

THAW TESTIFIES SUSTAINING WELL HIS BOMBARDMENT

Slayer of Stanford White Took The Stand Today for First Time Since He Killed the Architect.

JEROME NETTLED BY THE MAN'S ANSWERS

After the Trying Ordeal, Prisoner Is Congratulated by Family—Evelyn Will Sue for A Divorce.

(American News Service) White Plains, N. Y., July 28.—Harold Thaw took the witness stand for the first time today since he shot Stanford White. He retained his self control remarkably well under a scorching bombardment of questions by District Attorney Jerome. Thaw refused to waive the confidential relationship point to allow Evelyn to take the witness stand against him, but Jerome declared that another method would be employed to bring in her testimony. Thaw several times appealed to Justice Mills as to admissibility of certain questions, but when overruled answered with comparative grace and intelligence. At the recess hour Thaw was congratulated by his family and attorneys. His aged mother was overjoyed at the manner in which he stood the ordeal.

Jerome Was Nettled.

Thaw declared in answer to Jerome's question as to whether he had ever been declared insane, that he had never been declared insane medically. Later, however, he declared he had been insane for a half minute when he killed Stanford White. The district attorney showed that the composure and keen reckoning of Stanford White's slayer, with every attempt on his part to make him prove himself insane by his own words and acts, netted him considerably. Thaw was a victor at practically all points during the morning. He declared he killed White because he feared the architect had a gun and would kill him.

A Frenzied Crowd.

A frenzied crowd of curiosity seekers flocked to gain entrance to the court room of Justice Mills two hours before court opened. Women were in the majority. Before court opened it was known that Harry K. Thaw would have to take the stand and submit to a grueling cross examination by District Attorney Jerome, Justice Mills having practically taken the case out of the lawyers' hands and ordered Mr. Merchauser to put Thaw on the stand at the beginning of today's court session. Justice Mills, it appears, cares little whether the testimony concerning Thaw's alleged whipping of young girls be true or false. He indicated plainly that he desired to see and hear Thaw under cross examination.

Evelyn Is Happy.

Evelyn Thaw will sue for a divorce. She is jubilant over the testimony of the Merrill woman.

"Doesn't it make the grandest divorce case for me ever heard of?" she said. "I know it is all true. I found it out myself. But I found it out only lately and that is why I quarreled with my husband and why I will no longer give him my aid."

This Merrill woman swore that Thaw, under the name of Reid—some times known as Professor Reid, a theatrical man—rented rooms from her at various addresses where she had lived. She identified a small pearl-handled whip as having been found by her in Thaw's room after he

MESMERIZED

A Potentious Drug Still Freely Used.

Many people are brought up to believe that coffee is a necessity of life, and the strong hold that the drug has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

A lady in Baraboo writes "I had used coffee for years; it seemed one of the necessities of life. A few months ago, my health, which had been slowly failing, became more impaired, and I knew that unless relief came from some source, I would soon be a physical wreck."

"I was weak and nervous, had sick headaches, no ambition, and felt tired of life. My husband was also losing his health. He was troubled so much with indigestion that at times he could eat only a few mouthfuls of dry bread."

"We concluded that coffee was slowly poisoning us, and stopped it, and used hot water. We felt somewhat better, but it wasn't satisfactory."

"Finally, we saw Postum advertised, and bought a package. I followed directions for making carefully, allowing it to boil twenty minutes after it came to the boiling point, and added cream, which turned it to the loveliest rich looking and tasting drink I ever saw served at any table, and we have used Postum ever since."

"I gained five pounds in weight in as many weeks, and now feel well and strong in every respect. My headaches have gone, and I am a new woman. My husband's indigestion has left him he can now eat anything." "There's a reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

had been arrested for the murder of Stanford White. She swore that she had been given money to pay a woman known as Mrs. Reid, together with some two hundred other girls whom she said had come in answer to Thaw's advertisements for chorus girls. That she had given the Reid woman \$7,000, had taken receipts in none of the cases and had warned the girl never to go near Thaw's mother or wife.

During the woman's testimony, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw sat on the opposite side of the room and when the name of Mrs. Reid was mentioned, she arose from her chair, and with all the dramatic ability she possessed, leaned far over with eyes and mouth wide open, and arms folded across her breast and there posed for fully a minute, with every indication of wonderment she could muster.

But one who studied her closely could see that what she displayed was not wonderment, but a combination of triumph and derision.

WHEELS OF FAIR ARE NOW TURNING

Real Opening of Hagerstown Affair Drew an Immense Crowd Today.

RACES ARE DRAWING CARD

ALL OF THE EXHIBITS THIS YEAR ARE LARGE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHICKENS—JUDGES ARE WORKING.

Hagerstown, Ind., July 28.—The wheels of the Hagerstown fair are now in motion and everything moving smoothly. Although Wednesday has always been rated as the day for the poorest attendance the people are overcoming that idea.

