

President Would Place Ban on Newspapers Printing of Details

President Roosevelt Says Postmaster General Should Exclude From Mails Papers Giving Indecent Testimony.

Question as to Admissibility of Thaw's will as Testimony. Testimony of To-day. Mrs. Shaw Identified the Note.

New York, Feb. 11.—The defense has called to the stand Lawyer Pennington, said to have been given the will, said to have been signed by Harry Thaw the night of his wedding.

It is said the defense will try to prove by him that the interlineations appearing on the document were made before Thaw signed it.

It looks as if Mrs. Thaw's testimony will be interrupted a few days while the lawyers argue over the admissibility of the defense's evidence.

On this will the defense relied to show that the story which Evelyn Thaw has testified she told her husband until his mind is only just now what she contains is not true.

It is in the will, it is reported, that Thaw will not go on the stand in an emergency.

The First Witness.

J. Denison Lyon, a Pittsburgh engineer, was the first witness. Jerome objected to the substitution of the new witness until Mrs. Thaw concludes and the argument ensued.

Women Are Barred.

All women, other than newspaper writers, were barred from the Thaw trial.

President Would Bar Papers.

Washington, D. C., February 11.—The following statement was given out at the White House:

"The President has communicated with the attorney general to know whether it is feasible to bar from the mails papers that give the full disgusting particulars of the Thaw case. He does not know whether it is feasible, but it is his wish that it should be done."

"Do you know if he ever carried a pistol anywhere except when he was in New York?"

"He never carried a pistol, except when in New York."

Objections Sustained.

The court sustained the objections by Attorney Jerome to the series of questions asked by the witness relative to conversations with May McKenzie. Jerome objected on the broad ground that some alienist should show Thaw of unsound mind at the time of the occurrence, covered by the questions of the counsel.

Expert Testimony.

Telling of the second visit to the tomb, Dr. Wagner said Thaw left the room immediately. Further questions led to a long argument between the counsel as to the law covering expert testimony.

AFTER THE EDITORS.

Notice Served On Newspapers That Criminal Prosecution Awaits Violations of Law Against Circulation of Obscene Matter.

New York, N. Y., February 11.—The United States district attorney has served notice upon publishers of all the principal newspapers of this city that he intends to bring before the United States grand jury for criminal prosecution all violations of the Federal laws, against the circulation of obscene matter in reporting the Thaw trial.

Ducal Family Marked by Fate.

London, England, Feb. 8.—The tragic death of Lady Dorothy Cuthbert, who was accidentally shot and killed by her husband during a pheasant shoot last week at Beaumont Castle, has called public attention to the remarkable series of tragedies that have befallen the Earl of Strafford and their connections in recent years.

Lady Dorothy was a daughter of the present Earl of Strafford, who succeeded to the title on the death of the Earl's father, Viscount Cuthbert, who married Mrs. Samuel Colgate of New York.

Eight years ago the fourth Earl met a tragic death by accidentally falling under a railway train not far from London. While standing on the station platform at Potter's Bar the Earl was seized with a fit and fell to the tracks. The Cambridge express came whirling along at the same time and the Earl's body was decapitated and mangled almost beyond recognition.

The present Earl owes his title to a tragedy. The third Earl, who died in 1898, was without male issue, his two sons having died within a short distance of the time from one another.

The death of the eldest son was singularly tragic. He was traveling with his father in the Mediterranean, and mysteriously disappeared from on board the ship somewhere between Gibraltar and Malta, the presumption being that he must have lost his balance and fallen into the sea, no one being with him at the time of his disappearance.

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FIRE IN GREENVILLE.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 8.—Last night fire did considerable damage to the Earle Wheeler Co.'s grocery on Main street. The damage is estimated in the neighborhood of a thousand dollars.

The Pine Creek manufacturing company, with headquarters here in charge of Mr. Frank Hammond, general manager and treasurer, has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. This is the first dividend the property has ever declared. Mr. Hammond has been in charge of the mill about one year, taking charge at the time of the Duncan failure, the property being involved through Mr. Duncan's speculations.

