

PITIFUL TALE IS RESUMED

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Back on The Stand To-day

A LETTER BY THAW SHOWN

Disjointed and Practically Unintelligible - Its Peculiarities Were Pointed Out by Counsel for the Defense - Great Crowd Gathers.

New York, Feb. 8.-Outwardly composed, but showing signs of yesterday's terrible ordeal, Evelyn Thaw returned to the witness stand in the trial of Harry N. Thaw for murdering Stanford White, today, and resumed the story of her life, under direct examination. A frantic mob of people, drunk with curiosity, gathered outside the criminal court room before the trial began, but only a few managed to enter. An extra detail of 20 policemen was assigned to aid those already on guard.

Judge Delmas, counsel for Thaw, offered in evidence a postscript to a letter written by Thaw disjointed, jerky phrases, practically unintelligible. Its peculiarities were pointed out by the counsel, and Mrs. Thaw declared that her husband usually wrote that way.

Counsel read another of Thaw's letters, which was as disjointed as the first. It said in part:

"You must know, I shall promise never to hurt you again. I give you my sacred word. I have always treated you with perfect respect, honesty and trustworthily. I have gone broke to please you. I have seen no girls but Edna and Rose, and I begged you to let me see several gentlemen. You have in three weeks obtained a reputation as dangerous. Only I understand and respect you the same as ever more. They also say you are going to be in the gutter in eight months, morally, mentally and honorably. But you couldn't deteriorate so far."

"Is Howard in school? How much does it cost? Your mother must trust the friends who ruined her birthright and made your father's name a byword - I am not responsible. I am more frantically than ever. Promise one thing: 'Don't let me see champagne.' Let Evelyn telegraph me every day."

"If you get in trouble, of course I can raise loads of money, but otherwise must stay poor in Pittsburg. Terrible fate."

Evelyn Thaw told that after her return to New York in November, 1903, White tried to win the relation with her. He called at her hotel and tried to kiss her, but she would not let him. He told her that Thaw was a morphine fiend, and a very bad man, with whom "I should have nothing to do." After that he came to see her constantly.

White, said she married Thaw to see a lawyer, Abe Hummel, who she said, would protect her from Thaw. Hummel snatched her some papers in a snit brought by a woman against Thaw. White said that Thaw must be kept out of New York, even if strong methods had to be used.

"One night White came rushing into my apartment at the hotel Narrax in an excited state of mind. He asked, 'What did you tell Mr. Hummel about me?' I told him 'Nothing.' He said: 'Something must be wrong. Hummel has just squeezed \$1,000 out of me.'"

Witness said that she married Thaw on April 4, 1905. "I told him," she said, "that I wanted to save his reputation. That many people knew about Stanford White and that my marriage to him would be sure to hurt him."

Her Relations With White. At the conclusion of yesterday's session the girl wife had laid bare the innermost secrets of her life in an effort to save the life of her husband, charged with murdering the man who had lured her to shame.

As the young wife unfolded the narrative of her girlhood and told the early struggles of herself and her mother to keep body and soul together; of how gaunt poverty stood ever at the door, and how she finally was able to earn a livelihood by posing for photographers and artists, she won the sympathy and pathos of the through which filled every available space in the big court room.

Then came the relation of the wreck of that girlhood at 16 years of age. It was the story of her meeting with Stanford White, the story of the sumptuous studio apartment, the dainty exterior, the luxuriant furnishings within; of a velvet covered swing, in which one could swing until slipped fuses crashed through the paper of a Japanese parasol swung from the ceiling; the story of a glass of champagne, of black, whirling sensations and of mirrored bedroom walls. In short, she told all the story.

The stiffness of the crowd, which was big, bustling, shoving and snarling over some especially coveted seat when court convened, was its own tribute to the effect of the girl's story. Into the narrative there entered nothing of the woman of the world.

A girl in face and figure, Mrs. Thaw was still a girl as she withdrew an ordeal which might well have started in terror a woman of mature years and harsher experiences.

GRANDSON EXAMINED.

