

MORE INSANITY EVIDENCE

THAW'S IRRATIONAL CHILDHOOD

Aged Teacher Testifies Impressively of the Unusual Conduct of the Defendant When, as a Boy, He Was Under His Care.—Mrs. William Thaw May Take the Stand in Behalf of Her Son To-day.—Jerome Expects to Present the Admission of Evelyn's Testimony, But It Will Probably Be Allowed—Jerome Gets in Some Milder Remarks in Cross-Examination—Non-Arrival of Witnesses Hampers the Trial.

New York, Jan. 16.—The non-arrival of important witnesses who are hurrying to New York by steamer and train caused an abandonment of the afternoon session of the Thaw trial to-day and cut the morning sitting down to less than two hours. Mr. Littleton, leading counsel for the defense, announced that beginning tomorrow he would hurry the case along as rapidly as possible. It was necessary, he explained, to get the evidence in with Thaw's alleged irrational acts of the past several years should be introduced before the medical experts are called to the stand to express a scientific opinion as to the defendant's mental condition at the time he killed Stanford White.

MOTHER'S EARLY FEARS.
The elder Mrs. Thaw figured indirectly in the evidence taken to-day. A letter written by her in 1881 to the master of the Little Pennsylvania school where her son was read to the jury. It told of the mother's great anxiety over the conduct of her son and the fear she entertained that his mind even then was unbalanced.

BUTLER AGAIN EXAMINED.
Per August Weber, the former Thaw butler, who yesterday testified to various incidents in the life of Harry Thaw during the early months of 1900, the trial was opened to-day. He was asked by Mr. Littleton, of the defense of Thaw's actions as he observed them while employed in the Washington and Danburg homes. "Irrational," replied the witness promptly.

District Attorney Jerome had the witness repeat several of the incidents he related yesterday afternoon. He asked if he considered a \$5 tip from Thaw an irrational act. "It seemed queer for what I did," said Weber. The witness declared that Thaw was not dissipating and seemed heavy as nervous and excitable, but never was nervous and excitable.

JEROME'S MASTER STROKE.
Christopher Baggan, steward of the New York Whist Club, was recalled to give the dates of Thaw's visits to the club in 1904-5 and 1906. Mr. Jerome brought out from the witness the fact that he was able on each of the occasions to play the best whist with the best players in the club.

Raymond A. Brown, a music publisher and eye-witness of the killing of Stanford White, was called and testified to Thaw's irrational appearance on the roof of the Danburg home.

Brown said he knew Thaw personally and spoke to him during an intermission in the performance, but could not get a coherent reply.

"Did you ever try to get a coherent reply from any other man twenty minutes before he took the life of that fellow human being?" asked District Attorney Jerome.

"No," replied the witness. Abraham H. Beck, of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, was the next witness. He said that Harry K. Thaw, a boy, was in his school in 1881 and 1882. The memory of the boy had always lived with him, said the witness.

EXCESSIVELY NERVOUS.
"The boy was excessively nervous," said Mr. Beck, "and was very unsocial and sullen and abstracted. His eyes were more striking. One of the principal things I remember about young Thaw was the spasmodic and startling outbursts of animal-like howls. These howls would stop as suddenly as the turning off of a fountain."

Mr. Beck identified a letter he had received from Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, about the boy's conduct at school, and it was read to the jury. The letter was dated October 25th, 1881, and was in reply to a communication from Mr. Beck complaining of his conduct and speaks of the distress the letter caused the parent.

"Can you not bear with him a while longer?" the letter from Mrs. Thaw read. "To yield to his wishes now and to send him home I am afraid might ruin him. I begin to fear that his conduct and his outbursts are not all the results of temper and rebellion, but that his mind is more or less unbalanced. Do you think there is any danger of that? His uncle, who became weak-minded, was subject, as a boy, to just such outbursts of temper and I have a horrible feeling of dread. Won't you deal gently with him for my sake? How would it do to avoid noticing him for one day? I really do not know what to suggest. Harry is so different from the other four children. He ought to have been more carefully watched and treated. Mr. Thaw will be home soon and will be able to advise with me."

A "DIFFERENT" BOY.
Mr. Beck said he had had many years of experience in teaching and training boys, but Thaw's conduct was different from any he had ever known. Anne Baggan, the sister of Christopher Baggan, and housekeeper at the whist club, told of several instances of

PREPARING ALDRICH BILL

THE MEASURE TAKING SHAPE.

