

THAW'S COUNSEL CLOSE DEFENSE

Notify Jerome Have no More
Evidence, to His Great
Surprise.

IEROME TO LET JURY ACT

Prosecutor Expects to Close Argu-
ment Next Friday—Ridicules
Brain Storm as Excuse
for Homicide.

NEW YORK, March 7.—There was another quick turn of the cards in the trial of Harry K. Thaw late today, when the defense announced that it had concluded to rest its case.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when Delphin M. Delmas, chief of the Thaw counsel, called District Attorney Jerome on the telephone and made the announcement. The District Attorney was perhaps the most surprised man in New York, for it had been understood the Thaw attorneys would call one or two allies Friday morning.

Court will assemble tomorrow as planned, but what will be done is a question much discussed tonight. Mr. Delmas will make the simple announcement: "The defense rests."

It will then be the duty of the District Attorney to take up the rebuttal, but it was generally rumored tonight that after a brief session adjournment will be asked and granted until Monday morning, when Mr. Jerome may mature his plans. Jerome May Ask More Time.

The sudden decision of the defense came after a conference of Thaw's lawyers in Mr. Delmas' office late today. It is understood that Daniel O'Reilly and Mr. Gleason were with Mr. Delmas during the discussion as to the best course to pursue. When the agreement was reached, Mr. Delmas immediately notified the District Attorney. Henry Clay McPike, associated with Mr. Delmas, later called at Mr. Jerome's office, and it is believed, handed the District Attorney a letter. It is known Mr. Delmas is busily at work on a hypothetical question which will be propounded to the experts for the state.

Mr. Jerome's move in the morning is awaited with interest. There are numerous witnesses that could be called in rebuttal, including all the state since the trial opened, studying Thaw. Howard Nesbit, a brother of Mrs. Thaw, may McKenize and others have been on call daily and may be summoned Friday morning. The general supposition is, however, that adjournment will be taken.

Mrs. Harry Thaw visited her husband early today and remained a long while. She seemed bright and cheerful. Mrs. William Thaw and her daughters, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Carnegie, also visited Thaw.

Mr. O'Reilly, of Thaw's counsel, tonight gave out a letter which he said had been received by Thaw last night and Mr. Thaw himself desired published. Thaw, however, refused to permit the name of the writer to be made known. The letter follows:

Says Thaw Had Good Associates.

February 9, 1907.

Dear Sir: It is wrong that nothing is done to counteract the impression that H. K. Thaw has lived apart from good associations except at his home in New York. I hesitated in sending this information, as his lawyers should dispel this bad impression. Instead, they seem to pay attention to nothing beyond his right in the trial.

Harry K. Thaw has not only learned friends and scientific friends, but also others of the most conservative society.

When last his mother was abroad he gave dinners for her at which she met all the best elements of society in town, including the Prime Minister, the grand master of the court and their wives and the head of the best old Roman families. In Paris and London and other places he made her visit agreeable in the same manner. Mr. William Thaw would seldom leave her home and her philanthropic interests in Pittsburgh, but I know of one occasion when she was present at a dinner where the other guests were well-known New Yorkers, including (in the letter he gives the names of prominent men and women of New York), I think (mentioning the names of other men and women equally prominent with the others) were among the guests.

The knowledge that Mr. Thaw had been but an irresponsible person before his terrible misfortune, that may have at last deprived him of reason temporarily, I hope from the good reports in the daily papers can have no effect prejudicial to his interests. I am sure, but may create some sympathy for the young man for whom I have always felt a sincere regard.

Very faithfully,

AN OLD FRIEND OF MR. THAW'S.

P. S.—I believe this dinner was in the Waldorf's private rooms about 1900.

DEFENSE CHANGES ITS POLICY.

The plans for the defense in regard to what Mrs. William Thaw, the white-haired mother of the defendant, would testify to were changed. It had been announced that she would testify as to insanity in her family, but Mr. Delmas would not allow her to do so even after she asked in open court to be allowed to. This was probably due to the fact that the defense does not desire to pile up any more evidence of the taint of insanity in Thaw's blood. Mrs. Thaw's testimony as to the mental condition of her brother and other members of her family could do nothing but tend to show that the taint in the blood is one that would perhaps be permanent.

The defense goes on the theory that Thaw was insane from early in 1903 until after June 25, 1906, but that after White, the man whom he believed to be responsible for all his trouble, was dead, his mind rapidly became normal.

"So far as we women are concerned, we consider the worst over," said Mrs. Evelyn Thaw today. "We are all greatly relieved that Harry's mother's testimony has been given. The suspense of waiting to be called bore very heavily upon her, and all of us are happy to know it is over."

