

### THAW CASE WITH JURORS THURSDAY

#### Little Further Delay is Expected in Famous Murder Case.

### ALIENIST AGAIN IN THE BOX

#### Jerome's Hands Tied by Decision of Lunacy Commission, While Defense Will Finish Rebuttal Speedily.

NEW YORK, April 6.—That the long-drawn-out Thaw trial, now in its twelfth week, will be finished this coming week now seems almost certain. There is no sign of any more delays.

Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, the alienist who was on the stand when the case was suddenly interrupted by the District Attorney's suggestions for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, will probably be recalled Monday. The lunacy commission having decided that Thaw is now sane, Mr. Jerome probably will be prevented from asking Dr. Hamilton regarding his opinion as to Thaw's present sanity. Therefore there is little that he can cross-examine the alienist on.

Whether the defense will call more witnesses is problematical. It is stated that Thaw's attorneys expect to require no more than one hour to complete their case. If this is true there is no reason why the case should not go to the jury Thursday.

District Attorney Jerome said tonight that he had no more witnesses. Under legal procedure in New York the rebuttal of the defense ends the case. The only way in which the prosecution can get evidence before the jury after the defense closes its rebuttal is by special permission of the court on the ground that evidence is newly discovered or the witnesses were not within the jurisdiction of the court when the prosecution was putting in its direct case.

Day Each to Argue.

Some weeks ago, at one of the many times when the case seemed nearing its close, it was agreed between the attorneys that each should have a full day for summing up; in other words, that neither should be forced to break his address in the middle. Mr. Delmas stated at that time that he would not require more than one day for his argument. It is said now, however, that he will require two days. If this is the case he will probably begin Monday. He should finish Tuesday.

Mr. Jerome says that he will not require more than one day, and therefore at the latest he should complete his argument Wednesday.

Justice Fitzgerald's charge to the jury should not require more than three or four hours, and it is therefore very possible that the case will be in the jury's hands Thursday.

Mr. Delmas will plead for absolute acquittal on the ground that Thaw's mind was unbalanced at the time he committed the crime, and that in view of the fact that he has since recovered his mental balance he should be allowed to go free. Mr. Jerome, on the other hand, will argue that Thaw was sane within the meaning of the law when he killed Stanford White; that the crime was planned and premeditated, and that he should suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

"I do not expect that it will take us more than an hour to close our case," said Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's attorney of record. "Our evidence is all in save for a few matters, purely formal, and nothing remains but the summing up. I am not sure whether Mr. Delmas will be able to finish his address in one day, but he may begin Monday."

In speaking of the action of the lunacy commission and of the mental and physical examination of Thaw, Mr. Hartridge said:

Thaw Answers Everything.

"I want to give the inside history of my appearing before the lunacy commission. I waived all constitutional rights and told the commission to ask any question it saw fit, except that I told him not to answer any questions about the trial and the case.

"One member of the commission did ask Thaw a question about the case, and on my advice he declined to answer it.

"Then the commissioners sent for me and asked me if I would not withdraw my advice so as to allow Thaw to answer the question. I then told Thaw to answer any question that the members of the commission might ask, and I supposed that he did so. But I do not know what he did, for I left the room and was not present at the examination any more than Mr. Jerome's attorney. In turning Thaw loose upon the commission I showed my confidence in his ability to meet all tests.

Believe Him Sane.

"Down deep in my heart I believe that Thaw was insane when he did the shooting. But I have always contended that he ought to be tried. My attitude toward the effort was made to have him railroaded to Mattewan he protested that he wanted to be tried, and I upheld him in it. I have known Thaw for a long time, and I have the advantage of people who have only come in contact with him lately. In the Thaw case he got back his mental balance and his physical health."

### JAPANESE MUST STAY OUT

#### First Cases Under New Agreement Upheld by Straus.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, today denied admission to this country to five Japanese immigrants. These are the first Japanese exclusion cases which have reached the secretary since the promulgation of the executive order carrying into effect the new immigration law.

