

# Thaw Carries Same Dignity He Wore At Murder Trial

And Also the Same "Crazy Look" in His Eyes as When Only by Making Jury Believe Him Insane Could He Escape Hot Breath of New York Electric Chair

By ROBERT T. SMALL  
(Copyright, 1924, By The Advance)

Philadelphia, April 18.—Harry Kendall Thaw brings into the courtroom where he is fighting for liberation from an insane asylum a dignity of bearing which is entirely out of keeping with the stories told of his many episodes with "Tweedledums" and "Tootsie," the pet rabbits of his confinement.

Yet Harry Thaw always has been dignified—when sitting in a courtroom. His manner is changed in no particular from the days of 1907 and 1908 when he was fighting to escape the scorching breath of the electric chair. Then he was dignity itself. There was no gray hair to help out the picture, but there was the tradition of the Thaw family that any member of that clan must be better than his neighbor. During the murder trials Thaw resented the slightest outburst of mirth in the courtroom. He would scowl at the reporters and even at the bench. There were no spectators in those days; mercifully for those connected with the trial the public was excluded.

Thaw always has suffered from what the alienists call an "exaggerated ego" and there is no evidence that he has been cured of this, even if there has been some amelioration of some of the other pathological conditions. An exalted opinion of one's self always leads to a dignity of bearing, many times entirely out of proportion to what the occasion calls for.

Therefore it is difficult for a jury which sees Thaw on parade, as it were, to picture him as chasing rabbits and faying them with sticks; beating them almost into insensibility and then cuddling them to his breast and asking them what they are saying. Yet to those who followed the testimony of the murder trials the rabbits have brought the most damning testimony against the abnormal millionaire whose escapades have rung around the entire civilized world.

The incident of the rabbits recalls the beating of young girls to make them write and weep and then to caress. There were plenty of such stories at the murder trials. Some of the beatings took place in an old European castle where Harry Thaw imagined himself the king. Then, too, there was the story of the girl placed by Thaw in a tub of almost boiling water and held there until she cried out in agony and was almost as pink as a boiled lobster. That was Thaw's perverted ideas of affection toward human beings. In the asylum he devoted these affections to the pet rabbits. Once free of the asylum, free of restraint, there would be no more pet rabbits. Evelyn Thaw knows this better than any other person and she is fighting to keep Thaw confined.

Even the alienists who are swearing with might and main that, despite the rabbits, despite the history of his life, despite the "lingering" brain clot, Harry Thaw is sane and sane today, say they cannot forecast what a man may do six months from

nesses said. The expert had bigger and more intricate phrases of explanation, as befitted the enormous fees they were charging Harry Thaw's mother.

The same look is there today. The eyes protrude with the same fixed stare, the same startled look of bewilderment. Admittedly Thaw is in a difficult predicament. His every move is being studied and jotted (Continued on Page 8.)

### WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?

Say "Check-check-Checkerberry" to the grocer or the druggist or the news-stand man. Get the brand-new gum with the new flavor that's pressed in. Fieer's Checkerberry Chewing Gum.



## Easter Plays New Music Upon the Heart Strings

Easter each year brings a message of new life, new hope, of greater things just around the corner for all forward-looking people.

Easter thus suggests the need for "preparedness" in order that full advantage may be taken of the new things Spring brings to each one of us.

*There is no better method of being prepared financially than through a growing bank account.*

### Carolina Banking & Trust Company

Columbia. — ELIZABETH CITY, Hertford.



## EASTER SUITS FOR BOYS

The suit that is made of the right materials, well fitting and in attractive models and patterns. There is a distinctiveness about our boy's clothing that identifies it after months of service as a Rucker & Sheely Suit—for it holds up well after hard wear. All our Suits are with two pairs of pants—

\$9.95 to \$16.50

Jack Tar Suits for Boys from 2 to 8 years of age—fast color and well made—

\$1.95 to \$4.95

A complete line of Boys' Caps to go with any suit, as well as everything a boy wears, including Shirts, Blouses, Underwear and Hosiery.

