

## MRS. THAW AND STANFORD WHITE

She Declares That After Her Marriage He Continued to Pursue Her.

### ATTORNEY JEROME INDIGNANT

Objected to Blackening Memory of the Dead and to the Repetition of Idle Tattle.

New York, Feb. 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw again today was the central figure at her husband's trial. She was still on the stand—her direct examination unfinished—when the usual week-end adjournment until Monday morning was taken.

Picking up the threads of her life's story where she had dropped them the evening before, the girl-wife of the defendant—always, she declared, telling her story from time to time—brought the narrative down to her examination on April 4, 1906, and during it in New York following a honeymoon trip in the west. She declared she had heard White call to her on the street after this and that on another occasion when she passed him in a cab she noticed his cab turn round and follow her in the direction of a doctor's office where she was going to have her throat treated.

Mrs. Thaw had taken up the story at the time of her return from Europe in October, 1905, following her refusal of Mr. Thaw's offer of marriage on the grounds which she related yesterday. On Monday she may be called upon to finish the relation of the events which followed the relation of the defense, brought on the explosive impulse in the diseased brain of the defendant and caused the killing of Stanford White.

While today's testimony lacked the personal quality which made yesterday's recital so dramatic, compelling, enthralling and pitiable, it served to clear away some of the doubts and inferences which remained from the incomplete details as to the full extent of the revelations she claims to have made to her husband. There were repetitions, too, at the suggestion of counsel, and incidents which had not been gone over in the first years of Mrs. Thaw's acquaintance with Stanford White were brought out in completion of the life-story.

Dist. Atty. Jerome, who had throughout silently listened to the young wife's statements, sent a thrill of excitement through the courtroom late in the day by vigorously protesting against "this defamation of the dead."

"Is there no limit," he exclaimed, "to the aspersions that are to be cast upon this man? Your honor well knows I cannot, under the law, controvert any statement this witness might make against the memory of Stanford White."

In words bitterly sarcastic, Mr. Jerome spoke of "this tattle of the tenderloin," and declared the court has the right to limit such testimony "until competent evidence has been adduced here to show that this man is, or was, of unsound mind." We don't know whether this defendant ever was insane," he concluded.

The question which called out the vehement protest from the district attorney was addressed to Mrs. Thaw by Mr. Delmas, and his purport was whether or not Harry Thaw had at any time told her about "other girls" who had met a fate similar to yours at the hands of this man."

"What man?" snapped Mr. Jerome. "Stanford White," replied Mr. Delmas with the coolness of voice and manner characteristic of him; and then he added, still in the same low tone, "Who else?"

Justice Fitzgerald held that the district attorney's suggestion was a good one, and he thought the defense should lay a broader foundation to show insanity before proceeding along the lines suggested by Mr. Delmas' question.

"We will proceed to do this as soon as possible," announced Mr. Delmas. Mrs. Thaw declared today that Stanford White, during the year which followed her experience in the room of the mirrored walls, repeatedly sought to have her visit him alone. "I told Harry," she said, "that Mr. White had begged me, had pleaded and cried and scolded and done everything he could to make me come to see him alone. I was cruel and he told me I was a fish, and not a human being. I told Mr. White I did not care to trust him."

After her return from Europe, and during the months she would not see Harry Thaw "because of the dread" things Mr. White and his friends told her about him," she declared Thaw accused her of improper relations with the architect.

"I told him it was a lie, and that I had not," she testified, with an emphatic show of feeling.

The defense had Mrs. Thaw tell of her acquaintance with Jack Barrymore, the actor. Mr. Barrymore was in the courtroom one day during the early

part of the trial, at the instance of the district attorney. It was said Mr. Delmas asked Mrs. Thaw today to tell what she had told Mr. Thaw of her acquaintance with the actor.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Thaw, on resuming the stand this afternoon, said that when she told Stanford White of "Jack" Barrymore having invited her to a party, he became very angry and said he would send her away to school in New Jersey.

