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New York, April 9.—Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw, finished his address in Thaw's defense today and was expected to conclude before the noon recess. District Attorney Jerome's address and Justice Fitzgerald's charge to the jury are all that remains before the jury begins their deliberations.

The case should go to the jury by Thursday and probably it will be submitted Wednesday. The case has been the longest and most expensive murder trial ever held in New York. Delmas Resumes Address. Attorney Delmas resumed his address to the jury at 10:30. He turned the course of the argument today to the effect of Evelyn Thaw's story on Harry Thaw's mind. Harry Thaw was in unusually good spirits and expressed himself more than ever confident to the outcome of the trial.

Court Room Packed.

Not since the day that Evelyn Thaw gave the world the story of her life in the court room has that place been so crowded as today when Delmas resumed the summing up for the defense.

Delmas began his final plea yesterday and after two and one-half hours of talking his voice became husky and he asked for an adjournment. He is in good voice today and promises to be even more effective than yesterday.

Despite the inclement weather (snow storm without) the court was besieged an hour before court opened with crowds of people, a large percentage being women.

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WOULD IT BE SAFE TO TRUST THIS MAN WITH THE BABY?

WAKE FOREST NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Wake Forest College, April 9.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Wake Forest Missionary Society held Sunday evening Dr. Charles E. Taylor made an interesting talk on Andrew Fuller, who was probably the most gifted, consecrated and useful Baptist that has lived in England. His chief usefulness was as the pioneer carrier of the gospel to the heathen along with William Carey, and as fixing the theology as held by Baptists today regarding missions especially.

Next Friday afternoon there will be a flag-raising and presentation of a Bible by the Wake Forest chapter of the Junior Order at the new public school building situated about one mile south of Forestville, this county. There will be speeches by prominent men and a large number of people will probably be present.

There was considerable disappointment here Saturday because the game of ball scheduled to be played here with Trinity could not be played on account of rain.

Next Thursday afternoon Oak Ridge will cross bats here with Wake Forest and Saturday afternoon the Agricultural and Mechanical College will play Wake Forest here. A special train will be run from Raleigh for the game with A. & M. and a large crowd is expected from Raleigh on that day.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, professor of Latin in language and literature, Dr. Lewis M. Gaines, professor of anatomy and physiology, and President Poter have gone to Pinehurst to attend the meeting of the conference for education in the South. President Poter was in Raleigh last night where he delivered an address under the auspices of the chamber of commerce of Raleigh.

The proof of the new catalogue is in the hands of the faculty and it will not be long till the catalogue will be issued. The catalogue will show the opening of the next session to begin the first Tuesday in September instead of the last Wednesday in August as heretofore, but this makes no difference in the closing of the session.

The total enrollment of students for the present session is in excess of that of any previous year, the catalogue for the present year showing an enrollment of 367 while that of last year was 345. Wake county leads in the number of students registered from the various counties of the state with fifteen enrolled. South Carolina has nine representatives; Georgia and Virginia each have three, and Alabama, Arizona, and Pennsylvania one each.

BRIDAL HAZING STOPPED.

It Scares Pullman Passengers, and Pennsylvania Railroad Objects.

Wilmington, Del., April 8.—When brides and bridegrooms leave the new \$300,000 elevated station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city hereafter they will not be bombarded with rice, old shoes and other like articles. A prohibitive order was issued by the railroad recently.

The hurling of a No. 10 shoe by a member of a bridal party against a window of a Pullman car badly scared the passengers and caused the order to stop the practice.

A Significant Decision.

Washington, April 8.—That a fugitive from justice in the United States who has been extradited from Canada on one charge cannot be imprisoned on another charge was decided by the Supreme Court in the case of Charles C. Browne, appraiser of merchandise at New York, who was indicted and convicted in connection with frauds discovered in connection with the importation of Japanese silks.

Futures Opened Steady.

