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THAW PROVIDED THOUSANDS FOR WHITE'S VICTIMS

In the Will of the Accused Man He Set Aside Much Money To Be Given to Several Actresses Betrayed by White.

EDNA GOODRICH IS ONE OF THOSE NAMED.

Anthony Comstock of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, Says Thaw Gave \$400 To Aid in This Work.

WROTE ABOUT BETRAYERS.

THAW POINTED OUT TO COMSTOCK THE LAIRS OF SEVERAL MEN WHO FED ON MORALS OF YOUNG WOMEN.

JEROME HURT HIMSELF.

His Vicious Attack on Evelyn During Her Testimony, It Is Thought, Will Hurt the Prosecution in Several Ways.

New York, Jan. 22.—It was reported today that Harry Thaw will be called to the stand before many days to tell in his own fashion, the incidents leading to the killing of White. Thaw, it is expected, will admit that since he shot Stanford White a realization has come to him, that prior to that time he was swayed by a strange impulse.

The first witness of today, Miss Frances Pierce of Philadelphia, testified that she witnessed Thaw's will after his marriage in Pittsburgh. Because she could not positively identify the will, it was excluded from the testimony temporarily. The codicil to the will which she also witnessed was admitted.

Attorney Littleton changed his tactics and read the codicil which provided \$7,500 for Marie Coreney and \$2,500 to Harry Bowman, Edna Chase, Paul Desmond and Edna Goodrich, "victims of Stanford White, as they were termed. Provision was also made for Anthony Comstock for the prosecution of men charged with being implicated in the "orgies with White."

Anthony Comstock was next called to the stand. He told of the visits of Thaw to his office to secure arrests of White and Henry W. Poor, whom he said inveigled girls to rooms for immoral purposes. He detailed men to investigate the charge, but they discovered nothing. Thaw's letters to Comstock were read in court. They told how the place of these orgies on West Twenty-Second street might be entered for information. They also said that the rooms contained pictures of nude women. The letters called White a "blackguard." Comstock said that Thaw contributed four hundred dollars for the suppression of vice in New York. Comstock has promised to produce all letters and papers.

The interest in the Thaw trial yesterday centered about the testimony of Evelyn Thaw. She came on the stand when court opened at 10 o'clock and faced Jerome with composure.

The district attorney began just where he left off last night, reading in a monotonous and rasping voice the testimony of the trial. To each question the girl witness answered in the clear, firm tones of one unafraid and with a fine memory.

With due credit to Mr. Jerome, it must be said, that the cross-examination fell practically flat. Not in the least particular was the testimony of Evelyn Thaw shaken. After a year's study she was able to remember almost without a fault all of her former words on the witness stand.

When the afternoon session began it was evident that Jerome was running out of ammunition. He became more gentle in tone and demeanor. He hesitated longer as to the form of his questions. He was like a man studying a puzzle.

Sane--Harry Kendall Thaw--Insane



CHILD LABOR NOT THOUGHT KINDLY OF BY MANUFACTURERS

Only Eighteen Youths Are Employed in the Many Factories of the City According to Department of Inspection.

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF FACTORIES ARE GOOD.

This Means a Great Boost to The City as a Whole as Interesting Details Cannot Be Escaped.

The tenth annual report of the state department of inspection, just issued, is a big boost for Richmond. It shows that there are sixty-two manufacturing concerns, including newspapers, in this city and that these enterprises produce a little bit of everything from candy to threshing machinery.

The population of Richmond is estimated at 20,000 and of this number probably there are 6,000 men over twenty-one years of age. Out of this 6,000 adult males, 3,200 are on the payrolls of the various manufacturing concerns. These concerns, the report states, give employment to 335 women.

Richmond cannot be charged with the crime of child labor as the report shows that only 16 males between the ages of 14 and 16 years were given employment. Eleven of this number were employed at one concern. Only two females between the ages of 14 and 16 years are employed. The inspection department also finds the sanitary conditions in every manufacturing concern in this city good.

In only eight concerns are the employees organized into labor unions. In five more they are partly organized. The weakness of the labor unions in a city of such manufacturing importance as Richmond is regarded as remarkable. Labor troubles in this city are found to be almost unknown.

The Gaar, Scott and company employs the largest number of men in Richmond, the number being 550. The Starr Piano company, with 434 employees is second and the Hoosier Drill branch of the American Seeding Machine company, with 361 is third. The workmen of Richmond, the report shows, averages about fifty-five hours of work each week. While the average number of days he is employed each year is 250. A large majority of the factories give their employees steady work 300 days each year.

