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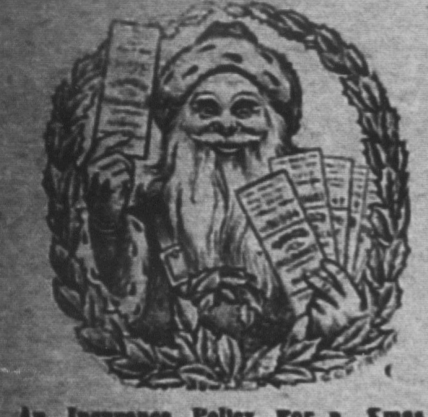
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A UNIQUE EVENT IN MURDER TRIALS

Jerome Announces He Will Not Appear for Lunacy Commission, but Let Case Go to Jury Probably Friday of Next Week.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There was another quick turn of the cards in the now famous murder trial of Harry K. Thaw when the defense announced that it had concluded to rest its case. Delphin M. Delmas, chief of the Thaw counsel, called District Attorney Jerome on the telephone and made the announcement.

The district attorney was perhaps the most surprised man in New York, for it had been understood that when Justice Fitzgerald reopened court today the Thaw attorneys would call one of two alternatives.

Mr. Delmas made the simple announcement, "The defense rests."

It is now up to the district attorney to take up the rebuttal, but it is rumored that adjournment will be asked that Mr. Jerome may mature his plans. The sudden decision of the defense came after a conference of Thaw's lawyers in Mr. Delmas's office. It is understood that lawyers Daniel O'Reilly and Gleason were with Mr. Delmas during the discussion as to the best course to pursue. When an agreement was reached Mr. Delmas immediately notified the district attorney.

Mr. Jerome's move is awaited with interest. There are numerous witnesses that can be called in rebuttal, including alienists for the state, who have been in court every day since the trial opened studying Thaw. Howard Nesbit, a brother of Mrs. Harry Thaw; May McKeeney and others have been at call daily and may be summoned.

It was understood that the defense will attempt to conclude its cross-examination speedily, dealing very briefly with the alienists. How long Mr. Jerome will take on rebuttal is another question of importance. On good authority it was said that Delmas would sum up for Thaw.

The close of the defense was with the testimony of Mrs. Williams Thaw, mother of the defendant, and it is said that at the conference it was decided that no better climax could have been reached by the defense.

The burden of proving that the defendant is now sound in mind rests with the defense under a rule laid down by Justice Fitzgerald. This ruling was to the effect that a person once declared insane remains insane until the contrary is proved. Mr. Delmas would not say how the defense expects to dispose of the task. The prospect of a commission in lunacy, however, is still harrowing to the defendant and his attorneys, and they apparently have more fear of a suspension of the trial in favor of a commission than of a verdict by the present jury.

Mrs. Harry Thaw visited her husband in the Tombs and remained a long while. She seemed very bright and cheerful. Mrs. William Thaw and her daughters, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Carnegie, also visited Thaw.

"I will not be able to tell what action I will take," Mr. Jerome said. "I am told now that their plan is to close their case as it stands, but their plans have been changed so many times since the trial began that I will not be sure of anything until I hear the statement in open court."

"In case the defense does rest now how-long will the case last?" he was asked.

"It seems to me that the evidence should all be in by Wednesday," he replied. "Then by giving the defense one day for the closing address and allowing me the same amount of time the case should go to the jury some time on Friday of next week."

"Will you go to the jury with the case or will you ask for a commission in lunacy?"

"On the evidence as it now stands I will certainly go to the jury," replied the district attorney. "If there is nothing between society and any one who wishes to attack it but a 'brain storm' we had better go back to the days of the frontier and every man take out a pistol permit."

"It would have done anything to save a mother from that ordeal," said Thaw in the Tombs. "I suffered just as much as she did, and so did my brothers, Edward and Josiah."

The sight of a mother sacrificing herself and her family name to save the life of her son was a powerful weapon in the hands of the defense, and they made the most of it. Her dramatic declaration that she wanted to explain the heredity taint in her family, which was not allowed by the defense, did more in its suggestion to give forth a belief that Thaw was more susceptible to a brain shock than the ordinary man than anything else first has come forward in the trial. At least that is the opinion of Thaw's lawyers, who were virtually claiming a victory won when court adjourned.

