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NOW WE KNOW THAW IS SAME

Proved Beyond a Doubt When a Man
Testified that Thaw Converted
Him From Being a
Bryanite

THE CASE IS STARTED

Mrs. Thaw Went on the Stand this
Afternoon and is Said to be
Going to Testify Against
Him.

WHITE PLAINS, July 13.—Evelyn will take the stand this afternoon against Thaw. At the opening of the session Deputy Attorney General Clark asked a suspension of the defense's testimony long enough to permit Evelyn to testify. She arrived about noon and refused to make a statement to reporters. It is said she will testify that Thaw threatened to kill her if released from Matthewan. Evelyn took the witness stand this afternoon at 3:05.

Joseph Hudson of Poughkeepsie, deputy commissioner of jurors testified that he talked with Thaw on the train between White Plains and Peekskill when he was conductor on the New York Central. He talked about religion and wanted to find out if he was crazy. By the knowledge he had of railroading, he discussed the difference between railroading here and in Europe. He said that Thaw was rational. The cross examination showed that the state will confine its efforts in attempting to prove Thaw insane on the question of "killing White," "young girls ruined," and "vile dens."

Edward Havens, jailer at Poughkeepsie, told of Thaw's conduct in jail and his observation of the prisoner. He said he always acted rationally. Thaw is conducting his own case. He continually interrupts his attorney with suggestions and frequently consults a portfolio containing affidavits and notes. William W. Smith, the millionaire philanthropist of Poughkeepsie testified he had seen Thaw thrice. The first time when he went and had a prolonged conversation with Thaw. He talked largely upon religious subjects. Thaw was well versed in the bible. He said Thaw was always "very rational." Otto Metz, keeper of the toms, while Thaw was there, says he often discussed politics with Thaw. He said he used to be a Bryan man, but Thaw converted him by quoting Alexander Hamilton.

WILL MARRY IF IN CONDITION

Young Corbett Plans a Wedding to
Follow His Coming Prize
Fight.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., July 13.—"Young Corbett" (Wm. H. Rothwell) today secured a license to marry Miss Daley Mersever, member of an old southern family. They have been engaged eight months. The ceremony will be held at Shannons Villa the day after he fights Frayne.

WILL ELECTRIFY THE RAILROAD

Southern Pacific Said to be Planning
a Big Revolution in the
System.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—As soon as the Southern Pacific can establish an electric power plant it will replace steam locomotives by electric engines according to the report today. A tunnel from Lake Tahoe to the Rubicon river, nine miles through, which will carry water, is planned.

TRAMPS KILLED A DETECTIVE

A Posse is Trying to Find Bunch of
Hoboes Who Are Thought to
Be Murderers.

LA PORTE, Ind., July 13.—A posse is hunting for tramps believed to be the slayers of Charles F. Silverside, a Lake Shore detective, whose body was found a mile east of Otis early today. It is said that Silverside was attacked on a freight train by five tramps. It is reported that one has been captured.

Thinking in Music.
Knowledge in music is in the
thinking and not in memorizing.—
Holmes.

Rule for Life.
Be just in business and generous
out of it.—Lorraine.

GUIDING AIRSHIP FROM THE GROUND

Experiments Being Conducted at Sandy
Hook Are Proving Quite
Successful.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The use of the dirigible balloon guided by wireless electricity without a man aboard, in the life saving service, are the plans of Mark O. Anthony, an electrical engineer who is trying to establish the theory by experiments at Sandy Hook. He sent a small model balloon over a mile out at sea and maintained its control. Representatives of foreign governments are watching the experiments.

Monoplane Is Damaged.
DOVER, July 13.—Descending in making a trial flight today in a monoplane, M. Henri Latham, and one of the wheels of his planes. It will be some days before it can be repaired.

Here Is Another One.
NEW YORK, July 13.—Fred Jackson is the inventor of a heavier than air machine, which if it meets his claims will revolutionize flying. He says the machine will not wobble in the air and can not fall because of a parachute attachment. It looks like a letter "T," weighs 650 pounds, and uses a fifty horse power engine.

