

EVELYN OFFERED PLACES ON STAGE; IS NOT WATCHED

Counsel for Thaw's Mother Denies That Husband's Family Wants Divorce.

NEW YORK, March 10.—If Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is forced to return to the stage it probably will be as a star, heading her own company, in a production written especially for her. It became known today that she has received an offer of this kind in the event of her being cast off by her husband and his family, as has been reported may shortly occur.

With the first report of trouble with the Thaw family Evelyn was deputed with offers to return to the stage. Several of the most prominent producing managers here are reported to be among the bidders for her services. She also had scores of letters from playwrights declaring their willingness to write plays especially for her. But the suggestion, which is said to appeal most strongly to Evelyn is one from a successful manager promising to star her in a production prepared for her. The manager's standing in the theatrical world is such as to guarantee a fair chance to the young woman.

Counsel Admits Offers.
Dan O'Reilly, Evelyn's counsel, today admitted the offers which have been made his client, at the same time insisting there is nothing in the talk that his client will go back to the stage. O'Reilly declined to make public the names of men who have made these offers, and Evelyn Thaw herself is non-committal on the subject.

Evelyn's career on the stage before her marriage did not give much promise. Even Harry Thaw told her she could never be a great actress. She was a simple "show girl," "Floradora," "Tommy Rot," "The White Eyes," and a few others, were the limit of her engagements. But with her beauty and the notoriety attached to her name, managers figure she would be a money-maker in any show.

Denies Mother Wants Divorce.
Col. Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, today said in regard to strained relations between Harry and his wife:

"The reports that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw has been shadowed for evidence in a divorce proceeding are without truth. Mrs. William Thaw is inclined to be fair and just with her son's wife. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw desires a separation from her husband, and her husband hopes there may be a reconciliation."

Evelyn Gives Her Side.
"It is absolutely untrue that any action for divorce has been begun against me," said Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, at her home, 46 Park avenue. "It is also untrue that I have been approached by Harry's family on the subject of a divorce. At the present time things are so uncertain that I cannot tell what will happen in the future."

"And all of these stories of being followed by detectives and a report of my doings having been made to the lawyers representing Harry's mother, I have gone. Why, for a long time I have been keeping a diary of my comings and goings just on purpose."

"For purpose for what?"
"Well, just on purpose," she replied. "And I know just what I have done each day and each night since the end of the trial. And my servants would make the best witnesses I could have in my divorce case. They know what I have been doing and where I have gone. There will be some important developments in a few days which will set all these rumors at rest. I can't tell you what these developments are."

RETIREMENT BILL NOW BEFORE SENATE

Senator Perkins of California introduced in the Senate this afternoon a bill for the retirement of employees in the classified service. The bill is along lines proposed by the Keep Commission with some modifications, which have been gone over by Senator Perkins and representatives of the classified employees.

It is provided by the bill that beginning July 1 next there shall be deducted from the salaries of employees in the classified service an amount sufficient with interest at 4 per cent to purchase an annuity on the arrival at the age of retirement equal to 1/2 per cent of the annual salary of the employee, between the date of the passage of the act and the arrival of the employee at the age of retirement.

MISS FORBES' FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral of Miss Jennie Forbes, of 45 Sixth street northwest, a daughter of one of the members of Washington's early aristocracy, will be held from the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, at Fourth and B streets southeast, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of the Rev. Dr. McLeod, Dr. Alfred Evans will officiate.

Following the services the body will be transferred to Baltimore, for burial in Greenmount Cemetery, in the family burying plot. It will be accompanied to its last resting place by the five surviving sisters, Mrs. S. B. English, of San Francisco; Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. E. J. Pusselbaugh, and Miss Margaret E. Forbes.

Miss Forbes had been an invalid for years, but no fear was felt for her immediate death until last Wednesday, when she developed symptoms of pneumonia. She grew rapidly weaker and died last night, surrounded by her sisters.

She was fifty-nine years old, the eldest daughter of the late John Macdonald and Anne M. Forbes, who lived at 15 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, when that section was considered the most prominent residence portion of Washington.

COMMISSIONERS FAVOR OTIS PLACE EXTENSION

With a recommendation that the measure be amended slightly, the Commissioners today forwarded to Congress a favorable report on the bill authorizing the extension of Otis place from Holmead place to Fourteenth street northwest.

The bill provides that at least 75 per cent of the land necessary for the extension shall be dedicated before condemnation proceedings are instituted for the balance. It is understood that probably 30 per cent will be so dedicated, which will require the condemnation of but 2,500 square feet. It is estimated that the total cost will be \$6,500.

