittsburgh, took the stand. He testified that he had known Thaw for thirty years and that as a child the prisoner had suffered from most infant troubles and that he had an attack of St. Vitus' dance. This witness was not cross examined. He was followed by Alfred Lee Thaw, a cousin of the accused. He was called to establish the strain of insanity in the Thaw family, but there was a prolonged argument over the admission of this testimony. It is the purpose of the defense to show that the father of the witness died a lunatic. In sharp contrast with the business-like methods of the prosecution, Thaw's counsel were all along in doubt regarding which witness they would call next and what questions they would ask him once he had been called. There was a lack of system and a sickness about their conduct of the business of the defense all through the day. John E. Gleason had active charge of the case. When Wiley was getting so tangled in his statements that it looked as if a rescue party would have to fight its way to the witness stand and save the flustered physician from total extinction, Harry Thaw, with a frown loomed in his heavy brow, turned to one of his experts, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the Binghamton asylum, and whispered angrily: "Why does he testify? He doesn't know anything about my case, anyhow. I don't like this."

Mr. Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel, said the defense never contemplated calling Wiley as an expert. He explained the failure of the defense to object to Jerome's method of questioning Wiley by saying Thaw's lawyers wanted to get a line on Jerome's method of meeting and combating the testimony of the real experts. Justice Fitzgerald had been sitting only a few minutes when the doctor said in answer to a direct question from Mr. Jerome: "I believe Harry Kendall Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White on the 25th of June last."

Dr. Wiley is a bald, keen faced man of middle age, with an essentially professional look about him. Mr. Gleason examined the physician. By way of introducing the witness, Mr. Gleason brought out the fact that Wiley had made a study of insanity and that he had formerly been assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania State asylum. Thaw's attorneys endeavored in vain to place before the jury evidence tending, it was said, to prove a strain of insanity in the collateral branches of the defendant's family, but they were blocked at every point by District Attorney Jerome, whose objections were upheld by the rulings of Justice Fitzgerald. The prosecutor was relentless in his attack, and before he had finished Dr. Wiley protestingly declared: "I didn't come here as an expert. I came as a witness to a fact, and I have been converted into an expert without being prepared for it."

The district attorney astonished everyone by his intimate knowledge of medicine and its technical phrases, demonstrating the care with which he had prepared himself to meet the very defense which Thaw's counsel have entered in his behalf. Mr. Jerome scorchingly inquired into Dr. Wiley's record as a physician and as an expert on insanity. He hurled whole volleys of technical questions at the witness, who at times sat mute and at other times declared he could not answer or gave evasive replies. Often he brought upon himself a sharp warning from the district attorney to make a reply and not an argument.

Dr. Wiley testified that he predicted his opinion as to Thaw's insanity upon his actions the night of the tragedy as described to him in a hypothetical question propounded by the defense and upon an incident which he witnessed on a Pittsburgh street car during the summer of 1905. Thaw, said the doctor, acted irrationally on the car, coming in suddenly and jerking up one of the front window blinds, slamming it down and then lifting it again, the while engaging in a wordy war with the conductor.

"Have you ever examined this defendant with any of the recognized tests of insanity?" asked Mr. Jerome. "No," replied the witness. "Have you ever conversed with him?" "No."

The district attorney then drew from the alienist the opinion that Thaw's acts on the Madison Square Roof Garden when he killed Stanford White were not acts of insanity when taken singly, but constituted evidence of insanity when considered collectively. At times Dr. Wiley seemed entirely baffled by the questions. Mr. Jerome's well of knowledge, however, seemed never to run dry. He continued to ply the alienist with all manner of questions. It was necessary for the balliffs several times to rap down the outbreaks of laughter. Dr. C. H. Binghamman of Pittsburgh, who has been a family physician of the Thaws for thirty years, took the stand and testified that he had known Harry Thaw ever since his infancy. He had treated him under St. Vitus' dance. He seemed to be a lad of a highly nervous temperament and slept badly at night, said the witness. Mr. Jerome's cross examination was brief. "How old was the defendant when he had St. Vitus' dance?" he asked. "Seven."

