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THAW'S MOTHER. Accused Declared That His Life Had Been Ruined.

TEARS CAME AS SHE TOLD SAD STORY. Prisoner Designated Stanford White as 'the Wickedest Man in New York'—Jerome Very Gentle With Aged Woman.



MRS. WILLIAM THAW. Welled strong in Mrs. Thaw, and she felt she had not done her all. She was loath to leave the witness chair.

"Harriet Copley Thaw." Mr. Delmas stood immediately at her left. In answer to another question by Mr. Delmas, Mrs. Thaw said she noticed a change in her son when he came to Pittsburgh in 1903.

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Mr. Thaw told of coming to New York to meet Evelyn Nesbit and of giving her consent to her son's marriage, the one condition being that the girl's past life in New York should be a closed book, never to be referred to in any way.

ney was taken by surprise and began to cross examine Mrs. Thaw in a very low voice, with the utmost respect in word and manner. He asked the conditions surrounding the increase in her son's allowance, but Mr. Delmas objected.

"Nothing that I know of." "Is there anything in the hypothetical question that enables you to tell whether the defendant was insane or drunk?"

"There is nothing whatever in the question to indicate intoxication, much to indicate insanity." Mr. Jerome closed the cross examination of Dr. Wagner with several questions regarding the trial of Richard Preusser for the murder of John McDonald.

"You testified Preusser was sane, you say?" asked Jerome. "Yes." "And he was declared insane?"

"Yes, and sent to Matteawan, but he was afterward released as sane. He went to New Jersey, opened a brokerage office and was entrusted with large sums of money."

"Are you stating facts now or what you read in the newspapers?" Dr. Wagner admitted he read of Preusser's release in the newspapers. "That is all," said Mr. Jerome.

SALTON LAKE AGAIN. Inland Sea Causes Second Flood Damage to Harriman Roads. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 7.—Advices received at the Southern Pacific company's general offices from Salton sea say that a storm there produced high waves on the inland sea formed by the overflow of the Colorado river that flooded a portion of the railroad tracks and entailing some damage.

The Santa Fe system is interrupted by a washout between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, but trains are running, and passengers are transferred across the Mojave river at Barstow, where floods have endangered a large bridge across this usually dry river.

HIS REGULATION BILL. Copies of Governor Hughes' Measure Stolen at Albany.

SENATE COMMITTEE NOTIFIES OTTO KEISLEY THAT IT IS PREPARED TO HAVE HIM SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE OUSTED. ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—The senate judiciary committee has adopted a resolution directing the chairman, Senator Davis of Buffalo, to notify State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Keisley that at its regular meeting next Wednesday it will be prepared to hear him and his counsel and receive any documents or depositions in connection with the pending recommendation of Governor Hughes that he be removed by the senate from the office of superintendent of insurance.

Investigation of the national guard of the state, even more searching and momentous than that contemplated by the original bill of Assem. Lyman Wright, who is also lieutenant colonel of the Twelfth regiment, is indicated by the action of the assembly ways and means committee, which, after a hearing, has voted to report the bill with amendments for enactment.

The amendments increase the powers of the mixed commission provided for in the matter of examining witnesses and increase the appropriation for the commission from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

At last the Albany legislature has before it the bill supposed to embody the ideas of Governor Hughes as to the regulation of so called public utilities by state commissions to take the place of the present state board of railroad commissioners, the state commission of gas and electricity, the New York city board of rapid transit railroad commissioners and the state inspector of gas meters.

Senator Cassidy criticized the action of the introducers of the bill in making a public statement of its provisions before presenting the measure to the senate.

"Does the senator think it is fair to this or to any other body concerned with this bill," said Senator Cassidy, "to precede the introduction of the bill with a statement such as was given out by the introducers of this bill preparatory to its introduction?"

Senator Page replied, "I have no objection to saying that early copies of this bill had been stolen and that erroneous statements were being made in the press for certain purposes, and we found that an incorrect abstract of the bill was liable to be published today, so due those circumstances we considered ourselves justified in giving to the press a correct statement in order that the public might not be misled."

Senator Cassidy continued: "I asked the question for this reason: That if the threat at the end of the report has any force whatever then there is no need for any reference of the bill to any committee, but if it is not intended to supersede thought and action on the part of those interested in the welfare of this great state it seems to me the bill should be referred to the committee on miscellaneous corporations."

