COMMISSION

Justice Fitzgerald Has Named Three Men to Determine Thaw's Sanity.

TWO LAWYERS, ONE DOCTOR.

Must Proceed with the Inquiry Forthwith-Jury Will Be Excused Indeffnitely To-day-Whether They Meet Agnin Depends on Deciston of Commission.

New York, March 26.-Harry K. Thaw may never again face the jury empanelled more than nine weeks ago to try him on he charge of murder in the first degree. handed down a decision ordering a commission in lunacy to inquire int othe presdayer. The decision of the three disinprested men named to conduct the incourt as to ordering Thaw to an asylum for the insane or directing that the inde-anitely interrupted trial for his life shall.

ils chambers. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was there with the lawvers and it became her Tombs, Tearful when she left the contributions floure in the trial inst, was smiling and cheer to the hespital ward of the prison to lared he had no doubt the commission would declare him a same man.

listinction to this already notable case, nental capacity are: Morgan J. O'Hrlen, ormer justice of the appollate division formerly district attorney of New county and a lawyer of high legal

ustees, with Grover Cleveland, of the stock in the Equitable Life As-Byan just prior to the insurance in-When he was a candidate rom Washington to Oyster Pay to cast is ballet for him.

New York county in 1983, Mr. Olney been a member with William C. to revise the laws of the State of-

Dr. Putzel the third member of the medical school and has had a ng experience in that institution. He charged." ard as an examiner in lunacy.

The Thaw jury was ordered on last Friday to report before Justice Fitzgerald to court for this ceremony remains to the county.

NO DATE FIXED FOR MEETING.

No date had been fixed tonight for the first meeting of the commission. There will probably be some definite announceent on this point to-morrow, however, or the law under which the communication-

and compel the attendance of any wit- he filled as promptly as possible, iesses it may desire. It is probable that haw will be asked first of all to submit to a rigid physicial examination. Having undergone several of these since his in-

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carceration, he is somewhat nervous o this subject but it was said to-night by his counsel that he would do everythin in his power to aid the commission wit his work and that he hoped for an early opinion as to his sanity.

THAW WAS DOWNCAST.

Thaw's lawyers and the defendant him self were downcast when they were first made acquainted with Justice Fitzgerald'. lecision, but all were manifestly pleased when the later announcement as to the personnel of the committee of inquiry was Mr. Delmas, in particular, declared that Justice Fitzgerald could hard ly have selected a more generally satsfacommission-one whose decision would command more confidence and re-spect. District Attorney Jerome seemes pleased with the result of the dramatic appeal he made last week to the con clence of the court, asking an interruption of the trial on the ground that the defendant was in such a mental state that se could not intelligently confer with and advise his counsel and did not understand the nature of the proceedings against

NOTIFICATION OF THAW.

Messre, Hartridge and O'Rellly wen with Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to The Tomb and there in the hospital ward they met the prisoner. This ward had been placed at their disposal because of the crowd in the usual consultation room. The brotabut hurrled up town with the Fitzgerald to-day unexpectedly news of the commission to their mother Henceforth the Old Bi-Partisan Maand staters who were waiting in their apartments. Thaw had divined the resul of the conference with Justice Flizgerald and was not in the least surprised.

wife. "I am not afraid of a commission I am a sane man now, just as sane as the judge himself, and I am sure that an fair-minded commission will so declars

certainty did to-day."

Anything Justice Fitzgerald does is all tory and disreputable fashion. right. He has always noted in a fair and | Governor Hughes announced that he did inportial manner.

was appointed to-day provides that the was taken advantage of by Raines and commissioners must take oaths as ref. his fellows to organize a hostile Senate. erees; they must be attended by the dis. For more than three months the friends fendant and may compel the attendance silent while the forces of reaction tri-

their opinion thereon. If the commission an intelerable situation to a close. These finds the defendant instanc, the trial or three men are Armstrong, Page and Hinjudgment must be suspended until he best man. Two of them are patently friends comes same, and the court, if it deem his of the governor; the third is conspicuous discharge dangerous to the public peace as the best lawyer and the most indepenor safety must order that he be, in the dent senator in the upper house. With meantime, committed by the sheriff to a state lumatic asylum, and upon his be- Senate machine comes to an end; with or re-election to the bouch in 1901 as a coming same, he be re-delivered by the this combination, moreover, the governor superintendent of the asylum to the sher- has in the Senate a party and he is not

> "When received into an ayslum he must public where his friends are. be detained there until he becomes sane Then the superintendent must give written notice of the fact to a judge of the

to the asylum at Matteawan for the was a proof of this. But up to last week,

that hour there will be a brief court pro- shall be guid to the members of a lun- back and forth, traded and delivered to edure, the jury being excused indefinite- acy commission. There are no limits- each other, "divided an rule," were in Whether or not Thaw will be brought tions upon him and the cost is paid by control. All theory of party government.

