

EDUCATION OF HARRY THAW IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Commission to Report Monday

Attorneys for Defense Sanguine That Prisoner Will Stand Every Test and Be Pro-nounced Sane

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 29.—From sources assumed to be authentic it was announced late tonight that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, an alienist, will be called to testify tomorrow before the lunacy commission which is to determine whether Harry K. Thaw is mentally competent to understand the nature of the proceedings in his trial for the killing of Stanford White, and rationally advise his counsel.

Dr. Hamilton, it is stated, will appear as a witness on the request of the commission and will be the only expert examined. The declaration that Dr. Hamilton would be called was a surprise, as it had been generally understood that the commission would not hear any expert testimony as to the defendant's condition of mind.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The commission in lunacy examining the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw may finish its work tomorrow and be ready to report to Justice Fitzgerald by Monday.

The Thaw jury will report in court once more at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning and it is the hope of the presiding judge as well as the commission that the matter of the defendant's sanity may be disposed of by that time.

If the commission should submit a report to the effect that Thaw fully understands the nature of the proceedings against him and has rationally advised with his counsel, Justice Fitzgerald will simply direct that the trial proceed without making public the commission's finding.

If the report should be against Thaw Justice Fitzgerald will announce the decision from the bench, and if he deems the prisoner's release to be dangerous to the public peace and safety he will sign an order directing the confinement in some state hospital for the insane, probably Matteawan.

Today being Good Friday there was no session of the lunacy board, and Thaw spent a quiet day in the Tombs prison, preparing for a renewal of his mental test tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

It is possible that several doorkeepers in the Tombs may be called to give a lay opinion as to Thaw's conduct since his incarceration.

Attorneys Merely Spectators. The commission yesterday indicated that it had reached the conclusion that its members could decide from their own examination of Thaw the simple questions placed before them by Justice Fitzgerald.

It was reported again today that neither Thaw's own lawyers nor District Attorney Jerome would be allowed to question Thaw or any other witnesses who may be called upon to testify at the inquiry. The commission apparently has also decided to keep its record clear of any expert testimony.

Chairman David McClure told the district attorney on Thursday afternoon that the question as to whether Thaw is capable of appreciating the nature of the court proceedings against him and of rationally advising his counsel is a matter subject wholly to a lay opinion.

Thaw's Attorneys Cheerful. Thaw's attorneys are so sanguine as to the outcome of the lunacy inquiry that they were today making plans for the resumption of the trial next week. It seems now that if the trial is taken up again the defense will probably announce that it rests without further testimony.

If Thaw is decided to be of sound mind today and the trial is resumed it should not last more than three or four days. The attorneys in the lunacy case are expected to refer in any way to the lunacy commission, for its appointment and proceedings are not a part of the trial record.

During the trial all the alienists who had examined Thaw and who were called to the stand paid a tribute to the prisoner's remarkable memory.

It was this memory, it was said, which served him in such good stead before the commission on Thursday and which led Attorney Hartridge to make the statement:

"Thaw remembered more about the trial than I did."

MURDER SUSPECT RUNS OUT OF THE COURT ROOM

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 29.—Leonard Leopold, confidant with Howard Nicholas on the charge of murdering Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress, today testified in his own behalf. He denied all knowledge of the murder, and left it to Nicholas to explain the possession of diamonds owned by Mrs. Leslie, which were recovered as the result of the confession of Nicholas.

Leopold when asked if he killed Mrs. Leslie replied:

"I did not."

"Did you ever see her?"

"At this time I suddenly sprang from his seat in the witness chair and dashed from the room."

Bailiffs, lawyers and spectators rushed after him. He had gone but a short distance in the hall when he fainted. It is not believed that the rush from the room was an attempt to escape, but was due to a nervous collapse.

NEGRO ADMITS TAKING FORTUNE IN JEWELRY. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 29.—John Edwards, negro, today confessed to the police that he had robbed the homes of George Castle and Robert McGann of this city.

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LEON SOEDER HANGED AT SAN QUENTIN

Just Before Drop Falls Condemned Man Declares He Was Railroaded to the Gallows by Detectives

By Associated Press. SAN QUENTIN, March 29.—Leon Soeder, convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise, January 11, 1904, was hanged this morning at 10:40 for the crime.

The hanging was without incident save for the statement made public by Soeder just before starting on the march to the gallows, in which he declared he had been railroaded to the gallows and that the detectives of San Francisco had formed a plot against him.

In his statement he incorporated affidavits from cellmates at the San Francisco jail, in which it is declared that John Cooper, the prisoner who told the police that Soeder had confessed the crime to him, had been hired to make that statement by Detective Gibson.

To Father Walsh, who attended him at the last, Soeder protested his innocence.

Soul Not Weighed. It had been planned by Warden Edgar and the prison physician to experiment on the weighing of Soeder's soul by taking his weight immediately before the execution and immediately after life had fled. But when the last hour came Soeder was so near collapse that it was deemed inadvisable to make the test.

