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## TEN TALESMEN SELECTED TO SIT IN THE THAW CASE

Men of All Occupations Being  
Selected Slowly and They  
Will Be Subject to Challenge  
When Panel Is Completed.

## THAW APPEARS IN COURT IN DEADLY PALLOR.

He Has Lost Much of the Nervousness Which Marked His  
Actions in the First Trial  
Conducted Months Ago.

## ATTENDANCE IS SMALL.

DURING THE COURSE OF EXAMINATION MANY PEOPLE LEFT  
THEIR SEATS AS THE PROCEEDINGS WERE UNINTERESTING.

New York, Jan. 7.—The jurors chosen to sit in the case of Harry Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, now number ten. They are:

- 1.—Charles E. Gremmel, ship broker.
- 2.—John R. Hatchett, cigar dealer.
- 3.—George E. Morwood, importer.
- 4.—Floyd S. Sanford, bank manager.
- 5.—James E. Conway, hotel keeper.
- 6.—William E. Brown, decorator.
- 7.—Arthur R. Naething, baker.
- 8.—Maurice Bonvier, exporter.
- 9.—George W. Cary, dry goods dealer.
- 10.—Wm. H. Roberts, secretary Signal Control company.

Of the above named men it is generally predicted that Mr. Gremmel would be challenged by the district attorney. He declared he had scruples against capital punishment, but could lay them aside if sworn as a juror.

Many Vacant Seats.  
The attendance is not so large as in the former trial. But there were but few loungers on the street corners, and the corridors are practically deserted save for those with court business on hand.

Inside the court room there is plenty of vacant seats, and the space is growing as the day advances and the talesmen take their departure.

The court proceedings during the day is running like the grinding of a well-oiled machine. There is no hitch, no unpleasant feature, it is probable that several of the jury when the box is filled will be peremptory challenged, and that many delays will then take place.

The only women in the court room are Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, the sister of the prisoner, and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, his wife. Josiah Thaw, a half brother sits with Mrs. Carnegie and Evelyn Thaw sits in the seat in front. Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the prisoner, is ill in Pittsburgh. It is probable that she will attend the trial later on.

When Thaw today appeared in court, through the sudden yellow of his face there was a paleness that suggested the prison pallor, with a tinge of fear.

He threw his head back and his chin came up with a jerk as he started around the aisle leading to his counsel table.

But there was no trace of the wild-eyed defiance that was observed during the last trial. He looked steadily from face to face, but nobody returned his gaze, except his wife. From her there came a faint smile and an upward flash of the eyes.

Thaw seemed ordinary—very ordinary. The lines of dissipation have faded from his face, leaving it gray and cold, like a castron stove, without heat. It is sullen, too. Nowhere in his bearing did he seem to bear the half-mark of gentility, that indefinable something that usually comes with birth and breeding. His nails were channeled and long, his fingers knotted and spatulated, his thumbs flat, like the tails of havers, his hair all abroad and his forehead low and round.

He did not look like a murderer, but rather like a man of weak intellect easily driven over the borders of sanity. He seemed far gentler than formerly, but in his hostile resignation it is apparent that his gall still simmers bitterly.

Subject for an Artist.  
During the examination of the talesmen Thaw does not lose a word. He sits in his old familiar attitude, with his chin on his hand and his long fingers gouged into his cheek, his dead black eyes fixed on those of the talesman.

Evelyn Thaw was also frozen into deep attention. Never was there a kinder or better model for an artist. She leans forward in the familiar attitude of her photographs, and sits stock still for four or five minutes. Then comes another pose equally as perfect and consistent. Sometimes her eyes roam off toward a picture on the wall, and she seems to understand the angles of light and reflection.

At the noon recess Evelyn Thaw went to luncheon with one of the de-

## MEN OF AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND



GEO. W. SCHEPMAN,  
Merchant Tailor.

## CARNEGIE LIBRARY TO BE ACCEPTED

Earlham Building Committee  
Comes to Agreement  
With Contractors.

## WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT.

CONTRACTORS THEN HELD THE  
KEYS ON COLLEGE AUTHORITIES—ALTERATIONS HAVE NOW  
BEEN MADE ON STRUCTURE.

President Robert L. Kelly of Earlham college, states today that the difficulties which have existed between the college authorities and the Chicago contracting firm which erected the new Carnegie library at the college, have been straightened out and that the building will be accepted by the trustees of the college.

Several weeks ago when the committee appointed by the college to inspect the new library made its investigation, a report was submitted to the trustees in which it was stated that some features of the building were not accepted and advised that the building not be taken until the necessary alterations had been made.