Mrs. Thaw detailed her relations with Barrymore and her husband to school. "It all came about through a quarrel between Mr. White, my mother and myself over Mr. Barrymore. One afternoon on Madison Square Garden, Mr. Barrymore said to me, 'Evelyn, will you marry me?' I answered him and said, 'I don't know.'"

"White asked me if I would marry Barrymore and said: 'If kids like you get married, what would you have to live on?'"

"Every day after that when I would meet my mother she would ask me if I intended to marry that little pup, Barrymore," saying Mr. White was afraid I would.

"Mr. White then came to see me and said I would be very foolish to marry Mr. Barrymore; we would have nothing to live on; we would probably quarrel and get a divorce. He also said Mr. Barrymore was a little bit crazy; that his father was in an asylum and he thought the whole family was touched. He was certain Mr. Barrymore would be crazy in a few years, and for that reason I ought not to marry him."

"Mr. Barrymore asked me a second time if I would marry him, and again I said, 'I don't know,' and he laughed. The upshot of the whole matter was that Mr. White came and said I ought to be sent to school, and I was."

At this stage of the trial one of the most dramatic features occurred. Dist. Atty. Jerome made an earnest protest against "any further defamation of the dead."

Mr. Delmas had asked the witness: "After you told Mr. Thaw what happened between Stanford White and you in 1901, did you have any conversation with him in which he told you what happened to other young girls who had met a similar fate at the hands of that man?"

"What man?" interrupted Mr. Jerome. "Why, Stanford White," replied Mr. Delmas in a loud tone, "who else?"

"I appeal to your honor," said the district attorney, "that this has gone far enough. Are there no limits to which the defamation of the dead may go? The prosecution has no chances to controvert the word of this testimony, and Stanford White is dead."

"Your honor," replied Mr. Delmas, "we contend that in proving the state of this man's mind, we have the undoubted right to introduce evidence which tends to show that fresh fuel was added to the fire in things the defendant heard from other sources. We will produce documentary evidence executed by Thaw himself showing his condition. I have no more desire to defame the dead than the living, and I believe my conduct of this examination has shown this. I have no desire to say one word against the memory of Stanford White that my duty does not compel me to say. My duty is to the living."

To this Mr. Jerome replied: "So far we have not the slightest evidence to show that the defendant was ever of unsound mind in his life. I submit that this is a matter which comes well within the discretion of the court. If there is evidence of the insanity of the defendant, it should be introduced now, before this loose tattle of the tenderloin goes on; tattle that, under the law, we are not allowed to controvert."

Justice Fitzgerald said: "If the court has any discretion in this matter it is anxious to exercise it. The suggestion of the district attorney seems a good one. I would suggest that this is the proper time for the introduction of the evidence counsel refers to."

Justice Fitzgerald then explained to the jury the law, which in cases where insanity is pleaded as a defense, prevents the prosecution from controverting any statements which have been made to this effect, whether true or not. Mr. Delmas then introduced a number of papers.

Among several handed to the witness to identify was Harry Thaw's will, in which he is said to have left all his property to his wife.

Mrs. Thaw identified the handwriting of the defendant on the papers. Mr. Jerome went over them with the witness in whispers.

Justice Fitzgerald was consumed in the examination of the papers, which finally were marked as exhibits.

Mrs. Thaw then was excused temporarily, to allow Miss Francis E. Pierce to be called to testify to her signature as a witness to the papers.

It developed from Miss Pierce's testimony that one of the papers was the will of Evelyn Thaw. Both wills were executed the day of Harry Thaw's marriage in Pittsburgh.

Miss Pierce said, on cross-examination, she did not know whether all the matter in the wills was in them when she appended her name. She simply witnessed the signatures of Thaw and his wife.

"And this reference to Stanford White; you don't know whether it was in the paper at the time you signed it or not?" said Mr. Jerome.

"No, sir."

Mr. Jerome declared the wills had many interlineations. He thought all these changes should be proved before the papers were received in evidence. Justice Fitzgerald upheld the objection and ruled the wills out.

Mr. Delmas argued that the document was admissible because the pages were fastened together with the signature on the last page. Mr. Jerome said this was not sufficient identification. Justice Fitzgerald stated that the identification was not complete, and Mr. Delmas then offered only the last page in evidence. Mr. Jerome again objected. Miss Pierce could not positively identify even that page.

