Problem Facing Defense, To Prove Thaw Sane Now; Insane Before

When the Defense Have Proven Thaw Insane at the Time of Murder, They Must Prove Him Sane Now.

Serious Difference Among the Counsel for the Defense Blows Over. Proceedings of To-day Given in Full.

New York City, February 18.—A serious difference among the lawyers engaged in the defense of Harry Thaw was patched up last evening.

For a time it looked as if Delmas would withdraw from the case, but it now appears he will go on.

There is little fear among the attorneys that Juror Bolton will cause a mistrial.

Problem of Defence.

The problem of the defense will by no means be finished with the proof that Thaw was insane when he fired the shot that killed White.

Then will come the task of proving that he is now sane and now that the object of his vengeance is wreaked, his brain has recovered its ordinary calm.

Dr. Evans on The Stand.

The trial of Thaw was resumed. Juror Bolton, the death of whose wife, caused a postponement, declared he felt able to go ahead.

At the opening of the court all six attorneys who have represented Thaw were at his counsel table, consulting as usual. Dr. Evans was called as the first witness.

Evans' Testimony.

Delmas resumed the position of leading counsel, directing the examination. After a few preliminary questions Dr. Evans related the incidents of his first visit to Thaw in the Tombs.

Jerome contended the witness should produce the notes taken at the time of his visit, but the court overruled the objection.

The witness said he took a letter of introduction to Thaw from Hartridge and was conducted to the cell. He said Thaw gave him his hand and looked at him a staring and twitching of the eyes, "with a nervousness such as we seldom see, and in an agitated manner he asked me to have a seat beside him."

He said Thaw told him he had not wanted to kill White but had sought to bring him to trial and to justice and would rather have thus humiliated him, "but this was the act of Providence." He testified the prisoner said.

He said Thaw told him White had hired the Monk Eastman gang to kick him to death.

White Pictured a Villain.

Dr. Evans said when he first met Thaw his eyes suggested insanity.

"I asked how he was, saying, I had been sent by Mr. Hartridge to talk the matter over. He said it was all right if I came from Hartridge and in response to my question, as to how he felt, he said, 'Oh, I'm all right.'"

"Then Thaw continued: 'Delafield, the lawyer, and the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Boyne, are in a conspiracy with Jerome so as to close this matter up and railroad me off to an asylum. They want to have me declared insane. It is all rot. There's nothing to it.

"'They don't want me to come to trial where I may be vindicated and where I can tell the court and the jury all there is in this matter,'"

Dr. Evans continued: "he then told me of Stanford White, and at great length spoke of the alleged wrongs the man had done to innocent and pure girls."

The witness added:

"He (Thaw) declared that White had drugged, poisoned and ruined a great number of young women who had not been incilned to crime."

Describing the next visit, Dr. Evans said Thaw came in with a large box in his arms, filled with papers, nervous and agitated, looking at the witness and Dr. Wagner with a peculiar stare. The witness said he proceeded to tell the same story of persecutions he related on his first visit.

Continuing, Dr. Evans said:

"Thaw referred constantly to 'this man, this creature, this dead man, beast, blackguard" and said the man had sought to take the virtue of every pure minded woman who came within the sphere of his observation.

"'I tried to save them,' Mr. Thaw said to us, and added, 'I did all in my power. I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying all mothers and daughters in America, but I wanted through legal measures, to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into the court so he would be brought to justice.'"

Declared Thaw Insane.

Dr. Evans said Thaw told him he had gone to see Anthony Comstock, Jerome and a private detective agency. He said Jerome told him he better let the matter drop; that there was nothing in it. As too Comstock, he said Thaw said, he discovered that Delancy Nicoll was acting as a legal adviser for White and Comstock and he regarded this another link in a conspiracy against him.

Evans testified that Thaw told him he had been advised to carry a pistol after he had told that on several occasions thugs had jostled him in an attempt to get him into a quarrel.

Telling of the third visit,, when he was accompanied by Dr. Wagner he said Thaw displayed a highly explosive mental makeup in that he, without adequate cause, dismissed his counsel and physicians, and that he displayed a defective reason in putting aside professional men whom he had been assured were there through no unfriendliness.

He said Thaw's declaration that it was an act of providence led him to believe it was an insane delusion. Dr. Wagner was recalled and said as a result of his visits to Thaw Aug. 21 and September 19, in his opinion , Thaw at that time was insane.. He said:

"When I visited him on Aug. 21 he told me that Doctors Austin F. Lint, Carlos Macdonald and William Maben had visited him and asked permission to examine him but he had refused to allow them to do so."

These are alienists employed by the State. The witness said Thaw told him the lawyers and doctors were in collusion with the district attorney's office to run him into an asylum Thaw always referred to White by an epithet such as 'beast,' or 'blackguard,' or 'dead man' and never by his right name."