ETAMPES, France, July 13.—The greatest aeroplane flight ever recorded was completed today by M. Bleriot, whose straightaway flight of twenty-eight miles was completed in fifty-six minutes and is the most marvelous ever made by a heavier than air machine. The Wright Brothers have been in the air longer and made a flight of greater distance, but always have flown over a circumscribed field. Bleriot will soon attempt a flight across the English channel. By the flight at Etampes, he wins Aero Club of France's prize of \$2,800 offered for the first heavier than air machine to make the trip successfully.

GINGLES TRIAL IS NOT OVER

A Minister May Be Brought Up on a
Charge of Contempt of
Court.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Dr. Wm. Krohn, specialist, was the first witness in the Gingles trial today. He testified that he examined the girl several days after the alleged assault in the bathroom and indicated the belief that the girls apparent suffering was worse than reported. Rev. Kene Ryan, Presbyterian minister may be summoned for contempt of court because of statements made Sunday when he denounced the state for prosecuting the girl. At a meeting held in behalf of the girl he appealed for assistance to defend her.

SEVEN HUNDRED PROBABLY DEAD

Spanish Coal Mine Horror is Thought
to be as Growsome as it is
Possible to Imagine it
to be

SUPPRESSING THE NEWS

Authorities are Said to be Holding
Back the Real Truth About
the Awful Loss of Life
in the Mine.

MARID, July 13.—Via Frontier—It is said from Belmez that scores of bodies were taken from the coal mine where there was an explosion yesterday entombing over seven hundred miners. The authorities are suppressing the details in an effort to prevent the public from realizing the extent of the disaster. It is believed that nearly all of the entombed men will be removed dead as the galleries of the mine were clogged by the falling of coal and slate and it will take perhaps weeks to reach the bodies.

DID ROTHSCHILD COMMIT SUICIDE

He is Dead in Vienna and the Rumor
is That He Took His Own
Life.

LONDON, July 13.—News agency dispatches from Vienna report the sudden death of Baron Oscar von Rothschild, aged 21, the youngest son of the Vienna branch of the Rothschild banking firm. There is mystery surrounding his death. Private advice received by several banking firms declare his trip around the world brought on a nervous collapse resulting in suicide.

MADE A LIVING MAKING LOVE

Bigamist Confesses After Being Sent-
enced to Seven Years Which
He Says He Will Not
Survive

HE CANNOT REMEMBER

Had Been Married so Many Times
that He Could Not Recall the
Names of all of His Many
Wives.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 13.—Explaining brokenly that he wouldn't survive a seven year prison term, sentenced on the charge of bigamy, Christian Johnson in the presence of the sheriff today confessed to his dealings with women all over the United States and the methods used in obtaining money from his wives. He acknowledged that he was known as Madson and Anderson, and said his motive was purely mercenary. "I had so many wives, I can't remember all of them off hand," he said. "I couldn't give their names nor number. I have been making a living by making love and marrying for many years," he said. "In 1896 my health failed and I have been buying horses for foreign governments. It was necessary to have money and since I was popular with females, I conceived the idea of getting what money I could from women." He said he first married Mrs. Mary Brown of Springfield, Mass., then Mrs. Sylvia Pollard Debenett of San Francisco. He says the money obtained from the women amounted to about fifty-one hundred dollars.

Johnson said he married Mrs. Bertha King at Memphis, Tenn., left her and for an entire year did not marry. Then went to St. Louis, where he says he courted seven women at the same time. He did not marry any of them but got money from all. He could not remember all their names. He left St. Louis and met Mrs. Mary Frick but did not get a cent from her. He got \$1,400 from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cackson of Iowa, Kansas at Hot Springs, Ark., met Mrs. Birdie Knight, got no money but instead gave her some money. Then he went west and married four. He said he didn't feely sorry for any women excepting Miss Hoene and Mrs. Debenett. All others he declared married him for his money and "not stung." At Portland, Ore., he said he advertised for a wife and got five hundred answers. He remained there two months, courted ten women but Mrs. Eliza Jones was the only one he married. He said he had a great life.

GLIDDEN TOURISTS LEFT FOR CHICAGO

Stopped at South Bend Today When
All Contestants Were
Well Bunched.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 13.—Glidden Tourists took on supplies of oil and gasoline today and left for Chicago. All of the contestants are well bunched, and this point was reached on time. No accidents are reported.

MCKINLEY BUYING ELECTRIC COMPANY

Will Pay Two Million for the Des
Moines Plant for His In-
terurban System.

