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District Attorney Had Dr. Evans, Alibiist For Defense, on Back All Session—Tries to Prove Accused Crazy Now.
NEW YORK, March 1.—Harry Thaw gave out the following typewritten statement, which, he explained, was a personal communication he had formerly tried to make:
"This is Mr. Thaw's second statement since Aug. 10.
"With chances millions to one against her after the catastrophe in 1901 it is wonderful that Mrs. W. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross examination against the prosecution backed by blacklegs.
"Her testimony was absolute truth.
"Our evidence was of conversations. The cross examination had proved the exact facts under oath.
"Mr. Jerome, finding his informants in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by more usual methods, which is to his credit.
"However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court it appeared truly that the natural and real goodness of the witness is above his comprehension."
Attention was first attracted by Thaw handing a carbon copy of his statement to a newspaper reporter who sat close to him and asking him to compare it with the original. Four or five other copies lay on the counsel table in front of the defendant. One of the reporters reached over, picked up the copies and hastily left the courtroom. He was quickly followed by other reporters, and soon the statement was known to all.
Jerome showed his hand during the examination of Dr. Evans, the alibiist, who is testifying for Harry K. Thaw.
The district attorney is preparing to put Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton upon the stand, and by Hamilton's testimony he hopes to prove that Harry Thaw is a crazy man, that Harry Thaw was a crazy man when he killed Stanford White on his wife's account last June and that he has always been crazy. Then the district attorney thinks he will be amply fortified to make the motion for the appointment of a commission in lunacy and so to end the trial before it goes to the jury, a move which his present tactics make almost inevitable.
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Dr. Hamilton came to court betimes, but he didn't stay long. After a whispered conference with Jerome he slipped away before the lawyers for the defense arrived. When a question was put direct to one of Thaw's counsel he said, "No, Dr. Hamilton isn't connected with our side of the case any more."
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them excerpts on which Dr. Evans based his expressed belief that they were written by a person of unsound mind.
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"Yes," replied the witness, "but not in the sense that the person might always remain insane."
The above was the essence of the day's work. Mr. Jerome seemed as interested as the expert in searching out the phrases in the letters which might be construed as the writings of an insane man, and for the first time the jurors were permitted thoroughly to examine photographic copies of the letters.
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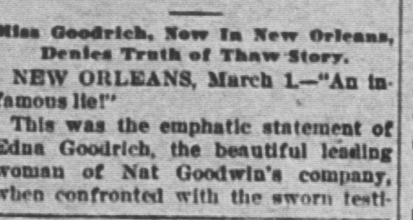
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It is believed that Walker will be arrested in a comparatively short time, as private information shows that the detectives are hot on his trail and that he has been traced through several western towns and that he passed through Portland, Ore. In conjunction with the force of detectives seeking the defalcator it is pointed out that about 200 traveling salesmen representing New Britain industries who are in the west and northwest are on the lookout for Walker and that a great many of them know him personally. More light is daily being shed on Walker's manipulations of the bank's assets.
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California Passes Drastic Alien Measure.

TO CHECK "YELLOW PERIL" ON COAST

Provides That if Foreigners Do Not Become Citizens Within Five Years They Shall Not Hold Title to Lands in State.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 1.—The lower house of the state legislature has passed a sweeping anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese measure. Introduced by Assemblyman Drew of Fresno.
The measure is known as the "anti-alien property holding bill." It is aimed at the Japanese and Chinese property owners in this state and is intended to prevent them from acquiring and owning property for a longer period than five years.
In urging the passage of the bill Assemblyman Drew stated that since Jan. 1 one-third of the property transfers in Fresno had been to Japanese.
The bill provides that any alien who does not become a citizen of the United States shall not hold title to lands in this state for more than five years. If within that time the alien does not become a citizen the district attorney shall compel the sale of his lands or houses.
Japanese and Chinese are not specifically named, but as they cannot become citizens the bill precludes them from owning property for more than five years. The measure also provides that no contract, agreement or lease of real estate for a longer period than one year shall be made to any alien.
The impression here is that if the bill reaches the governor he will sign it.

BOSTON HOME COMING.
The Reunion Celebration at Hub to Eclipse All Records.
BOSTON, March 1.—A home coming reunion and celebration is to be held in Boston during the regular Massachusetts old home week, July 28 to Aug. 3, which is expected to eclipse in magnitude anything of the kind ever before planned by an American city.
This decision was reached at a meeting of prominent business men of the city presided over by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald. The belief that such a home coming reunion can be made a success is based on the fact that there are something like 300,000 Massachusetts born people, with their families, living in different parts of the states outside of New England, and it is thought that the elaborate programme to be prepared will attract many thousands of these absent sons and daughters to their old homes.
A large proportion of these former residents are living in the west, including California and the other Pacific coast states. New York city has 25,000 and Chicago 10,000.
The railroads will be asked to make a special excursion rate for the benefit of the home comers from the west and south, and a favorable response is expected.
Officer's Testimony Against Negroes.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 1.—Major A. P. Blockson, on the witness stand in the Penrose court martial, told of finding bullet holes in houses at Brownsville, Tex., and by sighting along one of them he discovered that the hole pointed directly to the rear of the gallery of Company B's barracks. Witness stated that all the bullets which he found in the houses of the town were fired from Springfield army rifles. The negro soldiers, he said, could have easily done the acts with which they are charged and returned to their quarters before the roll call was completed.
Morgan's Vandykes a Bargain.
ROME, March 1.—The government has ordered the sequestration of the remainder of the paintings by Vandyke at Genoa, several of which were sold to J. P. Morgan recently by the family of the Marquis of Cattaneo, in order to prevent their sale abroad. The count is made that Mr. Morgan has secured a very good bargain in the pictures acquired.
Appoints Amor Smith.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The nomination by the president of Amor Smith to be surveyor of customs at Cincinnati removes from the list of the places to which the president had in mind the possible appointment of a negro. The president still has under consideration the question of giving some well known Ohio negro an office in Ohio.
Got \$101 For Loss of His Whiskers.
WELLSFORD, O., March 1.—Samuel Beatty, seventy-six years old, was awarded by the circuit court \$101 damages against the Southern Ohio Gas company for his loss of a luxuriant growth of whiskers burned off in a gas explosion in this city two years ago. F. S. Gilliland received \$6,000 for injuries received in the same explosion.

