

## EVELYN NESBIT DECIDES IT'S HER DANCING THAT SCORES

New York, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was convinced today that New York had accepted her in her role as an "artistic dancer," and not as the central figure in a sensational murder, seeking to capitalize the notoriety which came to her through the killing of Stanford White by Harry K. Thaw. A strangely mixed audience of many Broadway stars and regular feminine matinee patrons was on hand for the first appearance of "Miss Nesbit" on the stage here since the murder six years ago. At the conclusion of her dancing act with Jack Clifford she was recalled again and again. In her dressing room she pulled a tiny white jacket from her bodice.

"This is my talisman," she declared, "and it has brought me luck. It is my baby's first jacket."

As a result of her protests against the use of the name "Thaw" the dancer is now billed merely as Miss Evelyn Nesbit. The word "Thaw" is covered on the billboards with a thin solution of paint and water that merely accentuates.

## AUDITOR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Cleveland, O., Aug 5.—C. C. Meekison, auditor of Henry County, was arrested on charge of attempted burglary. He is charged with attempting to force an entrance into the offices of the Ohio Equity Association to get signed referendum petitions, filed with the secretary of state Monday.

Chas. S. Gongwer, employers' lobbyist and secretary of the Ohio Equity Assn., charges Wm. L. Finley, chairman of Democratic executive committee and close adviser of Gov. Cox; Jas. Devine, superintendent of the State Building and Loan Assn., and Samuel Vining, former speaker of the house, with being in the plot.

Chairman Finley says the arrest of Meekison was an attempt to throw dust in the public eye and blind them

to the frauds recently perpetrated in connection with a referendum on the Green workmen's compensation law, when thousands of fraudulent signatures were obtained by the employes of the employers' association, which wanted to get a referendum and beat the bill.

## CHILDREN AND VALUABLES TOSSED FROM BURNING HOTEL

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—Children and valuables were tossed from windows, and guests groped through smoke-filled halls, when the Blue Mountain House, a noted summer hotel at Pen Mar, was destroyed by fire early today.

There were about 200 guests. Practically all lost their clothing, jewelry and other valuables and had to get clothes before they could go to Baltimore.

Estimated that \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of jewelry was destroyed. Loss to hotel company \$200,000.

Only two injured: B. E. Metzger and Malcolm Frank, both of Norfolk, Va. Trapped in their rooms on fourth floor, and badly burned as they made their way to second floor where they were rescued.

The fire started in the kitchen before folks were out of bed, and when the alarm was sounded they ran out in their night clothes. Some parents dropped their children from windows on the lower floors, and they landed safely.

## 'NOTHER KICK ON 'PHONE GRAB

At a meeting of the West Englewood Improvement and Social Club last night a resolution was passed protesting against the Automatic Telephone Co. selling out to the Bell combine, and six members were appointed on a committee to stir up agitation against the deal.

Following an address by H. D. Stroud of the Telephone Users' Association 25 members of the Englewood Club joined the association as independent members.