[Special to The Gate City.]
DES MOINES, July 13.—Congressman William B. McKinley of Champagne, Ill., is about to close a deal to purchase the Des Moines Electric company for \$2,000,000. He will improve it and sell power to interurbans.

FUMIGATION SETS IGNORANT WILD

Trouble in Russia Whenever the Doc-
tor Burns a Dime's Worth of
Sulphur.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—Violent riots against the enforcement of anti-cholera precautions have broken out in many portions of the Empire. Ignorant natives appear to believe that fumigation of their homes will be fatal. It is necessary to dispatch troops to the lipka and Schlusselburg district where the peasants mobbed the doctors and destroyed the disinfecting apparatus.

Ability.
No man is the wiser for his learning. It may administer matter to work in, or objects to work upon; but wit and wisdom are born with a man.—John Seiden.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT MADE BY WRIGHT

Roosevelt's Daughter Watched the
Aeroplane Circle the Fort
Last Evening.

FORT MYER, Va., July 13.—Orville Wright last evening made a very successful flight in his aeroplane at Fort Myer, remaining in the air five minutes and thirty seconds, during which time the machine attained the exceptional speed of about forty miles an hour and circled the parade grounds a dozen times, a distance of about three and a half miles.

Just before the flight Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of former President Roosevelt, enthusiastically examined the aeroplane with the inventors, and Secretary of the Navy Meyer gave it a careful inspection. Others who congregated about the flying machine and its makers were the Mexican ambassador, Francisco de la Barra, and the Mexican military attaché, Major Fortino Davilla; Senators Lodge, LaFollette and Shively, Joseph Leiter, Congressman Ransdell, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson and Second Assistant Secretary Phillips.

The motor was started and Orville Wright mounted into the seat. When the signal was given the machine shot forward instantly and mounted gracefully into the light breeze. Mr. Wright guided the flyer to the lower end of the large parade ground and circled around toward the starting point, gradually rising higher from the ground. A burst of applause greeted him as he passed the starting point and sped away on the second round.

Six times he rounded the course, the machine attaining an average speed of about forty miles an hour, according to Mr. Wright himself. After passing the crowd the sixth time the aviator decided to make a landing because the motor was occasionally missing a spark. He descended easily and lighted with no apparent jar, the machine sliding smoothly over the ground until it came to a stop at a point near the shed.

A DOZEN BOLTS OF LIGHTNING

Struck a House Every Minute Like
the Jingle of an Alarm
Clock.

DENVER, July 13.—Twelve separate lightning bolts yesterday struck the home of W. E. Rail, in Chaves county, New Mexico, at intervals of a minute, according to advices received today. Thirteen persons were in the house and each bolt shocked a person. The twelfth set fire to the house. The flames were extinguished by Mrs. Rail, the only uninjured person.

SAMMIS MAY BE HEAD OF ELKS

Iowa Man Was Nominated This Morn-
ing at the Opening of the
Grand Lodge of B. P. O.
Elks

THREE ARE CANDIDATES

A Half Million People Have Been
Attracted to Los Angeles and
Vicinity by the Con-
vention.

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—The Elks Grand lodge meeting began formally today with the balloting for the election of a new grand exalted ruler.

J. U. Summils of Lemars, Iowa, Gary Hermann, of Cincinnati, and W. H. Atwood, of Dallas, Texas, are the chief candidates. It is estimated that 500,000 people are attracted to Los Angeles or the surrounding towns by the meeting. Many went to Monica today to attend the entertainment there.

BENZINE EXPLOSION CAUSED THE FIRE

Several People Overcome by Smoke
and Injured During the
Blaze.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Three firemen and two women were overcome by smoke, and one woman was injured today in a fire following an explosion of benzine which wrecked a three story building here. The firemen were revived but the women are in a serious condition. Mrs. Peter Iverson jumped from the third story window and her leg was broken.

—Read the want column.

BRYAN CANNOT KEEP SILENT

Has Addressed an Open Letter to
President Taft Asking Him to
Give the States Two
Chances to Vote

SENATORIAL ELECTION

Wishes the States to Vote for an
Amendment Providing for
Election of Senator by
the People.

