EVELYN THAW AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Helping Jerome to Keep Her Husband in Matteawan Asylum.

ABOUT BABY? NOTHING NOW

To Be Cross-Examined at To-day's Session—Dr. Hamilton and the Thaws.

WHITE PLAINS, June 19.—That Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is going to keep up her fight against the release of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, from the State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Matteawan, was shown to-day when William Travers Jerome, representing the Attorney-General's office, called her as a witness. She was called to testify that she had travelled with Thaw in Europe previous to her marriage and to tell about his actions at that time, and she was asked to describe what happened on the Madison Square Roof Garden on the night Thaw killed Stanford White.

Mrs. Thaw entered the court room by a private stairway used by the judges and court attaches, and few recognized her until she was called to the stand. She wore a crash suit and a black hat. While going to the witness chair she walked within ten feet of Thaw, but there was no sign of recognition between them. Thaw's mother did not glance at her before or after she was put under oath.

The entire day was taken up with the examination of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, called by Mr. Jerome, the cross-examination of the latter by Clarence J. Shearn, chief counsel for Thaw, and the testimony of Mrs. Thaw. Mr. Shearn ordered that the evidence given by her be written out to-night and it is expected that she will be cross-examined to-morrow morning.

Evelyn Thaw has grown more mature in appearance. To-day was the first time that she had faced Thaw since the hearing in 1909 before Justice Mills, when she gave evidence which aided in having Thaw sent back to Matteawan. The court room was packed during the afternoon session and many women stormed the doors in an effort to gain admission.

Mrs. Thaw took the stand after her husband had been recalled to identify certain papers and letters that it is said he had prepared, one of them addressed to Gov. Dix. Mr. Jerome showed her several hypodermic needles and she identified them as having been found on a table in Thaw's apartments in a foreign hotel. She said that when she spoke to him about them Thaw flew into a rage.

"I told him," she testified, "that I had heard that he had tied a girl to a bed post and beat her and he said that it was simply a story that blackmailers had invented to get money out of him."

"Did you find out who this girl was?"

"Yes; Ethel Thomas." When I told him I didn't care to have anything to do with such a man he said it was simply a fairy story of blackmailers."

"Did you hear of any other cruelty?"

"Yes; while in London he beat a hotel boy and then, placing him in a bathtub, rubbed salt on his body."

Mr. Jerome then followed with these questions: "Do you remember Christmas night, 1903?"

"I do. I was at the theatre, when Thaw came in a cab with two men and another woman."

"Did he say anything about hiring detectives?"

"Yes; he said he had hired detectives because he said somebody had put the Monk Eastman gang after him."

"Did Thaw ever urge you to bring criminal action against Stanford White?"

"Yes, and I said I would do nothing of the sort."

"How did Thaw describe Stanford White?"

"He called him 'the blackguard' and 'a gorilla.'"

"After you became Thaw's wife did he repeatedly urge you to bring criminal proceedings against Stanford White?"

"I am not sure, but he did say that I should have done so anyway."

During all her testimony the witness spoke of her husband as "Thaw" and never as "Mr. Thaw."

Mrs. Thaw told of the slaying of White on the Madison Square Roof Garden.

"After we took our seats," she said, "the first act was on and as we became tired of it we arose and went to the elevator by which we had entered. I turned to say something to Thaw and found him gone. Then I saw him with his arm pointed toward Stanford White. Three shots rang out and I knew that he had shot White. Then he came over to me and placed his arms around me as he said, 'It is all right, dearie. I probably saved your life.'"

Mrs. Thaw testified that Thaw said "My God, it is awful to be crazy."

"Did Thaw ever talk to you about obedience?"

"Yes; he has a mania on the subject."

Mr. Shearn objected and the witness added: "Well, he has talked about it so much that my expression covers it completely."

"Did Thaw ever talk to you about beating you?"

"Yes; he said that was the trouble with me—that I needed a good beating."

Young Mrs. Thaw was asked during the noon recess about reports that there was a baby in her household of which she was said to be the mother. She laughed as she answered:

"I don't care to talk about that now."

The proceedings were opened this morning by the State's representative calling Dr. Allan McLane Mamilton, the alienist. When Mr. Jerome started to question him Dr. Hamilton said:

"I was retained by Mr. Thaw's family and I raise the question of privilege."

