

THAW IS CALLED "CRAZY HARRY"

Schoolmates Are of the Opinion the Arrested Man Is a Weakling.

HIS LESSONS UNPREPARED

Slayer of White Treated by His Family Just as One Who Becomes Mentally and Physically Unsound.

DAVISVILLE, Ky., July 7.—(Special.)—A former classmate and roommate of Harry Kendall Thaw, while both attended the university at Wooster, O., is in business here. He says:

"It would be a shame to execute Harry Thaw for killing White. He has never been altogether sound mentally. 'Crazy Harry,' as the college boys called him, was always doing the unexpected, and if some unusual act was perpetrated around the campus or in the college town, the usual exclamation was: 'Why don't some one muzzle that crazy Harry Thaw?' He was never known to prepare a lesson, and if any of the fellows failed at recitation, his failure was dubbed a 'Thaw flunk.'"

"One of his favorite pastimes was to buy the liberty of old Charlie Conrad, a saloon and poolroom at Wooster from 9 P. M. until morning for the exclusive use of himself and his boon companions. He would deposit from \$100 to \$200 with Charlie to cover the expenses of the orgie and any possible damages, another \$25 making the Town Marshal deaf and blind to any unusual commotion."

"Harry liked me because I rescued him from a pair of town thugs, who had assaulted him because he had refused them money. He invited me to share his apartments, which I did for a time, but his eccentricities prevented my doing college work, and I found if I expected to graduate, being a senior, I must have to change my quarters, which I did."

"The Thaw family all seemed to treat Harry with affectionate toleration. Just as a weakling, mentally or physically, would be treated. He should have been restrained from his wild environments years ago, but as it is it doesn't seem likely Thaw will ever go to the chair, if he is not executed."

DOCTORS STUDY THAW'S CASE

On Watch Over the Prisoner in His Tombs Cell.

NEW YORK, July 7.—(Special.)—While rumors are afloat as to the nature of the defense, the attorney for Harry Kendall Thaw, the millionaire Pittsburg, who is in prison awaiting trial on a charge of murder, is expected when he faces the trial jury, it can be stated upon the best authority that his lawyers have not so far arrived at any definite decision. They are considering the entire situation, but will keep their plans well guarded, for a time at least, and, therefore, all statements as to what they intend to do are conjectural.

The defense is, of course, placed in a peculiar position, in that it is compelled to admit the commission of a crime, and if justification cannot be proven it will be compelled to show lack of responsibility in Thaw's case.

While Thaw's lawyers are adopting a plan of acquiescence, the attorney for the district attorney's office are open in asserting that they expect to have to combat an insanity defense. They base their assertion on the numerous examinations that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton has been making of Thaw for some days.

Thaw's open assertion that he is perfectly sane has been the subject of Thaw's mental powers when needed.

Dr. Hamilton, accompanied by Terence McManus, one of Thaw's counsel, was the accused in his cell for some time Saturday.

MISSIONARIES MAY BE SPIES

Thaw's Counsel Object to Attention to Mrs. Thaw.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Women missionary workers in the Tombs were requested today not to annoy Mrs. Harry K. Thaw when she makes her daily visit to the prison to see her husband. One of Thaw's counsel told the Warden that he does not care to take the chance of spies for the prosecution coming in contact with Mrs. Thaw by representing themselves as missionary workers.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who made an examination of Thaw yesterday for the defense, called on Thaw again today. Mrs. Thaw called upon her husband before the alienist left. When Mrs. Thaw entered the prison she was surrounded by missionaries, who greeted her cordially and accompanied her up the stairs. It was when one of the attorneys for the defense, who chanced to be present at the time, saw the party going through the corridor, that the protest was made to the Warden.

Afterward, in speaking of the mental examinations which have been made by Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Manks said: "So far as it has proceeded, the examination has been absolutely satisfactory to the defense."