Delphin M. Delmas, the shrewd California lawyer whose astuteness when engaged in duels with the district attorney has brought him admiration from those who have watched him, surprised the prosecution again.

Instead of asking her of the heredity taint of insanity which is supposed to have existed for years in the Thaw family and of the prenatal occurrence believed to have affected the prisoner's mind, which had been heretofore several days before, he allowed her testimony to be of the most in-

ALBANY AFFAIRS.

Hughes' Fight to Give New York Good Government.

W. J. RANDOLPH MAY BE REMOVED

Bingham Police Bill Passed—Moreland's Title to Seat Confirmed. Clark of Waterloo Accused of Incompetence.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 8.—Among the important developments in the legislature were the passage of the Bingham police bill, the change of reference of the public service commission bill from the finance to the judiciary committee in the senate, the report of the assembly committee on privileges and elections confirming Republican Leader Moreland's title to the disputed seat for Cheatham county and the announcement that the senate judiciary committee had voted against reporting the proposed constitutional amendment which would establish women suffrage.

William J. Randolph, county treasurer of Rockland county, must show before Governor Hughes within eight days why he should not be removed from office as the result of charges preferred against Randolph by citizens of Rockland county, who charged incompetency and malfeasance in the handling of the treasurer's accounts.

Governor Hughes issued an order directing Randolph to answer within eight days.

The governor said also that a hearing had been set for March 14 at 2 p. m. in the matter of charges and demand for removal from office lodged against County Superintendent of the Poor Poleo of Niagara county.

Superintendent of Public Works F. C. Stevens gave a hearing into the charges of incompetency and inefficiency preferred against Section Superintendent George Clark of Waterloo by former Deputy Secretary of State J. B. H. Mouglin of Waterloo.

The passage of the Bingham bill was the event of chief interest and importance. The bill would permit the practical reorganization of the New York police force, especially increasing the disciplinary powers of the police commissioner. The bill was passed practically by a party vote—92 to 47.

Voss and Eichorn of Kings and Mance of Orange, Republicans, voted against the bill and Crook of Richmond, Flanigan and Garbe of Queens and Schwiegler of New York voted for it.

The debate lasted several hours, and during the course of the debate many of the New York members spoke. Majority Leader Moreland was the only up state member to debate the measure.

LADY ARTIST A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Nathalie Dole Latham Shoots Herself in Paris Studio.

PARIS, March 8.—Mrs. Nathalie Dole Latham, who was a Miss Lockwood, committed suicide here by shooting herself with a revolver. Mrs. Latham was an American and was known here and in New York as a portrait painter. Mrs. Latham lived in New York in 1905, where she had a studio on West Forty-second street.

Mrs. Latham killed herself in her apartment in the Rue Vilet. She fired one shot from a five chambered revolver into the region of the heart, which caused instant death.

A person whose name the authorities will not communicate and who, it is believed, had been sitting for a portrait by Mrs. Latham had just left the studio when the shot was fired. This person heard the shot from the stairs and returned at once to the apartment, accompanied by the janitor of the building and a policeman. Mrs. Latham was found fully dressed lying across a bed. She was quite dead. A small stream of blood was issuing from her breast.

Upon a desk near at hand was a short note which said: "I do not accuse any one of my trouble. I take life voluntarily. I desire to be cremated. Inform my father and friends."

Mrs. Latham had lived for nearly two years in Paris. She occupied a handsome apartment, owned an automobile and was well known in society, where her musical and artistic talents were greatly appreciated. She had made a specialty of portrait painting.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS SCHMITZ.

Mayor of San Francisco at Bar of Justice—Ruef Hall Forfeited.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—There were several sensational developments in the Abraham Ruef case when that individual failed to appear in Judge Dunne's court and as a consequence had his bond of \$50,000 forfeited and was declared a fugitive from justice.

On affidavits presented by the prosecution Judge Dunne declared Sheriff O'Neill and his deputies disqualified as incompetent in having permitted Ruef to escape, and Coroner Walsh was appointed to begin a search for him.