LINCOLN, Nebr., July 13.—Bryan today addressed the following open letter to President Taft:

"Since the states are going to vote on the ratification of the amendment authorizing the income tax, why not give them a chance to vote on an amendment providing for the election of United States Senator by popular vote? In your speech acceptance you said you were inclined to favor such a change in the constitution. Would not this be an opportune time for the two constitutional amendments—one authorizing the income tax, the other providing for the popular election of senators. Make your administration memorable. I pledge assistance in securing the ratification of the amendments."

STRIKING JAPS ON SANDWICH ISLAND

Trouble is Feared to Follow the Arrest
of a Dozen and Half of the
Men.

HONOLULU, July 13.—Further trouble is feared today following the arrest of eighteen Japanese, twenty miles from here on a charge of rioting on the Waimanalo plantation. Sheriff Jarrett who made the arrest was nearly mobbed while taking the men to jail. The rioting was the result of a strike on the plantation. Several Japs refused to quit work and were attacked by the others. He arrested the leaders who fled to the office of the plantation and prepared for a fight. Deputies came and the prisoners were removed.

A JAP MEDAL FOR PROF. BARTON

Chicago University Man is Given a
Token While Over in the Tea
Country.

TOKIO, July 13.—The Imperial Education association embracing all of the large educational institutions of Japan today conferred a medal of honor on Prof. Barton of the University of Chicago. Prof. Barton is in Japan making a detailed investigation of the orient, conditions, and inspecting the Japanese schools.

MEXICAN STORM WAS SEVERE

One Hundred People Reported Killed
During Last Week's Cloud-
burst.

MEXICO, July 13.—Details were received today of a cloudburst Friday at Orizaba and it is estimated that a hundred are dead. A large area was submerged, the Rio Blanco Cotton mills were wrecked and three operatives killed. The property loss is eight hundred thousand.

BATTLESHIP IZUMO WILL COME OVER

Is to Be Sent to San Francisco Cele-
bration in Month of
September.

TOKIO, July 13.—The navy department today issued orders for the battleship Izumo to sail in September to participate in the Portola celebration at San Francisco. It was also intended to send the Izumo to the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, but it was found impossible.

O'CONNELL IS IN THE CHAIR

Sixth Annual Convention of Catholic
Educational Association is in
Session.

BOSTON, July 13.—The sixth annual convention of the Catholic Educational Association began here today at Boston College. It will close Thursday night when Archbishop O'Connell will speak. Following mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Bishop Dennis O'Connell presided at the convention.

TRY TO GET TAFT ON THE RIVER

Effort to Induce President to Make a
Water Trip to the South
This Fall.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Representative Earhardt will marshal the Republican members of the House today and call on President Taft to arrange with him for a date on which President W. K. Kavanaugh of the Lakes and the Gulf Deep Waterway Association can present to him an invitation to make the trip down the Mississippi River to attend the annual convention to be held at New Orleans in November.

Mr. Kavanaugh has letters from twenty governors who are interested with their people in the proposed deep waterway from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, which he wants to present. The President has already accepted the invitation to attend the convention and promised to deliver an address, and the dignified and influential request that will be submitted to him is expected to win him over to the river trip.

Mr. Taft has indicated a wish that he might travel in this manner to the convention and the only considerations which would prevent him from doing so are those of time and engagements.

INDIAN AGENCIES WERE INVESTIGATED

Secretary Ballinger Has Returned
From a Tour and Makes Report
of His Trip.

SEATTLE, July 13.—"Conditions in several of the Indian agencies are unsatisfactory to the government and require the most rigid investigation," is the statement of Secretary Ballinger on his arrival here after a tour of the various Indian agencies in the middle and far west. He said he had visited the irrigation projects of Wyoming and Montana and found all to be progressing satisfactorily.

RUGGLES HAD THE HYSTERICS

Wife Sent Him a Souvenir Post Card
Announcing She Would Kill
Herself.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—With a post card in his pocket from his wife saying that she intended to end her life, Clarence Ruggles, aged 40, a Denver school teacher was found in his rooms suffering from hysteria. He was out of work and owing two weeks' room rent. He took the teachers' examination for the Chicago schools and it is said failed. It was thought at first that he had attempted suicide.