New York, April 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. April 9.40 bid, May 9.58, July 9.68, August 9.71, September 9.73, October 9.94, November 9.98, December 10.2, January 10.17.

Yeggmen Delivered To Penitentiary.

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—Sheriff Sheek, of Davie county, arrived this afternoon to deliver to the penitentiary three white men, Wood, Rogers and Wilson, to serve terms for robbing the Mocksville bank.

There was strong evidence against these men connected with the robbing of the Bank of Benson and blowing open the safe of W. G. Shoemaker, of Charlotte in 1903; also of blowing open the safes at Matthews, Mecklenburg county, in 1903.

They have served sentences in South Carolina for robbing the postoffice at Greens.

Wood and Rogers will serve two and a half years and Wilson 15 months.

ROB TIFFANY DESCENDANT.

One of Burglars Who Loot Home of Jeweler's Granddaughter Jailed.

New York, April 9.—Two burglars visited the residence of Miss Charley Tiffany Mitchell, at 119 East Thirty-first street today, and besides taking some silver articles, so badly frightened the negro cook that she had a fit in bed. Those in the house were Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Page, her aunt, and three woman servants. Miss Mitchell got her first name through a desire to perpetuate the name of her grandfather, Charles Tiffany. The burglars carried bags with them in which to stow away their loot.

In the dining room were several articles of silverware that were manufactured in the early days of the Tiffany firm, and the two men gathered these from the sideboard and put them in their bags. Altogether, they were not over twenty minutes in the house. Then they started to leave by the front door.

Richard Stafford, the private watchman of the block saw them, and promptly held them up with his revolver.

One of the men escaped, and the other also tried to get away. Policeman McGowan caught the man at Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street. The burglar showed fight, but the policeman had him groggy after a brief but strenuous contest.

Miss Mitchell and her aunt appeared in the Yorkville Police Court later, and the former signed a complaint of burglary against the prisoner. He was held in \$2,000 bail.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE OPENS.

Season Opened in Southern League With Game Between Atlanta and Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—The Southern League baseball season opens here this afternoon with a game between the local team and Atlanta. The game was transferred from a later date to give opportunity to Birmingham to open at home and raise the pennant won last season.

A large number of prominent baseball men and officials of the league were present at the pennant raising, where an address was made by President W. M. Kavanaugh, of the league.

New Consul General.

New Orleans, April 9.—Don Bamon Echazaretta, consul general of Nicaragua, today received a cablegram from his government, directing him to take charge of the Honduras consulate in New Orleans. J. J. Fernandez, consul for Honduras raised no objection when the demand was made upon him to vacate the consular office and Echazaretta formally assumed control.

Enraged Mob Thrash Negro Train Porter

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—A dispatch from Huntington, Tenn., says an enraged mob boarded a Louisville & Nashville train at Trezevant yesterday, seized the negro porter and gave him a terrible beating, from which he has been reported dead. It is said the negro insulted a white man on the train.

LUMBERTON NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Lumberton, April 9.—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Dan H. Britt, of Black Swamp, yesterday afternoon Miss Lula Britt and Mr. Mike M. Sibley were married. Rev. J. B. Jackson officiated. Only relatives of the parties were present.

Rev. R. E. McCullar at the conclusion of the service at the Holiness Tabernacle yesterday morning, offered his resignation as pastor. For some time Rev. Mr. McCullar has held a position as bookkeeper for Mr. W. J. Prevatt, and has preached to the Holiness congregation here.

Two weeks from today, Dr. W. A. McPhaul of Fairmont will move to Lumberton where he will be associated with Dr. H. T. Pope in the practice of his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lilly who have been here during the past few months, where Mr. Lilly was engaged in buying cotton for Wilmington concerns, returned this week to their home in Wilmington.

A Long Branch correspondent of the Robesonian reports that there are so many agents in that section these days that it is almost dangerous to cut down a tree for fear it may fall on an agent.

