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JUSTICE MILLS HEARS ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST HARRY K. THAW

Thaw's Composure Is Perfect As He Listens to Jerome's Denunciations and Mor- schauer's Defense

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Arguments were heard by Justice Mills today in the application of Harry K. Thaw for his release from Matteawan.

Mrs. Josiah Thaw, the prisoner's sister-in-law, was the only member of the family party not present, when court convened. Thaw looked even better than usual. He set his features with evident determination to show no emotion under the storm which he expected to descend upon his head.

Mr. Jerome began with saying that Justice Mills must be perfectly familiar with the case, and therefore he would not attempt to go over the evidence in detail.

Speaking of the credibility of the witnesses and their hearing under cross-examination, he said he believed all did their best to tell the truth, except Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

"I do think," he declared, "that this girl was deliberately and intentionally falsifying. That she told her husband the story of her injury at the hands of Stanford White, I have no doubt."

Mr. Jerome then passed directly to the question of Thaw's sanity.

He acknowledged that modern science did not attach extreme importance to the influence of heredity in disease, nevertheless, he declared, this influence must be considered in assessing the defendant's mental condition.

He summed up Thaw's family history with the declaration that when a member "broke," he or she broke in their weak spot—their mind. Under strain, they developed imbecility or epilepsy.

Let me point out now that the whole Thaw family manifested what might be called "peculiarly." From such a stock, the average man of the world would say without any assistance from alienists: "Well, you would get a pretty rickety sort of shield out of that family."

Susie Merrill's story of receiving large sums of money from Thaw's attorneys, and of his living at her house with various women, the district attorney said, was unrefuted. Here Mr. Jerome laid down his notes, and recited from memory various wild acts of the prisoner, testified to by the former trials. His alleged attempts at suicide in Paris, and his proposition to commit suicide with his wife in New York, were held up particularly as evidence of a diseased mind.

"No normal mind would want a wife to tell the terrible story Evelyn Thaw told on the stand," asserted Jerome.

While the district attorney spoke, Mrs. Thaw read a magazine. Once she leaned over and made a suggestion to Mr. Morschauer, which the latter noted.

Thaw's love of the dramatic was pointed out by Mr. Jerome as a strong characteristic of his alleged mania. It received its strongest illustration in the shooting of White, said Jerome. The district attorney declared that he placed little reliance on the testimony of Dr. Evans, Thaw's chief alienist, and asked the court to disregard it.

"If a person had come in here from Mars," continued the prosecutor, "and seen Thaw on the stand, he would have realized something was the matter with him. It was unwholesome, it was uncanny."

"I call your attention to his act. A man of sound mind would have said, 'Yes, I killed him, but he did a great wrong to the woman I loved, and I hated him. It was wrong, I know.'"

Jerome's voice rose for the first time. Mrs. Thaw laid down her magazine, and she and the prisoner and his counsel held a whispered conference. The district attorney went on:

"The situation is about this: Here is a man whose heredity has proven to be bad; he is a man whose childhood was that of a highly nervous sort. We find him marrying this girl, and there was nothing after the marriage to excite his jealousy. We see him pursuing this idea of injury to young American girls."

Referring to Mrs. Thaw's attack on him in "The Secret Unveiled," Jerome said:

"We see in this pamphlet the same color that runs all through the case. It seems to me it would not be safe to turn this man loose until there has

been ample opportunity to submit him to medical examination for a long period."

Jerome finished his summing up at 11:35 p. m., the court having offered no objection to the length of his speech.

Attorney Morschauer, for Thaw, began by urging the court to consider only the evidence produced in the present proceedings and disregard Thaw's condition prior to, during, or just after the homicide. He dwelt on the testimony of his own alienists, and attacked that of the opposing experts, especially Dr. Baker's. If Thaw had a latent trace of insanity, he said, the "horrors" of Matteawan would have made it evident. Incidents of Thaw's early life were grossly exaggerated at the trials, he said, to show insanity. A similar result might be achieved with the boyhood pranks of any man.