The witness said Wagner said he asked Thaw why he killed White. He said, continued the witness, "he had no thought of killing White that night on the roof garden; that he had striven only to get evidence against the man so as to send him to the penitentiary.

He said Thaw protested that he was sane, which he said was the common declaration of insane persons.

The witness said Thaw said it was his special province to lok after the welfare of young girls and lead them along a moral line.

AS TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Joint Committee on Penal Institutions Hear Argument.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—The joint committee on penal institutions heard a lengthy argument yesterday afternoon on pending reformatory bills and finally voted eight to four to report favorably a bill to charter the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School with the necessary machinery for courts to send youthful criminals to it.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgyn and Mrs. Fannie Heck are among the incorporators.

There is a clause that provides if the assembly later appropriates $7,500 towards the establishment of the institution the Governor shall appoint the directors, otherwise the incorporators shall name the directors and control the institution. This will not include any provision for a negro reformatory.

There will be a minority report against the bill through Lockhardt.

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A Disastrous Explosion

Seven Men are Dead and Three Iujured as Result of Fatal Explosions Aboard German Steamer Valdivia at Sea.

New York City, February 16.—Seven men were killed and three injured and considerable damage sustained by the vessel by the an explosion aboard the German steamer, Valdivia, at sea Wednesday.

The accident was reported when the steamer arrived here.

Account of Disaster.

The donkey engine boiler exploded throwing the steamer's funnel over and ripping open the upper deck.

Seven men were instantly killed. The escaping steam enveloped the entire steamer, creating a scene of great confusion.

The chief officer, who at the time was on duty on the bridge, was burned in the debris. He said when the explosion occurred everything appeared to fall over the bridge on the fore deck. All life boats were damaged.

All inner structures abaft bridge were completely torn out.

When the explosion occurred the steamer stopped and everybody rushed to the rescue of the injured.

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Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Postal Telegraph Company has announced a 15 per cent. increase of salaries all over the country, following the Western Union increase of 10 per cent. President William Baker explained that it was the desire of the company to give better salaries than any other company. The million-a-year increase to the Western Union men has not entirely appeased the union and it is said that a meeting will be held on Sunday at which action will be taken looking toward demanding the reinstatement of the men dismissed and the recognition of the union.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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Fire Sweeps Greenville

Disastrous Fire Broke out Last Night in Greenville, S. C. Business Houses Ruined. Loss Over $50,000.

Greenville, S. C., February 15.—The Conyers building on Washington street, containing offices and the store rooms of a dozen or more firms, was burned last night, about ten o'clock.

The firemen had a hard fight to save the surrounding buildings.

The losses are estimated at over $50,000.

Among the firms burned out are K. O. Conyers and Gower; the Gowers' Supply company; J. M. Waddill Furniture company; C. F. Lagerholm, tailor; The Homefund Life Insurance company, the Postal Telegraph company; The Blue Ridge Brokerage company; Nesbit & Co.; L. B. Houston; W. P. Hammett.

These various losses are only partially covered by insurance.

James Stillman, the Standard Oil Company's banker, has decided to live in Paris, where deputies with subpoenas will be unable to reach him. The time may come when no American citizen can hope to be considered rich unless it is necessary for him to live abroad for the purpose of escaping the necessity of telling how he got it.

A woman over in Philadelphia confesses that odors affect her morals. The smell of beefsteak cooking makes her steal, while baked apples set her to praying. One shudders to contemplate what would happen should somebody take her out in a gasoline automobile.

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MR. DOWD'S BILL.

Bill Introduced to Allow Charlotte to Levy Special Library Tax.

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Did you ever observe the look of contempt on a plump girl's face when she sees a thin one crossing a muddy street?

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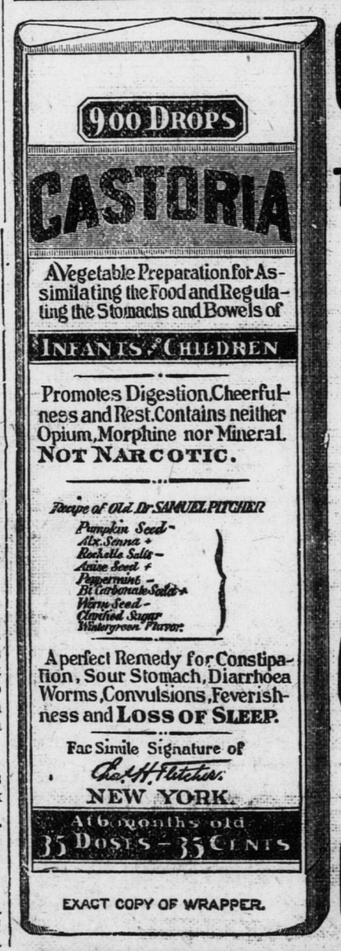

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