PRACTICE CANNIBALISM.

Starving Chinaman Forced to Eat Each Other-Fever Sill Spreads.

Sanghai, March 26.-The famine stricken were appointed directs that they pro- Chinese have been practicing cannibalism Senate, this is what had come to pass in sed with their inquiry forthwith. Justice in localities where the distress is most Fitzgerald said it would rest with the courte. The authoriteated cases thus far commission as to wetter its bearings are few but it is feared that cannibalism Raines stood together last week against sail be public. In the last case of this will spread unless relief can be more ort in this jurisdiction—the inquiry into speedily and more widely distributed the mental condition of Josefina Terran- Fever continues to spread and heavy rains eva, who killed her aunt and uncle-the are increasing the general meery. Spass commissioners' inquiry was conducted be-modic rioting has occurred but the out hind closed doors. The girl was declared breaks are not serious. The famine funds ane and subsequently was acquitted by tetal approximately half a million tack The famine relief organization is taxed to The Thaw lunacy commission will be at- its utmost and appenling for more volunended by District Attorney Jerome. The teer helpers. Large orders for grain have awyers for the defendant will also be been placed in America. Australia and esent and the commission may direct Manchurla with the stipulation they must

NEGRO WITNESSES HEARD.

Unim Their Guns Were Not Used in Brownsville Shooting Affray,

examination was intended to show make-up of the anti-Hughes forces. that their guns were in good condition In all probability Armstrong and his ing the shooting and that they could When Raines returns, when Grady comes fantry also testified concerning incithe shooting.

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HUGHES PARTY IN SENATE

Raines's Defeat an Incident of Great Importance.

chine Run by Raines, McCarren, Grady and Allds, Will Be Opposed by a Bi-Partisan Combination.

The defeat of John Raines in the Kelsey

the conference and Thaw and his wift of the present session, says the Albany this long fettering ice. There is even sat for a long time together in discussing correspondent of the New York Evening a suggestion of a spring flood which what the commission probably would do. Post, who continues: Henceforth, as a will make tremendously complete When Mr. Hartridge came out he des result of this, there are to be two forces this clearing out of the stream. in the Senate, the make-up and purpose "The fortitude of the boy (meaning of which will be obvious to the public, and cooms in the criminal courts Thaw) astonishes me sometimes and it they are to be the Hughes and anti-Hughes forces. Hitherio there has been neither great, nor is there reason to bea deal of talking, much theatening, some few concessions, but the old order, the old last; but those, who saw John Raines Later in the afternoon Thaw sent out machine, has dominated the session. It statement in which he said; "Every, has smothered the Hughes programme, it on last Thursday, said, almost pltyingthing is perfectly satisfactory to me, I am has suppressed the Hughes senators, it ly, for there was a certain element of sure I will be able to satisfy the commis- has used its old-time forces for the olddon that I am same at the resent time time purposes and in the old-time, dila-

> not purpose to interfere in the Legisla-The law under which the commission ture last January. This announcement attorney and counsel for the de- of Mr. Hughes have been forced to sit of witnesses. The statute then proceeds, umphed, and nothing was done. But last When the commissioners have con- week the course of events changed. Three cluded their examination they must forth, linen, such strong, each able, each with an with report the facts to the court with enviable public record, combined to bring likely to refrain from indicating to the

> > THE HUGHES PARTY IN THE SEN-

supreme court of the district in which the ayslum is situated. The judge must has come at last. No one has doubted, all require the sheriff without delay to bring along, that it must come. The antithe defendant from the avsium and place. Hughes party was an automatic creation, bim in the proper custody until he be Every one knew that McCarren and Hughes. Every one credited them with While the law simply prescribes any a determination to use their control of riminal insane.

