### THAW'S SISTER IS NOT LEGAL WIFE OF ENGLISHMAN

Pittsburg Lawyers Say Marriage Falls of Itself Because Of Technical Irregularities In Securing of License.

SAY THERE IS NO NEED FOR COURTS TO ANNUL

Claimed Thaw's Sister Has treatment Always Been Single Whether or Not Earl Fulfilled His Marital Duties.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.-"Miss Alice Thaw and the Earl of Yarmouth were never legally married" is the startling statement made here to-day

Certain lawyers and attaches of the marriage license office confirm the statement. While they admit that the illegality of the marriage is based on techicalities, they declare that the English courts must see there is no need to annul such a marriage; that Harry K. Thaw's favorite sister is a single woman and always has been, whether or not the mercenary and effeminate Earl fulfilled his marital du-

Besides, these lawyers point to certain facts as proving that Yarmouth has always known that the marriage was not legal; that, indeed he slily made it so in order that the separation of the couple might be easier when he should desire it.

When the marriage license was tak en out Yarmouth went to the office unaccompanied by any member of the Thaw family. The law states dis tinctly that the bride-to-be must either be present or be represented by her guardian or a parent. The languid Yarmouth seemed profoundly bored while he answered the license clerk's question and often asked "Have I got to answer all this?"

He gave his name as George Alexander Seymour, but he signed the docket only with his courtesy title-"Yarmouth." So the lawyers argue that he never signed his name to the docket as the law requires, and that the license was issued illegally.

Further on this point: On the day of the wedding a clerk in the marriage license office took the docket to lyndhurst, where Miss Alice Thaw signed it. The attorneys claim this would be ample ground upon which to declare the marriage void, for under the Pennsylvania law a minister cannot marry a couple unless the license has been properly taken out.

Attaches of the marriage license of fice admit that such lax methods would not be permitted today. They likewise admit that everyone about the office was so excited over his part in the Discovery of Headless Body of marriage of the wealthy Pittsburg girl to a real nobleman that they did not take the precautions they should have taken. Some time ago a local law firm took a copy of the page of the docket containing the record of the Varmouth license, and a photograph VICTIM BADLY MUTILATED. was made of the page. It was rumored at the time that this was to enter into proceedings to be instituted by Yarmouth for a separation because of testhere is insanity in his family.

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The Marital Troubles of Countess of Yarmouth Attracting Universal Interest on Two Continents

The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth (nce Alice Thaw, sister of Harry Thaw) whose marital troubles are attracting the attention of this country and Europe. The Countess is seeking a divorce, alleging heartless, cruel

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Italian Points to a Fiend-

ish Crime.



SET OF NEW PLANS

Coming Marriage With St. ASSESSORS WILL "SNITCH." Louis Man Bars Euro-IN GARY MURDER pean Trip.

chopped off, four stiletto wounds near marriage in June will no doubt change county assessors who must "snitch" the plans of Mme, Schumann-Heink, on the dog population. Then next the heart, and the face mangled bewho comes to Winona in June for a year all this information will be used yond recognition, the body of a weil final concert before her departure for dressed Italian was found under the the musical festival in Baircuth, Gerthe undesirable dogs. Virginia street viaduct at Gary, Ind. many. The singer had expected to Beside the body there was found a meet Miss Chapman at Winona and "You see it's like this," said Miss If You Continuaully K'hawk and Spit, new hatchet, covered with blood. In take her with her to the music centers Stubbs, as she threw aside her work the dead man's pockets several letters of Europe.

were found addressed to Vosilie Giestu. Dr. Chapman accompanied his daugh- bunch of politicians, "I have been ask-316 West Huron street, Chicago, Sey- ter Bertha to Winona and while here ed to gather this information about eral dollars in small change and some made some announcements in regard dogs so that it may be used in crystrinkets were also found in the pock- to the Winona Bible conference for tallizing sentiment in favor of a bill ets. Chief of Police Joseph Martin of next year. Already Dr. Aked, Gyps. against dogs that kill sheep. You re-Smith, Bishop Hartzell, George R. member such a bill was introduced in The body was discovered by Charles Smith and other men of like reputation the last legislature and failed to pass." Barton of Chicago, who notified the have been engaged by Dr. Chapman, thinking and reasoning power, kills police. Several hundred workmen The special conference of evangelistic from the Gary steel plant congregated workers for an extra week of training' about the spot. When the Italian is. will be one of the additional feature borers had examined the body and sti- of this year's conference.