Mr. Shearn also raised the question of privilege. After a long argument Justice Keogh allowed Dr. Hamilton to testify to questions which counsel for Thaw had asked him at the first trial of Thaw for murder.

Dr. Hamilton said that he swore that Thaw was then incapable of advising his counsel. The doctor read from his notes made on June 27, 1906, concerning an examination of Thaw made in the Supreme Court library: "He said to me 'It has passed.' He stared vacantly and seemed to be suffering from shock. When he left the room after refusing to answer questions he bowed very pompously to all those around him. His manner was dazed and he seemed to have passed through an exciting period."

Mr. Jerome asked Dr. Hamilton to produce a copy of a proclamation issued by Thaw to the press in 1906 and this resulted in a sharp conflict between Mr. Shearn and Mr. Jerome. The counsel for Thaw asserted that several of Thaw's former lawyers had betrayed him the same as he alleged the witness was doing. This caused Dr. Hamilton to say: "That is false."

"Where is Susan Merrill?" Mr. Jerome asked several times. This ruffled Mr. Shearn, but he kept his head and remained quiet except when he quoted from the Bible concerning coals of fire being heaped on one's head.

Mr. Shearn cross-examined Dr. Hamilton.

"How much did you charge for your services to Thaw?" he asked.

"About $9,000," the alienist replied.

"Did you sue for a balance?"

"I sued for a balance of between $6,000 and $7,000."

"When did your services for Mr. Thaw cease?"

"Before the second trial, in 1908. I went to Africa."

"Why did you go to Africa?"

"So I would not have to testify on that trial."

"How did you happen to go to Africa?"

"It was a pleasant place to go in winter and a good place to get away from lunatics."

"And you say that after you had received $3,000 of Thaw's money you went to Africa so you wouldn't have to testify?"

"I have told you half a dozen times the reason why," the alienist retorted angrily.

Mr. Shearn brought out that Dr. Hamilton had suggested to Thaw's mother previously to the first trial of her son for the murder of Stanford White that she retain Dr. Lamb of Matteawan asylum and that Thaw be sent to Matteawan.

"Didn't you know that on the certificate of Dr. Lamb if Thaw recovered he could be brought into court and be tried for his crime?" Mr. Shearn asked.

"I did."

Mr. Jerome asked: "Why did you suggest Dr. Lamb?"

"I considered Dr. Lamb one of the best professional alienists in the country and that if Thaw was sent to Matteawan he would get better treatment after a commission had declared him insane than if he was committed there after a trial. I considered Thaw insane at that time and that Matteawan would be the best place for him."

GUILT OF TITANIC CAPTAIN.

Mersey Says It Isn't Practice to Find Against Dead Man.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 19.—During the Titanic inquiry to-day Lord Mersey, the chairman of the Wreck Commission, demanded to know what liners traversed the region where the Titanic foundered on April 14 and their speeds.

The chairman explained that his reason for making this demand was that he wanted to be able to decide whether Capt. Smith of the Titanic was guilty of negligence or merely an error of judgment. He was inclined to the latter opinion since Capt. Smith had an experience of over twenty years. He added afterwards:

"I am told that it is not the practice to find negligence against a dead man." The admiralty lawyers present when questioned on the subject supported this view, adding that the courts had hitherto been very reluctant to decide a dead man guilty and anyhow they did not know of any such case.

Attorney-General Isaacs intimated that five sea captains would be called to testify at the request of the White Star company. He proposed to add another question to that of the presiding officer and it was:

"What vessels had an opportunity to assist the Titanic and why did not this assistance reach the Titanic before the arrival of the Carpathia?"

Lord Mersey rendered an opinion that binoculars were unnecessary in the crow's nest.

HAMBURG, June 19.—The captain of the steamship Ilford, which arrived here to-day, reports that he found the bodies of three stewards of the Titanic 370 miles from the scene of the disaster and buried them at sea.

ETCHING SOLD FOR $2,900.

Rembrandt Brings Highest Price of Day at Sotheby's.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 19.—Some fine etchings which formed the greater part of the collection of Sir Frederick Wedmore were sold at Sotheby's to-day. "Clement de Jonghe," by Rembrandt, first state, fetched the highest price of the day, $2,900. At the Lanna sale it sold for $1,830. The next best price was realized for Meryon's "L'Abside de Notre Dame de Paris," second state, on thin ivory white paper. This brought $1,650.

