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## THE STORY OF HER RUIN TOLD BY EVELYN THAW TO SAVE HER HUSBAND FROM DOOM OF DEATH

### Pallor Succeeded by Burning Blushes as She Takes Witness Chair

### A FAINT REFLECTION OF HUSBAND'S SMILE

The tragedy of the blasting of a young girl's life brought out by the questions of counsel—the story of the rejection of Harry Thaw's first offer because of the darkening of her fair fame by the shadow Stanford White had cast over her—Thaw's terrible anguish—the sending of Evelyn's mother away that white might more easily accomplish his purpose—the Sybarite's gilded den—the room of mirrors—a heart-sickening story.

To save her husband from the doom that threatens him, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw went on the witness stand this morning, and in answer to questions of counsel laid bare the ghastly ruin of her life accomplished when she was a girl in short skirts by the libertine Stanford White. She told of how she had been entrapped by a female decoy, of her being drugged and awaking in a room of mirrors, of the love of Harry Thaw, of her refusal to wed him because of the blasting of her life by White. She told of the persistence of Thaw, his anguish when informed of her wrong, his determination to make her his wife, their marriage, the night at the Cafe Martin, the tragedy on the roof garden.

The story was a simple narrative told in a girlish way, and in its midst the young woman broke down weeping, and could proceed only with difficulty.

Thaw Breaks Down.  
Her husband sat brave-faced for a while; then he, too, burst into tears and buried his face in a handkerchief.

The girl told the story to the twelve men in the jury box, she declared, just as she had related the incidents to Harry Thaw one night in Paris late in 1903 when he had asked her to become his wife, and she had told him she could not. He pressed for a reason and it was then that she told him all. When she had concluded she said he knelt beside her, picked up the hem of her skirt and kissed it.

When luncheon adjournment was taken by the court she walked from the witness chair along the passageway back of the jury box, feeling along the wall with her finger tips of her left hand as if about to faint. From scarlet her face had paled to the whiteness of a sheet, except when she broke down when going into the details of her experience with Stanford White the girl spoke in a clear, soft voice.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 7.—The announcement that either the mother or the wife of Harry Thaw would be the principal witness at today's proceedings brought out an unusually large crowd at the criminal courts building this morning. The corridors were filled and scores of people, many of them women, tried in every possible way to force themselves by the officers at the court room doors, but after yesterday afternoon's laxity the bars were put up again and very few were allowed to pass. However, half a score of women managed to succeed. They were attired in their gayest costumes.

Justice Fitzgerald had just taken his seat on the bench when Mr. DeMaas of Thaw's counsel, requested the clerk to call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

The familiar figure in blue, now for the first time without her veil, appeared from the judge's chambers. She stood near the jury box as Clerk Penny administered the oath.

"I swear," repeated Mrs. Thaw in an audible voice at the end of the formal declaration, which was made just a little more impressively than usual. Evelyn Thaw in Witness Chair.

Mrs. Thaw took her place in the witness chair calmly. She looked steadily ahead at Mr. DeMaas and gave her answers to his first questions in a clear and firm voice, which was soft in quality, however.

Harry Thaw smiled at his wife as she walked to the witness stand, but (Continued on Page Seven.)

## CRIED, VOTE FOR THAW Captain of Court Police Promptly Arrested Him

The Jury Were Passing as the Man Thus Called Out, But Captain Lynch Does Not Think the Cry Was Heard by Them.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 7.—While the Thaw jury was on its way to court this morning a man on the street called out, "Vote for Thaw." Captain Lynch of the court police immediately ordered the man's arrest, and he was brought to court to be arraigned before Justice Fitzgerald. Captain Lynch attached no importance to the incident, saying the man spoke simply "as a smart aleck." The captain did not believe any of the jurors heard the remark. The man under arrest was employed as a snow shoveler and was at work in front of the Broadway Central Hotel when the jurors came out on their way to court.

## BAREFOOTED ORIENTALS CLEARING OFF THE ICE.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 7.—For the first time this winter the harbor today was completely filled with floating ice. All incoming steamers had heavy coatings of ice caused by the freezing of flying spray. On board the steamer Seneca, which arrived from Manila by way of Boston, the Chinese crew were clad in thin cotton clothing, and some in bare feet were breaking up the ice about the decks.

## MERCURY DROPS TO 14 The Record For This Winter Broken Last Night

Weather Man Promises That It Will Not Be Quite So Cold Tonight—Raleigh About the Coldest Place in the State—Went to 18 at Asheville.