the bi-partisan combination of democrats and republicans, who shuffled party votes based on the fiction of two parties watching each other and each profiting in turn sacrificed. Every time the republicans have committed some political crime, Grady has given them enough votes to make it impossible for the democrats to

make any party issue out of the mistaks. A corporation made up of equally laterested stockholders, rather than a State the upper house. Faithful to this old and long sustained tradition, McCarren and Hughes. With them stood all the sharers in the old order. But the significant fact to be noted is that the new organization was nompartisan, too. With such republicans as Page, Hinman and Armstrong were Taylor and Cohalan, two of the best democrats in the Senate. Where Page and Hinman threw off the yoke of Raines, Taylor and Cohalan laid aside the tyranny of Grady. The decent men of the Senate for the first time in years successfully served notice that their reputed leaders should not deliver them for an improper purpose or to an improper cause.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NEW AL-LIANCE.

The significance of this incident is that if Armstrong and Page can remain in control, the Grady, Raines, McCarren regime ended. Henceforth a majority of the Washington, March 26.-Although senate will be committed to follow the everal white officers of the 25th bendership of honest men, who are identiinfantry who have just concluded their had with the policies of the governor. attendance at the Penrose court mar-ital at San Antonio reported to the nor will be safe from all the sneaking, the Senate committee on military affairs secret, and insidious attacks of the "Old to-day, the committee continued its Guard." But if Armstrong and his examination of former negro soldiers, friends are not able to remain in control, Thomas Taylor and Joseph I. Wilson, advantage still accrues from their union, both former members of company B. for henceforth the governor will have in whose guns have been identified by the Senate a figting minority, whose charexperts at the Springfield argenal with acter will add strength to his policies, and shells picked up in the streets of whose action will bring out into clear re-Brownsville, were on the stand, Their lief the morale, the motives, and the

when inspected the morning follow- associates will not win control this year. not have been used in the shooting af-fray, Spotswood W. Tallaferro, for- Allds, the two subterranean operators, is the Tammany incompetents, and of the dents at Fort Brown on the night of Cassidys, Wilcoxes and their kind is is practically certain. But the defeat will not terminate the contest; rather, it will begin it. Henceforth the opponents of the governor will be working always under the searchlight, their methods will be exposed by the searching criticism of Page. Armstrong and Hinman. The democratic | Glaze mill of the Austin Powder company allies of McCarren will be offset by such men as Fuller of Brooklyn, one of the ablest and best democrats who has sat ground. Windows were shattered for and Grady, by the refusal of these men to follow them, and the public will know from day to day what is going on in the

State Senate. Nor need one imagine that Gov. Hughes will remain indifferent to such a contest. where he stands and what his relation is

A FULCRUM FOR THE LEVER OF PUBLIC OPINION.

It all comes down to this, that at last here is a fulcrum on which the lever of public opinion can rest. Hitherto a decent man here and there has been helpless in the face of a hostile majority,, which controlled the machinery, the party whip, and the party boss. But now the party has no boss, the party whip has either gone, or else is held in the hands of Gov. Hughes, the executive influence militates powerfully for the decent men; to destroy their legislation would be to invite quick reprisal. The machine, which like winter, with its ice, has fettered independence, crushed out individuality, suppressed clentions public service and made Sentrial last week is generally conceded here ators mere tools, is breaking up. There to be the most important single incident is promise of a complete break-up of

After three months of complete inaction, then, something has been accomplished. The accomplishment lieve that is its present form it will as he left the Senate, after his defeat "Poor John, he came back once too and Millsaps \$100,000.

often." Nor is there reason to believe that he

the end of an era was in sight.

Nor should the public fall to apthe Hughes ideas, in theory, without strong and olds party to support them main unpractised theories. Hence the importance attaching to the sudden oprising of a Hughes party in the Senate. Above all else it means that gaphave been made in the once solid walls of the Senate structure, and henceforth day-light and publicity will flow inand day-light and publicity spell ruin to the purpose of Grady and McCarren and to the designs of Raines and Allds

FIGHTING UNITED STATES.

France Wants to Force This Country into Commercial Reciprocity.