Mr. Morschauer explained the excitement created in a London hospital by Thaw's demand for ice as follows:

"Mr. Thaw was simply ahead of the English. Your honor remembers how, when, as boys, we had a fever, they would not give us any ice or cold water. Well, the people in that hospital had the same idea."

He declared, although the defendant's life was raked with incidents to prove his insanity at the trials, there was a period of 14 years during which no erratic acts were in evidence.

Referring to Evelyn's alleged misconduct with White, Mr. Morschauer said:

"With this before him every day and every night, Thaw started out to wreak his vengeance on Stanford White, and sought to break up his den and destroy forever that power to wreck and ruin the lives of young girls. Mr. Thaw appealed to District Attorney Jerome. The district attorney admitted the existence of such places, and if he had used the energy in routing them out that he has in bounding this young man, the crime would never have been committed."

OLD MAN IS TORTURED

Seven Men Are Being Tried for Their Aw- ful Crime

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MRS. THAW COMPARES ALIENISTS' TESTIMONY

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, today made public a statement in which she compared the testimony given by Thaw's alienists to the evidence given by District Attorney Jerome's alienists. Mrs. Thaw said:

"Mr. Jerome speaks of fourteen alienists. There are but four that he dares place on the witness stand to swear that my son has, or ever had, any incurable mental trouble—and these have no religious feelings about their oaths that I know of. Of the fourteen, he claims seven have since sworn that my son is sane, and except Drs. Evans and Wagner, as to their first two visits, all of them—Doctors Evans, Wagner, Graham, Hammond, Jelliffe, Pilgrim and Gregory—have sworn they never saw any sign of insanity in all their personal examinations of him. Dr. White, called before the commission in March, 1907, did not testify. However, he is ready to swear to my son's sanity. Of the remaining seven, Dr. Hamilton has said too much, and after his trickery and his offer to 'make it dementia praecox,' he cannot help Mr. Jerome."

"Dr. Ferris announced on February 4, 1908, that he 'had never made a personal examination of Mr. Thaw and could not give an opinion as to Mr. Thaw's condition.'"

"Mabon, I am told, has some conscience. I have been told that Mr. Jerome considered Dr. Hirsch his best alienist, but my son's experts say that Dr. Diefendorff is better. I know that Dr. Diefendorff would not testify against my son now. Dr. Lamb, head of the Matteawan institution, has sworn that my son is a paranoiac, and Mr. Jerome dare not use Dr. Baker as an expert, so he is left with four doctors. It is not necessary for me to express my opinion of Jerome. I simply name the alienists who would go on the stand and swear as he wishes."

"They are Doctors Hirsch, Pritchard, Flint and MacDonald."

(Signed) "Mary Copley Thaw."

Replying to Mrs. Thaw's statement on the witness stand, Thursday, declaring she did not understand Attorney Delmas was to get half his fee

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MRS. CASTLE ARRAIGNED

She Attempts to Prefer a Counter Charge Against Craig

New York, Aug. 7.—Mrs. May Castle, of California, the former actress, who shot at William B. Craig, a New York lawyer, in the elevator of the Waldorf-Astoria last Tuesday, attempted to prefer a counter charge against Craig when she was arraigned in police court today on a charge of felonious assault. The nature of the proposed complaint was not announced.

IS CRAZED WITH GRIEF

Aged Woman Becomes Insane When Her Husband Dies

Lafayette, Pa., Aug. 7.—Following the death last Monday of her aged husband, John Gardner, a Civil War veteran, Mrs. Gardner has lost her reason, refusing to admit any one to her home near Ligonier, and having interfered with the funeral and burial.

She was alone with her husband when he died, and became possessed with an idea that she could protect herself from the entrance of death if she barricaded the house. She fastened the windows, drew the shades, bolted and locked the doors, and piled furniture against them and then lighted lamps. She dragged the body of her husband from a bed to the floor. Wednesday, she appeared on the streets, and when asked regarding her husband's health, she said he was dead or sleeping, and that she could not arouse him.