"That is all, doctor." Dr. John F. Deemar of Kittanning, Pa., the family physician of the Copleys, Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, having been a Miss Copley, was the last witness of the day. He was called to testify as to the mental condition of John Rose, a cousin of Harry Thaw, when Mr. Jerome objected. Justice Fitzgerald held that until the defense's authorities on the application of testimony as to collateral insanity were presented he thought it best to rule out all such testimony for the time being. Mr. Gleason again protested in vain. It was at this point that the adjournment was ordered. It is expected that Evelyn Thaw, wife of the accused, will be one of the first witnesses called.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES.

Dr. Simpson Takes Stand In Own Defense.

DEFIES MURDER OF FATHER-IN-LAW

Prisoner Tells Story of Alleged Accidental Discharge of Shotgun in His Hands When Horner Was Killed.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Dr. James W. Simpson, the dentist who is on trial charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, was the first witness in his own defense, the court having refused to dismiss the indictment. Dr. Simpson said he was born in Ridgewater, Va., studied at the University of Maryland and subsequently lived in Galveston, Tex., until the flood of 1900. He was not permitted to tell how he saved his wife's life in the flood.

Dr. Simpson denied positively that he intentionally shot his father-in-law. He was cleaning the gun in the kitchen and was explaining to the Polish chore boy how to "break" it when it was accidentally exploded. He did not know Horner had been shot until he heard him cry out, "My God, doctor, what have you done?" From that moment, he declared, he did everything to relieve the sufferings of his father-in-law and in comforting his wife. He denied much of the testimony given against him by his wife and his mother-in-law.

On cross examination Dr. Simpson denied that he had threatened the Polish chore boy, Frank Wisniewski. "Did you not tell him that if he said anything about the happenings of that night you would accuse him of having shot Horner?" asked the district attorney. "I did not."

"Have you hypnotized Frank Wisniewski?" At this question a titter ran round the courtroom, and the prisoner joined in the general laughter. The district attorney protested against what he termed the undue levity on the part of the accused man and the spectators. Dr. Simpson in reply to the question said that he knew nothing about hypnosis, that he never told any one that he had such knowledge and that he had never tried to exert hypnotic influence over Wisniewski.

In reply to another question Simpson said that in spite of all that has happened he still loves his wife and his mother-in-law, both of whom appeared on the stand against him as witnesses for the prosecution. "I love Mrs. Horner almost as much as if she were my own mother," he told the district attorney when asked what were his feelings toward his mother-in-law. There was a surprise in the court when Samuel E. Frank swore that the cartridge shells exhibited in court were not those found in the gun after the shooting.

Nephew Aggar, a firearm expert, testified that the gun with which Horner was killed could be discharged without a finger being on the hammer or triggers if the hammers were cocked. The explosion could have been caused by the breaking of the gun, he said, the pull upon the hammers being unsafe and the right firing pin loose and out of order.

Women Plead For Granger's Life. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Governor Hughes gave a hearing on the application for executive clemency in the case of George Granger, sentenced to die at Sing Sing prison in the week beginning Feb. 25 for the murder of Charles Lutz, a farmer of Pawling. Several Poughkeepsie women who became interested in Granger's case while he was in jail pleaded for him, among them being Mrs. Charles Hickock, Mrs. Grace Quintard, Mrs. Affa Seeley and Mrs. William H. Frank. Governor Hughes reserved decision.

Rev. W. T. Twamley Missing. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7.—Considerable apprehension is felt here over the disappearance of the Rev. W. T. Twamley, assistant minister of St. Anne's Episcopal church, who has not been seen or heard of since last Sunday morning, when he left his hotel for St. Luke's mission chapel at Eastport, a suburb of Annapolis. He did not appear at the chapel, but a man in clerical garb answering the description of the missing clergyman boarded the morning train at West Annapolis for Baltimore.

Smith Succeeds Alger in Senate. LANSING, Mich., Feb. 7.—Congressman William Alden Smith was elected by the legislature to fill out the unexpired term of Senator R. A. Alger, who died suddenly at his home in Washington a few days ago. Congressman Smith had already been elected as Senator Alger's successor at the expiration of his term, March 4.

Hermitt Frozen to Death. WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 7.—The body of Charles Church, an aged hermit, was found frozen stiff in his hut in Blandford, Mass., just over the state line. Church, according to the medical examiner, had been dead for two or three days. Money amounting to several hundred dollars was found in his home.

