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MOTHER IS HOSTILE

Evelyn Thaw's Testimony Unshaken by Jerome.

ASKS ABOUT MANY OLD ADMIRERS

Girl Drew Checks on White's Deposit in Trust Company—Garland Divorce Case Brought In—Parents Stolen From Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—In the Thaw murder trial just before the recess was taken an amazing discovery came to light.

Thanks to Mrs. Holman's statements, Jerome was able to bring into the case the personality of a James B. Garland, now dead, who, it seems, had been an admirer of the girl model in 1901.

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"Did you believe Stanford White when he told you all women were bad and some were simply clever at concealing it?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"And you were just sixteen and three-quarters years old?" "I don't know that I was sixteen and three-quarters exactly. I was sixteen."

"In rejecting Thaw in Paris, had you anything in mind other than your own unworthiness?" "No."

"Did you consider yourself different or better than other women?" "No, sir."

Mr. Jerome then asked a number of questions in an effort to show when White first visited the witness after her return from Europe in 1903 and when she went to Hummel's office.

Mrs. Thaw's inability to remember a number of other things about which Mr. Jerome questioned her was by far the most material element in the cross examination.

Mr. Jerome indicated early in his questioning that he had no disposition to spare Mrs. Thaw's feelings in any way whatsoever.

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VICTORY FOR SMOOT

Senate Decision Favors Member From Utah.

CARMACK WANTED TO EXPEL HIM.

Foraker Praised Mormon Representative, Saying, "He is So Good I Almost Doubt Him; He Has No Vices."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate has decided that Senator Smoot (Utah) is entitled to his seat by defeating the Burrows amendment. The vote was 28 to 42.

Senator Dubois was the first speaker in opposition to Smoot. He charged that senators supporting the Utah senator had taken advantage of all the tactics of special pleading.

The only fair speech, he said, that had been made for Smoot had been by the junior senator from Utah, Mr. Sutherland. "He would not have dared utter on this floor what other senators uttered," he added, "because he knows better the actual conditions in Utah."

Utah's Thanks to Federal Senate. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.—Among leaders of the Mormon church there was great rejoicing when the news came from Washington that Senator Smoot had been sustained.

Probing Cause of Mrs. Binge's Death. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—At the inquest being held by Coroner Acritelli into the death of Mrs. Ida Bauer Binge, alleged to have been poisoned and in which connection Mrs. Lottie Wallau, her daughter, was arrested.

Will Not Withdraw Magoon. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Referring to published reports of an interview with General Andrade in Havana, in which the general gives the substance of an interview with President Roosevelt, it is officially stated that the president did not tell any one that he was about to withdraw Governor Magoon from Cuba, and it is added that he has not the slightest intention of so doing at present or in the near future.

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