Thaw's Cousin Run Over by Wagon.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Hot Springs, Ark., says:

Mrs. R. H. Thaw, of Sistersville, Va., second cousin of Harry Kendall Thaw, was run over last night on Central ave-

nue by a team and wagon. Mrs. Thaw was taken to a hospital and is in an extremely serious condition. After the occurrence there was great excitement among the people who had witnessed it. They believed that the accident could have been avoided by the driver, and his attempt to escape incensed them more. There was much talk of a lynching, but there has been no move in that direction thus far.

WILL TAKE CASE TO THE JURY

Jerome Expects to Finish Next Week.
Sarcasm About Brain-Storms.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The decision of Harry K. Thaw's lawyers to close their case tomorrow without calling any more witnesses surprised no one more than it did District Attorney Jerome. The District Attorney, expecting that the session tomorrow would be devoted to the examination of more experts, devoted a good part of today to preparing for them. When, late in the afternoon, he received word that the defense had decided to rest the case, he was more or less puzzled.

"I will not be able to tell what action I will take tomorrow," he said, "until I hear in open court the words which assure me that the case of the defense has been finished. I am told now that their plan is to close their case as it stands, but their plans have been changed so many times since the trial began that I will not be sure of anything until I hear the statement in open court."

"In case the defense does rest tomorrow, how long will the case last?" he was asked.

"It seems to me that the evidence should all be in by Wednesday," he replied. "Then by giving the defense one day for the closing address and allowing me the same amount of time, the case should go to the jury some time on Friday of next week."

"Will you go to the jury with the case, or will you ask for a commission in lunacy?"

"On the evidence as it now stands, I will certainly go to the jury," replied the District Attorney. "If there is nothing between society and any one who wishes to attack it but a 'brain-storm,' we had better go back to the days of the frontier and every man take out the pistol permit."

Wagner Will Testify Today.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 7.—Dr. Charles G. Wagner returned here today and announced that he will be recalled to the stand in the Thaw case tomorrow or next day.

BONILLA CLAIMS VICTORY

DRIVES NICARAGUANS FROM
TOWN IN HONDURAS.

Sends Triumphant Message, but
Nicaragua Says Revolutionists
Overrun His Republic.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, March 7.—The Associated Press has received a message from General Manuel Bonilla, President of Honduras, from Choluteca, a strongly fortified town 88 miles south of Tegucigalpa.

"One of the Honduran scouting parties attacked the enemy Wednesday at Namasquito, in Honduras, close to the Nicaraguan frontier. The Honduran troops occupied three advanced positions and compelled the enemy to abandon the town. The enemy was then repulsed from the heights, suffering heavy losses and 'proving an easy target for our artillery.'"

"The enemy is now disbanding by the hundreds. We succeeded in capturing a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. The battle lasted five hours."

UNITE TO CRUSH NICARAGUA

America and Mexico Expect General
War Among Republics.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Mexico, and the United States are using their kindly offices in an attempt to effect a settlement of the trouble which threatens to involve all five of the Central American Republics in war. Mr. Cress, the Mexican Ambassador, had a long conference with Secretary Root today and Mr. Cress, the Nicaraguan Minister, and Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, also called at the State Department, but there were no late advice and none would even comment upon the situation today.

The impression is general in diplomatic circles that Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica are about to throw their support to Honduras in an attempt to crush Nicaragua and to humiliate President Zelaya. It can be stated positively that there is no thought of intervention upon the part of the United States and Mexico is believed unwilling to intervene.

Salvador Banquets Naval Officers.

SAN SALVADOR, March 7.—Commander Robert M. Doyle and a number of the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago arrived here yesterday by train from Acapulco. They called upon President Eguiguren and tonight a banquet and concert was given in their honor.

American Move to Mediate.

GUATEMALA CITY, March 7.—The American Charge d'Affaires has gone to Honduras, where he will attempt to settle the differences with Nicaragua.

AVENGE SLIGHT TO DEAD

Russian Soldiers Attack Spectators
of Officer's Funeral.

LODZ, March 7.—During the funeral this afternoon of Captain Chorkaski, who was murdered here two days ago, the officers and privates escorting the hearse took it upon themselves to attack with swords a number of people on the street who did not remove their hats as the hearse went by. Many persons were wounded.

HOPE OF PEACE FOR RUSSIA

Czar's Welcome to Golovin and Am-
nesty Movement Good Sign.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—The cordial manner in which President Golovin, of the Lower House, was received by Emperor Nicholas yesterday, the self-restraint shown by all parties, and, above all, the decision of the Conservatives to support the petition for the granting of amnesty to all political prisoners, except bombthrowers, confirms the impression that the new Parliament will make a far better record than its predecessor.