The contractors refused at that time to make the desired changes and, on the day the library was dedicated the men in charge of the constructing work refused to turn over the keys to the building until the trustees accepted the building as it stood. After some argument this episode was finally persuaded to surrender the keys.

Since that time, the contracting firm has come to the terms of the college trustees and the desired alterations are nearly completed. As soon as all these improvements are finished the college will formally accept the building.

Defectives for the defense, while Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie and Mr. Josiah Thaw went in another direction.

Insanity the Plea.  
Legal insanity at the time of the tragedy is to be the sole defense. This was made clear at the very outset of the proceedings, when Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.

Admittance to the court room is rigorously restricted, and as day there were vacant benches in the crowded quarters given over to spectators. The only women allowed to be present are the members of the defendant's family and newspaper writers. Artists, who were barred after the first few days of the first trial, were allowed to sketch to their heart's content.

It is reported with entire plausibility that practically every one of the two-hundred-dollar gold pieces that formed what may be called the first edition of the Saint-Gaudens eagles have already been withdrawn from circulation and having been carefully laid away by coin collectors, will never again serve as currency.—New York Times.

## SPENT ESTATE TO EDUCATE YOUNG MAN FOR SON-IN-LAW

Mrs. Ballinger Met Young Man  
On Train and Thought He  
Would Be Good Husband for  
Her Daughter, Metta.

## DAUGHTER SUED TO PROTECT HER INTEREST.

Judge Fox Hands Down Ruling  
As to Manner in Which Husband's Will Should Be Constructed.

In the case of Metta Brueckner against Lucy Ballinger, to construe a will, Judge Fox rendered an important decision this morning. Judge Fox sustains some contentions of the defendant, but the majority of his rulings favor the plaintiff. The case was brought before Judge Fox on a change of venue from Union county. The estate is valued at about \$40,000.

In 1901 Mr. Ballinger, one of the wealthiest farmers in eastern Indiana, died. He left his estate to his wife, Lucy, and provided that on her death the estate should be equally divided among the two children, Metta Brueckner and Robert L. Ballinger. A short time after his father's death, Robert died.

Mrs. Ballinger, some time after the death of her husband, met a young man on a train. She became interested in him and took him to her home as a prospective husband for her daughter Metta. However, Metta Ballinger refused to give her hand to the stranger and married a Mr. Brueckner.

Mrs. Ballinger, it is said, educated the young man, using the funds of the estate, of which she is executrix. When these funds were exhausted, Mrs. Ballinger sought to obtain an order of court to sell real estate. It was then that Mrs. Brueckner, to save her dwindling interest in the estate, filed action to have the will of her father construed.

Judge Fox rules that under the terms of the will, Mrs. Ballinger has no right to sell the real estate. In his decision Judge Fox states that the will gives Mrs. Ballinger large discretion in disposing of the property of the estate, but does not give her unbridled license to squander and dissipate the property. The court sustains Mrs. Ballinger's contention to half interest in the estate of her deceased son, Robert.

Some varieties of fish can stand any amount of cold without harm. They will live in ponds, where the water is practically solid all winter. The white fish of Canada caught through holes in the ice, have been picked up frozen so stiff that the would break like brittle sticks, yet when carefully thawed out showed signs of life.—London Answers.

## POWERS MAY BE PARDONED BY GOV.

Petition Is to Be Circulated  
Over Entire State of  
Kentucky.

## LETTERS OF REGRET SENT.

ACCUSED MAN HAS RECEIVED  
THEM BY HUNDREDS SINCE THE  
JURY DISAGREED ON THE  
CASE.

Georgetown Ky., Jan. 7.—Citizens of Georgetown, irrespective of party, are preparing an address to the people of Kentucky, calling upon them to petition Governor Wilson to pardon Caleb Powers. This address will be accompanied by petitions, which will be sent into every county in Kentucky. The committee of Georgetown citizens at the head of the movement is composed of four democrats and three republicans. The address and petition are expected to be ready for circulation tomorrow.

A constant stream of people, many of them women, called upon Powers at the Georgetown jail yesterday and today, expressed sympathy for the noted prisoner and volunteered assistance. Scores of telegrams and letters poured in upon him, offering sympathy and encouragement. Had Powers been granted bail he would have been promptly furnished in any amount. A number of prominent citizens here, headed by Dr. E. P. Bryan, being anxious to sign the bail bond.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD

The third quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church will convene this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Gould presiding. It is desirable that all reports be in and all members present.

## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

OHIO—Rain or snow Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

HICKS—By the 7th, rising temperature, falling barometer and renewed storms of rain, sleet and snow will appear in western sections. By the 9th the front of these storm areas will reach central parts of the Mississippi valley, with possible winter lightning and thunder southward on and reaching that day. Meantime a rushing cold wave will be advancing from the northwest. By the 11th the storms, amounting to blizzards, over wide areas, will have passed to the Atlantic seaboard, leaving the high barometer and severe cold to dominate the country generally, progressively from about the 10th to the 13th.

