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HARRY THAW HELD BY CORONER'S JURY FOR MURDER OF ARCHITECT

Witnesses Tell of Shooting, Declaring Thaw Said He Had to do It

I SAVED YOUR LIFE, WHISPERED TO WIFE

Slayer Made Statement in Roof Garden that White Had Ruined Mrs. Thaw and That It Had to Be Avenged With Death. — Great Crowds at Inquest and Intense Interest in Proceedings. — Grand Jury Takes Case and Begins Work of Weaving Net Around the Millionaire Assassin.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, June 28.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Thaw charging murder in the first degree. Thaw will plead to the indictment before Justice Cowing tomorrow.

New York, June 28.—The Thaw inquest was completed and the case was submitted to the jury shortly after 11 o'clock. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that White came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Harry K. Thaw.

Thaw passed a rather restless night in his cell in the Tombs. He seemed in fairly good spirits when he arose, however, and after a careful toilet ate his breakfast with evident relish. It had been planned to begin the inquest at 9:30 o'clock, but as Coroner Dooley had spent nearly the entire night in work on the case, he was delayed more than an hour in reaching the criminal court building.

A great crowd had gathered in and around the building in the meantime, but they were held in check by a large force of police especially detailed for the occasion. Every seat in the coroner's court was filled at 10:30, when the coroner arrived. Thaw was brought in a moment later and took a seat beside his counsel. The coroner's jury then was assembled and sworn and the examination of witnesses was begun without delay. Nicholas L. Stokes, a wealthy coal dealer, is foreman of the jury.

The first witness called was coroner's physician Dr. Timothy D. Lohan, who performed the autopsy on White's body. He declared that death was caused by a gunshot wound in the right eye.

"He Ruined My Wife."
The most important testimony was given by Lionel Lawrence, stage director at the Madison Square roof garden theatre. Lawrence said that immediately after the shooting Mrs. Thaw rushed up to her husband, and throwing her arms around his neck said:

"Never mind, Harry, I will stick to you through thick and thin." Thaw turned to the crowd which surrounded him and said: "That ruined my wife, and I got him and I fixed him for it."

Witness Tells of Shooting.
Edward H. Conway, a foreman of laborers at Madison Square Garden, said that he saw both White and Thaw the night of the murder. He described Thaw's movements, saying that Thaw had passed him twice, going back and forth behind the table at which White sat. The second time Thaw appeared at White's table he saw Thaw extend his arm and then three shots followed in quick succession. White fell and a fireman seized Thaw who was walking away and took away the revolver with which the shooting was done. The witness then told of the arrest of Thaw by the policeman and described the actions of the prisoner as he was being taken down the elevator. Conway said that he noticed Thaw particularly that night. "His eyes were bulging and dilated," said he, "and his face was very white. After the shooting I heard him say: 'He ruined my wife and I did it.'"

"Saved Wife's Life" Said Thaw.
Paul Bruden, the fireman who seized Thaw after the shooting, had very little to add to what Conway had testified except that two men went down the elevator with Thaw and Mrs. Thaw. Warner Paxton, an engineer, testified that he accompanied the prisoner and Mrs. Thaw down in the elevator and when asked as to what conversation passed between Mr. Thaw and Mrs. Thaw, said:

"The woman said, 'Look at the fix you have pushed yourself into now.'"
"What did Thaw say?"
"He said, 'It's all right deary, I have probably saved your life.'"
The witness said the prisoner was not excited, but appeared cool and calm.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—Senator Tillman interrupted the regular business of the senate today to speak on his resolution calling for an investigation into the election of Mrs. Minor Morris from the white house last January. He complained that his resolution had been pushed aside constantly for one reason or another. He spoke of Mrs. Morris as an elderly lady and referring to his former discussion admitted he had gone very far in characterizing her ejection from the white house as "brutal and cruel." He recalled that on that occasion he had been charged by another senator with an effort to vent his personal feelings against the present chief executive. He had not been able to supply the proof. Since then he had been held up to scorn for having presumed to express his honest feelings and he never would have again approached the subject "but for the fact that the name of the man, Assistant Secretary Barnes who must be held responsible for the act had been sent to the senate for the postmaster'ship of Washington."