As a result of the charge of intoxication made by Assistant District Attorney Henev against Judge Hebbard, who on Monday granted a writ of error to Abraham Ruef, a meeting of the bar association has been called to consider the charge.

Judge Hebbard, after spending a night at the Clara Barton hospital, opened his court at the usual hour.

"The next time I see that fellow Henev," said Judge Hebbard, "I will kick him from one end of the city to the other."

Ruef's office boy declares that he has not seen Ruef since Monday afternoon.

Mayor Schmitz appeared before Judge Dunne and pleaded not guilty to the charge of extortion preferred against him by the grand jury.

Neeragan Forces Routed.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 8.—It is reported here that General Manuel Bonilla, the president of Honduras, personally led his forces in the attack on the Nicaraguan positions at Namasiquo, in Honduras. The Nicaraguan forces were routed, and many Nicaraguans were either killed or made prisoners. Nicaraguan forces have captured the Honduran position at Tuaguar after a hard fight. In this engagement many Honduran prisoners were taken. Tuaguar is not far from Choluteca, the strongest position held by the Honduran troops.

Engineer Held Responsible.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 8.—Will Edward Fisher of this city, engineer of the special train on route from Waterbury to this city with Company F, Second regiment, C. N. G.; Governor Woodruff and members of his staff aboard, which was in a head-on collision with a regular passenger train at Platt's Mills last Saturday morning and in which three persons were killed and many others injured, is charged with causing the wreck and held criminally responsible for the resulting deaths by the coroner's jury.

Cleveland and Party After Decks.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., March 8.—Former President Grover Cleveland, Commodore E. C. Benedict and Admiral Lambert have arrived here from the north. The government launch Water Lily was in readiness at the railroad wharf, and the party left for the duck shooting preserves of General E. P. Alexander, Ford's point, Santee river, whose guests the distinguished party will be while here. Mr. Cleveland looked to be in good health and spirits.

Get Jail For Profanity.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., March 8.—Reverend Franklin W. Fort sent a man to jail for ten days because he used profane language on the trolley cars of the Public Service corporation. Yesterday he had a second offender before him. This time it was an employee of the corporation named John Lynch. His sentence was thirty days.

CONKLIN WINS WITH CUE.

Dr. L. L. Mial Defeated in Billiard Tournament by Score of 200 to 121.

NEW YORK, March 8.—C. F. Conklin, the champion in 1905, defeated Dr. L. L. Mial of New York at the Liederkranz club in the tournament for the 142 amateur billiard championship.

The Chicago expert ran the necessary 800 points in the twenty-sixth inning, which gave him an average of a fraction under 12. His New York rival was apparently unable to make any headway and only succeeded in running 121.

The Chicagoan assumed the lead at the outset and at the completion of the seventh inning had totalled 160 to his opponent's 45. With a run of 44 in the eighteenth inning Conklin reached 234 to Dr. Mial's 109, and chiefly by the aid of 35 in the twenty-third inning Conklin ran out a winner.

Score: Conklin—Total, 300; high runs, 44, 39 and 38; average, 11. Mial—Total, 121; high run, 39; average, 4.

In the next match E. W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., defeated J. M. S. Rolis of Philadelphia in the twenty-eighth inning by a score of 200 to 245.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—In the second race at Ascot Glipin won easily from Netting and Luckett.

The steeplechase handicap was a poor exhibition. Brennus fell at the second jump, Thaddeus stumbling over him. Neither horses nor jockeys were hurt. Indian II. was nearly a quarter of a mile in the lead at the finish.

Schnitz Captured Golf Medal.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 8.—Q. P. Schnitz of the Wheaton Golf club, Chicago, was the winner of the gold medal offered for the best score in the thirty-six hole qualification round of the annual club championship golf tournament with a margin of six strokes.

Close Finish at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Favorites were in evidence at Oakland, and form played had profitable sport. One of the closest finishes occurred in the fourth race, when Silver Sue, Fred Bent and Halford finished neck and neck.