Attorneys Investigating Cause of Mrs. Binge's Death. New York, Feb. 8.-Allender Wallau, the grandson of Mrs. Ida Binge, the wealthy widow, whose death is being investigated, called at the district attorney's office yesterday. He was examined at length. Neither his counsel nor he would talk about their interview with an assistant district attorney. Four sermons from the Binge house were examined also, as were two nurses thought to have been among several employed some time ago for Mrs. Binge and discharged several weeks prior to her death.

The district attorney's office is very secretive about the case.

IMMENSE GIFT BY ROCKEFELLER

Presents \$32,000,000 to General Education Board--Announcement Came as a Shock to the Recipients.

New York, Feb. 8.-Thirty-two million dollars worth of income bearing securities is given by John D. Rockefeller to the general education board. When it assembled for a special meeting in this city late yesterday the benefaction was announced by Mr. Rockefeller's son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The donation is for general education throughout the country. It is the largest single benefaction for such purposes ever known.

Mr. Rockefeller had previously given the board \$11,000,000 for the same work. His contributions now amount, therefore, to \$43,000,000.

Most of the members of the board were amazed at the present. Dr. Wallace Buttrick, the secretary, said that he did not know it was to be made until he received the letter. Other members did not know of it until the letter was read.

A special meeting of the board had been called for yesterday to consider a communication from Mr. Rockefeller, the purport of which was not known to all the members. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., appeared shortly after the meeting was called to order and handed the letter to Dr. Buttrick.

Young Mr. Rockefeller remained throughout the session. When asked if he had anything to add to his letter, he replied he did not believe he could add anything of importance to it, as the letter explained itself.

Members of the board when asked what the "specific purpose" referred to in Mr. Rockefeller's letter meant, said that in their opinion the idea was to direct the disposition of the fund among such institutions, within the province of the board as he may deem proper. The elder Rockefeller is not a member of the board, but his son is a member and the active direction doubtless will be by him.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN GETS A LIBRARY

Mrs. Elvira Haston Willed \$12,000 to Be Expended Under Direction of C. W. Gates of Franklin.

Franklin, Feb. 8.-By the will of Mrs. Elvira Haston of North Brookfield, the town of Franklin will receive \$12,000 for a public library. Mrs. Haston was a native of Springfield but her early life was spent in Franklin. She was the daughter of Zachariah and Lydia Proctor Shedd. One provision of the will is that the building must be erected under the supervision of C. W. Gates. The woman who thus liberally remembers the town died in North Brookfield last December, having reached the age of 90 years.

MINISTER HAPPY GETS HIS SALARY

Rev. H. A. Jones and His Church Agreed While Jury Was About to Try Case.

Brattleboro, Feb. 8.-The pastor of the church at Wardsboro, against his former parish at Chesterfield, N. H., which has been creating discussion in Methodist circles in this part of the state, was settled yesterday before the case went to trial by agreement of both parties.

Mr. Jones sought to collect \$100 which he claimed was due to him as a balance of his salary for supplying the Chesterfield parish for 1905. It was alleged that the agreement entered into was that Chesterfield should pay him \$200 a year and furnish him with a parsonage, while the church at Spofford contribute an additional \$200.

Mr. Jones claimed that the Chesterfield parish failed to keep its agreement, hence the suit.

The parish authorities claimed that the payment was agreed to be made on the "estimate plan," by which the parish estimated it would be able to pay \$200, and that Mr. Jones understood this to be the fact.

The case came on for trial before Judge E. W. Gibson yesterday morning, and before the jury was empaneled, it was announced that the case had been settled satisfactorily to all parties, each to pay its own costs.

DEATH OF VETERAN. Daniel Wormwood Had Lived in Groton All His Life.

