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THAW-WHITE TRAGEDY SIMILAR TO NAN PATTERSON

Murdered Man's Character Very Bad--Slayer is Perfectly Sane

(Scripps News Association)
New York June 27—Harry Thaw who Monday evening shot and instantly killed Stanford White in a theatre, and who was placed in the Tombs yesterday on a charge of murder, arose this morning and eat a light lunch consisting of coffee, and rolls and smoked a cigar.
The murder happened on the roof of the Madison Square garden while the curtain was falling on a comic song and dance artist. White was sitting near the front with some friends, when Harry Thaw, who had been sitting near the door with his wife, formerly Evelyn Nesbitt an actor, walked to the front and with a repeating pistol fired three shots at White. Two of the bullets hit the victim, and either would have been fatal. The third was diverted by a man standing near. After firing he said "You have deserved this".

MET WHITE IN PARIS
Thaw's determination to rid his wife of persecution for the murder of White according to a story told today dates from an evening last year when the couple were in the Ritz Hotel at Paris. One day there Mrs. Shaw was taken suddenly ill and she was taken to her room where her husband pressed her with inquiries as to the cause until she told her story.

A FLORODORA GIRL
She then informed him that her early life had been spent in a gilded district of sin and told of White's part of her career finishing her recital by saying that White was probably in Paris and he might even be in the same hotel. Next day Thaw saw a wife and a strange man talking in the parlor. He afterwards found out the man was White and accosted him telling him never to speak to his wife again or he would stir up a scandal which would drive him from the United States. White in turn told Thaw to take care of his self. Thaw claims that

White has frequently sent notes to Mrs Thaw asking for appointments. Each man has employed detectives to watch the other for some time.

WHITE'S ATTORNEY ALARMED
The district attorney has called the friends of White to refute if possible the charges against White's moral character. He feels that the stories must be smothered at once whether true or untrue. If true there may never be a trial for the murder.

THAW IS PATIENT AND SANE
Physicians examined Thaw's mental condition this morning, and the prisoner stood the ordeal well. He kept his temper when asked all sorts of questions. Mrs. Thaw and the accused man's brother drove to the Tombs this morning, indicating that the family intend to stand by Harry.

AFFECTIONATE MEETING
When Mrs. Thaw and Joseph Thaw arrived at the Tombs they were allowed to see the prisoner but could not enter the cell. They hugged and kissed each other as best as they could with the bars between them and soon all three were weeping. After thirty minutes they were forced to leave according to the rules of the prison. The immense crowds surrounding the Tombs made way for Mrs. Thaw when she approached.

VISITED THAW
Mrs. George Carnegie, wife of Andrew Carnegie's nephew, visited Thaw in prison today.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 27—Colonel Walter T. Duggen was nominated Brigadier General and Norman Hutchinson, of California has been nominated secretary of the legation at Stockholm.

NEW YORK LEAGUE

(Scripps News Association)
Bingham, N. R., June 27.—The Luther League of the State of New York opened its thirteenth annual convention here today. The conventions which have heretofore been held in the fall of the year, have been set earlier this year in the hope of securing a larger attendance. The change has proved effective and the attendance is considerably greater than for many years. At the opening session the delegates were welcomed by Mayor Woodburn and the Rev. Ritchie, of the Church of the Redeemer. Several of the visiting delegates responded. The Rev. Paul W. Koller, one of the ablest young pastors of the Lutheran church in this state, delivered the convention sermon. The convention will last three days and many prominent speakers will deliver addresses at various meetings. The sessions are held at the Church of the Redeemer.

MADISON COUNTY CENTENNIAL

(Scripps News Association)
Oneida N. Y. June 27—The opening event of the Madison County Centennial will take place at the First Baptist Church this evening when a large meeting will be held with music, singing of patriotic songs and several addresses among them an address of welcome by Edwin Brown president of the Madison County Historical Society and other addresses by Judge Michael Riley, Mayor John Richardson ex-postmaster general Thomas James ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin Captain W. J. Barnett U. S. N., of Washington, D. C. former secretary of the treasure, Charles Fairchild and others.

SEED GROWERS CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Ottawa, Ont., June 27—Several hundred Seed Growers from all parts of the Dominion are in attendance at the annual convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, which opened here today for a two days' session. The business sessions are held in the Canadian building. This evening, however, an open meeting will be held at which addresses will be delivered by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Prof. Robertson of St. Anne de Bellevue and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Walter Vernon, a 13-year-old Walla Walla boy, accidentally badly shot himself in the leg with a pistol. He is threatened with tetanus.

FRAUDS IN ELECTION DISCOVERED

(Scripps News Association)
Portland June 27—The Grande Jury which is probing the election frauds in Sellwood precinct made public today that twenty-three indictments against thirteen persons had been made in that precinct. Eight of the indicted persons are employed by the Oregon Water Power Company.

SANTA ROSA DEADLOCK

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland Cal. June 27—The Santa Rosa insurance fight opened this morning with a deadlock in the ranks of underwriters. It is similar to that which brought about a delay in the settlement of San Francisco losses. The wide diversion of opinions made an agreement impossible, and an investigation will be carried on still further. No further meeting of the adjusting committees will be held until the investigations are completed.

ENGLAND IN SYMPATHY WITH JEWS

(Scripps News Association)
London June 27—The King will hold court tomorrow instead of on Friday so that the leading Jews may attend. This is believed to be a pointed hint to the Czar of King Edward's sympathy for the stricken Jews in Russia.