When the neighbors went to the house, they saw the body on the floor and sent for an undertaker. He was refused entrance, but returned later with a constable. The door had to be forced. The woman refused to have any preparations made for the funeral. When neighbors came to comfort her, she drove them from the house. The body was taken from the place and the funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Ellettsville. The widow did not attend, but locked herself in the house and would

to 10c higher. Bulk of sales \$7.70a 7.90, heavy \$7.90a8.00; packers and butchers \$7.70a7.95; light \$7.50a7.85; pigs \$6.50a7.50.
Sheep—Receipts 300. Market steady. Muttons \$4.00a5.00; lambs \$5.50a7.25; range wethers \$3.75a5.25; range ewes \$3.00a5.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
Amalgamated Copper, 86 1/8.
American Beet Sugar, 47 1/2.
American Car and Foundry, 69 3/8.
American Cotton Oil, 77.
American Locomotive, 68 1/4.
American Smelting, 100 1/2.
American Sugar Refining, 116 1/2.
Erie Railway, 35 1/2.
Chicago, Mill and St. Paul, 162.
Colorado Fuel and Iron, 46 3/4.
Colorado and Southern, 56 1/2.
Delaware and Hudson, 196 1/4.
Denver and Rio Grande, 85 1/2.
Great Northern, 164 7/8.
Great Northern Ore Cts., 84 3/4.
New York Central, 140 3/4.
Reading Railway, 163 3/4.
Rock Island Co., 39 7/8.
Rock Island Co. pd., 77.
Southern Railway, 153 3/4.
Southern Railway, 22 3/4.
Union Pacific, 203 7/8.
United States Steel, 77 1/4.
United States Steel, pd., 127 3/8.
Wabash Railway, 22 1/8.
Wabash Railway, pd., 58 1/4.
Western Union, 75 3/4.
Standard Oil, 70 1/2.

Chicago Close.
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Close: Wheat—Sept. \$1.09 1/8; May \$1.01a1.8.
Corn—Sept. 61 1/8a1 1/4; Dec. 53 1/4; May 51 1/4.
Oats—Sept. 36 7/8; Dec. 37; May 39 1/8.
Pork—Sept. \$20.47 1/2; Jan. \$16.47 1/2.
Lard—Sept. \$11.32 1/2; Oct. \$11.27 1/2; Nov. \$10.90; January \$9.77 1/2.
Ribs—Sept. \$11.02 1/2; Oct. \$10.70; January \$8.77 1/2.
Rye—Cash 70a72; Sept. 70.
Barley—Cash 45a46.
Timothy—Sept. \$3.70.
Clover—\$11.60; March \$12.50.

Sugar and Coffee.
New York, Aug. 7.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining \$3.58; centrifugal 36 test, \$4.08; molasses sugar, \$3.32. Refined, steady; crushed 55.65; powdered 55.65; granulated \$4.95.

Wool.
St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Wool, steady; territory and western mediums 23a28; fine mediums 22a24; fine 13a19.

COLLECTOR IS VICTIM OF A MOST BRUTAL MURDER AT RENO, NEV.

CARL FISHER HEARS EVIDENCE

Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—At times sobbing like a child, and again leaning on his sister's arm and gazing with tear-dimmed eyes at the witnesses who were testifying against him, Carl Fisher, the chauffeur, charged with manslaughter in running down with his machine and killing Miss Flora Feller, today heard the evidence produced by the state at his preliminary hearing.

Fisher is charged with driving at an excessive rate of speed on the wrong side of a dimly lighted street. After the accident he fled the city.

Is Shot, Beaten About the Head With Rocks, Thrown Into Irrigation Ditch and His Body Weighted Down With Stone

Reno, Nev., Aug. 7.—One of the most brutal murders ever recorded in the history of Reno's crimes was committed last night within two hundred yards of the home of United States Senator Nixon, when R. J. Little, agent for a San Francisco collection agency, was shot, beaten about the head with rocks and thrown face downward into an irrigation ditch, his body then being weighted down with a hundred-pound stone. While the clothes of the victim were carefully searched by his assailants, robbery is not believed to have been the motive of the crime, since valuable jewelry the man wore was not taken.