Justice Fitzgerald ruled that as the will was to be used to show the unsound mind of the defendant it must be positively shown that it was in the same condition as when signed. He repeatedly sustained Mr. Jerome's objections.

Mr. Delmas, stating he was not prepared to offer further evidence upon the wills, then had Mrs. Thaw recalled and asked her again if Mr. Thaw had constantly discussed with her up to June 25, 1906, the fate of other young girls "similar to your fate with Stanford White," and asked if in those discussions the defendant's manner was rational or irrational.

Mr. Jerome objected to the question as misleading and vague. The stand was sustained. "Did Mr. Thaw discuss with you the fate of any one?"

"Yes."

"Did he mention the names of one or more young girls?"

Here Mr. Jerome said he must again object upon the ground that this testimony was permissible only as tending to prove insanity, and as yet there was no evidence that the defendant is or was insane. Mr. Jerome said there seemed to be "no end of these tenderloin tales brought here to smudge the memory of him who is dead."

"If we haven't been showing the insanity of this defendant ever since yesterday morning, what have we been doing?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"I contend that I could have objected yesterday," said Dist. Atty. Jerome, "but I did not do so then because I thought we would have to have some of this sort of testimony in; but I did not suppose we were going into the gossip of the tenderloin for several years. I know you can force it, Mr. Delmas. If you want to, but the court has the right to direct in which order it is put in."

"I admit that right in the court," replied Mr. Delmas, "but it was owing to the fact that no objection was made that there has been no better foundation made up to this time. As to the remarks of the learned district attorney regarding gossip of the tenderloin,

I am unable to understand his meaning, but I suppose it refers to some disreputable section of the city. I can only say, sir, if you had accepted the will which this defendant signed upon the night of his wedding, and the codicil in his own hands, you would understand what an impression these stories made on his mind."

"The court has repeatedly told the jury that this is not gossip of the tenderloin; we have been putting the evidence, but the story of this girl related to her husband at the time he first asked her to become his wife, and the subsequent events in the life of these two young people."

"If the court feels it is necessary for us to lay a broader foundation we will proceed to do so as soon as possible. In the meantime, I will ask that adjournment now be taken until Monday morning."

The adjournment was ordered at 3:40. Thaw's counsel stated that Mrs.

Thaw will again take the stand on Monday.

### THAW'S PARIS DOINGS.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The newspapers of Paris are devoting much space to the proceedings of the Thaw trial in New York, and as a result a number of persons are coming forward anxious to testify to Thaw's alleged escapades in Paris, which they declare can only be explained on the ground that he was insane.

A woman from whom Thaw rented an apartment in this city has visited Consul-General Mason and recounted numerous episodes of Thaw's stay.

Another woman, who says she is an American, has informed the newspapers that she figured in the "bath-tub incident," to which reference was made in Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's testimony yesterday. This woman makes further allegations of maltreatment at the hands of Thaw, and declares that he gave her \$2,000 to compensate her

for the injuries she sustained.

### JEROME'S MEN BUSY.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 8.—A representative of Dist. Atty. Jerome of New York came to the courthouse here today and secured a transcript of the evidence of Dr. Evans of the Morris Plains insane asylum, which was given at the trial of Dr. John H. Beynon, who was convicted six years ago of shooting George E. Campbell. The defense claimed Beynon was insane when he committed the act.

### TORPEDOBOAT EXPLOSION KILLS NINE OF CREW.

Lorient, France, Feb. 8.—As a result of an explosion on board torpedoboat No. 329 of the French navy today, nine men are dead and two are injured. Torpedoboat No. 329 was launched but a short time ago, and at the time of the accident she was undergoing a test, prior to being placed in command, of her full power steam trial in the roadstead. A technical naval committee was on board at the time. The trial was successful, but as the boat was returning to her anchor, a safety tube forming part of the evaporation apparatus burst and a mass of flame was forced into the stokehold, where the engineer, a quartermaster, and nine stokers were at work. The engineer and eight of the stokers who instantly burned to death. Their bodies were practically reduced to stokers. The other stoker was severely injured.

