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MRS. THAW'S ORDEAL OVER

Attorney Jerome Finishes His Cross Examination In Murder Case

THE END DRAWING NEAR

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's long ordeal upon the witness stand at the trial of her husband for the alleged murder of Stanford White came to an end yesterday, when Mr. Jerome finished his cross-examination. The re-direct and re-examination of the witness were of the briefest character and just prior to adjournment it was announced that the district attorney will begin his cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense.

Said Thaw Best Her. The completion of Mrs. Thaw's examination followed an unsuccessful effort of the prosecution to draw from Abraham Hummel certain facts relating to the affidavit which Mrs. Thaw is said to have made in Hummel's law office. In this affidavit it is declared there was an allegation that Thaw had beaten the girl while abroad in 1903, while she told him there was no truth in the story about her relations with Stanford White.

Mr. Delmas, counsel for the defense, blocked practically every question put to Hummel. The witness got no farther than saying he knew Mrs. Thaw; that she came to his office Oct. 27, 1903, and that he dictated to a stenographer while she was there, Justice Fitzgerald held that under the rules of evidence covering Mrs. Thaw's testimony the introduction of collateral facts was not permissible.

Jerome Handicapped. Mr. Jerome said in open court that he realized that even if he could show Stanford White was in Europe the night Mrs. Thaw declares she was assaulted by him, he would not be allowed to introduce it as evidence.

It was reported that Mr. Jerome has much testimony to offer in rebuttal, but as it is nearly all of collateral character he will not be allowed to place it before the jury.

Mr. Jerome introduced in evidence her schoolgirl diary, and read certain extracts from it.

The Final Question. Replying to a question, Mrs. Thaw said she had several times noticed signs of irrationality about Thaw. One night in a Broadway cab they passed White, and Thaw "had a fit," sobbing, crying, biting his nails and talking rapidly. The next time they saw White in a theatre, Thaw again became affected similarly.

Thaw told her White and others persecuted him by circulating stories about "us," and having things put in the papers. White, he told her, kept him from being elected to the Knickerbocker Club. Mr. Jerome asked his last question:

"Did Thaw recollect having seen White after these outbursts?"

"Yes."

Always Went to Sunday School. Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—Chas. Holman, Mrs. Thaw's brother, issued a statement last night stating that Evelyn attended Sunday school from the time she was 15 months old as long as her mother "had control of her," and saying:

"Her mother never left her daughter in care of any man at any time. The public has heard but one side of the story. They have no right to express an opinion. Furthermore, Mr. Jerome has no affidavit from Mrs. Holman."

That is one form of the corruption and graft, as referred to by Mr. Clements. Another is in such dealings as those of the North Atlantic Trading Company, organized ostensibly to promote immigration. This "company" took hundreds of thousands of dollars from the treasury, without an itemized accounting. The organizer, Preston, was asked who formed it, and he refused to divulge the names. The public were told almost in so many words it was none of their business.

In connection with this company business printing was "farmed" to Roy Somerville to the amount of \$60,000. This man was an advertising canvasser but called himself the "Arundel Printing Company." He got the printing done at half the sum named, and pocketed the remainder.

This kind of thing has been done "all round the house." The Merwin deals show how the middleman operated in buying machines at shop rates and selling them to the Government at from 100 to 250 per cent. profit. Even the oil used on the Intercolonial Railway had to be bought from the "New Brunswick Petroleum and Supply Company" at double the price at Petrolia.

Mr. Clements did not too strongly denounce the system which permits the treasury to be robbed in this fashion. Corruption and graft seem to have taken possession of the departments. The money "sweated" out of the people in taxes are squandered on all hands with reckless prodigality as if there were to be no end to them.

How long will the people stand for it?—London Free Press.

HARD TIMES COMING

New York, Feb. 27.—J. J. Hill president of the Great Northern Railway Company, says the tide of prosperity is turning and that there are indications of a significant recession in business. As Mr. Hill phrased it, "the sails of prosperity are being reefed. The year 1908 may be a hard year and many thousands of men may then be out of work."

"General policies of retrenchment are under way," said Mr. Hill. "Less money is being spent on new works. The effect of this movement is being felt at present in the falling off of orders. The beginning of this movement is very evident in Chicago."

"While I would scarcely call it a recession in business, it is more of a drawing in. The railroads in general are curtailing their expenditures and are placing fewer orders. This movement toward economy is scarcely perceptible, but it should be sufficient to relieve the strain from congested business. In a way it is a good thing. It is better so, as the curtailment is gradual. Otherwise there might be a sudden slump with serious results."

On November 24th, 1906, John Hoppe, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay propped up on pillows, my inflammatory rheumatism was so bad. My legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctors' care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veteran's Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not be without it in the house." W. K. Merrifield, Seane's Block.

WAS A BIG BLAZE

Estimated At \$200,000—Man Killed By Falling Wall.
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 26.—The plant of the Acker Process Co. was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Henry S. Fairchild, an electrician, was caught under a falling wall and was killed.

Buffalo firemen came down with two engines, but the fire was out when they reached here. Several cables from the power houses were torn down by falling walls.

The loss is \$200,000. The company manufactured bleaching powder, caustic soda, tin oxide and other products.

C. E. Acker, who started the plant, withdrew from the company two years ago.

There was a wild scramble for the several exits, and 300 partly-clad men rushed and jostled one another in their endeavor to save themselves, many leaving their street clothing inside.

A fireman named Donohue was badly hurt about the body by falling debris and taken to the hospital.

Henry S. Fairchild, an electrician employed in the plant, mounted a ladder that was thrown up against one of the walls, saying, "Let me see how things are in here." No sooner had the words left his lips than the brick wall against which the ladder was leaning collapsed. Fairchild was pinned beneath the falling debris.

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Every indication points to much higher prices by Spring and it is economy pure and simple to anticipate all needs now.

We have never had in our store more extensive and desirable white goods stocks than now. Certainly we have never been able to offer such exceptionally fine values.

During this sale we are cutting our profits extremely close and unique saving chances are here in plenty.

Read carefully the items that follow and get a hint of the tremendous importance of the occasion.

The New White Lawn Waists Are Included In This Sale

Waists at \$1 each—Fine white lawn, made with 3 rows cluny insertion 3 in. wide and 4 clusters tucks in front, cluster tucks on back, fancy tab collar, latest sleeve, in all sizes, special each \$1.

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