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## THAW'S TRIAL BEGINS

Prosecuting Atty. Garvan Tells Jury White Was Premeditated Killed.

PROSECUTION RESTS CASE.

Victim's Son First Witness—Was Followed by Engineer of Garden.

DEFENSE WILL BE INSANITY.

Meyer Cohen Tells How Defendant Deliberately Approached White and Shot Him Three Times.

New York, Feb. 4.—There was a delay in resuming the Thaw trial owing to the formalities attending the postponing of the February term of court which was scheduled to begin this morning. The regular panel of 100 February jurors, added to the list of the special jurors in the Thaw case, some 125 in number, crowded the courtroom to overflowing. Thaw's trial having been begun in the January term, that term will hold until the case is disposed of.

During the wait rumors continued to circulate as to the possibility of two more jurors being removed before the case proceeded. Post-Atty. Jerome was willing to have the case proceed.

When the February jurors had been dismissed and Justice Fitzgerald had taken the bench, that at once began a conference of attorneys.

THAW WAS FLUSHED.

Thaw appeared a trifle flushed as he took his place at the end of the table assigned his counsel.

Back of him sat his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, his sister, Mrs. Carnegie, Evelyn Thaw, May MacKenzie, Ed. and Joseph Thaw, the only family members being the Countess of Yarnmouth.

All the witnesses for the prosecution were in court. They consisted only of the eyewitnesses of the tragedy upon the Madison Square Roof Garden. Some witnesses said to have been summoned by the defense also were in court, although the most of these who are to testify for Thaw have not appeared.

Whatever pressure the district attorney brought to bear on Thaw's attorneys for the release of additional jurors, it was in vain. At the end of the last conference upon the subject, Asst. Dist. Atty. Garvan quietly handed out a list of names and the address for the prosecution and the famous case was on.

GARVAN STATES THE CASE.

Mr. Garvan spoke only 10 minutes. He congratulated jurors on their body having been completed and then outlined the purpose of the law which was not seeking for vengeance but to uphold the security of the state. He stressed the importance of the case and the strict observance of the law in the trial of a verdict for all might be reached.

It was the claim of the people, he said, that upon the night of June 25, 1906, the defendant "shot and killed with premeditation and intent to kill" the Stanford White. He briefly outlined the movements of the defendant, planning with the architect, the tragedy and ending with the scene of the shooting on the Madison Square roof garden.

Mr. Garvan told how Stanford White had on June 25 last taken his son Lawrence and a school mate of the latter to dinner at the Cafe Martin. The boys had bought tickets to the New York opera house and had been waiting in line for Stanford White to accompany him to the Madison Square roof garden.

Stanford White went to the Madison Square roof garden and sat alone at one of the small tables there, watching the first production of a play called "Mam'selle Champagne." The defendant came there with his wife and two brothers, Truxton Beale and Thomas Beale. The defendant walked down the stairs and entered the room where the second act was being performed. He then let his party go ahead and he himself remained, passing the table where Stanford White was sitting. The defendant shot him through the brain, the bullet entering the eye. Mr. White was dead.

The defendant did not know this. He said he had not completed his work. He fired again and the bullet struck the defendant's cheek. Still, to make sure, he fired a third time.

Mr. White, or rather the body of Mr. White, tumbled to the floor.



HATTIE FORSYTHE.  
One of the Bevy of Gay Women Witnesses in the Thaw-White Murder Case Which Commenced Today.

Thaw's attorneys did not desire to cross examine the witness and he was allowed to go.

SECOND WITNESS.

The second witness was Warner Paxton, the engineer of the Madison Square Roof Garden. He was an eyewitness of the shooting and the arrest of Thaw. He said that when he reached Thaw's side he had been detained by a fireman and an employee of the garden, who asked him to hold Thaw while he went for a policeman. They were then in front of an elevator and Thaw said to him: "We've got to go down in the elevator. Why can't we go now?"