CLOGS PRINTING OFFICE

Session of Congress Just Ended Profitable With "Copy."

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special.)—The commission on the printing of the reports of the Senate and House and of the Daily Congressional Record, show that the session of Congress just closed produced more printed matter than the whole of the last one. This information was brought out at a hearing today before the Senate committee on printing for the purpose of determining where the blame, if any, should lie for the delay in the final enrollment of the public building bills which detained Congress in session until 10 o'clock at night on the closing day.

Enrolling Clerk Horn, of the Senate, said that errors and mistakes had been more frequent in matter received from the printing office this year than ever before.

Captain Bryan, of the printing office, gave a detailed statement as to the exact time at which the copy of this bill was received and returned printed to the Capitol. The evidence seemed to prove that the delay was in the House enrolling room, but that it was entirely due to the physical impossibility of preparing the bill for final printing in the time desired. Several errors, some of which occurred

in the printing office and others in the House enrolling room, caused nine pages of the bill to be sent back to the printing office between 6 and 8 o'clock on the evening of June 30. It was the correction of these that kept Congress in session late that night.

FINEST SHOTS IN THE WORLD

American Army Is Increasing Record of Proficiency.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—In a letter to Acting Secretary Oliver, President Roosevelt has expressed his gratification at the remarkable progress that is being made by the enlisted men of the Army in marksmanship. Before the Spanish War the American private soldier was admittedly the finest shot in the world. The addition of the number of volunteers had the effect of greatly reducing the average of the riflemen. But since the reorganization of the Army following the war, every effort has been made to stimulate interest in marksmanship, and the result is that today the average is probably as high, if not higher, than it was at the beginning of the war.

The figures laid before the President that elicited his approval showed that in 1905 there were, in the whole Army, 58 expert riflemen, 40 sharpshooters and 30 marksmen, as the various grades are known technically. In the following year these figures had increased to 244 expert riflemen, 142 sharpshooters and 204 marksmen. Now it is shown that last year the record stood 326 expert riflemen, 271 sharpshooters and 348 marksmen.

General Oliver attributed the improvement in large part to the fact that Congress has allowed an increase of pay of \$1 per month in the case of expert riflemen, \$2 for sharpshooters and \$1 for marksmen.

RECEPTION FOR CASTRO

IMPOSING FESTIVITIES ARE ARRANGED IN HIS HONOR.

Return of President to Executive Duties to Be Made Occasion of National Celebration.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(Special.)—The Venezuelan Legation has received from the Ministry of International Relations the programme of the celebration arranged in connection with the return of General Castro to Caracas and his formal resumption of executive authority at the expiration of his retirement for three months from the Presidency.

Festivities of the most imposing character extending over two days were arranged to mark the event, which coincides with the greatest national holiday of Venezuela, July 5, the 55th anniversary of its declaration of independence. In addition to the illuminations and festivities of the previous day, a gala performance was provided at the municipal theater.

DRIVEN AWAY BY CASTRO

Colony of Prominent Venezuelans Are Now in New York.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The transient colony of prominent Venezuelans in this city, whose members are men not friendly with President Castro, has been increased by the arrival here of General Ramon Ayala, ex-Vice-President and ex-Minister of War of Venezuela. He arrived unexpectedly and unannounced a few days ago from Port De France, Martinique, accompanied by his wife and two sons. General Ayala and his family are staying at a hotel in the city. He is one of the many prominent and able men in the Castro government who have been repudiated by the President.

General Ayala and Castro became estranged over personal matters, and General Ayala became a strong supporter of General Gomez, Vice-President of the republic, who, in Castro's absence from Caracas, has been President ad interim. He left Venezuela shortly before the time announced for Castro's return to power, following the example of many other Gomez followers not in accord with Castro.

General Ayala declares his visit north is a mere jaunt for recreation. The General has a reputation in Venezuela as a fighter. During the Matos rebellion he was sent General Ayala into the field against the army of General Segundo Riera, but his campaign resulted disastrously, and he was captured and held a prisoner for several months.

