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TO SAVE HER HUSBAND MRS. THAW BARES LIFE

Breaks Down in Witness Box as She Tells of Her Experiences With Stanford White.

DRAMATIC SCENES AT THE GREAT MURDER TRIAL

New York, Feb. 7.—The announcement that either the mother or wife of Harry K. Thaw would be the principal witness at today's session of the trial of Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, brought out an unusually large crowd at the Criminal Courts building. The corridors were filled, and scores of people, many of them women, tried in every way to force themselves past the officers of the courtroom doors, but after yesterday afternoon's laxy, the bars were put up again, and few were allowed to pass. However, half a score of women succeeded. They were attired in their gayest costumes. Justice Fitzgerald had just taken his seat on the bench when Mr. Delmas, of Thaw's counsel, requested the clerk to call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The familiar figure in blue, now for the first time without her veil, appeared from the judge's chambers. She stood near the jury-box as Clerk Penny administered the oath.

Mrs. Thaw, on Stand.
"I swear," repeated Mrs. Thaw in an audible voice, at the end of the formal declaration, which was made just a little more impressive than usual.
Mrs. Thaw took her place in the witness-chair calmly.
She looked steadily ahead at Mr. Delmas and gave her answers to his first questions in a clear and firm voice, which was soft in quality.
Harry Thaw smiled at his wife as she walked to the witness stand, but she apparently did not see him at the time. After she was seated, however, she smiled faintly at the prisoner.
Mrs. Thaw's beauty was generally commented upon in the courtroom. The simplicity of her dress seemed to heighten the effect. Her long dark lashes and heavy eyebrows were noticeable now for the first time to those who have followed the trial. In the excitement of testifying her paleness of the past two weeks fled before a flush of crimson tints in her cheeks.

The Night of the Tragedy.
Mrs. Thaw, in answer to Delmas' questions, said she was born Dec. 25, 1884. She told of going to the Cafe Martin to dinner on June 25 with her husband, Thomas McCaleb and Truxton Beale.
"While you were at the Cafe Martin did you see Stanford White?"
"Yes."
"At what time did you see him?"
"I don't know. It was some time after we arrived."
"When did you first see him?"
"Coming in at the Fifth avenue entrance."
"How long did you see him?"
"I don't know. He passed through and went out on the balcony."
"While he was on the balcony could you see him?"
"No."
"Did you see him leave?"
"Yes. I saw him come in from the balcony and go out of the Fifth avenue entrance."
"While you were in the Cafe Martin did you call for a pencil?"
"Yes."
"From whom?"
"I think Mr. McCaleb. He said he did not have one."
Mrs. Thaw said that McCaleb sat on her left, Beale on her right, and Thaw was facing her.
"Did you ask again for a pencil?"
"Yes. I got one from someone, I don't remember whom."
"Did you write a note?"
"I did."
"On what?"
"A slip of paper. I think Mr. McCaleb gave it to me."
"What did you do with it?"
"I passed it to Mr. Thaw."
"What did Mr. Thaw do?"
"He said to me, 'Are you all right?' and said, 'Yes.'"
"What was your condition as to being disturbed or affected?"
"No."
"Was there anything unusual in your manner that was visible to others?"
"Again an objection was sustained. After this how long did you remain?"
"Only a short time."
"Mrs. Thaw, have you that slip of paper now?"
"I have not."
"Have you seen it since?"
"No."
"Did what you wrote refer to Stanford White?"
Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the note itself was the best evidence. This the court sustained.

