JEROME IN ANGRY CLASH WITH ATTORNEY DELMAS

Accuses Thaw's Counsel of Misleading the Jury--Dr. Evans Declares Defendant Was Insane When He Killed White.

New York.—District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas came together late Tuesday in the first serious clash between counsel in the Harry Thaw trial, and the California attorney, who is directing the defense, took exceptions to certain statements of the prosecuting officer and had inserted in the record of the case a protest against "the misconduct of the learned district attorney."

Mr. Jerome hotly accused the defendant's counsel of trying to instil into the minds of the jury the implied suggestion that the operation performed upon Evelyn Nesbit in 1903, before Thaw took her to Europe, was "of a criminal nature," when "as a matter of fact," he said, "it was for appendicitis."

Mr. Delmas called the attention of Justice Fitzgerald to this, saying that the district attorney was stating facts not in evidence and that "a very serious exception must be taken to his remarks."

"Send the jury out of the room if you want to," exclaimed Mr. Jerome, "but I am going to get this thing straight, I am not going to have these false impressions fostered before this jury and in the mind of the witness."

Mr. Jerome is Angered.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was the witness, and he testified earlier in the day that he was of the opinion that Harry Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy. He had been called upon to answer a long hypothetical question, in which reference had been made to "a serious if not capital operation" upon Miss Nesbit, when the storm between counsel broke.

Mr. Jerome seemed thoroughly wrought up. Mr. Delmas did not for an instant lose his calm demeanor, but he gave emphasis and force to his words new to his hearers. Mr. Jerome said he would withdraw objection to the term "capital operation" if Mr. Delmas would give him the word of counsel that they did not know the nature of the operation. Mr. Delmas gave his word that he did not know its nature.

"But you may consult with counsel," suggested Mr. Jerome.

"I do not care to do that," replied Mr. Delmas. "It is not essential."

"Ah!" cried the district attorney, in a loud voice, "then you do want to make this insinuation?"

Retort of Mr. Delmas.

"The district attorney strangely forgets his character and position when he charges me with an attempt to deceive," retorted Mr. Delmas, with more feeling in his voice than at any time during the trial. "He must, upon deliberation, see the injustice of his implied discourtesy."

"I see injustice plainly," retorted Mr. Jerome, "but not in my remarks."

The storm had been brewing for some minutes before it finally broke, within a quarter of an hour before adjournment. Mr. Jerome and Mr. Delmas are of two such diametrically opposed types that the clash was not unexpected. Justice Fitzgerald did not rule out any of the district attorney's remarks before the jury, and Mr. Delmas took care to have every exception he made "seriously noted." Mr. Jerome won his point and the words "serious if not capital" as defining the operation were withdrawn by Mr. Delmas.

Has Statement by Mrs. Holman.

During the tilt Mr. Delmas inquired of the district attorney as to how he came into possession of knowledge as to the character of the operation upon Miss Nesbit without a violation of a confidence. Mr. Jerome said he had been told of it by Miss Nesbit's mother. It thus became known for the first time that the district attorney is in possession of a long statement by Mrs. Holman, who is now in Pittsburg, but who, it has been reported from time to time, might be called as a witness by the state in rebuttal.

Dr. Evans was on the stand all day, occupying nearly two hours of the afternoon session in a perusal of the letters written by Harry Thaw at the time of his estrangement with Miss Nesbit. He was by far the most satisfactory expert witness to the defense so far produced. He detailed to the jury his observations and examinations of Harry Thaw during eight visits to the prisoner in the Tombs, and declared it to be his opinion that Thaw was suffering from "a brain storm or an explosive or fulminating condition of mental unsoundness" at the time he shot and killed Stanford White.

Clever Work by Defense.

Dr. Evans gave many and elaborate reasons for his opinion and during his examination Mr. Delmas deftly brought the fact, whereas Thaw was suffering from "storm and stress" when the alienist first visited him in August last, his condition had shown steady and gradual improvement until, on October 8, Thaw was "more composed and deliberate."

Mr. Delmas laid particular emphasis upon the importance of showing Thaw's condition of mind subsequent to the tragedy, in arguments with District Attorney Jerome; "in order," the Californian explained, "that the jury by means of the wreckage on the beach may infer that there has been a storm upon the waters."

Dr. Evans declared that the mental explosion which had induced Thaw to kill Stanford White had left its traces upon the defendant when he first visited him. He said Thaw exhibited symptoms of paranoia and adolescent insanity. The first was indicated by his exaltation, his "exaggerated ego"—the idea of his supreme importance. The adolescent insanity was due to heredity and is characteristic to the development period of life—from 10 to 40 years.

Like Rudderless Ship.