Ayala was Minister of War during the blockade of the Venezuelan coast a few years ago by England, Germany and Italy.

POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE FREED

WILHELMSTADT, July 7.—Advice received here from Maracaibo, under date of July 5, declare that the dungeons in the Fort of San Carlos Island, have been thrown open and the political prisoners, with the exception of those charged with treason, set at liberty. The property of the prisoners has been returned to them.

The special grand jury will convene Monday. With the help of Sullivan, Pagan has written the indictment, which, if found true and those indicted found guilty, will send some of the officials of the country to the penitentiary. This indictment is based upon section 540, Revised Statutes of the United States. It provides for a sentence for those who conspire to commit a crime against the United States.

"It is true," said Mr. Pagan today, "that one of the indictments is drawn under that section. The Elkins law is not our only foundation. I do not say the grand jury will indict under this statute."

Mr. Pagan was asked if the names of the men he wishes indicted were already written in the indictments prepared. "No," he said, "that portion is left blank."

"Do you expect the name of J. D. Rockefeller to fill in one of these blanks?" he was asked.

General Rumor.

"They say he is at the head of the oil trust, but who can tell?" smiled Pagan. "It is a fact that officers of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern road have been suspended, but that does not mean that all of the officials of the road will be free from indictment; that is, granted immunity. The Lake Shore is a big road and has many officers. The fact that we call in one officer as a witness does not grant immunity to all of the officers of the road. It applies only to those who appear as witnesses."

In speaking of the cases in which he has appeared as prosecutor, Mr. Pagan said that even if many convictions have not been obtained, great good has been done in awakening the corporations, including the railroads, to the fact that Uncle Sam is now alert. From Attorney Pagan's statements it is considered possible that the investigation may include other corporations besides the Lake Shore and the Standard Oil Company.

FINDS SECRETARY OF STANDARD OIL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 7.—Sheriff Groves, of Hancock County, came to Cleveland today with a subpoena for John D. Rockefeller. Groves was unsuccessful in his quest, as Rockefeller is in Europe, but he did succeed in serving important papers on J. M. Robertson, of this city, secretary of the Standard Oil Company. A warrant and a certified copy of this information filed at Findlay by Pros-

ARREST AWAITS HIM

Warrant Issued in Cleveland for John D. Rockefeller.

NOW VISITING IN FRANCE

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Officials Included in Action Brought by Ohio State Attorneys.

CLEVELAND, O., July 7.—The Standard Oil Company was technically placed under arrest today, when Sheriff Groves, of Hancock County, served a warrant and a copy of an information filed in the Probate Court upon J. M. Robertson, of Cleveland. Sheriff Groves was also armed with

ecutor David were left with Robertson, who was warned to be on hand when needed.

The statutes require, in criminal as well as in civil proceedings, where service is had on a corporation, that the Sheriff must deliver the papers in the case upon the president, or if he is not available, then upon the next highest official to be found. In the case of the Standard Oil Company, Secretary Robertson was the highest official of the company that the Sheriff could find here.

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ASTOR BRINGS HIS BRIDE

"Gibson" Girl He Married in England a Divorcee.

NEW YORK, July 8.—(Special.)—William Waldorf Astor, Jr., and his bride, who was Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, a divorcee, are passengers on the steamer Celtic, which anchored off the Sandy Hook lightship soon after midnight Saturday, and will come up to her dock about 10 o'clock today. This is the first visit of the young couple to America since they were married.

It has been rumored that the marriage had been postponed on account of the doubt created through a decision in April by the Supreme Court of the United States concerning the validity of marriages contracted with divorcees, where one of the opposing parties to the suit was not a resident of the same state, but relatives of Mrs. Astor, including one of her sisters, the noted Virginia Beauty, said on arriving here from the wedding that these reports were all nonsense.