

EVELYN THAW WAS CALLED BY STATE AGAINST HUSBAND

Naturally Refuses to Answer Any Pertinent Question Asked

MADE USUAL GUTE PLAYS TO GALLERY

State Prosecutor Adopted Peculiar Proceeding if he Was in Earnest

(By Associated Press.) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 10.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, as pretty as ever, pouting and school girlish and dressed in the familiar blue which she wore so much during the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, was on the stand for more than an hour before Justice Mills in the Supreme court here today, subpoenaed by the state in its light to keep Thaw in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

But for the absence of the dainty ston collar, which Mrs. Thaw wore so much during both of the murder trials, she appeared today much the same as she did when Jerome was trying to send Harry Thaw to the electric chair.

And though called by the state in an endeavor to prove Harry Thaw irrational, what Roger Clarke, the deputy general drew from her lips today created a favorable impression for her husband. She was excused from the stand shortly after four o'clock, but was re-subpoenaed by the state and will probably appear again tomorrow.

Refused to Answer. Upon the ultimate outcome of Evelyn Thaw's testimony the state's fight largely rests. Mr. Clarke tried hard today to get her to admit that Thaw had threatened her life when she visited him on one occasion after his commitment to Matteawan. But, turning appealingly to the court, she repeatedly refused to answer his question, and after a clash between counsel, Justice Mills ruled that he would hold the conversation in which the threat is supposed to have been made a confidential one between husband and wife, and there, privileged until the state presented proof to show that Daniel O'Reilly, the New York lawyer, who was present at the

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LAWYER INGLES CASE HAD FRIENDLY INTEREST IN GIRL

Called Her "Dearie" After The Incident in Hotel Bathroom

MISS BARRETTE WAS NOT THERE AT ALL

State Brings Damaging Facts to Light in Prosecution of Lace-maker

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 10.—Wrangling of lawyers and further testimony to implicate Ella Ingles' story of alleged torture in a bath room of the Wellington hotel on February 16, marked the closing hours today of the states' case against the young Irish lace maker, for larceny of lace from Miss Agnes Barrette, her former employer. Assistant State's Attorney B. J. Short announced at night that he would conclude with a few witnesses in the morning.

The case will probably reach the jury by Friday evening. An alibi was furnished for Miss Barrette, proprietor of a lace store by Miss Ingles of being the moving spirit in the plot to lead her into the "white slave" and helping to abuse and cut her in bath room of the hotel.

Miss Barrette Not There. Miss Mary Hale, proprietor of a hair dressing parlor, told of meeting Miss Barrette the evening of February 16, and of attending the theatre with her. Later she said, they went to Miss Barrette's room and went to bed. All this occurred during the time in which Miss Ingles said she was undergoing mistreatment at the hands of Miss Barrette and her companions.

"Did Miss Barrette have anything to drink that evening?" asked Attorney O'Donnell on cross examination. "No sir; I never saw her touch a drop."

Her Lawyers' Actions. Defective Sergeant McNulty told of the actions of Attorney O'Donnell when the defendants lawyer was informed in a mysterious note that his client was in danger at the hotel. "O'Donnell met me in Chief of Detective's office," said McNulty. "We got a taxicab and O'Donnell directed

MAKING LOVE AND MARRYING WOMEN A GOOD BUSINESS

Had Buying Horses For Government Tied at The Starting Point

MATRIMONIALIST MAKES CONFESSION

Had Wedded Eighteen And Managed to Make Living Out of Them

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Christian C. Johnson, sentenced in San Jose to serve seven years in the penitentiary for bigamy, is reported to have confessed that he is the mysterious "John Madson" wanted in many parts of the country for matrimonial ventures and systematic swindling of a number of women under promise of marriage.

Johnson's alleged confession, however, is full of inconsistencies, greatly at variance with statements he has made since his arrest in this city last week. He declares that he has been married to so many women that he cannot count them off-hand.

