CRIMSON SHELL OVER LINE FIRST

Harvard Wins From Yale on Condition.

COURSE WAS A TRIFLE ROUGH

Spurt Near Finish Puts Victors 2 1-2 Lengths Ahead.

BIG CROWD AT GREAT RACE

Boulton and Noyes, of the Blues, Drop From Exhaustion During the Last Few Strokes of the Contest.

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NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.-Harvard's varsity crew triumphed over Yale today before the greatest crowd that ever gathered here on a race day. Coming after years of defeat, the victory was ularly sweet to the crimson. It was n great Yale crew that Harvard defeated. a crew that had broken all records in vorite. Tonight Harvard's joy is uncon

Harvard won, but Yale rowed a race that will live long in the annals of college sports. Not only from the start, but until the last sixteenth of a mile did the snells continue to lap each other. The men in the rival boats could see each other for more than 316 miles, as first one coxawain and then the other called upon his crew Harvard really got the lead when the killing pace proved too much for the Yale

Oars Slip From Hands.

In the final spurt Boulton and Noves were done, their oars literally slipping away from them. Here Harvard began to open up clear water, and in the last 10 or 15 strokes she pulled away. Yale's No. 6, absolutely exhausted, began to miss the stream on the catch and swung through the air. He sat up until the flag dropped and then fell backward into the boat, Chase, at No. 5, dashed water on him, but he remained uncon scious for a considerable time.

All the way down the last mile and a quarter the Yale coxswain had been throwing water on Houlton's face, and when Coxswain Berklow finally yelled "Vast," Boulton fell forward on his oar.

Wild Joy of Harvard Men.

Harvard's men, in the intoxication over their victory, did not stop when the flag fell, but rowed on under the drawbridge amid the din of hundreds of yacht whistles, the boom of cannon and the shouts of thousands of Cambridge men, who almost jumped out of the observation train into the Thames to get at their crew.

Harvard won the race by less than two lengths and a half. Her time was 23:02; Yale's, 25:11. While the crews had the tide with them, they had a brick quarter ing wind, which made fast time impossible. The record for the course is 20:10, made by Yale in 1888.

Wind Ruffles the Course,

The conditions this afternoon, according to theories of Yale men, played an importan part in the race. The time set for the race was 4 o'clock, and when at 3:30 o'clock Referee Richards, with the judges, El C. Storrow for Harvard and W. W. Skiddy for Yale, steamed over the course the wirld was blowing strong. It had been admitted that Harvard had the best men physically and that Yale's only hope lay in superior rowing. The Yale coaches knew this, and when Referee Richards asked General Skiddy and Mr. Storrow what they had to say about the condi tions, Mr. Storrow at once said:

The conditions are good enough for us; Harvard is in favor of starting the race on time."

Hesitates and Is Lost,

General Skiddy hesitated as he looked at the fluttering flags and the rippling waves, which all but broke into white

caps in places and then said: better conditions. These conditions are not in our favor, but we cannot say that It is too rough to start the rac

The frank statement settled the question, and at 4:15 Referee Richards had the two eights lined up at their stakeboats and ready for the crack of the pis-The long observation trains had crept up the river on either bank. Back

out in the stillness, which even on the broad river became intense as the two rights swung forward their shoulders for the first stroke. "Are you ready, Har-vard; are you ready, Yale?"

Then at the word the crews ripped their pars through the water and shot away on what seemed equal terms. After the first

few strokes Yale had a triffe the better of it, but soon the noses of the shells were right on a line. Harvard settled down to 33 strokes to the minute, while the Yale crew, which had been rowing a 30-stroke at the practice, was rowing 34 strokes to the minute.

This lasted for almost half a mile, and became apparent that the Yale men had been instructed never to lose the lead. They were fighting for li even though it was at a big cost. By the time the first half-mile flag was reached, however, Yale had dropped her stroke to 32, Harvard's gait. But even rowing at this Harvard was getting a little the

Strike a More Even Gait.

When the Yale crew settled down to their normal galt their shell traveled bet ter, and they gained a trifle, but this advantage was not for long. Harvard put on steam and the boats finished the mile and a half on even terms. Yale's effort however, began to tell on her men just before the end of the first two miles, and Boulton dropped the stroke back to

When Filley saw this, he quickly put his stroke up to 32, and at the navy-yard he once more had his crew in the lead. Yale put her stroke back to 30 and held it over the third mile. As soon as Filley had taken the lead away from Yale he let his stroke down to 30, and at this gait both crews passed the 314-mile flag and the 3-mile flag.

