

THAW SAID TO BE WITHOUT MONEY

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"This is the worst part of it all," said Mrs. Thaw, as she stood waiting for the police to escort her. "I could only stand by that seemingly hard-hearted crowd of 'rubbernecks'—do you think they're coming down here would not be so bad. They seem to me to gloat over my misery—especially these women." Then, through a narrow passageway, guarded by policemen, she made her way to the cab.

Mrs. M. Y. Schwartz alleged to have heard Thaw threaten "to get" White was again too ill to appear before the grand jury yesterday, but why he could not be confirmed was current testimony. The young man has had since he has been in jail been supplied personally by his counsel pending the arrival of Mrs. William Thaw.

It was reported today that Thaw's counsel had decided to abandon the insanity plea, although no verification of the statement could be obtained. It was said that this was the good news Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw took to her husband in the Tomb yesterday. The defense team to which Thaw preferred death in the electric chair to life in an insane asylum. He prefers to have his acts judged as those of a sane man, and is confident that he will not be convicted.

PRESIDENT TO GO HUNTING.

Minneapolis, July 13.—While it has been reported that the president would not make a western trip before 1907, it was learned today that he had made a conditional promise to go deer hunting next November in Minnesota with John A. Greenway, range superintendent of the United States Steel company, on the Mesabi. His headquarters will be made at Bovey, Minn., which is in a country abounding in big game.

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SUCCESSFUL WHALE FISHING.

Victoria, B. C., July 13.—The success of the coast whaling station at Sechart on the Vancouver Island coast where the Pacific Steam Whaling company of Victoria commenced operations a year ago and has since taken an average of a whale per day has caused the officials to triple the industry. Two ships are being drawn for two new stations, one at Nootka sound, the other at Rivers Inlet. The additional whaling steamers will be ordered in Norway, where the little whaler Orion was built. Arrangements will be made for a steam freighter for the company. During the last four days the Orion has taken nine whales valued at \$10,000. On Wednesday four whales were brought in at one time.

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That of M. Kapshakoff is a total wreck, everything of value having been carried off or burned. The trouble northward continues, and there are about 15 estates, including those of former Minister of Agriculture Yermolov and the late Count Olaf Davidoff, have been destroyed. Troops have been sent to the disturbed districts, and the governor of the province has asked for additional troops from the province of Vitebsk, those of Voronish being insufficient to cope with the disorders.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—Miss Mary Johnston, aged 25, of Boston, said to be of wealthy parentage, made a fourth attempt at suicide tonight at the Hillcrest Inn, where she has been staying for the last two months. Miss Johnston drank a quantity of peroxide of hydrogen, and fell unconscious on the floor. Her screams brought other guests of the hotel and she was removed to the hospital at police headquarters.</