Attorney General Jackson.
ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—In a letter sent last night to William B. Elliott, attorney general of New York city, Attorney General Jackson holds that the city of New York can sell at public auction the special franchises of corporations for nonpayment of the franchise tax.
Holiday Alive and Well.
SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 1.—There is absolutely no truth in the report published in the United States that Boss E. Holaday, the consul here of the United States, had been killed. Mr. Holaday is alive and well.
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Walker Eludes Police.
Official Statement of Bank Defalcation Fugitive at \$541,882.33.
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 1.—An official statement was issued by the Savings Bank of New Britain concerning the result and the exact status of the bank's affairs as the result of the defalcation of Treasurer William F. Walker.
Since Walker disappeared with over \$500,000 the auditors have been going over the accounts, and report shows that the exact amount of the treasurer's shortage is \$541,882.33, this being somewhat lower than the former figures given out by the bank, which were \$550,000. The statement is also made that there is a cash shortage of \$8,946.68, the previous reports stating that the cash was correct. Walker overdraw his own account to the amount of \$223.75.
The auditor's report shows a surplus on hand and in banks of \$291,279.31.
It is believed that Walker will be arrested in a comparatively short time, as private information shows that the detectives are hot on his trail and that he has been traced through several western towns and that he passed through Portland, Ore. In conjunction with the force of detectives seeking the defalcator it is pointed out that about 200 traveling salesmen representing New Britain industries who are in the west and northwest are on the lookout for Walker and that a great many of them know him personally. More light is daily being shed on Walker's manipulations of the bank's assets.
BRAWNY LAD WON IN MUD.
Heavy Rainstorm Marred Sport on New Orleans Track.
NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—A heavy rainstorm kept down the attendance at the Fair grounds and caused several bookmakers to cut out. The changed condition of the track necessitated the declaring off of the handicap, and to fill the card the seventh race was split.
The opening event was won by Brawny Lad. He went to the post second choice in the betting. Off well, Walker, who had the leg up on the winner, plowed him through the mud, always in a contending position. At the end he easily disposed of Prince Bowling, the favorite. The third horse, Ben Sand, had an easy time getting the show money. Summaries:
First Race.—Brawny Lad, first; Prince Bowling, second; Ben Sand, third.
Second Race.—Good Player, first; Major Carpenter, second; Ever Near, third.
Third Race.—Gresham, first; Lattice, second; Colicud, third.
Fourth Race.—Grace Larsen, first; Gamester, second; Fensolara, third.
Fifth Race.—Dressa, first; Arty Van, second; Mollie Donolue, third.
Sixth Race.—Fantastic, first; Grace George, second; Bitter Miss, third.
Seventh Race.—Etta M., first; Little Elkin, second; Horsedrash, third.
Mike Sutton at Hot Springs.
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—Nothing developed at Oaklawn to mar the sport, the bookmakers doing business on all the races without molestation. The sheriff had not been officially notified of the signing of the Amis anti-pool selling bill and took no action. Mike Sutton, at 9 to 10, won the feature race and was the only favorite to score.

Tigers Win as Wrestlers.
PRINCETON, N. J., March 1.—Princeton defeated Pennsylvania in a wrestling meet here last night by the score of 4 bouts to 3. The most exciting struggle was that between Mount of Princeton and Waite of Pennsylvania, the former winning.
Philadelphia Cricketers in Bermuda.
HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 1.—In the third day's play in the series of cricket matches between the Philadelphia team and the home teams the Army and Navy club scored 74 runs in the first innings and the Philadelphians 248 runs for six wickets.
Brennan Centered Home.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 1.—Brennan centered home a winner in the steeplechase at Ascot, making the distance a second under the local record. In the mile and a quarter handicap Tartan had to do his best to stall off W. H. Carey.
Andrew Mack and Mallap.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Jockey Koerner's two victories were features of the racing at Oakland. He won with Andrew Mack in the fourth race and with Mallap in the last.
Ambassador May Be Governor.
EL PASO, Tex., March 1.—El Norte, the newspaper owned and published at Chihuahua by Enrique Creel, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, has announced Creel's candidacy for the governorship of Chihuahua, and his election is considered certain. Should he be elected he will retire as ambassador.
Lynch Acquitted at Grand Rapids.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 1.—Frank J. Lynch of this city, who has been on trial for promoting the prize fight on Nov. 19 last between Harry Lewis of Philadelphia and Mike Ward of Sarina, Ont., and after which the latter died from injuries received, was acquitted last night.

James and Philip Strother Tell of Killing Bywaters.
SHOT HIM ON HIS WEDDING NIGHT
Accused Take Stand in Own Behalf at Culpeper Murder Trial and Tell How Their Sister, "Bride