Groton, Feb. 8.-Daniel Wormwood, a respected citizen and veteran of the Civil war, died Wednesday night after but four days' illness, of pneumonia. Mr. Wormwood was born January 4, 1831. He has always resided in town, except one year, which he spent in the service of his country. He enlisted with company D, 15th Vermont regiment, Oct. 22, 1862, and saw service until the following May, when he was taken sick and remained in the hospital until November 20 of the same year. Only two of the fourteen men from this town who enlisted at that time are now living. A. J. Carr, a soldier and Silas Morrison, Mr. Wormwood's survivor by his widow and two daughters, Martha, Mrs. William Gibson of Concord, N. H., and Rose, Mrs. Heath, of Boston, Mass. The funeral services are to be held Saturday afternoon from his late home.

FURNITURE TRUST CASE UP.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.-The government's efforts to lessen the grip which the so-called furniture trust has on the schools, churches and theatres of this country, will begin today. Among the witnesses summoned are men who say they were forced out of business, as well as former employes of the combine.

The charges made by the government, is that a sort of pool exists among the furniture men, by which real competition is barred.

Fall Mountain Grange Dance.

Bellows Falls, Feb. 8.-Fall Mountain Grange, P. of H., held its sixth annual masquerade ball last evening, with 30 couples in the grand march, which was led by H. J. Chandler. More than 100 couples joined in the dance. The committee in charge were J. C. Underwood, George W. Halliday, Mr. Kemp, Mrs. Sheperdson and W. C. Belknap.

ONE IS HELD, OTHER FLEES

Central Vermont Trainmen Wanted to Account FOR SO. ROYALTON WRECK

Engineer and Conductor of Freight Train Which Recently Crashed Into North-bound Passenger Train Criminally Charged.

St. Albans, Feb. 8.-Fred Bronson, who was wrecked with the north-bound mail train at South Royalton, on January 18, was arrested here last night by Sheriff George C. Holmes, at the request of Deputy Sheriff R. F. Hoar of White River Junction. Bronson was last night taken to White River Junction, to be arraigned for a hearing before Justice Darrah today.

A warrant is also out for George Prentiss, conductor of the freight, but there are good reasons to believe that he is trying to get out of the state as fast as possible.

When the officers started to look up Prentiss last night they learned that the last seen of him was shortly before noon, when he was seen on his way toward the "Italy" freight yards, where the through freight trains are made up. He has talked of going to Springfield, Mass., and probably started for that point.

Prentiss was seen on the streets yesterday and was called into the offices of the Central Vermont and asked why he did not appear and testify before the railroad commissioners at the hearing at South Royalton Wednesday. He replied by demanding his time bill and receiving this, he drove his pay and vanished. Officers along the line have been notified to search the freight, which left here bound south at noon and which will probably be captured.

The warrants for Bronson and Prentiss said that they "carelessly and negligently ran said train against a certain other train of the Central Vermont, whereby John Holland was greatly injured and the freight train was greatly damaged."

Both Bronson and Prentiss are young married men, Bronson having a wife and two children and Prentiss a wife and six children.

At the hearing held by the State Railroad Commission at South Royalton on Wednesday afternoon to consider the recent wreck at that place, engineer Bronson was one of the witnesses.

He testified that he was taking charge of the train at the time of the wreck, and that the conductor, who came over the train after he left Bethel, did not tell him to go on to South Royalton. He had been on duty 18 hours without sleep. He said Conductor G. R. Prentiss, who had disappeared since the accident, could have stopped him after passing Bethel.

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VETERAN PASSES AWAY.

Was in Several Important Engagements of Civil War.

Rutland, Feb. 8.-Michael Bralin, age about 86 years, one of Rutland's oldest citizens, died at his home on Hopkins street yesterday after four weeks' illness with a complication of diseases. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 60 years. He was a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, coming to America when he was 20 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having participated in the battles of Vicksburg, Collierville, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Nashville.

Mr. Bralin enlisted as a private, November 27, 1861, in this city. He was a member of the Vermont post, Co. A, R. of Rutland. Besides his wife he is survived by two step-children, Francis and Katherine Dumbley of Rutland. The deceased was in this city before there was a railroad here, having assisted in the construction work of the old Rutland-Burlington road.

FOUR PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

Declared By The Vermont Sugar Makers' Market.

