

THAW'S SISTER SEEKS DIVORCE

Medical Evidence Makes Secret Trial Necessary and Details Are Suppressed.

CLIMAX OF HER TROUBLES

Yarmouth Family Disgusted With Notoriety of Thaw Murder Case. Earl Revealed at Monte Carlo During the Time of Trial.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The case of another mesalliance of the English nobility with an American woman of wealth became public this afternoon, when the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a daughter of Mrs. William Thaw and a sister of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the murder of Stanford White will begin next Monday in New York City, applied to the divorce court for an annulment of her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth.

The court has ordered that the proceedings be held in camera, and the papers are being kept secret. The only inkling obtainable of the charges preferred is a statement that the nature of the medical evidence to be given makes a public hearing inadvisable.

Spendthrift Earl Neglects Wife.

The Countess of Yarmouth is staying at Park Hall, near Evesham, Worcestershire, a magnificent country seat she has leased, decorated and refurnished with lavish expenditure. She declines to comment on the case. The Earl of Yarmouth could not be found in his usual London haunts tonight and it is supposed he is on the continent, where he spends much of his time.

It has been well known for two years that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths were most unhappy. The Earl's companions and his manner of living were such that he could not give his wife the position in society she had a right to expect. She supplied immense sums to defray her husband's extravagances, and her friends say she has conducted herself with dignity throughout the troubles resulting from the unhappy marriage and her brother's difficulties.

Thaw Trial a Bitter Pill.

The Hertford family, the head of which is the Earl of Yarmouth's father and to the head of which the Earl is heir, he being the son of the sixth Marquis of Hertford, is one of the oldest and proudest of the British nobility. The notoriety brought upon the family through the indirect connection with the Thaw murder case was galling, and this climax to the eldest son's marriage to Alice Thaw is a bitter pill. The Marchioness of Hertford, who has stood by her daughter-in-law throughout her troubles and has exerted herself to reconcile the couple, is prostrated with grief.

The Countess herself has suffered from the strain of the past year. Her friends say she has grown thin rapidly and has worried look. They have advised her to remain in England until after the divorce proceedings, but the Countess desires to return to the United States for her brother's second trial, and it is undecided which course she will pursue.

Divorce Suit Was Deferred.

Last Summer, on the advice of Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, her brother-in-law and sister, who were with her two months, the Countess decided to seek the aid of the divorce courts. It was intended to defer this action until the second Thaw trial in New York, but the delay in bringing the case to trial led to a change of plans.

Before Harry K. Thaw shot Stanford White in New York, thus bringing on the family of the Earl of Yarmouth that notoriety which is so distasteful to the English nobility, there were rumors that the couple were leading an unhappy life, but the action of the Earl during this crisis and his efforts to shield his mother-in-law, the mother of Harry K. Thaw, on her arrival and during her stay in England, led to the belief that he had reformed and decided to treat his wife more kindly.

Gambles While Wife Weeps.

Then came the decision of the Countess to go to New York and attend the trial of her brother. It was said at the time that the Earl had agreed that this was the proper course to follow, but it was noticed that he left for Southern Europe before his wife sailed for America and, while the Countess was in deep trouble, he was enjoying the gay life at Monte Carlo and other resorts.

When the Countess returned to England after the trial of her brother, she met with a cold reception, not only from the Earl, but from all the members of his family except the Marchioness of Hertford, his mother, and the couple have seen little of each other since that time.

On what grounds the Countess bases her suit for the nullification of her marriage is not stated in the papers thus far filed with the court, but there has been much talk of the Earl's doings on the continent.

FAVORITE OF HER BROTHER

Lady Yarmouth Always Well Liked by Harry Thaw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The marriage of the Earl of Yarmouth in Pittsburg to Alice Cornelia Thaw followed a rather brief courtship and ended in a stage career, which had begun in private theatricals at Newport and had later been more or less successful in a professional way. Lady Yarmouth has always been the favorite with her brother, Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the killing of Stanford White will begin Monday. She returned from England and was present during the entire first trial of her brother. It has been given out that Lady Yarmouth would not be present at the second trial out of deference to the wishes of her husband, and his family, the Earl having strongly objected to the notoriety of the trial. The former Miss Thaw has always been very popular, and during the trial of her brother, she attracted a great deal of sympathy. When she returned to England it was generally reported that her health had been wrecked. Later it was said she had

gone to Italy with her husband to seek rest and restoration of her shattered nerves.

At the wedding of the Yarmouths it was planned that the bride's oldest brother, Harry, should give her away, but he was absent. The ceremony was delayed several hours to await his coming, but he did not appear. Josiah Thaw, another brother acted in his place. It was said that the delay in the ceremony was due to further negotiations with regard to the marriage settlement from the Thaw family. The Earl is declared to have insisted upon an increase and the papers had to be drawn up twice the marriage could proceed. Within the first year of her married life Lady Yarmouth was compelled to deny rumors of a disagreement with her husband. She endeavored to live as quietly as possible and entertained only on a small scale.