The temperature dropped the lowest last night it has gone this winter, the minimum being 14. According to the bulletin issued by the weather bureau in this city, Raleigh was about the coldest place in North Carolina, for the reading in Asheville was only 15 and Charlotte 16. As an unusual thing both of these places are colder than Raleigh. Two weeks ago the mercury went to a little above 15. At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature in Raleigh was 16, but it has crawled up very slowly.

Weather "not quite so cold" is promised for tonight. The snow that fell a few days since was not very deep, but certainly staying here, and the possibility that when snow remains on the ground so, it is a sure sign that more snow is coming before it melts.

This has been an extremely mild winter, and only on three occasions has there been any real winter weather. The snow as well as the cold weather is welcomed by the farmers and they are especially glad to see both come at the same time. In the Dakotas last night the temperature went to 10 below zero.

## VOSS TELLS OLIVER THINKS HIM A LIAR.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Athens, N. Y., Feb. 7.—At a hearing this afternoon before the assembly committee on the Prentice bill increasing the powers of the police commissioner of New York, at which Police Commissioner Bingham was present, Assemblyman Voss, in opposing the bill, asserted that "the present mayor of New York" in his first term of office once telephoned the then commissioner of police and ordered him to transfer a certain inspector because he was too active in suppressing vice and thereby was alienating votes for the mayor.

Minority Leader Oliver, Brown and said that while he was "persona non grata" at the mayor's office, he thought the statement was a lie.

## GUILTY OF MURDER OF FATHER-IN-LAW.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Riverhead, L. I., Feb. 7.—The jury in the case of Dr. J. W. Simpson charged with the murder of his father-in-law returned a verdict of not guilty.

## STREET CAR CO. SUED W. H. Mangum Wants Damages for Injuries Sustained

He Was Struck by a Street Car on Fayetteville Street—Suit Was Instituted This Afternoon—It Has Not Been Decided What Amount Will Be Asked.

Summons were issued this afternoon in a case entitled W. H. Mangum vs. the Raleigh Electric Company, in which the plaintiff brings suit to recover damages for injuries sustained during the early part of last fall. The complaint has not yet been filed.

Mr. Mangum was injured last fall by being run into by a car of the defendant company, the accident having occurred at the intersection of Fayetteville and Davie streets. He was thrown from his buggy and sustained very painful injuries, it being necessary to carry him to the hospital, but later he was removed to his home. It is said that Mr. Mangum sustained injuries from which he has never recovered. He received one severe blow in the top of the head. Mr. W. B. Snow is attorney for Mr. Mangum, and he stated this afternoon that it had not been decided what amount of damages would be asked.

Yesterday afternoon a suit entitled Thomas T. Pace vs. W. H. Pace et al was instituted. It is in regard to money claimed upon a note, but the complaint has not been filed.

## WORTHLESS CHARACTER White Man Gets Term on County Roads

Was Found Guilty of Having Assaulted His Wife and also Adjudged a Vagrant—Small Children Made Money, Which He Took to Buy Whiskey.

Yesterday afternoon Justice of the Peace Separk had one of a worthless class of characters before him, and the result was, the man got a term of thirty days on the county roads, and at the expiration of this sentence will start in upon another term. It was a white man by the name of J. E. Messer, and he was charged with having beat his wife, and also vagrancy.

It was proven that his wife and his small children all work in a cotton mill while the father remained at home, and not content with merely living on what his children earned, took a portion of the money to spend for whiskey. Last Saturday he drove his wife away from home, and the testimony was that she had not been there since, fearing that her husband would beat her. All of the children are said to be under sixteen years of age. The little children said that their father compelled them to give him their money.

Justice Separk gave the man thirty days for assaulting his wife, and at the end of the term will take up the vagrancy matter. He has already adjudged him guilty of vagrancy. Mr. Separk says he is going to clear this community of some of the worthless characters, and he stated today that any man he found staying at home when able to work and compelling his small children to support him, that he expected to send to the county roads for vagrancy. The community appreciates what Mr. Separk is doing in the way of making the worthless characters get to work on their own volition or serve the county against their will. He received a letter a few days since from Rev. R. S. Stephenson, superintendent of the Associated Charities, in which he spoke of the work Mr. Separk is doing to rid the community of the vagrants.

## CURRIE NAMED AS RAEFORD'S POSTMASTER.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 7.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of D. J. Currie, to be postmaster at Raeford, N. C.

## TRUST BILLS TO THE SENATE

### Will be Taken Up Tomorrow in Senate Committee

### MUST GET TOGETHER

Members Have Not Yet Agreed On the Law to be Enacted, if One is Passed—Many New Bills Disposed of Today—Legislation Affecting A. and M. College.