Paxton replied that it was a good idea and they started down. "We went into the elevator," the witness continued, "and Thaw admitted that he did it, saying, 'He ruined my life.'"

A woman who he thought was Thaw's wife, replied to this: "But look at the fix you are in now," and Thaw replied to her: "Well, dearie, I have probably saved your life."

Thaw requested some one to telephone George Carnegie, his brother-in-law, that he was in trouble.

The witness was not cross-examined.

David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, was a new figure in the case today. No statement as to what will be shown by Mr. Carvalho would be made by Thaw's counsel.

THE THIRD WITNESS.

Meyer Cohen, a song writer and manager of the house which published the music of the "Mam'selle Champagne," was called as the third witness for the state.

Mr. Cohen was upon the roof garden the night of the tragedy. He saw Thaw there for the first time. He in the initial act of the musical comedy. Cohen described, on a diagram, the position of the table at which Thaw sat. When asked by Mr. Garvan to indicate Thaw's manner of approaching the architect that evening, the witness left the stand and walking up and down before the jury box, he illustrated the slow pace which he declared characterized Thaw's deliberation in approaching his victim.

"He walked up to Mr. White's table like this," said the witness, indicating "He made a slight detour, and coming up to Mr. White, from behind, suddenly faced him and fired three times."

DELMAS TAKES A HAND.

Delphin M. Delmas, of course, on the defense, made his first entrance into the activities of the trial by cross-examining Cohen briefly as to the position he occupied with reference to the principals in the tragedy. These were the only questions put to the witness by the defense.

During the examination of the witnesses who followed Stanford White's son on the stand, the defendant took a lively interest in all that was said.

Mr. Delmas' participation in the case was produced by a new interest in the proceedings. His questions were clear cut and comprehensive. When he secured the answer he wanted to a question, he would cut his examination short right there, without blurring the effect on the jury of cumulative testimony.

Henry S. Please, superintendent of the publishing company which owned the rights of the "Mam'selle Champagne" was the next witness. He saw the defendant the night of the killing in the rear of the roof garden. Mr. Please was standing with Mr. Cohen. Thaw stood before them for some minutes looking to the right and left.

Just previous to the shooting, there was no conversation when Thaw approached White and the former immediately began firing.

## UNCLE SAM SHOWS SOME FORESIGHT

Squadrons on Pacific Ocean Are To be Consolidated Into One Fleet.

NO RELATION TO JAP QUESTION

Particular Stress Laid on That—War Talk Received With Surprise in Japan.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Secy. Metcalf will issue this week a most important order, designed to increase the strategic effectiveness of the American navy. He will consolidate the squadrons now on the Pacific coast and in Asiatic waters into one fleet under the supreme command of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson. This fleet will engage in comprehensive maneuvers, the object of which will be the protection of the Pacific slope and our Pacific dependencies in case of war. It is stated authoritatively there is no connection whatever between the reorganization of the navy in the Pacific ocean and the controversy with Japan over the San Francisco school question and the exclusion of the Japanese laborers from this country. Indeed, the general board of service, the president of which is Admiral Dewey, has been considering for some time the steps which should be taken to make more effective the ships now in the Pacific.

It is apparent to any one who understands the situation, that it would be an easy matter for the American warships to be beaten the way they are now stationed. There is a squadron consisting of four protected cruisers, two of which are heavily armored, two gunboats and five torpedo-boat destroyers. In Asiatic waters there are four armored cruisers, two monitors, five protected cruisers, a number of gunboats, a division of five torpedo boat destroyers, and four others. United, these would be a most formidable force, the great powers having ships on the Pacific, but they have proved a force which would have to be looked after by a more formidable, and thus would not be constituted a serious menace to any plan of campaign which might be determined upon.

WALK TALK CAUSES SURPRISE.

