

## THE NIGHT THAT THAW SHOT WHITE

Talked With Victim's Brother-in-Law in Roof Garden Just Before Shooting.

### STORY CLEAN AND SUCCINCT.

Slayer Was Perfectly Rational—Jerome Now After a Conviction and Not a Lunacy Commission.

New York, March 12.—The end of the Thaw trial at last seems to be in sight. Tentative plans for the final stages of the trial were agreed upon today by opposing counsel, even to the detail of allotting the time for the summing up.

Dist. Atty. Jerome has at last turned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission and is irrevocably pointing his course toward a conviction.

Thaw was sane when he shot Stanford White and that, being sane, his crime constituted murder in the first degree. Within 10 days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands.

Mr. Jerome played today probably the strongest card he holds—evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago, and which undoubtedly would cause him to abandon the idea of trying to send White's slayer to a madhouse and try for a straight-out conviction under the criminal statutes.

White's brother, James Clith Smith, who told a remarkably clear, succinct story of the events at Madison Square Garden the night White was killed and a long conversation he had with Thaw just before the shooting.

### THAW'S TALK.

It seems that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the first performance of "Man's Life Champagne," and discussed with him a variety of topics in a manner, Mr. Smith declared, such as any sane man would talk. Mr. Smith gave the conversation in detail, omitting nothing, he asserted.

With the brother-in-law of the man who was so soon to be a victim of his pistol, Thaw discussed the play, Wall Street, common occurrences, plans of the future and other things, including a chicken bracelet which Thaw declared he was anxious to have Smith meet. Thaw said he and his wife were going abroad later in the summer. There was nothing in the conversation to suggest a conversation of Thaw's intent to inflict bodily harm upon anyone. Mr. Smith said, however, that Thaw, not having a reserved seat, came about the garden and continually looked in the direction of the spot where he subsequently killed Stanford White.

### DELMAS' FIGHT IN VAIN.

Atty. Delmas, for the defense, bitterly fought the introduction of this testimony for nearly two hours today, renewing his argument begun yesterday afternoon. He declared Mr. Smith was properly a witness in chief and should not be allowed to testify in rebuttal.

Mr. Jerome replied that he had known only for a few days the real value of Mr. Smith's testimony—the conversation with Thaw—and he appealed to the discretion of the court to allow the testimony to go in.

Justice Fitzgerald held that in the interest of justice the jury was entitled to all the facts. It was one of the most serious errors of the judge and dealt the defense since its trial began.

There was another policeman on the stand today who saw Thaw the night of the tragedy, and who declared the defendant at that time acted in a rational manner.

Mr. Jerome also summoned to the stand Dr. Carlton Flint, the physician to whom Evelyn Nesbit is said to have gone with Jack Barrymore, the actor. Mr. Delmas objected and Dr. Flint was not allowed to testify. It was said later that Dr. Flint had been away with a severe cold, and that the defense—and that he will be called in rebuttal to answer the questions he was not permitted to answer today.

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The case of Mrs. E. M. Spens, of 92 Mt. Pleasant street, Athol, Mass., is a common one and is given here in order that others may be benefited by her experience. She says: "I had been sick for a year from indigestion and general debility brought on by overwork and worry. I had tried many remedies, but found no relief. I suffered from swelling of the limbs, loss of appetite and dizzy spells, which became so severe towards night, that I sometimes lay awake, and my hands and arms would go to sleep for an hour or two at a time. I was so sleepy all the time that I could not do my work. I had frequent cramps in my limbs and severe pains at the base of my head and in my back. My blood was impure, and I was afraid to give and go to bed fearing that I would never get well."

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Mr. Eckmyer identified the negatives made for the affidavits, but they were not offered in evidence. Mr. Jerome next tried to get the photographer to fix the dates of certain pictures for which Evelyn Nesbit posed, hoping thus to establish the day the slayer had the experience with Stanford White in the Twenty-fourth street house.

Mr. Delmas objected on the ground that the evidence tended to contradict Mrs. Thaw's story and was not permissible. Mr. Jerome said he desired to take advantage of the waiver Mr. Delmas had made of the objection. He then moved that on that occasion Stanford White was not where she said he was," said the district attorney.

