

DOES HE FEARED FOR THAW'S MIND

Writes Extremely Pathetic Letter to One of His Schoolteachers.

HOWLED LIKE AN ANIMAL

Littleton Piles Up More Evidence of Insanity—Story of White's Threat to Kill Harry Thaw Is Again Related in Courtroom.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The non-arrival of important witnesses, who are hurrying to New York, caused abandonment of the afternoon session of the Thaw trial today and cut the morning sitting down to less than two hours.

The older Mrs. Thaw was secured indirectly in the evidence taken today. A letter written by her in 1881 to the master of the Little Pennsylvania school where her son was a pupil, was identified by the master and read to the jury.

Benjamin Bonan, formerly door-keeper at the Madison-Square Theater, where Evelyn Nesbit played in "A Girl from Dixie" in 1895, repeated the story he told at the first trial of a threat made by Stanford White to find and kill Thaw before daylight.

Butler Calls Him Irrational. August Weber, the former Thaw butler, who yesterday testified to various incidents in the life of Harry K. Thaw during the early months of 1902, was recalled to the witness stand when the trial opened today.

Mr. Beck identified a letter he had received from Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of Harry, about the boy's conduct at school, and it was read to the jury. The letter was dated October 25, 1881.

At the afternoon session Mr. Littleton announced that some of his most important witnesses, on the way here by steamer and train, had failed to arrive, and asked for an adjournment until tomorrow morning, which was granted.

RESENTS CHARGE OF THIEF

Director in United Wireless Company Sues Rival for Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—As the result of a bitter rivalry between the Massie Wireless Telegraph Company and the United Wireless Telegraph Company, suit was filed today by W. W. Tompkins, a member of the board of directors of the United Company, for \$50,000 damages from the Massie Company and its Pacific Coast manager, Arthur Isbell.

The suit is based on a long letter alleged to have been written by Isbell to the Maston Navigating Company on October 14, 1907. In this letter Isbell stated that his attention had been called to an anonymous letter upon the letter heads of the United Company emanating from the brain of a dishonest writer employed by the worst gang of thieves that has infested this country for a long time.

BATTLE RAGES TEN HOURS

French Troops Finally Gain Victory Over Tribesmen.

TANGIER, Jan. 16.—News has reached here of a terrific ten-hour engagement in a ravine near Sattat yesterday between a French column under command of General Amable and a column commanded by Mulai Raehid, one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces. The French gained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds, dispersing the enemy and occupying Sattat.

ROUSED FROM ITS SLEEP

ing to learn is whether the enormous stock investments made with Union Pacific funds amounted to a waste of the assets and impairment of the facilities of an interstate common carrier, and whether the matter of such investments could be made subject to the regulation of Congress.

The Unanswered Questions. In regard to the \$28,000,000 of Illinois Central, purchased at \$175 a share, the question which Mr. Harriman declined to answer, are as follows:

Were the 90,000 shares sold by yourself, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Silliman pooled? Was it acquired for the purpose of selling it to the Union Pacific? Was the stock purchased by you at a much lower price than \$175 with the intention of turning it over to the Union Pacific?

Did you have any interest in the 105,000 shares sold at the time by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to the Union Pacific? Were the 105,000 shares acquired by the same pool for the purpose of selling to the Union Pacific? On the subject of the Union Pacific dividend, which advanced from a rate of 6 to 10 per cent per annum on August 15, 1907, and consequent rise in the stock, Mr. Harriman declined to answer the following:

Were you directly or indirectly interested in any stocks that were bought between the 10th of July and the 17th of August that appreciated in value? Did you or any director buy any Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stocks in anticipation of that dividend?

Grounds for Refusal. The grounds assigned by Messrs. Harriman and Kuhn for their refusal are thus summarized by Judge Hough:

The questions propounded are not pertinent, relevant or material to any inquiry stated or defined by the resolution of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is a proper method of originating inquiry by the Commission.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—That the 2-cent fare regulation recently enacted by several Western states will not operate to do away with colliery rates on the railroads leading to the Pacific Coast was announced yesterday. Independent notice to this effect had been given by the Southern Pacific, and other Western roads are expected to follow the lead.

POLITICS FIGURE IN SMALL TRIAL

to show that Hall knew of the alleged illegal fence as early as the Spring of 1909 although it was not finally removed until 1908. It is also preliminary to establishing the existence of a conspiracy among Stewer, Hendricks and Zachary with which the prosecution expects later to associate Hall with other testimony.

Hall said yesterday that he and May had decided to take the stand in their own defense when the proper time comes. Hall says he has been waiting three years for an opportunity to vindicate himself and he is determined to take the stand and make a statement of the facts.

At the opening of the afternoon session, when the Government began the introduction of testimony, Attorney Wilson, for Defendant Mays, objected to the introduction of any testimony ante-dating February, 1902, or three years prior to the filing of the indictment on the grounds that the statute of limitation had operated against it. He also interposed a general objection to all testimony under the indictment, which he alleged, charged more than one specific offense. Replying, Heney admitted that more than one charge was contained in the indictment; that it charged the defendants with keeping persons from entering and filing on the lands by intimidation and threats; that they had prevented persons from crossing over the lands and that other settlers were prevented from grazing their herds on the land that had been illegally fenced.

He contended that the Government had the right to prove all of these charges and to introduce testimony in support of either one. In overruling the objection, to which the defense took an exception, Judge Hunt held the conspiracy cases the prosecution should be given every opportunity to establish the beginning of the conspiracy with which the relation of the different defendants might be associated afterwards by more direct testimony.

