

THAW CONFRONTED WITH ODD PUZZLES

After Trying Day, His Counsel Feel Satisfied He Has Made Good Record.

NOTE TO WIFE PRODUCED

Proves to Be Only Piece of Evidence Prisoner Objects to by Declaring It Is Personal Letter.

(Continued From First Page.) he found most useful was a tablet containing 26 sheets of foolscap paper, on which were pasted a strange variety of manuscript. Thaw identified it as some newspaper clippings and scraps of things he had prepared and sent to Delphin M. Delmas, his chief counsel during the first trial, for use in preparing his closing speech to the jury.

Hartridge on Stand. Thaw's examination was delayed a few moments while his attorney called to the stand Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's former counsel. It was from Hartridge that Susan Merrill said she received \$25,000 to be paid to women alleged to have been abused by Thaw in her New York lodging-house. The money, she testified, came from the Thaw family.

Mr. Hartridge said he had turned over to Hartridge. He failed because the witness said the account books and other memoranda had been destroyed. Thaw's attorney brought out the fact that Hartridge was suing Mrs. William Thaw for a balance claimed for his legal services, which he alleges consisted largely in suppressing revelations damaging to Thaw and his family.

Mr. Hartridge was also to tell Mrs. Merrill to keep quiet about what happened in her house, and to keep everybody else quiet and to obtain from her letters to "Mr. Reed."

Mr. Hartridge said he received a mysterious telegram from Thaw, addressed to Roger O'Mara, ex-Chief of Detectives of Pittsburg, directing him to get three tin boxes kept by a certain "Miss Bell" in the "Highlands" Exchange in that city. "Let nobody else have them," said the message to Mr. O'Mara. Another message contained in this telegram told "Miss Bell" to deliver the boxes to O'Mara, and cautioned her also to "let nobody have them."

Mr. Hartridge produced the original manuscript of several statements which Thaw gave to the newspapers in 1908. Thaw's counsel objected to the reading of some of these statements, but in one case requested that Mr. Jerome be allowed to read the paper to the court.

On cross-examination, Mr. Morschauer reverted to Hartridge's suit against Mrs. William C. Thaw. "It involves about \$52,000 now," remarked the witness, "but it may involve more."

Hartridge admitted that he had already received \$102,000 from Mrs. Thaw, but said it was "for various purposes."

Mrs. Merrill Talks Again. Susan Merrill was recalled and Mr. Jerome examined her along the lines of her previous testimony, alleging that Thaw flogged young women at her lodging-house. She described the case of one girl in particular, whom she said she saw treated in this manner.

"When Mr. Thaw went away," she said, "he left money for this girl and for others. I saw three different girls whipped in all," she asserted.

"Did you ever write letters to Stanford White?" asked Thaw's counsel. "Yes, sir."

"Did he ever call at your place?" "Yes, a few times."

Mrs. Merrill said she got acquainted with White when he called to see her about renting a room. Harry Thaw then took the stand, and Jerome's first question was the following: "Were you crazy when you killed White?"

HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED PORTRAIT OF EVELYN NESBIT THAW, AND SNAPSHOT OF HARRY KENDALL THAW, TAKEN AS HE WALKED TO COURTROOM.



number of newspaper clippings that Thaw had sent to Attorney Delmas on the chance that he might find there something of value in summing up. The District Attorney defied him to find anything there of the least value to the lawyer defending a man on the charge of murder. Thaw fingered the clippings for a moment.

"Here is something," he announced, and read slowly and impressively the following words from one of President Roosevelt's messages: "The hideous crime of rape, the most abominable of all the category of crimes."

Moreover, in my judgment, the crime of rape should always be punished with death."

Thaw read several other extracts, including letters he received in person, and editorial comment.

From the sheets in his hands Thaw read also quotations from the Bible and from the poets on the subject of wrongs to young girls and children.

"Find the thing about St. George," ordered Jerome.

This proved to be the following note, addressed to Delmas: "The book I send you is Percy's Reliques about St. George," with a verse marked.

"Was your idea that Delmas should liken you to St. George?" asked Jerome.

Tells Story of Dragon. "No, the story as I remember it was about the Dragon," and Thaw went on to tell the familiar story.

"The idea," he said, "was that Mr. White was to be likened to the dragon." Jerome dropped the clippings and held up a little note containing a pen and ink drawing.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL BRANCH OUT

Several New Feeders to Be Built in Northwest This Season.

OPEN OKANOGAN VALLEY

Line From Oroville to Brewster Will Develop Rich Fruit, Stock and Mineral Land — Double-Track Line on Sound.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 29.—(Special).—An extensive programme of improvements which will include the building of branch lines to tap rich and productive territory in the West and important betterments of service has been planned by the Great Northern and will be carried out during the next few months. The carrying out of the plan means the expenditure of several million dollars, the employment of thousands of men in constructive work and eventually a great increase in the traffic and consequently the earnings of the road. Also it will materially strengthen the Great Northern's position in its competitive fight with the Harriman interests and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound for Far Western and Pacific Coast business. This latter consideration undoubtedly had much weight in influencing the Hills to decide to push the improvements at once after some of them had been hanging fire for years.

Line Down Okanogan Valley. One of the most important of these improvements will be the building of the new Okanogan branch from Oroville on the Spokane & Oroville line of the Great Northern down the valley of the Okanogan River to Brewster. This line will follow the route taken by the fur traders of the rival Hudson Bay and Northwest Companies a century and more ago. Brewster being on the site of old Fort Okanogan. It will afford traffic facilities to an extensive area of rich fruit land, a portion of which has recently been irrigated by the government under the Okanogan irrigation project. The area of fruit land to which this line will give ready access is said to be greater than the Wenatchee, Yakima and Hood River tracts combined, and the land equally good for the raising of fruit.