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member an occurrence several years ago of two men and a woman—but no, you would not remember it, you were too young," I told him that I was perhaps older than he thought. When I told him that I was well past my fiftieth birthday he said: "You are old."

"Then he stood up and looked over the audience again, from left to right."

### THAW'S ACTIONS.

"He then walked down the aisle towards the entrance, looking over the audience. When he arrived at the entrance he looked back over the heads of the audience, then he came back down the aisle, looking in the same direction."

"What direction?" asked Delmas.

"Towards the place where he subsequently shot White."

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### SHOOTING OF WHITE.

"As soon as he arrived the whole party got up and prepared to leave. Mrs. Thaw and Mr. McCaleb went first and then came Thaw and Beale. As they passed Beale stopped and spoke to me for a few moments. After this I heard three pistol shots and saw a cloud of black smoke. Then I saw Thaw aiming his pistol at the ground. I said, 'What is Harry Thaw doing?'

"Never mind what you said," corrected Jerome and Delmas in unison.

"I went to the entrance, keeping my eyes on Thaw as he went. I saw a man sitting down on the floor. The man's face was so blackened with powder that I did not recognize my brother-in-law, and I left the place without knowing who the man was."

"The witness is with you," said Mr. Jerome, turning to Mr. Delmas.

Mr. Delmas questioned the witness as to what he saw in the tragedy.

"To whom did you first relate the story as you have told it here?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"To my lawyer, Mr. Blackwell, a few days after the tragedy."

"And you told him what you have told here?"

"Yes. I also told the lawyer that if Thaw claimed he was drunk he did not know what he was talking about."

"Never mind what you told your lawyer," said Delmas.

Mr. Smith was excused.

### ECKMYER, THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

Rudolph Eckmyer, the photographer who took the "Tired Butterfly" and other pictures of Evelyn Nesbit, called to the stand and showed several negatives. He identified two of them as negatives of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have given in the case of White. The original affidavit was destroyed. A photograph had been taken of it, however, by the same man who had been employed by White to take pictures of the affidavit. Mr. Jerome hopes to introduce the negative as a foundation for putting in evidence the copy of the affidavit.

"Were you ever employed in the Campbell studio?" asked Jerome.

"I was at one time the manager."

Two negatives were shown the witness and he said they were in Campbell's studio a system of numbering negatives. Two photographs were shown him and he said he had taken them. He was asked if he had taken the pictures of the affidavit given by Eckmyer in the case of White.

Jerome produced the record and read from it the statement made by Delmas early in the trial, to the effect that he had not taken advantage of the privilege to controvert testimony.

"I now offer to prove by this witness the exact date on which these pictures were taken, which was, Mrs. Thaw testified, the day before she was ravished by Stanford White, and further offer to prove that on that occasion Stanford White was not where she said he was," said the district attorney.

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Jerome's statement today as to his remaining witnesses disposed of the report that he would call Howard Nesbit to contradict his sister. It also means that he has suddenly changed his mind.

Mr. Jerome asserted that as a matter of rebuttal if not direct evidence, Mr. Smith should be allowed to testify as to what he saw in the tragedy. The contention of the defense and show that Thaw was of sound mind the night he killed White.

"And show the elements in this case which go to make up murder in the first degree as defined by the statute."

Mr. Jerome sat down and Mr. Delmas arose to reply once more, but had hardly started when Mr. Jerome interrupted him by saying that he had heard of the important conversations Smith had had with Thaw upon the Madison Roof Garden until the former returned from Europe last month.

"I was at a dinner at Martin's, recently," said Jerome, "when a friend asked me why I did not call the first. He told me that Thaw's conversation with Thaw and that was the first I heard of it."

"Then you would re-open the case entirely," replied Delmas, "to prove direct evidence. I must protest against any such course."

Delmas closed with a plea for the court to exercise its discretion in favor of the defendant.

### SMITH'S EVIDENCE NEW.

Justice Fitzgerald said the evidence Mr. Smith had to offer was newly discovered and in the interest of justice should be given to the jury.

"I overrule the objection," he concluded.

Mr. Jerome asked that the examination of Mr. Smith be postponed until after the luncheon recess to enable him to call Police Officer Edward Howe to the stand. This was granted.