DIVORCE NOT GREAT SURPRISE

Rumors That Yarmouth Family Has Not Lived Happily.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—The news that the Countess of Yarmouth is seeking nullification of her marriage did not create much surprise, as it has been known here for some time that all was not well between the couple.

It is said here that the estrangement results from two causes; the first, the action of the Earl during the first trial of Harry K. Thaw, the Countess's brother. It is said that when the trial was about to begin the Count went to Egypt and lived in seclusion in the select colony of English folk there. The second cause is said to be the action of the Thaw family in determining upon an insanity plea for Harry Thaw. It is said Yarmouth objected to insanity figuring in the New York trial, on the ground that it would have a direct influence on the succession of the Yarmouth estate in the event that there was an issue from the marriage. It is also said the Earl's parents used every influence to prevent the institution of proceedings to nullify the marriage.

While the Earl's family is said to have treated the American girl not over kindly, it was not until the killing of Stanford White by Harry Thaw that a serious break in their family relations ensued. Alice Thaw took her brother's part and the Yarmouth family taunted her with the "disgrace" she had brought upon them by being a sister of a murderer. The Earl of Yarmouth followed numerous occupations before his wedding, having acted as wine agent, female impersonator, negro minstrel, etc., in all of which he is said to have been a failure.

EACH DESPISES OTHER

COUNT BONI AND PRINCE HELIE SCORN TO FIGHT.

Prince Will Sue for Damages for Assault—Hints He May Yet Marry Anna Gould.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The newspapers publish long accounts of the encounter yesterday between Count Boni de Castellane and Prince Helle de Sagan, in the Rue de Chailot.

Count Boni is quoted as declaring his cousin to be outside the pale of society, and he reiterates the statement made yesterday that it would be impossible for Prince Helle to procure acceptable seconds, even if he desired to challenge to a duel.

Prince de Sagan, when seen by the Associated Press at noon, was propped up in bed, smoking cigarettes. He declared that their conferring with his fencing master and other friends, he saw no reason to change his decision not to send a challenge.

"Boni had struck me in the face with his glove I would fight him," said the Prince.

"By attacking with his brother, two against one, and striking me when I was down, he has placed himself outside the laws regulating affairs of honor. Moreover, I have decided, upon the advice of my attorney, should the public prosecutor act in the matter, to bring a charge of criminal assault, coupled with a demand for one franc damages in order to be able to prove the deliberate character of the attack."

Asked about the report published in Le Journal, that his engagement to Mme. Gould would be announced in a few days and that the marriage would follow in Germany, Prince Helle replied that the public should be satisfied with the denials issued by Mme. Gould and himself. As Mme. Gould's divorce only becomes definite at the end of three months, any marriage now is impossible, the Prince said, and it was hardly likely, in any event, that Mme. Gould would marry before a year had elapsed.

"Then," added he, smiling, "at the end of that time I don't know what may happen."

Continuing, Prince Helle spoke frankly of the friendship that had existed between himself and the Count and Comtesse de Sagan, and his frequent visits to their residence. The two men were formerly great friends, the Prince having organized the famous fairy fete in the Bois de Boulogne at which Count Boni and his bride made their bow to Paris society. This fete cost a fabulous sum and was the talk of Paris for months.

Count Boni is ten years younger than Prince Helle and a considerably younger in stature. Both men are good swordsmen.

Count Jean de Castellane has sent a letter to the press in which he denies the statements that he helped his brother beat the Prince, and says he only tried to stop the fight.

Mme. Gould had a conference with her lawyers this afternoon and it was announced that no statement would be issued. She reiterated, however, her denial of being engaged to Prince de Sagan.

ENTOMBED ALIVE IN WELL

Two Men Buried Beneath 100 Feet of Rock and Earth.

ELTOPIA, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Two men, Harry Joyce and John Hager, brothers-in-law, while digging a well on the ranch of Miss Tillie O. Black, two miles north of town, were buried 100 feet under ground and covered with 20 feet of earth, rock and burning at noon today.

STEWARTS OF 40 YEARS MARRY.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—Jeremiah O'Meara, 70 years old, and Helen Naughton, 65 years old, were married here yesterday afternoon, after a wait of 40 years. They were sweethearts when the Civil War broke out and O'Meara enlisted. When the war was over he returned but could find no trace of the girl he had left behind. She believed that he had been killed, but was not able to confirm the belief.

Neples Again Active.

NAPLES, Jan. 3.—Mount Vesuvius, af-

Bear Cloth \$2.48 Yd.