Randolph, Feb. 8.-The annual meeting of the Vermont Sugar Makers' market was held Tuesday and resulted in a re-election of the old board of directors as follows: V. I. Spear, Randolph; Josiah Groat, Derby; A. J. Croft, Keenburgh Falls; M. D. McLaughlin, Burlington; J. A. Steward, Rutland; H. W. Vall, E. L. Bass, Randolph; C. L. McLaughlin, Stowe; H. G. Crim, Rutland; F. S. Billings, Woodstock; H. M. Miller and H. W. McIntyre, Randolph. The officers followed: President, M. H. Miller; secretary, H. W. McIntyre; treasurer, manager, V. I. Spear. The volume of business for the year was \$30,000, a four per cent. stock dividend was declared.

STOOD FARTHEST AWAY WAS MOST HURT

Henry C. Yeaw of Dummerston Badly Hurt by a Blast Yesterday Afternoon, Being Hit by a Rock.

Brattleboro, Feb. 8.-Henry C. Yeaw, employed by Road Commissioner H. S. Eames, was badly hurt by a blast in the gravel pit in Dummerston yesterday afternoon.

Although he stood farthest away from the blast than the other men, a piece of rock, which went 300 feet into the air, struck him on the head, tearing the scalp and injuring one eye.

After recovering consciousness he was taken to the Memorial hospital. His physician is not able to tell how serious his injuries are.

FOUND NO PERJURY.

Gillette Was Released After a Short Trial.

St. Albans, Feb. 8.-Thomas of Steele vs. Frank C. Gillette of Burlington, alleging perjury in the recent Tax collector's case, has been on trial before Justice Kearney for two days past, came to an abrupt end yesterday when the defendant was discharged. The only witnesses examined for the defense were the defendant and his brother, C. C. Gillette of Fairfax. They presented a good appearance and put up such a good line of testimony that the court reached a decision as soon as the arguments were concluded.

NO PARDON FOR KETCHUM.

Department of Justice Refuses Application--Term Expires Jan. 23.

Middlebury, Feb. 8.-John W. Ketchum, who is serving a seven years sentence for complicity in wrecking the Fairfax railroad, has applied for pardon and has received an official notification that the department of justice refused to consider his application for a pardon. A petition for pardon has been signed by several thousand prominent citizens throughout the state.

Ketchum will re-enter the newspaper business at the expiration of his sentence June 23.

PURELY PERSONAL VISIT.

Governor Not Called to Washington by Father's Illness.

Proctor, Feb. 8.-The report having been circulated that Senator Redfield Proctor was ill and that Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor had been called to Washington it was announced at the governor's office yesterday afternoon, that Governor Proctor was in Washington on a purely personal visit, and that it was not known there that Senator Proctor was ill.

DARTMOUTH BEATEN.

Harvard Won the Game of Ice Hockey by 12 to 3 Score.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 8.-Harvard defeated Dartmouth at ice hockey in the stadium yesterday afternoon by the score of 12 to 3. The local team played a good game, while the visitors were handicapped by the absence of two of their best men.

Cost of Montpelier Government. The cost of the city government of Montpelier last year as incorporated in the annual city report, shows the following items: water, \$10,818.77; streets, \$7,725.67; sidewalks, \$7,784.37; sewers, \$1,227.15; bridges, \$842.75; permanent road work, \$5,393.97; police, \$2,628.13; fire, \$7,425.62; poor, \$5,374.33; lighting, \$6,457.94; hospital, \$5,500; schools, \$24,200; legal, \$300; salaries of city clerk and city council, \$2,700; taxes related, \$61.43; taxes paid, \$7,922.97; listing, \$1,103.72; interest, \$5,662.34; election, \$618.85; printing, \$391.63; Memorial day, \$110.40; registration, \$59.65; bond, \$1,200; rent of lands, \$50; miscellaneous, \$2,902.

Montpelier Wants Poultry Show. St. Albans, Feb. 8.-The Vermont State Poultry association will hold a business meeting in this city Wednesday, February 20. The time and place of holding the next annual show will be settled and will probably go to Burlington or Montpelier, both places being eligible for having the meeting. Reports of officers will be made and other matters of interest acted upon.

