

INQUISITIVE ARE SHUT OUT

Prisoner's Lawyers Say He Came Out With Flying Colors-Explains Reason of Notes to Counsel. Wife Is Breaking Down.

NEW YORK, March 28.-Harry K. Thaw for two hours today submitted himself to a running fire of questions by Justice Fitzgerald and a commisby Justice Fitzgerald and a commis-sion in lunacy to determine his pres-ent state of mind. The examination was conducted behind closed doors and, when a few minutes before 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Saturday moralag, no one con-nected with the hearing would discuss the details of the inquiry. Thaw went willingly and condiently before his judges and, when the two hours' secret aesoion was concluded, his attorneys appeared with smilling faces and de-clared they were more than satisfied with the course of the proceedings. District Attorney Jerome hurried away from the Criminal Court building, deand undertook a physical examination of the defendant in private, he would no attend such an examination. "But the law requires you to attend the session of the commission," suggest-ed Mr. McClure. "I shall attend all sessions of the com-mission sitting as judges in lunacy," Mr. Jerome said. "but I am not required to attend a board of medical examiners." It was after this colloquy with the Dis-trict Attorney that the commission de-clifed to proceed at once with Thaw's mental examination, and the courtroom was cleared. Once during the following attend such an examination. District Attorney Scrome nutried away from the Criminal Court building, de-clining absolutely to say one word about the commission's work. The most important feature of the day's proceedings was the decision of

day's proceedings while the acclusion of the commission to limit the scope of its inquiry to the exact language of the statute—to determine solely the ques-tion as to whether or not Harry Ken-dal Thaw is able today to understand the nature of the court proceedings against him and is able to advise his counsel in a rational manner.

Sole Subject of Inquiry.

Mr. Jerome announced to the com-mission that all of the legal experts he had employed in the case had ad-vised him that Thaw is suffering from a typical case of paranola, a disease of the mind in which the recoveries are limited to two or three per cent. He offored to addace testimony to sup-port this statement, but the commis-ation waived it aside, saying the pur-pose of the inquiry was a very simple one and had to do, not with any classi-fication of miontal diseases, but with fication of montal diseases, but with the prisoner's present state of mind

In laying down this decision the commission confronted the District At-torney with the very position he has maintained in putting Thaw on trial for his life. Mr. Jerome contends that

for his life. Mr. Jerome contends that Thaw was suffering from paranola on the night of June 25, when he shot and killed Stanford White, but he added that paranolacs often know what they are doing and that Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act in kill-ing White and knew that the act was wrong. Thus while medical experts may determine today that Thaw is still suffering from paranola, the question to which the lunacy commission has to which the lunacy commission has decided to confine itself deals solely with Thaw's knowledge as to the pro-ceedings against him and his ability to advise his lawyers.

Thaw Put Under Examination.

The commission got under way with a rush this afternoon and plunged at once into the personal examination of the defendant. Mr. Jerome protested at first that he was not able to pro-ceed, saying he would like to have his imedical advisors present. He finally stated he would have no objection to stated he would have no objection to the examination going forward pro-viding he was permitted to reserve his cross-examination. The court forth-with settled the matter of the pres-snce of experts by excluding them from the room along with every one else except the defendant and his counsel, the District Attorney and Assistant

the defendant would be necessary. There was an intimation, however, that the men who are to report as to Thaw's present condition would content themselves with an observation of him during his mental examination. One commissioner is a physician and an expert on mental diseases, Dr. Leopold Putzel. If the com-mission abould decide that a physical examination is essential. Dr. Putzel prob-ably will be make it. The commission began its general in-quiry today with an open session, called to order shorthy after 2 o'clock in the room where the Thaw trial has been in progress since January 21. Thaw apday and spend a long time with every day and spend a long time with Thaw. Today, however, shi was accom-panied by May Mackenzie, her actress friend, and it was said that she will go about alone no more, at least, until after the Commission completes its work. Mrs. Thaw remained only a short time with her husband today, and when she left the prison her face showed traces of tears. Will Sell White's Art Treasures. NEW YORK, March 28 .- From the American Art galleries there was issued yesterday a handsomely illustrated cata-logue of the Stanford White art treas-ures. These constitute a superb collection room where the linew that has been in progress since January 25. Thaw ap-peared to be in excellent spirits and sat unflinchingly under the steady gaze the commissioners turned upon him. In the big court room there were only the news-poper reporters and three of the prisoner's femile, big mide. Findley Nacht Thaw