### Rucker & Sheely Co.

Elizabeth City's Best Store

Pay for your Spring CLOTHING Thru The INDUSTRIAL BANK Ask Your Clothing Dealer.

# Pre-Easter SALE

## Saturday, April 19

Going To Be A Great Day At

# Mitchell's

This Event Planned Weeks Ago

The Prices Are Lower

## SPECIALS in EVERY DEPARTMENT

Ten extra sales people to assist in giving service. Here are a few specials. Many others not listed. Prices below are for one day only—Saturday, April 19th.

<b>CREPE DE CHINE</b> 40 in. Crepe de Chine, all colors; \$2.00 grade; to go at Easter Sale for— <b>\$1.35</b>	<b>GINGHAM</b> 50c Loraine Gingham; 32 inches wide; the very finest made, yd.— <b>39c</b>	<b>Children's Straw Hats</b> Special lot, worth up to \$2; Black, Navy and Tan; all sizes— <b>98c</b>
<b>TAFFETA SILKS</b> Taffeta Silks, all colors; beautiful quality; \$2.50 grade at, yd.— <b>\$1.75</b>	<b>CANTON CREPE</b> \$3.95 Canton Crepe, satin faced Cantons, and Roshanna Crepes, all at once price— Save \$1.00 yard Saturday. <b>\$2.95</b>	<b>SILK HOSE</b> 100 doz. full Fashioned Hose, all shades; also the new chiffon weight; \$2.50 and \$2.75 grade; One day, pr. <b>\$2.00</b>

## Ladies' Dresses, Coats and Suits

—To be a great feature of a One-Day's selling. Don't miss this Dress Sale. Every woman should have a Dress. This day we expect to sell several hundred dresses.

<b>SILK DRESSES</b> 50 All Silk Dresses, in most all wanted shades and sizes to 32; Saturday only— <b>\$6.75</b> ALL NEW STYLES.	<b>SILK DRESSES</b> 100 very choice SILK Dresses; they are values up to \$18.00; all sizes— <b>\$10.00</b> SATURDAY ONLY	<b>LINEN DRESSES</b> 50 Brand New All Linen Dresses, all new shades; values to \$10.00— <b>\$5.75</b>
<b>GINGHAM DRESSES</b> 50 New Gingham Dresses, \$2.98 grade; Saturday will go at— <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>DRESSES</b> 65 very CHOICE Dresses; first time we have ever made such a price; values up to \$45 <b>\$24.00</b>	<b>FINE DRESSES</b> 40 Handsome Creations— Many new beaded styles— Values to \$49.50; Saturday, <b>\$33.00</b>
<b>LADIES' COATS</b> All our Coats which sold up to \$45.00; to go Saturday for— <b>\$29.00</b>	<b>LADIES' COATS</b> Special lot very fine Coats; values to \$29.50; sizes 14 to 38—Saturday— <b>\$15.00</b>	<b>LADIES' COATS</b> Special lot Ladies' Coats; values to \$16.75; to go Saturday for— <b>\$9.75</b>
<b>SATIN PUMPS</b> Special lot SATIN Pumps; latest styles; \$10 grade; to go Saturday at— <b>\$7.00</b>	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> 25 Men's SUITS; values to \$35.00; Saturday only will sell at— <b>\$25.00</b>	<b>SILK SOX</b> SILK SOX for Men; Special 75c grade; all colors; pair— <b>50c</b>

Come In Boys and Men. Your Straw Hat Is Ready. Full Line

No store so well prepared to take care of the EASTER RUSH. Come in early Saturday and avoid the last minute Rush. Remember prices are for one day only.

## Mitchell's Dept. Store

Phone 100 O. F. Gilbert, Prop.



### For An Easter Gift

Nothing could please her more than a handsome box of Easter Chocolates.

This season we have secured a varied assortment of fine candies in special Easter Boxes. They will appeal to the most discriminating.

Hollingsworth and Norris

Candies are well known as the finest sweets obtainable.

Standard Pharmacy