Harvard Has More Steam.

Half a mile from the finish Yale had dropped her stroke to 28 from sheer exhaustion, while Harvard still held hers at 30. But even at this point Harvard only had a second to her credit. For a quarter of a mile further Yale kept Harvard from increasing her lead, but over the next and last quarter of a mile Harvard began to slip away from her rival little by little. A quarter of a mile from the finish Boulton raised his stroke to 32, where he gamely held it for a short distance, as Harvard raised hers first to 31, then to 32 and finally to 33.

When the Harvard captain let go the last burst of his power, Yale had finished up every ounce of her endurance, and the crimson shell spend on to vic

TWO RACES WON BY YALE.

Blues Show First in Freshman and

Varsity Four-Oared Event. NEW LONDON, Conn., June 28.-Yale took two and Harvard one of the three great regatta races here today, Yale winning the freshman's and four-oared, Har vard the Varsity. Summary of the first

two follows: Freshman eights—Half mile, Yale, 2:26; Harvard, 2:28, One mile, Yale, 5:06; Harvard, 5:10. One mile and a half, Yale, 8:20; Harvard, 8:23. Two miles, Yale,

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MURDER CHARGE

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CROWD AT PRISON DOOR

Police Reserves Have Great Difficulty in Forcing a Passage for the Exit of the Pittsburg Millionaire's Wife.

TESTIMONY OF A WIFE. The legal question of what testimony a wife may or may not give against her husband is important in Thaw's case. Under the old comon law a wife could not be com pelled to give any evidence against her husband, but the revised penal code of the State of New York mod-715 provides as follows:

"The bushand or wife of a person indicted or accused of a crime is in all cases a competent witness on the examination or trial of such person; but neither husband nor wife tial communication made by one to the other during the marriage," a

NEW YORK, June 28.-Harry K. Thaw was indicted today for murder in the first degree for the killing of Stanford White on the Madison-Square roof garden. His wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, appeared as a witness before the grand jury, but was excused from giving testimony by Assistant District Attorney Garvan and by the lurors, who did not insist that she should answer questions. Thaw will plend to the indictment in court tomorrow morning. No time will be set for the trial until District Attorney Jerome returns to the city next week. In the meantime witesses have been aummoned to appear in

The grand jury's consideration of the jury, which heard the testimony of sev- District Attorney's office. wai eye-witnesses and rendered a formal verdict that White's death had been caused by Thaw. The latter calmly haened to the testimony, and while the jury was out he chatted with his counsel and a policeman sitting near, laughing loud at one stage of the conversation. the jury had completed its verdict Thaw was recommitted to the Tombs without

bail. Great Mob Blocks Passage.

Mrs. Thaw, following her appearance before the grand jury, crossed the Bridge of Sighs and entered the city prison to see her husband. They talked together for a while. When Mrs. Thaw attempted to leave she found her way blocked by the largest crowd, the police say, that has ever gathered about the structure. She was virtually held a prisoner by the injuisitive throng for 39 minutes, when police reserves managed to clear a way for

imple ceremonies at St. James, L. I., where he had a Summer home. The serv

Church, and the interment was in the churchyard. In the opinion of the physi cian who performed the autopsy on White's body, the life of the architect was shortened not more than two years by the bullets from Thaw's pistol. was found to be suffering from Bright's disease, from incipient tuberculosis and from fatty degeneration of the liver.

Thaw sent a message from the Tombe to Anthony Comstock, president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, saying he had received a letter which it would pay Mr. Comstock to investigate An agent of the society called upon Thaw this afternoon but was not admitted. It was said that either the agent or Mr. Comstock himself may see Thaw to-

Thaw Has Letter for Comstock.

Mrs. Thaw's appearance before the grand jury had been looked forward to with considerable interest, as it was thought that she might possibly throw some additional light upon the tragedy. When she requested to be excused from testifying the jury took the view that for the purpose of an indictment her evidence was not necessary.

Examination of Mrs. Thaw.

