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ALIBI FOR WHITE.

State Claims They Can Disprove Mrs. Thaw's Story.

DELMAS MAKING STRONG FIGHT.

Jerome blocked by strenuous Western opponent—Police expert called to inspect Evelyn's drug-ged wine testimony.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Lining up his forces in rebuttal in the case of Harry K. Thaw, District Attorney Jerome began by endeavoring to lay the foundation for the introduction of the affidavit said to have been made by Evelyn Nesbit in the office of Abraham Hummel. He was blocked at every turn, however, by objections from Mr. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, and soon switched to the testimony of policemen who saw Thaw the night of his arrest and who declared his actions seemed to be those of a rational man.

Mr. Delmas asked one of the officers if he had not overheard Thaw in his cell say he had heard the voices of women crying out.

The officer said there had been no such statement in his hearing. The first witness called in rebuttal by Mr. Jerome was Frederick W. Longfellow, one of the Thaw family's attorneys. He was questioned about Evelyn Thaw's alleged affidavit in which she was said to have made charges against Thaw.

Mr. Longfellow said he had never seen the affidavit until Jerome showed him the copy on the witness stand. He was asked if papers in the suit of Ethel Thomas had been served on Harry Thaw. Ethel Thomas is the girl Thaw is alleged to have tied to a bedpost and whipped. The defense again objected.

Mr. Delmas quoted at some length from Mr. Jerome's remarks at the beginning of the trial, when Evelyn Thaw was on the witness stand. Mr. Jerome at that time said that Mrs. Thaw's testimony was permissible only as showing Thaw's state of mind and that he would not be allowed to contradict it.

"That is what the district attorney said," declared Mr. Delmas, "from that lofty standpoint of judicial impartiality with which he has declared he was clothed. We told him we would have no objection to his attacking the truth of the wife's story."

"Now you do object," snapped Mr. Jerome.

"Yes, because you would not accept our offer to waive our right when the story began," retorted Mr. Delmas.

Mr. Jerome said that more than two years before Evelyn Nesbit told Thaw the story which is said to have unbalanced his mind he knew all about the evil practices of men in New York.

"Mrs. Thaw herself says she was told the story of Thaw tying a young woman to a bedpost and beating her. That is the story of Ethel Thomas," declared the district attorney.

Mr. Delmas arose to protest. "I must seriously object to the learned district attorney testifying in this case, and I beseech him not to continue to give the jury as facts his understanding of the points at issue," said Delmas.

Justice Fitzgerald instructed the jury to be guided only by the sworn testimony of witnesses and added that he sustained the objection of the defense to the question about Ethel Thomas on the ground that Longfellow was acting as Thaw's counsel and his dealings with him were confidential.

Longfellow was excused without cross examination. Mr. Jerome sprung something of a sensation by calling to the stand Dr. Rudolph Withaus, a chemist and expert in poisons. The district attorney framed a hypothetical question covering Evelyn Nesbit's description of her night with Stauford White in the studio house and asked there was any known poison which would cause insensibility in two minutes and permit of the quick recovery testified to by Thaw's wife.

Around this vital point, opening up as it did a path through which the prosecutor could march his forces in attack upon the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story, the storm of argument raged for an hour or more. Mr. Jerome pleaded with Justice Fitzgerald at great length. Mr. Delmas in reply cited Mr. Jerome's own words at the beginning of the trial.

Mr. Jerome said he was not attacking the truth of the story. He was calling for an expert opinion to the effect that no known drug would produce the effect testified to by Mrs. Thaw.

"My question indicates the answer I expect to get to this question," said Mr. Jerome, "and if I can show there is no such poison in the world; if I can show, in short, that there was no such occurrence in the Twenty-fourth street house as testified to, then it is for the jury to infer whether or not Evelyn Nesbit told her story to Thaw in Paris in 1903."

Justice Fitzgerald here sustained the objection interposed by the defense. Coroner's Physician Lehane was recalled by Jerome to testify as to how far he thought Thaw stood from White when shooting.

Delmas objected, but Justice Fitzgerald allowed the witness to proceed. He said there were powder marks on the face. He was then excused.

Police Officer Dennis Wright was called to the stand to testify as to conversations he had with Thaw the night of his arrest.

Mr. Delmas objected to the detailing of any conversations with the defendant. Mr. Jerome argued that it was perfectly proper to detail any acts or conversation that would tend to show whether the defendant was rational or

irrational at the time under the ruling of the court previously.