Court resumed its work this morning after its adjournment for Sunday.

A big number are presenting penalty claims against the different railroads in this section and the number, in which judgment is given against the roads are many.

STANDARD OIL DIDN'T KNOW.

Counsel Says Company Accepted Rebates Ignorantly.

Chicago, April 8.—Attorney Miller, for the Standard Oil Company, took up the time of the trial of that company with his argument against the charge that the company "wittingly and knowingly" accepted an illegal rate on oil shipments.

He declared that the indictment was defective because it had been shown that company did not know of the existence of the rate for the violation of which it had been indicted. He contended that it was necessary to show criminal intent in order to prove the crime, and that the company had not at any time intended to violate the law.

FLED BACK INTO FLAMES.

Insane Patient Perished in Sanitarium—Sixteen Rescued.

South Windham, Conn., April 8.—In a fire which destroyed the Grand View Sanitarium here early today Mrs. Laura Backus, an insane patient, lost her life. All the other sixteen patients were taken out in safety, although they battled with their rescuers.

The sanitarium was a three-story frame structure formerly used as a summer hotel. The fire started from a chimney and the smoke, filling the room awakened Dr. J. H. Miller, the house physician. He aroused the staff and the work of getting out the patients was begun. Mrs. Backus had been taken out, but she rushed back into the flames again and perished. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

Husband Dead, Hangs Herself.

Mount Holly, N. J., April 8.—Mrs. Annie T. Hiles, a young widow, who has grieved greatly over the loss of her husband last month, hanged herself in her home today. She used her stockings as a noose and tied herself to a hook on the door of her home, pulling with her weight until she died.

Peary's Next "Dash for the Pole."

Washington, April 8.—Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., has applied for an extension of leave of absence in order to resume his effort to reach the North Pole. His "dash for the pole" will be attempted in the summer of 1908.

Two Disastrous Fires. Loss Over \$400,000

Columbus, Ohio, April 9.—A six-story building, occupied by the Evening Dispatch newspaper plant and the three-story building adjacent, were practically destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$300,000.

Fire at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 9.—One of the large buildings in the League Island Navy Yard, containing a saw mill, joiner shop and pattern shop, was destroyed by fire this morning.

The loss is estimated at nearly \$100,000.

Much of the furniture intended for battleship Kansas was stored in the buildings which were burned.

AFTER MINISTER'S SCALP.

Beautiful Mrs. Von Clausen Wants To See The President.

Washington, April 9.—Mrs. Ida M. von Clausen, who has threatened to have United States Minister Graves recalled from his post at Stockholm, Sweden, because of Mr. and Mrs. Graves' refusal to present her to the King of Sweden, arrived in Washington Saturday night. She expects to discuss her controversy with the President and Secretary of State this week.

Mrs. von Clausen is a beautiful woman, and is evidently accustomed to having her own way. She will address a letter to Secretary Loeb requesting him to make an appointment for her with President Roosevelt, and will also request a conference with Secretary Root. She believes that a statement of her grievances will result in the recall of Minister Graves.

"I do not wish to be understood as being antagonistic to President Roosevelt or his administration, and I believe that he will give me a hearing," said Mrs. von Clausen. "I have received a letter from him, in which he said he would like to meet me. I desire to tell the President of the scant respect in which many members of the American diplomatic corps in Europe are held and the light manner in which American passports are treated because of the standing of our representatives abroad."

"I have been in many of the countries of Europe and have had many opportunities of observing the way the business of the Government is conducted. I do not believe it would be tolerated if the facts were known. I am writing a book dealing with this subject, and in it shall expose the shortcomings of the American Ministers serving in Europe."

"I do not care to discuss the controversy I have had with Mrs. Graves regarding my presentation at the court of Sweden, except to say that I have received unjust treatment at her hands, and that it was owing to her interference that I was not presented, after the King had invited me."

OPERA, "THE MIKADO," BARRED.

