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EVELYN THAW'S EXPERIENCES WITH WHITE

Star Witness in the Notorious Murder Trial Tells Again Her Pitiful Story

AGONY OF HER HUSBAND WHILE SHE RECITES IT

Jerome's Efforts to Exclude Her Testimony Unavailing—She Would Have Been Saved From Its Recital Except to Show the Effect Upon Her Lover When She Told It to Thaw When He First Asked Her to Marry Him—She Describes Actions of Thaw and the Suffering and Anger Manifested by Him at That Time—He Weeps in Court Today When He Hears it for the Third Time—The Mother of Evelyn in a Bad Light—Selling Her Daughter's Virtue When She Was a Mere Child—Scenes and Incidents in Court Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 20.—Again a large crowd fought today for admission to the Thaw trial. News that the defense would continue the examination of Evelyn Thaw travelled quickly and it was with difficulty that the court officers excluded those who did not have passes. The Rev. Dr. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church—John D. Rockefeller's occupied a seat within a few feet of the witness stand. He watched the proceedings carefully, exhibiting the greatest interest in not only the testimony of the witness but the methods of procedure. It was the first time he had had an opportunity to witness a trial since his coming to this country. Evelyn was the first witness. As soon as she was summoned Jerome renewed his motion to exclude all spectators.

The district attorney cited a ruling of the higher court excluding all, save counsel, court officers and friends of the defendant from the trial chamber. The authorities cited had to do with the trial of William Hall for murder in Kansas. It was because of the character of the testimony given by a woman that the public was barred on that occasion.

Jerome added that because of the hearty co-operation on the part of Mr. Littleton he renewed his motion on Friday.

Judge Dowling denied Jerome's motion to exclude all public. Evelyn Thaw then resumed the stand.

Judge Dowling said: "I have heard the case cited by Mr. Jerome and cannot see how it bears on this one. There is in this state a law which requires that a defendant shall not only be given a speedy but a public trial. The question now arises, what is a public trial? The objection here is not against the admittance of the public but against the publication of the testimony. In my opinion the public is entitled to hear all the testimony.

"It is my opinion that whatever damage is done the morale of the community by the publication in full of the testimony is amply compensated for by the safeguard thrown around the defendant by the preserving of certain constitutional rights."

When Justice Dowling had concluded, Jerome added that he intended taking similar action at the first trial and would have done so had he been familiar with the details of the story of young Mrs. Thaw's relations with Stanford White.

With the ruling of the court denying Jerome's motion, Littleton took up the examination of his star witness. He had not gone far before Jerome interrupted with objections to her testimony.

By Littleton: Q—What did you tell Harry Thaw when he asked you to marry him? A—That I could not. I told him it was because of Stanford White. He asked me to tell him all about Stanford White. Q—Did you tell him? A—Yes. Q—Will you tell us what you told Harry Thaw? Jerome Excitedly Springs to His Feet.

I AM NOT AFRAID OF MR. JEROME

So Declared Evelyn Thaw to the Times Writer

I ASK HIM TO BE FAIR

Our New York Correspondent Describes the Beautiful, Petite Little Girl-Woman Who is Today Again Undergoing the Greatest Ordeal a Woman Can Experience—"I Loathe All the Things in Life That Jerome Would Paint Me As Liking," She Declares.

(By CHARLES SOMERVILLE.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Young Mrs. Thaw met me at the entrance to the library of the little home in Park avenue where she has hidden since the close of the last trial. The freckles and the firm hand-shake that followed were like those that go to make a boy's frank greeting. Her little figure was clad in the same style, yet differently, that I had seen it in the court room. There was the broad, schoolboy collar and some loose tailor-made jacket and short pleated skirt, but they were in a black and white check instead of the dark blue. Dainty pumps of black leather displayed an instep clad in tan silk. The little jacket had a collar and cuffs of dark gray velvet. Her hair was in the same simple arrangement, waves caused by loose, backward brushing. A black ribbon bound it at the back.

She sat of a sudden in the high-backed old chair of the gilt leather cushions and rested her elbows on the big table, wagged her head and patted her hair after the manner of the quaint child and—the very instant I was encountering the gravity and thoughtfulness of a woman.

"I am not afraid of Jerome," she said. "I only ask him to be fair. I only want him to let the jury and the public know fully the woman that I am. He can be as adroitly cruel. He can frame questions to which I am only allowed to reply in a limited way and the whole thing is done in such a manner that he creates misunderstandings about my character—about the sort of girl or woman that I am."

"I cannot expect anything but antagonism from Mr. Jerome. He comes from the other side of life—the side of wealth and influence that looks upon all girls and women of the stage as social vampires. They are taught that such women are invariably the pitfalls of youth and ambition. In a vague way I think Mr. Jerome must think that I was born evil—that if my hair was brushed aside horns would be found growing on my head and that I was born with them."

"I loathe all the things in life that Mr. Jerome would paint me as liking. I detest wickedness. I hated the coarse talk of the painted women in the chorus girls' dressing-rooms. Only in such dressing-rooms Mr. Jerome must know there are two sorts of girls. There are those who are simply animals. There are those girls who are kept clean in mind and body by their ambition. "The earnings of an artist's model are scant and the work has its deadening wearisomeness to a child. The stage was brilliant and if you could achieve things there, the rewards were very big.