According to club gossip, however, a good understanding between the crown and the lower house is threatened by several indiscretions on the part of M. Golovin, who is quoted as criticizing the political intelligence displayed by the Emperor and the Empress' ignorance of Russian parties as shown by her question whether he (Golovin) was a member of the Right party, remarks which are sure to reach the Emperor in exaggerated form.

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Men's \$2 Golf Shirts \$1.19



Very special value for today only. Come with attached cuffs, in good patterns; made to sell for \$2.00 each. Special **\$1.19** today.....

Men's Muslin Night Shirts; good length and full cut; nicely trimmed; regular 75c garments; selling today for, **47c** each.....

Men's Merino Underwear, super weight; natural gray; shirts are nicely finished and have pearl buttons; drawers are well made; a splendid value at 75c the garment. Special for one **55c** day.....

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen, with hemstitched edge; come in plain white and a good quality of linen; regular **12 1/2c** 20c value. Special.....

Ten Thousand Yards Russia Crash at 7 1/2c

Now you housewives that appreciate a bargain, come hurrying down early, for this grand special. Lots of it, but don't wait too long, for, remember, there'll be plenty that will buy 20 to 50 yards at a time. It's PURE LINEN; that's all you need to know; and for Friday's selling we offer this immense lot of it, to all who come, the best linen special for months, for one day, **7 1/2c** the yd.....

Silk Petticoats Only \$6.25

These come in colors only; the best Petticoat bargain you've had a chance at in many a day. Plenty of them to last through a very busy day's selling. No one should be disappointed, but it's best to come early. Made of a prime grade of taffeta silk, with a 13-inch flounce; headed with 3-inch accordion pleating and four gathered ruffles; silk dust ruffle; colors are Alice, navy, and royal blue, brown, gray and heliotrope; regular price is \$8.50, and they are good **\$6.25** value at that; today.....



New Arrivals in Smart Morning Gowns, of Wash Materials, Come in One and Two-Piece Garments

Smallwares Savings

Writing Paper, Irish linen, in cabinet box, 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes to match; regular 35c value. Special today..... **20c**

Hair Brushes, French bristles, regular \$1.50 values..... **98c**

Large Size Chamois, 95c val..... **60c**

60c Russia Rubber Sponges..... **39c**

35c Complexion Brushes..... **25c**

Hand or Nail Brushes, special..... **3c**

White Waxed Paper, for wrapping lunches, etc., 24 sheets for..... **4c**

"Pit," the popular game, sp'cl..... **30c**

Shell Side Comb Sets, rhinestone settings, 85c value..... **49c**

Shell Hairpins, 20c value; doz..... **12c**

Needle Cases, fancy leatherette, assortment of needles, 15c value..... **10c**

Dress Shields, detachable, white nainsook, size 3, 25c value..... **17c**

Art Department

Stamped and Tinted Cushion Tops, in great variety of designs, floral or conventional patterns, backs to match. Regular prices from 35c to 65c; special for today only, **19c** choice.....

Baby Bonnets

Children's Bonnets, of bengaline silk, in white or navy blue, full front, back trimmed, chiffon shirring and fur heads. Reg. prices from \$2.75 to \$3—Sp'cl. **\$1.19**

\$1.25 Dress Goods

89 Cents

Thousands of yards of the finest dollar-and-a-quarter goods that were ever manufactured; right at the time when you are planning your Spring suit, this sale must be indeed welcome. Big window on 5th street shows you part of the patterns. The materials are voiles, panamas, voile panamas, mohairs, etc., in the most desirable patterns, light and medium shades, stripes, checks and plaids. **89c** Two days.....

Hourly Shoe Sales Again!

FROM 8 TO 9 A. M.



WOMEN'S JULIETS, in fine kid leather, several styles, splendid for house wear. Come with soft kid or patent tips, flexible turn soles and made with or without rubber heels. Reg. vals. to \$1.69—Sp'l **1.24**

FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, plain or patent leather, come with medium or high French heels, in either strap or ribbon bow effects. Worth up to \$3.50 pair—one hour. **\$1.98**

FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS—Come in several styles, button or lace; leathers are plain or patent kid or calf, black or tan; have heavy or light soles, and worth to \$5 the pair—for one hour..... **\$3.19**

FROM 11 TO 12 A. M.

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS—Many styles, in patent leather, fine calf and kid leathers; come in either black or tan. The regular values run to \$6.00 the pair—special for one hour..... **\$3.89**

FROM 12 TO 1 P. M.