Edward and Alexandra in Paris. PARIS, Feb. 7.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who are in Paris for a week's sojourn, are maintaining absolute privacy. Their majesties witnessed the performance of "Les Bouffons" at Sarah Bernhardt's theater last night.

Sir Archibald Aileen Dead. LONDON, Feb. 7.—The death is announced of Sir Archibald Aileen. He was born in 1820.

DIED IN RESCUE WORK.

Explosion at the Thomas Mine Caused Death of Thirty-eight Miners.

ELKINS, Va., Feb. 7.—It is now definitely known that the total number of men in the Thomas mine at the time of the explosion was thirty-seven, all of whom were foreigners.

Mine Boss Daniel Jones, an experienced miner, sixty years of age, was suffocated to death. He was one of the first of the rescuers to enter the mine and was brought out nearly dead by his comrades. After recovering he went in a second time and was brought out dead from suffocation, making the total death list thirty-eight. So far only sixteen bodies have been taken from the mine, as it is extremely dangerous to enter the workings for any considerable distance because of foul gases.

The drift is a mile in extent, and it may take a day or two before the drift is clear enough of gas to allow the rescuers to recover the rest of the bodies. Not until then can the real cause of the explosion be known. It is believed that when the men had gone into the drift some distance with their open lamps the accumulated gas exploded, burning many of them to death, and the after damp suffocated the others. The work of rescue is being done by American miners. Many of the rescuers were overcome and were brought out more dead than alive.

KEATOR AT NEW ORLEANS.

Main Event at City Park Track Won by Favorite.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Keator easily won the feature of the card in deep mud. Gentian and Minot set the pace until the stretch was reached, when Keator forged ahead and crossed the wire five lengths ahead of Gentian, with Minot third.

Molo B. won the second race, but was disqualified for fouling. Ed Corrigan won the first race with his colt Goddess. He was away well and escaped interference. He got through in the stretch and won cleverly. Riprap landed second money from Paxton. The last named was one of the best played horses that has gone to the post lately. He had been framed up for a killing and with an even break could not have lost. Thousands were burned up on him. Summaries: First Race—Goddess, first; Riprap, second; Paxton, third.

Second Race—Little Wally, first; Arabo, second; Gould, third. Third Race—Belle of Kent, first; Sabado, second; Donna H., third. Fourth Race—Keator, first; Gentian, second; Minot, third.

Fifth Race—Excitement, first; Prince Brutus, second; Hagel, third. Sixth Race—Tinker, first; Goldie, second; Rebounder, third. Seventh Race—Woodward, first; Kleinwood, second; Marvel P., third.

Hand Books Only at Oaklawn. ROT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 7.—There were no bookmakers in the booths at Oaklawn. The eastern system of hand booking was substituted for the west-ern method of tickets, bookmakers' sheets, etc., and after the first two races worked satisfactorily. The hand books were not molested by the officers. The winners were Telepathy, Hollow, June Time, Nancy, Docile and Rustling Silk.

Reprobate at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—In the race over the Futurity course at Oakland, Wheatstone went to the front and opened a big gap, but the Reprobate came on and won in handy style from Vincento. Brush Up, the favorite, at 9 to 20, simply romped home in the third race.

McDaniel Saved an Uppot. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—Jockey McDaniel saved an upset in the second race at Ascot by a brilliant finish with Confessor. His mount defeated Johnston, a long shot, in the final strides. Von Tromp set too fast a pace in the fourth race and tired in the last sixteenth.

Gotch Wins at Knoxville. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Frank Gotch, American champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, defeated Jim Parr, the Englishman, here last night in two straight falls. Next Saturday night Gotch and Farmer Burns will meet here.

Lasker and Marshall Draw. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The fifth game of the chess championship match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall, played here, was drawn after forty-one moves. Present score—Lasker, 3; Marshall, 0; drawn, 2.

Ryan Knocked Out Barry. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 7.—Tom Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in the fifth round.

American Consular Agent Drowned. CONSTANTINE, Algeria, Feb. 7.—Antoine Felix Garbo, the consular agent of the United States at Bonn, met his death here during the night upon his arrival from his post. Mr. Garbo was crossing the bridge which spans the river Rhummel when he fell into the water, 300 feet below. His body was recovered.