Howe said that upon the Madison Avenue when he met Police Officer Wright with Thaw in custody. He accompanied them to the police station.

"In your opinion was the defendant rational or irrational?" Mr. Jerome asked the witness.

Jerome next called Dr. Carlton Flint, the physician to whom Evelyn Nesbit is said to have gone with Jack Barrymore, the actor.

When young Mrs. Thaw was upon the stand she was confronted by Dr. Flint and declared she had never seen him before.

"Do you know an actor named Jack Barrymore?" asked Jerome.

"Well, I don't exactly know him," replied the witness.

"You know who he is, you have seen him?"

"Yes."

"Do you know Evelyn Nesbit Thaw?"

"No."

"You know who she is; you saw her here in court?"

"Yes, I saw her here in court."

"Sometime in 1902 did Jack Barrymore and Evelyn Nesbit go together to your office?"

Delmas objected, "on all the grounds I have before stated."

Delmas evidently referred to the rules of evidence protecting Mrs. Thaw's testimony.

Jerome did not care to argue the point and Justice Fitzgerald sustained the objection, and Dr. Flint was excused.

Jerome had no other witnesses ready and the luncheon recess was ordered.

Marie Follette, the chorus girl, was in the corridor outside the courtroom when the afternoon session began and evidently expected to be called as a witness. She was accompanied by a Miss Jackson, who was a clerk in the studio at the time Evelyn Nesbit posed for the pictures which have been offered in evidence. Miss Jackson is expected to fix the date of the picture-taking.

J. C. SMITH RECALLED.

James Clith Smith was recalled. He repeated his statement of yesterday that he accompanied the defendant the night of the tragedy at about 3:15 and seated himself upon the Madison Avenue side of the hall.

"Did you see this defendant enter?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"I did."

"Where did he come from?"

"He came from the luncheon."

"Was he accompanied by anyone whom you knew?"

"I knew the two gentlemen, Mr. McCaleb and Mr. Beale."

"Was there a lady with them?"

"Yes."

"Did you know who she was?"

"I have no personal knowledge of who she was. I believe it was Mrs. Thaw's wife."

"Now, please describe what you saw the defendant do and what you heard him say."

Mr. Smith proceeded with some difficulty, as Mr. Delmas objected almost continuously.

"Thaw walked by me with his party, apparently not recognizing me."

Mr. Delmas objected, and the words "apparently not recognizing me" were stricken out.

"Did he recognize you?" asked Mr. Jerome.

Delmas objected on the ground of immateriality, and was sustained.

"Did Thaw say anything to you?"

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### FISH ELECTED DIRECTOR.

St. Louis, March 12.—Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central railroad, today elected to director of the Missouri Pacific railroad at the regular annual stockholders' meeting held in the general office here.

Mr. Fish was elected to succeed James H. Hazen Hyde. It is said that more than 50 per cent of the stock of the Missouri Pacific was voted in today's election, which is said to be a larger number than has been voted in previous elections. Mr. Fish was unanimously elected, which is considered significant of the important part he will take in the future conduct of the road.

At the general offices no further statement could be secured concerning the matter beyond the announcement of the result of the election.

### COAL LAND FRAUDS.

Federal Grand Jury Making Investigation Reports Indictments.

New York, March 12.—Several indictments were reported today by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating important alleged violations of the federal statutes. It was rumored that among the indictments were a number dealing with the recent taking of title to valuable coal lands in the Big Horn basin of Wyoming by certain persons residing in the suburbs of New York. These persons assigned their rights to the Owl Creek Mining company and the Northwest Coal company, both said to be subsidiary corporations of the Burlington railroad, which is now building a branch line into the Big Horn basin in order that it may get the coal haul of that section.

The application made when making entry to the lands that they were not acquiring the title for any individual or corporation, but solely for themselves, as required by law. The grand jury's investigation of the entries was made at the instance of the interior department.

### MRS. W. T. BURNS

Mrs. W. T. Burns of Memphis, Tenn., who is national press correspondent of the W. T. C. writer, caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible for me to get rid of. I became much run-down, lost my appetite and flesh and felt nervous and irritable. Vinol was recommended, and certainly worked wonders for me; it increased my appetite, and cured my cough and nervousness. I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy.

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