UNDER LAWS OF MAINE

Drew Daniels Granite Co. Has Been In Corporate

CAPITAL STOCK IS \$30,000

Three Portland Men Appear at Incorporators in Certificate of Registration Which Has Been Filed with Vermont Secretary of State.

The Drew Daniels Granite company, chartered under the laws of the state of Maine, has filed a certificate of registration in the office of the Vermont secretary of state at Montpelier. The company is capitalized at \$30,000, divided into 300 shares at \$100 each. Of this \$20,000 is preferred and the balance is common stock. Albert H. Sheffield of Waterbury has been named as state representative, upon whom processes may be served. The names of the incorporators appear as James E. Manton, Clarence E. Eaton and Charles C. Fuller, all of Portland. Of these Mr. Manton is president, Drew Daniels started a granite manufacturing business in Waterbury some years ago and has done a great deal of work, the business having increased considerably.

Articles of association have also been filed in the secretary of state's office for the Albany Granite association, capitalized at \$5,000. In the list of incorporators appears the name of W. E. Soule, who represented Alburgh in the legislature last fall.

The Eastern Advertising company of New York, capitalized at \$200,000 to do business in street advertising, has filed a certificate of registration. E. W. Mower of Burlington has been named as state representative, upon whom processes may be served.

Sergeant-at-arms C. H. Ferris of the State House is quite ill at his home on Spring street, in Montpelier, having been taken down with influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Ferris is troubled with a weak heart, also, so that a severe sickness would go hard with him.

NO RELIEF COMES IN COAL SHORTAGE

A Carload of Two Drabbles Through, But Not Enough to Make Any Difference in the Situation.

There is as yet no prospect of immediate relief for the coal famine which is threatening Barre. D. M. Miles, the principal dealer in steam coal, has received a carload of two drabbles of coal in the past two days. There have been no more shutdowns of stoves, though it is stated that it is only a matter of a few days before the coal will be obliged to close if no coal can be had.

Agent Adams of the Central Vermont, stated today that there was now no shortage of flat cars in their yard, that he had all that were wanted and more were on the way.

LOCAL SERVICE NOT CRIPPLED.

Agent Smith Says That His Road Has Plenty of Engines.

James F. Smith, agent for the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, stated today that the damage to the engine "Granite City" in the destruction by fire of the company's carshops at Montpelier yesterday, will not cripple the local service in any way, either from Montpelier to Barre or to the quarries. There are three locomotives which can be used for mountain climbing, being of the saddle-back variety. They are the "Mountain King," the "Rouler" and the "Montpelier," the first two having been constructed especially for that kind of work, while the third was converted. The "Granite City" had only recently been placed in the repair shop, and the "Mountain King" came out after treatment. The company figures on having enough motive power to permit of having one engine in the hospital, so that when emergencies do arise like this, there are still enough engines.

WOMAN'S FLIGHT PITIABLE.

Sentence to State Prison, Suspended in Case of Young Mrs. Lumbr.

St. Albans, Feb. 8.-Arthur Bellis and Mrs. Catherine Lumbr of Montpelier were yesterday arraigned before Judge Post in city court for sentence, they having pleaded guilty to a charge of under the blanket act. Each was sentenced to serve not less than six months nor more than a year, in the state prison at Windsor. The sentence on the woman was suspended and she was placed in charge of Probation Officer C. P. Hogan.

She is but a mere slip of a girl, 18 years old, deserted by her husband and with a baby only four weeks old, which has been in jail with her. The mother and baby will be taken to the poor house.

ADMITTED ONLY RECENTLY.

William Austin Dead at the Soldiers' Home.

Bennington, Feb. 8.-William Austin, who was admitted to the soldiers' home Tuesday afternoon, is dead. He was 62 years old and served during the Civil War in Co. F, 11th Vt. Vol. He has a sister who will decide where the burial will take place. The funeral will take place from the home.

EAST CALAIS.

Ray Leonard went to Waterbury on Saturday. Hiley Goodall visited in Walden Saturday.