Other sales were:

"The Kitchen," by J. McNeill Whistler, $300.

"Thames Warehouses," by Whistler, an early impression, $53.75.

"Little Venice," by Whistler, $345.

"Ponte del Piovan," by Whistler, $105.

"Cottage Door, Cumberland," by Whistler, $62.50.

"The Five Sisters of York," by D. Y. Cameron, $1,250. Most of the edition of this impression went to America.

"The Landscape With the Obelisk," by Rembrandt, $375.

"Jan Lutma," by Rembrandt, second state, $775.

"La Mère de Rembrandt au voile noir," second state, also by Rembrandt, $420.

The total of the sale was $15,055.

SAVES BARK IN DISTRESS.

Mail Boat Provisions Italian Craft—Steamship Founders.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., June 19.—The Royal Mail steamship Magdalena, Capt. Trigge, which arrived here from Barbados yesterday, reports that on June 15 she observed a bark flying urgent signals of distress. The vessel proved to be the Italian bark Deucunino and she was without provisions.

Her captain reported that he left Pensacola on Febuary 27 for Montevideo. He reached Brazil, when he struck adverse currents and winds and was driven back and becalmed. He had been short of provisions for forty days and his chronometer was four degrees out of the way. The Magdalena provisioned the bark.

The steamship Ville de Cayenne left St. Lucia yesterday in heavy weather. Her cargo shifted, the engine room became flooded and she foundered. Fifteen of her passengers and crew are missing. Among the saved are the captain, purser and chief engineer.

SPAIN KEEPS NAVAL YARDS.

Government Modifies Its Contract With Vickers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MADRID, June 19.—The present contract of the Spanish Government with the Vickers shipbuilding firm for more warships has been somewhat modified and prolonged beyond the original date.

The prolonging of the contract was arranged owing to the fact that the Government is unwilling to abandon the naval industries at Ferrol, Cadiz and Cartagena.

From 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 pesetas is to be applied to the new naval programme.

POPE URGES AID FOR INDIANS.

Sends Encyclical to Latin American Countries.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, June 19.—The Pope has sent an encyclical to Latin America exhorting the cooperation of those governments in improving the condition of the Indians.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN MAY BLOCK CHINESE LOAN

Paris Financial Circles Believe They Resist Aims of Conference.

MANCHURIA AN ISSUE

Slavs May Withdraw From Combination Unless Rights Are Recognized.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, June 19.—The conference of the representatives of the bankers of the six great Powers in regard to the new Chinese loan of $300,000,000 was in session for two hours this morning and three hours this afternoon.

A member of the conference told THE SUN correspondent that there was nothing to report except that progress was being made. Opinion in financial circles is fairly general that Russia and Japan if not actively seeking a miscarriage of the aims of the conference are assuming an attitude of passive resistance.

The *Temps* quotes a Pekin despatch to the effect that Russia is prepared to keep out of the combination of banks unless her rights in Manchuria and elsewhere are explicitly recognized. She has also approached France in order that that country shall refuse a quotation for the loan if Russia's demands are not granted.

The paper says that Russia is undoubtedly anxious that her great interests in these districts should not be ignored or should suffer through the conditions and effects of the loan, but she has made no such demand and has not approached France in regard to a quotation for the loan.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Encouraging reports reached the State Department to-day in regard to the conferences at Paris between the representatives of the bankers of the six Power group, who propose to lend the Chinese Republic $300,000,000. It was stated this afternoon that while nothing definite and official regarding what agreements have been reached by the bankers thus far had been received, it was understood discussions were progressing rapidly toward the final results, namely, agreement on a proposition to be put up to China.

The bankers of Russia and Japan are participating in the conferences at Paris and it is believed at the State Department that Japan certainly and Russia probably will decide in favor of participation in the loan to which they have been invited.

The Pekin representatives of the international group of bankers have agreed to advance to the Chinese Government 3,000,000 taels to meet the immediate administrative needs of the republic. The apportionment of the shares of these advances which each group of bankers is to bear will be made after the matter of the principal, or $300,000,000 loan, has been settled.

