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THAW'S CASE DIAGNOSED AS ONE OF "EXAGGERATED EGO," WITNESS DECLARES

Dr. Evans, Insanity Expert, Placed on Stand for Defense.

SAW PATIENT IN CELL

Describes Symptoms of the Peculiar Ailments He Says is Hereditary.

New York, Feb. 12.—Dr. R. D. Evans, the alienist, was the first witness called in the Thaw trial today.

Case of "Exaggerated Ego."

Evans declared he noticed on his visits Thaw suffered from the forms of insanity characterized "exaggerated ego." "Exaggerated ego" included adolescent insanity, the latter due to heredity. He said Thaw also exhibited symptoms of having recently undergone an explosive or fulminating condition of mental unsoundness.

Evans said he visited Thaw eight times in the Tombs, twice alone and the other times in company with Dr. Wagner, who testified yesterday.

Known by Another Name.

By "exaggerated ego" Evans said he meant "a disproportionate idea of the importance of himself, a belief that one is clothed with powers, capacity and ability far above normal or above those actually possessed."

Loss of Balance Under Stress.

Evans declared that in adolescent insanity the patient exhibits no marked symptoms. But when stress comes the man does not break down as an ordinary or normal man would. There is a complete loss of mental balance, an explosive condition of the brain, the reason becomes deranged and the will power lost—the balance wheel of the brain is gone.

"On my first visit," said Evans, "Thaw showed a condition of abnormal excitement, a diseased condition of the brain."

Had All the Symptoms.

Evans described the second and third visits to Thaw. He said the prisoner exhibited delusions of persecution, suspicion and other symptoms characteristic of a person of unsound mind.

Then followed a long argument between DeWitt and Evans on the admissibility of the conversation between the prisoner and the alienist.

Conversation Was Material.

Finally DeWitt asked: "Were the oral statements made by Thaw material in the formation of your opinion as to his mental condition?"

"Yes."

Witness said as a result of his eighth examination he formed an opinion as to Thaw's mental condition. He said in later visits the prisoner was more composed and quieter in every respect.

"Was that improvement stationary or gradual?"

"In my opinion it was gradual."

"What, in your opinion was this condition of mind the result or sequel of?"

Result of Excessive Causes.

"I am of the opinion from a positive disorder or derangement of the mind as a result of hereditary predisposition, and that there were additional exciting causes in the order of stress, strain or excitation of mind which formed a brain storm or mental explosion which left its traces behind."

Evans was here handed letters written by Thaw and heretofore introduced as evidence, which were later to form one of the bases of a hypothetical question.

Necessity to Read Letters.

A recess of 15 minutes was ordered at 2:19 to give Evans an opportunity to finish reading the letters.

Opinion Formed Early.

Evans resumed the stand after recess. He said as a result of his first three visits he reached the opinion Thaw was of unsound mind.

Two Days to Complete Evidence.

New York, Feb. 12.—It was unexpectedly announced last evening by counsel for Harry K. Thaw that it will take about two days more to put in the direct case for the defense.

This, of course, does not take into consideration the cross examination of Thaw's witnesses by Mr. Jerome, but it does mean that Thaw will not go on the stand.

The efforts of the defense to get in Thaw's will, which, he says, he made on the night of his marriage, did not

PRESIDENT CASTRO NOW OUT OF DANGER?

Washington, Feb. 12.—Official information was received here today that President Castro has submitted to an operation, as a result of which his recovery seems assured.

succed yesterday, although a Pittsburgh banker came here to testify that it was delivered to him by Thaw, and that he had given it to Lawyer Gleason of counsel for Thaw after the shooting. It is still necessary for the defense to prove that the will is admissible at this trial.

Thaw Insane, Says Expert.

One of Thaw's experts, Dr. Charles G. Wagner of Binghamton, swore that Thaw was of unsound mind and didn't know he was doing wrong on the night he killed White on the Madison Square roof garden.

A feature of Dr. Wagner's examination was a hypothetical question put by Lawyer DeWitt. It was one of the longest questions of its kind ever propounded in a criminal trial, and really embraced a summing up of Thaw's case to date. Except for a reference or two to the evidence, it was delivered without the aid of a note or apparently any preparation.

Practically everything that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has testified to was summed up in the question, and there was a reference to a "serious if not capital operation" that was performed on her. There is nothing about a capital operation in the testimony.

Hummed to Aid Jerome?

Not the least interesting development of the day was a meeting between Al Hummel, whose name has been brought into the case prominently, and Mr. Jerome.

