

DOROTHY DIX CALLS THAW'S LOVE FOR EVELYN INSANITY



EVELYN THAW AT VARIOUS STAGES OF HER CAREER. AS A CHILD, AS A SCULPTOR, WHEN SHE FIRST MET SANFORD WHITE; WHEN SHE WAS ON THE STAGE, AND AS SHE IS TODAY

KIDNAP PLOT FOR THAW FEARED

Canadian Government and Court Take Extra Precautions to Guard Prisoner

RELAY OF AUTOS ALONG ROAD BACK

Court Announces Hearing in Chambers and Curious Crowds Disappointed

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 2.—Just before the hour set for arguments to begin before Judge Matthew Hutchinson in the case of the Thaw kidnapping...

Judge Hutchinson also announced that he would hear arguments in chambers, which was a keen disappointment to the hundreds of persons who strolled the court house.

PLOT CONTAINED RELAYS

The plot to carry Thaw back to New York in high powered touring cars, relayed along the road, was reported to be in the hands of Captain John Lanyon, head of a private detective agency, who came here with Former District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York.

Lanyon was well equipped with credentials. He was officially appointed to represent the office of District Attorney Conger of Dutchess county and carries a commission as a keeper in Mattawan asylum.

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Despite the Past His Heart Still Enshrines Her; Case Proves Mystery of Love Is Great; Jealousy the Keynote

By DOROTHY DIX

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—On the eve of his last and most desperate battle for liberty Harry Thaw has given out an interview in which he bemoans the fact that his wife has returned to her old life on the stage, and declares anew his deathless devotion to her.

"My greatest misfortune is that I have lost the woman that I love," he says, "but to me she will always be the dearest girl in the world. She is the one and only woman for me on earth."

If this be true, and in spite of all that she has done, in spite of all that she has cost him and the way in which she has treated him, Harry Thaw still loves his wife, he deserves to rank, speaking in vaudeville terms as behoves one who writes of the affairs of Evelyn, as a headliner among the immortal lovers of history.

In fact, he makes the balance of them look like a lot of four-flushers, and has got Romeo backed up against his poison bottle and Leander lashed to the mast, as it were. Also, and incidentally, he furnishes thereby a more convincing proof of his insanity than was ever brought forward at either of his trials.

GRIP'S POPULAR IMAGINATION

The Thaw case—I wonder if there will ever be another tragedy in real life that will grip the popular imagination as it has, or if there will ever be another story that will run the gamut of every human passion that that did? Murder case follows murder case on the court dockets, revelations of the tendrilism come with sickening frequency, other sensations evoke but a languid curiosity, but the interest in the Thaw case is just as keen and vital today as it was on the morning after Stanford White was shot.

Now, concerning the Thaw case, there have not been 57 different varieties of theories held, but 67,000,000 different theories as to the why and wherefore of it have been entertained by every man, woman and child who has read of it or wrote of it. My own particular theory, and I reported both trials, is that it stands as the one great and unapproachable illustration of the truth about the lure of forbidden fruit and the sweetness of stolen waters.

EVELYN NESBIT IS FASCINATION

One thing that his money has never been able to buy for him, and I think she married him because he represented to her the forbidden fruit of rich and fashionable Pittsburg, where she was born and raised, with the shut doors behind which the poor and humble little granddaughter of a cobbler had never penetrated.

EVELYN POSED FOR WHITE

PARIS WILD OVER HER

Paris was in a fair way of going wild over her, and the more other men desired her and tried to win her from him the more Harry Thaw wanted her and was determined to keep her, and then he saw that the only way he could do it was by marrying her. So he proposed to her, and she told him the story of her terrible wrongs that she had suffered at Stanford White's hands.

he wanted to believe, and because the very greatness of Evelyn's temptation soothed his vanity.

It was as if one were marrying the favorite of a king, and dukes have done that.

MOTHER WATCHED HER

His mother watched her with the kindest and best intentions, of course, but it must have been a grueling ordeal for the little butterfly from Broadway, who was accustomed only to adulation from her world, particularly as there is no evidence at any part of her career that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has ever qualified for the tearful and repentant role of a Magdalene.

PLAYED ON HIS JEALOUSY

I think that was the attitude of Mrs. Thaw toward Stanford White and the responsibility she had toward his murder. She amused herself by playing on Harry's jealousy and fanning it to a white flame, but she had no idea that it would harm Stanford White and she was stunned by the fatal shot he fired in Madison Square garden.

LACK OF MONEY MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS

Funds in Berkeley Treasury Sufficient to Pay Expenses for 6 Months

SUPERVISORS WILL NOT TAKE ACTION

City Budget Made Up and Trustees Find Themselves in Critical Condition

The schools of Berkeley may close this year with a six months' term. M. C. James, superintendent of schools of that city, declared before the board of supervisors in Oakland this morning that the fund in the city treasury would not operate them for a longer period.

