

R. T. REYNOLDS DRAWS PENSION AS HELPLESS INVALID WHILE SERVING AS CITY COUNCILMAN

EVELYN IS GIVEN A SEVERE GRILLING GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN JUMPS. TWO JOBS BRING HIM AN INCOME OF \$147 A MONTH

Jerome Cross Examines Her on Testimony Given at Last Trial—Tilts Are Frequent—Makes Appeal to the Judge and Is Rebuked.

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that he did not think it would be necessary to keep Evelyn Thaw under cross-examination in the murder trial of her husband, Harry Thaw, longer than today.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether Jerome is gaining an advantage by his latest trick in inducing Attorney Littleton to have some of the "revolving details" of the testimony eliminated. Littleton agrees to Jerome's cross-examination. Jerome is bringing out every incident of the first trial. Attorney O'Reilly of the defense declared that unless unforeseen complications set in, the defense will rest its case at the end of this week.

Evelyn on the Stand. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, who finished her testimony yesterday afternoon, resumed the stand at 10:15 o'clock this morning to be cross-examined by District Attorney Jerome. She sat in the chair, she smiled at her husband, who looked much brighter than he did yesterday.

The prosecutor sought to learn at the beginning of the examination how long the witness lived in Paris in 1903. Then he followed her movements through Europe and back to this country. The witness admitted she wrote to Stanford White when she was in Europe and saw him several days after she returned to New York.

"What do you mean, sir?" replied the witness sharply. "You are trying to create a wrong impression. I was but one of several guests at the dinner party in the tower at the time you speak of."

Denies Signing Affidavit. At this point she identified her signature to an affidavit made in Jerome Hummel's office in which she agreed to see Harry Thaw for a brutally missing her while she was on the continent. The witness then said she went to the tower twice after her return to New York. When Thaw returned from Europe he came to see her accompanied by a lawyer. The witness said she was cross-examined by Thaw, and he said: "Poor Evelyn, what is the matter?"

SAYS HE WILL WED GIRL DESPITE OBSTACLES Alfred Wise Says Parents, Interference and Legal Procedure Cannot Keep Him From Marrying Youthful Sweetheart.

Parental objection need not injure have only served to add fuel to the flame which the young man, Cupid has kindled in the hearts of Alfred Wise and Mildred Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Cross, of 600 Northwest av. "What am I going to do?" said Wise today, in answer to a question regarding the restraining order served upon him yesterday. "Why, I am going to marry the girl."

There was no narrative known to science that could be drunk in champagne and produce the effect you said wine had upon you at the 22nd av. house?" asked Jerome. On Littleton's motion the court ruled out the question as improper. This made Jerome smile. He had once more defeated a Jerome trick, getting before the jury a matter he wanted them to think about.

Witness admitted that frequently Thaw impressed her as having used too much liquor. Mae McKenzie's name was mentioned when Jerome asked if the McKenzie girl hadn't given her letters written by White. Evelyn denied this. Evelyn Thaw testified she told Thaw that Mae Mackenzie had said to White: "Wasn't it nice the way Harry and Evelyn cared for each other?"

This was the time White replied it would not last long, that he would win Evelyn back. Witness denied she knew when she was in Europe that her mother went to the American embassy in London and complained about Evelyn running about with Harry Thaw.

Wealthy Chink Must Go Back. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 21.—Wong Da, who is said to be worth \$100,000, has been deported. It is said that Da's father died in a mine in northern California some time ago, and that Da has been in possession of the dead man's papers ever since.

ALASKA PAPER SUSPENDS. (By United Press.) JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 21.—The steamer Portland, which arrived here this morning from the westward, brings word that the Catala Diamond Drill, the weekly paper published at Catala, has suspended. Most of the town has moved to Cordova, where railroad construction work is active.

BANK CLEARINGS. Seattle. Clearings today \$1,071,068.04 Balances 98,768.89 Tacoma. Clearings today 610,978.00 Balances 22,094.00 Portland. Clearings today 821,184.00 Balances 64,618.00

PORTLAND HAS BIG LIST. JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 21.—Steamer Portland of the Alaska Coast Company has arrived from the westward and will sail for Seattle tonight. She has 208 passengers aboard for the south.

ALASKA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALLED. (By United Press.) JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 21.—The Democratic territorial committee, in session, has agreed to call a convention to meet here May 19 to nominate a delegate to congress and name six delegates to the convention at Benson.

THE TRACK

(By United Press.) BELLINGHAM, Jan. 21.—The Owl train on the Great Northern, on its way from Vancouver to Seattle, jumped the track this morning near Cloverdale. The engine and three cars were derailed. No one was injured. It is expected traffic will be open late this afternoon.