Dr. Evans declared Thaw's mind had slipped its moorings and was like a ship without a rudder in a windstorm. Ordeals of less stress had added their work to the psychopathic taint which came from heredity. He said that as a result of his first three visits to Thaw following the tragedy he was convinced that the man was of unsound mind. As the result of his last visits he found that, while still suffering from a somewhat exaggerated opinion of self-importance, he was much improved. The improvement was not stationary during this time, he said, but progressive.

This testimony was brought out in line with the contention of the defense that while Thaw was insane prior to and at the time and immediately subsequent to the homicide, he has improved to a sound condition of mentality following the removal of the cause of stress.

Dr. Evans may be cross-examined Wednesday, although District Attorney Jerome had not indicated his course. It may be that Mr. Delmas will recall Mrs. Thaw to continue her story, now that expert witnesses have testified as to Thaw's insanity prior to the tragedy. The defense has other alienists, however, who may or may not be put upon the stand.

Didn't Know He Did Wrong.

New York.—Answering a hypothetical question covering every detail of the testimony up to this time in the Thaw trial, including Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's narration of her life history to the defendant, Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Binghamton, N. Y., declared on the witness stand late Monday that, in his opinion, Harry K. Thaw did not know that the act was wrong when he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Wagner stepped aside for later cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome, and as court adjourned for the day it was announced that the defense would proceed with the testimony of other alienists Tuesday morning.

The taking of Dr. Wagner's opinion of a hypothetical question, the man under consideration being the author of the letters which have been introduced as emanating from Harry Thaw during the period of his estrangement with Evelyn Nesbit after their return from Europe in 1903, followed a day of almost continuous legal sparring between Delphin M. Delmas for the defense and Mr. Jerome for the prosecution.

Mrs. Thaw's Story Stopped.

Mr. Jerome effectually blocked the completion, for the time being, of the direct testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw by insisting that before she should go further, competent testimony as to Thaw's unsoundness of mind should be placed before the jury. Mr. Delmas tried to carry forward the young wife's story, but the district attorney was on his feet with an objection to every question asked.

Mrs. Thaw had been recalled as the third witness of the day. One of her predecessors was J. D. Lyon, vice president of the Union National bank of Pittsburg, who stated that he had received Harry Thaw's will from the latter's own hands some time prior to April 1, 1906, and had held it in a safe deposit box until late in November last, when he directed his secretary to forward it to John B. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel. Mr. Gleason followed Mr. Lyon on the stand and said he had received the will by mail on December 11, 1906, and that absolutely no changes had been made in the instrument during the time it had been in his possession.

THAW AND INSANITY EXPERTS WATCHING HIM IN COURT.
In the Upper Panel Are Character Studies of Thaw as He Sits in Court. In the Group Below in Foreground, Reading from Left to Right, Are Dr. Austin Flint, Insanity Expert; Assistant Jury Commissioner F. P. Simpson, and Dr. Carlo McDonald, Insanity Expert. The Woman Shown at Left in Background is Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

THAW GREETING HIS MOTHER ON ENTERING COURT.

Corea Wedding February 27.

Washington.—The marriage of Mr. Luis Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, to Miss India Bell Vedders Fleming of this city, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, February 27, at noon.

Leper in Marine Hospital.

Cairo, Ill.—A steamboat man named Williams, whose home is in Montreal, is a patient in the United States marine hospital here, afflicted with a disease known as anaesthetic leprosy.

Aid for Tidal-Wave Sufferers.

Naples.—The government has sent troops and assistance to Marina di Catannaro, a fishing village on the Calabrian coast, where a tidal wave destroyed 122 houses and rendered the population homeless.

Shah Yields to the People.

Teheran.—The shah Monday night sent a message to parliament granting all the popular demands, including formal recognition that the country is under constitutional government.

Ohio Strike Grows Serious.

Pomeroy, O.—The strike inaugurated here a month ago, involving 1,200 coal miners, is beginning to assume a serious condition. Local strike-breakers have been put into the Charter Oak mine.

Family of Three Asphyxiated.

Wilmington, Del.—Michael Ryan, aged 35, his wife, aged 25, and their infant, Mary A., were asphyxiated by illuminating gas during Saturday night.

BANK VAULT LOOTED

NEW BRITAIN INSTITUTION IS LOSER ABOUT $150,000.

TREASURER WALKER GONE

Formerly Highly Esteemed Citizen Presumed to be a Defaulter—Frightened Savings Depositors Are Being Paid.

New Britain, Conn.—Negotiable securities to a large amount are missing from the vaults of the Savings Bank of New Britain, of which institution the treasurer, William F. Walker, mysteriously dropped out of sight in New York on Sunday last.

Tuesday Philip Corbin, president of the bank, stated that the bank auditors had been unable to locate securities of a value of $150,000, but did not find any other irregularities in the accounts or cash of the bank. The situation, according to Mr. Corbin, suggested abstraction of the securities from the vaults.