"In 1906," he says, "I quit my business of buying horses and from that day to this time I have been making my living by marrying and making love to women, getting their money and then deserting them."

Made Love to Ten. One of his most amazing feats, according to his own confession, was making love to ten women at one time in Portland, Ore. While he admits that he got money from most of them and that his marriages were part of a get rich quick system, Johnson declares that in every instance he spent the money he received upon the victim herself.

Johnson declares that he was born in Germany and coming to this country in the '70s, secured a post with the United States government buying horses for the army on commission. This took him all over the country. At first, he says, he was a woman-hater because he had been separated from a sweetheart in Germany, who died later. He married the first of his many wives in Springfield, Mass., in 1905. She was Mrs. Mary Brown. Let Her Off Easy. "I married only one woman under the name of John Madson," Johnson

Just Dokies.



WHEN SWISS BELL RINGERS QUIT "DOKIES" WENT ON DRESS PARADE

Knights of the Stirrup, Bearer of the Royal Cup, and the Ladies in Waiting on the Princess if There is One, Harassed Novices all Day on the Streets of the City.

DOKIAT OF OH, YOU KHORASANI! We are no other than a moving show, of funny men who think, you know. We march your light strung streets tonight. Led by the prince, who had us all in tow. Strange, is it not, that of the myriads who have rode the road, and cut their capers, too, Not one will even tell us poor from meat. What to discover we must travel through. Think in this hilltop caravan-eral. Whose portals are now open night and day; We'll put on "Dog" and also pump up more. For this short week, and then we'll go our way.

In a Scotch mist which at times leaked through street abaze with ten thousand electric, with the crash of brass throuted instrument and the rattling roar of half a hundred drums, there passed last night in the view of an enthusiastic multitude which

through the business streets and packed the Park square, the splendid parade of the knights and followers of the Imperial Palace of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorasan.

It was one of the longest parades ever seen in Asheville and by all accounts the most gorgeous and spectacular, the bright colored garments of the Imperial officers and the varied costumes of the knights of the different temples represented making a show which would be imposing by daylight, but which under the white light from overhead and the glare of the hundreds of red lights borne by the paraders made a scene of surpassing effectiveness, and the people showered it with praises which if translated into rain drops would have called for more umbrellas than were on the streets.

Contesting Temples. It was the closing demonstration to a day of demonstration in the way of parades of the notable drum corps of Kahl and Suez temples and the all-day antics of the trained and harassed victims who seek tonight to learn at the Auditorium what may be the mystery of the order which attracts so many and makes them so anxious to attract more. The close of the

day came with a magnificent ball at the Battery Park where the scene in the big ball room was one of striking picturesqueness, scores of ladies in white fezzes and wearing the insignia of the rival temples contrasting with the brilliantly colored zouave costumes of the knights from far and near.

Competitive Drills. Today will furnish a spectacle no less notable in the competitive drill to be held on the Biltmore village green at 4 o'clock between the rival teams of Kibla temple of Atlanta, El Kwan, of Chattanooga, Bakoo, of Columbus, Ohio, and El Mid, of Peoria, Illinois, for the blue ribbon and prizes of \$500 first, \$300 second and \$200 third. The drills will be in the highest degree spectacular, calling for involved marching and skilled and beautiful designs in formation. The officers will be in gorgeous costumes and the knights in the multi-colored zouave attire which never fails to attract. Accompanying will be the two drum corps which have so seized the admiration of the crowd. The Judges will be Major

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SUFFERED SHAME UNTIL DEATH PUT END TO TRAGEDY

Father Kept Silent Rather Than Bring Disgrace Upon His Daughter

MOTHER'S AFFAIR REVEALED SCANDAL

Wrecker of Home Barely Escaped Lynching at Hands of Enraged Mob

(By Associated Press.) WATSEKA, Ill., July 10.—Idollation of his daughter Golda, seventeen years old, is said to have caused J. B. Saylor, vice president of the First National bank of Crescent City, Ill., to suffer in silence the domestic tragedy that led to his death Sunday night at the hands of Dr. W. R. Miller, who for many months had paid ardent attention to the banker's wife, mother of Golda Saylor.