When the bankers have agreed on the terms upon which they are willing to lend to China, the Government of that republic will receive their proposition. It can be stated definitely that the bankers will include in any proposition submitted to China provisions for thorough supervision of the expending of the funds of the loan. Supervision by a representative of the international groups is regarded as essential, not only for the preservation of the bankers' interest, but for the protection of the Chinese themselves.

The State Department was informed to-day that Tong Shao Yi has five days sick leave. Rumors are current in China that he has abandoned the premiership and that his going to Tientsin was virtually a flight from the capital.

WU TING-FANG AS PREMIER.

Movement in China to Make Him Fugitive's Successor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PEKIN, June 19.—Another member of the Cabinet has bolted. Tsai Yuen Pi, the Minister of Education, has gone to Tientsin and the indications are that he will not return. Hope for the return of Premier Tang Shao Yi has practically been abandoned. A movement is now on foot to make Wu Ting-fang, the former Chinese Minister at Washington, Premier. The National Assembly, however, favors the abolition of the Premiership.

APE ATTACKS A WOMAN.

Beast Dressed in Coat and Trousers Bites Omnibus Passenger.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 19.—There was an exciting scene this afternoon on busy Oxford street. A fashionably dressed woman ascended the steps of an omnibus accompanied by a large ape who was dressed in a blue coat and trousers. The couple occupied an outside seat, the ape sitting on the woman's knee. Suddenly the ape attacked another woman passenger and bit her on the arm. Her cries brought the conductor, who dragged the ape away, and the animal and the woman owner disappeared in the crowd.

The woman who was attacked by the animal was not seriously hurt, as her long gloves protected her.

MONUMENT FOR FLAG DEFENDER.

Spanish Royalty at Fete in Memory of a Soldier.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MADRID, June 19.—There was a brilliant patriotic fête to-day at the palace of the Marquise Squilache. The object of the fête was to start a movement for the erection of a monument to Sergt. Noval, who was killed in North Africa while defending the Spanish flag. The King and Queen and Queen Dowager Christina were present.

TINY PONY FOR A PRINCESS.

Holland's Queen Buys Smallest Animal at Olympia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 19.—The smallest pony in the horse show at Olympia, Finy, a docile, brown, shaggy five-year-old, thirty inches high, has been sold to the Queen of Holland for the use of her daughter, the Princess Juliana.

A London firm is building a luxurious little carriage to go with the pony.

Chile's Revenue Exceeds Expenses.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 19.—The budget for 1913 estimates the revenue at $75,750,000 and the expenditures at $75,150,000.

PRINCE OF WALES OF AGE?

London Newspapers Discuss Question of His Prerogatives.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 19.—Will the Prince of Wales be legally of age on June 23, when he is 18, or not? The newspapers are making a feature of this question, but with contrary views. It is customary for heirs to the throne to be reckoned of age when they are 18, and many newspapers on this assumption are listing various privileges which will automatically accrue to the Prince of Wales on June 23 and others in 1913. The society journal *Truth* dubs these ignorant, absurd inventions, saying no subject attains his majority at 18 and that the Prince of Wales will be legally an infant until 1915.

Among the statements printed is one that the Prince of Wales would be able to sit in the House of Lords after June 23, but *Truth* maintains that this will be impossible until he attains his legal majority. There is apparently no impossibility, as the eldest son of the sovereign, of his being a born peer of the realm and a member of the House of Lords, the minority to the contrary notwithstanding. King Edward VII. did not take his seat in the House of Lords, however, until he was in his twenty-second year, and it is unlikely that King George's heir will do so any sooner.

Nevertheless whether he is legally of age or not new responsibilities will fall on the Prince on Sunday. He will replace the Queen as potential regent of the realm and will come into the vast estates of the Duchy of Cornwall, the income from which in 1911 was $775,000, of which only $125,000 went to the State. He will also be entitled to represent the King at state functions and attend levees and royal courts which has never hitherto been done, and accompany the King on the opening of Parliament, occupying a place on his Majesty's right side.

His social status will become vastly different. He will be able to entertain his own friends and accept invitations to social and other functions. It is not expected, however, that his manner of life will be notably changed immediately and he is likely to be guided by his parents to a great extent. He will return from France on June 21, but it is understood he will return to France to continue his French education after a short stay.