Public Is Excluded.

private.

which will be sold. musical instruments are Many antiqu aptly employed in the decoration of this poper reporters and three of the prisoner's family, his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who never missed an opportunity to be near him since he was placed on trial, and his two brothers, Edward and Josiah Thaw. Mr. White's residence was a veritable treasure house of art. There are 400 num-bers in the catalogue of art objects. The pictures are 112 in number, and range from old masters to living artists, among the latter several America Clifford W. Hartridge, acting as counse of record for Thaw, stated to the cou

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mission that his client was ready at any time to submit to such examination as the commission desired. His only request was that the examination should be ued From First Page.) prises materialize, it will be impossible to "Being a prisoner on trial for his life, said Mr. Hartridge, "he feels he should be protected as far as possible in this get bets that Hermann will be acquitted. The testimony of Chief Clerk John W Rowland, of the Surveyor-General's of-fice was chiefly significant in firmly establishing the fact that Hermann

be protected as in as possible in the matter." Chairman McClure then announced that whatever examination of Thaw the com-mission might decide upon would be held behind closed doors. Mr. Jerome pro-tested. He said he would like to have his medical advisers present, He had called the court's attention to Thaw's mental state upon reports submitted to him by the allenists and he felt their presence was essential. Mr. Jerome re-marked that, if the commission resolved itself into a body of medical examination visit the Surveyor-General's office in 1901 at the time Mays, Jones and others were cooking up their Biue Mountain scheme and that he visited the office simultaneously with those men and met them there. It had no direct bearing on the letter-book feature of the case. Hermann's Cordial Greeting.

Mr. Rittenhouse testified that while at

inner in a restaurant at Portland in 1904 with Mr. Muller, Hermann laid a hand on the head of each, expressed pleasure and surprise at seeing them in "his native state" and then proceeded to uestion them closely, first as to what was done with the waste paper thrown away in the office of the Commissioner and then whether Mr. Rittenhouse had retained the notebooks in which he had on several occasions taken the dictation of the defendant. Mr. Rittenhouse testi fied that he told Hermann he had kept all his notebooks and Mr. Muller told him the waste paper was sold under contract and was carried away every week or two. Hermann was particularly anxious

from Mr. Muller what had been done with the pages which had been torn wastebasket.

usband a year ago. Puter had testified that he had received two letters from Hermann which were in boxes in his attic. This testimony was the Government's response to the demand of the

Snap Was Glven Away.

Mr. Rowland told of making maps of the Blue Mountain district for the Mays-Jones-Smith combination. The maps were ordered in the presence of Hermann in

the office of the Surveyor-General in Portland in 1901. In 1902 Mays accused Mr. Rowland of "giving the Blue Mountain snap away," but objection by the defense prevented the witness from giving any further details of this conversation. A map was put in evidence by the detense, after being identified by M. J. Mc-

Kean, formerly a clerk in the Land Office, showing the boundaries of the Blue Moun-tain forest reserve⁸ as finally created. the boundaries of the original temporary withdrawal and the boundaries of the recommendation of the geological survey and also the recommendation of Her mann. The witness said the recommendation of Hermann cut 38,000 acres out of the recommendation of the geological survey and in this acreage was the land which ex-Representative Williamson wanted included. which

Mr. Rowland was questioned concern Mr. McClure said the inquiry the com-mission had in mind was a very simple one-to determine whether at this time the defendant is capable of understand-ing statements made by him to Hermann and counsel since coming to Washington. He could not recall having made a state-ment to Hermann and Mr. Worthington, Hermann's counsel, that: "He would stay in Washington until

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TRIED TO INFLUENCE VOTES Eight Men Arrested on This Charge

at Helena.

