

THAW OPENS BIRD FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Hearing on Sanity of Slayer of Stanford White on at White Plains.

ALIENIST AIDS PRISONER

William White in Charge of Government Hospital at Washington Declares No Sign of Paranoia Is Seen.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 17.—The third attempt of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, to obtain his freedom opened here today with the testimony of Dr. William A. White, an alienist in charge of the United States Government hospital at Washington.

Dr. White testified that he examined Thaw on three occasions recently and found no evidences of paranoia.

"Thaw is not insane," he said, "and it would not be unsafe to the community to liberate him now. His memory was very good and his talk was entirely rational."

Prisoner Old Acquaintance. William A. Stone, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, the next witness, said he had known Thaw four years and had seen him yesterday. He described Thaw's manner and appearance as "perfectly natural."

As to Thaw's sanity, Mr. Stone said: "He is perfectly rational—no question about it in my mind."

It was charged by Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist who testified for the state in Thaw's two trials, that "the pegs have been set to obtain Thaw's freedom. Clarence H. Fox, chief counsel for Thaw, made the counter-charge that great and hidden influences have been exerted to keep the young man in the madhouse for life. He intimated that money has been lavishly used to this end, for fear that Thaw, once at large, will make certain disclosures which will implicate citizens who were close friends of Stanford White."

Dr. Flint has asserted that Thaw's sphere of influence extended even to the appointment of Joseph F. Scott as Superintendent of Prisons and that following the day he took office, a little over a year ago, every official in Matewan unfavorable to Thaw has been replaced by men who believe White's slayer to be of sound mind. Thaw himself has been quoted as having admitted that he started "an agitation" in favor of placing the institution upon "hospital" basis, and as having expressed delight when officials opposed to this plan resigned.

Mother Issues Statement. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the prisoner's mother, went even further. In a signed statement she said that Dr. Robert M. Lamb resigned the superintendency, to be succeeded by Dr. James V. May, she expressed great satisfaction at what she termed the success of her son's efforts, and added: "Now that success is complete. My son asks me to state that he does not wish to be embarrassed in any manner and will ask for no privileges whatever except those Judge Mills officially ordered. He will never ask anything else from Dr. May while in Matewan."

Thaw's "campaign of agitation" began after two attempts to regain his freedom had failed. His fight began three days after the commitment, ended May 25, 1908, when Supreme Court Justice Morschauer declared that Thaw's confinement had not changed and that his liberation would be "dangerous to the public."

At the second hearing, which came to a close August 12, 1909, Supreme Court Justice Mills held the same views and Thaw was sent back to Matewan.

Thaw's efforts have cost him nearly \$1,000,000. It is said, and have involved the state in endless expense. Many of these legal moves have kept Thaw for weeks in a time in the White Plains jail instead of Matewan, and once a public scandal resulted. At the hospital itself he has been in constant consultation with a dentist, a restaurateur and has enjoyed liberties denied other prisoners.

FRENCHMAN, WHO WINS GRAND PRIZE OF AVIATION, \$10,000.



ROLAND GARROS.

GARROS WINS PRIZE

\$10,000 Prize Taken by Intrepid French Aviator.

RACES MARKED BY MISHAPS

Allard Falls With Four Passengers but Mechanic Only Is Hurt.

De Bussy's Aeroplane Drops. He Is Severely Injured.

ANGERS, June 17.—Roland Garros, the French aviator, won the grand prize of aviation today. The prize was given by the French Aero Club and was worth \$10,000.

The distance covered was 633 miles and the aviator has to complete seven times the triangle from Angers to Cholet, from Cholet to Saumur and Saumur to Angers. Garros made three flights yesterday and four today. His time has not yet been tabulated.

Soon after the start of the race today, Aviator Allard's machine, carrying four passengers, broke down and fell to the earth. The fall was from a low altitude and the only one injured was Allard's mechanic, who suffered a broken leg.

Sixteen aviators started in the event. They were to fly three times around the triangle formed by the three towns, the distance to be covered being about 22 1/2 miles. The prizes are two equal amounts of \$5000 each.

ATHENS UP TO DATE

An Historic City Pillaged by Robbers of Many Races.

Christian Herald. When we consider her checkered career, her long centuries of defeat, oppression, pillage, destruction by the most barbarous nations of Europe and Asia, we cannot wonder that Athens is today chiefly celebrated for her ruins.

Psychology of Italics. Christian Herald. Doctors of style in the writing of English declare that the use of Italics for emphasis is a positive fault, showing weakness of construction and inability to express ideas strongly by arrangement of words.