After being ushered into the grand jury oom Mrs. Thaw was asked: What is your name?' "Evelyn Nesbit Thaw."

"How old are you?" 'Twenty years.'

When did you last see and meet Stanord White, the deceased?" Without becoming excited in the least, he replied clearly with emphasis on each

"I hope you gentlemen will not insist that I shall answer any more questions I must respectfully decline to answer the questions you intend to ask me. I say this with all respect to you gentlemen." Mr. Garvin then asked her:

"Why don't you wish to answer?" Begs to Be Excused From Answering Addressing the foreman, Mrs. Thaw re-

plied earnestly: "I might say something that might do harm to my husband, and a wife ought to do all she can to protect her husband. beg of you not to insist on putting further questions to me, because if you tio I will have to decline to answer."

Addressing the jury Mr. Garvin is said to have stated that the District Attorney's office would not insist unless the grand jury so desired. The jurymen then held short consultation and the foreman, urning to Mrs. Thaw, said: "The grand jury has no desire to ask

urther questions unless you desire to tell them anything." Mrs. Thaw simply replied, "Thank you,"

She was then excused. Miss May Mackenzie, the actress friend John Doe proceedings at the District At- of Mrs. Thaw, was not sworn as a witness. She and a number of others have been subpensed in the John Doe proceedcase followed an inquiry by a Coroner's ings which are to be conducted by the

WHITE WAS DOOMED TO DIE

Had Bright's Disease, Tuberculosis and Fatty Degeneration of Heart.

NEW YORK, June 28.-Stanford White's life was shortened only two years at the most by Thaw's act last Monday night, in the opinion of the physician who performed the autopsy upon his body. was a sufferer from Bright's disease, in-ciplent tuberculosis and fatty degenera-

tion of the heart. One of the interesting developm day was that Thaw had invited Anthony Comstock to call upon him. Thaw called Comstock's office by telephone while he

remarkable letter which I think will pay to investigate. I would like to have you see me in the Tombs this afternoon with-out fail, even if you have to represent yourself to be my special counsel." The letter referred to was received yesterday. It was in a woman's handwriting. The letter was unintentionally given

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YOU LOOK ALL RIGHT IN FRONT, JOE, BUT-

Taking of Testimony Will Be Begun in Creffield Case Today.

CROWD FILLS COURTROOM

Murder Trial the Sensation of the Seattle-Prosecution Hopes for Manslaughter Verdict. Homicide's Father Arrives.

JURORS WHO WILL TRY THE

CREFFIELD MURDER CASE. The jurors who will decide as to the guilt or innocence of George Mitchell, the slayer of Creffield, are: W. S. Perkins, millman, of Brighton Beach; H. E. Start, rancher, Vashon Island; M. O. Rex, restaurant keeper, Seattle; J. W. Bovee, paperhanger, Seattle; F. M. Townsend, foreman Seattle City Water Works; M. S. Ring, letter-carrier, Seattle; Clyde Wetmore, clerk, Seattle; G. W. Arnold, painter and grocer, Seattle; L. F. Jones, rancher, Enumclaw; J. R. Hall, contractor, Scattle; Fred Clinton, steamboat cook, Vashon Island; W. C. Howard, saloon and hotel keeper, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28 .- (Staff Corre spondence.)-The jury of 12 men that will try George Mitchell for the killing of Edmond Creffield, the Holy Roller leader, was completed late this afternoon. At a noment when all hope of securing a jury today had been abandoned, the attorneys n both sides announced that they had no further challenges to make. The whole courtroom, speciators, lawyers, witnesses, Judge and prisoner gave one great sigh of relief. The monotonous routine of examning talesmen had grown unbearably vearisome and oppressive after four days, The jury was at once sworn in and sent to the jury-room.

The taking of testimony will be con menced in the morning at 9:30 o'clock. The prosecution will first make its opening statement of the case, then witnesses will be examined and cross-examined, and the ase for the state closed. Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh states this afternoon that he can complete his side of the case by tomorrow night, unless delayed by pro tracted cross-examination. Attorney Morris arose to assure him that the crossexamination of the state's witnesses would

Mr. Mackintosh will not go into the intricacies of the case. He will introduce only such testimony as is required to es tablish the killing of Creffield by Mitchell and the time, manner and place in which the killing was done. For this purpos was in the Criminal Court building, asked for "A. C.," and said:

"I have received this morning a very as will also two policemen, two doctors as will also two policemen, two doctors and a Seattle newspaper reporter who saw the shooting. This will end the case for the state

Expect Only Manslaughter.