"When I was in Madison avenue I saw him. I asked him what the trouble was. He said he wanted me to take him away from the crowd. He said to take him to the station house."

"Was there any more?"

"Yes. When we were in Fifth avenue some person unknown asked me if I knew the prisoner or what he had done. I said I did not. I asked the defendant if he knew what he had done, and he said, 'Yes.' I asked him if he knew who it was he had killed. He said he would say nothing until he reached the station house. He asked me for a light, offered me a cigar and then wanted to take a cab to the station, but I would not agree."

"Were his actions rational or irrational?"

"Rational."

On cross examination Mr. Delmas asked the witness how many times as to when he had first told his story. Officer Wright created some amusement by replying once to Mr. Delmas as "No, your honor."

Police Sergeant David McCarthy, who was on duty at the station house the night Thaw was arrested, next testified. He said Thaw had described himself as John Smith, thirty-three years of age, white, born in the United States, a student, residing at 13 Lafayette square, Washington.

"I asked him who he had shot," continued Sergeant McCarthy, "and he said, 'I think I had better not say anything at present.'"

"Were his actions rational or irrational?"

"Rational."

Police Captain William Hodgins was the first witness called after recess. Captain Hodgins said Thaw the night of the tragedy seemed to him "more rational than irrational."

He was excused without cross examination.

Mr. Jerome also called James Clinch Smith, a brother-in-law of Stanford White, to the stand, and another long argument ensued. Mr. Smith was on the Madison Square roof garden the night of the tragedy. He knew Thaw and spoke with him that evening. He said Thaw stood in the aisle a minute or more after reaching his seat and looked over the audience intently.

Mr. Delmas objected to this, and it was stricken out of the record. The attorney for the defense also objected to Mr. Smith testifying at all, saying he should have been produced during the presentation of the case in chief.

Mr. Jerome said Smith was in Europe when the state's case first was presented. He threw himself upon the discretion of the court, and the matter was pending when an adjournment was ordered.

"We've got evidence to show an alibi for White, and we'll do it, too, if the court will let us."

This statement was made when a recess was taken in the Thaw trial by one of the principal prosecuting attorneys.

He said that by the photographer, Etchelmeyer, who made the pictures of Evelyn on the day before she swore she told Harry she had been drugged by White, he could prove that White was not in town the next day. Evelyn was uncertain as to the exact date, but by Etchelmeyer Mr. Jerome hopes to fix it and thus to show that Evelyn's story was made of whole cloth.

Evelyn's Grandmother Bitter. PITTSBURGH, March 12.—A remarkable statement, written and signed by the mother and two sisters of the late W. Scott Nesbit, father of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, has been received here from Miles City, Mont., where the Nesbit connection resides. It is a repudiation of Mrs. Charles J. Holman, Evelyn Thaw's mother. The statement accuses Mrs. Holman of "sacrificing her child's soul for money by which to live without effort" and adds that "underneath the fair and fragile beauty of Evelyn Thaw there lies a stratum of pure gold." It also suggests that Pittsburgh and Allegheny "should rise in their indignation" against Mrs. Holman and burn her in effigy.

Nan Patterson Moves. PITTSBURGH, March 12.—Nan Patterson, now Mrs. L. G. Martin, who is still under indictment in New York for the murder of Caesar Young, the book maker, has left this city, and it is said by an attorney here who was concerned in her affairs that her decision to go away was prompted by District Attorney Jerome of New York.

Two Bodies in Fire Hut. GREENVILLE, Me., March 12.—The bodies of Superintendent A. W. Wilkins and his assistant, Arthur Hersey, are thought to be in the ruins of the state fish hatchery at Squawbrook, which was burned here, and an investigation has been begun to determine whether there was foul play in the case. Both Wilkins and his assistant, who were the only persons known to have been at the hatchery are missing and, though the ruins were too hot to permit of an overhauling, something resembling a charred human form could be seen in the embers of the dwelling house connected with the hatchery building. The loss is \$5,000.

Refuse to Put Boss Brayton Out. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—General H. C. White, chief sheriff of Providence county, sent a letter to Governor James H. Higgins stating that he will pay no attention to the demand of Governor Higgins that the sheriff bar from his office at the state capital General Charles R. Brayton. Governor Higgins wrote a letter to Sheriff White demanding that General Brayton be removed from the statehouse, claiming that he was using the sheriff's office for lobbying and corrupt practices and that his presence at the capital was a scandal.

