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### **MUTE LIPS OF EVELYN'S** MOTHER OPEN AT LAST

Mrs. Rethan Gives Her Version of Evelyn's Tragic Story of Her Life

### THE MOTHER SEEKS NOT TO SHIELD HER CHILD

in White Was Implicit; That She introduction. Did Not Willingly Leave Evelyn in start. She got along well, and soon sear York: That Had Evelyn Told a small part was given her. She did a small part was given her. She did White's Hands She Would Have Killed the Man Herself: That She and Thaw to Europe Because Her Danghter Plainly Showed the Mother Was Not Wanted There.

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Plitsburg, Pa., April 16 .- The following is Mrs. C. H. Holman's state-

Two days after the night upon which Harry Thaw shot Stanford liking to me and he says he wants you was in London. During this period sit. White at Madison Square Garden we received this telegram:

"It is most important for you to say absolutely nothing.

(Signed) I immediately formed the resolu-tion that I should say nothing to any one, pending the outcome of the trial of Harry Thaw, which I realized must |meeting.

This is the only communication that has come to me from my daugh-

ter since the murder.
I did say nothing. I remained dress to the Thaw jury. I made no statement to District Attorney Jerome, nor to any of his representatives. Neither did I aid the district attorney in any way.

"Forced to Take Defensive." I have been forced to take the defensive from the start, and the situation was rendered intolerable by Mr.

Delmas' asperaions. senten man' speech referred to me as "a mother who manifested that character of frivolity and extravagance which were later to bear such deplors

able consequences." At the death of my first husband I was thrown entirely upon my own resources. When the estate was settled and all debts paid. I found myself with exactly \$113.33 and a house filled with furniture. My husband's mother suggested that I seek to make a livelihood taking roomers. The venturo was not a success.

I was extremely fond of my children, especially of my daughter. Florence was never the "household drudge," as Mr. Delmas called her. To quote Mr. Delmas, "Florence was endowed with the fatal gift of beauty," a gift, he said. "which the mother soon saw was the means of

This refers to the posing Florence did in Philadelphia and New York. I had to close out the rooming business and went to Philadelphia, sending the children to Torentum, Pa. The position I had moved to Phila necessary for Harry Thaw to h delphia to take did not materialize. Stauford White. I would have don There seemed to be no hope for us. it myself. By selling articles of furniture, I succocded in obtaining enough money to by this time the children were with

Meeting With an Artist.

One evening Florence and I went to Broad street station in Philadelwhom sho brought to me.

This is an artist I met at Cresso

she said. "He is the one who wants to naint my picture."

The man introduced himself as Mr. Storm. He told me his sieter, Mrs. Durragh, was a portrait painter. Mrs. Durragh, was a portrait painter. Mrs. Durragh subsequently asked Florence to pose for her. When we became better became of our financial situation, and through her. Florence posed for various artists and photographers only women at the start. George Gibbs was the first man for whom she posed. It was through some of these photographers that Florence in me.

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beauty became first known to the pub- offer to settle \$100,000 or any other I went to New York to see what I consent to marry him.

equid do. I took a room on west All this time, despite the smallness of our resources, I managed to keep up appearances, Men Evelyn Posed For.

Florence posed only for Carroll it. Beckwith, Irving Wiles, Carl Blenned and Mr. Church, all of whom I I am not ashamed to say that some days we did not have enough to eat.
Florence was in love with the stage.

Her of the Wrong Suffered at a little Spanish dance and her pay was raised to \$25 a week.

Introduction to White.

The store of her first encounter with Did Not Want to Go With Evelyn Mr. Wilte has been told several times. meluding once by herself on the wittially/correct. It was Edna Goodeled who was in the Floredora company who introduced them. Miss Goodrich asked that Plorence be allowed to attend a luncheon after a matinee with White,' I did not know whom she was

When Florence returned she said to ng, 'Oh, mamma, I met the grandest So in the end we did nothin . Flor nee man this afternoon. He took a great communicated with me once while cays if it is not attended to it will mare Stanford." had been improperly treated and had. Miss Simonthn was sent for by Than begun to discolor. I questioned Flor- and brought me to New York. ence about this man whose name she will Miss Simonton was in Paris, said was White, and told her it was unusual for a man to offer to do any- a statement written by Florence, which Dr. McCarthy, to find out about the to show this gratement to me below treatment for the tooth, I miked him we landed in New York. I fild not see particularly about Mr. White, who he it. vas, and I remarked that the interest When Plotence returned to New York Mt. White was taking in an appended she wrote Howard a letter deliving the united in the palls present the palls present to describe the palls present to describe the palls of the

they all spoke highly of him.

