

THAW'S CHARGES AGAINST WHITE

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MOTHER AGAIN TESTIFIES

Tells of Prenatal Influence on Thaw's Mind and Denies Hereditary Insanity—Allegists Will Be the Next to Testify.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The end of the second Thaw trial is approaching. This was indicated late today when Dr. Charles G. Wagner, the chief of the alienists to be called by the defense, took the stand for his preliminary examination.

Mr. Comstock's testimony, while new, had been discounted by the known facts of Thaw's appeal to him to assist in closing the houses where Stanford White was alleged to have maintained elaborately furnished apartments where young girls were said to have been mistreated.

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EAGLESON LOSES HIS POSITION

Roosevelt and Garfield Decide to End Surveyor-General Snarl.

BOURNE FOR THIRD TERM YET

Says Hughes' Announcement Will Force Roosevelt's Nomination.

POSITION IN FAR EAST

JAPAN BEARS RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS MARQUIS SAIONJI.

Calls Attention of Peers to Fact That Friendly Relations With America Are Unchanged.

TOKYO, Jan. 22.—The House of Peers met this morning and was addressed by Premier Saionji, who, speaking of international relations, said that responsibility for the Far East largely rested on the shoulders of Japan, which had attained such a high position as the result of constant endeavor toward improvement on the part of its people.

China Still Resists Japan. PEKIN, Jan. 22.—The intimation that Japan is ready to permit extension of the Hsin Min Tun Railroad to the north with Japanese capital has aroused renewed opposition on the part of the Chinese government which is determined to test the pledges made by the Japanese.

Says Japan Will Welcome Fleet. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 22.—That Japan, far from entertaining the possibility of a war with the United States, has not only the friendliest feelings towards the United States, but is preparing to increase the number of its warships upon its arrival in the Pacific, is the assertion of Sakuyi Takahashi, professor of international law in the Imperial University of Tokyo.

No Evidence Against Japanese. PORT STEVENS, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special)—After an investigation made by the commanding officer of Port Stevens, no tangible evidence could be found that the two Japanese taken into custody yesterday were acting suspiciously. It is supposed they were simply visiting Port Stevens. After their examination was concluded, however, they were put off the reservation as a precautionary measure.

Restriction on Emigration. HONOLULU, Jan. 22.—Japan Consul Saigo has received a cablegram from Berlin Minister Haxner notifying him that, beginning February 1, the coolie Japanese laborers who have been permitted to emigrate to Hawaii are those who are returning to their homes, immediate relatives of those who are there.

TRYING GERMAN COUNTS Von Hohenau and Lynar Accused of Abusing Authority. BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The trial by court-martial of Counts von Hohenau and Lynar, arising from the articles published in Die Zukunft, by Maximilian Harden, and the subsequent Harden-von Moltke libel suit, opened today before five judges under the presidency of General von Loewenfeld.

PETERS GETS THE VERDICT German Jury Finds Editor Labeled ex-Governor. COLOGNE, Jan. 22.—Carl Peters, formerly German East Africa chief, today won his libel suit against R. von Bennigsen, the Berlin correspondent of the Gazette.

Bank Closed by Run. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 22.—The Citizens' Bank of Beckley, near here, closed its doors today and is in charge of Bank Commissioner S. V. Mathews. It is said a run made by depositors caused the suspension. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Brown Claims Sadleir Estate. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—J. Dalzell Brown served notice on the Probate Department of the Superior Court today of the estate of T. Otway Sadleir, manager of the Bank of America branch of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company.

COFFEE and tea; Schilling's Best is sold by about 9000 grocers west of the Rocky Mountains. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Important to STOUT WOMEN INTRODUCTORY SALE OF THE NEW FLATTING-BACK Nemo CORSET. First Shown in Portland by the Sole Principal Portland Agents Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

FEAR TO TEST HOSE New York Officials Afraid It Would Burst. BAD CONDITION FROM AGE Remarkable Statements Made at Inquiry Into Parker Building Fire When 41 Lengths Gave Way Under Pressure. Goods Reduced In Every Department. January Clearance.

WALK, RUN OR TAKE THE CAR Never Mind How You Come, But Come in a Hurry, and Take Advantage of the Biggest Talking Machine Values Ever Offered in This Town. Judge Dunne Postpones Decision. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Judge Dunne this morning continued for one week his decision upon the demurrers to the indictments against them, filed by Walter J. Barnett, J. Dalzell Brown, formerly vice-president and general manager, respectively, of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, now in the hands of a receiver.

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