It is understood that Mr. Corbin received a letter from the missing man, in which the statement was made that a defalcation would be found, and upon this information an examination of the bank's collateral was begun, which is still in progress. Not an inkling of Walker's whereabouts has been obtained, and the return of his son, who has been searching in New York, is believed to indicate the feeling of the family that the missing treasurer is not in that city.

Mr. Walker has been treasurer of the funds of the Connecticut state Baptist convention for many years, having about $75,000 in securities in his charge, and the president, Rev. H. M. Thompson, has outlined an investigation. Mr. Walker was not under bonds to that society.

The preliminary examination of the officers of the savings bank indicates that the entire collateral assets of the bank were intact on October 1 last, when the annual return was made to the commissioner of savings banks.

Tuesday large amounts of cash were received at the bank, to be used in paying off alarmed depositors, the total withdrawals Monday and Tuesday amounting to about $150,000. The run on the bank was a lively one, mostly by small depositors, the great number of them being foreigners.

The alleged wrongdoing of Mr. Walker has created a tremendous sensation. He was held in the highest esteem, was a church officer and a citizen who apparently lived quietly. He was not known to be interested in stock investments of any kind or in any outside enterprises. For about 27 years he had been a bank officer and was under bonds of $20,000. The bank had deposits of upwards of $6,000,000.

FRANK W. HIGGINS IS DEAD.

Former Governor of New York Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Olean, N. Y.—Frank Wayland Higgins, former governor of New York, died at his home here Tuesday night at 8:40. The end was peaceful and free from pain. Following a period of unconsciousness which lasted 24 hours, the vital spark fled with so little outward manifestation that those at his bedside scarcely realized that the end had come. Among those present besides Dr. Hibbard, the family physician, were Mrs. Higgins, Josephine Higgins, a daughter, and Harry, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan Smith, of Angelica; Mrs. J. B. Cameron, and Miss Charlotte Cameron. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Cameron are Mrs. Higgins' brother and sister. O. T. Higgins, a son, is in Redlands, Cal. He too, is seriously ill.

REFUSES TO BE REIMBURSED.

Frank Grimes Will Not Accept $9,000 from Kansas.

Topeka, Kan.—Frank E. Grimes, ex-state treasurer, who recently voluntarily paid the state $9,000 to cover an alleged shortage found under his administration, Tuesday stopped a movement to have the legislature reimburse him. Mr. Grimes returned Tuesday from New Mexico and wrote Senator Smith, who had introduced a reimbursement bill in the senate, to withdraw the measure, and this was done.

Thaw Case Displaces Journal.

Jefferson City.—When the senate met Tuesday Senator Hayman moved that the reading of the official journal be dispensed with "because of the desire of many senators to read the latest developments in the Thaw case." The motion was adopted.

Nine Indicted for Fraud.

St. Louis.—Joint indictments charging fraud in connection with the promotion of bond companies were returned to the United States district court Tuesday against nine men.

Train Has Narrow Escape.

Easton, Pa.—An iron girder extending above the track saved at least two cars of the Lehigh Valley's west bound Black Diamond express from going over the side of the Delaware bridge Tuesday and into the river, 70 feet below.

Rain Spoils Paris Carnival.

Paris.—A steady downfall of rain Tuesday spoiled the carnival festivities in the streets of Paris, which had been planned on a scale larger than of recent years.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP--RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes: "Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

PE-RU-NA—A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

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ONE DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his after-dinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed in. All night the passengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a near-by telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office:

"'Will not be in the office to-day. Have not got home yesterday yet.'"—Montreal Herald.

WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys. Mrs. Goetchious, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

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What is wanted is a hostess' trade union, a powerful combination of society women pledged to maintain their own self-respect, and to extinguish socially any man guilty of the slightest lapse of the courtesy which every woman has every right to expect. The drawback to the formation of such a society lies in the fact that unfortunately being respected neither by men nor by each other most women do not respect themselves either—Ladies' Field.

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Henry Clay and Lew Wallace.

"Mr. Clay was of a personality once seen never to be forgotten. Tall, slender, graceful, he had besides the air majestic which kings affect, imagining it exclusive property.

"Throughout Mr. Clay's performance my eyes scarcely left his countenance, which, as he proceeded, sank from sight until, by the familiar optical illusions, nothing of it remained but the mouth, and that kept enlarging and widening until it seemed an elastic link holding the ears together. Indeed, at this late writing, my one distinct recollection of the man and his speech is the mouth and its capacity for infinite distension."—Autobiography of Lew Wallace.

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For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures, and Doctors Fail—Cuticura Succeeds.

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Valuable Relics Unearthed.

Jerusalem papers report that on the opening of graves at Pergamos a number of rare relics were brought to light. In one grave lay a golden rosary. In two other tombs wreaths were found, representing artistically-made gold imitations of oak leaves. A wolf's head in gold was discovered, as well as various farming utensils, swords and other weapons. The antiquities were sent to the Museum of Constantinople.

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