

## THAW PLANS DIVORCE IF HE IS FREED

Then Trip to Europe, Says  
Doctor on Witness  
Stand

NO LOVE FOR EVELYN

Alienist Testifies That Slayer of  
Stanford White is Sane — A  
Strong Witness in Favor of His  
Release

New York, July 11.—The motive in the life of Harry K. Thaw, secondary, of course, to his efforts to secure his release from Mattawan, is the obtaining of a divorce from his wife, Evelyn.

This was revealed on the witness stand at White Plains by Doctor Adolph Meyer, professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Doctor Meyer, who is the first of three experts to be called by Clarence J. Shearn, told Justice Knapp that Thaw said to him recently he was eager to secure a divorce, close up his business affairs in Pittsburgh and sail for a protracted stay abroad.

In connection with Doctor Meyer's testimony, Mr. Shearn secured the introduction into the record of a document that will, it is believed, prove highly important to Thaw in his battle for liberty. It was a written report made to Thaw by a detective agency concerning members of the "Monk" Eastman gang, which, Thaw testified, had been placed on his trail by Stanford White.

Mr. Jerome and his chief alienists—Doctors MacDonald and Flint—hold that Thaw's belief that he was being pursued by the "Monk" Eastman gang is but one of the young man's delusions. Mr. Jerome fought hard to have the vital document excluded, but Justice Knapp admitted it.

**His Disbelief in Her**  
Doctor Meyer is a little man, bearded, with piercing eyes. He speaks with a decided German accent. He summarized the examinations he made of Thaw in March and on June 7 last. On the latter occasion the examination took place in the county jail at White Plains.

"Mr. Thaw told me in speaking of his future plans," said the doctor, "that he should go to Pittsburgh after his release. He said he would attend to his business there and secure a divorce from his wife. He said he preferred to secure the divorce in Pennsylvania rather than in New York."

"He declared that his wife had behaved very badly toward him, and that her appearance had changed greatly too. He said that before 1907 Evelyn was not only bright, but very nice in every way. She had always been truthful then, but her testimony as to an alleged threat by him to kill her during a visit she paid him in Mattawan was not true."

"I asked Mr. Thaw why he did not get an annulment of his marriage. He replied that it was not fair to her because of a difficulty in securing a settlement for her that way. I asked him why he would do it if he met his wife with another man. He said he would retain his self-control and would betake himself elsewhere."

**Believes Public With Him**  
Thaw told Doctor Meyer, the latter says, that he does not believe he will have to combat public sentiment in the event of his release. He said his agents, at the direction of Mr. Shearn, had interviewed hundreds of persons in all walks of life. Sentiment strongly favored him, he said.

"Thaw told me that the greatest mistake of his life occurred on June 28, 1906, the night of the killing of White," added Doctor Meyer. "He said this could not occur again, since the factor (his wife) over which the shooting occurred, was no longer a factor."

Thaw, Doctor Meyer testified, answered any number of questions regarding historical and current events, and showed evidence of reading and thought.

Doctor Meyer said Thaw had disproven to his own satisfaction a number of points upon which are based the assertions of alienists that he is a victim of hallucinations. These he narrated in detail.

It was while explaining Thaw's statement that the "Monk" Eastman gang was trailing him that Doctor Meyer, at the instance of Mr. Shearn, produced the detective's report, which was admitted into evidence.

The report was submitted on December 24, 1903, and was an account of a night's activities on the part of two detectives who shadowed Thaw from the Waldorf to several places, at the Garden Theatre. The report narrated "there were four rough looking men. Mr. Thaw told me to listen to their conversation. I heard one of them say, 'We'll murder him.' I recognized two of the men as fellows who had been pointed out to me as two of the 'Monk' Eastmans."

Mr. Shearn has two more alienists and a score of lay witnesses to call. Among the latter are Louis V. DeLaford and W. M. K. O'Leary, Thaw's former counsel, and Allan Evans, Stanford White's personal attorney. All of these were in court under subpoena.

**MISSIONARIES REPORTED  
MURDERED IN CHINA**

Toronto, July 11.—Methodist mission authorities have forbidden more Canadian women missionaries going to China at present, following reports of murder of United States missionaries recently. A letter received here indicates that Kenneth Kilburn, son of Rev. Dr. Kilburn, a Methodist missionary, also Mrs. Kilburn, are both killed.

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### THREE KILLED IN WRECK OF MARITIME EXPRESS ON THE I.C.R.