GALA WEEK OPENS AT STUDENT REALM

Commencement at University of Oregon Is Replete With Events.

CAMPUS DRAMA IS FEATURE

Alumni, Undergraduates and Faculty Hold Reunion—Athletics Are on Programme—Senior Memorial Is Unveiled.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—With the reunion of alumni, students and professors, athletic contests between alumni and seniors in the morning, the open-air production of "As You Like It" by students in the department of drama, and the May pole dances executed by the women of the university and the faculty musical concert in the evening, the annual commencement of the University of Oregon, was successfully inaugurated today.

The commencement proper began yesterday with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. W. H. Smith, delivered in Villard Hall by Rev. Adolph Aberle, professor of applied Christianity in Tufts College, Massachusetts.

Whatever may be said for or against the use of Italics, they certainly reveal the writer's sense of relative importance in the things he has written. He has selected certain words and phrases and has given them special prominence.

PORTLAND MEN BUY MINES. Group Near Elk City District Bought for \$100,000 Cash.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Nine claims, constituting the Ten-Mile district West of Elk City, have been sold to Portland people by "French Pete" Pruett, the original locator, for \$100,000 cash.

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 17.—Three lives lost and one person injured comprise the known casualty list of the eruption of Katmai volcano on June 6, according to wireless information received here today from several stations in the affected district.

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Stuart, the woman's gymnasium instructor, drilled the young women, who were recruited from her classes. The baseball game in the morning between the seniors and alumni was won by the seniors, 5 to 3.

Among the other events scheduled for tomorrow are the meeting of the board of regents at 9:30 in President Campbell's office; the meeting of the Alumni Association at 10:30 in Villard Hall, a reception by President and Mrs. Campbell from 3 until 5 in the afternoon, the open-air glee club concert at 7 followed by the annual fern and flower procession, participated in by the women of the graduating class and the Alumni Association, and finally the annual convocation for the Failing and Beekman prizes in oratory at 8 o'clock in Villard Hall.

WARRANTS OUT FOR PORTLAND MAN. SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Requisition warrants were issued by Governor West today for Elmer Thompson who is in Hoquiam, Wash., and is wanted in Portland on a charge of deserting his wife and two children.

AMERICAN CATTLE CLUB TO ENTER. SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture has received word from the American Cattle Club that it will hang up a series of medals to be awarded at the next State Fair.

WANTED. A man who can sell goods, preferably one with successful experience already in automobiles, machinery or farm implements, to sell Studebaker E. M. F. and Flanders automobiles in Eastern Washington.

Senior Memorial Unveiled. Immediately following the play came the unveiling of the senior memorial, at the north entrance to Villard Hall. The memorial is a replica in brass of the University of Oregon seal, embedded in the concrete walk.

Famous Dancer Gives Complexion Secrets. (Alleen Moore in Beauty's Mirror.) I've learned the secret of Dolores' entrancing beauty—theondrous charm that has dazzled the courts of Europe and captivated vast audiences everywhere.

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Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merrill Only. Right Now Is the Best Time for Saving Our Removal Sale Offers All Summer Merchandise At Deep Reductions. In every section of the store, the newest merchandise in Midsummer qualities is offered now at CLOSING-OUT Prices. The Removal Sale now on THE LAST STRETCH makes it imperative that you buy all your Summer merchandise here IF ECONOMY COUNTS. Women's Apparel, Knit Underwear, Undermuslins, Summer Hosiery, Summer Corsets, All Housefurnishings, All Millinery, Wash Fabrics, Household Linens, Men's Furnishings. EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED.

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A Word to Visitors. You like Portland—no use denying it. Before you leave the city you will regret you did not come here years ago to buy a little property. A Portland man made a gift of \$100,000 to the Willamette University recently. How was he able to make such a munificent gift? Well, like others, he bought a few lots in Portland years ago, when values were low. That's the secret. The property has made a very wealthy man of him. REMEMBER—There's a second Portland springing up on Tillamook Bay—Oregon's second metropolis, BAY CITY, the new deep-water seaport and railroad terminus. BAY CITY is assured of a deep channel, transcontinental railroads, immense sawmills and other industrial establishments. WISE INVESTORS are going to Bay City on every train out of Portland. BEFORE YOU leave Oregon come in and investigate BAY CITY. Secure a lot or two while they are selling at low prices. Prices will advance rapidly and you will make big money. Come and make us show you WHY AND HOW. If you cannot call, write for information. BAY CITY LAND CO. 701-2-3 SPALDING BUILDING. Also Salem and Bay City.