Why She Rejected Thaw
Mrs. Thaw said she refused to marry Thaw in Paris in 1903, because of an incident in her life connected with Stanford White.
Mrs. Thaw said she met Stanford White at luncheon in 1901. She thought him very big and ugly. The party to which she was taken was "in a dingy Twenty-fourth street house."
The luncheon was in a private apartment sumptuously fitted up.
"I was told in advance I was going to luncheon with some society people and had hoped it was the Waldorf, as I wanted to see that hotel," she said.
The Roof Garden Visit
The questions were then turned to the visit to the roof garden. Mrs. Thaw told how they reached the place, and how they were seated. She was next asked as to Thaw's manner on the roof.
"It was just the same as ever. I conversed with him constantly," "Who suggested the roof garden?" "I did."
The play was not interesting to you.
"Not a bit."
"How did the party leave?"
"I went in front with Mr. McCaleb. Mr. Beale and Mr. Thaw were following us."
"How far had you gone when something unusual attracted your attention?"
"We had almost reached the elevator when I turned around to say something to Mr. Thaw, and he was not there."
"Whom did you see when you turned around?"
"I saw Stanford White."
Mrs. Thaw pronounced the name distinctly and with a shade of emphasis in her voice.
"Where was he?"
"He was seated at a table."
"How far were you from him?"
"About as far as from here to the end of the jury box."
"Mrs. Thaw indicated the distance—about 25 or 30 feet."
"When you saw Stanford White there did you see Mr. Thaw at the same time?"
"No. I did not see Mr. Thaw until a moment or two later."
"Where was he?"
"He was standing directly in front of Mr. White—about fifteen feet away."
"Your husband was directly in front of Mr. White?"
"Yes."
"What was his position?"
"He had his arm out like this." Mrs. Thaw indicated the gesture of a man about to fire a pistol.
"Then what happened?"
"I heard three shots."
"Did you exclaim anything?"
"Yes, I think I turned to Mr. McCaleb and said, 'My God, he has shot him.' Mr. Thaw walked toward me."
"What did you say to him?"
"I said, 'Harry, what have you done and why have you done it?' He came up to me and kissed me, and said, 'It's all right. I have probably saved your life.'"
"Then I heard Mr. McCaleb (I think I was) say, 'My God, he must be crazy.'"
"Mrs. Thaw remembered going down in the elevator."
Story of the Marriage.
She and Thaw were married on April 4, 1905, in Pittsburgh.
"Where was the ceremony performed?"
"At the residence of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church."
"Who was there?"
"My mother and her husband, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Thaw's mother and his brother Josiah."
"When did Mr. Thaw first propose to you?"
"It was in 1903 in Paris."
"Did you refuse him when he proposed to you?"
"Yes."
"Did you tell him why you refused?"
"Yes."
"Was it because of any event in your life?"
"Yes, sir."
"Connected with Stanford White?"
Mr. Jerome objected. Mr. Delmas put the question in another way.
"In stating your reasons to Mr. Thaw did you say it was because of an incident in your life connected with Stanford White?"
This time Mr. Jerome did not object, and Justice Fitzgerald warned Mrs. Thaw that she should tell only what she told Thaw at the time of his proposal.
"What did Thaw do after the refusal?"
"He came over to me and said he loved me and wanted to marry me. I told him I could not. He asked me."
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BOATS WIN BATTLE WITH GALE; MAKE HARBOR AFTER LONG FIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 7.—After battling for 36 hours with ice and wind, six miles off the mouth of Chicago harbor, the steamers, City of Racine and Iowa, reached port last night, with a combined list of 50 passengers. They had been rescued by the tug Morford, which broke the ice from around the boats and opened a lane by which they entered the river and discharged their "cared passengers."
The Iowa left Milwaukee on Monday night, and the City of Racine departed from Grand Haven at the same time. The boats were due at Chicago Tuesday morning.
On board the Iowa there were three women and two children, but most of the passengers were men. There was an ample supply of food on the boats.

A BRUSSELS TROLLEY BUMPS KING LEOPOLD

Belgian Monarch Escapes Uninjured Save for Jar to Nerves.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—One of the royal carriages in which King Leopold was riding yesterday had a collision with an electric street car. His majesty was thrown violently to the floor of his carriage. He sustained no injuries, but the shock was severe. He was subsequently conducted to his palace. This accident has resulted in King Leopold postponing his departure for the south of France.

ENGINE EXPLODES; THREE KILLED

An Attempt to Build Fire in a Traction Engine Causes Terrible Accident.

Napacoe, Ont., Feb. 7.—A terrible accident occurred early this morning near Selby, a village four miles north of this town, causing the death of Wilbur Bush, Stanley Raymond and Charles Boyd. The men had built a fire in a traction engine which they were using to power to run a circular saw. It is supposed the engine tubes had frozen during the night, and when the fire was started the ice did not melt fast enough to allow the steam to escape, thus causing the boiler to explode.
Two of the men were thrown about 50 feet, and all were badly mangled.

DOWN THE EMBANKMENT

Fifteen Freight Cars Were Derailed and Destroyed by Fire.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—At Central Ontario a broken rail caused the derailling of the C. P. R. Fifteen freight cars, derailed down the embankment, and took fire, burning up everything. No lives were lost, but traffic was blocked for hours.

WINNIPEG FACTORIES CLOSE

Manitoba Capital Almost Out of Coal for Manufacturing Purposes.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The fuel situation is growing serious in Winnipeg, and dealers are practically out of coal. The Sherwin-Williams establishment shut down today, and others may be compelled to follow suit.
Wood is growing scarce, and the board of control is taking up the question in earnest in an endeavor to reach a solution. Where the coal is to come from is a problem. Port Arthur is out and Port William stock is growing short, while it is useless to look to Minneapolis or Duluth.
The only hope is wood, and as there is said to be plenty on the branch lines of the C. N. R. and C. P. R., every nerve will be strained to get those lines to open them.

