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MRS. THAW AIDS THE LAWYERS

Her Story Fills 100 Type-written Sheets

VERY WILLING WITNESS

She Secured Evidence of Many Young Women Who Knew White, and Helped Attorneys in Questioning Them—State's Lawyers Secure a New Witness in Thomas McCaleb.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 30.—Both the district attorney's office and counsel for the defense today are devoting themselves to the serious work of preparing the evidence in the case of Harry K. Thaw. The preliminaries have been completed. Since the killing of Stanford White Monday night, Thaw has been arraigned, has been before the coroner's jury, formally charged with murder, indicted and yesterday added the final page to the first chapter of the court proceedings by appearing in court of general sessions and personally pleading "not guilty."

Today finds Mrs. Thaw, not only a willing witness for her husband, but an active assistant for his attorneys. Yesterday she was under a grueling examination by his lawyers for four hours, and related every incident of her life that may bear on the case. When she had finished stenographers had nearly 100 closely written sheets of the story. The examination may be continued later. Mrs. Thaw's activities did not end here for she assumed the roles of informant and inquisitor, securing the evidence of many young women who knew Stanford White, and aiding her attorneys in questioning others.

More Testimony. The state's lawyers were in the meantime as busy as Thaw's, and this morning they delved deeper and deeper into the case, striking for the direct motive for the killing. Thaw at the dinner which preceded the shooting, has not appeared as yet, and is believed to be in Washington. His evidence is wanted to follow that of Thomas McCaleb, Thaw's California friend, who dined with the Thaws Monday night, and who appeared before the acting district attorney yesterday. McCaleb was at the roof garden with the Thaws at the time of the shooting. From what could be learned McCaleb's story is interesting in showing that Mrs. Thaw and he started to leave the roof garden before the shooting, and were on their way out when they heard the shots. McCaleb is said to have sworn that when the shots were heard, Mrs. Thaw snatched him by the arm and made this remark:

"My God! He's shot him." Just what reason McCaleb gave for their starting to leave before the shooting could not be learned. He said that he had gone to dinner with them at the Cafe Martin, described how they sat at the table, and where White sat. The seat that White took was one facing Mrs. Thaw. McCaleb said that White's name, however, was not mentioned at the dinner and that he did not see any note passed between Thaw and his wife during the dinner. When they got to the roof garden he sat down with Mrs. Thaw. Thaw after awhile got out of his seat and left them.

His statement covered many important points, it is said, but every effort is being made to keep all the evidence quiet until the trial.

Staring Statement.

Asomewhat startling statement was made today to the effect that the July grand jury which comes in Monday will take up the Thaw case. It was the June grand jury that indicted Thaw. No information has yet been given about what feature of the case will be the subject of examination before the secret inquisitorial body, but it is assumed the district attorney seeks to implicate another person in the crime. There can be no reason for another indictment against Thaw, as the one actually in existence has not yet been attacked. As Thaw is known to have fired the shots that killed Mr. White, the announcement of further proceedings caused general surprise.

There are several subpoenas outstanding, and all Assistant District Attorney Garvan was willing to say last night was that they were issued for persons who would not voluntarily present themselves for examination in the district attorney's office. He would not state what features of the case he expects to learn from them. He admitted that the July grand jury would hear testimony relating to the tragedy. Acting District Attorney Nott is still unwilling to hazard a guess as to the probabilities of a speedy trial.

"If we hurry the case up," he said, "the office will be attacked for favoring a rich man. If we delay it we will be accused of postponing a murder case in the interests of a rich man, that he

CLOSING SCENES IN THE HOUSE

Our Webb Was One of the Song Leaders

FULKERSON WHISTLES

The Speaker, Called On For a Song, Suggests Anybody, With Very Becoming Blushes.—A Post Mortem On Jamestown Exposition Appropriation.—Amosities Forgotten.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 30.—The amosities and political differences of the present session of congress were totally forgotten or laid aside in the house today, and the sweet singers among the members joined in the songs that are sung about every hearthstone in the land where the English language is spoken.

Gathered about Mr. Watson of Indiana, who has a fine baritone voice, Mr. Towney of Minnesota, who has a high tenor, Mr. Campbell of Kansas, Mr. Webb of North Carolina and Mr. Oimstead of Pennsylvania, and others whose musical qualities are well known, with the house and the galleries to join in the choruses, the historic chamber rang with melody during the long and tiresome waits today occasioned by the delay in agreeing to conference reports.

