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GUN HODES

JUSTICE FITZGERALD

NAMES COMMISSION TO EXAMINE THAW, SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE.

Weeping Wife Breaks News to Her Husband—Husband Tries to Cheer Evelyn and Says He Does Not Fear Result.

New York, March 26.—A commission appointed by Justice Fitzgerald, of the supreme court, will decide the question as to whether Harry K. Thaw is now sane. His trial before a jury for the murder of Stanford White will be interrupted pending the report of this commission. If the commission reports that he is sane and therefore capable of advising with counsel and of understanding the proceedings against him, the trial will be resumed, but if it should be found that he is not sane nor capable in a legal sense, application will be made for his commitment to an asylum, probably that at Matteawan for the criminal insane.

Justice Fitzgerald's decision to appoint a commission followed a conference of the attorneys in the case today. The justice told counsel that he had given the various affidavits careful consideration, but as they were too widely at variance he felt that he could not properly pass upon them. Therefore he had

"This thing is perfectly satisfactory to me. I am sure I will be able to satisfy the commission that I am sane at the present time. Anything Justice Fitzgerald does is all right. He has always acted in a fair and impartial manner."

The law under which the commission was appointed today provides that the commissioners must take oaths as referees, they must be attended by the District Attorney and counsel for the defendant and may compel the attendance of witnesses.

Berlin, March 24.—Captain Ignace Rodica, of the general staff of the Austrian Hungarian Army, has published a pamphlet entitled "The Prospects of the American-Japanese war."

After discussing the armies and navies and theatres of war, he concludes by saying that the unprotected Pacific Coast of the United States offers excellent chances for the success of Japan. He declares Japan is working feverishly to complete her military and naval equipments, adding that during the last few months 50,000 men have been at work day and night in the arsenals, turning out guns and small arms, and stating that the cartridge manufactories at Tokio, where in all about 20,000 men are employed, have turned out daily 500 rifles. Captain Rodica also asserted that the projectile works at Tokio make 600 shells a day for the field artillery.

Salem, Or., March 26.—George Taylor, a convict who is serving a

A BRITISH THUG

WIFE OF EMINENT REAL ESTATE BROKER KNOCKED SENSELESS.

Husband Finds Her Unconscious in Pool of Blood on Returning Home—Thief Overlooks \$10,000 worth of Jewelry—Rings Torn From Ears.

Portland, Or., March 27.—Oregonian: One of the most dastardly crimes in the police annals of Portland was committed at the home of Newton W. Rountree, a wealthy real estate broker, about 8 o'clock last night, when a masked burglar entered the house, 60 Ella street, and murderously assaulted Mrs. Rountree and left her for dead. The thug evidently had watched the house and witnessed the departure of Mr. Rountree and his son Robert, who left home about seven o'clock to go to Ainsworth dock, where the younger man took the steamship Columbia for San Francisco en route to Tonopah, Nev. Allowing the men to get well away from the house, the lurking thug entered the residence through a back window and proceeded to ransack the premises.

Mrs. Rountree had retired for the night, not dreaming of danger,

two hours later Mrs. Rountree's throat was bruised black and blue, showing plainly the mark of her assailant's fingers.

While she lay prostrate at his feet the thug jerked his victim's diamond earrings, valued at \$200, from her ears, another evidence of the murderously brutal character of the burglar.

On his return Mr. Rountree mounted the steps in a pleasant humor, thinking of the enjoyable trip his son would have to the Nevada Eldorado. His happy thoughts were dispelled on entering his home. The first thing that greeted his eyes was the disordered parlor. The furniture had been turned topsyturvy. Making a dash for his wife's room, Mr. Rountree was horror-stricken to see Mrs. Rountree stretched silent and bleeding, apparently dead, on the floor of the room in a pool of her own blood.

Without examining into her condition, he rushed to the telephone and summoning Dr. James F. Bell, who lives not far from the Rountree residence. She soon recovered consciousness and was able to tell what had happened. The physician listened to the unfolding of the story of the shocking crime, and by administering stimulants kept the half fainting woman from lapsing into unconsciousness again.

The officers searched the premises from top to bottom and found that every hiding place in the house had been thoroughly ransacked. At the conclusion of the search Mr. Rountree announced that he thought his wife's earrings were the only valuables missing. The rest of Mrs. Rountree's jewelry which is estimated to be worth about \$10,000, was secreted in the family strong box, which was not found by the burglar.