There were two spirited debates in the state senate today over two of the most important measures before the general assembly, but as neither of the bills were finally disposed of and will be "more thoroughly" discussed again in a few days on the final reading of the bills, it is not expedient to print a full account of the debates today, owing partly to the crowded condition of the columns of this paper.

Mr. Webb's bill to provide additional facilities for the care of the insane (including an appropriation of a half million dollars, involving a bond issue if necessary), as explained in this paper yesterday, was finally referred to the committee on appropriations after being read the second time, with the request that it be reported back within ten days.

The extended debate precipitated by the motion to refer, demonstrated the earnestness of the author of the bill, who declared that his heart was enlisted in the passage of this measure, which he feared (if the disposition of some legislators was deferred to) would be put off until it was so late in the session that it would fail to receive that recognition it so much merited and the subject matter of the bill deserved.

Senator Webb declared that this had been the fate, which bills of the like import had met in the last two legislatures, and that he intended to see to it, if possible, that this bill does not die of the same cause.

The bill of Senator Mitchell of Bertie, which practically divorces the agricultural college and the department of agriculture in very necessary thing to do, he and Senator Aycock and several other senators declared) also went over, on objection to the third reading today, after a warm debate. The bill was ordered printed and returned to the calendar on the motion of the senator from Wake, Mr. Drewry, and with the consent of Mr. Mitchell.

The debate disclosed the fact that there are "irreconcilable" differences which cannot be adjusted" between the state agricultural board and the management of the A. and M. College, and it seemed to be the general opinion of the senate that the two should be divorced, which would require, as yet like the bill under consideration, but some senators thought that they should be certain changes and amendments to the pending bill, which will be duly made.

The pure food, drug and liquor bill of Senator Buxton again went over with its author's consent and will come up again tomorrow—as explained in the account of the day's proceedings which follows; also the auto and road machine bill, in which Senator Drewry and representative Douglas of Wake are interested.

More bills passed final reading in the senate today than on any previous day of the session, and with the exception of the roll call bills (a large number, however, read second time today and returned to the calendar under the law) the calendar was cleared when the senate at 1:30 o'clock adjourned till tomorrow at 10:30.

The senate committee on the judiciary will probably take up the four anti-trust bills (one introduced in the house by Mr. Koonce and three in the senate by Messrs. Reid, Aycock and Holt) tomorrow afternoon for the real consideration of those measures.

As Senator Graham of the judiciary committee expressed it today: "The meeting yesterday evening accomplished nothing, beyond the giving of the hearing to those people who wished to appear before the committee. The members of the committee have not yet familiarized themselves with the provisions of either of the bills." Asked which of the four measures appeared to be the most meritorious, Senator Graham stated that it was not probable that either bill, per se, would meet the views of the entire committee, but that as far as he was aware, the bill of Senator Reid of Rockingham appeared to be the most popular with the commissionmen as a whole, but that some of its provisions were not satisfactory to all. The senate judiciary committee will not hold a meeting this afternoon.

Senate Proceedings in Detail.  
It was 10:30 o'clock this morning when Lieutenant Governor Winston called upon Rev. Dr. A. H. Moment to open the day's proceedings of the state senate with prayer.  
The journal of Wednesday stood approved on the certification of the committee on the Journal.  
The usual reports from the standing (Continued on second page.)

## MENTAL ANGUISH RACKS HOUSE

### Applause For Gov. Doughton's Conservatism

### STEPHENS TO RESCUE

Veteran Member from Allegheny Declares That Business Men Feel Legislature is Proceeding Harshly Against Investors of Capital. House Favors Bill to Codify Mental Anguish Laws.

The house debated all day over Representative London's bill to codify the law in regard to the negligence of telegraph companies in mental anguish cases, and finally passed it on second reading, as amended, in the following form:

"Section 1. That all telegraph companies doing business in this state shall be liable in damages for mental anguish and suffering, even in the absence of bodily injury, for negligence in receiving, transmitting or delivering messages.

"Sec. 2. That nothing contained in this act shall abridge the rights or remedies now provided by law against telegraph companies.

"Sec. 3. That in all actions under this act the jury may award such damages from the evidence as they conclude resulted from negligence of said telegraph companies. That nothing in this act shall prevent the court from setting aside the verdict as being excessive or against the weight of evidence under the rules now in force.

"Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the house was called to order by Speaker Justice for the twenty-fifth day of legislative work. Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ Church (Episcopal), in this city, made the opening prayer.

