

### EXAMINE THAW ON THE STAND

#### Jerome Makes Sensational Request of Defense for His Alienists.

### CONDITIONS NOT ACCEPTED

#### Thaw's Counsel Willing for Him to Be Questioned, but Not by Prosecutor's Physicians—Decision in Case Probably May 25.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 15.—Harry K. Thaw's plea for his liberty from Matteawan Insane Asylum, where he has been confined since his acquittal of the murder of Stanford White, on the ground of insanity, will probably be decided by Judge Morschauer on Monday, May 25. The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by counsel for Thaw ended late tonight after District Attorney Jerome, of New York, had made the sensational request that Thaw, whom he had called to the stand, permit his alienists to examine the Pittsburg and to judge of his mental condition, because they had had no opportunity to converse with the defendant.

Thaw was not permitted to respond, the court itself instructing him not to do so. Judge Morschauer suggested, however, that Thaw confer with his counsel and that perhaps they might decide it wise to grant the request.

Thaw's lawyers, Messrs. Graham and Pasbody, and Drs. Pilgrim, Evans and Jelliffe, who had testified that Thaw was sane, went into the judge's private room and after a conference lasting a little over an hour came back into the courtroom and said that Thaw would submit to a personal examination, but not by the alienists who had appeared for Mr. Jerome. The alienists to make the examination, they stipulated, must be some who have never appeared in the case. Another condition was that the examination be restricted to a personal study of the relator and be not founded on testimony of previous trials. District Attorney Jerome instantly rejected these terms, saying he would desire to be committed to an asylum himself if he accepted them and there the matter rested. Thaw was on the stand but a short time before Mr. Jerome made his surprising request and answered the questions put to him generally without much hesitation.

The first question regarding the nature of the proceedings gave him some perplexity, but he finally answered that he was seeking his rights as an American citizen.

Both parties agreed to offer no arguments but will present briefs, and Judge Morschauer said he would probably be ready to hand down a decision on Monday, May 25.

In the meantime Thaw is to remain by order of the court in the custody of the Sheriff's office of the county. This means that Thaw will continue to occupy Sheriff Shenler's private rooms in the Duchesse County Courthouse.

Whichever way Judge Morschauer decides, the case will go to the Appel-

late Division in Brooklyn, and both sides will be prepared to argue the appeal at the June term of that court.

### READY FOR MORE CROWDS

#### Many Expected to Visit Guinness Farm Today—Screening Finished.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 16.—Work at the Guinness farm today was without important result. The screening of the ashes was finished and the task of cleaning the place begun. Miner Louis Schulte worked all day with his new and larger sluiceway, but made no effort to pan out the tailings. The Sheriff said he expected to search the ground beneath the barn next week.

The restaurant, hotel and livery-stable proprietors are preparing for another big crowd tomorrow. The railroads are also prepared to handle an increased number of passengers, and it is likely that fair weather will result in a repetition of last Sunday, when 15,000 morbidly curious visitors went to the farm.

### DROPS DEAD IN STREET

#### Mrs. D. A. Leer Suddenly Attacked by Heart Failure.

Mrs. D. A. Leer, aged 46 years, while leaving the Mohawk building in company with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Smith, yesterday afternoon, dropped dead from heart failure. Mrs. Leer was apparently in perfect health but a few moments before, and her death was a severe shock to her daughter.

Patrolmen Peterson and Riley were near by at the time, and had considerable difficulty in dispersing the crowd that gathered. Mrs. Leer's body was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. P. Finley & Son and later removed to the family residence at 147 Curtis avenue, Arbor Lodge.

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### Death of Charles E. Cook.

Charles E. Cook, an old-time resident of this city, died at his home, 230 Sixteenth street, North, Friday morning, after an illness of over a year. Mr. Cook was born in Bedfordshire County, England, and came to this country with his brother, Joseph, in 1875. After a few years' residence in New York he moved to Portland, where he engaged in the transfer business. During the last five years the business of Cook & Kierman and that of the Omnibus Transfer Company have been combined and Mr. Cook acted as superintendent. He leaves a widow, one daughter and a large circle of friends.

### Socialism and Religion Don't Mix.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Socialist National Convention adjourned tonight with a ratification at Orchestra Hall. The plank on religion was the cause of spirited debate during the session today. As finally adopted, the plank reads:

"The Socialist movement is primarily an economic and political one. It is not in any way concerned with religious subjects."

### STRIKE RICH COPPER ORE

#### WASHOUGAL MINES MAKE A SPLENDID SHOWING.

#### President of Company Comes to Portland to Ship Power Plant to Mines.

Rich copper ore that is bound to create a great deal of interest in mining circles was brought to the city yesterday by President F. A. Mabey, of the Washougal Gold & Copper Mining Company, from the properties on the Upper Washougal River. The ore is a fair sample of thousands of tons now being taken out and put in bins awaiting the setting up of the reduction plant that is being taken in. President Mabey has a quantity of this ore at his office, room 4, Chambers building.