Mrs. Holman's Confidence Won. Soon after this Mr. White sent a request for me to see him in his office. went and was greatly impressed with his manner and what he told mo. Among other things, he said: "Mrs. Nesbit, do you know you have a re-markably beautiful daughter? She around studios. She is too good for that

"Why do you take such an interest in my daughter?" I asked him.
"Mrs. Nesbit," he replied. " I like her

because she is so pretty and so good." I was so persistent in demanding from Mr. White pledges and assurances of his good intentions toward said: "What sort of persons have you met? Have you no friends? You must not be a nuisance to me.' If ever a woman reposed implicit confidence in a man, I did in Stan-

ford White. I never went away from New York and committed my daughter to the care of Mr. White. I was compelled perience that is said to have befaller might improve his health. her, she did not take me into her confidence. She has acknowledged this in her testimony.

I Would Have Killed Him. Had she told me what she cold the Thaw jury it would not have

All of Mr. White's dealings with us were open and above hoard, espepurchase food for the three of us, for cially where money was concerned. The money he gave Florence was banked subject to her order. His partner, Mr. Harnett, knew all about it and attended to it. It was not secret. Mr. White gave me to unphia to see a Pittsburg friend off on derstand that he wanted everybody Saddenly Florence left my to know it if they so desired, so side and ran to greet an elderly man there would be no criticism and no shame fall upon Florence's good

name.

amount if I would gain Florence's

Intimations have been made about the operation which Florence underwent while she was at Pomuton. There was nothing mysterious about it; there was nothing improper about

When Florence was convalescent, after the operation the physicians recommended a sea trip. A coastwise voyage was suggested, but oncewhen the matter was under discus-I do not remember what steps For-tnee took, but at length I yielded to her solicitations and accompanied her to see Mr. Fisher, of the Floredora that I go with Florence. Mr. White, to whom I told this, was anger. "Bick and Dispusted."

Florence said on the stand that I asked for money continued g. I did. begged them to give at pressure and let me return to New York ceedings. Plorence's artitude was such ed in Paris and that the old that she owed me shedi-Conditions frew won. turned to London. The climax capaone afternoon when Mr. Come Walls worth, of the American management an engagement to be extent her and several other girls. It was it was testified that it. Vandasceral had inguited me. It was that I was testified that I dressed her to meet had inguited me. It was that Then Plerence and Than then thy left me. Bedfor, the valet, said: will be married in fore they no for-

thing like that, especially at the first contained certain charges against Mannesting. When I went to the dentist. White. She was thatfacted, Allo Euclidean

silent. I have remained silent until are bot the only persons he does things now, and I would have kept silent for, and it also asked Dr. Potter about the attacks upon me by Mr. Delmas in his closing address to the Thaw jury. I made no dress to the Thaw jury. I made no know that a marriage had been arreganed until my husband and I were

asked to go to the home of Rev. De-Ewan, This was an hour before the ceremony. All the arrangements had been carried out by Mr. J. Dennisan Lyan, Mr. Thaw's banker. Mr. Lyon had the magriage license clerk at the clergy- RALLIGH MAN KNOCKED should not be on the stage or going man's house. It was necessary that the mother sign the application for Oceanse

her his name. I was glad for her sale. I have not seen my daughter since. As solemnly, as though these words of highway analogs, 'Zeb Edwards of slarges were sounded in quick suc-were uttered with my tast breath, I Raleigh, N. C. while under the infinwigh here to affirm that my love for my ence of Florence that he grew impatient and daughter is as deep and intense as it was when I first held her in my arms. a helpless babe. The door of my horn is open to her.

(Mrs.) Evelyn Florence Holman.

DEATH OF J. R. STEVENSON, NATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY.

Pittsboro, N. C., April 16 .- Mr. John R. Stevenson of New York city to go to Pittsburg because my son died here this morning, of heart diswas Ill. When I returned, to all east. Mr. Stevenson and his son appearances, Florence was well and moved to this section about six happy. If she underwent the ex- months ago, hoping the climate wiped out it is



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DOWN AND HOBBED OF PURSE

readily and cheerfully did. I was glad Va. April 16 .- Rene Danvill that Mr. Thaw was man enough to give Callows seem to the grand jury from the me to a court on the charg sights of tenderloin, Saturda, warehouse. night, was thereford down by a mas with a liner instrument, and hi purse and which stolen. Edwards in court has constively identified Cailowny an his man Haut.