> asked their opinion they shrugged Tomorrow (Saturday) we shall put on sale several Ladies' and Misses' Colored Cloth Coats at \$5.00 each. Knollenberg's Store.

> The Tuna a Mighty Leaper. Exactly how high a tuna can leap it is difficult to say. I have seen the water beaten into a foam by them fovr miles distant and have a photograph showing a fish-a black streak, at least -a mile distant, high in air, a jump of certainly ten or fifteen feet, and it is my opinion, based on what I have seen, that it is possible for a lusty tuna at full speed to project itself twenty feet into the air and thirty or forty feet in a horizontal direction. I judge vision of Indiana Yearly Meeting of the latter possible from the leap of a being the second dividend from the 400 landed high on the rocks at Santa Catshares of Lehigh Coal and Navigation | alina. I have often stood in the center Co. stock, which was left to the insti- of a school of leaping tunas and watchtute by the late Rebecca White, Phil- ed them, but the situation is not one adelphia, daughter of the founder. Jo- suggestive of repose or peace of mind. -Charles F. Holder in Outing Maga-

The Ladies have shown Mrs. Susan Merrill, of East Edding much interest in our Muslin who had just come out. But I'll give ton. Me., has supported herself for Garment Sale. Some choice You a tip. If you do get the price don't ten years and sent her two boys to values will be offered tomor- for you won't get it."-Philadelphia college by making feather beds of real row (Saturday). Knollen- Press. berg's Store. (Second floor.) "Where is your father?" asked the

DOGS THE OBJECT

Officers Combine Against This Pestiferous Sheep-Killing Animal.

Next winter will be a hard one on

undesirable dogs if plans now under way are worked out successfully. Two state offices have combined to gather WILL STAY AT WINONA, evidence against wicked dogs and most likely a bill will be pushed in the next legislature which will provide Winona Lake, Ind., Jan. 10.-Miss severe puntshment-the death penal-Bertha Chapman, daughter of Dr. J. ty, no doubt-for dogs that kill sheep. Wilbur Chapman, is now at Winona Miss Mary Stubbs, chief of the In- ered almost worthless, is now in de-Lake. Miss Chapman has been study. diana bureau of statistics, has been mand for cranberry barrels. . ing music in New York city, but since asked to gather information about the announcement of her engagement sheep-killing dogs and she has conto a St. Louis minister she has decided sented. Great, impressive-looking to return to her home, Bungalow Villa, blanks are now being prepared and Chicago, Jan. 10.-With the head at Winona Lake, and remain until her these will be sent our by the auditor timony at Harry Thaw's trial that severed from the body, both hands wedding, which will be in June. Her of state to county assessors. It is the

Bill to be Introduced.

just as though she were talking to a



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B. J. Lang, the Boston organist, is caller. "Down in the pigpen," an-Of the world's lands 14,000,000 acres seventy years old. He began playing swered the son of the house. "He has in churches when he was only fifteen. a hat on."-Lippincott's,

# CONGRESS TANGLED

There Are Strong Objections To Bills Which Have Been Presented.

LONG DEBATES CERTAIN.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL INSIST ON HAVING SOMETHING TO SAY CONCERNING MONEY LEG-ISLATION.

Washington, Jan. 10-The situation in Congress over currency legislation is complicated. It seems reasonably certain that the Aldrich bill will go through the Senate, but not until aft er considerable debate. The minority seems disposed to support it, provided it is amended in a few particulars. So far the only distinct objection made to it by the democrats is that it proposes to accept railroad bonds as se curity for circulation. The outlook for the bill in the House is not so re Too Much in New York.

A large number of the middle West

epublican members are in doubt about the proposed legislation. They are disposed to believe that the only effect of the proposed law would be to give the New York bankers more money with which to speculate. At any rate, they want to hear from their constituents before committing them

The House committee on banking and currency is inclined to resent the adoption of a program which proposes to pass legislation without consulting this committee. It looks as if the committee would insist on the House considering a bill which it will shortly report. Whether this bill will embody all of the ideas of the Fowler bill introduced yesterday afternoon remains to be seen.

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"What ho! What price this, eh?" he said to his companion in adventure. An attendant standing by had evidently studied Epglish to some purpose, and, with the courtesy of his

race, he stepped forward. "Pardon, m'sieu," he said, "Zat pic ture-eet is not by Watteau, and eet is not for sale."-London Standard.

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