WAS HE KIDNAPED?

Richest Capitalist Strangely Missing on Pacific Coast.

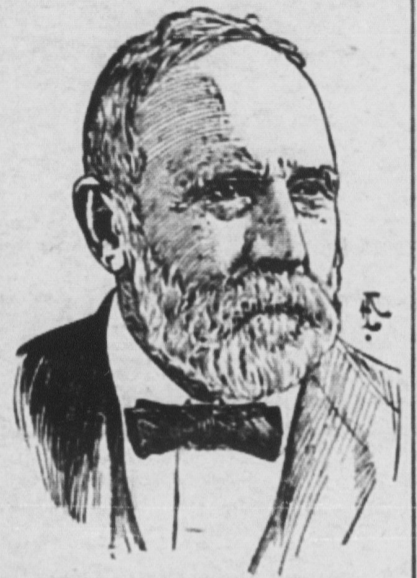
WEYERHAUSER LOST SINCE FRIDAY

Minneapolis Lumber Magnate Left Home to Inspect His Forests in the West and Has Completely Disappeared.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 12.—Frederick Weyerhauser, the western lumber capitalist, whose wealth has been reported to be in excess of that of John D. Rockefeller, has been missing since Friday noon, and his friends and business associates throughout the country are alarmed over his disappearance. Fear is expressed by some that he may be in the hands of kidnapers, who are holding him for ransom.

Mr. Weyerhauser left Minneapolis some weeks ago to inspect his forests in the west. He was seen when he arrived in San Francisco and was recognized at Santa Barbara about noon last Friday on a train bound for this city.

Since that time all trace of him has been lost. The mystery of his whereabouts is increased by the fact that Robert L. McCormick, confidential man



FREDERICK WEYERHAUSER.

to the millionaire, was not with him when he started on the trip and is now as much in the dark as any one.

A thorough search is being made for the missing man, all railroad officials and trainmen having been notified to keep a sharp lookout for him. Inquiry at the leading hotels of this city and Pasadena have not resulted in any information, and there will now be a general search of the Pacific slope.

Mr. Weyerhauser, who is seventy-three years of age, wears a gray beard and mustache and is bald. When last seen he was dressed in a dark suit of clothes and wore a dark bow tie.

Mr. Weyerhauser was born in Niedersachsen, southern Germany, in 1834 and worked in a vineyard until he was eighteen years of age. He came to America in 1852 and settled in Erie, Pa. From there he went to Rock Island, Ill., began work in a sawmill and later became one of the owners.

From there he moved to Wisconsin and, seeing the possibilities of the lumber business, settled there. In 1872 he organized the Weyerhauser syndicate and became president of the Mississippi River Boom and Logging company, which is now interested in nearly every lumber camp in the northwest. The company recently paid \$2,000,000 for the plant of the C. N. Nelson company at Colquet, Wis.

According to a magazine article published a few months ago, Mr. Weyerhauser is in partnership with several hundred men, but never lets any one of them know of his dealings with the others. The assertion was made in this same article that Mr. Weyerhauser and not John D. Rockefeller was the richest man in the world, but an inquiry among lumber experts showed that this statement was a gross exaggeration. Lumber men who ought to be in a position to know estimate Mr. Weyerhauser's fortune at about \$20,000,000.

The missing man's life has been devoted entirely to the acquisition of money. He never attends public gatherings and never makes a social call. It is business for him from the time he rises until he goes to bed again.

Armor Plate Trust Beaten. WASHINGTON, March 12.—In the case of the United States versus the Bethlehem Steel company, involving a claim by the company for \$21,000 withheld by the government as penalty for delay in delivering six disappearing gun carriages made by the company in 1898, the supreme court of the United States delivered a decision favorable to the government. The decision of the court of claims, favorable to the company, was reversed and the case remanded to that court.

More "Next Friends" of Mrs. Eddy. CONCORD, N. H., March 12.—Fred W. Baker of Epsom, N. H., a second cousin of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, and Dr. F. J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, have become additional parties plaintiff in the bill in equity brought to secure an accounting of her property against the leaders of the Christian Science church.

Boatful of Greeks Drowned. REDDING, Cal., March 12.—Twenty-four Greek laborers started to cross the Sacramento river in a boat at Pitt. The boat capsized, and twenty-two of the men were drowned. Four bodies have been recovered. The men were employed by the New Delmar-Pitt railroad.

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