Repeating for Saturday that stirring Saturday special that brought so many mothers here to shop Friday. A sale on the most popular fabrics to be had for making children's coats. In the most-wanted colors, including cream, light blue, cardinal, gray and black; the black is used extensively for making women's coats. This lot we are offering is a regular \$3.00 grade, on special sale again Saturday \$2.48 for the yard.

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A well-known brand, made of a firm, wear-resisting yarn, the sort of stocking that will hold the busy, bustling boy and that will save tired mothers many an hour over the darned basket. Have double heels and toes. Very specially priced for Saturday, at the 12 1/2c pair. CHILDREN'S HOSE—In cotton or cashmere; school weight and all sizes. The regular values are 26c to 50c the pair. Special Saturday, 17c.

Saturday, Children's Day At the 30th Annual Clearing Sale

Waists Worth to \$6.50 Each \$1.79. This sale is for today only. Come early for first choice. Every bodice offered in this lot—over 300 waists in all—is a good style and stunning value. The materials are Jap or taffeta silk or net. Black and white are the colors—waists that no woman can have too many of. A strikingly good special for this day only \$1.79. None Sold on Phone Orders—None Laid Aside on Part Payment and None Sent on Approval. EARLY COMERS HAVE RICH SELECTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM—WORTH TO \$6.50 EACH—YOUR CHOICE FOR \$1.79.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes Strongly Featured

Children who delight in being well shod have learned to look to this store for their footwear supplies. Wise parents who want the best in footwear values will take advantage of the clearance sale, for children's shoes are bargained without stint, the better grades selling now at prices less than poor shoes usually cost. Save. Women's French Heel Shoes and Oxfords—In patents or kid leathers. About 800 pairs of shoes in splendid qualities and nearly all sizes; \$5 grade now \$3.29; \$3.50 and \$4.00 qualities \$2.69.

Any Women's \$3.00 Shoe in the House Saturday Only \$2.49

- LOT 1, WOMEN'S SHOES, \$3.89. High-grade footwear in many styles; heavy or light soles, kid, calf or patent leathers; lace or button models and a large number to choose from; values to \$6. Clearance sale price \$3.89. LOT 2, WOMEN'S SHOES, \$3.19. A large assortment of leathers, styles, sizes and lasts; college cut or full height; welt or hand-turned sole; shoes in high arch models or with low, broad heels; regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00; sale price \$3.19. LOT 3, MEN'S SHOES, \$3.89. High-grade footwear from the foremost factories of America. Kid, calf, patent leathers; regular values \$5.00 and \$6.00 the pair; sale price \$3.89.

Child's Dresses, \$1.98

Dresses of white cambric or nainsook, in Mother Hubbard or French styles. They're darling, dainty little affairs, trimmed with lace or embroidery. They're for tots from 6 months to 6 years of age, and sell regularly at from \$2.75 to \$3.00 each. Special Saturday price is only \$1.98.

Framed Pictures At Half Price

A grand clean-up sale of our entire stock of Framed Pictures; a wide range of choice subjects, frames and prices; Saturday, your choice HALF PRICE. Toilet Paper—In rolls, the finest tissue, that sells regularly at 10c a roll; Saturday, special 7c. White Castile Soap—In large size bars; regularly 60c the bar, Saturday price 39c.

Men's Golf Shirts

Shirts that fit and give good service as well as looks; made of light or medium dark materials, and they are the well-known "Griffon" and "Conqueror" brands; sizes 14 to 17; worth \$1.25 each; 89c special.

Men's Suspenders

Made with a linen web and cast-off buckles, neat designs, in regular 35c grade, special 19c.

Child's Coats HALF PRICE

Yes, ma'am; any Coat in our stock for little misses from 6 to 14 years of age, selling Saturday for half its value. This includes even Children's Silk Raincoats, one of the most popular garments for juvenile wear brought out in many a season. The Wool Coats are in plain or fancy colors, some plain styles and some handsomely trimmed. All lengths, all sizes and all grades are now marked at only HALF REGULAR.

Sale of Wash Day Needs

- Now is the time to prepare for laundry day. Buy supplies today at a saving and have them ready for Monday. Here are 14 specials in articles that are needed in every home and there is a tidy sum to be saved by purchasing at these lowered prices. No. 9 Wash Boilers, with copper rims, selling regularly \$1.48 at \$2.00 each, special today \$1.48. No. 8 extra heavy anti-rust Wash Boilers, regularly \$2.39 \$3.00 each, today \$2.39. Willow Clothes Baskets, 75c values \$55c. Clothes Wringers, a good make, with hard rubber rollers. \$2.39. The regular price is \$3.00 each; special today \$2.39. Galvanized Washtubs, regularly 85c each, today's price \$69c. Washboards, doubly strong and well made; a regular 40c value, special 29c. Scrubbing Brushes—Good-sized fiber brushes, regularly 15c values, special 10c. Galvanized Iron Pails, 12-qt. size, reg. 30c each; special today 20c. Ironing Wax, regularly 5c the cake, special today, only 3c. Suction Scrub Brushes—Clean the floor and take up the dirty water; save labor, time and temper; regularly \$1.50, today \$1.10. PALM CLOTHES HAMPERS \$4.50 values \$2.95. \$6.00 values \$3.78. \$9.00 values \$5.97.