The rock is so rich that a large part of it looks like concentrates. There is an immense body of it being opened up at the mine, where an upraise is being driven from the lower level that descends the ledge to another tunnel almost 400 feet higher up. There is a very large per cent of copper sulphides in the ore, as well as considerable silver and gold and copper in other combinations with base ores. Smelting tests have shown the rock to be easily reduced and the smelter machinery is now being hauled into the mine.

A complete water-power electric plant has been assembled at Portland and will be sent to the mines on tomorrow morning's boat. A Pelton wheel will be used that will develop 150 horsepower under a 500-foot head. Plans are well advanced for the installation of the reduction plant and a saw-mill, already in operation, is sawing the lumber for the smelter and crusher buildings.

### EDWARD PURSER IS BLIND

#### ONCE FAMOUS RACE TRACK PLUNGER DEPENDENT.

#### Came to San Francisco 12 Years Ago—Known Equally Well on Track and in Society.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(Special.)—Edward Purser, once famous racetrack plunger, well known all over the United States and formerly prominent in the social world of San Francisco, is totally blind. A few weeks ago his sight gave out, and in spite of the concerted efforts of the most efficient specialists of San Francisco it was found that nothing could be done to restore the lost sense.

Shorn of the wealth which he once possessed and dispirited with such a lavish hand, Purser is helpless, dependent on his friends and confined to his room at the Hotel Belvedere, across the bay.

Twelve or 14 years ago Purser first came to the Coast. He was then known as one of the greatest of racetrack plungers, a man who would bet \$10,000 or \$15,000 on a single race, and he came to San Francisco at the very height of his success. He made hosts of friends in the West, was for some time a big winner on the local tracks and took an active part in social life. He did not spend his time after the races with the followers of the track, but in the drawing-rooms of society, and several times there were rumors of his engagement to well-known society girls of this city. Purser never married.

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### CHINESE RIOT IN MEXICO

#### Cause Terror at Mines and Are Deported to Coast.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 16.—Word reached this city tonight of a serious riot at El Bolo copper mines, in which 200 Chinese terrorized the whole region. These men who were brought over from China by contract labor firms, became dissatisfied with conditions at the mines and threatened to do violence to

### life and property.

They became so violent that troops had to escort the whole body to the Gulf coast, whence they were shipped to the cities of Mazatlan and Manzanillo.

They will not be deported, but will be put to work on coast plantations in the west. So far as known, no lives were lost in the riot.

### King Manuel a Knight.

LISBON, May 15.—The Duke of Oporto today enrolled King Manuel as a Knight of the Golden Fleece with the customary picturesque ceremonial.

### BANDITS CAUSE TERROR

#### Chilean Town Asks for Troops to Protect Life and Property.

TALCUHANO, Chile, May 16.—There is an alarming increase here of armed robbery. Yesterday four armed bandits murdered two well-known residents in the center of the town and wounded three others. The police declare that they are unable to prevent these outbreaks, owing to their in-

### sufficient numbers.

The commercial houses are asking that troops be sent here from Santiago and the inhabitants are in a state of terror. Armed robbery is of daily occurrence.

### San Pedro Shipping Notes.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 16.—The steam schooner Redondo departed today for Coos Bay via San Francisco, to reload. The steam schooners Fair Oaks and Tahoe left for Grays Harbor via San Francisco, today.

# FACTS WITHOUT FRILLS

Business during the past week was not quite up to expectations owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Consequently strenuous efforts will be made to catch up this week. Below we present to you a collection of values that no Portland house can nor will duplicate. All we ask is: Come see for yourself---put us to the test.

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Plain and fancy mixtures, strictly tailored styles, light and dark colors, full line of sizes, values up to \$25.00 ..... **\$7.25**

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Your choice of about 50 Misses' Suits, ranging in sizes from 10 to 14 years, fancy mixture materials, values up to \$15.00. Choice... **\$3.95**

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Plain and striped Pongee Silk Dresses and Jumper Suits, neatly trimmed. Values up to \$20.00, for only **\$8.95**

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One special lot of ladies' black and navy panama Skirts, in extra sizes only. Values up to \$10. Choice ..... **\$2.95**

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100 light-colored fancy mixture Dress Skirts, all sizes, values to \$17.50. Choice... **\$5.00**

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Large variety of well-made Misses' Skirts; values up to \$6.50 ..... **\$1.95**

**Evening Gowns**  
Tremendous reductions on our entire stock of Evening Gowns. Make your own price.

**Covert Coats**  
Ladies' Fancy Covert Coats, strapped seams and plain tailored styles, silk lined; values up to \$25.00. Choice ..... **\$10.75**

**Fancy Silk Jackets**  
Light and semi-fitted black silk taffeta Jackets; values up to \$12.50. Choice..... **\$5.25**

**Grocery Department**  
Great offering throughout this department. Monday only we will sell 1800 packages of Monarch Starch, 15c values, per package ..... **3c**  
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