Various Amendments Will Be Worked Into the Bill at the Meeting of the Senate Finance Committee Monday.—Amendment Offered by Senator Bailey. It is Said, Will Receive the Support of the Majority.

Washington, Jan. 16.—After two sessions of the Senate committee on finance to-day the members of the committee were in possession of a fair idea of what shape the Aldrich financial bill will be in when it is reported next week. There will be no more meetings of the committee until Monday when the various amendments which have been gradually evolved through the general discussion of the bill during this week will be incorporated in the measure.

It is stated to be practically certain that the limit of extra currency which the bill provides for will be raised from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Most of the members of the committee believe that this figure is not too high for a time of emergency when a heavy issue of currency is demanded on security of the prescribed sort and under the prescribed tax. The tax on the emergency issue, will, it is believed, be placed higher than five per cent, which the bill now provides.

BAILEY'S AMENDMENT.
An amendment offered by Senator Bailey reducing the required population of a county or municipality whose bonds are to figure in a currency issue from 10,000 to 10,000 is expected to receive the support of a majority of the committee, and according to reliable reports will be adopted. This will permit smaller towns of just as good a grade of commensurate property to have their bonds to participate in the benefits of the measure.

Senator Dolliver probably will offer an amendment in opposition to the railroad bond feature of the bill, and it may possibly call for the entire elimination of such securities. Senator Bailey will, no doubt, support him in such a project, as he does not believe that it is known that he is not in favor of any such measure. He is, however, not in favor of the government as security for currency issues, owing to their tendency to fluctuate. There is thought to be enough opposition in the committee, however, to defeat such an amendment, for the belief expressed by its opponents is that the backing by the government, once railroad bonds are accepted as security for a currency issue, will have the effect of guaranteeing the stability of the currency issued on them.

OPPOSED BY MINORITY.
A Democratic member of the committee asserted to-day that the minority would be in favor of the bill providing a currency based on securities outside of government bonds, but being unable to prevent a favorable report on such a measure, he is making it their duty so far as lies in their power to make as effective a measure of that nature as possible, and they are therefore joining with Republicans in advocacy of most of the measures of the Aldrich bill.

TO PROSECUTE T. E. PENDER.
Nurse Who Alleges Mistreatment at Her Hands Tried to Bring Suit for \$100,000.—Received Many Letters of Sympathy, and Even Proposals of Marriage.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 16.—Miss Olga Sjostedt, a Red Cross nurse during the Spanish-American war, who recently returned from the South, bringing with her a harrowing tale of abuse, is still receiving a number of letters of sympathy from all over the country. Proposals of marriage and offers of positions are in some of the missives. Not a few persons have urged the nurse to prosecute T. E. Pender, the plantation owner of Weldon, N. C., who Miss Sjostedt alleges mistreated her upon his lonely plantation. This she will do.

The nurse, however, has returned to her occupation in the sickroom, and since a week or so after her return has been employed by Mrs. Almira Green, of 107 Mount Herman Way, Ocean Grove, whom she attended several months prior to her trip South.

Boy Shot While Hunting Rabbits.
Special to The Observer.
Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 16.—While out hunting rabbits yesterday afternoon, Roland Sanders, was accompanied by Herman Crocker, was accidentally shot by the latter. The boys had started a rabbit, and the Sanders boy stooped in order to give Crocker a chance to shoot; but Crocker was so long in firing that Sanders started to arise to his feet, and in doing so received the charge of small shot with which Crocker's gun was loaded. Sixteen or eighteen of the shot entered his chest. While the wound is very painful, it is not thought to be serious.

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The next witness was Benjamin Bonan, former stage doorkeeper at the Madison Square Theatre. After Bonan had been cross-examined adjournment was taken.

WOULD BE A SUBSTITUTE.
Ohio Man Willing to Take Thaw's Place and Stand to the Back For the Paltry Sum of \$25,000,000.

New York, Jan. 16.—One of the 2,000 strange letters which have been received by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw since Harry K. Thaw's trial began, which was made public to-day, contained an offer from an Ohio man to substitute himself for Thaw, and if necessary be executed. The writer implied the consideration that his family be paid \$3,000,000 as soon as the proposed substitution is complete. His letter cover six hundred pages. He declared that he was a double of the prisoner in appearance and could take Thaw's place in his cell by visiting him in prison in disguise. The writer, whose name was not made public, said he had no special desire to live and was not afraid to die, but made the offer in order to provide for his family. The letter was written coherently.