The bill further provides that the remaining portion of any land through which a portion is dedicated for the extension shall be relieved from assessment. The Commissioners say that while this provision is not objectionable, it is believed it will establish a bad precedent. Therefore they recommend an amendment eliminating this section.

AUTOMOBILE RACERS LEAVE LARAMIE, WYO.

LARAMIE, Wyo., March 10.—Driver E. Lynn Matthewson started the Thomas flyer, American leader, in the New York to Paris automobile race, out of this city at 7:30 a. m. today. Roads are reported good.

M'LAURIN OFFERS CURRENCY SCHEME

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi spoke at length this afternoon in opposition to the Aldrich currency bill. Early in the session Senator McLaurin introduced a bill of his own which provides that United States Treasury notes shall be issued to any person depositing Government bonds in amount equal to the amount of such deposits, and that thereupon the interest on the bonds shall be suspended, and that 2 per cent interest shall be charged on the currency thus issued.

He explained that it would cost the Government nothing to do this, and that the plan would bring about a national saving, as well as providing security for an emergency currency in which everybody would have confidence. Senator McLaurin objected particularly to the use of county, State, municipal or railroad bonds as security for such currency, saying that these would not be as absolute security as Government bonds, and that people would fear to deposit money in banks, especially in times of financial uncertainty, when it was known that such banks made issues against security of this kind.

Senator McLaurin also suggested that cotton be used as a basis for the issuance of Treasury notes.

DILL FIRM BANKRUPT; LIABILITIES ARE \$105,012

The firm of H. Gilbert and Lloyd J. Dill, consulting and contracting engineers, whose offices are at 1410 G street northwest, this morning filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Supreme Court.

The schedule sets forth in the summary of their liabilities, are \$25,223 taxes and \$2,552 for employees' wages. The unsecured claims include a promissory note for \$34,000, dated January, 1908, and held by the National Bank of Commerce, of Norfolk, Va. R. B. Claverly is owed \$2,654.48 for plumbing, and H. J. Scias, of Washington, has a claim of \$2,335 for metal work. The firm is indebted to the Trussed Concrete Steel Company, of Detroit, Mich., for \$2,424.

Assets include three plants, at Washington, Roanoke, Va., and Lancaster, Pa., which they value at \$7,700, and liquidated claims aggregating \$71,375.

BURGLAR STEALS BABY; IS CAUGHT AND BEATEN

FRIBOURG, March 10.—A thief entered a house in the Rue de Perolles, and as he could find neither money nor goods to take away, he carried off the baby.

Before doing so he wrote a note, stating: "I am taking away your baby because there was nothing else to take. You will have to buy it back."

Just as he was leaving the house the baby's nine-year-old sister, who had been playing in the street, appeared and gave the alarm. The housebreaker ran, but was captured by neighbors. The baby was rescued, and the thief, having been given a sound thrashing, was allowed to go. The police are trying to find the man.

SPENDS NIGHT ON LOG IN RUSHING WATERS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 10.—After being overturned in his boat and nearly drowned, J. E. Phillips, a miner, managed to mount a log, on which he rode for an entire night through the whirling waters of the treacherous Colorado river, to be rescued by the Indian police at Parker, Cal.



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One reason is that we bake in live steam.

So we don't crisp part of the beans, as you do. We don't burst the skins. Ours are all baked alike—baked until they are mealy. Yet they are nutty because they are whole.

That is the first point your people will notice. They will never again want beans mushy and broken when they learn the nutty flavor beans have when they're whole.

Then we bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together, and get our delicious blend.

You will never be content to add the sauce as a dressing when you learn how much better it tastes if baked into the beans.

Then we heat our ovens to 245 degrees, and bake the beans ninety minutes. Most of the beans in your baking dish never get half that heat.

That's why your beans are heavy and hard to digest. That's why they ferment and form gas.

It requires a fierce heat to break down the fibre of beans. To separate the particles so the digestive juices can get to them. Your oven cannot apply it.

Beans, to be digestible, must be factory cooked.

It is good to know that the beans which you like best are also the best beans for you.

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The difference is this: Cheap sauce is made from tomatoes picked green, and ripened in shipment. Or of scraps from a canning factory. It lacks flavor and richness and zest.

Ours is made only from whole tomatoes, ripened on the vines. They are picked when the juice fairly sparkles. Our sauce has a savor which Nature alone can give.

When you once know what our piquant tang means, you will never buy brands which lack it.

It pays to get the best in beans, for the best are cheap enough.

Suppose you can save a trifle per can, because the maker has used a cheap class of materials. You will not find them appetizing. You'll not serve them often.

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