THE LATE LADY GRENFELL

Remains Leave Capital By Special Train for Ship at St. John.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The remains of Lady Victoria Grenfell will be forwarded from here to St. John, N. B., by special train, leaving at 9:30 this evening. From St. John the body will be conveyed by the steamer Empress of Britain, which sails Saturday, for interment in England.

ALD. GARRATT'S CASE

The Unusual Course of the Council Discussed by "Fair Play."

"Fair Play" writes to The Advertiser as follows under date of Jan. 7:
According to the published report of the last meeting of the city council, the city fathers had transacted all the business that the meeting had been called to do, and closed by moving that the meeting adjourn for two weeks.
In what position does this place the city council? An adjourned meeting is supposed to meet for the completion of unfinished business of a previous meeting. In this case there is no unfinished business, therefore when the council meets on the 18th at the adjourned meeting they will have no business to do. They cannot introduce new business; they cannot read the minutes of the meeting from which it was adjourned, and the 18th being the night for the regular council, either the meeting cannot be an "adjourned meeting," or if it is an adjourned meeting, then the ordinary business cannot be gone on with. If it is ruled that the meeting was not adjourned, then the absent alderman-elect has missed his election and his seat will be vacant.
How does Mr. Garratt's case stand? His nomination paper was informal. His nomination is invalid, not being in compliance with the statute. His election is thus null and void, and further, if such is not the case, he has not complied with the requirements of the statute as to qualifying.
It may be, of course, that Ald. Beattie has outwitted himself with his sharp practice to serve the interests, not of the city, but of his political party.
It is said there are no party politics in the city council. It seems to me that it is a very hotbed of partisanship.

COLD IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—The intensely cold weather which has prevailed in Spain recently has destroyed the winter crops in several provinces.

CAR SHORTAGE BEFORE COMMISSION

A C. P. R. Representative Says Manufacturers and Merchants Are to Blame.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The railway commission had up the subject of car shortage today. Mr. Leonard, representing the Canadian Pacific, said the reason of this congestion was due to merchants and manufacturers trying to do 100 per cent more business with the same old accommodation.
Equipment was sufficient, if the cars were not used for peddling the goods to the consumer. The G. T. R. and other companies agreed with this. A written statement will be sent to the board by the companies before the 1st of March.

BOWLBY COMMITTED

Brantford's Mayor To Be Tried for Libel at the Spring Assizes.

Brantford, Feb. 7.—Decision in the libel suit of G. Montgomery vs. J. W. Bowlby, mayor, was given this morning. Police Magistrate Woodvatt committed Mr. Bowlby to the spring assizes for trial. Mr. Bowlby furnishes his own bail to appear.

CREW HAS PERISHED

Large Schooner Lost in a Storm Off Cape Hatteras.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Cape Hatteras to the Maritime Exchange today says the schooner which went ashore on Diamond shoals Tuesday night went to pieces last night. No trace of the vessel could be seen this morning, and the crew have in all probability perished.

DETROIT DEFIES LONDON

Hockey Team of Straits City Would Play Any Local Seven.

The Detroit Athletic Club hockey team has issued a def to all London hockey teams.
"First come, first served," is their motto.
"Come early and avoid the rush."

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Large Increase in Sales Compared With Last Year.

The increased activity in London real estate is shown by the report of the assessment department for January. During the past month there were 88 transfers, the assessed value of the properties being \$100,880, while the consideration was \$140,025, a difference of \$40,000 in favor of the transferees. The properties were only assessed for 72 per cent of their value.
In January, 1904, there were only 49 transfers, and the properties were assessed for 96.21 per cent of their value. In January, 1905, the transfers numbered 59, and the assessment was only 74.3 per cent of the value, while in January, 1906, there were 78 transfers, and the assessment was 67.6 per cent of the value. The vast drop since 1904 in the assessment as compared with the values indicates that there has been a big boost in the latter.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Toronto, Feb. 6-8 p.m.
The weather has become mild in Southern Alberta, and the cold will now moderate in other portions of the West. It has been fine and fairly cold from the great lakes eastward to the Atlantic.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 34 below—16 below; Atlin, 16 below; Port Simpson, 28—40; Victoria, 42—22; Vancouver, 34—46; Calgary, 12 below—22 below; Winnipeg, 12 below—12; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—2; Port Arthur, 22 below—5; Parry Sound, 4 below—14; Toronto, zero—18; Ottawa, 2—10; Montreal, 2—10; Quebec, zero—12; St. John, 16—16; Halifax, 8—16.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Feb. 7-8 a.m.
Today—Light winds; fine weather.
Friday—Fair, with a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Winnipeg 18 Cloudy
Port Arthur 14 Cloudy
Parry Sound 2 Cloudy
Toronto 4 Fair
Ottawa 4 Fair
Montreal 2 Clear
Quebec 4 Clear
Father Point 2 Fair
The sign — indicates below zero. The first and the second column records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