The line will also pass down the west side of the Colville Indian reservation, which embraces 1,500,000 acres of mineral, timber, grazing, agricultural and fruit lands and one-half of which will have been thrown open to settlement by next year.

Will Be Extended to Wenatchee.

Eventually the new branch will be extended southward to connect with the main line of the Great Northern at Wenatchee, about 70 miles south of Brewster. It will then tap the rich Entiat and Methow valleys, Brewster Plains and Bridgeport Orchards in the Okanogan Valley, all of which districts are already large producers of fruit. This section of the line will probably be built next year, but orders have been given the contractors to rush the work of the line between Oroville and Brewster to complete as soon as possible and work will be at once commenced.

Another important improvement to be made this fall will be the double tracking of the line between Seattle and Everett. This will be done to enable the Great Northern to add several more passenger trains to its Coast line service between Portland and Vancouver and as a direct result of the agreement with the Northern Pacific by which the Great Northern has secured trackage rights between Portland and Tacoma from the Northern Pacific.

Reach Fort Peck Indian Land.

Eastern Montana will soon see the building of a long branch line from Baltnville on the main line to Pleasantwood, 60 miles north and near the Canadian boundary. It will follow the course of the Big Horn Creek and will pass along the eastern border of Fort Peck Indian reservation. This reservation, which contains about 2,000,000 acres of good agricultural land, is now being surveyed and as soon as the Indian allotments are made it will be thrown open to settlers probably next year. To the north of the Fort Peck reservation there is still some land available for homestead entry.

The line now being built from Columbia River Station 62 miles north of Waterville and which is to be completed by November 1, and another short branch which is to be added to the extensive network already possessed by the Great Northern in Northern North Dakota and

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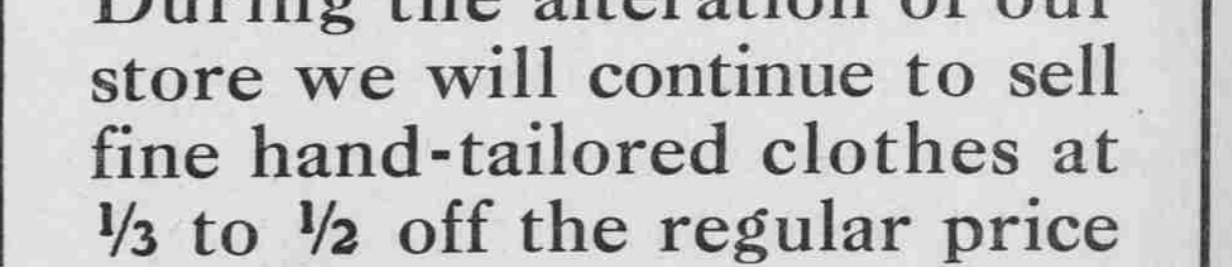
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will run from Stanley, N. D., 20 miles north to Powers Lake, complete the list of the road's extensions this year.

PRISONER MAY BE BAD MAN

Salem Officials Think Norgrove Is Wanted Elsewhere. Court Will Not Lift Lid. SEATTLE, July 29.—The Superior Court refused today to grant the injunction asked for by the promoters of the Al Kaufman-Dr. Roller boxing match, scheduled at the World's Fair tomorrow night to restrain the Sheriff from interfering with the match.

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FISH CENSUS IS OUT

Statistics on Industry in Oregon Are Furnished.

CATCH IS WORTH MILLION

Last Year Oregon Fishermen Secured 23,474,700 Pounds of Finny Tribe — Forty-four Vessels Used in State.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 29.—The Census Bureau today made public preliminary statistics on the fishing industry of Oregon for the calendar year 1908, exclusive of canneries and fish dealers.

The total fish catch in Oregon was 23,474,700 pounds, valued at \$1,356,460. The principal species reported are as follows:

Salmon blueback 402,800 lbs. \$ 30,590 Salmon chinook 18,176,100 lbs. 1,055,620 Salmon dog 905,600 lbs. 7,094 Salmon silver 4,922,500 lbs. 108,980 Salmon steelhead 2,460,400 lbs. 168,720 Shad 430,900 lbs. 8,010 Sturgeon 114,000 lbs. 8,850 Crab 110,100 lbs. 6,500 Crawfish 117,000 lbs. 14,000 Oysters 78,700 lbs. 4,430

The statement further shows 2224 independent fishermen, and 2548 wage-earning fishermen. The industry utilizes 44 vessels and 2312 fishing boats, valued respectively at \$124,545 and \$367,347. Fishing apparatus exclusive of boats is valued at \$795,490.

ASTORIA HAS CRACK SHOTS

Sends Team to Clackamas Range to Compete in Rifle Shoot.

ASTORIA, Or., July 29.—(Special).—The rifle team selected to represent First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, O. N. G., of this city, at the annual contest to be held at the Clackamas range from July 29 to August 3, will start for there tomorrow morning. The members of the team are as follows: First Lieutenant Karl Knobloch, captain; Quartermaster Sergeant A. J. Schroeder; Sergeant A. L. Steele; Privates Tim Torkelson and D. Malagamba.

This team has made some excellent scores and is expected to hold its own with the teams from other sections of the state. Next Sunday others of the company will go to Port Stevens to engage in rifle target practice on the Government range.

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