Portland, Or., March 26.—Telegram: Portland banks have an over supply of silver coin, and will not accept any great amount of them for depositing.

Few know that the city is flooded with the white metal until yesterday, when the United States collector of customs sent \$12,000 in silver to deposit in the First National Bank, in accordance with a new regulation which had been put into effect by the treasury department at Washington. The stacks of silver were refused, on the ground that more of that sort of money is in the banks now than can be handled to advantage. Inquiry showed that the other financial institutions are similarly affected.

Word came from Washington the other day that from now on all important money received at this port should be deposited in the First National Bank at Portland, instead of being sent to the United States sub-treasury at San Francisco, as has been the custom. Since the local bank will not accept the silver, the collector of customs is writing to the treasury department at Washington today to determine what he shall do with it. In the meantime the coin that no one appears to want is being held in private depositories.

Bank officials claim that more silver is in local circulation than there has been for a long period. However, they declare they are unable to assign any particular cause for the oversupply. Of late it has been pouring into their coffers from all points of the compass. It is still coming in steady streams, making the bulk of yellow metal on hand look small in comparison. While the silver dollar continues to be passed at its face value it is said that they are becoming plentiful to be worth clamoring for.

Duty to the amount of \$80,000 in gold, collected from the Oriental liner Arabia's cargo, was received at the bank yesterday without any objections, but when the silver was offered with the yellow circulating medium it was frowned upon as being too cheap. Additional money will be collected on the Arabia's cargo, but some means for keeping it in private safes may have to be found if it should happen to be silver.

NOTICE. I will pay the highest Market price in cash for Poultry, hogs, veal calves etc. at Bolden's grocery store corner Second & Monroe streets opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready and a square deal guaranteed to all. Thos. Bolden.

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decided that it would be the best to submit the entire matter to a commission in lunacy. As Thaw's counsel left the room after the announcement of the decision, one of them said:

"It could not be worse."

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was weeping as she left the room to go to the Tombs prison. The commission is composed of Morgan J. O'Brien, a former member of the supreme court; Peter B. Olney, a lawyer; and Dr. Leopold Puzeil.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw broke the news of Justice Fitzgerald's decision to her husband in the Tombs prison this afternoon. She was accompanied to the Tombs by Messrs Hartridge and O'Reilly, of Thaw's counsel, and they met Thaw in the hospital ward, as the conference room was occupied. Mrs. Thaw had nerved herself for the ordeal, but her announcement was greeted by her husband with condescension.

"It is all right, dearie," he said to his wife. "I am not afraid of a commission. I am a sane man now, just as sane as the judge himself, and I am sure that any fair-minded commission will so declare me."

When Mr. Hartridge came out, he declared:

"The fortitude of the boy (Thaw) astonishes me sometimes, but it certainly did today."

Later Thaw sent out a statement as follows:

three-year sentence for larceny from a store, committed from Multnomah county, September 11, 1906, made a daring attempt at escape from the penitentiary about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and had it not been for the vigil of Guard Irwin, on the east wall of the prison inclosure, would have been successful.

Taylor has been working in the stove foundry, and while the convicts were marching to the prison proper and the guard in charge had turned his back he ran and plunged into the flame which runs through the yard. With the aid of some kind of hack saw, which he had doubtless made in the shops, he sawed one of the five-eighths iron bars under the wall and crawled through. The current in the flame, together with its extreme chill and depth, retarded his progress, and he had not made much headway when discovered and halted at the point of a rifle, about 10 minutes after he was missed by the guard.

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and had fallen asleep. She was aroused by a heavy hand on her throat.

"Did Robbie get away all right?" she asked, thinking her husband had returned. To her astonishment her question was answered by an oath and a heavier pressure on her throat, and a gruff voice demanded all the money and valuables in the house.

Frightened almost into insensibility and choking under the hand of the thief on her throat, the unfortunate woman was unable to make a move or reply. Dragging her unconsciously out of her bed the masked man commanded her to show him the hiding place of the family jewelry and money.

As soon as his hold on her throat relaxed, Mrs. Rountree fell to the floor half fainting, and her assailant, becoming angry, brutally kicked her. She was so terrified that for a moment she was unable to utter a sound, although she tried to shout for help. Then her voice came back and she was about to call for aid when the thug raised a revolver or a sandbag and struck her over the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound, which rendered her unconscious. Not satisfied with his brutality, the thug again grasped his victim by the throat and nearly succeeded in strangling Mrs. Rountree to death. When found unconscious by her husband