HELENA, Mont., March 28.-Eight residents of Helena were arrested to-day charged with unlawful practices during the Republican primaries Tues-day night, it being alleged that three of them attempted to unduly influence

of them attempted to unduly influence voters to cast their ballots for a cer-tain Aldermanic candidate. Among the three are Patrick L. Duffy, a candidate or the Legislature on the Democratic ticket last Fall; Ed-ward Jesick and R. C. Hoffman, all well-known citizens. The other five are charged with having voted in the Fifth Ward when not legally entitled so to do. The controversy in the municipal election this year is not so much along political lines as the reg-ulation of public utilities. ulation of public utilities.

HOT CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO

HOT WORDS FLY IN DOUMA Dunne and Busse's Adherents Ex change Bitter Personalities.

CHICAGO, March 28 .- The Mayoralty CHICAGO, March 28.-The Mayoralty campaign now on in this city has be-come one of the most intense political contests that Chicago has seen in re-cent years. Both the adherents of May-or Dunne, who is seeking re-election, and Frederick A. Busse, the Republican candidate, have allowed themselves in their enthusiasm to induige in bitter personalities, and charges and counter charges have hear made with great any charges have been made with great en rgy

ergy. Improved streetcar facilities through-out the city is the main issue. Both Republicans and Democrats are agreed that this is underiably desirable, but there is a radical difference as to the best means of obtaining the result. The Democrats pin their faith to the doc-trine of municipal ownership as ad-vocated by Dunne, and the Republicans

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MURDER OF JOLLOS AROUSES ANGER OF DEMOCRATS.

Hold Reactionary Union Responsible and Leader Calls on House to Seize Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28 .- The assassination of Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russki Viedomosti, at Moscow yesterday, Russki Viedomosti, at Moscow yesteraly, has stirred up such general indignation that the reactionists did not venture to make a protest when the crime was brought up in Parliament today. M. Roditcheff, leader of the Constitu-

Mayor's veto, which declare in favor of immediate improvement of the streetcar systems, with municipal own-ership much farther in the background than is desmed desirable by Mayor Dunne and his following. The fight has so far been extremely warm, and the heat is likely to in-crease between now and election day, next Tuesday. Many meetings are held. RECOUNT BHJ.

Tatina Leontieff, the Russian woman who murdered a Frenchman named Mulloy at Interlaken in September last, mistaking him for M. Durnovo, ex-Minister of the Interior of Russia, was today sentenced to four years' expulsion from the country. The prisoner complained that she had been subjected to the utmost brutality by the examining magistrate and the prison wardens, who, when called to the witness-stand, were unable to deny the charges. Mile. Leontieff is a daughter of General torigin who was a took an active part in the the examining magistrate and the prison wardens, who, when called to the witness-stand, were unable to deny the charges. Mile. Leontieff is a daughter of General Leontieff, who took an active part in the Russian campaign in Manchuria and who

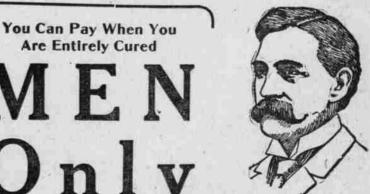
Aussian Campaign of a factoria and the anterwards was Governor of one of the Russian Provinces, and is a niece of the late General Trepoff. She is said to have been concerned in an unsuccessful attempt upon the life of Trepoff in 1905, for which she was confined for some time in the second upon the second provided the second second provided the second secon which all was connected to solve the upon an instance asylum. She was released upon her promise to leave Russia forever and seemed then to have joined the revolu-tionary group in Switzerland. When M. Durnovo went abroad last

year Mile. Leontieff, volunteered to exe-cute upon him the sentence of the "flying

Bomb for Admiral Creve.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25 .- While Rear-Admiral Creve, commandant of the port, was inspecting the slip in which the cruiser Bayan is being constructed this morning, a bomb, weighing five pounds was hurled at him, failing in the snow within two feet of the Admiral, but did not explode. The would-be assassin escaped.