The Prince will probably receive promotions in the navy and army on his birthday. He will also get a shower of foreign decorations. It is expected that he will begin his university career at Oxford in the winter.

RELIGION IN HISTORIC INN.

The Rev. Amzi C. Dixon Seeks "Elephant and Castle."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 19.—The Rev. Amzi C. Dixon is considering a plan to acquire a big block of south London, on which the famous public house "Elephant and Castle" stands, with a view of making it a centre of religious activity.

He already has secured the refusal of the site if it comes on the market. He says the block can be purchased for $200,000 but it will cost $500,000 to get it free from encumbrances. For Christian work it would be the best site in London, as it is the hub around which 2,000,000 of people radiate.

The place has been a tavern for centuries. This site was named the Elephant and Castle originally, having as its sign the coat of arms of some great nobleman in which the elephant and castle figured. The tavern was mentioned by Shakespeare and for a long time has given a name to the whole district. It is a stone's throw from the Tabernacle where the Rev. Mr. Dixon is carrying on the late Rev. Spurgeon's work.

LUCERNE ADMITS AUTOMOBILES.

Swiss Relax Hostility and Open the Kussnacht Road.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERNE, June 19.—The Swiss have relaxed their well known hostility to automobiling somewhat. The barring of motor cars affected principally Lucerne, the centre of all cosmopolitan tourists. This action was due to local efforts. The authorities of the canton of Schwyz after stubborn resistance have now yielded and will permit motoring along the Kussnacht road, whereby the Italo-Swiss through route via the St. Gothard is now free.

REFUSES CRETAN APPOINTMENT.

Man Who Led Insurrection Will Not Serve on Council.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CANEA, Crete, June 19.—M. Sfakianakis, who was chosen yesterday to serve as one of the four men constituting the Cretan Government, has refused to serve.

There is general regret, as he with Premier Venezelos of Greece led the insurrection in 1897.

The new Cretan Government has not been constituted as yet. The revolutionary Assembly will meet October 10.

LOCUSTS CAUSE THIS FALL.

Aviator Half Smothered and Unable to See—Hurt in Drop.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MADRID, June 19.—A cloud of locusts caused the fall of Juan Mauvais while he was aeroplaning to-day at Bajo near Madrid. Mauvais fell sixty feet. He drove into the locusts and was half smothered and unable to see, and dropped. He was slighly hurt and his machine was wrecked.

FIGHT PLAGUE IN PORTO RICO.

Health Authorities Busy — Five Deaths Since Friday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 19.—There have been twelve cases of bubonic plague and five deaths since last Friday in this city.

The health authorities are taking extreme measures to control and drive out the plague.

Measures to combat the entrance of bubonic plague into this port have already been put in force. Dr. J. J. O'Connell, Health Officer of the Port, was away from Quarantine yesterday, but it was said by one speaking for him that after a consultation with the advisory board, which consists of a number of eminent physicians, a general order was issued to take effect July 1, which requires every vessel arriving from the tropics to show upon arrival a certificate that it has already had a special fumigation at the port of departure to destroy rats and vermin by which bubonic plague is carried and imparted.

In the event of a vessel's lacking the certificate it must undergo a special fumigation here. Already this month seven vessels have been fumigated at this port for the destruction of rats and fleas which carry the disease germ.

KING WEARS A GRAY HIGH HAT TO ASCOT

Many Fashionable Men Also Copy Sovereign's Gray Frock Coat.

HE GOES IN MOTOR CAR

Horse Drawn Vehicles Numerous, However—Decorous Gayety Impresses Americans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 19.—It was to have been a "Motor Ascot" this year, but there was much evidence yesterday and to-day that horse drawn vehicles are in no wise unpopular. However, the King, but not with the Queen, automobiled to the course to-day. He wore a gray high hat and a light gray frock coat, in which there was a white carnation. Many fashionable men were similarly attired, although it was observed that there is a growing tendency toward straw and felt hats.

A bright note at the track besides the ladies in their gowns of many hues were some Indian officers in scarlet and gold braided uniforms and gorgeous turbans.

