

# Twelve-Year-Old Russell, Son of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Hopes to Make Up for Long Suffering of Parents by Success as Doctor of Medicine



RUSSELL THAW, 12

## JEWS STILL TAKE THEIR BITTERNESS TO WAILING WALL

Tear-Stained, Sob-Wracked Faces in 'Jerusalem, the Fallen!'

By W. H. PÖRTERFIELD, Times Staff Correspondent  
PALESTINE (by mail)—Not far from the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem is the Jews' wailing place. On one side is a low wall and on the other there is the great wall of the temple, composed of enormous blocks of limestone.

Here against this wall we found, although it was not Friday, scores, possibly hundreds, of Jews of all ages and conditions crying with all the bitterness of this most emotional of people, their tearstained, sob-wracked faces pressed against the great stones wailing for Jerusalem the fallen!

Here were old men in greasy, black turbans and long flowing robes, and young women in well worn silks of subdued hues, some with coin necklaces, some without. Here they have been wailing since the time of Jerome, in the first or second century of our era.

The litany which is sometimes chanted here is so exquisite that I wish I could reproduce it entire. A part of it runs as follows:

"Because of the place which is deserted, we sit alone and weep. Because of the temple which is destroyed, because of the walls which are broken down, because of our greatness which is departed, because of our priests who have errred and gone astray, because of our kings who have condemned God, we sit alone and weep."

Bethany, of all the villages of this region, seemed to us the most poverty-stricken, and it was hard indeed to visualize in the broken pile of rubble the traditional home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, where Jesus was so often a welcome guest. Bethany is but three miles from the Jaffa gate.

Bethany and the city walls is the deep gorge of the Valley of Kedron in which are located the historic tombs of the prophets, a series of ancient tombs hewn out of the solid rock, very picturesque in appearance. Near by is Gethsemane.

Bethlehem, six or eight miles south of Jerusalem over a splendid highway, was our last excursion. About us were the hills on which the shepherds watched their flocks that Holy Night so long ago.

And despite the barrenness of the hills, on which apparently a goat would have to carry his dinner pail, we saw flocks of sheep feeding and long cloaked shepherds watching or driving them along. Upon the highway camel caravans passed with heavy packs on their backs, as did donkeys innumerable carrying long robed riders whose feet all but dragged upon the ground.

Six short miles is Bethlehem from Calvary! Yet all the tides of time have flowed west.

How foolish words seem here as we drive from grave to manger cradle. We clatter up the narrow, stone-paved street to the Church of the Nativity and again we find ourselves looking upon "sacred spots" where He lay with his mother.

Gailee is silent. Jerusalem is noisy and sad. But Bethlehem is happy and the provoker of happy thoughts, for it was here that He was born.

Drug Store Robbed of \$14.60

The E. R. Walker drug store, New York St. and Garfield Ave., was robbed of \$14.60 Sunday night.

By BOB DORMAN  
NEA Service Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 20.—There's a 12-year-old boy who doesn't like to play. Games don't interest him. Youth holds little charm for him. He is impatient to grow up.

He wants the world to think of Evelyn Nesbit and Harry K. Thaw, not as the principals of the most sensa-

tional murder trial of more than a decade ago, but as the father and mother of Russell Thaw, renowned surgeon.

Young Thaw is living here in a small apartment with his mother.

"It's the first time in many years," she says, smiling happily, "that I've been able to have him all to myself. For most of his time had been spent at my moth-

er's in up-State New York. "But now at last I'm in position to take good care of him. And I hope we'll never, never again be parted."

And they won't—if Russell has his way. His mother's unhappiness seems to have made his love for her the greater, and her attachment to him the closer.

Each night before she leaves for her work as host-

ess in a cabaret, Evelyn Nesbit goes over her son's lessons.

"He's head of his class," she says proudly, "and the teachers tell me he is one of the brightest pupils they ever had."

When she is sure that his work is complete, she puts him to bed, intrusts his care to maid, and goes to her work.