BOMB HITS NEPLUEFF. Commandant at Sevastopol Has Narrow Escape From Death.

SEVASTOPOL, March 7.—As General Neplueff, commandant of the fortress here, who has just been transferred for duty at a less hazardous post, was driving through the city last night to attend a farewell banquet at the palace given in his honor by Admiral Skrydloff a bomb was thrown under his carriage, where it exploded.

The carriage was shattered, and the general sustained injuries about the feet. His coachman was wounded, a woman who happened to be passing at the time sustained serious injuries, and the horses that were drawing the vehicle were crippled.

The general has had several strenuous experiences while acting as commandant of the Sevastopol fortress. He was captured by the mutineers in November, 1905, but was released after one day's detention. Two weeks under his command then moved against the mutineers and subdued them after a desperate battle, and on this occasion he directed the sinking of the mutinous cruiser Otchakov.

In April of 1906 the general had a serious conflict of opinion with former Premier Witte on a matter of policy, and one month later he was wounded by the explosion of a bomb during a review of troops at Sevastopol. A sixteen-year-old boy was implicated in the throwing of this bomb, which was the work of social revolutionists.

TIGERS IN THE WATER. Pennsylvania Defeated in Intercollegiate Swimming Tournament. PRINCETON, N. J., March 7.—Princeton strengthened her hold on first place in the intercollegiate swimming league by defeating the University of Pennsylvania in a dual meet here last night by the score of 31 to 22.

Pennsylvania won the water polo game by the score of three goals to two and won the plunge for distance and the 220 yard swim. Princeton won all the other events. Summary: Eight hundred feet relay race, Princeton won; time, 8 minutes 50 1/5 seconds.

Fancy diving, first, Deems, Princeton, 91 points; second, Down, Princeton, 74 points. Two hundred and twenty yards, first, Selber, Pennsylvania; second, Hopkins, Pennsylvania; third, Gordon, Princeton; time, 3 minutes 6 1/5 seconds.

Fifty yards, first, Chambers, Princeton; second, Dawbarn, Princeton; third, Sylvester, Pennsylvania; time, 29 1/5 seconds. Plunge for distance, first, Hopkins, Pennsylvania; second, Debow, Pennsylvania; third, Robinson, Princeton. One hundred yards, first, Chambers, Princeton; second, Sylvester, Pennsylvania; third, Hopkins, Pennsylvania; time, 1 minute 8 seconds.

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FOOTBALL IS 'FIERCE'.

President Eliot of Harvard Declares Game Not for Colleges. BOSTON, March 7.—Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university, in his annual report, which will be presented to the board of overseers this week, maintains that football, despite new rules, remains an undisciplined game for gentlemen to play or multitudes of people to witness.

Mr. Eliot declares that football is properly described by the adjective "fierce" and that no game in which recklessness in causing or receiving bodily injury figures is fit for college use. Basketball and hockey are placed in the same class with football, and he advises that intercollegiate contests in any one sport be limited to two games, all other games to be between teams made up at Harvard.

He also describes the "excesses of cheering which characterize present intercollegiate contests as absolutely unnatural" and denounces the financial extravagance of intercollegiate athletics.

"The gross exaggeration of all competitive sports," says President Eliot, "is now working incalculable harm to schools, colleges and universities. It is high time that the whole profession of teaching in school, college and university unite to protest against the present exaggeration of athletic sports during the whole period of education and especially to bring competitive sports between schools and between colleges within reasonable limits and establish the supremacy of intellectual and moral interests over physical interests in all institutions of education."

President Eliot's report is of especial public interest in view of President Roosevelt's recent speech before the Harvard union, in which he enthusiastically praised football and declared that he wanted Harvard to turn out "men, not mollycoddlers."

A Wrath For Man He Shot. BALTIMORE, March 7.—William Howard, a convict now serving a twenty year term in the Maryland penitentiary, borrowed \$5 from Warden Weyler with which he bought a wreath to be placed upon the coffin of ex-Policeman Doyle of Cantonville. It was for putting seven bullets into Doyle seventeen years ago that Howard is now in the penitentiary.

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