OLD LEGEND IS NOT BEING BORNE OUT BY THE GIRLS

But Fifteen Marriage Licenses Have Been Issued by County Clerk This Year and Record Up to Date Is Small.

MAYBE GIRLS ARE NOT PROPOSING NOW-A-DAYS.

Predicted That There Will Be Less Weddings in Wayne County During Present Year Than Heretofore.

The leap year hoodoo has been found wanting as but fifteen marriage licenses have been issued to date in 1908 in Wayne county. This is considerably below the average and indicates that the present year—with its unfortunate 366 days—will have several less weddings in this county than does the ordinary year with a day less in the calendar.

It is the general theory that the tension is relieved when leap year comes. This is not true. Human nature isn't built that way. In reality, the tension grows worse.

A bashful man can propose if actually in love. He can't help it, unless he lets reason surmount what is sometimes termed insanity. It is supposed that the woman in the case does the proposing—that she must do so or never get married. A sensible woman won't do it, though. A man wouldn't marry her if she did—unless money is the consideration.

The gossip says, however, when a wedding is put off year after year and finally falls in leap year, that the woman did the proposing. As a result, many fear the gossip will be just as lacking in sensibility as this, and therefore refuse to plight their troths when the year springs an extra day.

MANY WERE JOINED TOGETHER IN HOLY BONDS OF WEDLOCK

Ninety-six Couples Were Married During the Last Three Months of 1907 in Wayne County.

SIX COLORED COUPLES TAKE STEP IN THAT TIME

THIS RECORD IS CONSIDERED SMALL—ONE COUPLE, AGED PAST SEVENTY YEARS, WAS JOINED TOGETHER.

During the months of October, November and December last year there were ninety-six marriage ceremonies performed in Wayne county. Of this number all the brides and grooms were native born Americans with the exception of two grooms.

Dr. George H. Grant of this city, who is county health officer, has just completed his report for the last quarter of last year and it is a most interesting one.

In October there were twenty-eight marriages. In November thirty-nine and in December 29. During this time only six colored couples were joined in wedlock. One man and one woman between the ages of 50 and 80 years were married. One other bride was between 60 and 70 years of age. There were two grooms between 50 and 60 years; three of the grooms and three of the brides were between 40 and 50 years; nineteen grooms and fifteen brides were between 30 and 40 years; sixty-seven grooms and fifty-six brides were between twenty and thirty years and three grooms and nineteen brides were under twenty years.

For the quarter ending December 31, 1907, there were thirty-six cases of contagious diseases reported to Dr. Grant. There were thirteen cases of diphtheria, 13 cases of scarlet fever and ten cases of typhoid fever. All of the cases of the latter disease were reported in October. The same month there were three cases of diphtheria. In November there were eight cases of scarlet fever and in December, two cases of diphtheria and ten cases of scarlet fever.

Finally he began to jump from place to place like a cricket, in his endeavors to trap the witness. He went from Paris to Chicago; from Arizona to the Riviera and from Switzerland to Broadway in almost the time it takes to tell it. It was impossible for any man born of woman to understand the object of the questions unless it was for the purpose of snarling the witness in a mesh of contradictions. If this was the purpose it failed utterly. The answers were just as clear, just as concise and just as alert and intelligent as ever. Occasionally her own counsel smiled at her wonderful accuracy.

But after all it was only the recital of a lesson which this small, keen woman has been learning for a year or more. While Thaw has been gnashing his teeth in his stone den, she has been filling her head with what she

Citizens Thanked for Offering

The Associated Charities, through its officers, would hereby acknowledge the receipt of \$423.33 from the Palladium for our treasury. This comes as a great relief to the board, having this work in hand. Whilst we have no more responsibility than other citizens of Richmond, yet the burden rests very heavily on our shoulders when the need is great, and no money in the treasury. At this season of the year it requires nearly \$200 to meet our monthly expenses, so that this amount will help us very much to bridge over the difficult months. We are very grateful to all the donors for their gifts and to the Palladium for this very successful effort.

MRS. JOS. BECK, Secretary.

SAOON MEN OPEN WARFARE

Cost of Battle Will Be Very Heavy.

New Castle, Ind., Jan. 22.—Attorneys for New Castle saloon keepers made the first move in the fight to be made against the Henry Township blanket remonstrance by appealing to the circuit court from the commissioners' court, where the applications of William Pipher, Andrew Ward and John McGrath were denied for their refusal to file a cost bond.

A change of venue to another county will be the next move. The cost will be heavy and each side will file a cost bond, that of the temperance people to be signed by twenty prominent citizens.