Accident on New Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Jockey Major was badly injured in the steeplechase at City park when his mount, Fabian, fell. The jockey was kicked by several horses. Fabian broke his leg and was shot.

Hannibal Bey at Oklahoma.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 8.—Jockey Mountain made his appearance at Oklahoma, riding two winners. The feature race was won by Hannibal Bey.

FIRE AT SING SING.

Cabinet Shop Building at the Prison Destroyed Last Night.

OSSINING, N. Y., March 8.—A fire which practically destroyed the cabinet shop building of Sing Sing prison last night almost caused a panic among the prisoners. Many of them when they saw the flames rising from the burning building began to shout, although they were assured that the main prison buildings were not in danger. Finally the entire prison force was obliged to patrol the corridors and quiet the inmates of the cells by threats of punishment.

The cabinet shop, which was a large three story building, was filled with dry wood, which made it an easy prey to the flames. The prison authorities were unable to estimate the loss.

Grant "Old Home Week" in Boston.

BOSTON, March 8.—Further plans for the "old home week" celebration which is proposed to hold in Boston during the week of July 28-Aug. 3 were made at a meeting of many prominent merchants at the Boston Chamber of Commerce. A letter received from Governor Guild stated he would do his best to arrange for joint maneuvers during the week of the Massachusetts coast and on land, in which the militia, including the naval brigade, and part of the regular army of the United States would take part. Mayor Fitzgerald said that he had been in consultation with the secretary of the navy on the question of having warships in Boston harbor during the celebration.

Standard Oil on Trial at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Details regarding tariff sheets occupied the time of the Standard Oil trial here. The government has commenced to introduce testimony regarding the alleged violations of the law upon which the indictments are based, such as evidence covering the manner of filing tariff sheets, the way in which they are mailed and the locations in the offices where they are kept for inspection.

Jap Question in California Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 8.—The Japanese question again came up in the California senate when Senator Caminetti's bill providing that the discontinuation of separate schools for Japanese shall be decided by a vote of the people in the city in which the schools are located was considered. The measure was defeated by a vote of 12 to 20, but Caminetti gave notice of reconsideration.

The Open Switch Again.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train No. 18, from Denver to Chicago, ran through an open switch just west of the Topeka yards. Five cars and the locomotives were derailed. About twenty passengers and employees were bruised, and two women were seriously injured.

Weather Probabilities.
Fair; west winds.

VIRGINIA'S VERDICT

People Approve Acquittal of Bywaters' Slayers.

WERE SAVED BY UNWRITTEN LAW

Brothers Had Owned to Shooting to Death Man Who Invaded Sanctity of Their Home to Dishonor Their Sister.

CULPEPER, Va., March 8.—James and Philip Strother, who have been on trial here for the past two weeks charged with the murder of their brother-in-law, William E. Bywaters, were pronounced not guilty by the jury. The twelve men who tried the case spent an hour and thirty-two minutes in reaching their verdict.

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked Deputy Clerk Gilkerson, "have you agreed upon your verdict?"

"We have," replied Foreman Price, handing the verdict to the court officer. "We find the defendants, James and Philip Strother, not guilty," was the message read aloud by the clerk.

The announcement was the signal for an outburst of approval, which Judge Harrison quickly silenced. James Strother reached for the hand of Mr. Moore, one of his counsel, and Philip was quickly surrounded by the friends who have stood by the brothers since the opening of the trial. Mrs. James Strother, overcome by emotion, fell forward into her husband's arms, sobbing and exclaiming her thanks.

When the effects of the critical moment passed, Judge Harrison addressed the jury as follows:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for a verdict which I think will be approved by the public. It is an established precedent in the state of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty."

After further words of approval from the bench the jurymen left the courtroom with the intention of going directly to their homes in Shenandoah county.

The Strother brothers shot and killed William E. Bywaters just after they had forced him to marry their sister, Viola, whom he had betrayed. A criminal case was the result of a violent operation which Bywaters had compelled her to undergo. Bywaters thought he had done his duty when he married her and attempted to escape from the house. He was shot while trying to climb out of the window of his wife's bedroom.

DRUM BEAT "TO ARMS."

Kaiser and His Guests Astonished by Crazy Musician.