MRS. THAW GOES FROM THE GRAND JURY ROOM TO TOMES.

Soon after the close of the coroner's inquest the proceedings against Thaw were begun before the grand jury. At noon Mrs. Harry K. Thaw entered the grand jury room. She was accompanied by her counsel, Judge Oleott and Terrence McMann. Mrs. Thaw remained in the grand jury room about fifteen minutes. She then left in company with her husband's counsel and together they went to the Tombs to visit the prisoner. At that time it was understood that an indictment against Thaw was being drawn up and that it would be ready for presentation to the court this afternoon.

Decision was reached today that Mrs. Thaw would refuse to testify before the grand jury, that she will

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WOULDN'T TELL POLICE

Slayer's Victim Died With His Secret

Man Found Dying on Street of New York's East Side Sticks to the Code of Honor of the Section, and Gives the Police No Help—A Common Occurrence.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, June 28.—The police found another mystery on their hands early today to add to the chapter of murders yesterday. Thomas Pette was found about 2 o'clock this morning with a pistol wound in his back, lying on the sidewalk on Forsyth street, one of the most densely populated sections of the city. He was alive and conscious but when the police asked him the name of his assailant he pleaded the east side "code of honor," which prohibits a man assaulted from giving any information to the authorities. Declaring he would get "even," and that there had been "no trouble in which the police had any interest," he was taken to a hospital. A few moments later he died.

The Pette case illustrates one of the most peculiar phases of criminal life on the east side, where "gangs" are in continual feud, and where murders are frequent, but the slayers seldom caught because of the refusal of persons assaulted to assist the police.

MEAT INSPECTION DISAGREEMENT

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—The conferees on the agricultural bill at 2.10 today reported a disagreement in regard to the meat inspection amendment.

Senator Proctor reported to the senate the agreement reached as to other provisions of the bill.

Washington, June 28.—James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury, has completed the plans for the Jamestown monument marking the place of the landing of the English. Within a few days Assistant Secretary Edwards will ask for bids from contractors for the construction of the shaft. The monument is to be an exact miniature of the Washington monument. It will be 100 feet high.

TILLMAN CALLS UP RESOLUTION

Barnes Was Flung in Teeth of Senate

DIDN'T SHOW ITS TEETH

Says His Resolution To Investigate Mrs. Morris Incident Has Been Put Off on One Pretext and Another. He Admits He Went Very Far On a Former Occasion.

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"This nomination he considered equal to throwing the matter in the teeth of the senate, although the senate had not shown its teeth on the subject. He then detailed his efforts to have the nomination of Mr. Barnes rejected, reading his letter to Senator Carter, chairman of the subcommittee having the nomination in charge, and much other matter bearing on the subject. He told also of his ineffectual efforts to secure an investigation of his charges against Barnes, and then said that in order to justify his bringing the matter into the open senate he had drawn his resolution so as to provide for an investigation of the action of the police in the matter of Mrs. Morris' expulsion. In order that he might not be accused of unfairness Mr. Tillman had read Mr. Barnes' defense of his conduct in the Morris affair.

(By the Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., June 28.—Walter Stokes, a white convict who disappeared in the penitentiary June 15, made his escape last night, after having concealed himself during the entire interval under the floor of one of the shoe factories. By some means he had accumulated a supply of provisions in his place of concealment. He escaped by opening a hole in one of the foundation walls. The authorities were satisfied that he was hiding within the institution but all efforts to find him were unavailing.

HID UNDER FLOOR FOR TWO WEEKS.

TWO KILLED BY STORM IN CHICAGO.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 28.—Weather conditions that culminated in a severe electrical storm here yesterday were responsible for two deaths and injury to others. The storm temporarily broke a hot spell which threatened to be the most severe of the present season.

One victim of the storm was killed by a bolt of lightning, while another fell into the lake, the result of being overcome by the extreme heat. The storm also did considerable damage in city and country.

EXPOSITION MUST OPEN ON APRIL 26, 1907.