A rigid interpretation of the law of iomicide will be depended upon for conviction. A verdict of voluntary man

slaughter is said to be the prosecution's The testimony for the defense will be

far more exhaustive. Attorneys Morris and Shipley state this evening that the greater part of next week will be required to examine all their witnesses They hope, however, to have the case it the hands of the jury by the end of the next week. They will have experts on hand to testify as to Mitchell's probable mental state at the time of the killing Holy Roller followers will be called upon to explain Creffield's teachings; Mrs. B E. Starr, a sister of Mitchell, will be required to tell of her relations with Creffield, and Miss Esther Mitchell, the unmarried sister, will be called to the stand for a similar purpose. It is upon Creffield's alleged attitude toward Esther Mitchell that the greatest hope of the

defense are based. Yet this hope may be a vain one. It may be that Creffield's unholy teachings as founder of the Holy Roller cult will operate, through the sister of the m who killed the fanatic, to send Mitchell to prison or to the gallows. This is a thing that a week ago would not have been given a second thought. But today it is a matter of concern to the boy defendant, George Mitchell, and his legal representatives. They are looking up Holy Roller revival started by Esther Mitchell with grave apprehen

Affects Many Witnesses.

Inasmuch as several of the most important witnesses for the defense were followers of Creffield it is feared the revival will influence them on the witness stand. Being fanatics who looked upon law and organized society as oppressors of their prophet and of themselves, it is not known just what stand may be taken by them in their testimony, or whether they will confine themselves to the facts if these facts might tend to exonerate Mitchell.

The attitude of Mitchell's two sisters shows the strength of Creffield's, influence, even now that he is in his grave, Eather has steed out against her brothe from the first. Although the brother and sister were devoted to each other before Creffield's advent Esther now takes the stand that God is angry with her brother and that the wrong he has done in killing Creffield must be atoned for.

Mrs. Burgess E. Starr, the married sister, whose husband sent Creffield to the Oregon penitentiary on a statutory charge, has now taken a similar stand This is what causes uneasiness in the

camp of the defense When Mrs. Starr came to Seattle the first of the week, she said she was determined to assist her brother to get clear. She appeared to be done with Holy Rollerism, and her husband had forgiven all her past misdeeds and taken her back under his roof. All seemed well until she reached Seattle and went to call on Esther. Esther, in the matron's charge at the city juli, refused to see

She Seeks an Explanation.

Requesting an explanation of this queer treatment from her own sister, Mrs. Starr was informed that Esther believed Mrs. Starr had displeased God by coming to her brother's aid.

day. Mrs. Starr had been in court all Strictly speaking, only the first three forenoon. She did not appear at the af- matters above referred to were part of Esther she becan cative, and since then her husband has been unable confirmed today when Mrs. Starr called on Esther again, sent her a message prirately, and was immediately received There seems little doubt that Mrs. Starr gave Esther some sort of assurance as to her attitude towards her brother

It is asserted by those interested in the trial that if Mitchell is convicted of murder in any degree, even of manslaughter. he will have his own sisters to thank. Other Rollers who have been subpe naed by the defense and who may be affected in their testimony are Maud Hurt Creffield, the widow, Olive Sandall, Attie Bray, May Hurt, Frank Hurt and Mrs. Frank Hurt, all of Corvallis and vi-

Mitchell's Father Arrives.

Today Mitchell's aged father arrived in Seattle to be with his son in his hour of trouble. The elder Mitchell came from his farm at Mount Vernon, Ill. He is a man of very small means and could not well afford the trip, but by closest economy and denying himself many things he was able to come, He will be able to put up little or no money for his son's defense. Father and son met at the King County jail this morning. It was the first time they had seen each other for seven years, but there was nothing dramatic about the meeting.

