

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Matters Considered North Carolina General Assembly—Brief Review of Today's and Saturday's Proceedings in Both Houses

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WHAT IS THE JOY OF "RULING WHEN YOU HAVE SUCH A ROAD AS THIS TO TRAVEL DAILY?"

Assistant Garvan Makes Opening Address For State in Thaw Trial.

Following His Outline of State's Contentions. Several Witnesses are Examined. Stanford White's Son Being the First to Give Evidence. Thaw Seems Nervous.

(By Publishers' Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A mysterious woman appeared in the Thaw case today. She came with Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and Miss May McKenzie and sat with them in court. The unknown person is a small woman, well dressed and pretty, clad in brown. She wore a heavy veil. No one outside of Thaw's party knew her. It was stated she was an important witness for Thaw. Mr. Peabody, one of Thaw's counsel, declared he did not know the woman.

The crowd is the biggest yet. The jury remains as it was. At 10:45 Assistant District Attorney Garvan began his opening address for the State. The Thaw family are in their accustomed places. Harry is nervous. David N. Carvalho, a handwriting expert, sat next to Thaw. His connection with the case is unknown. Mr. Garvin in opening told the jury they were approaching an important case. He said: "The purpose of punishment of crime is its example to the community. The defendant is charged with the murder of Stanford White by premeditation June 25, 1906". The attorney traced White's movements from Sunday before his death to the night of the tragedy.

The young son of the dead architect traced the events leading up to the tragedy. The young man heard of his father's death from reporters. The defense did not cross-examine him. Robert Paxton, engineer of Madison Square Garden, was the next witness. He heard a shot and turning saw Thaw pointing revolver at White. The witness saw Thaw fire at least two shots. The witness took hold of Thaw, escorting him down stairs. While waiting for the elevator friends of Thaw came up. Thaw said to the party in a loud voice, "I shot him because he ruined my wife." "Yes, Harry," said the young woman, "but look at the fix you are in." Thaw replied: "Yes, dearie, but I have probably saved your life." Meyer Cohen, manager of Music Publisher, illustrated the scene of the tragedy by showing in a dramatic way the actions of the two men. Thaw seemed like a man under a lash during his testimony. Minor witnesses were called to state events following Thaw's arrest, incarceration, etc. The revolver contained three empty shells and two loaded ones. The State rested its case at 12:45 o'clock. Lawrence White was the first witness.

JAPS POURING INTO HAWAII.

It is Estimated That Fully 65,000 Are Now in This American Island Possession. Much Speculation As to The Purpose of This Unusual Immigration Movement

(Special to The Sentinel.) HONOLULU, Feb. 4.—There is a steady importing of Japanese into Hawaiian Islands. Nearly 2,500 arrived the first two weeks in January. The influx of the last two weeks is even greater. Commercial conditions in the islands don't explain the large immigration. Many of these men are Japs of education, others are veterans of the Russian-Japanese war. Slander motives are hinted at by officials. The conduct of the Japs gives foundation for suspicion. Many secret societies exist among the Japs. It is rumored that these are really military organizations. It is estimated that fully 65,000 Japanese are here. TOKIO, Feb. 4.—Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, today said the apparent cause for the war scare with the United States, if any, must be the San Francisco matter; that the Japanese nation fully appreciates President Roosevelt's stand and intelligent sympathy of greater portion of Americans toward Japan. It trusts the righteous character of Americans and their sense of fair play to solve the difficulty. There is not the slightest germ of war spirit on this side of the ocean.

NEWS REPORTED FROM GREENSBORO.

GREENSBORO, Feb. 4.—Two of the English girls who are here to testify in the cases against the Charlotte cotton mill men, charged with violations of the alien labor contract laws, escaped from the boarding house in which they have been assigned Thursday evening, and after spending the night in a building in which several young men have rooms, left Friday morning. United States Marshal J. M. Milliken and deputies gave chase and overtook the girls several miles from the city. They were returned late Friday afternoon, though it was sometime afterward before it was known that the girls had escaped and had been returned to the city.

For some time the girls have been allowed to go about the city at will, the guards only requiring that they return to the boarding house by seven o'clock in the evening. On Thursday evening they failed to show up at the appointed time and the officers at once set about making an investigation of the cause of their not appearing. Knowing that they frequented the Groom building in South Elm street, the officers went at once to that place, but a thorough search of the place failed to reveal the girls. Yesterday morning the deputy marshal went to the building and watched for some time for them to emerge from the building and after a time, the girls not having come, he went to breakfast. As was afterwards learned from the girls, they left while he was at breakfast.