TIME RIPE, SAYS SIMMONS

SHOULD MAKE THE STATE "DRY"

Former Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee Gives Out an Interview in Which He Says That, Taking Everything Into Consideration, the Special Session Ought to Take the Responsibility of Passing a State Prohibition Law.—Gives Reiterates Former Statement That He Will Recommend Senator Wheeler Martin, of Williamson, Will Succeed Duncan as Collector of Revenue.—Representative Small Asks For Federal Building For Greenville.—Work For Immigration.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.
Observer Bureau, The Hollerman Building, Raleigh, Jan. 16.

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COAST LINE GETS HEARING

IT WANTS TO TAKE OFF TRAINS.

The Corporation Commission Petitioned by the Atlantic Coast Line to Take Off Passenger Trains on Several Branches and Yesterday a Hearing of the Matter Was Given—Order of Commission Not Yet Issued—Grand Lodge of Masons Ends Its Annual Communication and Officers Are Installed—Mr. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, Becomes Grand Master—The Charges Against Dr. Mock, of Thomsville, Considered Here—Rogers is 33 Years Old—Total of Railway Men Goes Over to Next Term.

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SENATE CLEARS CALENDAR

THEN TACKLES THE PENAL CODE

The August Body Sits Down on the Communication Habits, Adopting a Resolution in the Effect That It Will Receive None From Any Source Unless in Compliance With Law or Transmitted by the President—Porto Rican Nominations Confirmed—New Treaty With Spain Is Ratified and Made Public—Bill Passed Providing For the Erection of a \$3,500,000 Postoffice in New York City.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Senate calendar was cleared of nearly every bill upon it to-day and the bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States was taken up and discussed until adjournment, which was taken at 4:30 o'clock until Monday.

The Senate to-day passed a resolution declaring that no communication from heads of departments, chiefs of bureaus or other executive officers will be received by that body unless they are sent in compliance with law or are transmitted by the President.

The resolution was reported from the committee on rules by Mr. Lodge yesterday and was the result of objections made by Senator Heyburn and Senator Hale to the reception by the Senate of bills sent by Secretary Garfield in connection with a communication.

TREATY WITH SPAIN.
The Senate to-day ratified and made public a treaty between the United States and Spain wherein it is agreed that Spain shall, upon regulation, deliver up to justice persons charged with any of a list of certain crimes, ranging from murder to slave trading.

The nomination of Regis L. Post to be Governor of Porto Rico was to-day confirmed, as were all the other Porto Rican territorial nominations.

The Senate passed a bill to provide for the erection of a postoffice building in New York City to cost \$3,500,000.

There was a running fire of criticism of the bill to revise the criminal laws of the United States, which Senator Heyburn, chairman of the joint committee which framed the bill, met with many explanations.

Senator Bacon claimed that the printer of the bill was not arranged in a way to make clear every change of the bill. Senators Heyburn and Sutherland defended the bill, explaining that they were ready to give full explanation of each section when reached.

House Bill on the Penal Code Bill.
Washington, Jan. 16.—A complete change of front was exhibited by the majority in the House of Representatives to-day in the consideration of the bill to codify and revise the penal laws of the United States. The pacific spirit displayed by the committee on revision of laws toward the close of yesterday's session, when it appeared as though the several amendments strengthening certain provisions of the bill regarding appointment of persons to public offices would be adopted, had vanished and instead every inch of ground was fought over by amendments on the 'bill. When adjournment was taken at 4:06 o'clock only six additional pages had been disposed of and but one or two verbal amendments by the committee had been inserted.

MR. EDWARDS IMPATIENT.
Member From Georgia Wants to Do Something For the Country Before Hot Weather Comes.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A resolution reading in part as follows was offered in the House to-day by Mr. Edwards, of Georgia:

"Whereas people and business institutions of all kinds are suffering from the panic that is upon us, and the whole country is demanding that something be done for relief; and whereas the House of Representatives has been in session now for over 30 days and has accomplished absolutely nothing along these lines, but instead is killing time upon matters that are not nearly so vital; therefore be it,

"Resolved, that nine o'clock in the morning be fixed as the hour for commencing, instead of 10 o'clock noon, and that the House remain in session until 6 o'clock in the afternoon or later if necessary in order that we may get down to work, and something for the country and adjournment before hot weather comes on."

SPIDER BITE CAUSES DEATH.
Hon. Edward H. Strobel, Former Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Exchange and Export at Harvard, Dies in Slam—Mother and Relatives Live at Chester, S. C.