Steamer Blown Up on Tennessee. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 7.—The steamer Parker, belonging to the Dale Sand company of this city, was blown up near Williams' Island, a few miles below here on the Tennessee river. James Thompson, captain, was dangerously injured. A negro fireman is missing.

Death of General Tom Thumb. LONDON, Feb. 7.—The death is announced of General Tom Thumb, the famous dwarf who was at one time exhibited by P. T. Barnum.

Weather Probabilities. Fair and cold; northwest winds.

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Senator Bradley of Camden Withdrew From Contest—Stokes, Pitney and Griggs Also Named—Democrats Support Martine.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs was elected by the New Jersey legislature to succeed John F. Dryden as United States senator for the six years beginning March 4 next.

Mr. Briggs' election came as a result of a series of caucuses on the part of the Republican members of the legislature. Senator Ackerman and Assemblyman Fake refused to go into the Republican caucus, while Senator Colby withdrew after he had expressed his unwillingness to vote for Mr. Briggs and had been severely scored by Assemblyman Crowthers of Middlesex. There was talk of a combination against Mr. Briggs in favor of State Senator Bradley of Camden. Later in the day Governor Stokes took an active hand in the matter in favor of Mr. Briggs, with the result that Mr. Bradley practically withdrew.

When the Republican members finally decided to take a vote in caucus Mr. Briggs captured the nomination with twenty-two votes out of the forty members present. The other eighteen votes were divided as follows: Governor Stokes, 7; Senator Bradley, 5; Justice Pitney, 4; and former Governor Griggs, 2.

At the conclusion of the caucus the legislature went into joint meeting and Mr. Briggs' election was accepted. He received forty-one votes, a majority of the entire legislature. Senator Colby voted for Justice Pitney, Senator Ackerman voted for former Governor John W. Griggs and Assemblyman Buck was absent. Assemblyman Fake, who refused to go into the Republican caucus, voted in the joint meeting for Mr. Briggs. This he did at the solicitation of Governor Stokes and former Assistant Postmaster General William M. Johnson. The Democrats held a caucus and agreed to support James E. Martine. This eliminated Dr. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, who was being supported by former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., and Colonel E. A. Stevens, who was backed by the Hudson county delegation. Mr. Martine in the joint meeting received the votes of all of the thirty-five Democrats who were present.

Mr. Briggs has not yet decided when he will resign as state treasurer, but he will probably do so before the present session of the legislature adjourns.

Want Exorbitant Rates Maintained. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 7.—The committee from the Kansas legislature which, acting jointly with a committee from the Missouri legislature, recently investigated the Kansas City Stockyards company submitted its report to the legislature. The report states that the charges on certain classes of live stock are unfair and exorbitant, yet it recommends that such charges be maintained and legalized. The committee says that stockyards patrons lose as much as \$6,000 a day by reason of these conditions.

Mailroads Blocked For Weeks. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7.—With few exceptions there has been below zero weather in this section for seventeen days, and for three days thermometers have registered 22 degrees below zero. In North Dakota 30 degrees below was common, and this was coupled with terrific blizzards. For days the main lines of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads have been blocked, and many of the branch lines have been at a standstill for weeks and months.

Young Poole Acquitted. TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—The Bristol county grand jury returned a "no bill" in the case of Howard M. Poole, the seventeen-year-old youth held on a charge of murdering his father, George Poole, on the night of Jan. 17. The elder Poole, it was claimed, was mentally deranged and was choking his wife when the son, to save his mother, shot and fatally wounded the father. George Poole was the head of the Poole Silver company, and the family is prominent socially.

Boston and Maine Engine Exploded. HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—The locomotive of a Boston and Maine freight exploded at Johnsonville, seriously injuring three men. J. L. Moore, the fireman, was terribly scalded and will probably die. The other men—Engineer C. L. Evans and M. J. Daley, a brakeman—were hurled a distance of forty feet. They will recover.

Roosevelt and Root Ride in Snow. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Root went for a long horseback ride in the suburbs of Washington yesterday. The snow was about eight inches deep on the level and double that depth in places where it had drifted.

Lord Beresford at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford arrived here on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. He comes to settle the affairs of his brother, Lord Delval Beresford, who was killed in a railroad wreck at Haverhill, N. D., on Dec. 23 last.

Weather Probabilities. Fair and cold; northwest winds.

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