

BEGIN A FIGHT TO FREE THAW ON HEAVY BOND

Until Another Trial Shall Have Been Started, Following Failure of Jury to Agree on a Verdict in Celebrated Murder Case Last Night.

HIS FAMILY READY WITH A VAST SUM

It is Not Likely That the Court Will Admit the Young Man to Bail as it is Against all Precedent in that State. Thaw's Lawyers Squabble.

New York, April 13.—The Thaw attorneys today are preparing a demand for their client's release on bail pending a new trial, which will be made probably next Monday. Thaw's family is ready to offer a bond in any sum, and although the demand is almost unprecedented, it is argued that the amount of the bond and the publicity given the case will make it almost impossible for the defendant to escape to any quarter of the globe. The district attorney will vigorously oppose the application, and the indications are that Thaw will have to stay in the Tombs until October, when the case is finally decided.

While the Thaw attorneys deny that they have been released, it is said that Mrs. William Thaw has determined on a change, and that she may go back to the firm of Black, O'Leary, Gruber and Bonnyne, who originally took charge of Thaw's interests.

Now that the bitterness of discussion in the jury room has worn off, the jury has decided to dine together on April 20. According to a statement of juror Steele, a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree might have been reached as a compromise, but for the testimony in the jury room, when juror Pfaff, the leader of the force favoring murder in the first degree, attacked those who were voting for acquittal with insinuating charges. This ended all hopes of a compromise.

Announcement of Failure.

The scenes attending the announcement by the jury of its inability to agree upon any sort of a verdict were robbed of any theatricality by the general belief that after their long deliberation and the reports of a wide diversion of sentiment, the jurors could make no other report than one of disagreement.

Thaw, surrounded by the members of his family—the devoted, aged mother, the young wife of the general, the Countess of Yarmouth, Mrs. George Carnegie and Edward and Joseph Thaw, the brothers—received the news in absolute silence. When it became known that the jury was about to make its report and that the case would be disposed of, Thaw called his wife to the side of his chair and sat with his arms around her until he was commanded to stand and face the jurors.

Smiling and confident as he entered the court room, Thaw sank limply into his chair when foreman Deming B. Smith, in response to a question by clerk Penny, advised that a verdict had been agreed upon, said:

"We have not."

The mother, her features hidden behind a dense veil of black, sat stolid and motionless. As his health of late, she had felt severely the strain and stress of the long hours of anxious waiting. The wife, her husband's side support, held his hand tightly as the jury foreman spoke, and then, when he sunk down by her side, she tried to cheer him as best she could by saying that she believed he would not be admitted to bail, and that a second jury would surely set him free.

The mother, the sisters and the brothers, pale and well-nigh exhausted by their long, nerve-racking wait for a verdict, smiled wanly at Thaw as he was led away again to the Tombs. They were permitted to speak with him for a few minutes before he was taken to cheer, before he crossed the "bridge of sighs" to the cell in the prison which, until a few minutes before, he had hoped that he was about to quit forever. Outside the big square of the criminal courts building, only a few hundred persons were gathered. Thousands had been there earlier in the day, but police reinforcements had arrived with the intention to keep everyone moving, and this had soon turned the idly curious into a willingness to depart.

Inside the building—the galleries overlooking the court and gathered along the corridors—were groups of most fortunate persons who had been able to make their way past the vigilant police guards. The court room itself was half empty. Only the newspaper men, the court attachés, and a few favored friends were allowed to enter to hear the verdict. Justice Fitzgerald favored a demonstration of some sort should the general public be admitted, and he gave strict orders against this.

As the opposing forces were arrayed on the final proposition, they stood seven for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity. Failing to get together on the compromise, the jurors reported last evening, after being out 47 hours and eight minutes, that they had been unable to agree. They were then promptly discharged by Justice Fitzgerald, who declared that he too, believed the task to be hopeless. Thaw

was remanded to the Tombs without bail to await a second trial on the charge of murdering Stanford White.

When a new trial would take place, no one connected with the case can express an opinion. District Attorney Jerome declared that there were many other persons accused of homicide awaiting trial, and Thaw would have to take his turn with the rest. As to a possible change of venue, both the district attorney and counsel for Thaw declared they would make no such move.

Voting by the Jury.