Tokio, Feb. 4. Monday.—The war talk of the American press has been received here with great surprise, and sincere regret. The correspondent of the Associated Press has talked with several leading men both in and out of the government. They concur in the opinion that the United States is the last country in the world which would be aggressive in their trade rivalries, which seldom lead to war unless territorial acquisition is intended by one of the belligerents. The correspondent of the Associated Press has talked with several leading men both in and out of the government. They concur in the opinion that the United States is the last country in the world which would be aggressive in their trade rivalries, which seldom lead to war unless territorial acquisition is intended by one of the belligerents.

MAN WHO ARRESTED THAW.

Policeman Al Debes, who arrested Thaw, identified the pistol. "On reaching the ground," Thaw asked Mr. Garvan, "Did I ask the prisoner if he had shot Stanford White and he said 'I did.'"

WOUNDS DESCRIBED.

Coroner's Physician Jehane, who performed the autopsy on White's body, described the wounds made by the bullet. The first bullet, he said, entered the right eye, passed downward and entering the brain; the second entered the right side of the upper lip and the third was in the right hand.

THE WITNESS IDENTIFIED THE VARIOUS BULLETS AND MR. GARVAN ASKED THAT THEY BE FORMALLY DESCRIBED AS EVIDENCE.

The exhibits were passed across to the table of counsel for the defense. Thaw's eyes wandered about from right to left, but not even a fleeting glance was thrown in the direction of the dead body. The bullets were being left by Mr. Delmas.

"In your opinion, doctor, what caused the death of Stanford White?" asked Mr. Garvan.

"The death was due to cerebral hemorrhages, the result of the pistol shot wounds I have described."

There was no cross-examination.

Dr. Sylvester Pechner, who was with a party upon the roof garden the night of the tragedy, testified that he examined White soon after he fell and pronounced him dead. He was not cross-examined.

Policeman Debes was recalled and asked by Mr. Garvan:

"Did you hear any remark credited to the defendant's wife that night?"

"Yes."

"What did she say?"

"Harry, why did you do it?" and he replied "It will be all right."

The people rest their case," announced Mr. Garvan.

## UTAHNS WEST IN OLD MEXICO

J. M. Jensen and Associates Purchase Big Tract and Take Option on Another.

TO CONDUCT FRUIT FARMS.

Country Offers Great Opportunities—This State Is Well Represented Below the Line.

Joseph M. Jensen, formerly of Brigham City and a well known business man of this state, has returned to this city from a trip to old Mexico. This last journey was not the first made by Mr. Jensen, but he says it was the most satisfactory. As a result of his travels through the northern gulf territory of Vera Cruz, Mr. Jensen, with a number of associates, has purchased 10,000 acres of land near Tampico and has taken an option on 30,000 additional acres. About Feb. 20 a party will go to Tampico to conclude the deal and finish arrangements to start active development. "Men will be put to work planting cane, corn, bananas, oranges, pine-apples, cocoa nuts and other tropical products," said Mr. Jensen this morning. "We expect great things of our property. I visited the state of Chihuahua two years ago, but this state did not impress me favorably at all. I had heard of the fertile land surrounding Tampico and went down to see for myself. I went, I saw, I purchased. There is land right below the line dividing the states of Tamaulipas and Vera Cruz. This is exceptionally rich and yields immense crops with little attention. With the fruit furnishing moisture and the Panama running through the land, thus furnishing all irrigation and shipping facilities, the territory looked good to me. The agricultural center offers real transportation facilities also."

AMERICANS SUCCEEDING.

"Old Mexico has lain idle for years because of the attention of outsiders was not directed towards the country. No one knew anything about the opportunities awaiting enterprise. The richer territories are now awakening and progress has commenced. Ten find Americans on all sides and they are doing well—some splendidly. No matter what profession or means of livelihood an energetic American selects the following, he succeeds. The country has resources. All it needs is development. Utahns are strongly represented among Americans in old Mexico."

LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Mrs. Catherine Perkes McAllister.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Perkes McAllister, wife of Duncan M. McAllister, were buried yesterday afternoon, after impressive services at the Nineteenth ward meetinghouse. The building was filled to overflowing with friends of the deceased woman and her family, who met to pay their respects to the memory of one who throughout her entire existence had lived in a manner to win the love and confidence of her fellows.

The obsequies were presided over by Bishop P. S. Tingey of the Seventeenth ward, and the opening and closing prayers were by Patriarch William Edington and Elder Charles A. Savage, respectively, and the grave was dedicated by Patriarch Samuel W. Richards. A select double quartet from the tabernacle choir, of which the deceased had been a member since 1891, the Old Folks' choir, to which she also had belonged, and Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edworthy and H. S. Ensign, soloists, rendered music for the services. The selection were favorites of the deceased.

Elder Joseph Stanford of Ogden, President John R. Winder and President Neel L. Morris of the Salt Lake Stake, were the speakers. The first named crossed the ocean with the McAllister family in 1881, and had been a close and warm friend to them ever since. President Winder had been acquainted with the deceased for many years, and he spoke feelingly of her loveable qualities and innate goodness of heart. Elder Morris' remarks were fraught with sublime ideas concerning life and death.

At the grave an unusual abundance of beautiful floral tributes were in evidence, covering the grave and far beyond its borders.

COURT MARTIAL.

Star Chamber Session Scheduled at Ft. Douglas Tomorrow.

The court martial of Captain Charles Haight of the Fifth cavalry will begin tomorrow at Fort Douglas. The nature of the charges has not been given out by the war department, and not only is all information concerning them refused at the Post, but no reporters will be admitted; and at the close of the trial the reviewing officer will give out only such information as he sees fit. It is so rare a thing to hold "Star Chamber" proceedings in a court martial during times of peace, that the case charged with conduct unfit to refer to in print. The captain is now at Fort Douglas under arrest. His military record is as follows: Corporal, 1883; sergeant, 1885; second lieutenant, 1887; first lieutenant, 1890; captain, 1893; major, 1895; lieutenant colonel, 1897; colonel, 1900.

REV. T. A. BAKER DEAD.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—Rev. T. A. Baker, one of the founders of the Republic, an anti-slavery agitator and a pioneer editor of the Mole, died at his home here at 11 o'clock this morning. He was born in Arlington, Va., and was one of the oldest ministers in age and point of service in the United States.

LONDON LIGHTED UP BY FIRE IN CHEAPSIDE.

London, Feb. 4.—Fire broke out this evening in a block of buildings near Cheapside, and within a short distance of the general postoffice. The whole city is lit up with the glare of flames.

## MURDER TRIAL OPENS TODAY

A. T. Day, Colored Man Who Shot and Killed H. H. Voss to Face Jury.

NOT ONE JUROR YET SECURED.

Entire Session Taken up This Morning in Examining Talesmen in Judge Armstrong's Court.

The trial of A. T. Day, the colored man who shot and killed Horace H. Voss, also colored, in a rooming house on Franklin avenue several weeks ago, was commenced in the criminal division of the district court this morning before Judge Armstrong. The entire session was taken up this morning in the examination of jurors, but not one was accepted. Two of the 12 jurors called were excused for cause and the other 10 are still in the box. Their examination for cause has not yet been concluded, hence no peremptory challenges have been made by either the state or defense.

Dist. Atty. Looftbrow represents the state and Atty. W. W. Little and William L. Dunn represent the defendant. The evidence for the state will show that Day and an old colored man by the name of Edwards became engaged in a quarrel on the day before the murder, and that Day abused the old man in a shameful manner. The following day Voss upbraid Day for his treatment of Edwards and then left the room. Day followed him to another room in the house and shot him without warning.

Voss was well known in colored circles, and has been a leading colored Republican for years. His death created quite a sensation in colored circles, and a lynching was threatened. At the rate the examination of jurors is going on it is probable that the case will last for several days.