Secretary Straus' action was based upon an appeal taken by the Japanese from a decision of the Inspector at El Paso, Tex., denying them the right to enter on passports from Mexico. The appeals first reached Commissioner of Immigration Sargent. They were referred by him to the secretary, with the recommendation that they be dismissed on the ground that no other course was permissible under the President's order carrying into effect the agreement of last winter relative to the exclusion of Japanese laborers.

he advised them to apply to the Japanese Minister to Mexico for relief. Commissioner Sargent has been advised that about 500 Japanese laborers have recently left El Paso, Mex., going both east and west, and it is expected they will try to find admission into the United States at unguarded points along the international line.

### SEINING IN LAKE CHAMPLAIN

#### Permitted by Quebec and Proctor Complains to Root.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 6.—United States Senator Redding Proctor has written a letter to Secretary Root, of the State Department, calling his attention to the action of the Quebec authorities in licensing of seining in Missisquoi Bay, part of Lake Champlain, in alleged violation of a promise to the contrary, said to have been made last year by Jean Provost, Minister of Fisheries at Quebec. It is understood here that Secretary Root has announced his intention of bringing the matter to the notice of the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce.

### PROBE FOR GRAFT AT PANAMA

#### President Promises Investigation to Complaining Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The President has taken up the complaints affecting the Commissary Department on the Isthmus of Panama that have come to him as the result of recent visits of members of Congress to that place. He has assured his callers that the allegations affecting graft in that department and other complaints shall be looked into promptly.

### Hold Tests at Vancouver.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—Major William D. Crosby, as surgeon, and Captain Charles E. Flagg, as assistant surgeon, have been appointed to conduct the preliminary examination of applicants for appointment in the medical department of the Army, who are authorized to appear for examination at Vancouver Barracks.

### GRANGE WILL HOLD FAIR

#### PLANS EXHIBIT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN FALL.

#### Show Will Be Given in Hall of Evening Star Grange, on Section Line Road.

At the meeting of Evening Star Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, yesterday, it was decided to hold a general agricultural fair the coming fall in the Grange Hall on the Section Line road. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting to begin the arrangements. J. J. Johnson, master, suggested that all members of Granges and farmers who are not members begin at once to prepare for the display and take it into consideration when they are planting their crops for the coming season, so that a creditable display should be made. Also tentative measures were taken to enlarge the hall by extending the south end to the line of the lot, it being considered that more room will be required.

Announcement was made that State Master Duxton had invited Evening Star Grange to prepare a drill team for competitive degree work at the session of the State Grange at Hood River. F. M. Gill, deputy state master, who was present, said that this high honor had been conferred on Evening Star because it was considered one of the foremost Granges in the state. There will also be a team from another county.

It was announced that a meeting will be held this afternoon in the Grange Hall of all who will take part. Two years ago this Grange won the prize at Forest Grove.

During the lecturer's hour in the afternoon, in charge of J. R. Gehl, "Brother Hart" was considered. George H. Himes gave recollections. Rev. H. V. Vrooman spoke on "The Referendum, Its Object and Its Results."

Mrs. H. L. Vail spoke on "Men Who Make the Best Husbands." She said that men who kiss their wives whenever they leave them in the morning and when they come home in the evening are not likely to stray or to seek a divorce.

The referendum started by the Council of Linn County Granges invoked against the State University appropriation, was discussed, but not generally approved. Petitions were received for circulation, but no one will undertake the work. It is apparent that this referendum will not be approved by the Granges of Multnomah County.

### SENATOR HEYBURN IS ILL

#### Suddenly Seized With Indigestion in Philadelphia Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—United States Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho, was taken ill here tonight and is under the care of two physicians and a nurse at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. The Senator came to this city to attend a dinner and shortly after his arrival complained of feeling ill. He became worse and friends summoned the doctors, who diagnosed his case as acute indigestion. Late tonight he was resting easier.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Heyburn was resting easy and his condition was such as to permit the physicians to leave their patient in charge of the nurses for the night.

### RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE

#### St. Paul Extension to Coast in Operation in Three Years.

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nice two-bagger to left. But there was nobody who could produce the necessary hit to bring him home. Calif was a bit wild. Besides passing two, he hit as many and heaved wildly twice. Most of his mistakes let in runs. Pearl Casey hit the ball hard for the Beavers, getting a safe hit and being robbed of two others. In the seventh, he sent one against the right-field fence, which Marty Murphy made a sensational catch of.