The first vote of the jury was eight to four in favor of conviction. Then the jury tried to reach a common ground upon a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, the punishment for which ranges to a maximum of twenty years imprisonment. The men in favor of acquittal—largely on the ground of insanity, it is said—would not change their votes, and in the end only one of the eight who favored conviction to their side.

In the course of nearly forty-eight hours of deliberation, only eight ballots were cast. The jury spent the two night sessions dozing in their chairs. The entire story of what transpired in the jury room from the time the twelve men retired at 5:17 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon until they finally decided yesterday afternoon that the prospects of a verdict were too remote to warrant longer discussion of the facts, was told by one of the jurors, Henry C. Harney, no. 5, a manufacturer of pianos. The final ballot, taken just before the jury reported its disagreement in court, was as follows:

For conviction of murder in the first degree: Messrs. Deming B. Smith, foreman; George Pfaff, no. 2; Charles H. Feeke, no. 3; Harry C. Brearley, no. 6; Charles D. Newton, no. 8; Joseph B. Bolton, no. 11, and Bernard Gerstman, no. 12.

For acquittal on the ground of insanity: Messrs. Oscar A. Pink, no. 4; Henry C. Harney, no. 5; Malcolm S. Frazer, no. 7; Wilbur F. Steele, no. 9, and John S. Demme, no. 10.

Mr. Bolton is the juror whose wife died during the trial while the jury was being kept under lock and key.

Thaw Is Still Hopeful.

Harry Thaw today expressed himself as being hopeful of being admitted to bail soon. Of the outcome of another trial he said he had no fear. As Delmas entered the Tombs building today to visit Thaw, he said "I am still counsel for Harry Thaw. I may have a statement to make later."

The women of the Thaw family are in no worse condition today than the prisoner. Evelyn Thaw is almost a wreck. It is understood that the Countess of Yarmouth expects to sail soon for England to rejoin her husband.

Thaw, when he had returned to the Tombs last night, prepared and gave out the following statement:

"I believe that every man in the jury possessing average intelligence, excepting possibly Mr. Bolton, comprehended the weight of evidence and balanced it for acquittal. All my family hid me goodly with courage. I trust (D. V.) we may all keep well."

To his attorneys Thaw said he was deeply disappointed.

"But I could hardly expect anything else in view of the events of the last few days," he added.

VERMONT BOY POISONED.

Claude H. Hewlett of Woodstock, Visiting in Massachusetts, Victim.

Great Barrington, Mass., April 13.—Claude H. Hewlett, 15 years old, son of Edward Hewlett of Woodstock, Vt., who had been visiting relatives here, died last night of ptomaine poisoning. Young Hewlett lived in Warren last Sunday ate some canned chicken, and it is supposed the meat was impure.

HARRIMAN GOT MAD ON STAND TO-DAY

To Testify as to the Alleged Stealing of Letters Which Caused the Roosevelt-Harriman Trouble.

New York, April 13.—The hearing of Frank W. Hill, the former stenographer of E. H. Harriman, whose sale of Harriman's letter to Sydney Webster precipitated charges and counter-charges regarding the use of money for President Roosevelt's election was resumed today. The hearing was held in a private examination room. Two of Harriman's attorneys were on the stand and later Harriman himself.

Mr. Harriman was on the stand this morning for half an hour, during which time he exchanged hot words with Hill's lawyers and refused point blank to answer many questions. Harriman admitted that he had read the letter once to a friend several months after it was written. He refused to tell who the friend was. The fiancé said the letter sold by Hill differed from the original only in two words, which made no material change in the meaning.

ICE HINDERS NAVIGATION.

So That It Will Not Be Opened on Lake Champlain Until Thursday.

Burlington, April 13.—Because of ice in Shelburne harbor and Plattsburg bay navigation on Lake Champlain, which was scheduled to open next Monday has been postponed until Thursday, April 18th.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart are rejoicing in a son, born April 13th, at West Hill farm in Williamstown.

PLAINFIELD.

Fred Perrin of Plainfield has sold his store to Arthur Oulter and Elmer Maxwell, and the latter took possession.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

John Grant arrived in the city last night from Scotland and will reside here. J. W. Mears and son of Marshfield called on friends in the city today. W. C. White of Middlesex was in the city on business today. H. G. Whalen of Burlington and R. N. Peterson of St. Paul, Minn., were registered at the City hotel today.

