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TERRIBLE DEED OF YOUTH

After Slaying Three and Wounding Another the Terrorist Committed Suicide After Vain Attempt to Escape—Tragedy at Theatre.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.) Penza, Russia, Feb. 8.—S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, was shot and killed by a young man as he was leaving the theatre last night. M. Alexandrovsky, who was well known as chief commissioner of the Red Cross in the field during the war between Russia and Japan, had just stepped out of the door of the theatre when a youth pushed his way through the crowd and shot him in the neck. He fell dead on the spot. Assistant Chief of Police, Zarrin, who was standing near the door of the theatre, tried to draw his revolver, but was shot dead by the terrorist before he was able to do so. Seeing that it was impossible to get through the crowds outside the building the murderer dashed into the theatre, firing wildly. The manager attempted to grapple with the murderer, who fired at him but missed and killed a policeman who was in the line of fire. In a second attempt to capture the assassin the manager was severely wounded. The terrorist fled through what he evidently believed to be one of the exits, but found himself in the ladies' cloakroom. An attendant, realising the situation, pointed to some stairs as a means of egress and as soon as the assassin disappeared the attendant locked the door behind him. The stairs, however, only led to a loft, and the murderer subsequently was found there unconscious from a bullet wound, from which he died in the hospital.

HEPBURN BILL DENOUNCED.

Representative Lamar Declares That It is Palpable Fraud.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Washington, Feb. 8.—A scathing criticism of the so-called Hepburn bill relating to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was made to-day in the House by Representative Lamar, of Florida, who took occasion to say that there should be written into the Hepburn bill a provision empowering the Inter-State Commerce Commission to take the initiative in righting a wrong in railroad rates where a wrong is done. He said the Republican party would have sat in the House for 20 years without touching the railroad rate question if President Roosevelt had not thrown the issue under them like a bomb. The Hepburn rate bill did not go half far enough and was full of defects, said Mr. Lamar. Incidents in his speech on the railroad rate bill the gentleman from Florida reviewed the recent impeachment trial of Judge Charles Swaine, by the Senate, and said that notwithstanding his acquittal, "we have, nevertheless a rascally Judge in Florida." He said that it was unfortunate for the people of Florida and unfortunate for the people of the country that the judiciary should be so contaminated. "But I can do nothing to bring about his removal," added Mr. Lamar. "I can, however, from time to time, tell the House of this man's record."

AWFUL TRAGEDY NEAR RALEIGH

James Harris Blew Off Henry Dickerson's Head.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—At Vaughan, N. C., late this afternoon Henry Dickerson was killed by James Harris, the top of his head being blown off by a load of buck shot. The men met in front of a saloon and began jesting. Angry words followed and Dickerson cursed Harris, who said: "If you curse me again I will kill you." Dickerson repeated the offensive words and Harris, who had a shot gun in his hands, fired point-blank at Dickerson, the discharge taking effect in the upper part of his face. Dickerson was 25 years old, was married and the father of three children. Harris is 20 years old and unmarried. Harris was arrested.

NINE MEN INCINERATED.

Frightful Accident on French Torpedo Boat—Two Injured.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.) Lorient, France, Feb. 9.—As a result of an explosion on board torpedo boat No. 339, of the French Navy, this morning, nine men are dead and two men are injured. Torpedo boat No. 339 was launched but a short time ago and at the time of the accident was undergoing repairs prior to being placed in commission. A technical naval committee was on board at the time. The trial was successful, but as the boat was turning to her anchorage a safety tube forming a part of the evaporation apparatus, burst, and as a result a mass of flame was forced into the stokehole, where the engineer, a quartermaster and nine stokers were at work. The engineer and the stokers were practically reduced to cinders. The quartermaster was severely injured. The quartermaster succeeded in escaping from the hole with superficial burns only. The reason for the accident is that the automatic doors, which should have closed to prevent the return of the flames to the stoke hole did not work. Good investment offers in growing town of Waycross, Ga. See advertisement.

SIMPLY TATTLE OF TENDERLOIN

District Attorney Jerome So Characterizes Testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