The courtesies of the floor were extended to ex-Senator J. B. Lee of Elizabeth City and ex-Speaker of the House John R. Webster of Reidsville.

Petitions were sent forward as follows:  
From citizens of Bertie, Chowan and Washington counties, about fish laws, Winborne, by request.

From 465 citizens of Rutherford, against manufacture and sale of liquor in Marion, and in favor of more stringent laws against shipping of liquor from Marion into Burke and Rutherford counties. Gallert.

From citizens of Granite Falls in Caldwell county, to change charter of graded school. Harshaw.

From citizens of Orange county, to put Mrs. Jane Prendergast on pension roll. Pritchard.

Ex-Senator A. M. Seales of Greensboro was recognized and tendered the privileges of the floor, as also Governor T. J. Jarvis of Greenville.

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

To order an election in Rockingham county to determine whether county seat shall be changed from Wentworth to Reidsville. Royster, by request.

Issue bonds for public schools in Bear Brass township, Martin county. Whitley.

Establish primary election law for Rowan county. Murphy.

Amend Warren road law of 1899, relative to Nutbush township. Rodwell.

Amend 1899 road law of Warren county. Rodwell.

Appoint justices of peace for Warren county. Rodwell.

Amend road law of Cabarrus, Sticklely.

Amend charter of Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs. McRae.

Amend act of 1905, relative to putting sawdust in streams of Graham, Rose.

Amend acts of 1901 and 1905, relative to East Bend graded school district in Yadkin. Hanes.

Amend Revisal, 4564 and 4565, relative to appointment and removal of certain employees of state hospitals. McDaniel.

Establish Wadesboro graded school district. Lockhart.

Authorize New Hanover and Pender counties to construct a highway and erect a bridge between the two counties over river near Castle Hayne, Morton.

Provide additional revenue and enhance value of state and county bonds. Morton.

Incorporate Tidewater Power Company. (Continued on Second Page.)

## LONG LIST OF NEW ATTORNEYS

### Supreme Court Granted License to 45 Out of Class

### EIGHT FAILED TO PASS

The Percentage of Successful Applicants Was as Large if Not Larger Than Usual—List Was Sent Over to the Clerk's Office This Afternoon.

Forty-five of the class of fifty-three which stood the examination before the supreme court Monday for license to practice law in the state of North Carolina passed the examination successfully and their certificates have already been issued. The license for each new attorney was properly signed by the judges of the supreme court this afternoon and will be forwarded at once to the successful applicants.

The following is the list of attorneys licensed:

Terry A. Lyon, Bladen county.  
Dennis G. Brummitt, Granville county.  
Geo. T. Goodwyn, Scotland county.  
Benjamin T. Holding, Franklin county.

Dallas B. Zollcoffer, Halifax county.  
John W. Hall, Forsyth county.  
Alvis C. Holloway, Harnett county.  
Noedham W. Outlaw, Wayne county.  
Jacob C. Ramsay, Madison county.  
Guy T. Horner, Lynchburg, Va.  
Samuel W. Radford, Buncombe county.

Steven C. Bryan, Madison county.  
Thomas K. Woody, New Hanover county.  
John R. Barker, Jones county.  
Bismarck Capos, Rowan county.  
Edgar S. W. Dameron, Sampson county.

Richard T. Fountain, Edgecombe county.  
Thornwell G. Furr, Iredell county.  
Jos. W. Haynes, Buncombe county.  
Kenneth S. Hoyle, Moore county.  
Benjamin K. Lassiter, Granville county.

Joe F. Jiles, Edgecombe county.  
Otto D. Lyon, Granville county.  
Walter B. Love, Union county.  
Robert N. McNeely, Union county.  
Albert M. Noble, Johnston county.  
William B. Smoot, Rowan county.  
Benjamin S. Skinner, Perquimans county.

Jules K. Warren, Chowan county.  
James H. Winston, Durham county.  
Eli W. Hill, Wayne county.  
Charles M. Thompson, Buncombe county.  
Peter W. Garland, Jr., Charlottesville, Va.

Norman A. Coker, Mecklenburg county.  
Philip C. Coker, Buncombe county.  
David R. Millard, Buncombe county.  
Samuel P. Whitson, Buncombe county.

Joseph W. Ruark, Brunswick county.  
Joseph W. Little, New Hanover county.  
John G. Carpenter, Gaston county.  
J. W. O. Garrett, Buncombe county.  
Morris M. Scarborough, Buncombe county.  
Fred W. Bonitz, New Hanover county.  
Albertus H. Pait, Bladen county.  
Samuel G. Winstead, Person county.