WILL NOT QUIT N. H. LEAGUE

Burlington Voted To-day to Stay In It

WHEN DALEY EXPLAINED

Have Engaged John A. Leighton of Manchester, N. H., as Manager and He Already Has Some Players Signed.

Burlington, April 13.—After wavering for several days, the Burlington baseball association today definitely decided to enter the New Hampshire baseball league with Barre-Montpelier, as accepted into membership at the league meeting in Manchester on Wednesday. An adjourned meeting of the local association was held at the office of T. K. Milne this forenoon, at which Arthur W. Daley of Montpelier, representing the league, explained the situation.

At a meeting held Thursday on the return of T. K. Milne from the Manchester meeting, it was decided not to go into the proposed league. The reason given out for this vote was the complaint that the New Hampshire league beginning so early would interfere with the university of Vermont games in Burlington. After explanations had been made by Mr. Daley today and the matter was talked over, the vote of Thursday was rescinded, and it was voted to play ball.

The Burlington association has secured John A. Leighton of Manchester, N. H., as manager, and he has already signed several players, but will not give out their names. The players will report May 1. According to the schedule, the Burlington team will not play its first home game until May 17, being in New Hampshire at the opening of the league on the 15th. About \$300 has been raised thus far in town, and efforts will be made to complete the guarantee of \$1,000 required by the league as an earnest of good faith.

INTERCITY WAITED FOR BURLINGTON

Directors Met Last Night and Decided to Send A. W. Daley to Burlington Today—Meet Again Soon.

The directors of the Intercity baseball association held a meeting last evening and thought it best not to do anything about securing a manager to engage players until it was known for certain whether Burlington was going to stay in the league or not. The board sent A. W. Daley of Montpelier to Burlington this morning to be present at the director's meeting at that city. The Intercity board will meet again next week and rush the preliminary work, such as engaging a manager, and getting the local grounds in shape for the opening of the league on May 11.

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WOMEN HAD FIGHT OVER A CHILD

Clash in Street at Rutland Yesterday Ends in Sister of Child's Father Getting Possession of the Tot.

Rutland, April 13.—A fight between two women for the possession of a small child, during which the child was roughly handled, caused considerable commotion on Monday night yesterday. The story begins in Plattsburg, N. Y., where the parents of the little girl, Mr. and Mrs. Lavioie, live.

A few weeks ago the parents agreed to separate and to divide their property, their daughter to be placed in a convent at Plattsburg. About 10 days ago the father called at the house while the mother was away and took the child and her clothing to the home of his brother, Fred Lavioie, in Plattsburg.

A few days later Mrs. Lavioie tried to take the child away from her husband, and as a result of the squabble she had her husband arrested on the charge of assaulting her.

He was discharged, however, and she then had him arrested for non-support. He was again discharged and his wife has now brought divorce proceedings against him. A few days ago Mr. Lavioie brought his daughter to the home of his sister in this city and the mother followed.

Today she met the sister and the child on the street and a fight for the possession of the child ensued. The women were finally separated after much huddling and disheveling of garments, and the child still remains in the possession of Mr. Lavioie's sister.

BANKRUPTCY COURT RESUMES.

Hearings in Case of One Barre and One Montpelier Man.

Bankruptcy court resumed its sessions in Montpelier today after quite a long absence. The first case on the docket in the case of James Enright of Barre was held this forenoon, before the master, W. N. Theriault. This afternoon the case of E. Aja of Montpelier was heard.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

At the M. E. church the pastor will conduct the services, both morning and evening.

At the Presbyterian church the pastor will preach morning and evening. Men's Bible class at 11:45.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, and Friday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

Congregational church. Services as usual. Morning theme, "Identifying Ourselves with Christianity." Evening subject, "Judah, the Plausible, Mercenary Man."

Second Sunday after Easter, Church of the Good Shepherd; holy communion, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school at 12; evening prayer and sermon at 7.

Universalist church. In the morning Rev. L. C. Nichols of Williamstown will preach; in the evening a vesper service will be held with a short address by the pastor and a reading by Miss Blanche Tilden.

At the Baptist church the pastor will preach both morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be "Serving God in the World—a Comparison." The subject in the evening, "The Sin of Omission."

At St. Monica's church: Children's mass at 9 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna; parish mass at 10:30 o'clock; celebrant, Rev. E. F. Gray; catechism, 2 p. m.; rosary and benedictions 4 p. m.; liturgians at 4 p. m.