Halifax, July 10.—The Maritime Express bound for Halifax, was wrecked at the Grand Lake station this afternoon, and piled upon both sides of the track, with the engine, express and mail car plunging into the lake. Three men were killed and others injured. It was one of the worst wrecks in the history of the road. The engineer, James Clarke, and the fireman, Peter McGill, went to their death in the cab, while a tramp who was riding the "blind baggage" was found dead near the roadside.

Andrew McKim was taken from the baggage car, cut in the head and over the eyes, Clyde Johnston, of Chatham, express messenger, was slightly injured, and

Thomas Keith, postal clerk at Halifax, was hurt, as was Archibald Kinney, a commercial traveler, of Bridgetown, N. S. The members of the Social baseball team, returning from Chatham, were unhurt, as were Rev. Mr. Vernon and Halifax people traveling on the train. The passengers in the first and second class cars received a shaking up. The money loss is estimated at \$90,000.

Some say that the accident was caused by the mechanism on parts of the engine giving way, while others assert that the train was affected by the heat. There were about eighty people on the train.

### MORE CITIZENS PAID TAXES

More than half a million dollars in taxes have been received by the city chamberlain during the last few days. The period during which the discount of five per cent. was allowed expiring last evening. The total assessment for the year was \$890,729, and of this amount \$357,285 has been paid. Although the period was three days shorter than last year, 364 people took advantage of the discount, and \$2,961 more than last year was paid in. The total number of citizens who paid their taxes was 7,299.

### NATIONAL LODGE I. O. G. T.

Moncton, N. B., July 10.—At this afternoon's session of the National Lodge the committee on state of the order and future work, was taken up. On the recommendation of this committee, a committee was appointed to take into consideration union of various temperance organizations of the dominion under one head. A recommendation to abolish various grand lodges and give increased powers to district lodges and place all missionary and legislative work was referred to the incoming executive.

### The election of officers resulted as follows:

National Chief Templar, Rev. J. A. Smith, River Hebert (N. S.); National Counselor, O. P. Lambourne, Winnipeg; National Vice Templar, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Moncton; National Supt. Juvenile Work, Mrs. J. V. Jackson, Moncton; National Electoral Supt., J. H. Roberts, Moncton; National Secretary, J. V. Jackson, Moncton; National Vice Chancellor, Rev. L. J. Mason, Trilby (P. E. I.); National Treasurer, Rev. D. H. McKinnon, New Aberdeen (N. B.); National Post

Chief Templar, W. H. Tomblay, Inverness; D. I. C. T., J. A. Simpson, Amherst. For William, Vancouver and Montreal were placed in nomination for the next place of meeting, and Montreal was decided upon as the next place of meeting. The time was left in the hands of the executive. The executive met and appointed the following officers: National Assistant Secretary, H. C. Ricker, Bristol (N. B.); National Marshal, A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; National Chaplain, Rev. Thos. Marshall, Sackville; National Deputy Marshal, Mrs. Geo. Lloyd, Dover (N. B.); National Guard, Miss Maud Rawlstone, Plaster Rock; National Sentinel, R. H. Ward, Eureka (N. S.); National Messenger, L. R. Hetherington, Newcastle.

### The officers were installed by W. H. Lambly, oldest grand chief templar present.

In the evening a reception was tendered the National and Grand Lodge delegates. The chair was occupied by Rev. W. G. Lane, P. I. C. T., who delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Moncton Good Templars. Mrs. J. P. Weir extended a welcome from the W. C. T. U. Mayor Robinson extended greeting on behalf of the city, and Rev. R. H. Staver, on behalf of the Sons of Temperance. Rev.

J. A. Smith, National Templar, responded on behalf of the National Lodge, O. P. Lambourne on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Rev. L. J. Mason for Nova Scotia, A. C. M. Lawson for New Brunswick. The National Lodge continues tomorrow.

### CITY LABORERS OF OTTAWA ON STRIKE

Ottawa, July 11.—About 1,000 corporation laborers are out of work as the result of refusal to accept a compromise increase in wages offered by the city. All civic works are closed down.

The men have been getting twenty-two cents an hour. Yesterday they went on strike for twenty-five, and the city offered to compromise at twenty-four. Some started work, but were stopped by their leaders, and for a time this afternoon the reserves of the police were kept on duty. The strike may be settled today.