Americans are impressed with the decorous gayety of Ascot, which is probably the most decorous race meeting anywhere. Among those present to-day were Prince Arthur of Connaught, ex-King Manuel, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the Prince of Teck, Lord Rosebery, Lord and Lady Deerhurst, Cora Countess of Stafford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, whose party included Lady Kathleen Hastings and the Countess Zia Torby.

The race events proved interesting to the throngs.

The Sixtieth Triennial Stakes of five furlongs was won by A. F. Basset's Roseworthy.

H. P. Whitney's chestnut gelding Mix Up, by Broomstick—Hurly Burly, was second and William of Orange, owned by the Duke of Portland, was third. Thirteen horses ran.

The Royal Hunt cup was won by H. Nickall's Eton Boy. J. B. Joel's Long Set was second and W. R. Wyndham's Matelot, third. There was a field of twenty-eight. The race was worth $7,500 to the winner.

The Coronation Stakes of one mile was won by Sol Joel's Polkerris, with the American horse Melody, owned by Charles Carroll, second. The third horse was Feu de Joie, owned by W. Raphael. Eleven horses ran.

STRIKE ENDS AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Transport Workers to Resume Work Unconditionally.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 19.—At a mass meeting to-day the transport workers strike was officially declared to have ended. The men will resume work unconditionally.

LONDON, June 19.—The Transport Workers strike committee has announced its decision to "force the position." After interviews with Sir George Ranken Askwith, the "strike settler" of the Board of Trade, which apparently confirmed the hopelessness of agreeing with the employers, the strike leaders met and passed a resolution to the effect that in consequence of the obdurancy of the employers and because they had exhausted every means of reason and conciliation they were compelled to force the position. They also issued another appeal to their fellow unionists for help in the shape of money.

The committee does not explain how it proposes to force the position, but the statements of individual leaders are interpreted as an intention to resort to violence.

Ben Tillett, one of the strike leaders, says the committee is negotiating loans to maintain the strikers.

Meanwhile the Port of London authority says that 1,897 men are working on the docks. This is very close to the normal number.

KILLS COUNTESS AND HIMSELF.

Bodies of Baron and Victim Found in Vienna Train.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

VIENNA, June 19.—The Countess Alice Alberti, aged 30, a niece of Count Lonyay husband of the former Princess Stephanie, was found dead in a railway carriage at the Vienna station at midnight last night, and Baron Kuerthy, aged 20, who was in the same compartment, was dying. The Countess was huddled in a corner clutching a silver crucifix to her breast with both hands. She had been shot through the heart. The Baron was lying on the floor with a revolver in his hand. He had been shot in the temple. A letter found in the hands of the Countess stated that they were the victims of hopeless love and ended: "We wished to die together please deal gently with our bodies."

It is reported that relatives of the Baron prevented the marriage of the couple because of the disparity in their ages.

The indications were that the Baron had killed the woman before shooting himself. He died without regaining consciousness early this morning.

PRINCES' TRUST DEFEATED.

Atlantic Lines Prevent Granting of Emigration Traffic Privileges.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, June 19.—The so-called "princes' trust," under the direction of Prince Max Egon zu Fuerstenberg and Prince Christian Kraft von Hohenlohe-Oehringen, has been defeated in a trial of strength by the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship combine. The princes' trust tried to get competitive privileges at Emden for transatlantic emigration traffic. The Bundesrath to-day rejected the application of the trust on the ground that ample facilities were being provided by the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies.

FIND DICK TURPIN'S PISTOL.

Lord Curzon's Workmen Discover Weapon in Reindeer Inn.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 19.—During the removal of the plaster ceiling and oak panelling of the Jacobean room in the famous Reindeer Inn at Banbury, which has been purchased by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, workmen discovered in the rafters a double flintlock horse pistol inlaid with gold, inscribed "Presented to Dick Turpin at the White Bear Inn, Drury Labe, Feb. 7, 1735."

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BIPLANES COLLIDE IN A FOG.

Fall in Heap and Two French Army Aviators Are Killed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

DOUAI, France, June 19.—Capt. Dubois and Lieut. Meignan of the army aeroplane corps were killed to-day when their biplanes collided head on over the military aerodrome.

There was a dense fog and it was supposed that the aviators could not see each other until so close that it was impossible to change their courses.