Neither is of demonstrative temperament. There was a simple shaking of hands, a brief exchange of greetings and then the two engaged in conversation regarding family matters, minutes later the son was taken into the Superior Court, while the father returned downtown. He did not appear in court during the day. It is a sad family reunion that the

years ago, when the mother died, the home was broken up and the children came to Oregon. The father had not seen his children since until today. Intrest in the rial has increased rather than diminished. Today every seat and every inch of standing room in the spacious courtroom was occupied. Dozens not worked out the details connected with of people were turned away. Standing room will probably be at a greater premium tomorrow and during the remainder of the trial when evidence is being taken.

Proceedings Very Dull.

Today's proceedings were very similar to these of the past three days, being dry in the extreme. As forecasted yes terday, Taleaman M. F. White was preemptorily challenged by the state when court convened this morning. Although a former Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace of several years' standing Mr. White declared in open court Wednesday that he would have acted just as Mitchell did. He was succeeded in the jurybox by J. R. Hall, a Seattle contractor, who qualified. T. J. Olin was then challenged, and George W. Allen qualified in his place. The next talesman to be challenged was Harry Thomp (Concluded on Page 5.)

JOINT RATE ON WHEAT GRANTED

Washington Railroad Commission Rules.

COMPANIES WILL FIGHT IT

May Appeal to Courts on Point of Constitutionality.

BELLINGHAM WINS BATTLE

Gets Terminal Rates Equal to Seattle_New Distance Tariff for Washington to Be Established. Walla Walla Hearing Ends.

> SUMMARY OF COMMISSION'S MEMORANDUM DECISION.

Terminal rates for Bellingham. Joint rate on wheat from Eastern Washington to Puget Sound. New distance tariff for the State of Washington.

New and reduced schedule of min-

imum charges on small shipments. New and reduced rate on grain-New depot at Pasco,

*************** WALLA WALLA, Wash, June 28 .-(Special.)-In a memorandum decision handed down late this afternoon the State Railroad Commission announces the granting of terminal rates to Beliingham and the establishment of a joint rate on wheat from Eastern Washington to Puget Sound, besides the early installation of a new distance tariff for the entire state. Of less importance is the Commission's announcement, in the same decision, of a new and reduced schedule of minimum charges on small shipments, a new and reduced rate on grain bags and the establishment of a new depot

These are the results of the hearing which began at Colfax on Wednesday week and was resumed at This incident occurred at noon on Mon- Walla Walla on Tuesday of this week. ternoon session. After her first call on today's decision. All were incorporated in the complaint but bafe to get her to talk. His worst fears were lly agreed to reduce the rate on grain bags, to put into effect a new schedule of charges on small shipments, and to construct a new and commodious depot

at Pasco. Hearing Closes at Noon.

The taking of testimony was concluded just before the noon hour today. The attorneys announced that no arguments would be made, and the Commission declared a recess until 2 o'clock. It was 3 o'clock, however, when the members of the Commission and Assistant Attorney-General Faulknor entered the old United States courtroom where the hearings have been

Immediately on the call to order Chairman Fairchild proceeded to read the following typewritten statement: Colfax, by which the further consideration of the questions involved in that hearing were continued to this time, the Commission desires to state that it has reached a conclusion and prepared its findings and order upon the complaint of the citizens of Bellingham as follows: Any and all goods which may now or hereafter be ried from points on the line of the O. R. & N. to Bellingham over the lines of the O. R. & N. and the Great Northern shall be carried at the same rate that is accorded to Everett and Scattle for like freight consigned to such

points. This part of the decision covered eight typewritten pages, and was read in full. Chairman Fairchild then proseeded with the reading of the mem-

oranda, as follows: Sound Market Is Superior.

"Upon the question of establishing joint rates on wheat, the commission is satisfied that the complainants have established by the evidence that the markets of Puget Sound are superior to the markets of Portland, and that an injury results to the producer and shipper unable to reach the Puget Sound markets, and that an order should be made establishing joint rates on wheat. The commission has the promulgation of such an order, and the formal findings and order upon this question will be announced at as early a time as the commission can do so. The further hearing on this question is continued by the commission for this purpose.

"Under the evidence adduced at this hearing the general distance tariff rates now in force by the railroads are, in the opinion of the commission, unreasonable, discriminatory and unjustifiable. The adjustment of the different general distance tariffs of necessity involves a great amount of detail work and most careful consideration, having regard to the rights of all sections of the state, and will require time and care in its preparation, While considering the details, the commission would welcome any suggestions from the shippers, railroads or any other inter-

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