Special to The Observer.
Chester, S. C., Jan. 16.—A cablegram was received here yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Hon. Edward H. Strobel at Bangkok, Siam. Mr. Strobel's mother, Mrs. C. L. Strobel, a resident of Chester, and his sister, Mrs. Ina S. Hemphill, Mr. Strobel was an authority on international law. He served during Cleveland's first administration as secretary of the American legation at Madrid, and during Mr. Cleveland's second term as assistant secretary of state, and minister to Ecuador and Chile. Later he became Bemis professor of international law at Harvard University, and about two years ago resigned that position to become chief legal adviser to the King of Siam. The cause of his death, it is supposed, was a spider bite received while in Cairo, Egypt, shortly after accepting his Siamese post. He came to this country for treatment, and although he seemed to improve for a while, his improvement was not permanent.

Appalachian Forest Convention at Atlanta.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—The convention of the Appalachian forest association and allied organizations, which brought together here to-day representatives from many cities in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, adopted resolutions asking every Southern State to send delegations to Washington with a view to securing the approval of the Appalachian-White Mountain forest bill by the agricultural committee of the national House of Representatives. Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, presided at both sessions of the convention.

Letters and telegrams of endorsement were received from the Governor of North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama and Kentucky.

WINDING UP SENSATIONAL

AN ATTORNEY IS ARRESTED.

The Commission to Wind Up the South Carolina Dispensary Holds a Stormy Session, Reaching a Climax With the Arrest of Mr. M. A. Goodman, Who Represented Company With Which Big Business Had Been Done, and the Subsequent Warrants for Three Former Directors—One Attorney, After a Lively Thrill With Attorney General, Leaves For Asheville, Presumably to Appeal to Judge Pritchard—Which Labor Law Declared Unconstitutional by Judges Sitting En Banc.

Observer Bureau, 1423 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.

The dispensary winding-up commission held another lively session to-day. The whiskey houses having claims against the State appear to have divided into three warring camps in their anxiety and suspense in being delayed in getting their money. One of these is headed by Mr. T. Moultrie Mordecai, of Charleston, as attorney-in-chief. By Mr. Roy, of Kentucky, who has employed Mr. P. H. Nelson as attorney and another by Mr. Lester, an attorney of New York and Baltimore.

After a stormy session, in which Mr. Lester had talks with Attorney General Lyon, members of the commission and Messrs. Anderson and Felder, of Atlanta, who are associated with Mr. Lyon as attorneys for the commission, Mr. Lester, who claims he represents creditors whose claims aggregate \$400,000, refused to produce the books required by the commission, made formal demand on the commission for which he was refused, and left the commission room hurriedly and jumped into a hack to catch the train, presumably for Asheville, where he intimated he was going to secure an order from Judge Pritchard in the Federal court.

Mr. Lester said the order had been prepared several weeks ago in anticipation of this action of the commission. Mr. Lester went out bowing to Mr. Lyon, saying he would meet him before Judge Pritchard.

In the meantime Mr. Mordecai, who read in his morning paper in Charleston about the commission's being increased about a letter Mr. Roy had been sending out to creditors of compliance to the commission, chartered a special train over the coast line to Columbia. Mr. Mordecai started out at 9 o'clock, arriving in Columbia early in the afternoon.

SENSATIONS SPRUNG.
Sensational developments followed each other in rapid succession from to-day's proceedings of the commission. To-day it was reported that the arrest of Mr. M. A. Goodman, representing Ullman & Co., of Cincinnati, which has done the bulk of the business with the State dispensary since the summer of 1906, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the State, the issuance of warrants for the ex-directors of the dispensary, and warrants and requisition papers for several others in two other States; and it is likely that other warrants will be issued in the near future.

Mr. Goodman has been released on bail in the sum of \$25,000, which he gave with a surety company. It is expected other warrants will be served to-morrow.

Mr. Goodman came before the commission to collect claims for the bodies to about \$40,000 for Ullman & Co., and the Anchor Distilling Company. Mr. Goodman's arrest followed immediately upon his leaving the witness box before the commission, where he had been under examination by Attorney T. B. Felder, of Atlanta, who with Mr. Hill, of Atlanta, and Gen. Clifford L. Anderson, of Atlanta, are the attorneys representing General Lyon for the State.