WALLACE CASE.

Sergt. Roberts Placed on Stand This Morning in Diehl's Court.

The case of the State vs. Gusave Wallace, the woman charged with malicious mischief in setting fire to a garage at the O. S. L. depot, which has been on trial in Judge Diehl's court for several days, is still hanging fire. This morning Sergeant Roberts was placed on the stand for the purpose of testifying to the confession he had made during the direct and cross-examination became greatly confused and unconvincing. The prosecution is in the hands of County Attorney Hanson, who is leaving no stone unturned to make a case against the woman.

RUN OVER BY ENGINE.

J. J. Cavanaugh, R. G. W. Flagman at Murray, Loses a Leg.

About 9:30 clock this morning, J. J. Cavanaugh, a fireman at the R. G. W. depot, at Murray, was run over by a switch engine, or the cars attached thereto, and had his leg severed between the knee and thigh. He was picked up soon thereafter. He was removed as soon as possible to the L. B. S. hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Landerberger.

Mr. Cavanaugh is 47 years of age, and has been a resident of Murray for many years. For a long time he has been engaged as a fireman at the depot.

His condition while being taken to the hospital was pitiable to behold. He was vomiting and his face was covered with the terrible pain which he was suffering.

YOUNG GIRL'S ADVENTURE DISGUISED AS A BOY.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 4.—A strange case of dual personality came to light here yesterday. On Dec. 12 of last year, a young man apparently about 25 years old, called on the secretary of the Young Men's Christian association and requested to be assisted in his search for employment. He told a story of misfortune, saying he came originally from New York but had become sick in New Orleans and was only recently discharged from a hospital there. He gave his name as Perry Martin and his charming manner enlisted sympathy.

Employment was secured at the Oak hotel as bell boy, where he remained until last Friday.

Then came a surprise. The manager saw the bell boy without his coat and noted that the contour was not masculine. He called the boy to the office and in false attire, the young woman burst into tears and confessed her sex. She declared she had been compelled by force of circumstances to don male apparel and pleaded to be retained. She volunteered no statement as to her past life and career, and the manager of the hotel not allowing her to remain in his employ, she left yesterday for Houston.

During her stay in Beaumont she became popular among a circle of friends and on occasions would go to theaters elsewhere with parties of young men. A strange feature of the story of the young woman is her affection for a young man in New York city, whose name was not ascertained, and to whom she said she was engaged to be married.

POSTMASTERS AND CARRIERS.

Named for Various Places in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Postmasters appointed: Idaho—Paris, Bear Lake county, James Nye, vice Annie Budge, resigned; Lemhi Agency, Lemhi county, Ada E. Kadetz, vice L. B. Murphy, resigned; Iona, Bligham county, Gertrude Wood, vice W. C. Olsen, resigned.

Wyoming—Almond, Sweetwater county, Samuel E. Borset, vice S. A. Conner, resigned.

Rural carriers: Utah—Hooper, route 2, Willard Widdison, carrier; Robert B. Widdison, substitute.

Idaho—Idaho Falls, route 2, Alfred Dahl, carrier; Alfred K. Dahl, substitute.

Wyoming—Wheatland, route 2, Chas. B. Clark, carrier; David H. Hurst, substitute.

## ALL UTAH SOAKED WITH HEAVY RAIN

Downpour Melts Snow Far Into Hills and Fills the Valley Water Courses.

IS WARM AND SPRING-LIKE.

Farmers, Livestockmen and Business Men All Pleased With Extra Precipitation.

All Hail it as the Harbinger of Proluctive Crops, Fat Animals and Good Times.

The copious downpour of rain that commenced in Salt Lake Saturday evening, was preceded or followed by similar storms in nearly every part of the state. Reports received this morning indicate that it is raining in nearly every city and town from Logan on the north, nearly to St. George on the south. At the latter place the sun is shining brightly, and the air is filled with the balmy breath of spring, but in most other sections heard from "It rains, it rains, it rains."

