

WILL TRY HARD FOR THAW MONEY

Lawyers and Other Creditors to Fight Bankruptcy Ap- plication

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION

Trial Claims Paid and Pending
Amount to Over Seven
Hundred Thousand

New York, Aug. 8.—That a determined effort will be made by some at least of Harry K. Thaw's creditors to resist his effort to have himself adjudged a bankrupt, was indicated today after his creditors had recovered from the confusion into which the

The attempt to hold off the bankruptcy proceedings, indeed, is almost certainly a losing battle. Initially, of Thaw's counsel in the murder trial, who late today announced that he had decided upon the institution of proceedings to force the bankruptcy trustee to collect the amount of his claim as legal expenses. Mr. O'Reilly announced that he was preparing an application to be presented to the United States court on Monday or Tuesday for Mr. Thaw's estate and person, on the ground that Thaw has been legally adjudged a lunatic, and as such has no right to be heard in court. Mr. O'Reilly says he will urge the committee for the trial will sue the committee for the trial

maintained for his claim. According to Mr. O'Reilly, the bill was for \$790 over the \$11,000 stated in Thaw's bankruptcy schedule. He asserts that the \$11,000 and more that Thaw paid to the creditors was a "trick" intended for Thaw's benefit and under his orders.

Others of Thaw's creditors, although expressing surprise that he had died with outstanding bills, agreed with Mr. O'Reilly as to their probable procedure. Dr. Britton Evans, one of the alienists commenting on the case, said: "It is a surprise to me. We have no intimation that he would dispute the bills or contemplated such a course. He was a very quiet man, and that all the bills put by the hospital were just and moderate for the service rendered. From my knowledge of the man, I do not believe that any creditor who appeared at the defence would charge Thaw, and that the bills were only fair compensation for the service rendered."

A. Russell Peabody, who is Thaw's personal counsel, was one of the creditors who looked at Thaw's move in a different light. Mr. Peabody gave it as his opinion that Thaw's act was a proper one and that all the claims against the young man would be paid when they had been "pared down to proper proportions."

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 8.—The order of reference in the Thaw bankruptcy case of Harry Thaw sending it to R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy, for further proceedings, was made by William T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States district court, today. Referee Blair now absent from the city, but will return on Monday. There was considerable speculation here today as to how Thaw would be able to visit this city. According to a provision in the bankruptcy laws, Thaw will be required to attend a meeting of his creditors before the referee in this district as a bankrupt.

the petition for his discharge in bankruptcy must be made within a year unless additional time is granted.

Roger O'Mara, the Pittsburg detective, who last night was appointed receiver for Thaw, will hold a conference some time today with Stone & Stone, local counsel for Thaw.

Further Statement.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Hank K. Thaw made the following statement this morning in further explanation of the schedule appearing in his petition in bankruptcy filed

"The item at the foot of the column, giving amounts paid lawyers and alienists for expenses, marked 'cash in bank' is money in bank that I have now turned over to the receiver in bankruptcy for the equal benefit of all concerned."

connection with his trials, but the amount includes \$191,600 borrowed from a note from his mother, Mrs. W. Thaw, which amount appears again in the schedule of Thaw's liabilities. The sums he has paid and the claims against him, many of which Thaw says are exaggerated, will total over \$700,000.

Spokane's Bid for Fame.
Spokane, Aug. 8.—A \$2500 trophy cup and transportation to this city offered by the Spokane chamber of commerce for a 400 metre race between Lieut. Haaswell of the British and a member of the Spokane

Count Zeppelin's Explanation.

Zeppelin today issued an explanation of the catastrophe to his airship, which he absolves his mechanics of any blame. He declares the danger in the motors and lack of experience in steering caused the landings to be made during the endurance trip, which was intended to take the balloon over

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turn. Count Zeppelin says that
has learned so much from the dis-
aster, that he believes that ballooning
will become one of the surest means
of transportation.