### PRESS AGENT BRINGS SUIT AGAINST KUBELIK

Says Violinist Failed to Attend  
Concert Arranged to Boost a  
"Prodigy"

London, July 11.—Jan Kubelik, the violinist, is defendant in the King's Bench Division in a suit for damages for alleged breach of agreement, brought by Thomas Dann, a press agent. Dann says he was to get 10 per cent. of the receipts of a concert to be given in aid of the musical education of David Paget, a boy, which concert Kubelik had agreed to attend and thereby add to the box office receipts. Kubelik refused to attend the concert, alleging that the boy was not an "untrained prodigy," as had been represented, but had had instructions. The musician argued that for him to attend the concert and help attract a crowd on such representations would have been a fraud on the public.

The evidence showed that various steps had been taken to advertise the concert, and that a certain letter which was submitted to Kubelik before it was sent to the newspapers referred to the boy as "a sad looking, yet so naïf." It was also stated that the boy had played before the Kaiser. Counsel for Dann said that the concert was to be given in Albert Hall, and that it was expected \$35,000 would be realized.

When placed on the witness stand Dann said he and Kubelik had discussed how best to advertise a forthcoming concert, and that Kubelik wanted him to send notices to the newspapers saying that at the concert he would play on a new violin, which had cost him 5,000 guineas, but for which he had refused to take 10,000 guineas.

"As I understand it," said Mr. Justice Darling, "the British public particularly likes a famous violinist or singer who is charitable."

"The great thing in this world," Dann said, "is sentiment."

On cross-examination Dann said the concert was intended primarily to advertise Kubelik. The witness emphasized the importance of advertising, and said that Kubelik gained much valuable publicity through his romantic marriage, and also through the announcement of the birth of his twin.

### BILLY AT THE OPERA HOUSE

One of the Funniest Comedies  
of the Stage—Matinee This  
Afternoon.

"Billy" will be the attraction at the Opera House for the balance of the week commencing with a holiday matinee afternoon at 2.30. The King-Lynch play have made an enviable reputation during their stay in St. John, and have proven a sterling attraction at the Opera House during their short run. "Billy" is a farce comedy that had a year's run at Daly's Theatre in New York City, and the original scenery, as used during that highly successful engagement, will be seen here. Miss Rose King and Edward D. Lynch will be seen in the leading roles, supported by the entire strength of the company. The matinee this afternoon will commence at 2.30 o'clock, with prices twenty-five cents for adults and 11 cents for children. "Billy" will be played each evening during the balance of the week.

### TRY TO GET INTO THE STATES IN HAY CAR

Chinese Are Captured—Had  
Supply of Opium

Prescott, Ont., July 11.—Two Chinese were discovered at Albany, N. Y., by immigration inspectors, G. Conway, of Ogdenburg, while attempting to enter the United States, concealed in a car of hay baled from Burke to New York. They were supplied with water and provisions to last them a week or more beside a plentiful supply of opium in all its forms, powder, pills, liquid and paste. The inspector took them to Rouse's Point, where they will be held to await the action of the immigration department.

### RECENT DEATHS

The funeral of the late William O. Stewart, of Montreal, took place at Lakeside yesterday afternoon. The service at St. Paul's Parish church, Lakeside, was conducted by Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, rector, and Rev. Mildred Walker, and the service at the graveside was taken by Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, a son of the deceased.

The pall bearers were J. M. Scott, George Wilson, E. Allan Schofield, William Angus, Donald Crawford and Edward DeMille.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and there were many floral tributes of a beautiful character.

The Montreal Star, in referring to the death of Mr. Stewart, said: "William O. Stewart, a member of an old St. John (N. B.) Empire Loyalist family, and a retired merchant, of this city, where he was born, died on Saturday afternoon at his home, 70 Cedar avenue, Montreal. He was eighty-three years of age."

Mr. Stewart had been living in Montreal for the past three years. In addition to his widow—formerly Miss Margaret S. McAvity, of St. John (N. B.)—he leaves three sons and three daughters. The sons are Mr. T. McAvity, Stewart, 7 Cedar avenue; J. P. L. Stewart, Montreal; and Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, of Philadelphia. The daughters are Misses Isabel and Louise, of Montreal, and Miss Margaret, of Calgary.

The funeral of Miss Essie M. Blair took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 242 City road. Rev. J. H. Anderson conducted burial services, and interment was in Fernhill.

### SAYS HE HAS FOUND GOLD MINE

Elwood Giberson created a sensation in Perth yesterday when he declared that he had found the entrance to the mine of his great-grandfather, long ago lost, and produced a pocketful of nuggets to support his claim. About sixty years ago Giberson found nuggets in the Tobique river which netted him about \$5,000.