A new element in the musical life of the closing days of the house was developed by Mr. Fulkerson of Missouri, who showed himself a whistler to no mean ability, his trills and runs being suggestive of the yandeville stage. Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung as solo and chorus. "My Old Kentucky Home," "My Maryland," "Dixie," "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," were all given with spirit.

"Give us a song, Mr. Speaker," called a dozen voices during a lapse in the singing. Every eye was focused on "Uncle Joe," who blushed like a baby. He suggested as a substitute that Mr. Williams of Missouri, Mr. Clark of Missouri and Mr. Watson or anybody else who wants to volunteer to do the singing.

Then Mr. Henry of Texas, "By unanimous consent," moved that ten minutes be permitted for debate, five to Mr. John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, who shall discuss the crime of '73, and five to Mr. Charles B. Landis of Indiana, who shall discuss the question, "All kinds of work for all kinds of men." This created the greatest amount of merriment.

As a time destroyer the house listened to a post-mortem on the passage of the Jamestown Exposition appropriation participated in by Mr. Payne of New York, the floor leader of the majority, and Messrs. Maynard and Jones of Virginia. The latter said that Mr. Payne in his speech of yesterday had made a misstatement when he said that the Virginia delegation had pledged themselves not to ask for any other appropriation after the appropriation had been passed for the purpose of making a naval display in Hampton Roads.

Mr. Payne, who has been a persistent opponent of "national shows and state fairs," as he calls these exhibitions, seemed to enjoy the quiet chaffing which Mr. Maynard and Mr. Jones gave him in being in the minority.

"Everybody Works but Cannon," was relegated to the limbo of the songs that were and "Everybody Works but Cannon" was sung in the house today by some of the sweet singers from the southland, in chorus running:

"Everybody works but Cannon, "He sits around all day, "Talking in his office, "In his fascinating way; "He's supposed to be our speaker, "But Hinds really makes things go "Everybody works in congress "But good old 'Uncle Joe.'"

Asher C. Hinds is the parliamentary adviser at the speaker's desk.

(Special to the Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., June 30.—Ed. Miller, a negro of this city, has been arrested charged with burglarizing the residence of T. C. T. Deake on May 23. The man has admitted the crime and will be tried for his life at the next term of the superior court. At the time of the robbery Miller secured two gold watches, about sixteen rings and other pieces of jewelry and \$75 in money.

TELEGRAPH CONTEST

Carnegie Prize Won by D. J. Ellington of New York

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., June 30.—David J. Ellington of New York won the title of world's champion telegraph operator and the silver trophy offered by Andrew Carnegie at the international tournament, of telegraphers held at Tremont Temple in this city. Ellington won first place in four of the classes. The decisions were announced this morning. The most notable performance in any individual class was made by Richard C. Bartley of Philadelphia, a Pennsylvania Railroad operator. In the class for railroad operators Bartley sent twenty ordinary railroad messages in nine minutes, 36 seconds, reducing the previous world's record of 11 minutes and 12 seconds made by himself three years ago. The prize for receiving railroad messages went to William F. Bannister of the Pennsylvania Railroad force at Philadelphia. Ellington, the winner of the Carnegie cup, won first place in the class for broker work, shared first honors with H. J. Finn, of the Boston office of the Postal Telegraph Company in the team match, and also won first place in the classes for sending and receiving straight press matter. The prize for receiving press matter sent in code was won by E. J. Coleman of the Providence office of the Associated Press.

(By the Associated Press.) Youngstown, O., June 30.—The large building occupied by the Youngstown Macaroni Company was burned last night. The company's loss is placed at \$250,000.

IN MIDST OF HOT WAVE

Covers Cotton Belt Like a Blanket

NEW HAMPSHIRE IS LAUNCHED

Five Workmen Injured by Props Giving Way

SISTER TO THE KANSAS

Big Battleship Slides Off From Yards of New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J.—Christened by Miss Hazel McLane, Daughter of Gov. McLane of New Hampshire

(By the Associated Press.) Camden, N. J., June 30.—The battleship New Hampshire was launched today at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in this city. Miss Hazel E. McLane, daughter of Governor McLane of New Hampshire, christened the battleship.

The battleship New Hampshire is a sister ship to the battleship Kansas which was recently launched. Five workmen were injured while at work clearing away the props which held the big vessel. The fingers gave way without warning and the men were hurled some distance by being hit by the props. James Campbell of Gloucester and Joseph Kappakinski were taken to a hospital severely bruised about the head and body. The condition of Campbell is said to be serious. The other workmen are only slightly injured.