The body was discovered this morning by a little girl who was attracted to it by the barking of her dog.

starting point. Leaving Chicago on August 11, the committee will arrive at Glendive, Mont., the morning of August 13. That day and the next the lower Yellowstone project will be inspected. On Sunday, August 15, the party will reach Billings, and the next day, the Buntley project will be inspected.

Other projects that are to receive the attention of the party, and the dates follow:

August 17 and 18, Shoshone project, in Northern Wyoming; 19 and 20, Great Falls and Sun river projects; 21, Lower Milk river project, and Dodson Dam; 23 and 24, St. Mary's Lake Diversion canal line; 25, Kallispell and Flathead projects; 27 and 28, Yakima Valley projects.

The party will arrive in Seattle the morning of August 29.

PECULIAR FREAK OF LIGHTNING

Edwardsville, Ill., Aug. 7.—Joseph Bohlen, living at Carpenter, a small station on the Wabash railroad, was driving a four-horse team to a gang plow when a storm came up yesterday. Lightning struck the outfit, dropping all of the horses in their tracks. Three of them were killed instantly, but the fourth revived. Bohlen stood still, stunned, with the reins around his neck, blinded by the glare, but unhurt. He was aroused from his trance by a stinging sensation and found his clothing on fire. He had matches in several pockets, and all had been lighted by the electricity.

DELMAS DENIES DOUBLING FEE

New York, Aug. 7.—Delphin M. Delmas, who was one of Harry K. Thaw's counsel in the first trial of the killing of Stanford White, tonight denied that at any time during the Thaw trial he had demanded the doubling of his fee, with the alternative of quitting the case.

Mrs. William Thaw testified yesterday that she was told by one of the lawyers on the eve of the opening of the first trial that Mr. Delmas would drop the case unless he was paid a larger fee, and accordingly, she said, \$50,000 was promised him instead of the \$25,000 before agreed upon.

Thaw's statement is the most unwarrantable and unjust. Mr. Delmas declared, in support of his position he quoted a letter from Clifford Hartridge, who, he said, made all the arrangements with the Thaws for his employment in the case.

The letter, dated today, follows:

"Dear Mr. Delmas: There is absolutely not the slightest foundation for Mrs. Thaw's statement. It is not only untrue, but she must know it is untrue, as I made the arrangements concerning what you were to be paid with you and her as far back as October, 1906, when it was agreed that you should have \$50,000. Harry K. Thaw was to pay \$25,000 and she was to pay the balance. I still have her letter in regard to the subject."

VETERAN IS MURDERED

Slayer Also Shoots Two Others at National Soldiers' Home

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Captain Oscar Eastmond, of Barracks No. 6, General Branch, National Soldiers' Home, was shot and killed today by Edward Leonard, another veteran, who later shot and wounded two other men. The murdered man was colonel of the First North Carolina Infantry, in the Civil war. He had been superintendent of the home hotel. He was 69 years old.

Eastmond was sitting in his office reading a newspaper, when Leonard entered and shot him.

Leonard, who is said to have been jealous because of recent appointments and promotions, proceeded to the floor above, where he shot Sergeant George W. Arnold, but not fatally. He mounted another stairway, and in the upper end shot and wounded Warren Wright, a private. Wright's injuries are not serious. By that time the guard arrived and took the murderer into custody.

GIRL IN AUTO PARTY IS SHOT

Denver, Aug. 7.—A young woman who, with another woman and two men, composed an automobile party, was shot by Patrolman Mitchell at 3 o'clock this morning. The party was exceeding the speed limit and when they refused to halt Mitchell pulled his revolver. The trigger caught in the cord of his night watch, discharging the weapon. The bullet passed through the back of the machine, imbedding itself in the woman's leg. She was taken to the office of a physician. The party refused to give their names.