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Thaw's attorneys, while they would not discuss the proceedings, pointed with a show of enthusiasm to the duration of today's test as an indication of how well their client had withstood the commis-sion's interrogations. Mr. Delmas was sion's interrogations. All, Dennas was present, but took no part in the proceed-ings, it was said. When the inquiry began, he directed Mr. McClure to Mr. Hartridge whon the counsel of record was called for. It was gaid Mr. Hart-ridge would continue to direct the de-fense before the commission. Beforeing fense before the commission. Referring to today's proceedings, Mr. Hartridge defendant that the letters be produced

"Harry came out with flying colors. Is remembered more about the case than did. We are confident of the out-He ren I did. It is understood the commission pro

It is understood the commission pro-poses to take Thaw through the trial from its beginning in order to test his memory as to what has occurred in the court. To this end, it was stated, the prisoner was questioned today regarding the part taken by him in the selection of the jury.

Jerome's Witnesses Rejected.

Mr. Jerome went at some length into Mr. Jerome went at some length into the history of recent commissions in lunacy, giving the commissioners all the information at his command. He then asked to be instructed as to how far the commission desired to go into the matter of testimony. He said he would be glad to bring the Thaw family physi-cians, Drs. Deemar and Bingaman, from Pennsylvania, if the commission desired, and would be glad to put any of the allenists upon the stand. Mr. Jerome also suggested that the commission might

also suggested that the commission might take into consideration all the testimony adduced at Thaw's trial up to the time it was interrupted. Mr. McClure said the inquiry the com-

was cleared. Once during the following two hours Mr. Jerome came outside. He was piled with questions at to how the examination was progressing, but would make no direct reply. His absence was taken to indicate that the commissioners was canducting their own asymptotic were conducting their own examination according to plans previously agreed upon among themselves. ccording to the witness, to ascertain Comes Out With Flying Colors.

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except the defendant and his counter, the District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney Garvan. As to the cross-examination by the District At-torney the commission suid the matter manual he taken up when it was

reached. It is stated that during most of the two hours Thaw was before the com-mission this afternoon the notes and inteers he has written to his counsel since the trial began were under con-sideration. To put Thaw thoroughly at ease, the commissioners addressed their questions to him in a conversational tone and in a casual manner, as though he were in conference with them, and usked him from time to time to explain inci-dents in the trial which had called forth certain of the letters placed before the commission by Thaw's attorneys. It was him from time to time to explain inci-dents in the trial which had called forth certain of the letters placed before the commission by Thaw's attorneys. It was said that Thaw answered questions calmly and went into lengthy explana-tions of some of the notes he had adiressed to Mr. Delmas while his trial was in progress. These notes and letters were made a part of the affidavit filed by Mr. Delmas with Justice Fitzgerald when Thaw's counsel were opposing the ap-pointment of a commission.

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Fight Mail-Order Houses.

CHICAGO, March 28 .- Lumbermen and lumber interests of the Middle West are to organize to protect themselves from mail-order houses that are ruining the trade of the retail dealer

furning the trade of the retail dealer and the lumber interests generally. This action is the result of a meeting of lumbermen representing the Middle West that closed here yesterday. Future action was left in control of Embankment Drops Out of Sight. CINCINNATI, March 28 .- The embank-ment under the two main tracks used by served Thaw's conduct about cares and theaters. It is said that Mr. Jerome wants this evidence to go before the com-mission in order to show Thaw's mental condition before the date on which Eve-lyn Thaw testified that she told him the story of Stanford White's treatment of her. a special committee. Operations of the

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 New York Mayoralty Contest to Be
 Aired Thoroughly.

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November, 1905, passed the Assembly to-day, 118 to 21.

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"I call upon you to seize the executive ower," he declared, turning to the power,'

The president again called M. Dzhaparidze to order and said the house should always confine itself to legislative work and never become an executive in-stitution.

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Mile, Leontieff Shot Frenchman in

Mistake for Durnovo.

THUN, Switzerland, March 28 .-- Mile



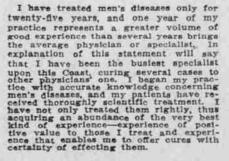


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