

# Mrs. Thaw Again Made The Victim of Jerome's Merciless Questions

Again the District Attorney Opens his Merciless Fusillade of Cross-Questions Into Life of Mrs. Thaw.

She Stands the Humiliation Admirably. More Rumors as to Lunacy Commission and Plans of the Prosecution.

New York, Feb. 25.—Jerome will continue his cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, according to a late announcement, unless something shall arise at the last minute to make him change his mind.

The reports say he will eventually ask for the appointment of a commission in lunacy are believed to be well founded, but Jerome, it is said, will not make this application until when he deems the proper time arrives.

Mrs. Thaw on Stand. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw resumed the stand. Jerome asked if she had not had trouble with her mother in Allegheny before going to Philadelphia to live. She said no.

Answering Jerome she said it might have been a month after the "drugging in the 24th street house" that an account was opened in an Amsterdam bank for her by White.

Searching Questions. Jerome continued to hold a menace of documentary evidence before the witness.

"Had you gone to supper with Francis Belmont before you met White?" "No."

Mrs. Thaw identified a letter signed by White directing his secretary to send Evelyn \$25 weekly and \$100 additional when she went on a vacation.

She testified she first met Thaw at a dinner given by Thaw at Rector's. She was taken to the dinner by another girl.

Replying to Jerome she said Thaw was perfectly rational at that dinner. She said Thaw during the first weeks of her acquaintance, on one occasion sent her money with flowers at a theatre. She said indignantly that she was not in the habit of receiving money from men.

Mrs. Thaw said she knew it was always done at the theatre, but said she sent it back and asked Thaw not to do so again. The amount was \$50. He apologized.

Connected With Barrymore. Mrs. Thaw said she had often been to supper with George W. Lederer and Jack Barrymore.

Confronted by Dr. Carlton Flint she denied she had ever seen him or gone to him with Jack Barrymore.

The court ruled out the question when she was asked by Jerome if White urged her to have Jack Barrymore arrested on the charge of seduction.

In telling of her trip to Europe the witness said she only used White's letter of credit and it was for her mother.

Relations With Thaw. Mrs. Thaw said the first she heard of Mrs. Caine's story about Thaw's proposal to her mother was three weeks ago.

Jerome asked if she had understood Thaw was paying "honorable court" to her. She declared she didn't know whether Thaw had matrimonial intentions during the first period of their acquaintance or not.

Up to February 1902 the witness had not observed anything irrational about Thaw. He had not proposed marriage to her, and his attentions were not more marked than those of other men.

Her Story Continued. With regard to calling White from London, Mrs. Thaw declared it had to do with her mother and an attaché of the American embassy in London. This attaché she said, had "sneaked up to my mother's bed room and insulted her."

Mrs. Thaw denied that the cablegram had anything to do with her going to Europe with Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw said this same man had insulted her in London also.

When she told Thaw of the incident he went to see the man but could not find him. Thaw was not armed; he never carried a pistol except in New York. She denied Thaw drew a pistol in a Paris restaurant when she was

with him. She denied traveling in Europe as Mrs. Dellis. When Thaw heard of letter credit which White had given her, he became much excited, she said.

"He said the money was filthy and poisonous and that I must never touch it again," said Mrs. Thaw. "He said he would take it so I could not use it. He said he would give me anything I wanted and if mama wanted anything she would only have to ask for it."

Jerome gave Mrs. Thaw an opportunity to explain a number of things which had appeared very much against her and the defendant.

Culpeper, Va., February 25.—An effort will be made to day to secure a jury from 50 talemens summoned from Shenandoah county to serve at the trial of Philip and James Strothers brothers, charged with the murder of their brother-in-law, Wm. F. Bywaters.

The special venire of men arrived here early.

Jury Secured. The jury was secured with little difficulty. Mrs. Bywaters is here and will probably testify tomorrow.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, is not the only one whose pride has been humbled by the performances of her wilful son.

Josiah Copley Thaw, full brother of the man charged with killing Stanford White, is one into whose soul he iron has gone deeply. Josiah Thaw not so very long ago married the daughter of a highly esteemed family of Detroit.

There were no unpleasant stories connected with that marriage such as marked the union of Alice and the Earl of Yarmouth, or that of Harry Thaw and Evelyn, the actress-model. It is understood, of course, that in the Yarmouth affair the stories had to do with the car alone. Josiah Thaw has had his name taken down from the membership of select clubs, and has been gone to the length of having his name taken off the roll of membership of the Third Presbyterian Church, in which his father, when alive, has such a prominent part, and in which his mother, since the death of old William Thaw, has been one of the most liberal and active members.

Many inquiries are being made as to the present address of Benjamin Thaw, the oldest son of William, and the half-brother of Harry and Josiah, the one member of the Thaw family who seems to have acquired a name in not only the financial world, but that of the arts and sciences as well, to say nothing of a notable position in the ultra social world of this country.

The Benjamin Thaws have for a number of seasons been prominent at Newport and at Palm Beach. No one appears to have knowledge of their present whereabouts.

It is currently reported that the effect on Benjamin Thaw's mind of the awful things that have come to the name of Thaw have undermined his general health that he is in a serious condition.

FARMER DESERTS FAMILY. Pretty Frederick County Girl also Has Left Her Home.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 25.—Deserting, his wife and four young children in destitute circumstances, Thomas Luttrell, a Frederick County farmer, thirty-five years of age, is missing. Miss Luttrell, the daughter of B. F. Weakley, of this county, disappeared at the same time. The local police are trying to find the husband and bring him back to this county.

Luttrell for months, it is alleged, has been attentive to the Weakley girl. They were traced from Winchester to Martinsburg, W. Va., where they boarded a train for the West. It is believed they have gone to Davis, W. Va., and efforts are being made to bring about their arrest.

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### Fight for British Title

New York, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from London says that much interest is manifested in English sporting circles in tonight's fight between Gunner Moir and Tiger Smith for the heavyweight championship of England. The contest is to be twenty rounds, before the National Sporting Club of London, and is for a purse of \$1,750 and a side bet of \$2,500. Moir who holds the championship title, is naturally the favorite. Smith, who comes from Wales, is of the light heavyweight order, and while he has cleaned up with all others, has never shown real championship form, according to god judges. His most notable victory was over Seaman Kelly, one of the best heavyweights in the service, at the National Sporting Club last November.

### JUST PLAIN SUE.

From the New York American. I've got a little girl, and her name is Sue. She hasn't many graces and she hasn't any airs; She doesn't look like a Gibson girl—her fads are mighty few— And she doesn't care a snap for Teddy bears— She's just plain Sue, True blue.

### 200 REPORTED KILLED.

Cyclone in Philippines Thought To Have Resulted in Death of Hundreds—Thousands Homeless. Madrid, Spain, February 25.—A telegram from Manila announced that the southern Philippines Islands have been ravaged by a cyclone and that 200 persons were killed and that thousands were rendered homeless.

### Gen. Grant to Jamestown.

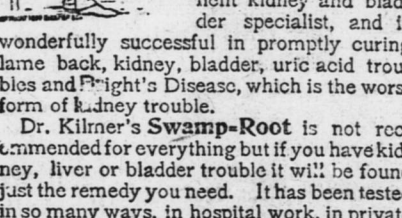
Washington, Feb. 25.—Gen. Grant conferred with the army and navy officials relating to participation in the Jamestown Exposition. He will go to Jamestown tonight. A Leavenworth (Kan.) man named Gong has just been married. When his wife strikes him for money, the whole town is likely to hear it.

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