GENERAL ELECTION FOR PHILIPPINES

PRESIDENT SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER

Delegates to the Assembly Will Be Chosen, in All Probability, Not Later Than July 30

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The president last evening signed the executive order requiring the Philippine commission to issue the call required by law for a general election of delegates to the Philippine assembly.

The order recites the fact that peace has been practically restored to all of the Christian sections of the islands. Although no date for the election is named, the Philippine commission has already fixed on July 30 next as the date.

The executive order is authorized by an act of congress, which stipulates that whenever the president shall be satisfied that conditions of general and complete peace have been established, which fact shall be certified to the president by the Philippine commission, he shall direct that a census of the population be taken. Two years after the completion of this census the president is to issue the election order, which is to apply to all the territory of the islands not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

What Election Means. The election is to be for choice of delegates to a regular body to be known as the Philippine assembly.

When chosen and organized the assembly is to be vested with all the executive powers now held and exercised by the Philippine commission, except such as related to the Moro and other non-Christian tribes. The upper house of the newly formed legislature will be composed entirely of the Philippine commission.

THE DEAD:

FRITTELLI, ANGELO, Genoa, Italy. SHIE, ALBERT W., 555 Ruth avenue, Los Angeles, mail clerk. SHARP, GEO. L., Muncie, Ind. SCUTTO, LUIGI, Sicily. SEAR, ALFRED, Los Angeles. SORACCHI, GIACOMO, Italian woman. SORER, GIUSEPPE, Sicily. WALTERS, H. F., Rocklin, Cal., fireman on Sacramento division Southern Pacific. Died at Colton hospital.

THE INJURED:

KING, F. T., Los Angeles; neck and eye injured. KRETSCH, JULIUS, New York; back injured. LEGRODO, MAZZANTI, right leg broken, Sisters' hospital. LIPPMAN, JACK, 2528 Van Buren place, Los Angeles; slightly injured. LAZZO, ARCHETTI, Italian, nose broken and severe cuts about face and neck. LUSA, PIERO, laborer, bruised about the body, Sisters' hospital. MANCHO, ANETTI, Italian, severe cuts about head, broken arm. MARELLA, ANO, 18-year-old Italian girl, severe cuts on head and broken wrist. McLEAN, J., Tempe, Ariz.; badly bruised. McGAHEY, B., cut and bruised. NELSON, OSCAR, fireman, Los Angeles; slightly injured by jumping. ORBURG, SVID, left leg broken. NELSON, C. O., Bisbee, Ariz.; right leg sprained. OMBRESI, GIOVANNI, left arm broken, face cut. OINEDRO, STEFANO, chest and legs cut. PATTI, VICTOR, right leg broken. PREYER, SVIN, ankle broken. PAYNE, G. W., Orlando, Fla.; hand cut, bruised. PAYNE, MRS. O. W., shock and bruises. ROCHE, ELIZABETH A., Miss, Phoenix, Ariz., cut and bruised. ROGERS, GREGORY C., San Francisco, member Florence Roberts' company; head badly cut, leg and back injured. ROGERS, G. G., Amador City, Cal.; head cut. SANCHEZ, AUGUSTO, laborer, head, foot and side bruised. SICRONOSO, SOROCCHI, right foot bruised. SHUMAN, J. D., Galloway, Neb.; seriously injured. SHUMAN, ALICE, Galloway, Neb.; injured. SHUMAN, NELLIE, Galloway, Neb.; badly bruised. STARKEY, CORA, Bowie, Tex.; foot injured. SANDERSON, D. C., Brawley, Cal.; broken ankle. SHANKLAND, G. A., 3219 Downey avenue, express messenger; cut on head and hands. SILVIA, GEORGIOS, Italian, broken arm. SINGLETON, WILLIAM, San Jose, Cal.; left leg cut and chest severely lacerated. SUSA, PIERO, leg crushed. TOOMS, FRANK, Tooms, Mrs. TWELVE ITALIANS, legs broken. WALTERS, S. R., will die; arm torn out, eye destroyed. EVIDENCES, BRIDE AND GROOM, San Francisco; slightly injured. VAN DRUFF, GEORGE, Yuma, Ariz.; back wrenched and bruised. WELLS, ROBERT, Cananea, Mex.; slightly injured. WARMINGTON, CLARENCE E., engineer, 1211 Buena Vista street, Los Angeles; badly scalded. WIGGERS, JUSTUS, Chicago; right hand cut and back wrenched. WILBERS, H., Rocklin, Cal.; both legs broken, left internally. WILBERS, A. R., arm torn from socket and one eye gone. WHEELER, S. A., El Paso; badly cut and bruised. WHEELER, MRS., wrist broken. WALTER, H. E., Mattoon, Ill. WOODS, STEPHEN, Richmond, Cal.; two arteries in right wrist cut. Engineer Warmington, Fireman Clapp, Thomas S. Davis, Justice Wilson, Julius Kretsch and nine Italians were brought to Los Angeles and placed in the Sisters' hospital.

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