UNCONSCIOUS BY SHOCK LOWERED TO SAFETY

George Duxbury of Bennington Had a Narrow Escape From Death From Electricity Yesterday.

Bennington, April 13.—While a crew of New England Telephone company linemen were at work yesterday on School street, George Duxbury came in contact with the current from the electric light plant and was severely shocked. One of his companions went up the pole to his assistance and with a rope lowered the thoroughly collapsed man to the ground. Duxbury's hands were quite badly burned and he is suffering from the effects of his experience but he will, it is expected, be out again shortly.

It is impossible to ascertain just how much electricity passed through Duxbury's body but the electric wires are supposed to carry 2,000 volts, much more than is required to electrocute a man.

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GAVE A PLAY AND A DANCE

Ladies of Clan Gordon Successfully Entertained

LARGE CROWD LAST NIGHT

"District School of Blueberry Corner" Presented and Provoked Much Merriment—Talk in Independent Foresters.

The ladies of Clan Gordon scored a great success with their ninth anniversary ball held last evening in Woodmen hall. Over 350 people were crowded into the hall during the first part of the evening and the entertainment and sociability furnished by the ladies of the order kept most of them there until midnight. At eight o'clock the farce, "A District School at Blueberry Corner," was presented and furnished no end of amusement for the large audience. This Blueberry school had a reputation far and wide as being a difficult proposition for school teachers to manage and the school directors, J. J. McKenna, James Counts and Alex. McCaskill, had considerable trouble in selecting a teacher from the many applicants whom they thought would be able to subdue the unruly school but they finally decided on Mr. Pendergast, Charles McMillan, Jr., who took his position at once at the head of the school and proceeded to lay down the rules and regulations. The antics of the scholars and the efforts of Mr. Pendergast in attempting to keep order caused much amusement. William Craig, William Leith, Chrissie Rae, Margaret Jenson and Miss Helen Johnson who had charge of getting up the play were especially good in their parts. After the farce music for the grand march was started by Gilbertson's orchestra of four pieces. Chief Sister Mrs. William Johnson and James Even, chief of Clan Gordon, led the march and every couple that there was room for on the floor took part in it. The ladies had a very pleasing order of dances arranged which danced out at 2 o'clock this morning. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches were served throughout the evening in one corner of the hall.

The ladies' committee which had charge of the hall and to whom much of its success is due was composed of Chief Sister Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. George Angus, Mrs. George Williamson, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. John Coraki, Mrs. T. Kesson, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. William Edwards and Mrs. Leslie Wood. The ladies committee was also ably assisted by the members of the Clan Gordon amusement committee. The ladies of Clan Gordon have over 200 in their membership roll and their order is in a very prosperous condition at their ninth birthday.

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field Circle, No. 3, with a large list of charter members and many honorary members, among whom was Col. A. G. Brown, Department Commander of Vermont. After the exercises of initiation were concluded remarks were made by many present and all expressed the pride felt in the dignity of the order. Only those who are blood kin to the Union veteran are admitted.

The members of Meade Circle will be pleased to receive any or all eligible to the order and extend a cordial invitation to such to apply for membership. The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will march, besides the members of the American Revolution in the future and like them perpetuate the memory of those who have sacrificed life and health for the preservation of the union.

Mrs. Sawyer expects soon to add soon two more circles which will then give the order in Vermont the right to establish the Department of Vermont.

CHANGE IN GRANITE FIRMS

Well-known Scott and Townsend Company

The interest of E. O. Townsend, in the firm of Scott & Townsend, who conduct a wholesale and manufacturing granite business in Barre, together with the manufacturing plant of Wells, Lamson & Co., has been purchased by Charles R. Scott, the managing member of the former concern.

The new firm will be known as Charles R. Scott & Co. and will immediately begin operations at the old plant of Wells, Lamson & Co. A new compressor is now being installed, and further up-to-date equipment throughout. This is a straight shed with water power and overhead traveling crane, located at the north end of the city, and the company will be able to handle a much larger work than was possible at their old shed.

C. R. Scott, who has been associated with the granite manufacturing business in Barre for the past eight years, and is thoroughly familiar with every detail, will remain in charge of the office and plant here, while A. T. Hirtle, an associate member of the firm, will take an extended trip in the interests of the company, calling on the trade throughout the country. The latter has had fifteen years' experience in all branches of the granite business, and has been closely connected with the old firm for a number of years past.