The races will be the most important feature this afternoon. Although the display of exhibits this year are exceedingly interesting. The association is a member of the American Trotting association, under whose rules the races will be governed.

Judges Are Busy.

This morning the judges were busy at work in the different departments passing on the worth of the exhibits. They will not be through until Thursday.

A shortage of chickens is an unusual feature of the fair this year, but the quality of those which are on exhibit somewhat makes up for the small number. There are more cattle to be shown than last year, also sheep.

The Purdue display is full of interest and many are gaining much helpful information from those in charge.

LAD REPRIMANDED BLOWS OFF HEAD

Youthful Suicide Only Eleven Years.

(American News Service)

Ashby, Mass., July 28.—After having a quarrel with his younger brother for which he was reprimanded by his mother and grandmother, Charles Wood, 11 years old, son of Guy Wood, a Chicago business man, whose family is spending the summer here, went to his room on the second floor of the house and a few minutes later a revolver shot was heard. The dead body of the lad was found on the floor, the top of his head blown off and a 44 caliber Colt revolver by his side.

The relatives are inclined to look upon the case as one of accidental death, but it is not denied that the boy might have committed suicide.

WILL BE PROBATED

The will of the late Joseph Werner has been probated in circuit court. The widow Catherine Werner is named as executrix. She is left the personal property. The real estate and other effects are divided among the children.

IN GOOD ORCHESTRA

E. L. Reynolds of this city is a member of the Marx orchestra, now playing in the auditorium at Bay View, Mich. The orchestra consists of twelve pieces and is under the direction of Prof. Leon Marx, of the celebrated Thomas orchestra. Mr. Reynolds plays the violin.

MANY DRUMMERS

Richmond is the Mecca of the traveling men just at the present time. Merchants are purchasing a supply of goods for the fall and winter season which accounts for the large number of traveling salesmen. Hotel accommodations are limited as a result of the influx of salesmen.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION.

Mrs. Ollie Wood, residing on North Seventeenth street was taken to Indianapolis today to undergo an operation for a tumor.

ELMER MC CONAHA IN GLIDDEN TOUR

Local Man Traveling With Premier Touring Car Number Two.

REPORTS VERY BAD ROADS

MACHINE IN WHICH HE IS A PASSENGER ONE OF VERY FEW WHICH MADE PERFECT SCORE UP TO THIS TIME.

Elmer McConaha of this city is a passenger in Premier touring car No. 2, entered in the Glidden tour endurance contest from Detroit to Denver and back to Kansas City. In writing to friends in this city from Denver, Mr. McConaha stated that the car was one of the few entering Denver with a perfect score and that he and others in the party, making the journey in this car, including Harry Hammond of Indianapolis and H. O. Smith, president of the automobile works, were hopeful of continuing the journey from Denver to Kansas City without mishap.

Scoring Is Close.

Owing to the mud holes and sand roads, the run this year probably is the severest test ever made on the automobiles entering this contest. A trip of 100 miles on roads such as the party has just passed over, according to Mr. McConaha, is equal to a 250 mile trip in this state. During the run, the machine has been dependent on its own power and that it has made such an excellent showing on such bad roads is regarded as a good showing for its stability. The scoring is very close and a fraction of one percent is taken off the score even if a bolt is tightened during the trip. In fact about the only repairs permissible, without detracting from the total score, is the mending of the tires.

Mr. McConaha started on the journey in the press car, a position in which he obtained through the influence of an Indianapolis newspaper man. Afterwards, however, he was invited by Mr. Hammond who is a close friend and also Mr. Smith to complete the trip in the Premier car.

EATON POLITICS GETTING ACTIVE

Candidates Are Now Beginning to Bob Up.

Eaton, O., July 28.—D. J. Miller, who has served as mayor of Eaton for one term, seeks renomination and has announced his intention of entering the race at the primary. So far, he is the only Democratic applicant. Charles O. Fisher is circulating a petition in order that his name may be placed on the ticket for nomination as a Republican candidate for land appraiser. W. B. Clayton, Republican, the present incumbent, wants to serve another term. John W. Harris is the only candidate for the city marshal ship. Charles Bunting, Wesley Long and Ora Acton are out for the Republican nomination. Charles F. Ressler, the present corporation clerk, has signified his intention of again making the race on the democratic ticket.

ASKED TAKE PLEDGE

"Judge, will you let me take the pledge?" asked James Nolan in city court this afternoon. He was arraigned for public intoxication and plead guilty. The court told Nolan nothing would give him greater pleasure than to see a reformation. The court believed the pledge might be more effective after a jail sentence had been served so imposed a fine.

GOOD MATINEE.

By special request the Cutler Stock company will play tomorrow afternoon at the Gennett theater, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms."

City Statistics

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leech, 1019 Main street, girl, first child.

Mrs. George W. Hodson, 103 North Seventeenth street, girl, first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sprague, 112 Randolph street, girl, first child.

Deaths and Funerals.