BUSINESS I SETION OF THE CITY DESTROYED.

(By Leased Wire to The Timest) Appl 16.-The

## IN A VAST CATACLYSM GIRLS SAY HE IS BLACK REFUSES BENEATH A MASK TO TOUCH CASE

(By Leaved Wire to The Times.) Nanylile, 10s. April 16.—Rev. George New York. April 16.—The positive statement was made today that form: prognillated Church, contlode, held by Governor Frank S. Black had been rethe grand fury mader \$1,300 bonds on quested to not acclude couns i for Har-charge made by four piels, all under ry K. Thaw at his next trial.

hom he his study, and some of them day by an associate of the distinguishdisting the found the proper to find the proof of the success for the found for the charges pre-

#### CURRENT! TO LATE THAT THAT ON THE SITE.

Windowskibou, N. C. Abeil 16.— Wil Bervice Commissioner Greene,

the Conthera Railwar at 1915 point during Franch was the Laguest Li the story of Winston-Sales The reclots from the incoming and outgoing than for the same month last with her inside of a week,

#### A SUDDEN FIRE AND TWO MEN MISSING

said to have started the flames in Leavy, are said to be missing.

wherf. Fifteen horses were so badly leave his bed until yesterday and the experienced in this land of carthquakes formed that the humane society was story was a secret until last night. The |-equal in its terrible force to the shocks informed that it was necessary to shoot them. Several persons who were hurned were treated at hospitals.

The tile and start suit for damages against the hotel company. The very of a line from Acapulco on the west against the hotel company. The very of a line from Acapulco on the west against the hotel company.

that an explosion was imminent caused great excitement. Three whispered in his car: Ducy and taking in the flames will be confined to the one

#### THE EXONERATION OF BILLY BRITTON.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) and calculy as detailing matters of vice-like grip. Then be adjusted his Breathitt county feudist, went on the said: witness stand here this morning, and with Judge Jim Hargis glowering at him with fear and hate, detailed how they're about the rame thing," he rebusiness por this city has been he, with Curtis Jett, and John Abner, marked, The loss will ag- killed Jim Cockrill, completely exonerating Bill Britton, now on trial for LIGHT AND POWER CO.'S this assassination.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 16, "The positive

FIVE HUNDRED PERISH

made by four girls, no days chara, and members of his Governor Black report for a chemistrates would be too bette case ed lawyer, who conducted the success Mis : Plercence () an exertit in Tembel teday and spent nearly an near with the prisoner. When he came on

Air. Prailing Eable h tembred that the "No statement will be absent out by statement today

em Thursday There Elmself will i sue a statement deficitely stating wi his counsel an in he. Immediately ofter District Attor

ney Jevona reforms tomorrow from Lakewood and the question of bail for therry Thew is discussed with him, the entire Thaw family, with the exception of Evelyn, will leave New he is investigating charges of politic York. The Countries of Yarmouth all activity on the part of the fed- will sail for England, Mrs. William cral office-helders in this finte, will visit Winston-Falem April 24. The fraight businesses handbol by R. L. and Mr. and Mrs. George Carand his wife will go to Watchilffe, R. L. and Mr. and Mrs. George Carnegie will make a tour of the couth. Evelyn Neshit Thaw will continue to open air. live at the Lorraine. The mother

### A SLEUTH WRITER

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) ed Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 16.—If J. S. Cowley-ment officials do not believe this report.

Mass., April 16.—Fire Brown of the fon story book runs short. It is admitted this prorting that both broke out with great suddenness in on material for sleuth stories he can cities were badly damaged. one of the large warehouses on Cen-tral Wharf today. An explosion is carried some bits of local color, includ- sist earthquake shocks. various parts of the building. Two ing a broken hat and a brulsed head. men, Charles Murray and Michael which he asserts were administered by

the detective. Creat difficulty was encountered in | The encounter occurred a week ago, taking horses and drays from the but Mr. Cowley-Brown was not able to and that it was one of the most severe oil was, stored in the building and jug to his story, when he was stealthily town midway between Chilpanciningo approached by Detective Deliste who and Chilapa. Say there are too many of you porch

by the collar of his coat and dragging the first earthquake. him suddenty from his comfortable seas "Hhere, I'm not a 'porch climber' or anything of the sort," Mr. Cowley Brown cried, attempting at the same