MUST BUY TICKET.

Those who attend Pioneer Day at Elgin on July 5, can secure special rates, 90 cents for round trip, provided the parties purchase their tickets of the agent at La Grande. In other words you must have a ticket to secure this rate.

PRINTERS INK IN TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
New York June 27—The Town Topics publishing company has entered a suit for a hundred thousand dollars for libel against the Printers Ink Publishing Company who is alleged published a libel in their issue of May 30

TREATY DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Wash. June 27—The Senate committee on foreign relations today decided to let the Algerian treaty go over until the next session of congress and adjourned for the session. This means that the San Domingo treaty is dead.

TORPEDO BOAT PATENTS BOUGHT

(Scripps News Association)
New York, June 27—It has just been authoritatively announced that the International Power Company has purchased the Hereshoff patent on torpedo boats Charles F. Hereshoff, to whom those patents were granted, will take complete charge of the manufacture of torpedo boats for the company.
Mr. Hereshoff has recently taken out patents for alcohol motors to be installed in torpedo boats. With these motors used instead of steam boilers, it is said, it will be possible to turn out torpedo boats of the same length and tonnage as the boats now in use but of only one half the present weight and draft. With smaller draft, it is pointed out, the effectiveness of torpedo boats will be greatly increased, as they will be able to make their way up rivers at present not navigable by them because of shallowness. With the weight of the boats decreased, it will be possible for one or more of them to be carried on the deck of a battleship.

COUNCIL SAVED FROM REDICULE

(Scripps News Association)
Victoria, June 27—Rainmaker Hatfield and the members of the Yukon city council who agreed to give him \$10,000 on the condition that he secured a downpour of rain, for cleaning up purposes in the placer mines of the Klondike creeks, have the laugh on the opposition at Ottawa, who unmercifully scored Hatfield and ridiculed the contract made by the council. News just received from Dawson is to the effect that it has been raining hard ever since Hatfield began his experiment. The people attributed the down-pour to Hatfield's work.
This is the same Hatfield who made similar successful experiments in California two years ago.

INNOCENT MAN IN PRISON

(Scripps News Association)
Waukesha, Wis. June 27—An effort is being made to obtain a pardon for W. C. Fuller, who with W. H. Foster was sentenced to life imprisonment a year ago, for the murder of an aged couple. Foster has died confessing that he alone is guilty.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

(Observer Special)
Wallowa June 27—Lou Johnson who resides about nine miles from this city, while handling a rifle, shot himself in the knee. Only a small portion of the bullet was extracted and it is feared that the leg will have to be amputated.

TINY GIRLS ARE HORSE THIEVES

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton June 27—Evalena and Anita Walker, sisters aged 15 and 12 years respectively, were arrested last night for horse stealing. They were caught leading the horse away from a ranch. The little girls have been abandoned by their parents and were making a living by carrying papers, and needed the horse to deliver the routes.

GETTING READY

(Scripps News Association)
The Dalles Business Men's Association is laying plans for the publication of a pamphlet descriptive of the Dalles and the resources and industries of Wasco county. This is but the first of a series of publications to be issued by the association and will be ready for the printer soon after the Fourth—The Dalles Chronicle.

RAILROADS MUST OBEY SAFTY ORDERS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 27—Attorney General W. H. Moody has directed that suits be brought against a number of railroads for violation of the safety appliance law. Fifty two violations are charged against the Atlantic Southern. Among the roads made defendants, are the San Pedro and Los Angeles, Rio Grande and Pecos Springs, Denver and Rio Grande, Northern Pacific and the Elapco and Southwestern.

PRECIPITATE A FIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
Milwaukee June 27—There was a fight in the Democratic state convention in session this afternoon to secure the endorsement of the course taken by United States Senator LaFollette Republican. The resolution commending his stand on the rate bill started the battle. The convention endorsed Bryan for president in 1908

HOT WEATHER

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Panama and Manila straw hats
Fancy Vests all colors sizes 34 to 42 1.25 to 2.50
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CONFEDERATE CAVALRY NUMEROUS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 27—The war department continues to receive claims from Southerners who lost their horses in the Civil War on their return to their homes from service with the Confederate Army. For several years claims of this sort have been paid by the quartermaster general under a special provision of law to meet which these appropriations have been made on each occasion with the expectation that there would be no further demand for funds for that purpose. The auditing officials say that there will probably be no end to the claims of this sort and they favor an extension of the period of allowance or additional appropriations to meet these belated bills. It is expected there were few instances where claims could be made of the loss by confiscation of animals belonging to Confederate cavalry men under the circumstances described but as one War Department officer familiar with the situation describes it, there appears to have been a larger amount of cavalry in the dying days of the Confederacy than has been dreamed of in the surviving records. These horse claims have probably reached their limit.

STAGE AND MAIL BOXES LOST IN WATER SPOUT

(Scripps News Association)
Shaniko, 27—Word just reached here of a cloud burst which occurred about four miles above Mitchell. No loss of life is reported. The stage driver on the Prineville Mitchell stage line, narrowly escaped drowning by jumping from the stage and running up the side of the steep canyon. The stage and contents were lost, including many sacks of mail. Fortunately no passengers were aboard. The canyon for a distance of nine miles is strewn with debris. The water is sweeping everything in front of it. Details at this time are lacking.

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