A country newspaper man, who is very fond of honey, visited a neighboring city recently, and at one of the hotels he was served with some delicious honey. He enjoyed it so much that he told his wife, all about it when he returned home. On his next trip to the city she accompanied him. They visited the same hotel, and when the noon meal was being served he said to his wife that he hoped they had some more of that honey. It did not appear, however, and the newspaper man, therefore, beckoned to a waiter and said:

"Say, Sambo, where is my honey?"

He was almost paralyzed when that worthy grinned and replied:

"She doan work here no more, boss. She done got a job at the silk mill."

The wife received a handsome new dress before they returned home, after making a solemn promise not to tell the story.—Lippincott's Magazine.

TO OPEN UP NEW MINES.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9.—The Maryland Coal Company, one of the principal operators of the George's creek region, has let to Heyl & Patterson, of Johnstown, the contract

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THREE MEN HANGED FEB. 3

Durham, N. C., Feb. 8.—The first hanging in the history of Durham county, was the double hanging today, when John H. Hodges, the convicted wife murderer and Freeman Jones, a negro convicted of burglary and attempted criminal assault were hanged from a scaffold erected in the county jail.

The hanging of Hodges is almost on the anniversary of his crime, which was committed February 24th, 1906. Hodges and his wife, Mrs. Mattie High Hodges, were continually having trouble in the courts and she had instituted divorce proceedings. The Saturday night following this, John Hodges, shortly before midnight broke into the bedroom of his wife, threw her from the bed on the floor, where he shot her while she begged for mercy.

He was tried and convicted for murder in the first degree at the May term of court, 1906.

Freeman Jones, the negro who on the 17th of last June broke into the home of Mrs. Jack Barker, in East Durham, and after burglarizing followed Mrs. Barker from her room and knocked her off the front porch and attempted criminal assault. He was detected by Mrs. Barker's hair around the buttons of his coat. After being sentenced to hang he was respited by the governor twice.

Hodges, on the scaffold, made a short talk. He advised men that drank whiskey and abused their wives to stop. He said he had no hard feelings against any one and thanked the jailor for his kind treatment. The drop fell at 10:32 and he was pronounced dead 20 minutes.

Jones admitted on the scaffold that he went into the home of Mrs. Barker for the purpose of committing criminal assault, but did not accomplish his purpose.

He had very little to say, and after the drop fell lived 19 minutes.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 8.—At 11 o'clock this morning, the Rev. W. R. Tolliver, pastor of one of the colored churches here, who has been administering to the dead man for some time, held a regular service in the dead man's cell. At exactly 11:40 Sheriff Jones read the death warrant, during which reading and up to the last moment the condemned man was calm and perfectly free from nervousness.

When he came out of his cell he looked over the crowd and said, "Good morning, friends, I stand before you a murderer, who has violated the laws of God and man, but I have made peace with God and man and want you to meet me in heaven."

The Rev. Tolliver asked all those who felt that they could do so, to join in the song, the first line of which was, "When I was a little child," though there were only two or three out of the group whose voice was steady enough to sing. Frank Bohannon joined in the refrain with a sweet, clear voice.

After the song Rev. Tolliver made an earnest prayer for the murderer, his wife and child and those present.

The scaffold was 4 feet from his cell with the trap just on a level with the second story of the jail, the jail steps being used to ascend.

Bohannon mounted these steps, stooped and pulled off his shoes. The deputy then tied his arms behind him, while another tied his feet. "After saying, 'Good-bye, my friends, and God bless you,' the black cap was tied on and, the trap was sprung.