Men's Nightshirts

Made of domest flannel in a good weight, cut generously full, soft and warm; the sizes run from 15 to 18-in. neck; a soft, well-fleece Night Shirt, that sells regularly for 75c each; clearance 48c sale special.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Japonette, neatly hemstitched; a regular 10c grade, specially priced for the clearance sale for 5c each.

Pyrography Outfits \$1.89

Regular \$2.50 sets, complete in every detail; the clearance sale price is only \$1.89. Electric Hair Brushes—The well-known Dr. Scott's brushes; they are a large size and sell regularly at \$3.00 each; sale \$1.98. Stationery—In fancy boxes of various styles; regular 35c grade, sale price Saturday, the 20c box.

HE WANTS TO SWEAR OFF

COLONEL BURKE, OF MANY WIVES, GOES TO PRISON.

Will Be Free Next New Year's That He May Renounce Evil—Confesses His Forgery.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—(Special).—"Colonel the Honorable," Edmund Burke, who is said to have several wives, one of whom he married at Vancouver, B. C., and who admits having served time in the State of Washington, pleaded guilty today to forgery in the fourth degree and was sentenced to one year in the workhouse.

Burke requested Judge Muench to date his commitment to the workhouse so he could be released before New Year's day, 1908.

"I want to swear off evil ways, your honor," said the Colonel, "and I would like to be at liberty next New Year's day so that I can put my good resolutions into effect." Judge Muench granted the request and dated the commitment back to December 30.

The lightness of the punishment was due to the indisposition of the state to go to the expense of bringing witnesses from Canada. The St. Louis charge against Burke was passing a bogus check for \$50 on ex-Justice of the Peace Carroll.

Vesuvius Again Active.

NAPLES, Jan. 3.—Mount Vesuvius, af-

SEND TROOPS TO MUNCIE

POLICE WORN OUT BY BATTALING WITH RIOTERS.

After Another Day's Streetcar Smashing, Governor Orders a Large Force to City.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—At a conference tonight between Adjutant-General Perry, Mayor Guthrie, the Sheriff, city officials and several prominent citizens, it was decided to ask Governor Hanly to send state troops here at once, the police having been worn out. As a result General Perry telephoned Governor Hanly details of the situation and he promptly ordered out Battery A and four companies of Indianapolis and eight companies from other cities in the state.

The strikers were started on the regular schedule at 7 o'clock, but were not molested for several hours. A crowd attacked two cars in the outskirts of the city shortly after 10 o'clock, hurling stones and other missiles and, after driving off the crews, completely wrecked the cars. Squads of police were hurried to the place and more than 50 arrests were made. The jail is nearly filled with rioters, and orders were repeated to arrest every member of a street gathering that contained more than three persons. Two of today's rioters were badly hurt, one of them being cut in the throat by a knife, but not fatally.

Several other outbreaks occurred

DISPUTE OVER THE FIGHT

Ends in Attempted Murder—Five Shots Are Fired.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Thomas West, a contracting plasterer, was shot five times by Paul Mullen, an ex-pugilist, in front of the Willis Saloon on Ellis street, this afternoon. The shooting was brought about by a dispute between Mullen and West yesterday evening over the Atell-Moran fight on New Year's day. Today West was standing near where the trouble occurred. Mullen approached and drawing a pistol, opened fire on West.

Mullen was immediately arrested and charged with assault to murder. West was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was found that none of the bullets had penetrated a vital organ.

GOVERNOR FOLK LEADS FIREMEN.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Governor Joseph Folk sprang into the role of a volunteer fireman on short notice today when a street gathering across the street from the gubernatorial mansion caught fire. Rushing into the burning dwelling he helped drag out furniture until the flames prevented further salvage work. Then he stood in the streets and directed

about noon. Police squads in automobiles dashed back and forth, quelling disturbances and scattering crowds. Several shots were fired at the cars manned by strikebreakers, but no one was hit. A car was wrecked on East Main street shortly after noon and another on Walnut street. Traffic Manager Baldwin then ordered all cars withdrawn and made a demand that the troops held at Indianapolis be moved here at once.

the firemen in their efforts to check the flames. Three residences were destroyed.

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