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THAW JEALOUS NOT INSANE

Jerome Believes The Case
Against Thaw Is
Strong

EXPERTS DRAG ALONG

New York, March 20.—Unless all signs fail, to-day will see the completion of the evidence of the long-drawn-out Thaw trial, and on Friday the case will go to the jury, after nine full weeks before the court.

Thaw's attorneys stated last night that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would not be recalled to the witness stand. The only thing she could do would be to deny that she told Hummel that she had been beaten by Thaw, and deny again that she knew what was in the famous affidavit when she signed it. It is not believed that this would be of any value to the defence, as she has already told all her side of the story. The attorneys for the defence state that they do not consider that the introduction of the affidavit has done their case the slightest harm, while District Attorney Jerome is quoted as saying that he considers it one of the strongest features of his case.

A Day Each For Summing Up.
Under the agreement, each side will stake one day for the summing up. It is probable that Justice Fitzgerald will charge the jury Friday morning, and the case should go to the jury Friday night.

Mr. Delmas, in his address to the jury, will urge the acquittal of Thaw, on the theory that he was temporarily insane at the time he killed White. He will argue that the defence has shown beyond doubt that Thaw's mind was unbalanced by the story which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told him before they were married, and that it was

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- Millinery Openings -

To-day marks the advent of the Easter hat, and the local stores after weeks of preparation, are vying with each other in the splendor of their millinery showing. It is unnecessary to add that all of the stores have displays which will interest and fascinate the ladies who behold them. The Planet made its usual visits to the various showrooms yesterday afternoon, and through the kindness and courtesy of the milliners was given descriptions of several of the leading hats of the season.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Among the first places visited was the millinery showroom at the Austin store. Well-lighted and spacious, C. Austin & Co. have an ideal millinery department. The show-room has been decorated with palms and ferns, and the hats have been so placed that they can all be seen to the best advantage. A window has also been prepared to show off some of the fine millinery.

The reporter was informed by the head milliner that one great feature of this season's millinery offerings worth mentioning, is the uniform excellence of designs. There is no fanciful striving after unusual effects; hence everything is becoming and wearable.

One very beautiful model shown was a draped proline hood on an inverted bandeau. Two feathers sweep the hair on the left side, with pearl daggers at the base.

Another elegant hat is a French chip mushroom, in pale blue tulle, forming a coronet, while a trailing rose vine of dark green falls from the centre of the crown to the hair. Dresden ribbon is used to trim the bandeau.

A very handsome black picture hat is the proline flat. It is adjusted on a high bandeau, and the crown is covered with point de esprit, over which daisies are scattered. Ribbon ties finish this unique design.

The Austin Company are also making a special showing in the dress-goods department during the millinery openings. In fact during the event, a sale will be on in almost every department of this big, busy store.

THE FOREMAN STORE.

The Foreman Store contains many beautiful surprises for those who have a leaning towards fashionable and exclusive millinery. The head milliner here very graciously left off her work for a short time to describe a number of the hats for the reporter.

The first hat shown was a beige shade—a chip, so-called prettily, and mushroom shaped, with a large Empire feather. Dresden ribbon is used on this hat, and gold ornaments. Maline trimmings are used on the bandeau. The coloring is most pleasing to the eye.

A white mohair braid hat in an all white effect was shown. White lace medallions are used on the brim, and quilling of French Valenciennes on the under braid. Two large plumes are placed on the right side. The trimmings are of white ribbon with hand painted pearl ornaments.

The third hat shown was a pale blue mushroom shaped creation, with a mohair braid rim, maline folded crown in sky blue shade, blue ornaments, and a white plume falling gracefully to the right side.

Last but not least, came a pretty black hat in a mushroom shape, made of black mohair braid, with pink roses around the crown, and a large black plume falling from the centre of the crown. Large, long loops of black velvet fall to the hair of the wearer at the back.

"Roses are used extensively this year," added the milliner, "and plumes will also be seen in plenty, while chape, Milan braids and mohair braids in black shades are very much in evidence. Black velvet ribbons, malines and a great deal of lace hold a prominent place in hat-building this season."

The Foreman Store is also making special showing of dress fabrics. One whole counter is given up to the display of the largest showing of nobby suitings in black and white and grey effects, in stripes and checks that this firm has ever made.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY.

The Northway Company have made extensive preparations for the spring millinery event, and they have

THE LABOR DISPUTES BILL

It Was Passed In The House
Of Commons
Yesterday

GOVERNMENT ACCUSED

Ottawa, March 20.—On the motion for the third reading of Mr. Aylesworth's bill, to regulate the export of electric power, Dr. Sproule asked that this stage be postponed until to-day, when W. F. Maclean (South York) would move the amendment, of which he had given notice.

Mr. Aylesworth was not aware that any notice had been given. The House, therefore, proceeded with the bill, and R. L. Borden offered an amendment, vesting the licensing power in the Railway Board, instead of the Governor-in-Council. He favored enlarging the Board.

Mr. Aylesworth thought the Railroad Board already had too much to do. The amendment was lost on division.

Dr. Sproule presented the amendment of which notice had been given by W. F. Maclean, requiring the power companies to provide the same facilities in the way of transmission lines for the people of Canada as they furnish to the people of the United States.

Interferes With Export.

Mr. Aylesworth objected to the amendment as unreasonably interfering with the export of Niagara power. He opined that one company could supply all the needs of Canada. Then why interfere with the other companies exporting their entire output to the United States? It seemed a wasteful policy.

Dr. Sproule was unable to see how there could be any Canadian customers if no transmission lines were built in Canada. The Maclean amendment was lost on division.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln) proposed an amendment forbidding any export of power over above the amount retained in Canada, and also requiring a surplus of 25,000 horse-power to be kept in Canada.

Mr. Aylesworth would not accept the amendment.

Mr. Cockshutt believed that 200,000 horse-power could soon be consumed in Ontario. He anticipated the electrification of the present steam railways. Power could be produced at Niagara Falls for \$5 per horse-power. Upon division the amendment was voted down—yeas, 38; nays, 102—a party vote.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Labor Disputes Bill.

Upon the motion for the third reading of Mr. Lemieux's labor disputes bill, R. L. Borden pointed out that the railway labor disputes bill was a modification, in his opinion, for preventing and settling strikes upon railways. The railway employees in the main were opposed to having saddled upon them this new legislation. At any rate, they demanded, and they had a right, to be heard.

Mr. Borden moved that the bill be not read a third time, but that it be referred to a special committee with instructions to grant a hearing to all classes affected thereby.

Mr. Lemieux opposed this. It was the duty of the state not to permit a strike upon any great railway system until after here had been a most thorough public investigation. He understood that another coal strike in the West was imminent, and it was therefore important to pass the bill as soon as possible.

Mr. Bourassa thought that this legislation was largely experimental. It would soon have to be amended. He would therefore vote against the Borden amendment.

He also protested against the pressure being brought on members of Parliament by the railway brotherhoods. He thought that the bill had been largely emasculated by the Minister for political reasons.

More Trouble Coming.
After some further discussion by Messrs. Devlin, Pacquet, Verville and Ralph Smith, the latter not only supported the Government's policy, but

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