PERSIAN REBELS LOOT THE CITY

The Gutters of Teheran are Running
With the Blood of Victims
of the Massacre of
Today

THE SHAH IS IN DANGER

Fanatical Fury Was Raised by the
Declarations of Priests of a
Sacred College Who
Started Trouble.

TEHERAN, July 13.—The Rebe's entered the city today, forcing their way towards the Shah's palace, and leaving a trail of dead and wounded. The Cossacks barricaded the streets leading to the palace and the British and Russian legations, but after fierce fighting the Cossacks retreated and are concentrated about the palace. It is certain that they will force the palace. Preparations are made for the Shah to flee to the Russian Legion. The Rebels entered the city with little opposition and the Cossacks were unable to stand the onrush. Many loyalists joined the Rebels as soon as they entered the city, and the recruits were foremost among these in looting the houses. There was desultory street fighting outside the barricades and the butchery by the looting parties filled the gutters with dead. Foreigners have assembled at the British and Russian Legations where they are armed and have fortified the buildings to resist attack. The rebels are fired by a fanatical fury in the attack by the priests of the Sacred College at Mitjehids. Mullahs of the College were sent over the Persian frontier from Nejed, Turkey, to proclaim war. The mullahs prefaced the proclamation by excommunicating the Shah and his followers.

CHINESE SPY IS AT WORK

Has Unearthed the First Clue Toward
Explaining Some of the Re-
cent Murders of the
Chinamen

ON THE SIGEL CASE

Police are Still Working on this Case
in Which the Girl is Now Said
to Have Been
Poisoned

NEW YORK, July 13.—The tangle clue to a series of Chinese murders is in the hands of the police today following the arrest of Sadie Brodie and Fannie Miller, both aged 19, on information given the police by a Chinese spy connecting the girls with the body found in his own wash tub. The girls visited the Chinaman on the afternoon before he was killed. They admit receiving rich presents from the Chinaman and said they ran and bid at Coney following the murder so that they wouldn't be connected with it. The spy's story differs from that of the girls. The police are looking for a man known as "Joe" and to the Chinese known as Ton Lee, as a result of the arrest of the girls. The police are working on the Sigel case with renewed energy. Prof. Ferguson, the chemist of Columbia University said that while the analysis in the Sigel case was unsatisfactory he was satisfied that the girl was poisoned, but was undetermined as to the name of the poison.

BULGARIA WANTS TO GET MACEDONIA

Czar Ferdinand Said to Be Schem-
ing to Annex While Others
are Fighting.

SOFIA, July 13.—It is believed that Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, intends to annex Macedonia while Turkey and Greece are quarrelling. The facts have unofficially been made known and every effort made to preserve secrecy, as a means of preventing the interference of powers. The Bulgarian government is known to have represented seriously to Turkey that it is fearless and can not longer endure ill treatment which it says is being accorded the Bulgarians in Macedonia. A racial feeling exists between the Bulgarian and Greeks. The hostility subsided slightly after the granting of the Turkish constitution, but the murder of Bulgarians has been resumed by Greek bands.

THE WEATHER.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Mis-
souri, Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. For Illinois, Iowa and Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The disturbance from the lake region passing out the St. Lawrence valley has been attended by rising temperature in the eastern states, and showers in the Missouri, upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and the lake region.

Over the southern half of the country the weather is generally fair and warm, with a high barometer in the gulf, and an area of low pressure in Arizona. Conditions indicate fair weather for this section tonight and Wednesday, with little change in temperature.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage	Height	Change	We'hr.
St. Paul	14	0.0	Clear
La Crosse	12	4.9	0.0 Clear
Davenport	15	5.0	-0.2 Clear
Galland	8	4.3	-0.3
Keokuk	15	9.7	-0.4 Clear
Hannibal	13	13.4	-0.1 Clear
St. Louis	30	33.2	x1.5 Clear

Dec Moines River.

Ottumwa ... 10 12.4 -1.1

Local Observations.

July. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather.
12 7 p.m. . . 29.80 72 S Cldy
13 7 a.m. . . 29.86 69 SW Clear

Rainfall for past 24 hours 25 hundredths.
River above low water of 1864 9 feet 7 tenths.
Change in 24 hours fall 4 tenths.
Mean temperature, 75.
Maximum temperature, 83.
Minimum temperature, 67.
The river will fall slowly.
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH,
Observer.