The New Hampshire is about fifty per cent. completed. The contract under which the battleship was built calls for a maintenance of 18 knots speed for a period of four consecutive hours. The hull is of steel throughout, and is fitted with bilge and docking keels. The general dimensions are length on load water line, 450 feet; extreme beam to moulding, 85 feet; length beam over to outside of plating, 76 feet 5 inches; extreme beam to outside of armor 76 feet, 10 inches.

The armament of the New Hampshire will be: Main battery, four 12-inch, eight 8-inch, twelve 7-inch breech-loading rifles, secondary battery, twenty 3-inch (or 14 pounders) rapid fire guns, 50 calibre in length; twelve 3 pounder, semi-automatics, six 1-pounder automatics; two 1-pounder semi-automatics; two 2-inch field pieces, two machine guns of 30 calibre and six automatics of 30 calibre.

The battleship's propelling power will consist of twin screws, four cylinder triple expansion engines of a combined indicated horse power of 18,500. Each engine will be placed in a separate water tight compartment.

AMATEUR UNION TRACK MEET.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, June 29.—The track meet of the Amateur Union, held today at Marshall Field, the athletic field of the Chicago University, was one of the greatest and most successful ever seen here. The entries came from a great number of athletic clubs and there was a longer list of unattached athletes than has ever before entered in anything of this kind in Chicago. The feature of the meet was the Marathon race, scheduled to start from Evanston at 1:30 in the afternoon. The course lay through the city by the most direct route to Marshall Field, where eight times around the track completed the twenty-five miles of the race. The entries for this event were 38 in number.

Large Store Moves. (Special to the Evening Times.) Salisbury, N. C., June 30.—The Dry-Heat-Miller Company of Concord, a dry goods and notion store, one of the largest in Concord, has announced its intention to come to Salisbury for the purpose of carrying on a business of that nature here. They will sell out in Concord, and by early fall expect to be quartered in Salisbury, where several of the families most actively connected with the enterprise will move. Mr. C. E. Simmons, manager of the company, will move here, and has selected his residence.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL IS AGREED ON.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 30.—Senator Scott reported complete agreement on the omnibus public building bill today soon after the senate convened. He said the senate conferees had been compelled to yield the senate provision for a \$3,000,000 building in Washington for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor. Mr. Scott expressed his mortification over the fact. For himself he said he would have the national capital made the admiration and wonder of the world, and he would have every available

LEAP TO DEATH FROM HOSPITAL

Typhoid Patient in Wilmington Jumps from Window

NO REASON IS KNOWN

He Appeared Cheerful Until Yesterday, When He Sent for a Clergyman—But His Condition Was Regarded As Favorable—No Indication of Any Rash Intention.

(Special to the Evening Times.) Wilmington, N. C., June 30.—Last night at 8 o'clock Frank Clark, a typhoid fever patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, leaped to death from a window of his room on the second floor.

Clark, who was a sawfiler at the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company on Nutt street, was taken ill two weeks ago. A week later he was removed to the hospital. His condition was considered favorable, and he appeared cheerful until yesterday morning, when he grew depressed and requested that a minister be called. Dr. A. D. McClure of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church responded. His visit cheered the patient, and his spirits rallied. No apprehension was felt by the hospital attendants, and there was nothing to indicate that Clark contemplated anything rash.

At 3 o'clock, while alone in his room, the man took the fatal leap. He died at 4 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness. The death wound was a fracture at the base of the skull. Clark was between forty-five and fifty years of age. The Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company was managed by two of his relatives. At 8 o'clock, while alone in his room, the man took the fatal leap. He died at 4 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness. The death wound was a fracture at the base of the skull. Clark was between forty-five and fifty years of age. The Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company was managed by two of his relatives. At 8 o'clock, while alone in his room, the man took the fatal leap. He died at 4 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness. The death wound was a fracture at the base of the skull. Clark was between forty-five and fifty years of age. The Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company was managed by two of his relatives.

JUDGE FAINTS AT DREYFUS HEARING.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, June 30.—Judge Loew, first honorary president of the supreme court, fainted today during the Dreyfus case hearing, his head striking a chair. The hearing was suspended, but as the judge was not seriously ill it was resumed later.

Prosecutor General Baudouin denounced Major Count Esterhazy as the real culprit. The hearings will last ten days longer.

PRESIDENT AT CAPITOL

He Signed About One Hundred Bills

Fifteen or Sixteen Bills Presented Were Not Signed, Most of Them of a Local Character—With Mr. Roosevelt Were Messrs. Loeb and Latta and Several Cabinet Members.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 30.—President Roosevelt went to the capitol this forenoon in order to sign bills that may be passed during the last hour of congress.