MADAME NORDICA SUFFERS BIG LOSS

Emerald Pendant Valued at \$10,000 Is Gone.

Chicago, January 22.—Mme. Lillian Nordica is all inconsolable over the loss of an emerald pendant valued at \$10,000, but for which, because of its associations, she would not have taken triple that sum. While her audience noted no faltering of her glorious voice last night, she herself declared that it was an effort for her to sing.

TRACTION WRECK PROVES FATAL TO LEOPOLD BAKER

Was Injured in Collision Near Earham Cemetery Last Fall and Expired at His Home in Milton Today.

ONE OF THE FOUR VICTIMS OF THE UNCOMMON WRECK

Was One of the Best Known Men of Western Wayne County, Having Resided in Milton Since 1864.

Leopold Baker, aged 78 years, died at his home in Milton as a result of internal injuries received Nov. 4 last in a collision between two traction cars and a city car near Earham cemetery. Since the accident Mr. Baker had been a constant sufferer from the severe injuries, principally to his back and spine, which were received in the wreck.

Mr. Baker was one of the four victims of this wreck. He received the most serious injuries. When the collision occurred he was sitting in the traction car. The sudden crash threw him out of his seat and when found was unconscious. The aged man was taken to the cemetery office and later removed to his home in Milton.

Leopold Baker was a native of Prussia and came to this country in 1856. In 1864 he moved from Kenton, Ohio, to Milton and had been a resident of that place ever since. He was one of the best known men in Western Wayne county. In Milton Mr. Baker engaged in the shoe business, but he was forced to retire from this on account of the injuries he received last fall. He was a member of the Milton Masonic lodge and of the Friends' church.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends may call at any time. He is survived by three children, Miss Lena Baker, Milton; Charles Baker, Milton and Mrs. Mina Wainright of Connersville. Miss Lena Baker of Milton is his granddaughter.

TWO NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH

About to Set Fire to Tobacco Warehouse.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Guards at the Hayes-Carey tobacco warehouse last night shot and killed two negroes who were in the act of setting fire to the warehouse under the guidance of trust buyers.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The question of

Prussian suffrage, caused an uproar

in the Reichstag today. The police surrounded the building.

Charles Lett, colored, will be arraigned before Judge Fox next Tuesday in the circuit court to answer a charge of petit larceny. Lett was to have been tried before a jury. He will probably plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Lett is a young man and has never been in trouble before.

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HUNDREDS OF MEN NOW IDLE AS THE RESULT OF ORDER

Employes of Indianapolis Division of Pennsylvania Taken Off Pay Roll for an Indefinite Period.

ALL DEPARTMENTS WILL FEEL HEADSMAN'S AXE.

Understood That in Local Offices, Yards and Shops, Retrenchment Policy Inaugurated Will Be Put Into Force.

Officials of the Richmond and Indianapolis divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad, have received orders for a sweeping reduction in the number of employes in all branches of the company. As a result there are today several hundred railroad men out of employment. It is understood that the principal reduction has been made on the Indianapolis division, clerks, members of the engineering corps, trainmen and yardmen being dropped from the pay roll.

The first of this week twelve members of the Indianapolis division engineering corps, operating between Richmond and Columbus, O., were dropped. It is expected that several clerks in the Richmond division offices in this city will be discharged. Every man who has been let off by the company has been informed that his services will not be required again for an indefinite period. Those yardmen who have not been dropped from the payroll have had their working hours reduced from sixty to forty-five a week. The hours for the local shop employes have also been reduced.

The sweeping reduction in the working force of the Pennsylvania lines came quite unexpected. From the start of the financial stringency the Pennsylvania has maintained the same number of men on its payroll as it did the past summer. When the first of this year came and there was no reduction made, it was the general belief of the local railroad men that the financial stringency would not affect their jobs. Just when every railroad man in the city was beginning to take heart and breath easy again a bolt out of clear sky in the nature of a general reduction order, struck home.

ANIMAL UNDERTAKER GIVEN A FINE

Dead Cats and Dogs Drove Him to Drink.

Al Brown, city undertaker, was fined \$1 and costs this morning in the city court for intoxication. Brown's mournful work of gathering up deceased dogs, cats and horses evidently overcame his emotions and drove him to drink.

JESSUP DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Connected With Several Banking Houses.

New York, Jan. 22.—Morris K. Jessup, the former president of the Chamber of Commerce died early today of chronic affection of the heart. He was formally connected with several banking houses.

LETT MAY PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE

To Throw Himself on Mercy of Court.

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