## THE SUPREME COURT TURNS FOSTER DOWN

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—The supreme court of appeals handed down a decision in the case of Dr. Foster, superintendent of the eastern asylum for the insane, which sustains fully the authority of the general hospital board to oust him and put Dr. Brunk as legal superintendent. His successor in charge. The costs are put upon Dr. Foster. The court also issued a writ of prohibition against Judge Tyler of the Williamsburg circuit. The papers will be served this evening on Foster and Tyler.

## SMOKE CAUSES PANIC IN HOTEL

(By the Associated Press.)

South Framingham, Mass., Feb. 7.—Momentary panic was caused among the forty guests of the Kendall Hotel early today by a dense smoke which filled the corridors. The party which is the largest in town, was well filled, among the occupants being members of a theatrical company. Early all rushed down to the office in a state of attire, but the firemen who were summoned to the scene reassured the guests when they discovered a small blaze at the some rage in the basement caused a dense smoke. The fire was extinguished with small loss, and the hotel patrons returned to their rooms.

## AFTER TRUST BILLS AGAIN

### Cotton Manufacturers and Insurance Men Heard

### MR. FIELD IN DEFENCE

Mill Men Seem Agreed That Reid Bill is All Right if One Section Is Omitted—Senator Holt Offers to Withdraw His Bill—Factory Insurance.

There was another long hearing yesterday afternoon before the joint judiciary committee of the senate and house on the trust busting bills of Senators Reid, Holt and Aycock, with that of Representative Koonce as to insurance combination thrown in on the side.

A number of insurance and cotton mill men of the state addressed the committee, holding that the proposed laws would break up the method of insurance now enjoyed by the cotton mills at the hands of the factory insurance association at rates far lower than the mills could hope to obtain if they had to insure through individual companies.

Those who addressed the committee were Col. T. C. Guthrie of Charlotte, representing the Cotton Manufacturers' Association and a number of mills besides; Mr. A. A. Thompson of Raleigh, for the cotton mill men of this city; Mr. Thomas H. Battle, for the Rocky Mount mills; Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, for the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association; Col. W. S. Thompson of Greensboro, vice president of the North State Insurance Company; Mr. W. A. Erwin of Durham, for his mills; Mr. J. B. Blades of New Bern, for the lumber interests; Mr. Bernard Cone of Greensboro, for the Greensboro mills. Others present were Mr. Ashley Horne of Clayton, Col. J. F. Bruton of Wilson, Col. Walker Taylor of Wilmington, Col. C. E. Johnson of Raleigh, Mr. D. Y. Cooper of Henderson, Mr. C. C. Moore of Charlotte, Mr. C. M. Miller of Charlotte, Mr. E. H. Williamson of Fayetteville, Mr. W. H. Williamson of Raleigh, Mr. J. P. Leak of Rockingham, Mr. S. B. Tanner of Charlotte, Mr. W. C. Ruffin of Mayodan.

The only speaker in behalf of the bill was Mr. Alex. J. Field of Raleigh.

The cotton mill men were of the opinion that the Reid bill would be acceptable if sub-section (a) of the first section were omitted. That section prevents any agreement or understanding to lower or prevent the increase in price of any article or thing of value. Senator Reid and some other members of the committee did not think that section would touch the factory insurance association.

At the close of the meeting Senator Holt stated that if the committee thought best he would substitute Senator Reid's bill for his own.

There will be no more public hearings on the matter.

The following is a summary of the argument:

Col. T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, on behalf of the North Carolina Association of Cotton Manufacturers, first addressed the committee on the way in which the proposed bills would affect the insurance of the cotton manufacturers. There was an association of 24 of the leading fire insurance companies for the purpose of insuring the cotton mills, the Factory Insurance Association. Expense was saved by the organization, which made contracts with the mills. That insurance is issued at 1/4 of 1 per cent premiums.

Col. Guthrie declared that any measure such as the Koonce bill, which attacked the Southeastern Tariff Association, also attacked the organization he was speaking of. He said that a bill had been passed in Arkansas aimed at the tariff association, and no less than 51 companies had pulled out of that state.

The speaker showed how in this state the insurance rate had been reduced from \$1.64 to \$1.35 on the \$100 by the tariff association. He compared the rate here with that of states that had abolished the tariff association, Arkansas \$2.05, Tennessee \$1.55, Mississippi \$2.01, Louisiana \$1.74.

The people were more interested in having safe and reliable insurance than in having cheap insurance. (Continued on Eighth Page.)