DROP ROBBERY THEORY.

Police Think That It Was Story of a Man in Dazed Condition.

The police have practically decided to drop the theory of thugbery in the case of Bert Young of Williamstown, who at first reported that he had been relieved of a considerable sum of money while going from this city to Williamstown late Wednesday night. The theory on which they are working at the present time to solve the strange story is that Mr. Young was attacked by sudden illness when driving home and that he fell from his sleigh to the hard roadbed, receiving a blow on the head which together with his illness made him semidelirious, and that when he partially recovered he had in mind the fact that he went to Chelsea to collect money and in his dazed condition got the story mixed.

This theory further runs that Mr. Young recovered enough so that he was able to stumble unaided to the house of Mrs. Ellen Ward, where he was kindly taken into shelter until the arrival of friends from Williamstown. They believe that if the injured man had been assisted to the Ward house by anyone, that person would have had solitudes enough about the condition of the person he had aided to remain with him, at least long enough so that the people in the Ward house might have seen him. No one saw this person.

A report from Williamstown today stated that while Mr. Young is still quite ill, he is on the road to recovery, after a trying experience, whatever it was. The injury received to his head was the most serious.

ECONOMY SET UP AS WATCHWORD

Council Refuses to Raise Salaries of the Regular Policemen and Will Send J. S. Viles a Bill for Special Meeting's Expense.

The city council in another special session last evening voted down a proposition to increase the pay of the regular policemen of the city by adding five dollars a month, which would make the salary of the patrolman \$70 per month and that of the chief \$80 for the same period. A resolution to that effect was presented on the ground that under the new law officers are now entitled to certain emoluments which they had previously received under the fee system. City Attorney Carver presented an opinion on the matter, which was accepted and immediately afterwards, following a discussion, the council voted down the proposal to grant the increase.

A resolution granting an amendment to the charter of the Viles electric company, which was recently sold to the Consolidated company, whereby the same charter rights are recorded the successor of the original grantee was adopted. It was voted to send a bill to J. S. Viles for the expense incurred in calling the special council meeting last night, to consider the Viles matter, and also for the city attorney's expenses incurred in looking up the matter. A resolution relating to departmental appropriations was also a second time and adopted.

A communication from N. B. Ballard & Co., relating to insurance on the city building, was read, and it was voted to place with his agency insurance to the amount of \$10,000 on the city building. Policies (insurance) presented by J. W. Dillon were ordered returned and that the city clerk be instructed to place the insurance with Mr. Dillon and N. B. Ballard & Co., in such companies as may be deemed most satisfactory to the city.

The amended report of the city engineer for January was read and accepted. All the members of the council were present except Alderman Cutler.

ROLLER SKATING RACE.

First Prize Taken by George Brook and Irving Page the Second.

The roller skating race at the Pavilion last night was a grand success and enjoyed by a large crowd. There were four in the race, George Brook, Earl Smith, Irving Page and Bart Martin. The time was 30 minutes. The number of laps by each was as follows: Brooks, 17 1/2; Page, 17 1/2; Smith, 17 1/2; Martin, 44. Brook made good time without a slip, and won the first prize of \$2. Page lost about three laps in tightening his skates and won the second prize of \$1. Smith came in on one skate after going around several times on one foot. Martin dropped out on the 4th lap with loosened skates. Distance traveled was about 5 1/2 miles. After the race skating continued until 10 p. m., and was enjoyed by all.

"SKIDOO" PARTY A SUCCESS.

About 70 Couples at Catholic Foresters' Dance.

The "Skidoo" dance given at the Seapoint hall last evening under the auspices of the Catholic Order of Foresters was an entire success in every detail. Promptly at 23 minutes past eight the first waltz was started. Around the sides of the hall were four large placards with the numbers 9, 7, 4 and 3 in immense black figures the total making the skidoo number of "18 new carriages." Instead of the usual light for the "moonlight waltz" a large transparency was used having the number 23 and the word "skidoo" on its four sides. There were about 70 couples present.

NO LITIGATION.