Learning that the girls had left the building and had taken a street leading out of town, the deputy marshal notified Marshal Milliken and the two went in search of the girls. It was not hard to follow them through the country, as on account of their unusual appearance, people took particular notice of them. They were overtaken about eight miles from town and brought back in the carriage. The girls then told the officers their story. They said they spent the night in the building, as was anticipated by the officers. When morning came they were afraid to return to their quarters on account of the fact that they had disobeyed rules and decided to leave the city. It is now said that the young men who noticed the girls away will probably be indicted for harboring government's witnesses in violation of law. The offense is a serious one, and the result is awaited with interest.

Signor Angelo Patricolo, the famous Italian pianist, played at the State Normal and Industrial College, before a large audience Friday night. His rendition of his own arrangement of "Dixie" electrified his audience. The entertainment committee arranged for the visit of Signor Patricolo and all present enjoyed the event fully. The Guilford County Board of Education was in session Friday night and Saturday. Considerable routine business was transacted. The board is now composed of Dr. W. T. Whitsett, president of Whitsett Institute, chairman; Charles H. Ireland, secretary, and J. C. Keener. Mr. Keener is now a member, having succeeded J. Allen Holt, principal of Oak Ridge, who resigned in order to become a member of the State Senate from this county.

TODAY WITH THE SENTINEL ADVERTISERS

- J. H. Fletcher Dry Goods Co.—News of clean sweep sale. Specials for Tuesday.
Beard Bros. Co.—Artistic footwear. Ware floor opening announcement.
D. S. Reid the china-man—Announces a great money-saving sale, something different each day this week.
White Star Co.—A men's of good things to eat.
J. M. Woodruff & Co.—Spring hats for young men here.
Neely & Crute—Special shoe sale. A big special in children's shoes at 50c.
Rosenbacher & Bro.—News from the Busy Store. Combination sale of silks.
Nordest Hardware Co.—Patrol fire extinguisher information.
Humley-Hillstockton Co.—Announce continuation of slaughter prices on the Vogler stock, with an additional cut of 10 per cent in price.
The "Parsifal" performance tonight begins at 7:45 o'clock. Those who arrive at the auditorium after that time will not be seated until the first act is over.
Those who have clothing they are willing to give to the poor are requested to notify Capt. and Mrs. Bloethe, of the Salvation Army.

AGREEMENT MAY BE EFFECTED AT ONCE

(By Publishers' Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The conciliatory tone adopted by the municipal authorities and school authorities of San Francisco just before leaving for Washington is exceedingly gratifying to the administration. Mayor Schmitz is quoted as saying if the president can show their delegation that a continuation of the present school policy might imperil national interests he will advise the school board to recede from its position. If the delegation meets the president in this manner there is no doubt but that the situation will shortly be straightened out.

MR. JOHN YOW TO SUCCEED MR. M'GEE

Mr. John Yow, who has been the night officer in Salem, will succeed Mr. J. H. McGee as chief of police of Salem. Mr. Yow is confined at present to his home with an injured foot. A substitute will serve in his place until he is able to take up his duties again.

BISHOP CANDLER ON CUBAN CONDITIONS

(By Publishers' Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 4.—Bishop Warren G. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has returned from Cuba. He says that some steps of Secretary Taft in his efforts to pacify the natives put a premium on disturbances and gave to the insurrection in minds of some appearance of a profitable business. For example he gave each insurrectioner the horse he had stolen when he went off against the government, proposing to reimburse the owners of the animals thus taken. "A gentleman in Cienfuegos told me," said the bishop, "that he had a fine stallion on his stock farm for which he paid \$500. His negro rode it away and now has it in his possession and the original owner cannot recover his property or get adequate payment for his loss. He sees his horse every day, but cannot touch the animal". The bishop says this is one of the hundreds of cases where the men profited by Taft's orders.

LOST—Between cotton Spruce and Second streets, and Vaughn & Co.'s store on Fourth street, a plain gold stick-pin, bearing inscription "Double L. Connel—No. 17" Finder please return to office of Vaughn & Co.