The experience and ability of these gentlemen, together with the splendid facilities for producing a high grade of monumental work, should insure them success in their enterprise.

BARRE PARTIES HELD FOR ADULTERY

S. Gonyo and Agnes Nevevert Arrested in Leominster, Mass., Yesterday Afternoon.

Sheriff Frank Tracy late yesterday afternoon arrested Mrs. Agnes Nevevert and S. Gonyo, both of this city, at Leominster, Mass., where he had followed them after their departure from this city about two weeks ago. Both are charged with adultery. Trace of them was secured by means of shipment of goods from this place to the Massachusetts city. They will be held in Leominster until extradition papers can be made out, and the hearing on that was continued for one week.

The woman is said to have been accompanied by her three children, and the man is said to have a wife and several children in this city.

Mrs. Agnes Nevevert was in Barre city court on Monday, February 18 of the present year, following a raid at her place on Granite street on February 18, at which time the officers secured thirteen bottles of whiskey. At the hearing Mrs. Nevevert entered a plea of guilty of one offense of selling liquor illegally and was fined \$500. Her lawyer, M. M. Gordon, argued for probation for the woman on the ground that the husband had left the support of three children on the woman, which was a hardship, and state's attorney Gates recommended to the court that the woman be placed on probation. In consideration of this Judge Scott so ordered, after the woman had paid the costs of the case which amounted to \$33.50, and the woman was allowed to go. At the hearing several men testified to having bought liquor at the house among them being Isaac Gonyo and Frank Gonyo. If the extradition is granted the two respondents, now held in Massachusetts will probably be taken back here at the present term of Washington county court.

A BANK'S ANNIVERSARY.

Granite Savings Bank Observed Its Birthday Today—Its Growth.

Twenty-two years ago today, April 13, 1885, the Granite Savings Bank and Trust company began business. During these years, by careful and conservative management, it has built up a large business and fairly earned the reputation which it bears of being a safe, careful and progressive banking institution, granting to its customers every reasonable accommodation and striving always by fair dealing and courteous treatment to merit the approval and confidence of the public. That the public is appreciative of the methods and management of the bank is shown by the fact that its deposits are nearing the \$1,000,000 mark and that during the year ending April 12, 1907, 1,114 new savings accounts were opened, as well as many new commercial accounts. Since its organization this institution has paid to its depositors more than \$23,000 in interest.

It is worthy of mention, however, as it does a direct bearing on the success of the institution, that a majority of the present board of directors have been members of the board since the organization of the bank twenty-two years ago. During all these years John Trow has been president, Dr. H. O. Worthen, vice-president and Azro D. Morse and Charles L. Currier directors, and in the building up of the bank these men have rendered valuable service and they are still giving liberally of time and effort to the management of its large increasing business.

The Granite Savings Bank and Trust company transacts a general banking business, receives accounts subject to check and savings accounts, upon which later class of accounts the rate of interest will be increased to 4 per cent, after July 1, next, writes foreign exchange, and acts as executor, guardian or trustee in the same manner and subject to the same control by the court as in the case of an individual legally qualified. Its modern equipment, up-to-date methods and adequate office force enable "the Granite" to give first class service to its patrons.

The present directors are John Trow, H. O. Worthen, A. D. Morse, C. L. Currier, W. A. Whitcomb, Frank F. Cave and Clinton N. Field.

John Trow is president, H. O. Worthen and Clinton N. Field, vice-presidents H. G. Woodruff, treasurer.

OPEN IN MAY.

City Hospital Association Making Steady Progress.

The trustees of the Barre City Hospital association met last evening and considered rules and regulations for operating the city hospital when it opens. Officers for the year were also elected as follows: president, Dr. Henry Jackson; vice-president, Dr. M. L. Chamberlain; secretary, A. G. Fay; collector and treasurer, Dr. J. E. McSwenney. These are the old officers re-elected. The visiting committee for the year was made up, consisting of the trustees.

In the three days the subscription books have been out over \$1,100 has been subscribed towards the first year's expenses. It is hoped now to have the hospital open in May.

W. H. Hepburn went to Burlington today to attend the bowling games with the Barre team.

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