## ENFORCEMENT OF POLE ORDINANCE ORDERED BY COUNCIL

City Attorney Study Given Instructions to This Effect by City Lawmakers at Their Session Monday Night.

## ONLY ONE COMPANY HAS TAKEN DOWN POLES.

Others Have Made No Move in This Direction, Neither Have They Paid Penalty for Not Complying With the Law.

City Attorney Study has been directed by city council to take steps to recover penalties from local public service corporations, other than the Home Telephone company, for violations of the Main street pole ordinance, which went into effect the first of last December. So far the only company that has complied with the ordinance is the Home Telephone company.

This company, however, was not neglected by council. A nice little New Year's present in the shape of a motion to have the city fire alarm wires removed from Main street poles and placed in ducts of the Home Telephone company conduits was adopted unanimously. Under the terms of the franchise of the Home Telephone company this work will have to be done at the expense of the company.

Councilman Decker brought the pole ordinance again into the limelight by asking President Merrill of the board what steps had been taken to enforce the ordinance. The president of the board reported that the status of the case was the same as reported at the previous council meeting. Mr. Decker expressed an opinion that the Main street pole ordinance could not be enforced. He tried to pin City Attorney Study down to an opinion on the ordinance, but the legal adviser evasively skillfully sidestepped.

The city attorney did state, however, that the Central Union Telephone company and the Western Union Telegraph company, would soon apply to have their wires placed underground. He also said that as a result of an investigation he had recently made with the board, he was surprised to learn that the city did not own a pole on Main street, except jointly with some public service corporation.

Councilman Englebert stated that there was an ordinance providing for the placing of wires underground on the city statute books, the Home Telephone company, operating under it, and he did not see why the Central Union Telephone company should have to apply for permission to place its wires in conduits. Attorney H. C. Johnson said that the Central Union objected to this ordinance because it contained a maximum rate clause. Not unless the company could operate underground by an open franchise. Mr. Johnson stated, would the company ever install a conduit system.

The discussion on the pole ordinance was concluded by the adoption of the motions referred to and a statement by Councilman Decker that he favored the building of a municipal conduit system on Main street and compelling all companies to use it. The councilman held that it was possible to place both high and low tension wires in one conduit.

## NITROGLYCERIN NOT STOLEN FROM MUNICE

Dupont Powder Company Issues Denial.

Hartford City, Jan. 7.—Positive denial is made by the local officers of the E. I. Dupont Powder company that 800 quarts of nitroglycerin were stolen from the magazines of the big plant north of this city, supposedly by sympathizers of the striking street car men of the Indiana Union Traction company at Muncie.

## MONUMENT ON TIPPECANOE FIELD

Governor Hanly Names Two Men.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Job S. Sims, L. E. Wells, of Lafayette, and Albert A. Jones, of Battle Ground, were appointed today by Governor Hanly as a commission to have charge of the state's share in the erection of a monument on the famous Tippecanoe battle field.

## RAVING MANIAC RECOVERS; TELLS STORY

Told Coroner's Jury About the Monongah Horror.

Fairmont, W. Va., Jan. 7.—The coroner's inquest into the Monongah mine horror, in which over 360 lives were lost, was begun today. Four men, who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, testified today.

Peter Urban, a raving maniac when carried from the mine was first examined as to his present sanity and then he said that three days before the disaster there was an explosion of gas in the mine which killed a horse, the body of which was removed at night and buried. As to the explosion he could only recall hearing a noise, starting to run, feeling a hot wave and awakening in his own home. The other survivors testified only to hearing the noise and fleeing to the entry, through which they escaped.

## BUTCHERS WILL BE BENEFITED BY MEAT INSPECTION

Law Governing Local Inspection Bars Sale of All Non-Inspected Meats, Keeping Out Small County Butchers.

## DR. WAGGONER, INSPECTOR OR ASKS FOR OPINION.

Construction Placed on City Ordinance Is What Was Promised Butchers If They Would Accept Inspection.

The meat inspection ordinance excludes anyone from selling meats in this city which have not first been inspected by one of the city's government inspectors. This was the construction of the ordinance made last night at the council meeting.

Councilman Decker started the discussion on the meat ordinance by asking whether farmers who occasionally sold the carcass of a hog, steer or sheep in this city would be affected by the ordinance. He stated that several farmers had made enquiries on this point. He also stated that Dr. Waggoner, chief government meat inspector, had asked for a ruling on this point.