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., June 28.—It is announced at the Jamestown exposition offices today that the exposition must open April 26, 1907, it being pointed out that the conventions scheduled for Norfolk next year are too numerous and important to even permit of consideration in the direction of delay. The exposition will have its part ready for the opening, the states have promised to do their part, and the government will, it is expected, lend all necessary aid with this end in view.

TILLMAN WON'T SIGN REPORT FROM HARVARD

Pipe Lines Still Won't be Reached by Bill

"RAILROAD COMPANIES"

Conferees Have Formulated Their Third Report—Pass Agreement Was Based On Provision of Senate Bill, With Two or Three Exemptions Stricken Out.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—The conferees on the railroad rate bill formulated their third report today, and it will be signed by Senators Ekins and Culton and the house conferees, Senator Tillman again withholding his signature.

The McLaurin commodity amendment was made to apply to "railroad companies," the "companies" having been added to the previous agreement, which changed the application from "common carriers" to "railroads" in order to exempt pipe lines.

The pass agreement was based on the provision of the senate bill, but two or three of the exemptions were stricken out.

Congressman Turned Down.

NEW CABINET RUMORED

Constitutional Democrats Called to a Caucus

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., June 28.—George Neville has been nominated for congress by democrats of the eleventh congressional district, defeating John T. Hunt, incumbent.

Mr. Hunt announced that he would run on an independent ticket.

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, June 28.—The constitutional democrats were hurriedly summoned to a caucus this afternoon, and it was again rumored in the corridors of the lower house of parliament that negotiations are proceeding with them for the formation of a ministry headed by M. Mouroutseff, president of the lower house.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The campaign which the opposition elements in parliament are waging to compel Emperor Nicholas to dismiss the Goremynin cabinet and accept the principle of a responsible ministry promises soon to be crowned with success. But the emperor and the court are being frightened into surrender, less by the violent attacks made on the government in the lower house than the alarming spread of revolutionary disaffection among the troops.

When the Preobrazhensky regiment, "his majesty's own," pronounced its solidarity with parliament and its agrarian program in the big camp of the guard regiments at Krasnoe-Selo, less than a dozen miles from Peterhof, the emperor's eyes opened, and the court began realizing that there was only a step from that to declaring allegiance to parliament as against the government.

It transpired today that all three battalions of the Preobrazhensky regiment joined in the resolutions, but when they were surrounded by grenadiers, lancers, sharpshooters and a brigade of artillery two of the battalions weakened. The other, however, faced the music and was disbanded, and last night, with six officers, was sent under escort to Medvid to undergo trial by court martial.

The news from the provinces shows that a state of general anarchy is growing.

YALE WINS TWO FROM HARVARD

Freshman 8 Oared and Varsity 4 Oared

RACES NIP AND TUCK

Harvard Led After Mile and a Half in Freshman Race.—Harvard's Bow Dropped His Car From Exhaustion Near Finish.—Four Oared Race a Walkaway Win.

(By the Associated Press.)
New London, Conn., June 28.—It was like a chapter out of the story of Yale's rowing history to see her defeat Harvard in the freshman and varsity four oared races on the Thames today, the former being a splendid struggle, and the other a walkaway win.

Harvard men believe, however, that the freshmen race would have been theirs had not Ellis at bow dropped his oar through exhaustion when the finish was at hand.

Ellis dropped his oar just before the finish and recovered it, the crew finishing with all eight oars. Crandall at No. 2 and Faulhaber at No. 7 in the boat were exhausted after the finish, and had to be lifted into the launch. Both men recovered after treatment.

Up to this time the form of both crews had been fine in every particular, but the boys with the blue oars had the speed and the mettle, and in their victories the men from New Haven feel that the "varsity race" this afternoon must come to them. Harvard rowed gamely, but it was not in them to win this year, despite the hopes of her men.

The races were rowed under fine conditions, except that the day was very warm after a cool early morning. The wind was light, the river smooth and the water favorable to the crews, as both races were up stream with the tide.

