

EVELYN THAW STILL ON RACK

Tells Story of Persecution and Annoyance by White.

WAS TAKEN TO SEE ABE HUMMEL

Says Dead Man Endeavored in Man Ways to Poison Her Mind Against Harry Thaw.

New York, Feb. 8.—Public interest in the Thaw trial grows with its progress. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story has only begun. Although she was on the witness stand practically all of yesterday's session, she had only brought her narrative down to the time when, after repeatedly refusing to marry Thaw, she had returned to the stage.

Today she will take up the story where she left off. That Attorney Delphin M. Delmas, of San Francisco, who is so skillfully conducting the defense, will attempt to take up the entire day with her direct examination, was the general opinion when adjournment was taken yesterday. If he can do this, the jury will be left for their two holidays with the story of the young wife unmarred by cross-examination in their minds, and Mrs. Thaw will have two days' rest before the prosecution seeks to break down the favorable testimony developed by the defense.

It will also give District Attorney Jerome a chance to show to the jury, whose names Mrs. Thaw whispered to him in telling her story yesterday. Although the story Mrs. Thaw told was simply the story as she had told it to Thaw, and which is supposed to have unhinged his mind, the defense would not take advantage of the law which would make it impossible for the district attorney to attack the truth of any statement in it, and would give the prosecution every opportunity to refute it.

Ordeal Not Yet Over

It is doubtful if any woman ever underwent a more terrible ordeal than did Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday. This delicate, frail, little woman, with the childlike face—she is only a few weeks over 22 years old—began yesterday's story early in the morning, and today she will continue it, and then will come the worst ordeal of all—the cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

The slender little woman, who was almost lost in the big witness chair, told her story in the main without breaking down, although the mental strain under which she was laboring was plainly marked, and her fresh, resonant voice, which penetrated to every corner of the courtroom, trembled with emotion. But when she reached the crucial part of her tale, she wept bitterly, and her tears fell unheeded, so earnest is she in her effort to tell, no matter at what cost to herself, everything that may be of value to the cause of the young defendant, who loved her, and made her his wife in spite of all.

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While today's testimony will probably lack the dramatic and sensational features of yesterday's, it will be no less important, for everything that has so far been told occurred before Thaw made Evelyn Nesbit his wife. The defense will now try to show that subsequent acts of Stanford, and made her his wife in spite of all. Thaw, when this part of the story was told, buried his face in a handkerchief, and his body shook with sobs.

Can She Stand the Strain?

Whether Evelyn Nesbit Thaw can bear up under the strain is a question. When court adjourned last night, the effect of the long day on the stand was plainly noticed. She tottered as she left the courtroom, and rested her hand against the wall for support. But she has evidently nerved herself for the ordeal, and it is possible that her physical and mental fatigue will be overcome by her will power, and her determination to hesitate at nothing that will assist the man for whom she has already braved so much.

Looking for Chorus Girls

In an effort to offset the effect of the testimony given by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday, by attacks on her credibility, since he will have no opportunity of more direct refutation, the district attorney searched the city last night for these chorus girls whose names he has long had as being able to throw light on the relations that existed between Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White.

Under the leadership of Roundsmen Bely, of Assistant Attorney Garvan's office, and P. L. Berghoff, a private detective, nine of the county detective staff went to the Tenderloin last night and told to bring in the witnesses. Two hours after midnight three young women had been found, and under watch spent the night at an uptown hotel.

Great Crowds Attend

Great crowds today besieged the doorways of the criminal courts building. The corridors soon became thronged with the curious, who clamored for admission to the room where it was expected Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would continue the story of her life, bringing the narrative from late in 1903, where she left off yesterday, down to date.

One of the windows of the Bridge of Signs, which leads across the street from the Tombs to the court, was up about eight inches today. The crowd in the street soon discovered this, and several hundred strong and waited.

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BELFAST FEARS RIOT; TROOPS IN READINESS

Lloyd George to Speak and Anti-Home Rule Demonstration Is Feared.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 8.—The arrival here today of David Lloyd George, president of the board of trade, for the purpose of addressing a Liberal meeting tonight, was the signal for great excitement on the part of the Orangemen, as the minister is a supporter of home rule. In view of a possible anti-home rule demonstration tonight, and consequent disturbances, the Inniskilling Fusiliers are being kept in line at their barracks, and have been provided with ball cartridges. The troops, however, will only be called out in the event of the police being made unable to cope with the crowd. Mr. Lloyd-George will be the first Liberal minister to speak here in 30 years.

JEW VOTERS CLUBBED AT GOMEL ELECTION

Bands of Reactionists Bait Hebrews and Massacre Was Feared

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The elections at Gomel yesterday were accompanied by general anti-Jewish excesses organized by the local reactionists. Jew-baiting began on the evening of the elections, and continued the whole day. Bands of reactionists patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the voting places, clubbing the Jewish voters. The chief of police refused to intervene. It was feared that the excesses might precipitate another massacre, but so far as known no one was killed, though several persons were seriously hurt.

ESSEX PEACH TREES RUINED BY SCALE

One Grower Destroys Three Hundred Trees to Stop the Ravages.