Paris, March 26.-While the campaign is favor of ligher tariff duties on French the third member of the brought to trial, judgment or execution trady, Raines and Allds, the leaders of rates is primarily to secure preferential the old Senate machine, were hostile to concessions from all foreign countries in harmony with the system of double rate qualified before the State medical State asylum, it is generally the custom the Senate machinery to block Hughes ard as an examiner in lunacy.

While the law simply prescribes any a determination to the Senate machinery to block Hughes tries, it is impossible to deny that a special campaign is being projected against the senate by Rainest call finally being adopted by continental councial campaign is being projected against America. French commercial interests Poor ma. She has it awful hard, she'll lose than France in refusing to make a An' pound her thumb nails half away off, uals." Rene Bache, writing in the Technireciprocity treaty, as they believe that the peculiar articles of French exportation She'll get so hoarse that she can't speak, entertaining story of the importation of taken by the United States cannot be precured elsehere and would be imported irre- But pa, he says if it was him he'd let the that are expected from them. spective of rates. On the other American exports, as in the case of cotton seed oil, would feel the force of every increase of duties. There is also, undoubtedly considerable resentment of the seemmake a reciprocity treaty, or commercial arrangement, with Germany, while the laims of France are ignored. They mainain that under every rule of equity Prance should be the first country with which a reclaracity arrangement should go me an' Jim was sayin', if the time were unsuccessfully made to capture then se concluded because France came forward after the enactment of the Dingley bill When pa an' ma should change their mens of that much-prized flesce-hearing in 1897 and concluded a treaty under the reciprocity clause of that act and then from time to time extended its life in the hope that it would be ratified. Since its rejection, the arder of the French has poled and they take the position that they can now afford to walt until the United States makes a move. It is especally galling to them, therefore, to see the United States pass France by and open negotiations with Germany, one of their biggest commercial rivals. HELD FOR ROBBING POSTOFFICE.

Johnson was to-day held to await the action of the United States grand jury at Syracuse, April 2, on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Shushan, N. Y., in May 1904. Johnson, who has served several erms in prison, was suspected of robbing he Mechanicville postoffice in June, 1966, but he proved an alibi by snowing that he was serving a three year term in the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania in 1965.

GOV, OF PORTO RICO ARRIVES. New York, March 26.-Gov. Regis H. Post of Porto Rico arrived here to-day

n the steamer Caracas. He will go to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt regarding affairs of Porto Rico appointment of a secretary of the island government.

BABY KILLED BY BOY.

Toronto, Ont., March 26.-Nathan Wineburg. 32 years old, last night left his six months old baby in charge of his son, six years old, while he went out. He told the boy to keep the baby quiet by rocking merly sergeant major of the 25th in- joined to theirs, when the whole force of the cradle. The infant became restless and began to cry. Annoyed by the crying of the child, it is alleged, the boy crushed aligned, the defeat of the Hughes forces its skull with a stove lifter. The baby was dead when the father returned.

> EXPLOSION AT POWDER MILL. Cieveland, March 31.-Two men were

killed and several thousand dollars worth of property destroyed to-day when the at Pall Junction five miles from here exploded. The plant covers eight acres

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New York March 26 .- The first distribution by The General Education Board since it received John D. Rockefeller's most recent contribution of \$32,000,000 was made at a meeting of the board today when conditional gifts totaling \$625,000 were made to five educational institutions.

The money was divided as follows Yale University \$3000,000. Princeton University \$200,000. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

Colorado College, Colorado Springs Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., \$2-

After making these appropriation the board voted to give a total of \$42,-5000 to colored schools the names of which were not made public lest the is help of the board should tend to discourage gifts to these schools from

With the five principal gifts is the condition that the institution shall raise pathos in seeing him shorn of the power Princeton are each to raise \$2,000,000. a specified sum of which the board are

The board to-night announced gifts thus far from the John D. Rockefeller founda- 1907. failed to understand the crisis, for his tion for higher education to eastern, fight was one of passionate bitterness Western and southern colleges amounting and when he left fire Capitol he went in all to \$1,70,000 which is to go toward back to his sick hed, and has not been a total of \$0,215,000 the colleges themseen since. He too, appreciated that selves are to rube. The western States get \$25,000, the eastern \$600,000 and the southern \$552,500.