In the afternoons, while most children are playing, Russell waits on the physicians of a hospital. They let him watch some of their operations. It's his greatest joy.

"He keeps on dreaming," says his mother, "of the time when he will be able to go to medical school and become a great surgeon. Perhaps by his alleviation of pain, he

will make up for the suffering of humanity—

"No small brunt of which I have borne."

So she keeps on hoping; he keeps on dreaming.

Perhaps some day, the happiness of the child will be visited upon his parents.

"But I never let my work interfere with his bringing up," she says. "He comes first, above everything else."

## 110 FUND AIDES BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR 'CUP' GIFTS

Preliminary Effort to Raise Three-Fifths of Quota Is Under Way.

One hundred and ten Indianapolis business men, comprising the special gifts committee of the Community Fund, began a preliminary campaign today to raise three-fifths of the \$662,894.46 fund quota. G. Barret Moxley is chairman of the committee.

The committee has established its headquarters in Room 209 of the Lincoln Luicheen will be held at the Lincoln Tuesday and Thursday to hear reports of the solicitors prior to the start of the general drive Friday noon.

Among the advance subscriptions is \$18,000 Ell Lilly & Co. and \$10,000 from Kingan & Co. Large contributions already received show an increase of 45 per cent over the pledges last year from the same firms. The committee will daily announce the gifts contributed.

Members of the special gifts committee have been assigned as follows:

1. Hugh McK Landon, John Carey, Louis Lathrop.

2. Fred Hoke, Dr. David Ross, Isaac Woodburn.

3. Fred C. Appel, Edgar O. Hunter, President Rubush.

4. Samuel L. Hahn, E. J. O'Reilly, James E. Hart.

5. Frank Bridges, H. F. Clippinger.

6. Edward Morris, James M. Oden, Earl W. Kiser.

7. Arthur W. Brown, H. C. Atkins, Walter C. Moxley.

8. Frank J. Holmes, Robert McGill, Ross Wallace.

9. G. Milton Kelly, Franklin Vonnegut, Alfred W. Buschmann, F. C. Dickson, J. I. Holcomb, James J. Kline.

10. Edgar Evans, Walter Marmon, Albert Metzger, Robert Rhoades.

11. Ralph E. M. Feuerlicht, G. A. Schuh, John C. Clark.

12. Edward A. Kahn, L. L. Goodman.

13. George Denby, Otto Haubens.

14. Paul W. Holwer, R. A. Hendrickson, Meyer L. Conn.

15. Frank J. Holmes, Robert McGill, Ross Wallace.

16. C. A. McCotter, Robert F. Dargot, O. D. Hart.

17. W. H. Inaley, W. E. McKee, John C. Millspaugh.

18. Sol S. Kiser, C. B. Murphy, Herbert S. Schlesinger.

19. George S. Oliver, Harry Kahlo, Albert Pfeifer.

20. Leo M. Rapaport, Albert M. Rosenblatt, Robert Lieber, L. C. Huesmann, W. J. Manner, Sr.

21. W. Greenwood, Joseph E. Reagan, Herbert S. King.

22. Edward L. Mayer, Smythe N. Chamberlain, E. Holliday.

23. Sol Schloss, Frank Stalnaker, James W. Ladd.

24. Felix McWhirter, P. C. Reilly, Frank A. Witt.

25. Thomas C. Day, Lars Whitcomb, C. S. Deacon.

26. Samuel Dowden, Broadhurst Elsey, Thaddeus R. Baker.

27. John Dungan, John R. Welch, William Fortune.

28. Albert Zoller, H. R. Daner, Richard O. Johnson.

29. Nicholas H. Noyes, Frederic M. Ayres, George C. Forney.

30. John W. Pennington, F. E. De Foy.

31. Albert Goldstein, Wilmot Critchlow.

32. W. C. Smith, Thomas J. Kelly, Charles K. Koenig.

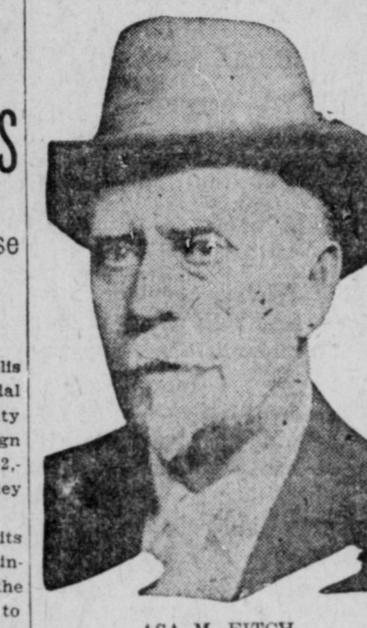
33. Evans Wollen, Irving Lemau, Jacqueline S. Holliday.

34. John W. Newby, Arthur Newby.

35. A. Kiser, Mayer, Julian Wetzel, Harry Newby.

36. J. Edward Stills, Henry F. Campbell, Russell J. Ryan.

## Gum Manufacturer Was Pioneer Here



ASA M. FITCH.

Dr Orien W. Fifer, pastor of the Central Ave. Methodist church, will officiate Tuesday afternoon at funeral services for Asa M. Fitch, 72, pioneer chewing gum manufacturer.

Mr. Fitch died at his home, 843 N. Jersey St., Saturday. Services will be at the home and burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Fitch was born at Charleston, Ind. He operated a general store at Lexington, Ind. About 1870 he began experimenting with chewing gum.

He operated a factory at 715 Ft. Wayne Ave. for many years. He retired in 1918.

Mr. Fitch was inventor of a device for carrying a plow on wheels and regulating the depth of a furrow.

Surviving are the widow and three sons, Dr. F. M. Fitch, Charles G. and Robert V. Fitch, all of Indianapolis.

**Mrs. Coolidge Likes Girl Scout Cookies**



"My, but they're good!" is what Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is saying as she eats one of the Girl Scouts' cookies. Scouts will sell millions of the delicacies soon to collect enough money to build a new home and for next year's expenses.

**DOLLINGS SUBSIDIARY TO RESUME OPERATIONS**

Warsaw Company Under Direction of J. C. Graves as Committee Head.

By United Press WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 23.—J. C. Graves of this city will head a committee organized to place in operation the Hugo Manufacturing Company of Warsaw, one of the Dollings subsidiaries now in the hands of a receiver, it was announced today.

Appraisal of the plant preparatory to resumption of operation is now under way.

**ONLY A MASQUERADE**

James Carpenter, 18, colored, 2123 Sheldon St., told police he was dressed as a woman for a Hallowe'en party. Officers Hopson and Jones said they were told by several persons that a person dressed as Carpenter robbed them. Carpenter is held on a vagrancy charge.

**ROOM IS INVADED BY THIEF**

Guy and Roy Stover and Carl Thompson were \$15, \$10 and \$20 poorer, respectively, when their rooms at 229 N. Illinois St., was robbed on Sunday night.

Butler students used the arc lights that usually illuminate night football practice on Irwin Field to present a pantomime pageant for the old grandstand friends of the institution as part of the home-coming program Saturday evening.

A long line filed into the field headed by Miss June Dexheimer who took the part of "Miss Butler." Following came the band and then students representing each activity in the school.

"The Tea Hounds" vs. "The Illiterates Eleven" put on a hotly contested football game. The final score has not been compiled.

The four periods of Butler's development were represented by eight students who were dressed in garbs typifying each period. The glee clubs sang appropriate songs.

Following the pageant the students assembled about a bonfire and gave Butler yell.

**HOW'S THIS FOR A BET?**

Dulberger to Announce for Governor If Shank Does.

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deserted, we sit alone and weep. Because of the temple which is destroyed, because of the walls which are broken down, because of our greatness which is departed, because of our priests who have errred and gone astray, because of our kings who have condemned God, we sit alone and weep."

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