City Attorney Study after reading the ordinance to the councilmen, held that in his opinion no farmer could sell meat within the city unless the meat had first been inspected by the government inspectors. Mayor Schilbinger said that the secretary of the board of health had instructed the city's government inspectors to exclude all meats from sale in Richmond unless the meats had been thoroughly inspected by them. The Mayor held that lard was a cooked product and could be sold in the city by farmers. "Bacteria in anything is killed when exposed to a temperature of 212 degrees," said the mayor.

As the ordinance was construed, it will mean that farmers living in the vicinity of Richmond will have to stop the practice of selling meats about the city to consumers and small dealers unless they take the trouble to have their meats passed on by local inspectors. Meat dealers living in the county outside of this city will also be compelled to have their meats inspected by local inspectors. Meat dealers living in the county outside of this city will also be compelled to have their meats inspected before offered for sale in Richmond. Local butchering establishments will reap much benefit from the construction placed upon the ordinance by City Attorney Study and Mayor Schilbinger. Protection is what was promised if butchers would comply with government regulations and accept inspection.

## JOURNALISTS TO BE MADE TO ORDER

DePauw Inaugurates Course in Newspaper Work.

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 7.—With the beginning of the winter term a course in journalism will be permanently established at DePauw university, under the supervision of Prof. N. S. Barnes. Credit will be given the members of the DePauw Daily staff for work done on the college paper.

An attempt is being made to oust Mrs. George French and Mrs. Clark Barker as overseers of Portland, Me. A reaction against women office holders has set in.

## PROMINENT MEN WILL ADDRESS THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Among These Will Be Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Secretary Of the Philadelphia Municipal League.

## L. ERT SLACK APPEARS IN RICHMOND, MONDAY.

Much Interest Attaches to the Address of the Democratic Candidate for Governor of Indiana.

## FREIGHT INTERCHANGE.

THOUGHT THAT IT WILL BE AT LEAST TWO YEARS BEFORE ANYTHING TANGIBLE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.

At a meeting of the Commercial club directors held Monday night, considerable business of importance was transacted, of interest to the members of the organization. The meeting was largely attended and unusual interest was manifested. The Commercial club was some time ago invited to send five delegates to a meeting of the Indiana Branch of the Rivers and Harbors congress, which will convene at Indianapolis on January 21-22. The matter was considered advisable and the following committee was appointed to represent Richmond: Wilfred Jessup, B. R. Johnson, Nettleton Neff, Ray K. Shiveley and E. W. Craighead. This congress will consider important measures for the improvement of the waterway of the state. In this connection it was decided to invite Mr. Henry Reinsberg, vice-president for Indiana of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, to deliver a stereotyped address before the Commercial club some time in the near future, on the Panama canal. Mr. Reinsberg visited the Panama country and made a thorough investigation of the undertaking and has successfully lectured in different cities of the state on this subject. It is a matter that all are interested in and the directors are very desirous of securing him.

Plans were also perfected for an address to be delivered before the Commercial club the latter part of February by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia. He is closely identified with civic and municipal affairs. He is secretary of the National Municipal league, secretary of the American Civic association and a member of the executive committee of the National civil service. The idea of having him to speak here was first suggested by the Civic association of this city, and the matter was placed in the hands of the Commercial club. The address will be given some time next month.

The members of the club are looking forward with considerable interest to the meeting next Monday night when L. Ert Slack, of Franklin, Ind., who is a state senator, will address the club. It is said that he is an exceptionally good speaker and that the meeting will prove to be one of the most enjoyable yet held. The following committees were appointed to have the meeting in charge:

Entertainment—John H. Nicholson, Henry Decker, Clifton Merrill, House committee—Harry Watt, J. H. Lichtenfels, and Walter Hutton. The subject of the address of Senator Slack will be, "Expenses, Debts, Taxes." Slack is popular with the Knights Templars and a special invitation was extended to the commandery to attend. The invitation has been accepted.

Preliminary plans were made for the John W. Kern meeting which will take place January 27. The status of the traction situation was discussed but no definite action of any kind was taken on the matter. The question of freight interchange was also briefly considered and the directors are satisfied with the situation, as the matter now stands, the supreme court will pass on the case, and it may be two years before the matter is ever taken up by the higher courts.

## LITTLE EGG IS CAUSE OF ROMANCE

Bride-to-be Wrote Name on The Hen Fruit.

Winnet, Conn., Jan. 7.—Emil Lauritzen is going to Joplin, Mo., to marry Miss Louise Adeock, whom he has never seen. Miss Adeock, whose father is a prominent poultry fancier, wrote her name on an egg, which reached Lauritzen's bakery by way of a cold storage plant. He wrote to Miss Adeock and she replied to his letter. Correspondence went on until marriage was proposed.