There has been a decided rise in temperature throughout the Western Provinces. The weather in Alberta is now comparatively mild. Fine, moderate weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 18°; lowest, 3° above zero.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Forecast for Lower Michigan: Thursday—Fair, preceded by snow in the southeast portion. Friday—Fair.

Death Summons Goschen; Once British Chancellor

FIERY REPUBLICS HAVE ANOTHER SPAT Honduras and Nicaragua Again Fall Out Over Frontier Differences

San Salvador, Salvador, Feb. 7.—Diplomatic relations between Nicaragua and Honduras have been broken off as a result of the trouble between the two countries, owing to the recent invasion of Nicaraguan territory by Honduran soldiers. Consequently the two governments cannot reach an understanding in the matter of the disarmament of the forces on their respective frontiers, as decided upon by the court of arbitration now in session here, and the relations between them are growing more strained every day. President Escalon, of Salvador, is trying to act as mediator to obtain the fulfillment of the ruling of the court.

DISTRICT SYSTEM DOES NOT PLEASE

Ancient Order of Foresters of London Will Ask the High Court for a Change.

The London courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters are not altogether satisfied with the present district system, and at the meetings of the high court, to be held in Galt, in August, they will ask for a change.
At the high court meeting two years ago, the courts throughout the country were divided into districts, each district to be allowed one representative to the high court, instead of a delegate from each court, as previously. This does not meet with the approval of some of the courts, and a system which will give fuller representation will be sought.
District No. 21, which includes Courts of the Dominion, Brighton, Exchequer and Stella, of this city, met on Tuesday evening, and passed a resolution asking the high court to abolish the present system of representation by districts, and adopt the old plan of a delegate from each court. It was argued that this will be more satisfactory. The district elected Bro. Fildes, of Brighton, as district representative to the high court for the next two years. Bro. Fred Rossiter, secretary-treasurer; Bro. Hugh McPherson, district chief ranger, as delegate to the high court, and Bro. Fred Rossiter as alternate. Bro. George Walters was recommended for the office of district chief ranger for the next term, to succeed Bro. Hugh McPherson.

District No. 20, which includes Courts of Forest City, Forest Queen and Magnolia, also met on Tuesday evening, and discussed the district system. The members expressed themselves as in favor of a change, the majority feeling that in a city such as London, with seven courts, a greater number of delegates to the high court should be allowed. However, the meeting did not frame a resolution to be submitted to the meeting in August, but it will do so at a meeting to be held in two weeks. Bro. Frank Ball, of Court Forest Queen, was elected district chief ranger; Bro. Brock, secretary-treasurer; Bro. Harry Dyson, delegate to the high court, and Bro. Harry Porter as alternate. The recommendation of a district chief ranger was deferred until the next meeting.

EXPULSED FROM SEMINARY.

Nice, Feb. 7.—Troops and gendarmes today participated in the expulsion of the students from a local seminary. The superior of the institution read a protest against the action. There was much hooting at the soldiers, but no violence.

STREET RAILWAY WILL DISCUSS SALE OF ROAD TO THE CITY

Committee Appointed at Annual Meeting of Shareholders—An Increase in Earnings.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company was held in the company's offices yesterday afternoon. Among the directors present were Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president; Mr. C. W. Wasson, of Cleveland; Mr. W. M. Spencer, and Mr. P. W. D. Brodick, of this city. Mr. H. A. Everett, of Cleveland, the president of the company, was unable to attend, being at present on a trip to Mexico, while Mr. C. W. Moore, also of Cleveland, was taken ill while en route to London and was compelled to return home. Manager King and Secretary-Treasurer Benson were the officers of the company.