PLOTTERS ARRESTED

arrests have been made in connection with the plot to destroy a battleship of Evans' fleet. Italians are supposed to have been the conspirators, although one Canadian and two Germans have been taken in the dragnet by the Brazilian police and detectives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The officials here were cognizant of the plot to destroy battleships at Rio de Janeiro. Advice was received from Paris and this information was conveyed immediately to the officials at Rio de Janeiro. The plot revealed shows that the battleships were to be blown up by mines and these mines were being shipped to Rio de Janeiro on a specially chartered steamer.

TRIMS CLOSING HOURS ON PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

License and Revenue Committee of City Council Favors Saloon Men as Far as Practicable.

The consent of the liquor dealers having been obtained to such action, and specifically delivered to the license and revenue committee yesterday afternoon, the council last night passed the ordinance requiring saloons to close on primary election day. Before doing so, however, they trimmed the closing hours as proposed by Mayor Moore, reducing them by one-fourth.

Invited Whitelaw Reid. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to England and trustee of Stanford university, has been invited by President Jordan of Stanford to deliver a lecture before the assembly of the student body, and it is probable that he will accept.

FINE FEATHERS FEATURE OF POULTRY SHOW. The annual exhibit held under the auspices of the Seattle Poultry association opened today in the new Central building, at Third av. and Marion st., with what is declared to be the largest list of entries in the history of local poultry shows.

MAJOR IS ON TRIAL FOR MISCONDUCT. (By United Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—A court-martial has been convened here in the department of the gulf to try Major William F. Hancock of the coast artillery on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The charges include misconduct at Fort Casey in Washington.



ROLIN T. REYNOLDS. Helpless Invalid and Robust Councilman.

Collects Each Month From Uncle Sam the Sum of \$72—Supposed to Be Suffering From Epilepsy and Heart Disease.

To look at Rolin T. Reynolds, councilman from the Tenth ward and candidate on the republican ticket to succeed himself, it is hard to believe that he is a helpless invalid, suffering from epilepsy and heart disease as a result of wounds received in the Civil war.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Reynolds appears to be in perfect health. Rub some grime on his face and fit him up with a leather apron and it would be quite easy to imagine him possessed of all the strength of a village smithy. He is as robust as Dave Bowen and as active as Billy Murphy.

Greet him in the morning and ask him how he feels, and he will tell you that he never felt better in all his life. He will take your hand with as firm a grip as big John Miller gives a voter and its easy money at one hundred to one that he eats just as big a dinner as Frank Mullen, and Mullen never allows his inner man to complain.

But it's all a bluff, this life Mr. Reynolds leads. He's an invalid. Epilepsy and heart disease have him firmly in their grasp, and if it wasn't for the generosity of Uncle Sam, he would starve to death.

Every month Mr. Reynolds draws from the United States government the sum of \$72. Whether in his helpless condition he is able to personally apply for his warrant is not of record as far as The Star can learn. But anyway he gets the \$72 and that is the interesting point.

While a young man, Mr. Reynolds offered himself as a sacrifice, if fates so willed, at the altar of freedom and loyalty, and as a private in company A, Third United States Infantry, marched away to the field of battle.

Some time during the marching he was wounded, and as a result epilepsy and heart disease developed, and since that time he has been unable to take care of himself and has been a charge of the United States government.

Incidentally, also, he has been quite active in recent years, so much so that he has accumulated quite a tidy sum of money and property, and on the side has been able to arrange it so that he has served as a city councilman for which service he is paid the sum of \$75 a month, giving him from country and city a monthly income of \$147.

For a cripple, that's a pretty good income in these days of soup kitchens and bread lines. Working on the theory of the old Scotchman who told his son to "get it—get it honestly if you can, but get it," Mr. Reynolds is to be congratulated upon his ability to gather in the coin.

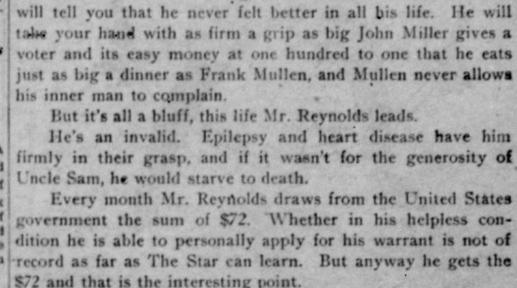
Majority of the delegates would be pledged to vote for Taft for president, and it is probable that he will accept.

Balloting for Senator. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 21.—In the Rhode Island legislature today balloting for a United States senator was started, with chances favoring Senator George Wetmore's re-election. R. H. I. Goddard is being supported by the Democrats, but he has little chance.

Pledge Vote for Taft. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 21.—Delegates to the Republican national convention are being elected today at Coalgate in the Fourth Oklahoma congressional district. Early indications were that a majority of the delegates would be pledged to vote for Taft for president, and it is probable that he will accept.

IF CORTELYOU RESIGNS

COYTEYOU: I'M GOING TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT.



IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION WITH THE FEATHERS.

It is expected that the judging will be completed by Wednesday night. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the annual banquet of the American Bird Poultry Rock club will be held, the time and place to be announced tomorrow morning. All sandwiches will be prepared by the club.

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