According to W. R. Nightengale, cashier of the bank of which Mr. Saylor was vice president, the devoted father determined to suffer in silence rather than take any action which would involve the child in any notoriety.

Feared a Tragedy. "He seemed to fear some tragic solution to the situation," said Mr. Nightengale today. "Whenever he left the city during the last year or so, it was his habit to seek privacy, after which he would re-appear with a bulky envelope containing papers. Should anything happen to me," he always told me, "open this packet and follow to the letter the instructions contained therein." After each trip but the last, he destroyed the papers upon his return. He was away a little while ago, but when he came back he failed to follow this practice. That packet I believe to be locked in his private box in the bank's vault. Whether it will shed any light on the tragedy which ended his life I cannot say. The coroner has the key, and will open the box later, possibly after the funeral tomorrow."

Danger of Lynching. That Dr. Miller stood in real danger of lynching last night is asserted by Mr. Nightengale and many others. More than a hundred men thronged the streets of the usually quiet village trying to organize an attack on the jail. One man with a rope, was forcibly taken to his home by cooler persons, whose counsel finally prevailed.

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CHILD IS REVENGED ON THE CIVILIZATION THAT ROBBED HER OF NAME

Further Details of Fiendish Crime Committed by a Girl.

KNEW NOT OF GOD

(Special to The Citizen.) SELMA, July 10.—Another homicide was added to the crimes of John-Peter county yesterday.

JUDGE ALLEN PREFERS OPEN LIQUOR SELLING TO VIOLATION OF LAW

Delivers Strong Charge to Wake County Grand Jury.

INDICTMENTS FILED

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.—I had rather see whiskey manufactured and sold in every part of the state without restraint than to have this state prohibition law on the statute books without enforcement," declared Judge W. B. Allen, of Goldsboro, here today in convening the Wake county Grand jury for a two week term. He was delivering his charge to the grand jury and was urging on the grand jury the importance of the enforcement of law. Laws unenforced, he declared, breed distrust and contempt for laws. He urged the jurors without regard to their personal views on prohibition, whether for or against it, to make diligent investigation in the county over as to violations of state prohibition. The great majority of the people have voted for the law, and there is nothing for good citizens to do but unite in efforts for its enforcement, he said.

The true bill and the formal arraignment of Washington Whitaker, charged with the charge of burglary, was returned by W. R. Collins, judge of the court, at the residence of Mrs. Collins a week after the crime and indicted by Mrs. Collins. Collins as she fled with her infant in her arms rather than deliver what money there was in the house, took the place in court last evening and the trial was set for next Monday. The negro was a member of the band of a carnival company that was giving a week's entertainment at the Col. Collins residence. He was brought back here from Wilson a week after the crime and indicted by Mrs. Collins. Collins and bill has also just been returned against Hannah Harris, the negro cook, who slipped into the restaurant of A. Dugli, near midnight and attempted to assassinate the house-keeper, Mrs. Caswell, because she blamed her with the loss of her position as cook in the Dugli home. Mrs. Caswell's throat being badly lacerated and the Harris woman cut. The trial of the Harris woman for her life begins Friday.

LOBBYISTS SWARMING ABOUT THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

Are Besieged by Representatives of Several Special Interests

PROCEEDINGS SECRET

WASHINGTON, July 10.—By passing over the cotton and woolen schedules without taking up any of the amended paragraphs, and skipping the disputed points connected with the rates on lumber in the wood schedule, the tariff conference were able today to dispose of about four hundred amendments. This number, however, includes subjects that were not taken tentatively on Monday and Saturday.

Many important subjects, such as the house drawback feature in the alcohol paragraph, the rates on oil, cloth, and the various items under the head of lithographs, were submitted to sub-conference. The treasury experts who helped the senate finance committee in its consideration of the bill are assisting the conference in gathering information about those subjects. So many matters had been put over for future sessions, however, that it is difficult to tell just how much progress has been made. The conference are making every effort to prevent the advance publication of decisions reached by the conference regardless of how unimportant are the questions determined.