EVERYBODY HAPPY.

It would be difficult to find a person who is not pleased with the timely precipitation, unless it perchance be some one to whom dry roads would be more desirable than the prospects of bounteous harvests or the spectacle of sealing fattening herds upon a thousand hills. The farmer whose land lies under the irrigation ditches rejoices in the fact that snow is piling up in the mountain fastnesses, while the fields are absorbing the rain in the valleys, thus presaging to the heart of the dry farmer that his crops will be well on toward maturity before the sun robs the soil of its moisture.

BENEFIT TO RANGES.

Cattlemen and sheepmen, too, are made glad with the thought that not only are the hillsides made bare, thus affording somewhat of a cessation from feeding, but the ranges, even in the deserts will soon be verdant, and prospects for next year could not be better.

DETAILED REPORTS.

The places reporting weather conditions today are as follows:

Logan.—Rained all night and gives no sign yet of letting up. Snow is nearly all gone.

Brigham City.—Rain fell all day yesterday and last night, and it is still drizzling. Snow is fast disappearing.

Provo.—No rain has fallen yet, but the skies are heavy and indications are favorable for a storm soon.

Coalville.—Three days of rain and still raining; rather cold and an abundance of mud.

Monti.—Rained hard all night; heavy clouds promise another downpour.

Nephi.—Rained hard all night, and it is now sprinkling. Have had no snow for a week.

Fillmore.—Rained pretty generally throughout Davis county all night and this morning. Mud something fearful.

Beaver.—Very cloudy this morning, but no rain or snow as yet.

St. George.—Sun shining; weather fine.

Filmore.—Started to rain last night and still raining; snow nearly all gone.

THREE COMPANIES BORN.

State Bank of Millard, Ogden Water & Canal and Logan Farms Formed.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the State Bank of Millard county, with its principal place of business at Fillmore, has been filed with the secretary of state. Almon Robison is president; Joshua Greenwood, vice president; Rufus Day, cashier. The capital stock of the bank is \$25,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each.

The F. W. Thatcher company of Logan filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Its capital stock is \$50,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. F. W. Thatcher is president; L. Y. Thatcher, secretary and treasurer. The company will conduct a general mercantile business and succeeds to the stock of F. W. Thatcher.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Shupe-Middleton-Carr Company, with its principal place of business at Fillmore, was filed in the secretary of state's office today. Its capital stock is \$2,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. C. F. Middleton is president; W. S. Carr, vice president; Joseph Clark, secretary and treasurer.

SLIDES IN CANYONS.

Landslides in City Creek and Parley's Make Drinking Water Muddy.

There was quite a caving of the new Wasatch boulevard this morning at the Twentieth ward intake which necessitated cutting out the water from City creek altogether for several hours. The heavy rains caused the drive to have into the creek and made the water unfit to be turned into the city's system. Land slides also occurred in Parley's canyon and made the water of that stream too muddy for domestic use so it was also cut out until the stream had settled. Both streams will probably be turned back into the system within a few hours.

CON. MERCUR'S MILL.

Big Plant Now Being Operated With Six Roasters.

Manager George H. Darn of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines company, is in the city today for the purpose of attending the meeting of Ingot shareholders. He states that the Con. Mercur mill is running with six roasters in commission, and that the output is between 700 and 800 tons or ore daily.

Mr. Darn says the fuel shortage as far as the Con. Mercur is concerned is practically over. In fact he does not expect any more trouble on that score. During January, notwithstanding the fuel famine, the company milled about 600 tons per day.

GEN. S. B. HOLABIRD DEAD.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Brig. Gen. Samuel B. Holabird, retired, one of the oldest and best known United States army officers in the country, died in this city yesterday after a brief illness and long years. He will be buried in the Soldiers' Home cemetery Tuesday.