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AFFIDAVIT DRAWN BY ABE HUMMEL

Said to Have Been Made by Evelyn Nesbit, and Charges Harry Thaw With Cruelty.

JUDGE FITZGERALD ADMITS IT.

Lived in an Austrian Castle, Where, it is Alleged, He Whipped Her With a Rawhide.

When They Went to Switzerland and Paris Where the Barbarous Treatment Was Continued.

New York, March 18.—After fighting for an hour and a half against the introduction in evidence of the famous affidavit drawn by Abraham Hummel at the request of Stanford White and with the alleged consent of Evelyn Nesbit, charging Harry Thaw with having cruelly beaten Miss Nesbit on several occasions during their trip through Europe in 1903, Mr. Delmas, for the defense, suddenly switched tactics during the Thaw trial today and demanded that the whole of the alleged affidavit go into the record and be read to the jury.

With the reading of the affidavit, Mr. Jerome announced that the people rested their case in rebuttal. Mr. Delmas immediately offered evidence in support of the trial of Abraham Hummel on the charge of conspiracy. The district attorney did not object and the defendant's lawyer proceeded to read the entire record.

The Hummel affidavit had already been discounted by the statement of its contents by Mr. Jerome at various times during his arguments as to its admissibility.

The affidavit specifies numerous occasions in Austria, Switzerland and Paris, when Thaw is alleged to have beaten the young woman, who was traveling with him as his wife, until she swooned.

Mr. Delmas had not reached the district attorney's stand when the defense, under the leadership of Mr. Delmas, ordered it to be read to the jury.

It was to get Mr. Jerome's own words, denouncing Hummel, that Mr. Delmas undertook to read the entire record of the trial.

When Hummel was on the witness stand he denied absolutely that in drawing up the affidavit he was acting as counsel for Evelyn Thaw.

In the affidavit as read today and which Hummel said he dictated, he has Miss Nesbit refer to himself as being "a woman of the name of Evelyn Thaw."

At one place she is purported to say: "I have received several letters and cablegrams from Mr. Thaw which I have turned over to my counsel, Mr. Abraham H. Hummel."

The affidavit is also signed "Howe."

DEFENSE'S NEW EXPERTS.

There was a 15-minute delay in the opening of the Thaw trial this morning. The defense had three new experts in court today, making seven in all, appearing for the defendant.

The new experts are Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, superintendent of the Hudson river state hospital and president of the state lunatic commission; Dr. William A. White, medical superintendent of the government hospital for the insane, Washington, and Dr. Minus Gregory of Bellevue hospital.

The other four experts for the defense are Drs. Evans and Wagner, who have already been on the stand, and Drs. Jelliffe and Hammond, who have not yet been called, but have been in court daily.

When the proceedings finally began Mr. Jerome offered evidence in rebuttal of the photographic negative of the last page of the famous Hummel affidavit bearing the signature of Evelyn Nesbit. Mr. Delmas objected and began an argument upon the point.

Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection.

Mr. Jerome then offered in evidence a photographic print from the negative.

Mr. Delmas objected to the introduction of the print also, and another long argument ensued.

PHOTO COPY OF AFFIDAVIT.

Mr. Delmas said the photographic copy of the affidavit could not be introduced as evidence because the original was not shown to the copy on the witness stand and had no opportunity to affirm or deny her signature.

Mr. Delmas argued that the copy of a paper was not competent evidence on which to contradict the witness.

Dist. Atty. Jerome went to some length in explaining that the original of the Hummel affidavit had been traced to Mrs. Thaw's hands and she had said no such paper existed. Under these circumstances, he said, it should be allowed to introduce secondary evidence. The evidentiary value of photographic copies, he contended, had frequently been sustained by courts.

Mr. Delmas concluded by saying that if Jerome would put Evelyn Nesbit Thaw upon the stand and let her say what she knewingly signed the paper, he would offer no objection to the affidavit being in evidence.

In the purpose of argument, Mr. Jerome said that the copy of the affidavit, which was introduced with the photographic copies, and Mr. Delmas said that he would offer no objection to the carbon copy also, Mr. Jerome started to reply to Mr. Delmas when the latter said:

"Oh, well, let the whole thing go in. I withdraw all objections."

RECALLING THE AFFIDAVIT.

Mr. Jerome then read to the jury the carbon copy of the affidavit.

FOUND DYING BENEATH BRIDGE

William Backlund, a Finn, Fatally Hurt on the Public Highway.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH.

Either Was Hit by a Rio Grande Train Or Else Fell From the Track Above.

VICE PRES. FAIRBANKS TO COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Chicago, March 18.—Vice President Fairbanks, who was today the central figure in the St. Patrick's day celebration, under the auspices of the Irish Fellowship club, made in various parts of the city four addresses and attended a luncheon and banquet.