TRIBBLE—Amos Tribble, aged 34 years, died last evening at Reid Memorial Hospital from pulmonary trouble. He recently underwent a slight operation. He is survived by his wife, two sisters and four brothers. The body will be removed to his late residence, North Sixteenth street. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HALL—Norman E. Hall, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, residing at 1818 North F street, died early this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at New Hope. Burial will be at New Paris.

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ISAAC R. POTTERF IS AN OLD MASON

Dean of the Fraternity at Eaton, Ohio.

Eaton, O., July 28.—Isaac R. Potterf bears the distinction of being the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in Eaton. Mr. Potterf, who is 87 years of age, has been a member of the local lodge for the past 51 years. With one exception he is the oldest Mason in Preble county. Mr. Potterf, when asked to what he attributed his health and longevity said: "Well I don't know unless it is due to my strong constitution and my strict observance of laws for physical preservation. I have chewed a lot of tobacco and that may have had something to do with it."

FOUND HIS COMRADE

Newspaper Item Regarding Milton Man Seen by a Fellow Veteran.

ACQUAINTANCE RENEWED

Milton, Ind., July 28.—An item of news concerning the length of a potato vine grown in Willard TenEycke's garden, at this place, was used in an Indianapolis paper. It was read by George W. Robinson, of Crawfordsville, who thus learned that his army comrade, Mr. TenEycke, was still living, and wrote him. They belonged to the 11th Indiana regiment of which Mr. TenEycke was color sergeant. They had not heard from each other for many years.

JOY RIDER SOAKED

Charles Sell Fined in the City Court for Fast Auto Driving.

FINED DOLLAR AND COSTS

Hardly any automobile in the city when running at an ordinary speed, but exceeds the motor vehicle law, according to Charles Sell, the West Richmond butcher and grocer. Sell was on trial for violating the law. It was claimed he was running his machine too rapidly on North E street last Sunday morning. Patrolmen Westenberg and Wierhake testified as to the violation. A young man employed by Sell, who was with him at the time, said he didn't think they were running at more than fifteen miles an hour. Sell was sure that they were not going that fast.

But the court said guilty and the fine was \$1 and costs.

Next victim?

AFTER INSANE MAN

Sergeant Little went to Hamilton, Ohio, this morning to obtain a man named Weber, who is an escaped inmate of Easthaven. The Hamilton authorities notified the Easthaven authorities and they called upon the sheriff. Sheriff Meredith was unable to go and he deputized Little.

TO IMPROVE STREET

The improvement of North Fifth street from Main to D by the construction of cement sidewalks is contemplated by the board of public works. A resolution providing for the improvement was passed by the board today.

The researchers of Professor Flinders Petrie at Memphis have resulted in the unearthing of the palace of King Apries, the Pharaoh of the Scriptures and a contemporary of Jeremiah. Armor and bronze figures of gods were found in the ruins.

A Medal of Blood.

Garibaldi was once presented with a medal made of his own blood. The giver was Dr. Manini of Naples, who was well known as a physician and preserver of the human body. Dr. Manini in offering his gift to Garibaldi said that whenever the general looked at it it would brace him up for the last fight, and across the medal were engraved the words, "The Blood of Garibaldi Is Forever Red." The strange medal is preserved by the general's descendants.

All He Knows.

Officer (to recruit) who has missed

every shot—Good heaven, man, where are your shots going? Recruit (tearfully)—I don't know, sir; they left here all right—London Punch.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature—Carlyle.

Reading aloud is one of the most wholesome exercises.

PUT UP HIS COIN

Jeffries Posts \$5,000 Showing He Is Ready to Fight Johnson.

JACK GETS A TURN DOWN

(American News Service) New York, July 28.—Jim Jeffries today posted \$5,000 to show his willingness to fight Jack Johnson. He declared the fight must be from twenty to one hundred rounds and a side bet of \$10,000.

TURN DOWN JOHNSON.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 28.—Jack Johnson, the negro fighter, in an automobile and unaccompanied, drove up to a local hotel last night and asked for a room.

"We are all full," said the clerk, and Johnson, after protesting, returned to his car and began to search for another hotel. He was turned down at several first class hotels and last reports was still looking for a place to stay.

Johnson came from Chicago and was on his way to Detroit to attend the races.

LOCAL FAVORITES GOING HIGHER UP

Several Old I.-O. League Players Are Slated for Good Berths.

TWO GO TO THE PIRATES

GENE MOORE AND CLYDE PARKER, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE RICHMOND TEAM, GO TO PITTSBURG—OTHER PROMOTIONS.

With the graduation of "Owlie" Bush, formerly a mainstay on short for the Richmond club, to the Detroit Tigers last year, others of his I.-O. league mates are to follow to the big leagues. Clyde Brown, a cousin of the three-fingered Mordecai of the Chicago Cubs, and Gene Moore, both of whom were favorite box artists; "Bull" Durham, outfielder,