This was at luncheon. Hummel and his former partner, Nathaniel Cohen, were sitting in a restaurant in Franklin street, when Mr. Jerome came in. Mr. Jerome and Hummel had a brief conference in a back room. Then Mr. Jerome went back to the table where he sits with his assistants every day and made a number of notes in a little book. Another brief conference followed with Mr. Hummel and Mr. Jerome did some more note taking.

Copy of Statement Given.

It is known that Hummel has turned over to the district attorney a photographic copy of the statement which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw says he dictated when she went to his office with Stanford White. The original copy was destroyed, probably at the time young Mrs. Thaw says she went to Hummel's office in search of a paper which she had signed. In the statement are charges that Thaw ill treated her and even beat her, it is understood.

There is some talk that Hummel may be put on the stand in rebuttal, but it is more likely that Mr. Jerome is preparing for his cross examination of the young woman.

ORDINANCE PASSED OVER DUNNE'S VETO

Chicago City Council by Large Majority Goes on Record for Tract Settlement.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The city council last night, by a vote of 37 to 12, passed over the veto of Mayor Dunne the ordinance granting 20-year franchises to the present street railway companies of Chicago. The ordinance will become valid if ratified by a referendum vote at the city election in April thus settling finally the street car franchise question which has been a foremost subject in Chicago for 10 years.

BLAZE AT PHILADELPHIA

Five Story Building in Heart of Financial District Burns.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—A fire, in which one man lost his life and several other persons had narrow escapes from death, today damaged a five-story building in the heart of the financial district to the extent of \$75,000. The building was occupied by the Phoenix Pants, Overall & Shirt company, and Dunne Sons & Co., commission brokers.

FLOW INTO SALTON STOPPED

Fight With River Won and Water Will Disappear in Ten Years.

Imperial, Cal., Feb. 12.—The last water coming through the break in the Colorado river was shut off yesterday after a long and hard struggle by the Southern Pacific Railroad company. The levees have been put in good condition several miles below the break, and are being extended rapidly with

the aid of hundreds of men and teams. The New and Alamo rivers, carrying water from the Colorado to the Salton sea, are rapidly going dry in the valley. It is expected that Salton sea will now fall steadily and will disappear fully through evaporation in about ten years. The floods have caused little actual damage to the cultivated lands of the valley.

PREPARE TO BUILD

Rock Island Construction Company Organized at Clinton by Walshes.

MAY MAKE CAPITAL \$2,000,000

Principal Object Said to Be to Construct Rock Island Southern Line Here.

Articles of incorporation for the Rock Island Construction company, the object of which is to build the road already surveyed by the Rock Island Southern from Galveston or Vicksburg to this city, and with the principal place of business at Clinton, Iowa, have been filed at Clinton. They provide for the construction, purchase and control of railroads of all kinds, water, gas, electric, and steam heating plants, coal rights and other enterprises needing a large capitalization in Iowa and Illinois, and any other states in which they desire to do business. The capital stock is \$2,000,000 and may be increased to \$2,000,000 or over, with the specification that all increase above this amount shall be authorized by the majority of the interests in the outstanding stock.

The Incorporators.

The incorporators of the company include the following:

E. C. Walsh, Clinton, Mo.; W. G. Gale, Galveston, Tex.; S. S. Hallam, Des Moines, Iowa; J. W. Walsh, Davenport, Mo.; W. W. McCullough, Monmouth, Mo.; W. B. Young, Monmouth, Mo.; C. H. Walsh, Burlington, Mo.; George H. Hahne, Burlington, Mo.; Albert H. Hahne, St. Louis, Mo.; Albert N. Edwards, St. Louis, Mo.; M. A. Walsh, Clinton, Mo.

ADAMS ON TRIAL

Hearing of Man Accused of Complicity in Many Murders for Miners Opens.

CONFESSION REPUDIATED

Connected With Alleged Crimes of Moyer, Haywood, and Pettibone, Union Officers.

Wallace, Idaho, Feb. 12.—The trial of Steve Adams, member of the Western Federation of Miners, began yesterday. The direct charge against Adams is the murder of Fred Tyler, a settler, who disappeared from his timber claim on Marble creek Aug. 10, 1904.

Adams is supposed to be implicated in various murders which, it is claimed, were committed at the instigation of the Western Federation of Miners, and it is the hope of the prosecution during the trial to uncover proof that the miners' organization caused the killing of at least 27 men at various times.

Murder of Governor Steunenberg.