"I nin an author." The detective did not will. "I guess

#### OFFICE IS SHUT UP.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Durham, N. C., April 16,-The Durham Light and Power Company's office was closed late yesterday at, and prospectors from the United States ternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. F. Harward, who had several executions stands. from Justice Owens' count, those to this city the shock occurred at the executions being on intiguously that to obspeck or night, and remarkable to had been given in the court. The very in view of its long direction no claims on which the office of the mac was seriously hurt. Beyond crackcompany was locked up, are from J. . ! walls and asphalt pavement and E. Bowling, all being for coal broken planter the property loss is There is one claim for \$126 with in- slight. There is one claim for \$156.76 | Suddenly gwakened, event thought of the recent calamitons cathement and cost, and the third quakes on this continent. with interest and cost, and the third for \$79 with interest and cost.

#### MAY PUT THE PRESIDENT

passed since the Chicago federation of semi-panie lest the shock by repeated. abor sent its telegram to President Messages from as far torta es Sa Respected, and no answer having been Luis Potosi and as far south as the re-lived, the officials of the federation City of San Juan Dappista, in Tobar will, at its meeting tomorrow, rend a state, received reports that the abo special messenger from Chicago to the was felt in varying degrees there. But white house to ask the nation's chief, at no place has a loss of life or great executive to verify the language cred-destruction of property been reported lied to him in referring to Moyer and except in Guerrero state. From these Haywood as "undestrable chilgens." reports it would seem that the earth broken by the personal emissary of during the tast half century. The north other than add to the 'we don't pa- the country in a northwesterty directionize" list the president of the tion for more than four hundred mile

Mexico Scene of Disaster Indicated in Dispatch to Times Yesterday

# THREE CITIES SAID TO

These Cities are Chilpanciningo Chilana and Tixtla-Government Officials Do Not Believe the Report of Their Demolition, But Admits That They Have Doubtless Been Seriously Damaged-They Also Doubt That the Death List Will Reach Five Hundred-Communication With West Coast Cut. Fear That Volcanoes Have Burst Into Eraptice-Appeal for Help.

(fly Leased Wire to The Times.) City of Mexico, April 16-A frightful ors of life and property was caused by the earthquake which threw this city into a paule and lasted four and a half minutes. It is reported that 500 persons met death and as many more serious injury.

Another report says that the city of Tixtla was also destroyed. The paniestricken survivors are camping in the

It is known that the towns of Chile freight amounted to at least \$15,000 was confident that her son would be practiting and Chilapa in the state of Querrero, 125 miles southwest of this city, were destroyed.

A telegram to the National Bank of Mexico here states that 500 persons were NABBED BY SLEUTH killed in Chilapa and Chilpaneining The cities, it is reported this morning were completely wiped out. Covern Palmer House. Mr. Cowley-Brown still low and massive built of stone, to re-

Extent of the Shocks.

It is known that the shock extended over more than 24,000 miles of territory in the southern half of the republic

sattle writer was sitting quictly in a coast. Not a word has come from Acachale in the labby of the hatel negards pulco nor from Tixita, a prosperous

A panic prevails at Chilpanciningo and most of the 8,000 inhabitants are ficedimbers around here. Now clear out- ing to the open country. The earth at Chilapa continued to rock at half The detective combasized his in- hour intervals and many minor shocks junction by grasping Mr. Cowiev-Brown are completing the destruction done by

Appeal From Chilapa.

This message from Chilapa was recived today at the Federal Telegraph 'ompany's office here:

"Our boys are working in a public garden. A terrible panic prevails, as very day occurrence. John Smith, the neek tie, which had become askew and the earth continues to tremble at regular intervals. Send us tents that we tony establish an office out in the coun-

> The entire west const has been cut off since the moment of the first No word has come from the districts

in which the volcances of Colima and Josulio rear themselves, and great apprehension is felt that the volcanoes have burst into eruption and are adding to the destruction. Many miners are in Michogean state, where Jorullo

The Shock in Mexico City.

Thousands in their night clothes turned from their homes, and women fell on their knees and prayed, or hold-ON THE BOYCOTT LIST, ing up their children, implored the Chicago, April 18,-One week having city slept afterward and the city is in Should the president's stience not be tremer was wider in extent than any

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is a typical scene on the Isle of Pines, from a photograph by Estrada of Havana. The Supreme Court of the United States recently officially called that the Island is foreign territory and