The accident was one of the most terrible in France's sanguinary aviation history. Both planes fell together in one heap and Meignan was dead when the crowd reached his body. Dubois died in a hospital.

Both machines were splintered.

FIRST OLYMPIC PRIZE WINNER.

Walter Winans Rewarded for Work of Sculpture.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 19.—Walter Winans has been awarded a prize in sculpture in connection with the forthcoming Olympic games at Stockholm.

WOMAN ON POLICE FORCE.

Joins Baltimore Cops and Will Guard Young Girls.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 19.—Mary Steele Harvey, a worker with the Federated Charities, received her commission today as police-woman. She was given a regulation badge and was sworn in as a member of the department. There are four men to be appointed. The additions to the force are directed by an act of assembly passed at the last session.

Miss Harvey and her sister officers will be particularly instructed to keep a surveillance on all places of amusement frequented by young people of both sexes, to watch out for the physical and moral safety of young girls, to use all their detective ability to trace and have arrested any "white slaver," male or female, who may have control of any young woman. The police-women will also have authority to make arrests.

LAST RITES BENEATH CAR.

Priest Climbs Pillar to Minister to Dying Woman.

Anna Ornzig, 62 years old, employed as a domestic by George Kirkegaard of 123 Lenox road, Flatbush, fell from the station of the Brooklyn elevated road at Myrtle and Franklin avenues at about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning as a train bound for Ridgewood was approaching. She was struck before the train could be stopped. She died within an hour at the Cumberland street hospital.

Harry Kerr, the motorman, saw the woman as she landed on the tracks. Her body was rolled between the ties and became so tightly jammed that it could not be removed. The Rev. Father William A. Cleary, a young priest of St. Patrick's Church at Willoughby and Kent avenues, hearing of the occurrence hurried to the scene, and no ladder being available he climbed a pillar and made his way to the spot where the woman's body was caught. He crawled under the train and administered the last rites of the Church to her. Firemen attached to Truck 52 extricated the woman and placed her in an ambulance. A big crowd which had collected at the station applauded the brave priest as he took his departure.

Until last night the identity of the woman was not established and it was not known whether or not she had jumped or fallen before the train. Mr. Kirkegaard identified the woman and said she had been in this country only six months. She didn't like it and intended to return to Norway to-day by the Scandinavian American liner Oscar II. She took the day off to call on her friends and appeared to be in high spirits when she started out in the morning.

HUNTED MAN CUT HIS THROAT.

Police Say Negro Confessed Killing Another.

While two little schoolgirls were going through the Silver Lake Woods at New Brighton, Staten Island, on their way from school yesterday afternoon, they stumbled over the body of a big negro, who was bleeding from a gash in his throat. The girls ran to Richmond Turnpike, and told a number of workmen, who went to the woods and found the negro unconscious. They notified the police and Detectives Considine and McKettrick were sent. They found that the negro was Frank Jackson. They had been looking for him since Charles Stevens, a negro, 36 years old of Cedar street, was stabbed to death last Saturday night.

Jackson was taken to St. Vincent's, where the doctors finally restored him to consciousness. He then confessed, the detectives say, that he stabbed Stevens, after they had quarrelled and Stevens had struck him several times. He also told the detectives that he went to Silver Lake Woods, where he remained without food until yesterday afternoon, when he decided to end his life.

Devotions to St. Rita in Brooklyn.

The Rev. J. R. Agrella, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Michael Archangel, Lawrence and Tillary streets, Brooklyn, will install in his church a statue of St. Rita as soon as it arrives from Europe. This will be the first Italian church in the diocese having devotions to St. Rita. The devotions will take place at 7:30 P. M. on Fridays and Sundays.

No Stay in Case of Perjurer.

Supreme Court Justice Crane in Brooklyn yesterday refused to grant a stay in the case of Max Naimark, the woollen manufacturer, who was recently convicted of perjury and sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing by County Judge Fawcett. Naimark was convicted of swearing falsely in a civil suit in which only $60 was involved.

WOULD TEST ELY BEQUESTS.

Complaint States Those for $400,000 May Not Be Valid.