The report of the company for the past year was submitted by Mr. Benson, and it was said today that it was one of the most satisfactory submitted for several years, showing judicious management on the part of Mr. King. The number of passengers carried during the year was in excess of the preceding twelve months, notwithstanding a big falling off in the Springbank traffic. The extensive improvements in the rolling stock made since the change in management were also referred to, and it was stated that the

intention of the company was to still further improve the state of affairs, until there will be no ground for complaint of any sort. Several new cars are to be placed in the service in a short time.
In accordance with the motion adopted at a recent meeting of the finance committee of the city council, Ald. Beattie, the chairman, waited on the shareholders of the company and asked that a committee be appointed to confer with the city in reference to the purchase of the road by the city. The shareholders consented. Mr. Everett, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Brodick were named. The conference will not be held until Mr. Everett's return from the south in March.
Among the other important matters discussed by the shareholders was the erection of a storage battery at the power house, but action was deferred until a time when Messrs. Everett and Moore can attend. With the machinery at present in the power house, it is found that at times the overloading taxes it to the limit, and with the erection of the storage battery that this will be overcome.
The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:
President—H. A. Everett.
Vice-President—T. H. Smallman.
Manager—C. B. King.
Secretary-Treasurer—George H. Benson.
Directors—W. M. Spencer, P. W. D. Brodick, C. W. Moore, C. W. Wasson and H. N. Holt, of Montreal.

JOIN THE THROG AT HYMAN HALL

Splendid Entertainment To Be Provided Tomorrow Evening—Whist Tournament.

One of the best entertainments ever put on in the city will be given tomorrow evening at Hyman Hall, when the Young Liberal Club will give a smoker to the members and friends of the club. A programme of special excellence has been prepared, and it will meet the demands of the most exacting. Songs, recitations, speeches and cards will furnish part of the entertainment. Some artists of great repute will be present.

This entertainment is not for the members of the club alone. Every Liberal, old and young, in the city, is invited to be present.

The large crowd at the whist tournament last night will not be a circumstance to the number who will be on hand Friday evening.
Join the throg.

The Whist Matches.

The whist matches at the club last night attracted a record attendance to Hyman Hall. Two games were played, and over a hundred persons participated. In the compass game, in which the greatest interest seemed to center, the prize-winners were Messrs. Benson and Finch, their score being plus ten. The beautiful prizes awarded in this contest were donated by Messrs. J. L. Johnston and Messrs. George Taylor & Son. In the progressive game, Mr. W. H. Wood was the winner, with a score of plus 12. The prize was a year's subscription to The Advertiser.

PROMISSORY NOTE CASES

Manufacturers' Deputation Asks Govt to Make Changes in Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 7.—Representatives of manufacturers of agricultural implements waited on Premier Whitney and Hon. J. J. Foy this morning to ask for a change in the law with reference to farmers' promissory notes.
The deputation was composed of George and Arthur White, London; John Davidson, St. Catharines; Sawyer - Massey company, Hamilton; Thomas Drummond and T. A. Rowan, represented the American Bell Company, Toronto.

As the law stands at present the manufacturer has the right to sue at the court nearest his place of business, but if the farmer puts in an affidavit that he has a good defense he may have the place of trial changed to where he lives. They claim that in the end 98 per cent of the promissory note actions are won by them because the farmer has no defense. They asked to be permitted to insert a clause in the agreement fixing the place of trial if any, and they say if some modifications are not amended they will have to change their method of dealing with the farmers.

SIMPSON NOT GUILTY

Long Island Doctor Acquitted of Charge of Killing Father-in-Law.

Riverhead, L. I., Feb. 7.—The jury in the case of Dr. J. W. Simpson, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horne, today brought in a verdict of not guilty.

16,500,000 MICROBES

All in the Dusty Train On One English Woman's Skirt After a Walk.

London, Feb. 7.—Prof. W. B. Robertson, in a lecture on biology, said that a woman who had allowed her skirt to trail for half an hour in west end streets, sent it to a laboratory, where it was found to contain 16,500,000 microbes, including many pathogenic bacilli.

INSULTED CROWN PRINCE

Hysterical Woman Makes Scandalous Scene in Bucharest Theater.

Bucharest, Feb. 7.—A disgraceful scene occurred last night at the Lyria Theater during a performance at which the crown prince and his wife were present. During the first entr'acte, a woman called out from the balcony: "Throw the crown prince's mistress out of the house," at the same time pointing to a well-known member of the highest society.

There was a great uproar. The crown prince left his box. The police removed the disturbance who is a Mrs. Jancus, a hysterical scandalmonger. When she was examined by a judge, she acted in a distraught manner. She was remanded.

She was mixed up in a more sensational case in 1901, when her sister was shot and killed by one of her numerous lovers, a son of Gen. Candiano, a brutal degenerate, who, when he was confronted by the body of his victim, kicked it, and exclaimed: "Quelle vache!"
The allegation made by Mrs. Jancus against the crown prince is unfounded.