Before the game the players of both teams, headed by a brass band, paraded along Market and Fillmore streets and Van Ness avenue.

There was absolutely no ceremony connected with the opening of the season. Mayor Schmitz was asked several days ago to toss the first ball over the plate, but owing to the present unpleasant condition of municipal affairs, he promptly declined.

Before the game, it was announced that Catcher Carl Moore, of the Seals, had been sold to Portland. Moore played ball with St. John's, Kansas, last year, and showed up well in the practice.

PORTLAND

AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Shinn, cf.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lovett, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Morality, 2b.	1	1	1	0	0	0
McCredie, lf.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Newman, 1b.	3	0	0	0	8	0
Sutton, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kane, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carson, c.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Calif, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	0	4	0	24	10

SAN FRANCISCO

AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Spencer, cf.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Mohler, 2b.	1	1	1	0	2	0
Morality, lf.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Hildebrand, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Irwin, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Carson, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	6	1	27	10

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Inning	Portland	San Francisco
1st	0	0
2nd	0	0
3rd	0	0
4th	0	0
5th	0	0
6th	0	0
7th	0	0
8th	0	0
9th	6	0
Total	6	0

Summary—Two-base hits, Irwin, McCredie, McCredie, Mohler, Murphy. First base on called balls, off Calif, 7; off Jones, 2. Struck-out, by Calif, 7; by Jones, 4. Hit by pitcher, Mohler, Street. Double plays, Calif to Carson; Morality

### OAKLAND DEFEATS ANGELS

#### Crowd of 15,000 Sees the Opening Game—Few Exciting Features.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—Oakland won from Los Angeles by a score of 4 to 2 in the first game of the Pacific Coast League season played in this city. A crowd of 15,000 assembled to witness a game that had few exciting features. Brashear scored both runs made by the home team, in the sixth inning. Score:

AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Los Angeles	3	7	5			
Oakland	4	5	1			

Batteries—Nagle and Hogan; Wright and Hackett.

Umpire—Perrine.

### SCHEDULE WILL BE FOLLOWED

#### League Baseball Season in Portland Will Open May 14.

Judge W. W. McCredie has won his point concerning the opening of the baseball season at home. The postponement of the season for a week will make no difference with the opening date at home, which is May 14. Judge McCredie yesterday issued the following statement:

"D. W. Lutz, secretary of the Pacific Coast League, writes me to notify the papers that the League votes to amend the schedule for 1907 by postponing the opening to Saturday, April 6. The series scheduled from May 7 to 12 has been transposed in a week added at the end of the season. Portland opens at home May 14, as scheduled. The series scheduled July 9 to 14 is changed to June 18 to 23, and the intermediate series are postponed each one week. This gives Portland at home six weeks before the Fourth, five weeks during July and August and four weeks in September. The season will end November 8, instead of October 27."

### RUTE WILL PLAY AT COLFAX

Russ Hall Aggregation Schedules Practice Game in the Palouse.

COLFAX, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)

Russ Hall's Butte team will play the Colfax ball team here Saturday, April 13. His team will play practice games in their way to Seattle. Hall informed Manager Pattison of Colfax, that his crack catcher, Jack Meyers, of Riverside, Cal., was with him, and that he was training Teddy Roosevelt, the crack Moscow college pitcher. Meyers is half Indian and half Irish and is called the "alf and alf" player. Pattison has a fast team lined up and will be with the trolley league.

Arthur Clark, of Park City, Utah, called "Sunny Jim," is on his way to Colfax and will hold down first base. He and Catcher Kreitz were with the Utah State League last year.

No Persu for Gans and Lewis.

ELY, Nev., April 6.—When Tex Rickard

was shown the Associated Press dispatch from Chicago stating that Gans and Lewis had signed articles for a match, he said: "A little more easy money for Gans, but if they hold out for anything like a \$20,000 purse I doubt if the fight ever comes off. I certainly shall not offer a purse for this match. It's Gans and Nelson or neither one for Ely."

Chess Game Continued.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The 15th game of the championship chess match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall was begun in this city today and was adjourned after 21 moves. It will be resumed tomorrow.

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