The most prominent victim of the alleged murderous band was former Governor Steunenberg, who was killed by a bomb at the gate of his home in Caldwell, Idaho, the evening of Dec. 30, 1905.

Adams has been under arrest for a long time and the authorities claim he has made a confession giving away the whole story of the plot, in which the Western Federation of Miners is said to be involved. The latter organization declares the charges against it are false and an attempt by the mine owners to break up the union.

How Adams Was Caught.

The murder of Tyler remained a mystery until after the death of Governor Steunenberg. Harry Orchard's graphic confession not only implicated Steve Adams and other federation men in the governor's murder, but declared that Adams and Jack Simpkins also killed Tyler because he had taken up the timber claim. Simpkins has never been found.

Adams was arrested at Haines, Ore., Feb. 20, 1906, and taken to Boise, where, it is alleged, he confessed the Tyler murder. This confession he now denies, and it is believed he will claim it was wrung from him by force and is false. Later he was spirited away from Boise to Wallace, Sheriff Sutherland leaving the railway and journeying by wagon to avoid the service of legal papers to get his prisoner from him.

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Chief Thing of the Federation.

While a person cannot be convicted on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice, the prosecution asserts that Orchard's confession has been fully confirmed, even to the most minute details, by that of Steve Adams.

Adams, it is said, was the thug and slayer for the "inner circle" of the federation. When it came to deeds demanding brute force and little brain work, Adams was called into service. Adams, the detective asserts, knows more about the secret workings of the federation than any other man.

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PROMISES A STIR IN ARMY CIRCLES

Lieutenant Arthur Burbank Comes from Prison Bent on Revenge.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 12.—Ex-Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, who was convicted by court martial of embezzling army funds and other conduct unbecoming a soldier, was released from the penitentiary today after serving nearly fifteen months. Burbank today said his conviction was the result of a conspiracy and criticized officers responsible for his troubles. He declared later on he would make a statement that would create a sensation in army circles.

JAIL TERMS FOR BEGGING

Magistrate Elliott Sends 12 Offenders Down for Disorderly Conduct.

Magistrate Elliott this morning had 12 offenders before him for disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace, and handed out jail sentences ranging from 5 to 10 days. With the exception of Frank Jones, a traveling man, who was fined \$5 and costs, and Walter Cartwright, who was sent down for 30 days because he had been too anxious to assist Jones in spending his money, the offenders were all held for begging about the depots and on the streets. Those sent to jail were: Sam Stevica, 10 days; James Smith, 25 days; William Dyke, 10 days; William Murphy, 8 days; James Wilson, Frank Allen, Tom Healey and William Stearns, each 5 days; John Carmody, 8 days; Tom Moore, 32 days; and William Chase, 15 days. The men were taken in charge by the police last evening.

Consul at Nice Dead.

Nice, France, Feb. 12.—Harold S. Van Buren of New York, American consul here, died last night.

KING EDWARD FROM THRONE SEEKS TO OFFSET SWETTENHAM'S BLUNDER

London, Feb. 12.—There was a large attendance of members at the opening of parliament today.

The speech from the throne foreshadowed a full and busy session devoted to Ireland, army reform, temperance, apart from the overshadowing question of the house of lords. After usual reference to the good relations prevailing between Great Britain and other powers, the speech deplored the loss of life and destruction of property resulting from the earthquake at Kingston, and says: "My country recognized with sincere gratitude the sympathy shown by the people of the United States, and the assistance promptly offered by their authorities."

HEAD OF SEABOARD AIR LINE IS DEAD

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—The Seaboard Air line office has been informed of the death in New York of President Walter of that road.

VESSELS COLLIDE OFF RHODE ISLAND; PROBABLY TWO HUNDRED ARE LOST

Steamer Larchmont, Boston to New York, Heavily Laden With Passengers, Strikes Sailing Craft and Sinks in 10 Minutes.

BUT 19 OF THOSE ABOARD REPORTED SAFE

Majority Not Carried Down With Ship but Drowned in Attempt to Launch Boats or Frozen to Death on the Way to Shore.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—At 2 this afternoon it was estimated but 19 persons survived the sinking of the Larchmont. Eight passengers, six men, and two women, were saved and the others were members of the crew.

Boat Picked Up.

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New York, Feb. 12.—Captain McVey communicated with the Joy line officials in this city by telephone from Block Island this afternoon. He said the Larchmont sank within 10 minutes after the collision and after cruising about in a small boat in the icy gale from 11 p. m. to 8 a. m. today, he landed on Block Island. Close behind his boat another landed bringing 15 dead and several dying passengers.