Official Hint Puts a Stop to Proposed Revival in London—Japan's Latest Victory Costs Theatre Management \$25,000 Already Expended in Preparations.

London, April 9.—Japan has won another signal victory, her newest conquest being over Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera, "The Mikado."

In the series of revivals going on at the Savoy Theatre "The Mikado" was scheduled for June. Now Mrs. D'Oyly Carte announces:

"Representations have been made to me as to the inadvisability of producing that opera. Accordingly, the revival of 'The Mikado' is cancelled."

Although the members of the Japanese Embassy blandly disclaim all knowledge of the matter, the Japanese living here are delighted that the opera will not be sung again.

From the point of view of the patriotic sons of Nippon, the most offensive thing in the opera is the march played when the Mikado first appears on the stage. The march was the result of a hoax on Sullivan by a friend in the British diplomatic service.

"Why not herald the Mikado's first appearance with Japan's national anthem?" the gay diplomat asked the composer when he was writing the opera.

Sullivan was delighted with the idea. His friend whistled a tune, and to it the stage Mikado entered. Only after the opera was produced did Sullivan learn that, far from being the Japanese national anthem, the tune is a coarse song of the tea houses.

The present official hint is unwelcome as unexpected; new scenery has been painted, new costumes made for "The Mikado," costing \$25,000. The opera has not been sung in London, although it is given in the provinces often. Once amateurs presented it in Yokohama. The officials openly insisted that its name be changed and that all reference to the Emperor be omitted. So it was advertised as "The Three Little Maids," and the name Daimio was substituted for Mikado.

Mr. Gilbert refuses to speak on the subject. Great regret is expressed here that the far Eastern alliance should rob Londoners of this masterpiece of mirth and music.

Yale Gets \$95,000 Fund.

New Haven, Conn., April 8.—By the death recently of the widow of William L. McLane of the class of 1869 of Yale, the college comes into possession of a fund amounting to about \$95,000. Mr. McLane was a business man residing in New York who died in 1903.

The Palmist Under Arrest

Man with Many Aliases Arrested To-day Near Union, S. C. Greensboro Officers Will Look Into Case.

Union, S. C., April 9.—The man who appeared here last week, claiming to be a palmist and clairvoyant, and giving the name of L. Briggs and numerous other aliases to different parties, was arrested this morning in a remote section of this country.

He left here Sunday morning, driving through the country, and before leaving asked if there were any telephones in the neighborhood and, learning that there was not, proceeded to that community. Officers learned where he was yesterday and he was arrested this morning because of suspicious actions while here and also because in some respects he fills the description of Vautare, who worked the people of Greensboro so thoroughly last week.

He will be brought here and placed in jail this afternoon and officers from Greensboro are expected here tonight to see if he is the man wanted in that city.

SUICIDES' CEMETERY.

Great Secrecy Maintained as to the Number of Victims but There are About Three a Week.

Berlin, April 8.—The Berlin Abendpost's correspondent at Monte Carlo has sent a description of the cemetery in which are buried all those who, owing to losses at the gaming tables, committed suicide at the famous resort.

It is the policy of the Casino authorities to conceal suicides, and even the caretaker of the cemetery is sworn to secrecy as to their number. Before last year their bodies were all buried in a special plot; but orders have been issued now to scatter the graves all over the cemetery.

A simple S on the tombstone denotes the fact that the person buried there was a suicide and the same letter is placed after the name in the cemetery's register. The suicides' ages vary from 35 to 45 years and they belong to all nationalities.

The favorite spot for those contemplating suicide at the famous gaming place in years past was the precipice near the Condamine Church, but since an iron railing has been erected there suicides by shooting or poison have become common. It is calculated that nearly every week at least three take place at the famous resort.

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Atlanta Municipal Election.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—The municipal election is being held here today on the question of the issue of \$350,000 bonds for enlarging and extending the city water works. Much interest is shown in the results.