President Roosevelt arrived at the capitol at 11:18, and after shaking hands with a number of senators and representatives began immediately to sign bills.

With the president at the capitol were his secretary and assistant secretary, Messrs. Loeb and Latta, and all of the members of the cabinet except Secretary McPhail, Mr. Bacon, first assistant secretary of state, and Mr. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor.

About one hundred bills were signed by them, among which were the sundry civil, general deficiency and agricultural appropriation bills, and the omnibus public building and pure food bills. Fifteen or sixteen bills presented were not signed. Most of these were of a local character. When the senate took a recess at 2 p. m. until 5 o'clock to await the completion of the enrollment of bills, Senator Warren extended an invitation to the president and the members of the cabinet and Mr. Loeb to take luncheon with him. The luncheon was served from the senate cafe in the senate military affairs committee room, one of the prettiest rooms in the capitol.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., June 30.—The contract for the states' exhibit building at the Jamestown Exposition was today awarded to Strehlow & Company for \$97,974. Other bidders were the Hanley-Casey Company at \$98,885, and John Monk at \$170,500. The states' exhibit building is for the joint use of all the states sending exhibits to the exposition.

STOLE \$10,000 FROM THE POSTOFFICE

Washington, June 30.—Charles D. McWhorter, assistant cashier of the Washington city postoffice, was arrested last night on complaint of City Postmaster John A. Merritt, charged with the embezzlement of \$10,000. The police say that McWhorter confessed to Mr. Merritt that he was short in his accounts in the amount stated.

TWO BROTHERS WERE DROWNED.

(By the Associated Press.) Gloucester, N. J., June 30.—Warren and Lester Blum, brothers, aged 16 and 18 years, respectively, were drowned in Woodbury Creek, near here, last night. Their clothing was found on the bank of the creek today, and after an hour's search the body of Lester was recovered. Search is being made for the other body.

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\$60,000 FOR FAYETTEVILLE

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 30.—Conferees on the omnibus public building bill today reported a complete agreement. The disputed amendments settled by an all night conference include: Fayetteville, N. C., \$60,000 and Richmond, Va., \$200,000.

The house adopted the conference report on the public building bill.

BURTON WILL NOT ASK FOR A PARDON

(By the Associated Press.) Topeka, Kans., June 30.—Baffle P. Waggoner one of the attorneys for ex-United States Senator J. R. Burton, gave out a signed statement today denying on behalf of Senator Burton any desire to secure an executive pardon in case of his final conviction by the United States supreme court. The statement denies the published report that an effort will be made to obtain a pardon for Senator Burton, and says:

"This is a case for the courts, to be finally adjudicated by the courts, and our client will rest his case there and will obey their mandates, whatever they may be. And while he will contend to the last for his honor and his good name, asserting his innocence always, if the final decree is against him, he will not turn to the executive for pardon for a crime he never committed."

A PISTOL FIGHT ON BROOKLYN STREET

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 30.—Four Italian tradesmen of the Italian colony of Brooklyn, who had been cutting prices on their wares, assembled today at the corner of Van Brunt and Union streets, Brooklyn, to talk over market conditions. In a short time a four handed pistol conflict was in progress, in which one of the men was probably mortally wounded. The other three were more or less seriously injured, and a bystander, who had no part in the fight, received a bullet in the leg. Giuseppe Genardo, the most seriously wounded, was shot in the chest.

The street was crowded at the time, and a panic ensued when the fight started. Big detachments of police were hurriedly sent from two police stations to arrest the combatants and restore order.

ICE VERY SCARCE IN BALTIMORE.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., June 30.—There is a scarcity of ice in Baltimore to such an extent that it is impossible to secure as much as a ton or even a half ton at a time, except in the cases of hotels and other business places that have contracts. Ice in this city is supplied by the American Ice Company and the independent company, and both report that this commodity was never before so scarce, it being impossible to supply the demand. General complaint is made by small consumers that the retailers are charging exorbitant rates and considerable suffering in the tenement district is reported.

MURDER FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE.

(By the Associated Press.) Livingston, Texas, June 30.—Jack Glikerson, a white man, was charged with murdering his wife, was hanged here yesterday.

FOR NAVAL EXHIBITION.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 30.—The senate today passed a bill providing for a naval exhibition at Tampa, Fla., in 1908, in connection with a celebration commemorating the beginning of work on the Panama Canal.