SHE WAS AGAIN ON STAND

Chorus Girl Wife of Thaw Defamed Stanford White, Says District Attorney—Hint That Her Character Will Be Assailed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw again today was the central figure at her husband's trial. She was still on the stand—her direct examination unfinished—when the usual weekend adjournment until Monday morning was taken. Picking up the threads of her life's story where she had dropped them, the evening before, the girl-wife of the defendant—always, she declared, telling her story just as she had related it to Harry Thaw from time to time—brought the narrative down to her wedding in Pittsburgh, April 4, 1905, and their return to New York, following a honeymoon trip in the West. She declared she had heard White call to her on the street once after this, and that on another occasion when she passed him in a cab she noticed his cab turn around and follow her in the direction of a doctor's office, where she was going to have her throat treated. Mrs. Thaw had taken up the story at the time of her return from Europe in October, 1903, following her refusal of Thaw's offer of marriage on the grounds which she related yesterday. On Monday she may be called upon to finish the relation of the events which it is claimed by the defense, brought on the explosive impulse in the diseased brain of the defendant and caused the killing of Stanford White. While today's testimony was lacking in the personal quality which made yesterday's recital so dramatic, so compelling, enthralling and pathetic, it served to clear away some of the doubts and inferences to the full extent of the revelations she claims to have made to her husband. There were repetitions, too, at the suggestion of counsel, and incidents which had not been gone over, in the first years of Mrs. Thaw's acquaintance with Stanford White, were brought out in completion of the life story. District Attorney Jerome, who had throughout silently listened to the young wife's statements, sent a thrill of excitement through the court room late in the day by jumping to his feet and vigorously protesting against "this defamation of the dead." "Is there no limit," he exclaimed, "to the aspersions that are to be cast upon this man? Your honor well knows I cannot, under the law, controvert any statement this witness might make against the memory of Stanford White." In tones bitterly sarcastic Mr. Jerome spoke of "this tattle of the tenderloin" and declared that the court had the right to limit such testimony "until competent evidence has been adduced here to show that this man is, or was, of unsound mind. We don't know whether this defendant ever was insane," he concluded. The question which called out the vehement protest from the District Attorney, was addressed to Mrs. Thaw by Mr. Delmas and its purport was whether or not Harry Thaw had at any time told her about "other girls who had met a fate similar to yours at the hands of this man." "What man?" snapped Mr. Jerome. "Stanford White," replied Mr. Delmas with the coolness of voice and manner characteristic and then he added, still in the same low tone, "Who else?" Justice Fitzgerald held the District Attorney's suggestion was a good one and he thought the defense should lay a broader foundation to show insanity before proceeding along the lines suggested by Mr. Delmas question. "We will proceed to do this as soon as possible," announced the attorney. Mrs. Thaw declared to-day that Stanford White, during the year which followed her experience in the room of the mirrored walls, repeatedly sought to have her visit him alone. "I told Harry," she said, "that Mr. White had begged me, had pleaded, had cried and scolded, and done everything he could to make me come to see him alone. I refused and he told me I was cruel and that I was as cold as a fish and not a human being. I told Mr. White I did not care to trust him."

me I would be very foolish to marry Mr. Barrymore, and my mother said so, too, and we all quarreled and the upshot of the whole thing was that Mr. White said I ought to be sent again to school, and I was sent to New Jersey.

After leading the witness to tell in chronological order of the incidents of her wedding with Thaw in Pittsburgh, Mr. Delmas asked her if she had seen Stanford White after her return to New York from the honeymoon trip. "I passed Stanford White one day on Fifth Avenue. I was in a cab and he saw me, and I heard him say 'Evelyn' just like that," and Mrs. Thaw raised her voice as if to call some one. I went back to our hotel and told Harry, and he said 'The dirty blackguard. He had no right to speak to you.' The next time I saw him I was driven to Dr. DeleVan's office to have my throat treated. Stanford White was also in a cab. He just started at me this time and stroked his moustache. I turned into Thirty-Third Street, off Fifth Avenue, and as I alighted at the doctor's door I saw Stanford White coming. I rang the bell and the maid came to the door, and then I got so nervous and flustered I told her I would come back again and I ran down the steps, got into the cab and drove to the hotel where I told Harry what had happened. He got very excited and bit his nails. "These were the only two instances Mrs. Thaw said, that she told her husband that Stanford White had approached to attempt to speak to her. There was another great crowd in the court room to-day, every available bit of space being occupied by persons sitting in the regular court bench and others who were fortunate enough to have chairs brought for their use. The dramatic thrills of the day before were not there, however, and the crowd did not seem loath to leave when adjournment was taken more than an hour earlier than usual. The day began with a continuance of the reading of the letters from Harry Thaw to Mr. Longfellow, written after Evelyn Nesbit's relations to her suitor in Paris. There were letters, too, which Thaw had sent the attorney to deliver to Miss Nesbit, who at the time would not see him. Mrs. Thaw followed these with a relation of her experiences with Stanford White and Abraham Hummel, concerning the alleged affidavit which she made charging Harry Thaw with having taken her from her mother against her will, and with gross cruelty. Mrs. Thaw told how she had been induced to answer some questions about herself and Mr. Thaw at the time, and had been told the stories about his "cruelities to girls."

Stanford had told her, she declared, that it was necessary to take measures to protect her from such a person and that Harry Thaw must be kept out of New York. She denied that she had ever signed any papers in Mr. Hummel's office, but said she remembered having signed some papers for Mr. White in "his offices," the contents of which she did not know. When she got frightened about the papers and demanded to see them, she said Mr. White took her to Hummel's office and there they burned a paper which had her name at the bottom of it. She was not allowed to see what the paper contained before it was destroyed. This feature of Mrs. Thaw's story was made amusing at times by her injections of the names which Harry Thaw had applied to the lawyer and Mr. White's agitated questioning as to what she had told Hummel about him. She declared she had told the lawyer nothing. "Well," Mr. White said to me, "she went on, 'there is something wrong somewhere. He has just squeezed a thousand dollars out of me, and the Lord only knows how soon he will squeeze another.' I then remembered having told Mr. Hummel, when he threatened things about Mr. Thaw, that he had better be careful for Mr. Thaw knew a lot of terrible things about Stanford White."

The defense endeavored to get into evidence to-day the wills of Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit, executed the night of their wedding in Pittsburgh. There were so many interjections, additions and erasures, that Justice Fitzgerald held the documents were not admissible until the changes were proved. Mr. Delmas said he would later endeavor to do this as the wills and the interjections and a codicil by Harry Thaw had to do with the proof tending to show the insanity of the defendant. It came out in the discussion that the name of Stanford White occurs in Thaw's testament. Mr. Hartridge, of Thaw's counsel, said after court adjourned to-day that Mrs. Thaw would go on with her direct testimony Monday morning. Just what will be the nature of the District Attorney's cross examination when he takes her in mere conjecture, it is said he may try in some way to attack her credibility, probably as to her ability to remember other things as well as she has the stories she has declared she told Harry Thaw from time to time.

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