"My father had been a gentleman. I had a natural desire for all the refinements of life such as lie in pictures and good books, in artistic surroundings and gentle companions. The stage seemed the only way of getting them. I had my dreams of achieving greatness and winning all the fine things of life.

"I was trapped into vice. And if Mr. Jerome would pretend that my heart was ever in it, my best answer to him is that I have done all that I can to make myself worthy of the first honest love that was offered me. "Scandal was dying for lack of fuel and the past was almost forgotten when poor Harry went insane and did that dreadful thing at the roof garden."

"The girl was trembling a little and her eyes were big with an earnestness that would make her the great actress she dreamed of becoming if it were not real. "I hope—I hope they will exonerate Harry and let him go free. It was done purely in madness. At other times he had thought only of

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EXTRA SESSION ON TOMORROW

Members Legislature Arriving in Raleigh

MAY BE FIGHT IN HOUSE

It is Reported That Warm Contest Will Wage in House Over Compromise of Governor Glenn—Prohibition Will Be Big Question—How Long Will Session Last?

Although the extra session will not be convened before tomorrow at 11 o'clock, the city is already filling with representatives and senators. The Yarrow Hotel is taking on that "legislative" appearance that it has assumed bi-annually for many years past.

The early morning trains brought a score of legislators in today and they have been coming in all afternoon. Senator J. Allen Holt, of Guilford, a candidate for congress from Greensboro, Prof. Holt left Oak Ridge last night, and is spending the day in Greensboro talking with his constituents.

It is reported that there may be a hot fight in the house over the compromise, and it is reported also that Mr. Justice may use his privileges as a representative to raise the floor in opposition to the compromise.

It is understood that members from the west will give the prohibitionists more trouble than those from the east. Back in the western counties, where the democrats have only slight majorities, the democratic representatives are expected to talk some. An effort will be made both in the senate and house to prevent the question from coming to a vote. Should this succeed, the question is forever prohibited. It is believed, will carry.

Their serious opposition to the compromise of the session, seem to think that it will all be over this week, while others are of the opinion that two weeks at least will be consumed.

Democratic Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the democratic members of the general assembly tonight at 8 o'clock in the house of representatives. It is important that all members be present. The question to be considered is shall we permit bills to be introduced tomorrow before the regular caucus of each house tomorrow night.

B. B. WINDBORNE, Chmn. of Joint Caucus.

A BIG DURHAM DAMAGE SUIT COMPROMISED

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 20.—The big damage suit of Allen vs. Traxton Company came to a sudden close today, this being by compromise, and the case goes off the docket. Mrs. Allen and her husband secured judgment for damages in the sum of \$11,000 at the last trial, and it was expected that there would be a hard fight at this trial of the case.

The judgment signed does not state the amount of the damages allowed, but it is learned that the plaintiffs got \$5,000. Settlement of this case caused little work for the court during the day.

MOTHER THAW SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 20.—At the Hotel Lorraine it is said that the condition of Mrs. William Thaw is very feeble, and she will be unable to attend court today.

A Hot Time in Melbourne. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Melbourne, Jan. 20.—Thirty-five deaths have occurred during the past three days, owing to the unusual heat wave which has swept over the country. People are compelled to sleep in the open air.

THERE WAS SOME BASIS FOR WAR FLEET RUMOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—It is admitted both at the state and navy departments that this government was aware several weeks ago of an architect plot to blow up the vessels of the American fleet in the harbor of Rio De Janeiro. There was a quantity of diplomatic and other exchanges between the governments of Germany and France, and the United States, and the supposed plot was traced to the Brazilian government in cipher dispatches.

BRYAN'S OFFER TO BUTT IN OUT IN KENTUCKY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—William J. Bryan has written to ex-Governor Poelchman offering to come here Tuesday and address the joint session of the general assembly in his interest and endeavoring to persuade the holding democratic members to vote for him. The visit of Mr. Bryan at this time is entirely on his own initiative.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR KILLING A WHITE MAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Dathan, Ala., Jan. 20.—Cleveland Franklin, a negro employed by a cotton oil company, was lynched here last night about 8 o'clock by a mobbed mob of 200 angry citizens. The negro's body was riddled with bullets, after it had been swung from the limb of a tree in the northern part of town.

It is said Franklin shot and seriously wounded A. C. Faulk, secretary and treasurer of the company, here last night after he had been caught in the act of robbing the cash drawer at the mill. Faulk, it is said, will recover. The negro was captured at Webb, Ala., and brought back to Dathan. Just as the start was made for the jail a mob of 200 men, all masked, swooped down on the sheriff and his posse and forcibly took possession of the prisoner.

THIS DIVORCE SEEMS TO POSSESS MERIT

New York, Jan. 20.—Papers were served today on Arthur Herbert Osborne, the husband of Helen Maloney, the actress who recently eloped to London with Samuel Carlsson, a young Englishman, in a suit brought by Miss Maloney to annul her marriage. Miss Maloney gives three reasons for desiring to have the marriage annulled: the invalidity of the ceremony; the charges that the ceremony was never intended as a marriage, and that the marriage was one in name only.