Several weeks ago the board of supervisors passed a resolution that they would no longer levy a city school tax. They declared that it was the duty of the cities themselves to attend to this matter, and held that it was an imposition to attempt to shift the matter on the shoulders of the county government.

Railroads Appeal From Automobile Decision

Before Interstate Commerce Commissioner John H. Marble a hearing that will affect materially the automobile dealers of this coast was commenced this morning.

It is the case wherein the Motor Car Dealers' Association of the Pacific Coast asks for an allowance for the lumber used in double decking a carload of automobiles.

WHEELMEN CLUB SEEKS NEW ARENA

Met Moffitt, president of the Wheelmen Athletic club, advised the Oakland city council today that his association, now located at Twenty-fourth street and Oakland avenue, is seeking another place in which to hold boxing bouts, owing to the objection of the Piedmont Improvement club.

NEW CALL GREETED WITH CHEERS ON PENINSULA

Great Crowds Almost Mob Newsboys to Secure Copies of Paper

FAST AUTOMOBILES WIN RACE SOUTH

American Underslung Machines Beat Other Payers Half an Hour

Rushing at breakneck speed down the peninsula two large American underriding automobiles yesterday delivered copies of The Evening Call to all the towns as far south and including San Jose.

One machine was sent straight through to the Garden City, while the other dropped the boys off at each of the towns en route.

IN SOME MANNER the citizens of San Mateo had got knowledge of the Call's auto dash and when the cars began to enter the suburban town a large crowd began to block the main street.

PAPERS SNATCHED UP

"Brownie," one of the smaller boys, had his bundle of calls snatched from his arms by two or three anxious men.

"What are you trying to do?" shouted the officer as he advanced toward the machine filled with papers. Suddenly he stopped and began to read the sign on the side of the car.

That was the manner of country which was extended by the country folk to the banners of The Call.

Express Company to Represent the U. P.

Beginning September 15, the American Express company becomes the general European passenger agents of the Union Pacific system.

The name of the system and the Union Pacific shield will be painted on all windows of the 20 European offices, and agents will be supplied with full information as to the advantages of the system lines.

The services furnished by the express company will include, when desired by the passengers, securing of steamer and hotel as well as railroad accommodations, payment of customs charges and relief from the irksome details which attend a trip from Europe to America.

Arrange Banquet for French Commission

Complete arrangements for a public banquet for the French national commission to the exposition by the Panama-Pacific directors on Thursday evening were announced today.

On the day following, the site for the French government pavilion at the exposition will be dedicated.

Feared Spanking; Sues for Divorce

Clara M. Green, in her suit for divorce on file today against William Green, an employe of commerce and industry; G. Roger-Sandoz, president of the commission for the study of the exposition; M. Pellerin de Latouche, administrator of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and of the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean Railway the international jury of award of the St. Louis exposition, who is the government architect.

She states that she received a message from a friend and that she read it to her husband at his command. Green then, it is alleged, declared that she had not read it correctly, became angry and threatened to spank her with his slipper unless she read it.

"Rory O'More" to Be Given by Irish Players

Irish and Catholic societies are raising money for the production of "Rory O'More" by the Irish Players and Singers' club of San Francisco in Knights of Columbus hall on Wednesday evening, September 3d.

RABIES IS SUSPECTED

Seven year old Frank Agrana, 4715 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, is being treated for suspected rabies by Dr. T. D. Gabb.

MOTHER AND CHILD DEFY ROBBER

Highwayman Wrenches Away Handbag After a Desperate Struggle

TWO ARE HELD UP AT DARK CORNER

Purse Snatcher Kicked and Cuffed by Victims; Escapes With \$40

At the risk of being shot or knocked unconscious, Mrs. A. Harris and her little daughter battled with a purse snatcher for 15 minutes early this morning at the dark deserted corner of Fifteenth and Howard streets.

Instead of crying for assistance the woman and child struggled with the thief until he tore the former's handbag away, leaving the handle in her hand.

Mrs. Harris was returning to her home at 1476 Fourteenth street with her child from the Tivoli theater. She had alighted from the Howard street car at Fifteenth and had proceeded across the street when a man stepped out of a doorway and grabbed her handbag.

General Wisser to Be Ordered to Texas

Brigadier General John P. Wisser, who is now commanding the Pacific coast artillery district, will not be permitted to remain on this coast, as had been expected. He is to be ordered shortly to Texas City, Tex., to assume command of the Fourth brigade, stationed there.

ELECTRICIANS GO TO CONVENTION

W. H. Urmey, A. E. Cohn, R. A. Fisk, A. Elkins and P. A. Clifford, of local No. 4 of electricians, will leave Thursday evening for Boston to represent their organization in the convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

\$95 WATCH IS STOLEN

Aronie Dixon, living at 815 Third street, reported to the police today that pickpockets stole a \$95 watch from him on the ferry boat returning from Shell Mound park.