Leamington, Feb. 8.—Fruit growers in Essex County say the San Jose scale has wrought havoc with the peach trees, and that the crop will be light next season in consequence. Many of the growers have been compelled to cut down trees to stop the ravages of the scale, and one man alone is said to have sacrificed 300 trees in this way. Many advocates some energetic action, such as an application for assistance from the department of agriculture.

West Riding Conservatives Hear Hanna and Gamey

Meeting of Electors at Strathroy—Right About Face on School Law Explained.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Feb. 7.—A meeting in the interests of Mr. George A. Stewart, Conservative candidate in the West Middlesex by-election, was held in the Lyceum here tonight, with Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., of Manitoulin, as the chief drawing-cards. Col. Hugh Clark, M. P. P., of Kincardine, was also advertised as one of the speakers, but he was unable to be present. Although the gathering was not exceedingly enthusiastic, it was well attended, the hall being filled to capacity, the audience including many ladies and supporters of Mr. Stewart from the surrounding townships. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. W. Cameron, mayor of the town, who, in opening the proceedings, referred to the campaign as one of the warmest ever known in the riding, and appealed for a good fair fight on the 20th.

The Speeches.

So far as the speeches are concerned they contained nothing new. The man from Manitoulin attempted to confine himself to the legislation enacted by the Whitney Government since it assumed the reins of office two years ago, while the Provincial Secretary spoke for nearly an hour, a good share of which he devoted to the wabbling attitude of the Government on the school question.

As for the candidate, he has not the reputation of being a public speaker, and he did not endeavor to establish a new name for himself. Nevertheless, he was given a cordial reception. He said he was satisfied that the present Ontario Government had passed more good legislation during their short term in office than the late Liberal Government had enacted in the preceding ten years. One thing, Mr. Stewart believed, and it was that Mr. Whitney had chosen men for his cabinet who were above reproach. Nothing had been heard against them, either during the last campaign or since they had been in office.

Left His Past Alone.

Mr. Gamey assured the gathering that he would say nothing about the events of the past with which his name was so prominently connected, but he just wanted to state that he thought the Liberal press, after the severe

MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 23

ANOTHER SECRET SESSION LIKELY

Mayor Says Publication of Committee Reports Helped Block G. T. R. Agreement.



MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER HUTCHINSON.

TERRORISTS GET ANOTHER BIG RUSS

Governor of Pensea and Former Red Cross Chief Killed While Leaving the Theater.

Pensea, Russia, Feb. 8.—S. A. Alexandrovsky, Governor of Pensea, was shot and killed as he was leaving the theater last night. The assassin was pursued and kept up a running fight, during which he was fatally wounded. He died in the hospital last night. The assistant chief and two other persons were wounded by the terrorist before a bullet brought him down.

The deceased governor was ex-commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition, and later head of the Red Cross service in the field during the war between Russia and Japan.

—Mr. James E. Orme has been granted a permit for the erection of a story-and-a-half brick-veneer residence on George street.

whipping it received in January, 1905, would be glad to leave him alone. He was pleased to know that for years he had supported leaders and a party who, when the opportunity came to govern, were equal to the occasion. During the last two sessions of the Ontario Legislature, and particularly the session of 1906, the Conservative leaders demonstrated to the Province of Ontario that they are able to govern the Province, and are ready to give the people strong, constructive legislation, ready to act in such a way as to protect the people of the Province. Mr. Gamey was not going to deal fully with the legislation of the past two years, but he dealt particularly with that referring to Northern Ontario, from which district of the Province, he declared, a great share of the provincial revenue is to come in future years. He charged the late Liberal Government with mismanagement in many respects in matters relating to Northern Ontario. One of the first acts of the new Government was to place the mining lands and timber interests in the charge of a man who has spent his entire life there and knows the existing conditions thoroughly—Hon. Frank Cochrane, of Sudbury.

Deserved Credit for This.

"That was a good move, wasn't it?" asked Mr. Gamey, who went on to refer to the head of the department under the old government—Mr. Davis—as "a man I don't know what you can call him, from North York, a sort of half-caste tanner, or whatever you like to call him, a man who was licked in that strong Grit riding, and has no political place today."

Mr. Gamey referred to the cancellation by the Whitney Government of the Montreal River timber concession, and the sale of the same by public auction for \$300,000, which sum the Province was ahead by the change of government. The Liberal party had undertaken the erection of a railway into New Ontario—and it deserved credit for it—but when the Conservatives came into power they said that as the right-of-way was on Government property, the Government was entitled to the minerals on it, and sold it at public auction for \$150,000. In addition to this, a royalty was to be paid for all time to come on the ore taken from that land.

Saving Millions.

"Isn't that the right kind of managers to have?" asked the speaker. "Aren't they better than the gang who were formerly in power? That is the kind of a government to have, and it should not be to you whether you are Liberal or Conservative, so long as you get proper benefits from your resources, proper education for your families, and everything that tends to the welfare of the people at large. I just want to show you that the new Government has been saving millions of dollars for you. Surely that will appeal to the Scotch people."

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