PA'S HOUSECLEANIN'

When the April sun's a-shinin' hot an

things is nice are fresh. When the willer's droppin' tossels an' the blackbled's in the bresh An' pa comes in for noonin' an' the floors

Then it's "Laws-a-massy on us! Your ma's a-cleanin' house!"

Then me am Jim is sure to find rag carpets in the sun When we'd planned to go a-fishin' fer the suckers in the run;

But while pa takes his noonin' an' th hosses eats their snacks. Us boys can beat them carpets whill we're restin' up our backs.

An' then next day pa's certain sure t have to go to town: he niways leaves us orders

to put them carpets down." concessions from all foreign countries in An' at night, when he gets home agian, dinary efforts to obtain from various you'd thing to hear him groan About the hardship of it, that he'd done varieties of domestic animals, and within the job alone.

work until she drops

an' sore at every bone; gonts into this country and of the benefits house alone.

An' when that night the kids is sick an' found, the authorities will not allow them has to have a drink. An' ma can't get up because her back's has in some instances made necessary th in such a link.

You can feel him gettin' mad enough to ample, in the case of the Angora goat fairly eat her up.

should ever come work an' pa should stay to hum, creature for shipment to the United I wouldn't like to be a boy, but jest a States.

To hear what things pa would say if he was cleanin house. -William Puthey Gibbons in Woman's Home Companion for April.

little mouse

appears in the April Woman's Home inasmuch as he had to carry them a dis-HELD FOR ROBBING POSTOFFICE.
Hallston, N. Y. March 26.—Clayton Johnson was to-day held to await the acceptable of the peem with the following sucks, and in this way took them over the mountains on the backs of mules. There

eloxed.

Informs thee that a rumor files abroad That the philosopher whom Pontius slew were shorn, sprinkled with coal dust, and is risen from the dead. This much is driven through the streets of Stamboul in

His body, in despite of seal and watch, Hath vanished from the tomb. The High

Priest swear

Priest swear Priest swear 'Twas stol'n away while that the sentries

A likely tale that Roman soldiers slept 'Tis said he bath been seen of many mer What Plate taught, and the philosophers.

About the essence indestructible. And how a good man through it rises up "Till he partakes of the Divinity itself Thinks thou that Jesus could have riser As Socrates declared He looked to rise?

I own I find my heart is lighter now, But on the bare chance that He still may Hve. But on the barer chance he may inform

My groping heart with some faint glimmering O' the inner light I saw irradiate His form that day upon the Temple porch When he put by a throne to bear a cross.

I would I might have but a moment's space In which to crave his pardon for my act Of cowardice that day in Pilate's Hall. Laugh as thou wilt-if but he would ac-

One who as good as nailed him to the

cross-Among his followers I'd enroll myselfmaking engines, boats, cameras, tele- And face the scorn and ridicule of

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tions during recent years to keep a sharp Uncle Samuel has been making extraorparts of the world rare and valuable he past few years one of his newly de veloped tastes has been for goats. And to a considerable extent this kind of enter-prise has been helped by private individcal World Magazine for April, tells an

"It commonly happens," he says, "that in countries where such animals are to be exported; and difficulty of this so adoption of very curious and ingeniou If pa should hang the furniture whilst expedients for the purpose of evading abervation by local officials. Thus, for exsuch watchfulness was exercised by th Turkish government that several attempt -the term seems not inappropriate-spect-

"Eventually, however, the problem was solved by Dr. W. C. Bailey of San Jose Cal., who in 1891, made a pilgrimage into the Interior of Turkey, estensibly as : traveling merchant. He succeeded with out much trouble in buying four of the AN EPIC BY THOMAS NELSON PAGE gents; but this was only the beginning of A notable contribution to eple literature the obstacle he was obliged to enconter This postseript written briefly for one they were transferred to camels for : while, and finally were put into a closed That bath transpired since I my letter carriage, fluishing their trip to Constantinople on a scow, hidden under a load of hay. Though it was mid-winter, the Is risen from the dead. This much is the guise of black sheep thus evading the notice of the authorities of the port

BOMB THROWN AT GOVERNOR. Bialystok, Russia, March 26.-A born Upon their post, sentence for which is was thrown to-day at Governor-General Bogslevski while he was out driving. Too governor-general was uninjured, though I wonder on't. We know what Socrates, the force of the explosion broke all the windows in the street and his coachman

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