MEN'S HIGH-CUT SHOES, for heavy wear; come in tan or black and have heavy soles that run through to the heel. These are regular \$6 values—one hour..... **\$4.49**

FROM 1 TO 2 P. M.

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS, in tan, patent or plain leathers, button or lace styles. Many of our best makes are included in this lot. Reg. values to \$4—one hour. **\$3.19**

FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

WOMEN'S SHOES, very best grades, in regular or Oxford; come in tan or plain kid, calf or patent leather. Regular values run up to \$6 the pair, Special, one hour **3.89**

FROM 3 TO 4 P. M.

WOMEN'S SHOES—Very dressy shoes, with French heel and light hand-turned soles; come in plain or patent kid leather, and they are shoes that sell regularly up to \$5.00—one hour..... **\$2.98**

FROM 4 TO 5 P. M.

CHILDREN'S SHOES, or, rather, for young ladies and children; several styles; specially priced for one hour, like this: YOUNG WOMEN'S SHOES, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, worth \$3.00 the pair, **\$1.98**

MISS' SHOES, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, worth to \$2.50—one hour, Special. **\$1.79**

CHILDREN'S SHOES, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, worth to \$2 the pair, for..... **\$1.59**

CHILDREN'S SHOES, sizes 5 to 8, worth to \$1.75 the pair, for..... **\$1.39**

FROM 5 TO 6 P. M.

BOYS' SHOES, in kid or box calf, several styles, priced like this: Boys' sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, worth \$2.50, for \$1.79; youths', sizes 1 to 2, \$2.00 values, \$1.59; little girls', sizes 9 to 13 1/2, \$1.75 values—one hour..... **\$1.39**

Sample Underwear Half Regular Price

Today will be about the last day of the sale, for the lots, large as they are, cannot withstand the furious selling that has been the rule since Wednesday morning. Hundreds of enthusiastic customers pronounce this the best underwear sale they have ever attended. There's underwear of all kinds, light or medium weight, two-piece garments or union suits, suits of fine cotton or finest silk; also sheer gauze and prime lisle. Underwear for women or children; all sizes and all sorts. Some of the most prettily trimmed underwear you've ever seen, or perfectly plain. Bought at half the regular prices, because they are samples, we pass the bargain right on to you, and give you unrestricted choice of any garment you select, for only half the regular **Half** retail price.

FINDS WHOLE FAMILY DEAD

NORTH DAKOTA FARMER RETURNS TO DESOLATE HOME.

Wife and Four Children Frozen to Death After Burning All Furniture During Blizzard.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., March 7.—According to word received here today from Ole Overby, his wife and four children were frozen to death at their home in Ward County, North Dakota, during the recent cold spell.

Overby writes that he had been away from home for several weeks and that upon his return home he found his entire family dead. Their home was 15 miles from the nearest neighbor. The family ran out of fuel and the women had burned all the furniture and everything else available.

Leabo on Barber Board.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain today appointed T. M. Leabo, of Portland, a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to succeed William Wanner, whose term has expired. The other members of the Board are H. G. Meyer, of this city, and R. R. Wallace, of Astoria.

BLOCK NEW COPPER TRUST

Michigan Legislature Forbids Consolidation of Companies.

LANSING, Mich., March 7.—The Senate this afternoon voted to recall the bill passed yesterday preventing the consolidation of the Calumet & Hecla, Alouez, Centennial and Osceola Mining Companies. The House, however, refused to permit it, and passed the bill under suspension of rules. Governor Warner, before signing it, will give a delegation from Calumet an opportunity to be heard in opposition at Detroit Saturday.

SESSION OPENS WITH POMP

Eleventh Parliament of British Columbia Now in Session.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 7.—With the usual pomp and circumstance, the eleventh Parliament of British Columbia was opened this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir, and immediately proceeded to business. D. M. Roberts, member for Saanich, was elected Speaker. The public accounts were brought down, showing a substantial surplus. The King's speech, read by the Lieutenant-Governor, announced that the question of British Columbia's request for "better terms" upon which the recent elections were largely carried for the Governor by Premier McBride, would be again taken up with the federal government. A sufficient portion of the provincial crown lands will be set aside to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a British Columbia university. The rights of the province in Indian reserve and the resumption of control by the province of lands not required for the Indians will be taken up. Title to valuable areas of coal and oil lands in

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British Collier Burned at Sea.

BREST, France, March 7.—The British steamer Columbia, of 3312 tons, owned in Cardiff, bound for St. Nazaire loaded with coal, caught fire on the high seas. The crew of the steamer was saved.

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