There was no struggle and in 13 or 30 minutes life was pronounced extinct. Drs. Brooks, Edmund Harrison and Foccus were in attendance and said that his neck was broken. A plain, black coffin was brought and the body placed therein. The remains will be shipped to his sister in Winston, today.

in a collapse, just as the last word of doom was uttered by the judge and after several hours, lingering between life and death, he was taken on a stretcher to the jail, where he was very sick for a week, finally regaining his strength and apparently growing stronger until the very hour of his being hanged this morning.

Bohannon's attorney took an appeal to the Supreme Court, which was paid off on the 30th of July last year. He went off mad, and going to the home of Kiser Crutchfield, a negro living near by, rectified his wrongs. Kiser, gave or sold him some liquor, and that night accompanied him to the camp and went the round of the white officers quarters, trying to get some of them to come out. They were finally run out of the camp, and nothing more was thought of them. The next day, at about 12 o'clock, while Foreman R. L. Beachman, a South Carolinian, was standing on the railroad track, directing the work of about 20 or 30 negro hands, Bohannon, suddenly appeared, with a pistol in one hand and a shot gun in the other. Drawing bead on Beachman, with the gun, Bohannon cursed him and defied him and the whole white force for having treated him wrong in discharging him. He became excited, as he cursed, and on being told by Beachman to go away and not bring trouble, declared that if Beachman opened his mouth again, or made a step, he would shoot. Beachman stood still for a moment, as one transfixed with incredulity at the recklessness of the man's purpose, and suddenly gave a step forward. As he did so, the negro fired, the faithful foreman dropping with a load of buckshot in his stomach. The negro deliberately fired a second time, and turning with his gun and pistol pointed at the crowd of men at work made his escape.

The wounded man, under the direction of the company's physician, was taken on the train to the hospital at High Point, but died in the station at High Point two hours after being shot. Every effort was made to find Bohannon, but he evaded arrest for two weeks, finally being arrested in Danville. In the meantime, investigation had been shown that on the afternoon before the murder, Bohannon and Oscar Crutchfield, son of Kiser Crutchfield, had driven in Kiser's buggy to Greensboro and had tried to buy a gun and ammunition. It was a holiday and the stores were closed. It was also learned that early next morning, Bohannon and Oscar had again come to Greensboro, and had purchased a gun and ammunition of a store there, then returning home arriving there but a short time before the murder was committed. This, with the fact that of the two Crutchfields being with Bohannon the night before the raid was made on the camp, caused the arrest of the two Crutchfields on a charge of accessories to the murder. When Bohannon was arrested he admitted his identity, said that he killed Beachman, but was "put up to it" by the Crutchfields. The night after he was placed in jail, in separate cells from the Crutchfields, the lynching of the Lynch murders at Salisbury occurred. There was a great excitement in Greensboro, owing to the reports that the railroad men and citizens of High Point and Jamestown communities, were banding together and were going to lynch Bohannon and the Crutchfields, the sheriff as a matter of precaution, had the jail guarded all night by a special force of deputies, and the Gate City Guards under Captain Hogwood, were stationed inside the jail and in the yards will ball cartridges, prepared to shoot. Subsequent events proved that all reports of a threatened lynching were pure canards, but it was a night of excitement in the city and of terror in the jail.

Bohannon crouched in his cell all night groaning and mourning and praying that he be spared from death. So overcome was he, that he went into a nervous collapse and was at the point of death for several days. Ki Crutchfield's fright was such, he deliberately turned up a bucket of kaisomine paint and drank the last drop, which was standing in the vessel. By prompt use of a stomach pump by the physicians, who was hourly with Bohannon, old Ki's life was saved.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that realizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co. Druggists, 50c.

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Dolgo has filed with the government a lengthy exposure of complicity of certain prominent officers of attempting to rob the corporation of immense valuable rights in the Orinoco delta.

Sheriff Goes After Cheatham.
Sheriff N. W. Wallace left last night for Knoxville, Tennessee for the purpose of securing and bringing to this city James Cheatham, the emigrant agent who is alleged to have induced several workmen from this city to Chattanooga under fair promises of higher wages. He was arrested Wednesday night in Knoxville.

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