

## THAW CALM AFTER RIGID EXAMINATION

**PRISONER STANDS TEST BEFORE LUNACY COMMISSION RE-MARKABLY WELL.**

**DR. HAMILTON NOT ALLOWED TO TESTIFY**

**Despite Efforts of Jerome, Chairman Rules Against His Stating Views as to Sanity of Thaw—Prison Guard Says Thaw Appeared Sane.**

New York, April 1.—Harry K. Thaw was under examination for two hours and 50 minutes Saturday by the commission in lunacy appointed to inquire into his present state of mind, and when, at 1:15 p. m., a 25 minute recess was taken it was announced that his ordeal was nearly over.

District Attorney Jerome, after the luncheon recess of the commission, was permitted to cross-examine Harry Thaw for three-quarters of an hour, after which the executive session was dissolved and the door of the courtroom thrown open. As soon as this action was taken Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton was called to the stand and sworn.

Thaw appeared perfectly calm after his long ordeal of questioning by the members of the commission and by District Attorney Jerome. He sat facing the commission and between Attorneys Peabody and Hartridge.

Dr. Hamilton's testimony barred. Dr. Hamilton's examination was taken up by District Attorney Jerome. The physician said he had known Thaw for two or three years.

"During that time did you have any conversations with him?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Mr. Hartridge at once objected on the ground that Dr. Hamilton had been a physician in the employ of Thaw, and that was barred from testifying.

The commission seemed about to decide in favor of Mr. Hartridge when District Attorney Jerome asked: "Are your honors going to rule with-

out hearing me?"

"No, you will be heard," said Chairman McClure.

Mr. Jerome said the professional privilege was waived by the defense in the Thaw case when Dr. Hamilton was offered as a witness by the defense's attorneys during the last four days of the trial. The commission decided it would have to be its own guide as to allowing Dr. Hamilton to testify.

Mr. Jerome was allowed to put this question:

"Doctor, are you able to state now your opinion as to whether or not this defendant is capable of rightfully understanding his own condition, of comprehending the nature of the proceedings against him and of rationally advising his counsel?"

Mr. Hartridge objected. Chairman McClure asked Dr. Hamilton if such opinion would be based on his professional relations with the defendant.

"Partly so," said the witness. "Exclude what you learned in your professional capacity, and then answer the question," said Mr. Jerome. Dr. Hamilton said he could not wholly exclude all the facts learned in his professional capacity.

"That being the case," said Chairman McClure, "and no professional privilege having been waived before this commission the witness can not answer."

**Tombs Physician Called.** Dr. Hamilton thereupon was excused and Dr. Jackson R. Campbell, a former Tombs physician, was called.

Dr. Campbell said he had been employed last Wednesday by Thaw's counsel to examine Thaw and saw him in the Tombs last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Campbell was asked by the chairman to confine his testimony to time previous to his employment by Thaw's counsel. The witness said he still acted as Tombs physician when Dr. McGuire, the regular physician, is ill. He had seen Thaw many times since his incarceration in the Tombs.

"Were his actions rational or irrational?" asked Chairman McClure.

"Rational," replied the witness. Dr. Campbell said he had noticed nothing unusual in Thaw's conduct. He watched him for an hour on one occasion and during that time Thaw swung his arms in exercise several times.

Replying to a question asked by Mr. Hartridge, Dr. Campbell said he had not exactly been employed by the defense to visit Thaw, but had been requested to visit the prisoner after a casual meeting with Attorney O'Reilly. He had also been requested to get from Dr. McGuire any notes the Tombs's physician may have made as to Thaw's conduct while in prison.

Dr. Campbell was cross-examined closely by Mr. Jerome as to the nature of his employment by Mr. O'Reilly. Dr. Campbell said he was to receive remuneration for testifying and visiting the prisoner.

**Prison Guard Testifies.** Thaw's personal prison guard, George S. Spelman, told the commission he had observed nothing unusual in Thaw's conduct.

**Strike in Switzerland Over.** Geneva, Switzerland, April 1.—The general strike is about over and the troops will probably shortly be disbanded.

## QUITS PACIFIC COMMAND

**GEN. MACARTHUR IS ORDERED TO MILWAUKEE.**

Will Devote Time to Preparing Report on His Tour of Inspection in the Orient.

Washington, March 30.—Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur has been relieved from the command of the Pacific division and ordered to Milwaukee, Wis. This action was taken at the request of Gen. MacArthur who has found it impossible while discharging the manifold duties of commander-in-chief of the important military division with headquarters at San Francisco, to carry out his scheme of completing the elaborate report he was



Gen. Arthur MacArthur.

charged to make by the war department upon the results of his long trip of inspection in the orient. It is probable that the completion of this task will consume all of the remaining years of Gen. MacArthur's active service. His successor in command of the Pacific division has not yet been named and it is probable that in view of the approaching abolition of the military division plan and the return to the old system of department command no designation will be made at present.

Gen. MacArthur has been stationed at San Francisco for the last four years. He went there as commander of the department of California; two years later he was made commander of the Pacific division.

## ROUMANIA QUIETING DOWN.

Disorders Are Decreasing, But Many Are Leaving Country.

Bucharest, March 30.—The situation in Roumania appears to be quieting down, but large numbers of refugees still continue to make their way out of the troubled districts.

An official report issued Friday relates that all is quiet in Moldavia, the only fresh disturbance recorded being in the Trotush valley, in the Neamtz district, whither troops have been dispatched. The agitation in the districts of Olt, Roman, Mehedinitz and Teleorman has become somewhat threatening, but the situation in the Dolj, Buzer and Ramnio districts has improved. No further disturbances have been reported from the districts of Bralla, Argesh, Goj or elsewhere.

The governments of Austria and Bulgaria have sent steamers to various Roumanian ports on the Danube to convey their respective subjects to neutral territory, and Roumanians escaping from the disordered area also are availing themselves of these vessels. The refugees crossing the Danube into Bulgaria are for the most part Greeks and Jews.

## Nebraska Primary Bill Passed.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—The senate Friday passed the state-wide direct primary bill with amendments which the house concurred in. The bill does away with state, county and city nominating conventions.

## Quake Felt at Tacoma.

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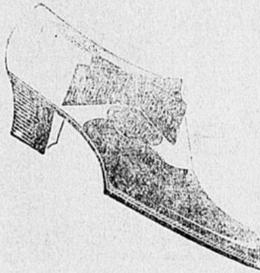
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