The reason for the accident is that the automatic doors that should have closed

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to prevent the return of the flames to the stokehold did not work.

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Dainty Swiss and nainsook edging, from two to six inches wide and insertion from one to three inches wide at the very special price  
per yard ..... 15c  
Center aisle—back.

Handsome Swiss and nainsook edging from three to eight inches wide and insertion from two to four inches deep—Worth 30c and 40c the yard ..... 20c  
Center aisle—back.

# A shoe sale of a decade

Considering the high standard of the stock and the extreme reasonableness of the regular prices, any reduction at all would be interesting, but when the markdowns are as decided as this week, all Salt Lake City sits up and takes notice.

Reductions on strictly new up-to-the-minute lasts that will crowd the department every day this week.

We mention a few—read them, then come down Monday morning and see them—it's the opportunity of the year for those in need of shoes. Notice the kinds too, only the most reliable shoe factories are represented here.



**John Cross shoes for women. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 qualities.**  
Comprising every new last and leather.

The finest and best wearing shoe for the money on the market today. During this sale, you select from the elegant line, at the pair ..... \$2.85

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Fine line of dongola patent tip shoes, lace and button style, hand turned, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 worth \$1.00; the pair ..... 59c  
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The pair ..... 79c

**Toilet articles at belittled prices.**

Pinaud's Extract Vegetale Toilette, worth \$1.50 the bottle; choice this week at ..... \$1.19  
Sponges, a splendid line worth ..... 15c to \$1.00 each; all sizes; special this week at 1/3 off

Eureka Toy line of soap, guest room size, worth 5c per cake; special this week, 3 for ..... 5c

Eureka soap in large cakes, Witch Hazel, Violet and other kinds, special 3 cakes ..... 10c

East Aisle—Main Store.

Don't put off buying that umbrella till it rains. You'll get wet if you do. Buy it now, you can save it for a rainy day, and of course if you buy one, this is the place. The stock is large, assortment good and prices just right.

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Splendid assortment; some all-over battenburg and some with fine linen centers, size 20 by 54; worth \$3.00 and \$4.00 each; choice ..... \$1.49

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A fine collection of scarfs and squares in Austrian drawn work. Squares are 30 in. size; scarfs are 18 by 54; choose at ..... 39c

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Alma sleeve infants' vests and bands in cottons, silks and wool, etc.; a full line of sizes.

A splendid stock of the famous "Ypsilanti" tights for women and children. To those not familiar with the line we quote the following prices:

Black hairgrain tights, open or closed, the pair ..... \$1.00  
Black merino tights, open or closed, the pair ..... \$1.75  
Children's black merino tights, open or closed, size 2 to 7. Priced from 90c up to \$1.40

**A clearance of women's silk hosiery.**

A few odd lines, mostly in embroidered effects priced as follows to close:

\$2.50 quality pure silk ..... \$1.65  
\$3.00 quality pure silk ..... \$2.15  
\$3.50 quality pure silk ..... \$2.45  
\$4.00 quality pure silk ..... \$2.85  
\$5.00 quality pure silk ..... \$3.50  
\$6.00 quality pure silk ..... \$3.75

**The "men's corner" mentions one of it's best lines, just to remind you.**

E and W. collars ..... 25c each  
Boston garters 25c and 50c pr.  
Pioneer suspenders, the pair ..... 25c and 50c  
Dent's gloves, ..... \$2 the pair  
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Gilt Edge dressing, finest for women's and children's shoes—worth 25c the bottle—very special at ..... 18c

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A splendid line of felt slippers trimmed with fur—Splendid values the pair \$1.75. We offer them this week at ..... 95c  
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Misses' and children's rubber boots, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 the pair; choice ..... \$1.25

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Shell hair pins, 4 1-2 inches long splendid values at 10c each; special ..... 5c

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25c quality for 20c the piece.  
20c quality for 15c the piece.  
15c quality for 10c the piece.

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All wool art squares, size 9 by 12, worth \$10.00 each ..... \$8.50  
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pair ..... \$1.29