LOSS OF THE IENA.

Wireless Telegraph Expert Naudin Advances a New Theory About It.

ABE RUEF'S TRIAL.

On Request of Prosecution Postponed Until March 25.

PEASANT DISORDERS.

They Begin in Several Provinces With Opening of Russian Parliament.

SAJUAN LEGISLATURE.

Adjourns After Most Important Session Since American Occupation.

DISASTER AT FORBACH.

Victory of Alsace Lorain Arrives in Berlin to Report to the Emperor.

LIFE IN A CASTLE.

I saw he was terrified, and his eyes were glazing. He threw me on a bed and when I started to scream he put his fingers down my throat and tried to choke me. Then upon my bare skin he took me several sharp stabs with the whip. So brutally was I

PLUMBERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

All Working in the Union Shops Here Walked Out This Morning.

WANT SIX DOLLARS PER DAY.

Estimated That Sixty-five Men Are Now Idle as Result of Action.

SEVERAL NON-UNION SHOPS, HOWEVER, ARE WORKING FULL BLAST UNDISTURBED BY ACTION OF ASSOCIATES.

The plumbers working in the Union shops to the number of 60 or 70 men, it is estimated, failed to return to work this morning, and are now out on a strike. They notified their bosses Saturday afternoon, when they quit, they said, unless their demand of an increase from \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day to \$6 was not met, they would remain out until the bosses yielded. The reason the men gave for this move was that the cost of living in Salt Lake, including high rents, has become so high that a corresponding advance in pay is imperative. Moreover, the men cited San Francisco, Seattle and other places where even higher wages prevail, and think they should be accommodated here. The bosses on the other hand claim that in Denver and Colorado springs the men receive \$4.00 and \$5.00, and it costs, they say, more to live in these cities than it does in Salt Lake. So the demands of the men will not be granted. The bosses claim that with members of the different firms doing their own work, they can take care of their own customers, though, of course no extra calls can be responded to.

THOSE WHO ARE OUT.

Higson & Rossiter have five men out, J. W. Higley has four or five, Carney & Dunbar, 9 men; Rose Plumbing company, 10 men; George E. Doyle & Co., nine men; J. F. Farrell, five men; and enough from the remaining shops to swell the list to 60 or over. There are several non-union shops, however, where there is no strike, and which employ about 25 men, so that altogether the demands of the town will be fairly well responded to until the non-union forces can be increased to the point of efficiency, or the strikers be induced to moderate their demands. Among the non-union shops are D. W. James, Greene & Reeve, Higham & Burton and A. H. Walsh.

PASSENGERS WERE ALL SAVED

London, March 18.—Details received this morning of the disaster to the White Star Line steamer Suevic, homeward bound from Sydney, N. S. W., by way of Capetown, with nearly 600 passengers and crew on board, shows that she struck the Lizard lighthouse at about 10.30 last night and probably will be a total wreck. Lifeboats and tugs reached the scene and commenced landing the passengers. The women and children were first sent ashore. There were no fewer than 160 children on board, many of them being babies in arms, and the loss of life is believed to have been limited to the crew and a few of the passengers. A high wind, a rough sea and fog hampered the landing operations earlier, but the fog lifted about 7 o'clock this morning, and from then forward boats loaded with passengers were sent ashore in quick succession. By 1 p. m. all the passengers had been landed, but the crew were still standing by the wreck.

A NATIONAL FAIR.

Plans for a Permanent One in New York Are Being Suggested.

ELLIS, IDAHO, POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.")

GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS.

Tehran, March 18.—The shah has accepted the resignation of the grand vizier, Mulla el Dowlat.

VERY "PRINCELY" APPROPRIATION

House of Representatives Sets Aside the Stupendous Sum of \$2,000!

JUST FOR ADVERTISING UTAH.

Legislators Expect Beehive State to Make a Showing at Jamestown Exposition on Such a Basis.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Mrs. Mabel Derrick Rigby Expires to Minute on Birth Anniversary.

IS DEAD IN NEVADA.

W. P. Wilson, Former Resident of Salt Lake, Dies in Elko Hospital.

PLAGIARISM AT U. OF U.

Unique Effort of a Student Who Copies Professor's Essay.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

James B. Millard Passes Away at Farmington.

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NEW LIFE LEASE FOR LEGISLATURE

Vast Amount of Accumulated Business Makes Time of Adjournment Uncertain.

APPROPRIATIONS ON TABLE.

Big Expense Budget Lies There While Other Matters Occupy Attention of Senators.

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A communication was received from the executive office that the governor had approved and filed with the secretary of state H. B. 307, by which the committee on mining and smelting was drawn to include all the best provisions and exclude the objectionable features of the bill.

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