BERLIN, March 8.—Eugen Kupke, a chorus singer of the royal opera, became suddenly demented at a concert given in the palace and at which all the ambassadors and the most distinguished persons in official life were present. During a pause, while refreshments were being served, a drum was beaten, giving the military signal "To arms!" The guests hurried to their seats, and the emperor, who was most astonished, asked the conductor, Richard Strauss, why the signal was given. Strauss explained that it was the act of an insane person, who was forcibly removed.

Emperor William was in an adjacent room when the incident occurred. He did not even see the man, and therefore the reports published in the United States that he tried to attack the emperor are absolutely false.

See Walker For \$500,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 8.—A damage suit for \$500,000 has been brought by the officials of the Savings Bank of New Britain against the bank's former treasurer, William F. Walker. The complaint alleges that Walker, who as treasurer of the bank had charge of its securities, took securities of the bank and converted them to his own use. Walker's holdings in New Britain, valued, it is said, at about \$25,000, have been attached in connection with the suit. Walker, who is still missing, was last heard of in San Francisco.

A Costly Poker Game.

PITTSBURGH, March 8.—Creditors of O. B. Hitchcock, a real estate agent of this city, filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy. Hitchcock is missing, and it is alleged that he owes \$90,000, which he borrowed within the last few months. Hitchcock was last seen at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, where he met a committee of his creditors. He said then that he had been ruined by gamblers, who swindled him out of \$10,000 in one night in a poker game in a Pittsburgh hotel.

Penrose Defense Opens.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 8.—The defense opened its case in the Penrose court martial here. Battalion Sergeant Major Spottswood Tallaferra of the First battalion, Twenty-fifth infantry, testified that the firing of guns which sounded like large caliber weapons awakened him. Witness said that on the afternoon before the shooting a citizen had said to him, "We'll shoot at you tonight because of the assault on Mrs. Evans." The evidence of Tallaferra in many points is decidedly different from all that preceded.

Empress Dowager in London.

LONDON, March 8.—The dowager empress of Russia arrived here and was greeted at the railroad station by her sister, Queen Alexandra; the prince and princess of Wales, and the staff of the Russian embassy. The police have taken stringent precautions for the empress's protection. They are taking no chances, and every possible avenue of attack will be guarded.

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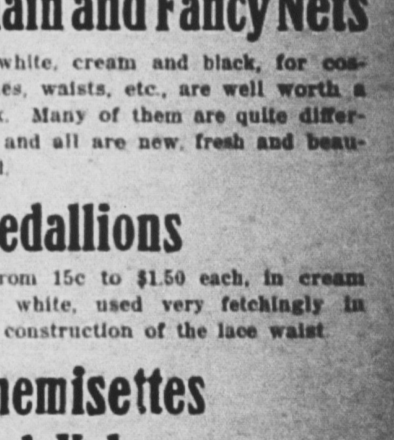
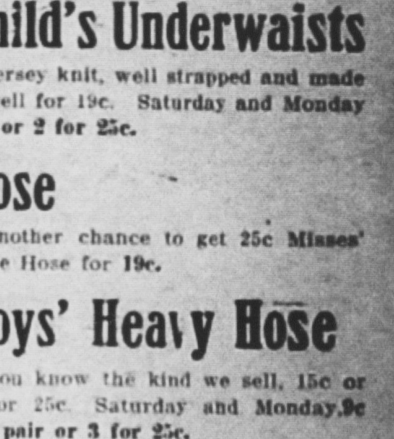
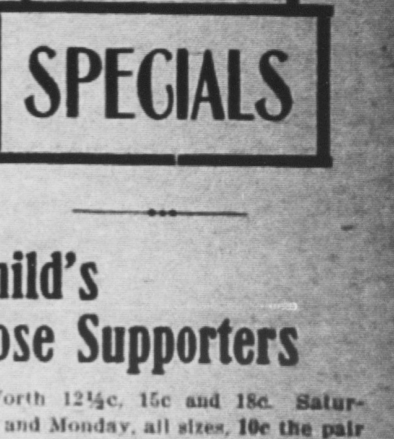
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