KILLED WIFE MISTAKING HER FOR AN INTRUDER

Couple Had Been Married Only Few Months but Had Had Trouble.

(Special to The Citizen.) CONCORD, N. C., July 10.—Sam Gibson, a young negro, and a good farm hand, living on the plantation of Mr. William H. Boat in No. 10 township, shot and killed his wife about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, thinking the woman was someone coming into his room for the purpose of robbing or something else.

His wife had a sten out of bed and went to the door, but as the door was so fastened that she could not get out, she went to a window, and was in the act of entering the house when Gibson was awakened and took deliberation with his shotgun, which produced almost instant death to the woman. Sheriff Houscutt and Coroner Edward Caldwell were called to the scene early this morning, and while the verdict agreed with the man's story, that the shooting was an accident, the negro is being held in jail until he has been married only since last November and was very suspicious. It has been stated on the streets in this city today, however, that Gibson and his wife have recently figured in a magistrate's court in cases against each other.

MR. TOMPKINS MENTIONED FOR CHINESE MISSION

Is Being Advocated by the Southern Press for Mission at Peking.

(Special to The Citizen.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 10.—For some time past the name of Mr. Daniel N. Tompkins of this city has been mentioned in connection with the United States mission to China. This young man has had a long career in the mercantile world, and those who know him are well acquainted with his independent and north-south party opinions. His interests in the commercial factors of the great oriental empire, American trade with the East is such just at this time that a business man of his standing, experience, energy and constructive commercial judgment is needed and particularly one associated in a responsible capacity with the nation's development of the country.

The suggestion of such a man for the place and the choice of Mr. Tompkins for the mission first came from certain officers of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, who, by reason of their commercial relations with the Orient, realized fully the importance of the post. They communicated with other influential manufacturers, North and South, members of both of the great textile associations of the country, as well as some trade bodies. Those who are urging Mr. Tompkins' appointment are hopeful of success for there is no better known manufacturer and practical economist in the South.

For weeks past the Northern press, particularly that element interested in such topics, has had frequent references to the appointment of Mr. Tompkins to this mission, the personal allusions being highly complimentary and the references to the growing South appreciative. The Southern press has just taken the matter up.

NEGRO KILLS THREE IN HIS DOMESTIC TROUBLE

Brother-in-Law, Wife, and Himself Fall Under His Vengeful Pistol.

(By Associated Press.) WILMINGTON, N. C., July 10.—A special to The Star from Burgaw, N. C., says that early today Walter Williams, colored, thirty-five years old, living near that place shot and killed Henry Hayes, his brother-in-law, his wife, Mary Williams, and their infant child.

Williams and his wife had not lived happily and three weeks ago agreed on a peaceful separation after dividing their personal effects, the man leaving for Georgetown, S. C. He returned Sunday, however, and attempted a reconciliation and upon its failure this morning lashed upon a so-called prohibition beverage and repaired to a truck yard where his brother-in-law was at work and fired upon him, killing him instantly. Then going to the home of his wife he shot her to death through the right breast. Re-loading his gun he emptied the contents of both barrels into himself (killing two hours later). Williams charged his brother-in-law with undue interference in his domestic affairs.

WOMAN SHOWED HER BRAVERY

GREENSBORO, July 10.—Yesterday morning about two o'clock, Mrs. John Tate was awakened by some one raising a window in an adjoining room. Instead of going off into hysterics, she arose from her bed, went to the room just in time to scare two negro burglars by threats of shooting them. The two men beat a precipitate retreat from before this brave and intrepid lady in white. Mrs. Tate says that she had no pistol in the house, or she could have killed both.



WASHINGTON, July 10.—Forecast North Carolina: Partly cloudy, local showers Wednesday, Thursday fair, light variable winds.