

THE THAW MURDER CASE

MAY BE CALLED IN DECEMBER. Prisoner Has Steadfastly Declined to Allow Introduction of an Emotional Insanity Plea, It is Said. He Prefers Death in an Electric Chair to Life in an Asylum.

New York, Nov. 25.—The trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, the noted architect, will probably take place during December or January. This trial is looked forward to as one of the most famous cases in the criminal history of New York State.

SON OF WEALTHY PARENTS. The players in this extraordinary tragedy of real life are each of them interesting. Harry Thaw, the ever-revered son of the late John D. Thaw, had become widely known throughout the country prior to the killing of Stanford White by reason of the publicity given to many of his escapades by the press.

STORY OF SECRET WEDDING. Following the wedding of his sister, Harry Thaw also went abroad. When he returned to this country two years ago he remained in New York instead of going to his mother's home in Pittsburg.

THAW SLAYS WHITE. It was late in the evening of June 15 last, that the city and soon the entire country was ringing with the tragic news of the murder of Stanford White.

RENOUNCES HIS MINISTRY

DR. CHAPSEY DEFINES BELIEF. Refuses to Make Cerebral Retraction of Belief Which Induced Church to Terminate His Ministry.—In Letter to Bishop Walker He Says, "I am Certain That You Will Be Glad to Acknowledge That I am Not Compelled to This Action by Anything That Reflects Upon My Moral Integrity or Calls in Question My Faithfulness as a Pastor."

HOLDS FIRMLY TO GOSPEL. Having let go of the "temporary and unstable interpretations of the creed," he declares that he holds more firmly to the Gospel. In his letter Rev. Mr. Chapsey says: "Under existing conditions I deem it my duty to make a formal and final declaration to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in consequence of this I will for reasons as to time already given, not earlier than the third, not later than the sixth of December, take order under the authority of the General Convention of the Church to resign my deposition from the priesthood."

FOOTBALL CASUALTIES OF 1906. Eleven Killed and 104 Injured in the United States.—Debutant Football Has Accomplished Largely What It Was Aimed At. Chicago, Nov. 25.—Eleven players were killed and 104 were injured in the United States during the football season of 1906, according to The Chicago Tribune.

WOMAN DIES BENEATH WAVES. Attractive Brunette Who Boarded Ironquod at Jacksonville, Fla., Supposed to Have Drowned. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.—"One passenger missing" is the report made by Captain Chichester of the Clyde Line steamer Ironquod, when it arrived at Jacksonville yesterday.

INLAND WATERWAYS MEETING. Will Be Held at Wilmington Tuesday.—Object to Increase Trade Between South and North Atlantic Ports. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Inland Waterway Association, which was organized in Columbia, S. C., several years ago to promote the construction of the United States of an inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina, will meet here Tuesday.

SCHOOL SHIP IS BURNED

THREE OF CREW ARE MISSING. Of the 500 aboard the Algebras at Toulon, France, It is Believed That None Died in Flames.—Had Been Harbor Vessel for Years—Burning Greatest of Alarm Throughout City—Those Missing Last Seen Standing on Deck and When Called Upon to Jump into the Water, Replied That They Could Not Swim.

TUG BOATS TO THE RESCUE. The entire gun-boat here was called out to render assistance, and the crews of the warships of this division hurriedly launched their boats to go to the rescue of their comrades.

BARRICADED IN A MINE. Aged Miner Shoots a Merchant and After Arming Himself Descends into a 200-Foot Shaft. Linton, Ind., Nov. 25.—W. A. Watson, a merchant of Midland, Ind., is dying at a hospital, and Louis Shulley, a miner, is in jail here today.

KILLED IN DISPUTE OVER BOARD BILL. Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—John Upton was shot and instantly killed near Cumberland Gap, Tenn., today, by James Harrell.

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD. Decision is final for me, I am equally certain that it is not final for the Church. I have reasons to know that there are hundreds of clergymen and thousands of laymen in the Protestant Episcopal Church, who have reached the same conclusion as he has, but who have not been so bold as to make a public declaration of their belief.

HONORS WILSON'S MEMORY

LETTER FROM JAMES BRYCE. Londoner Expresses Regret at Being Unable to Attend Memorial Services at Re-Interment of Remains of Revolutionary Hero.—"Beautiful Tribute Paid Signer of Declaration of Independence."—"One Cannot Review Record of Debates Connected With Preparation and Adoption of Constitution Without Feeling How Great Was Value of His Contributions."

THE M. P. CONFERENCE. Ministerial Delegates Fill Pulpits in and Around Rocky Mount.—The Conference to Adjourn To-Day. Rocky Mount, Nov. 25.—Surely the Lord of the Sabbath has smiled upon this city, for the pulpit has been filled in the halcyon sunlight of the pulpit are open to the protestant visitors.

ROOSEVELTS NEARING HOME. May Flower Will Meet the Louisiana Off Piney Point, on the Chesapeake Bay at 1 O'Clock Monday Afternoon. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 25.—The Norfolk Navy Yard to-night received a wireless communication from the battleship Louisiana conveying President Roosevelt from Philadelphia to Norfolk.

FAIRBANKS HOMEWARD BOUND. On Departure From Jacksonville, Fla., Vice President Expresses Appreciation of Cordial Greeting Extended Him. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.—Vice President and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks left here at 7:55 o'clock to-night by the Southern Railway for Washington, where they are due to arrive at 9:59 p.m. Monday night.

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WEEK'S NEWS FORECAST

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CHARGE ITALIAN WITH LARCENY

Officer From Haywood Goes to Salisbury for a Former Employee of the Champion Fibre Co.—Jury in the Hedrick Case Not Permitted to Attend Church Services. Salisbury, Nov. 25.—An officer from Canton, Haywood county, came to Salisbury to-day for Mak Rosati, an Italian charged with larceny of considerable goods and money, some of which was found on him after he was locked up.

FUNERAL OF J. O. SHELLEY. Simple Services in the Methodist Church at Weddington in Memory of Its Deceased Pastor. Weddington, Nov. 25.—Friday afternoon, in the Methodist church at Weddington, the funeral services of Rev. J. O. Shelley, late pastor of the church, were held in the presence of a large congregation of people who had known and loved the faithful pastor.

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WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MAN DEAD. Washington, Nov. 25.—N. C. Burch, proprietor of the Ebbitt House in this city, and for many years one of the best known hotel men in the country, died here to-day. He was 82 years old. For more than 25 years Mr. Burch had been actively engaged in the hotel business here and had been a member of the Board of Public Health since its organization in 1889.

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