John Withycombe and Edward B. Kendall, of the United States Surveyor-General's office; Charles W. Moore, Register of the United States Land Office at The Dalles, and J. P. Lucas, Register of The Dalles Land Office from 1871 to 1903, were the first witnesses called by the prosecution. They identified a number of maps and blue prints showing the area alleged to have been inclosed by the construction of a fence by the defendants.

James G. King, a stockman residing near Fossil, was the first important witness for the Government. He testified in the Fall of 1900, a three-strand wire fence was constructed on one side of the Butte Creek grazing lands. Witness testified that on March 14, 1900, he wrote a letter to Hall, who was then District Attorney, complaining of the fence which had restricted his grazing privileges and inquiring what steps would be necessary to take to effect its removal.

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LIBRARY TABLES: \$15.00 Library Table in mahogany; special, \$9.25; \$15.00 Library Table in the golden oak; special, \$10.75; \$20.00 Library Table in the golden oak; special, \$13.75; \$24.00 Library Table in the golden oak; special, \$15.00; \$27.00 Library Table in the golden oak; special, \$18.00; \$36.00 Library Table in the mahogany; special, \$23.75; \$39.00 Library Table in the mahogany; special, \$25.50; \$45.00 Library Table in the mahogany; special, \$30.00; \$49.00 Library Table in the golden oak; special, \$32.00; \$57.00 Library Table in the golden oak; special, \$38.00

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE LACE CURTAINS THIS WEEK IN THE DRAPERY DEPT.—6th Floor TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS

which, in Putnam's letter, had been indicated only by initials. Letter Is in Evidence. To this letter Putnam answered, referring Hall to the County Clerk of Gilliam County for the desired information. Wheeler County having been created from a part of Gilliam County subsequent to the time the Butte Creek Company was incorporated. For that reason the witness had written that the incorporation papers of the company undoubtedly were on file with the proper authorities at the county seat of Gilliam County.

Just before court adjourned, still another letter was introduced that had been written by Hall to Putnam under date of May 22, 1900. In this letter Hall acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Putnam in which the writer had submitted information of supposed land frauds in Wheeler County. Hall notified his informant that the matter had been referred to C. E. Loomis, a special inspector attached to the Oregon City Land Office, and to whom Putnam was referred for further information.

TOWN BURIES ITS DEAD. List of Boyertown Victims May Reach 200. BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16.—This little borough, which lost one-fifteenth of its population in the opera-house horror Monday night, today turned to the task of burying the dead. Because of the condition of most of the bodies, the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within three days. All night long scores worked at the morgues preparing the identified bodies for removal to late homes or the cemetery.

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Result of Harrisburg Election. HARRISBURG, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The annual city election resulted in the selection of Barney May for Mayor; T. J. Anderson, Recorder; I. J. Stephens, Marshal; George Wilhelm, Treasurer; J. G. Kelsey, W. W. Cantim, H. R. Sherrill, Jacob Marguth, R. A. Githens and O. L. Scott, Councilmen. The vote was light. The temperance people had no ticket in the field.

Close Election in Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—Dr. Lewis Hall was elected mayor in the municipal elections today by a majority over Mayor Morley, who held the office for two years. Six of the progressive ticket supporters, Hall and four supporters of the conservative ticket, were elected Aldermen. The election was very closely contested.

French Goes to Chicago. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Colonel George French, who for several years has had charge of the Salvation Army work on this Coast, leaves next week with his family for Chicago, where he will assume the duties of territorial secretary of the army.

Indiana Republican Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The Indiana Republican state convention has been called for April 1 and 2.

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HANNA MUST GIVE VIEWS. POPE HOLDS UP APPOINTMENT OF CHURCHMAN. Approves Action of Propaganda, Delaying Until Position on Modernism Has Been Fully Explained.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, has presented a detailed report to the Pope of the meeting at which the question of appointing Rev. Edward J. Hannan, conductor archbishop of San Francisco was considered. The Pope inquired of Cardinal Gotti as to the minutest details of the whole question, interrogating the prefect with regard to the information favoring Dr. Hanna given by Monsignore Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, the working and substance of the charge and the explanations given by Dr. Hanna together with the arguments presented by Dr. Hanna's supporters to the Propaganda.

Favor Opening Indian Land. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate committee on Indian affairs today reported favorably a bill to open for homestead entry the surplus lands of the Flathead Indian Reservation in Montana, which have not been allotted to the Indians.

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FAVORS WIDENING LOCKS. President Approves Recommendation Made by Taft. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt has approved the recommendation of the Isthmian Canal Commission by Secretary Taft, increasing the width of the locks of the canal from 100 to 150 feet. The President simply approved the recommendations for the increase of the width of the locks but makes no comment thereon.

Placed on Retired List. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It was announced at the War Department this morning that the names of the officers of the Army will be placed on the retired list because of disabilities incurred in the line of duty: Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Muhlenthal, of the Pay Department, stationed at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.; Captain Solomon P. Vestal, Ninth Cavalry, stationed at the general hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M.; Major Pierce M. B. Travis, Eleventh Infantry, now in the general hospital at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.; Captain Frederick K. Jurg, Twentieth Infantry, stationed at Honolulu.

New York League for Bryan. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Resolutions pledging the support of the progressive Democratic League to the candidacy of William J. Bryan for the Presidency were adopted at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the league at Cooper Union tonight. The principal address was made by Senator Davis, of Arkansas.

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