PRESIDENT AT BEVERLY

He Is Enthusiastically Greeted by Citizens at the Station

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 7.—President Taft reached his summer home at Woodbury Point at 8:30 a. m. today, being greeted by his entire family. The President came from Washington in a private car attached to the federal express, and was accompanied by his private secretaries and Capt. Archibald Butt, his military aide.

As he stepped from the train, the President was greeted by the enthusiastic citizens of Beverly.

TO MAKE A TRIP WEST

Senate Committee on Irrigation to Inspect Lands

Washington, Aug. 7.—The senate committee on irrigation will soon begin its inspection of lands in the Northwest for which reclamation projects are under way. Members of the committee will assemble at Chicago. Senator Carter, of Montana, is chairman of the committee. The other members, who will make the trip, are Senators Warren of Wyoming, Chamberlain of Oregon, Flint of California, Painter of Kentucky, and Borah of Idaho. At Billings, Mont., on August 15, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and Director Newell of the reclamation service will join the committee and accompany it upon its mission.

About one-half the work mapped out for the committee will be completed this month. The inspection will be discontinued until November, when it will be resumed with Seattle as the

R. G. DUNN & CO'S WEEKLY REVIEW

New York, Aug. 6.—R. G. Dunn & Co's. weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Every important development of the week confirms the revival of trade, which has no vital obstacle to oppose, now that the tariff bill has become a law."

"A keener interest is manifested in the iron and steel market, each succeeding week. Higher totals of pig iron production and other evidences of rapid extension appear. Numerous inquiries have been received for orders running into 1916, but little actual business has been done, as sellers in many instances name figures above the views of consumers. The expected advance on plates and shapes was announced, the ruling prices now being \$1.40, Pittsburgh."

"The market for hides and leather is still unsettled on account of price readjustments to the new tariff bill admitting hides free of duty. Foreign hides have advanced 10 per cent or more and domestic hides have declined less than 5 per cent."

EXCURSION TRAIN TO THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT BADLY WRECKED

Glenwood Springs, Colo., August 7.—The second section of westbound passenger train No. 3, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, ran into a rock slide in the Grand Canyon ten miles east of here this morning. The coaches remained upright, but the engine left the rails and turned over, pinning Engineer Thomas Carr of Grand Junction underneath. The passengers escaped injury. The train carried a number of eastern excursion-

ists en route to the Grand Army encampment at Salt Lake. A camp of the Central Colorado Power company is near the point of the wreck. Some of the employees saw the slide and endeavored to stop the train by telephone at Shoshone station, but were too late. Engineer Carr is still underneath his engine. A relief train has been sent from here. The relief train arrived just after Engineer Carr was removed from the wreck. His injuries are not as serious as was feared and he may recover. No one else was injured.

TROOPS IN A MUTINY

Swedish Government Is Much Incensed at this Action

Stockholm, Aug. 7.—Swedish troops in the northern part of the country have mutinied and the government is much incensed. Two regiments, one at Falun and the other at Solleftea are affected.

JAPAN BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF ANTUNG-MUKDEN RAILROAD

Peking, Aug. 7.—In defiance of the protestations of China, Japan today began the construction of the Antung-Mukden railroad. Work was started simultaneously at each end of the line by Japanese engineers and constructors, who have been awaiting the outcome of the negotiations for several months. They acted on instructions from Tokio.

The feeling of Japan in this matter, which is due to China's objection to changing the existing narrow gauge of the line to the standard gauge of the connecting lines in both Korea and Manchuria, was reflected here today by a Japanese official of high standing, who said that China-Japanese relations at the present moment are dangerous resemblance to those of 1894.

Tokio, Aug. 7.—Work on the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden line, regarding which Japan has issued an ultimatum to China, was begun Friday evening, and up to that moment, there had been no disturbance or interference on the part of Chinese troops. So said President Nakamura here today.

"If every reason to believe that the rehabilitation of the railroad will be completed according to advice of any government," said Nakamura,