Coffins Near Block Island.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—The steamer Larchmont of the Joy line, with many passengers on board, bound from Boston for New York, sank off the north side of Block Island early today, after having collided with the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton off Quonochontaug.

Take to Boats.

The passengers and crew of the steamer took to the boats, but it is feared some lives were lost either by being drowned or freezing, as the temperature was below zero.

The schooner's bow was cut away and the captain ran it ashore to prevent its sinking.

Cause Not Known.

The cause of the collision is not known. The night was clear. There was a strong northwest wind and the sea was rough. It was intensely cold throughout the night.

When the first boats came ashore from the steamer it was found some of the occupants were dead.

Score of Bodies Ashore.

Captain Mitchell of the North End life-saving station estimates between 15 and 20 bodies have already come ashore. Up to 10:30 several boats had landed and others were making slow progress from the wreck toward shore.

Were 180 Souls Aboard.

The Larchmont left Providence last evening with about 150 passengers, a crew of 30, and a miscellaneous cargo of freight. The Larchmont was 252 feet long, of 37.1 feet breadth, and 14 feet deep. It was built at Bath, Maine, in 1885.

The Knowlton was run aground and Captain Haley and the crew of six men reached shore safely.

Says But Eight Survive.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—Captain George McVey of the steamer Larchmont said to the Associated Press today he had on board between 150 and 200 passengers when the collision occurred, and only eight of these escaped with their lives. At the time he made the statement 18 bodies had been washed ashore, making only 26 accounted for.

Died in Various Ways.

The passengers met deaths in various ways. Some of them attempted to launch life boats and were frozen to death on the decks of the steamer. Others drowned in an attempt to escape before the vessel went down. Others, who were successful in launching life boats, were frozen to death before the small craft reached shore.

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New York, Feb. 12.—Twelve states of the union will today officially honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln's birthday is a legal holiday in this state, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington, and Wyoming.

Observance Growing.

With the passing of each successive decade the observance of the natal day of the civil war president is becoming more marked. Many political organizations, societies and clubs will observe the day this year with dinners and social gatherings.

Day at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday anniversary is being generally observed today in Springfield, the home of the emancipator. Governor Newton C. Blanchard of Louisiana is the chief speaker at the annual banquet given by the Sangamon club at the Illinois Country club. Speaker Edward Shurtleff, State Senator O. F. Berry, and Governor Charles S. Deussen also speak on the life of Lincoln.

DR. REED TALKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Decatur Minister Lectures on Explorations of Livingston and Stanley in Africa.

The students of the high school were given an unusual treat yesterday, when Dr. Horace Reed of Decatur, delivered an address before the student body in the auditorium. His subject was the African explorations of David Livingston and Henry M. Stanley, whose travels he characterized as being the greatest explorations the world has ever known. He gave a careful account of the lives of the two men, and in an entertaining way told of their explorations into darkest Africa. He spoke at length of the career of Stanley, from the time he was adopted by Henry M. Stanley, Sr., and his name changed from John Rolans to Henry M. Stanley, Jr. He told of his newspaper career while connected with a St. Louis daily, and of his travels in Europe, and his mission to Africa to find Livingston. His second expedition was made in the interests of New York and London newspapers. Dr. Reed concluded his talk to the students with a statement of the field Africa affords for scientific research and explorers.

MOVING TROOPS TO THE FRONTIER

Honduras and Nicaragua Continue to Defy Those Attempting to Make Peace.

Panama, Feb. 12.—Advices from San Salvador say both Honduras and Nicaragua are moving troops to the frontier. Honduras has a force of 12,000 available, and Nicaragua 15,000. Thus far there is no fighting.

TREASURER SHORT

Connecticut Bank Official Said to Have Stolen \$150,000.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 12.—A high officer of the savings bank of New Britain states there is a big shortage in the accounts of William F. Walker, treasurer of the bank, who has been missing since Thursday last, and that the bank's officers up to noon have discovered a shortage of \$150,000. The bank is doing business as usual.

VALUABLE WORKS OF ART ARE STOLEN

Burglars Get Big Booty at Home of Charles Wertheimer at London.

London, Feb. 12.—Burglars last night entered the residence of Charles Wertheimer in Park Lane, cut several canvases, including "Pioneers" by Gainsborough and Reynolds, out of the frames and carried them off. The property stolen is valued at \$175,000.

TWO-CENT FARE PASSES IN IOWA

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 12.—The two-cent fare measure passed the house today by a vote of 106 to 0.