The official time of the freshmen eight was as follows:
Half mile: Yale 2:26, Harvard 2:26.
One mile: Yale 5:05, Harvard 5:10.
One and one-half miles: Yale 8:20, Harvard 8:23.
Two miles: Yale 10:39 2-5, Harvard 10:41.

Yale's winning distance was half a length.
The official time for the varsity four oar race was as follows:
Yale, Harvard.
Half mile 2:43 2:45
One mile 5:43 5:50
1 1/2 miles 8:30 8:55
Two miles 11:45 12:21

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY'S ADDRESS TO PUBLIC

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., June 28.—The report of the committee on addresses at today's session of the annual conference of the national convention of the people's party, and was adopted unanimously. The address is "to the American People," and among other things says:

"Wherever any of the principles of the party have been enacted into law there has been a unanimous endorsement of them. This is particularly so in regard to the rural free delivery secured by the Honorable Thomas E. Watson while a member of congress."

A resolution introduced by E. J. Mullins of Tennessee, providing that this conference agree in the work being performed by the conference provisional committee, caused a turmoil that occupied most of the session. It was charged by several that the resolution aimed at a secret effort to merge the people's party into a new party, and denote it of its own individuality, making it subservient to the dictates of a new party. Others counseled harmony and co-operative action in whatever action was taken regarding the resolution. Finally the turmoil was ended by a voting vote, and the resolution was adopted by a two third's vote, which was made unanimous.

The resolution says:
"Resolved that this conference of the people's party heartily agree in the work being performed by the conference provisional committee be made up of the chairman of the peo-

DUG ALL NIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

Rescue of Man Buried by Shifting Sand

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

A Plumber Working in An Excavation At Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Buried Up To His Neck—Rescuers Worked From Noon Yesterday Till This Morning.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, June 28.—After fighting death for more than 22 hours Jeremiah Fisher, was rescued alive today from a sand pit at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in which he had been imprisoned since 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The rescued man is in a pitiable condition from exhaustion, however, and it is not at all certain that he will survive the effects of his frightful ordeal.

BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR WAS BURNED DOWN.

(By the Associated Press.)
Memphis, Tenn., June 28.—The mill and grain elevator of the Davis & Andrews Company, located in South Memphis, a suburb of his city, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. The loss will probably reach \$100,000, with insurance of \$75,000.

HERO OF THREE YEARS

Burned Trying to Save His Twin Sister

Trials to Beat Out Flames With His Hands and Threw Blazing Child Down and Rolled Her in the Grass. The Mother Came, But Too Late To Save Little Girl.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 28.—In spite of the efforts of three year old Donald Jordan to save her life from the flames which enveloped her, Dorothy, his twin sister, was fatally burned in the presence of the little fellow and his mother, Mrs. Hubert Jordan. The children were playing in the yard of their home when a box of matches they had taken from the house became ignited, and set fire to the clothes of little Dorothy.

Regardless of his own danger Donald rushed to her aid. With his bare hands he attempted to beat out the flames. He failed in this, and throwing the girl on the grass he tried with all his strength to roll her over and over. His little hands were cruelly burned, but he stuck to his task until his mother arrived.

Mrs. Jordan seized her baby in her arms and cast her into a tub of water. The flames were extinguished, but too late to save her life.

WISCONSIN IS FOR W. J. BRYAN

(By the Associated Press.)
Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—The democratic state convention today received the report prepared by the committee on resolutions. The platform was drawn up after an all night session, and was presented to the convention as a whole today for ratification.

It strongly endorses William J. Bryan as the democratic candidate for president in 1908. Among other things the platform demands enforcement of the statutes against all trusts, combinations and monopolies, favors revision of the present tariff; favors election of United States senators by direct vote, and declares for government control and regulation of all public service corporations.

Racing at Sheepshead.

(By the Associated Press.)
Sheepshead Bay, June 28.—First race—three year olds and up, 4 to 5, 5 to 3 to 5, first; Handsarra, 6 to 5, place, second; Roseben, third. Time 1:12 2-5.
Second race—Steeplechase, handicap, short course—Paul Jones, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5; Gold Fleur, even, place, second; Kernel, third. Time 4:07 3-5.