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Policemen Who Watched and Talked With Defendant in

INSANE EXPERTS ON STAND.

Very Cautious in Their Answers Which Are to the Effect That H. K. T. Was Decidedly Insanc.

New York, March 18 .-- When the Thaw trial was adjourned today there remained but four expert witnesses to be examined before the taking of evidence closes. Three experts were disposed of today in a little more than an hour, so it is generally believed the last word of evidence may be uttered in the famous case tomorrow. In that event the summing up by Mr. Delmas for the defense will begin Wednesday morning. Dist. Any, Je-Filtzgerald may proceed immediately with his charge to the jury, or he may defer it until Friday. Unless the un-expected hapeons, there should be a verdict by Friday night. rome will reply on Thursday. Justice

expected hapepns, there should be a verdict by Friday night. The case for the people was finally closed today by the introduction of the much-discussed Hummel affidavit, which, with the consent of the defense, was read in full to the juty. The af-fidavit proved a surprise only in the alleged severity of the assaults Harry K. Thaw is said to have made upon Evelyn Nesbit during their utp through Europe in 1903, when, ac-cording to the testimony of Abraham Hummel. Miss Nesbit would not sign statements which Thaw had pretared accusing Stanford White of naving drugged and ruined her.

WHAT AFFIDAVIT CHARGES.

It is said the action contemplated when the affidavit was made was the recovery of certain property which, it was alleged. Thaw had wrongfully taken from the girl. In dictating the Hummel referred to himself Nesbit's attorney, she being as Miss

reported to have said: "I have received certain letters and cablegrams from Thaw which I have turned over to my attorney, Abraham

turned over to my attorney, Abraham Hummel." The affidavit is also indersed "Howe & Hummel, attorneys for plaintiff." When Mr. Delmas began introducing testimony in sur-rebuttal he introduced first of all the record in the trial and conviction of Hummel on the charge of conspiracy. He started to read the entire record, but had not reached the remarks Mr. Jerome made at the sen-tencing of Hummel, and which Mr. Delmas wanted to present to the jury, when Mr. Jerome said he would admit Delmas wanted to present to the jury, when Mr. Jerome said he would admit the entire record without objection. Mr. Delmas then said he would save the district attorney's references to Hummel for the defense's summing up. Next Mr. Delmas put upon the stand three policemen who saw Thaw the night of the tragedy or early in the auorning after, and they all declared that he either looked or acted irration-ally. To two of them he complained that he either boken of acted iffation hely. To two of them he complaine of hearing young girls voices. The with messes admitted on cross-examination that there were seven women in U station house the night Thaw was there and they were making considerable neise, but could not be heard from Thaw's cell.

FINAL STAGES REACHED.

After this testimony had been pre-rented, Mr. Delmas passed to the final tages of the trial by introducing the trst of seven allenistic employed by the refense, three of the experts being new

is the case. Dr. Graeme M. Hammend and Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, who have been in the case from the first, and Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of the govern-ment hospital for the insane at Wash-ington, were foddy's witnesses, and all were interrogated on the hypothetica question framed by the district attor-ney. All three of the experts declared thaw was so mentally unbalanced at the time he killed Stanford White that he did not know the nature or quality

The time he killed Stanford White that he did not know the nature or quality of his act, and did not know that the act was wrong. None of the three would explain the form of insanity from which they said the defendant was suffering. Tomorrow the experis will be Drs. Evans and Wagner, who have hereto-fore testified for the defense, and who will now be asked to give an opinion on Mr. Jerome's long question, and Dr. Pharles W. Pilgrim of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., president of the New York state Runacy commission, and Dr. Minas Gregory, superintendent of the psycho-pathic pavilion at Believue hospital. pathic pavilion at Hellevae hospital. "Did you say, 'He had the appear-nice of having been drinking?"

"Yes." "Did you say, "The matron had her asual number of tenderioin women and perbasis he heard them?"

Lynch was then excused.