OPPOSITION TO TALK TO BRYAN

Development of a Plan to Have Him Sit Down

GOING TO TELL HIM SO

Mr. Bryan Will Be in Washington Next Saturday and at That Time the Leaders of the Opposition to Him Will Tell Him Frankly That the Best Interests of the Party Would Be Served by His Withdrawal at This Time as a Candidate for the Presidential Nomination—What Will He Do?

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Jan. 20.—The Post this morning, speaking of the movement in opposition to a third nomination of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency says:

"Mr. Bryan will be in Washington next Saturday, and it is the intention of those democrats here who believe that the best interests of the party will be served by the nomination of another leader to tell him frankly their views of the situation. This will bring matters to a head. It is declared in democratic political circles that Mr. Bryan has indicated that if any considerable number of his friends think he should surrender the leading place he will comply cheerfully.

Supporters of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, and Judson Harmon, of Ohio, are encouraged over the outlook, and the Johnson workers at least are making an active endeavor to bring to the attention of the democratic party the qualifications of their man.

Mr. Bryan met the sub-committee of the democratic national convention yesterday. The committee was on its way to Denver, occupying a private car on a Rock Island limited train. Mr. Bryan met the sub-committee at the Rock Island station, and shook hands with all the members, including National Committeeman Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, whom he attacked several months ago as an enemy of the democratic party.

Sullivan said to Mr. Bryan, as he grasped his hand: "You need have no fear from us; we are all for you."

Others in the party were Thomas Tazewell, of Indiana, chairman; Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y.; C. Day Woodson, of Kentucky; James C. Dahlmann, of Omaha, month's lecture trip, during which he made a month's lecture trip, during which he will visit Chicago, Birmingham, Ala.; New York, and Montreal.

Gov. Swanson Not in This Scheme. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Concerning a report that he had signified his intention of being present at a democratic conference in New York next Thursday for the purpose of formulating a plan to defeat William Jennings Bryan as the democratic nominee for the presidency, Governor Claude A. Swanson said that he had not only accepted such an invitation, but that he was not in sympathy with the movement.

THE BLADE AS AN EVIDENCE OF LOVE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 20.—Charged with a murderous assault upon his own wife, John Anderson, white, forty years old, has been bound over to court by Justice Overman. Two months ago, while walking on the streets of this city and protesting affection for his wife, Anderson stabbed her in the breast with a huge knife. Mrs. Anderson did not die, but was unable to leave her bed for several weeks.

COURT MARTIAL NAVAL OFFICERS

Two of them High up Are Stated for Trial

2 REAR-ADMIRALS LISTED

Commandant Goodrich, of New York Navy Yard, Rear-Admirals McCalla and Melville, Both of Whom Have Admirable Records, Have Talked Too Much, Reflecting on Naval Construction and Management and Are to be Called Upon to Answer for It—They Are Game and Will Fight Back.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Jan. 20.—Two of the highest officers of the navy and possibly a third, probably will be court-martialed as a result of recent outspoken utterances reflecting on navy management and naval construction. It has been learned that the administration has been so incensed by recent criticism that a wholesale inquiry is likely.

The navy department and the white house have been amazed within the past ten days to read in newspapers detailed criticisms from three officers in high repute, two of whom are likely to stand by their assertions and challenge a court martial.

These officers are Casper F. Goodrich, commandant at the New York navy yard; Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, a retired Spanish War veteran, and Rear Admiral George W. Melville, retired, formerly chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the navy department, and one of the Jeannette rescue expedition to the Arctic.

An equally interesting situation has developed by reason of the fact that the president's secretary, Commander Sims, in charge of the executive office of the navy, has been ordered to investigate the charges of the officers mentioned above.

WHITE ORGANIZER OF NEGRO WORKMEN IS AGAIN MOBBED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Anstell, Ga., Jan. 20.—The sight of a white man distributing circulars among the negroes of this place advertising the "Southern Co-operative Union," with headquarters in Atlanta, calling upon the negroes of the country to "organize," so infuriated the white residents of the town that the distributor was badly beaten and driven from the place.

George H. Johnson is the name of the white man, and he is employed by the "Co-operative Union" to organize the negroes in the Georgia towns into labor unions. Anstell is the third town in which Johnson has been mobbed.

Leading negroes of Atlanta are behind the "Co-operative Union," and they declare that in a short while the negroes will be organized and a strike ordered all over the state unless better wages are paid.

PENN. 2-CENT LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL SAYS THE COURT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The state supreme court today handed down its decision in the 2-cent railway rate law. It declares the law unconstitutional.

AMERICAN FLEET INTERESTS RUSSIANS

(By Cable to The Times.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—The newspapers here are giving increased attention to the voyage of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific. They declare that Japan is accumulating vast stores of materials and making all other preparations for war. The Russ announces that the United States is negotiating with Russia for the utilization of Nabokkay, in the Maritime provinces. It adds that Mr. Taft's recent visit to St. Petersburg was connected with this matter, but in well informed quarters the report is declared to be without foundation.

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