His arrest seemed to be a complete surprise to him. Mr. Goodman denied the existence of certain documents which he afterward produced to see that the body of a woman, the wife of a man, was not in male garments even to the underclothes. An investigation showed that there was no girl in the play Monday night dressed in man's attire.

The body is one of those still unidentified and it is hardly likely that it will be identified. The features are burned beyond recognition and no one in town has been found who has any recollection of a person who would answer to the description of the body.

THE DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.
No Change in the Balloting and No Prospect of a Break.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Senatorial deadlock remained unbroken to-day, the only change in the ballot being the recording of the names of the two candidates for Governor. The Republican cast their \$5 vote for the old former Governor Beckham again received 66 votes, notwithstanding the prediction by his opponents that he would be unable to hold his vote to-morrow after yesterday's first ballot in joint session. Claims for an adjourned session. The election continues to be made, but nothing has developed thus far to indicate any immediate change in the contest.

The only change in the Senatorial ballot was that of McKnight, of Mason, voted for James D. McCreary, and Senator Charlton, of Louisville, voted for R. W. Knott. The vote for McCreary is not considered as announcing his candidacy. It looks like a hopeless deadlock unless the Republicans and anti-Beckham Democrats can unite on some Democrat other than Beckham.

Three-Year-Old Gaffney Child Badly Burned.
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Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 16.—Yesterday about 9 o'clock byars, the little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harvey, while playing in the fire, had his dress set on fire and before all could reach him was almost enveloped in flames. The dress was burned almost entirely off, and the body, arms and face of the child were badly burned. The mother is endeavoring to get the flames extinguished, but it is doubtful whether the child will recover. At this time the child is as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

BOYTOWN BURIES DEAD

TRAGEDY DEVELOPS A MYSTERY

Body, Supposed to Be That of a Man, Turns Out to Be the Corpse of a Woman in Male Attire—The Fire Crews a Sensation and Identification Has Not Been Made—The Number of Victims Will Probably Reach 180 and Possibly 200—Only 22 of the Bodies Those of Children—Many of the Victims Believed to Have Been Induced to Leave Their Identification Will Be Impossible.

Boytown, Pa., Jan. 16.—This little borough, which lost one-fifth of its population in the opera house horror Monday night, to-day turned to the task of burying its dead. Because of the condition of most of the bodies the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within 3 days. All night long scores of men worked in the morgues preparing the identified bodies for removal to their late homes or to the cemetery. As early as 5 o'clock a long line of deal wagons moved here and there about the town distributing the corpses and before midnight most of the dead will be ready for interment.

The relief committee working in conjunction with relatives has removed more than 50 bodies from the morgue. It is a common sight to see a man carrying through the streets charged bodies on boards covered by a blanket or quilt.

It rained slightly this morning and there was a little fall snow, but this did not deter the work of digging graves. A force of men started to dig graves in Fairview and Union cemeteries this morning.

MONUMENT FOR UNKNOWN.
The borough has decided to buy eight lots for the burial of the unidentified dead. In the center of the plot sufficient space will be left for the erection of a monument.

The scenes about the morgues to-day are much the same as yesterday. Daylight found crowds around the entrances clamoring for admittance. At 7 o'clock the doors were opened and the gruesome work of identifying the dead was again taken up. It is believed that more than 50 bodies will never be identified.

The death list continues to grow and it is now feared that the number of victims will reach 180 and possibly higher. To-day Mrs. James Frier, who was injured by leaping from the burning building, died, making the total number of known dead 112.

Coroner Strasser's official list this afternoon showed that of the dead 112 were females and 45 males. There are 15 bodies so badly burned that it is impossible to distinguish their sex.

LIST NOT COMPLETE.
There are 22 bodies of children in males. The coroner stated that the list is by no means complete. Borough of Boyertown mourns the loss of 119 of its people. The remainder of the victims hailed from about 20 different counties all within a radius of five miles.

"I have every reason to believe," said the coroner, after making another examination of the ruins to-day, "that the number of dead may reach nearly 200. A number of bodies, how many we will never be able to tell, nothing remains of them but scattered ashes."

In order to get to the cellar of the building as quickly as possible a gang of men were set to work last afternoon to clear away the tons of bricks and mortar.

Little headway was made to-day in identifying the remainder of the unknown dead. So far 115 bodies have been claimed.

A MYSTERY DEVELOPS.
A mystery has developed as a result of the examination of the bodies still remaining in the school house. In looking over the corpses Coroner Strasser came across one he at first had reason to believe was that of a man, but on opening the coat which enveloped the