The complaint in a suit filed yesterday in the Supreme Court to construe the will of Smith Ely, former Mayor of New York, who died June 23, 1911, leaving direct bequests of $1,181,000, states that almost $400,000 of the bequests are of doubtful validity. These include the legacies of $100,000 each to the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the New York City Mission and the Children's Aid Society.

The suit was filed by Cheever N. Ely, one of the executors, who says that at Mr. Ely's death he had personal property valued at $680,000, of which he gave away $30,000 just before his death, and real estate valued at $475,000 above the mortgages. Just before his death he computed the value of his entire estate, the complaint says, because he believed death to be imminent and he added a codicil to his will by which he attempted to dispose of his entire estate in direct bequests.

The executors have collected the entire personal estate and have $650,000 on hand for the payment of legacies, none of which have been paid. They are in doubt as to whether the three legacies mentioned are valid, as well as the following legacies:

Fresh Air Home for Crippled Children, $50,000; West Side Day Nursery, $10,000; Overlook Hospital at Summit, N. J., $50,000; Seventh Presbyterian Church, New York, $5,000; Reformed Church of Lower Montvale, N. J., $5,000; M. E. Church of West Livingston, N. J., $5,000, and the Baptist Church of Northfield, N. J., $2,000.

The complaint says that the personal estate is insufficient to pay all the legacies and the executors are in doubt as to whether the legacies are a charge on the real estate. They want the court to determine this question and also whether the bequests mentioned are valid.

Mr. Ely was a bachelor and he provided liberally for all his relatives, besides making total bequests of $765,000 to religious and charitable institutions outright and $150,000 more contingently.

The testator provided in his will that if the estate was not sufficient to pay the $100,000 bequests they were to be paid in part from the remainder of the estate after the other legacies had been paid.

THE SEAGOERS.

Those Who Are Sailing To-day for European Ports.

Sailing to-day by the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, for Hamburg, are:

Tom T. Bissell, Dr. Judson Daland, F. Norman Hickman, Henry Iles, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Warner, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lilley, Prof. and Mrs. Harry C. Jones, Judge Charles W. Slack, Prof. and Mrs. Paul Reuter.

By the North German Lloyd liner Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, for Bremen:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cheney, Miss Ottoline Culpepper, Mrs. Frederic Gardner, Mrs. Alanson P. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. David Talmage, Jr., Prof. William M. Sloane, Miss Margaret Sloane, W. M. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. David May, Baroness von Cartshausen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deering, James D. Eubank, Miss Helen M. Lathrop, Dr. Wilford Trudeau, Miss Bertha Trudeau, Francis J. Sloane.

MABEL HITE NO BETTER.

Actress Just Holding Her Own—Mike Donlin Still Here.

The condition of Mabel Hite, the actress, who is ill with peritonitis at Dr. Walker's private hospital, was reported to be still critical last night. Any change has been for the better, it was said.

Mike Donlin, the husband of Miss Hite, is still in town, and is stopping at the Hotel Somerset. When the Pittsburg team went to Pittsburg on Tuesday Manager Fred Clarke told Donlin that the outfielder could stay in town with his ill wife as long as he liked.

Donlin appeared much encouraged last night because Miss Hite is holding her own.

Plays and Players.

By arrangement with George M. Cohan, Sidney Jarvis, recently featured in "The Little Millionaire," will make his vaudeville debut at Keith's Union Square Theatre next week, presenting an original skit.

The cast assembled by H. H. Frazee for "Fine Feathers," his first production for next season, will include Robert Edeson, Wilton Lackaye, Max Figman and Rose Coghlan. "Fine Feathers," which will have its premiere in Chicago at the Cort Theatre, August 11, is the latest play from the pen of Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full," "The Wolf" and "The Easiest Way."

Ray Samuels, recently at the Moulin Rouge, will make her vaudeville debut at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre next Monday in a series of character songs.

Four hundred orphans from eight institutions in Hudson county, New Jersey, were entertained yesterday afternoon at Palisades Amusement Park at the annual Orphans Day outing of the Automobile Club of Hudson County. The freedom of the park was given the children by General Manager Nicholas M. Schenck and members of the automobile club furnished seventy big touring cars to convey the orphans to and from the amusement resort.

At Friday's matinee at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre Grace Van Studdiford will present each lady attending with a copy of her featured song, "How Can You Forget?" by Anita Gwen.

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