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Severe Rulings by Judge in Thaw Case Works Hardship.

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Only Exercise Will Be the Little Walk Twice Daily Between the Broadway Central Hotel and the Courthouse, Under Guard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Three days of the trial of Harry Thaw have passed and the net work of all this time has been the selection of seven jurors. To get those seven jurors 101 talesmen, half of the panel drawn have been examined.

While the lawyers engaged have got so the examination of the talesmen consumes less time than was taken in the early stages of the trial the talesmen themselves have become more wary, apparently, and the excuses put forward for not serving are varied and ingenious. It is possible that the remaining five jurors needed will be found in the 100 talesmen still awaiting examination, but if yesterday's proceedings are a forerunner it is doubtful. Fifty were examined yesterday and out of this number two were secured. Five were drawn from the first 50 talesmen examined.

The reason for the general desire not to serve is probably found in the order of Justice Fitzgerald, practically locking up the jurymen from time to time they are drawn until the trial is over. This is an unusual proceeding and as most of the talesmen are active business men it involves possible financial loss besides the hardship.

About the only physical exercise the jurymen selected enjoy now or are likely to enjoy for some time is the little walk twice daily, accompanied by court officers to and from the Broadway Central Hotel and the courthouse. These men are practically prisoners. They dine together and then spend the evening in chatting until they retire.

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First Attempt in Ten Years Made to Win Laskar's Title.

AMERICAN IS CHALLENGER

World's Greatest Masters of Silent Game Meet in Brooklyn to Decide Supremacy in Chess Playing Field.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Dr. Emanuel Laskar and Frank J. Marshall, principals in the world's chess championship match, scheduled to begin this afternoon in Brooklyn, held a final consultation yesterday and both declared themselves ready to begin the first game in the assembly hall of the Thomas Jefferson building, Brooklyn, at 2:30 p. m. Because of the fact that Laskar and Frank J. Marshall, principal has not been called upon to defend his title in over ten years, interest in the encounter spreads to the remotest corner of the globe. Both masters yesterday declared themselves to be in fine shape.

Just what the match means to the devotees of the silent pastime will be appreciated when it is stated that although there have been international tournaments for the leading players of the day without number, not one contest for the individual supremacy has taken place since Dr. Emanuel Laskar, the present title holder defeated William Steinitz in Moscow, in 1897 for the second time. In 1894 Dr. Laskar had wrested the title from Steinitz with the score of ten to five and four draws. The second time Steinitz was beaten by ten to two and five draws. The incumbency of Steinitz extended over a period of 26 years.

Frank J. Marshall, the opponent of Laskar in the fight for the world's chess honors, has won first prizes in two great international masters tournaments, in addition to many achievements of lesser magnitude.

Dr. Laskar is a favorite despite the fact that he ran second to Marshall in the international tournament at Cambridge Springs, Pa., in 1904, in which contest the individual encounter between the two masters resulted in a draw. It was in 1900 that Marshall made his debut as a full fledged master, at Paris and on that occasion the American worsted the champion in a most brilliant game. But Laskar won the tournament, nevertheless, this being his only reverse, whereas Marshall was tied for third place with Maroczy.

#### BROKE MONOPOLY.

Hamilton Built Road to Fight Pennsylvania Line.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Henry M. Hamilton, who died at his home near New Brunswick, N. J., a few days ago, was the man who built the Philadelphia & Reading, as the result of a fight against the Pennsylvania Railroad. At the time the Pennsylvania Railroad had a monopoly of the business between New York and Philadelphia, and Mr. Hamilton had an idea that New Jersey ought to have a competing railroad. He began to organize a company to build a road from Bound Brook to Philadelphia to be known as the Delaware & Bound Brook Railroad. All the power of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was exerted to defeat Mr. Hamilton, and he succeeded in getting a charter and later he got charters for several other companies, which were consolidated and became known as the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. The road was finished in 1876 and was opened in time for the Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia. Mr. Hamilton was one of the founders of the Iowa State College at Grinnell.

#### WIFE PREACHES.

Better Half of Minister Takes His Place in Pulpit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The congregation of the Methodist church at Neverswood, a village of Dutchess county, are having the wife of their minister, the Rev. Mr. Elmer Lakin, act as his substitute. Mr. Lakin was taken with appendicitis three weeks ago a few hours before the regular Sunday service. By church time, however, he was feeling well enough to permit Mrs. Lakin leaving him for the church. When she reached there she led the services and even preached. After the service she was assured by the pleased parishioners that it would have to be necessary to obtain a supply for the pulpit of the church during Mr. Lakin's illness, as she had proved herself so capable. She will act as pastor until her husband is well again.

#### ROW RETURN RACE.

Harvard May Again Compete With Cambridge Next Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A Boston dispatch to the World says it is believed

there that Harvard University Crew will row a race with Cambridge in this country next Summer. Word was received in Boston yesterday that Cambridge is planning to send over a crew to compete in the Canadian and national regattas and that the English University will open negotiations for a race with Harvard either before or after the two regattas. The letter is from D. G. R. Stuart, stroke of the Cambridge crew which defeated Harvard, on the Thames last Summer. The Harvard men are unanimous in the opinion that Harvard will gladly arrange for a race for any date in the Summer, although this may mean that the members of the Harvard University crew will not be able to break training until perhaps well on into the Summer. But this the Cambridge crew did last Summer, so it is felt that the Harvard oarsmen would only be returning the compliment.

#### AMERICANS AID.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Herald today announces that a select committee composed of men and women distinguished in Paris for their social and artistic attainments are the sponsors for plans for a magnificent building in the Champs Elysees, for theatrical and concert purposes, under the name "Theatre Lyrique des Champs Elysees." As the French committee wishes to invest the project with exceptional interest, it has established supplementary committees in England, Austria, Belgium, Russia and Spain.

Appreciating that the Americans who annually visit Paris or have a temporary residence there are constantly growing in number, and that there are many American dramatic and musical students in the French metropolis, the committee has determined to ask American co-operation and help. Therefore an American committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. The associated members of the committee are Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles T. Barney, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, and William K. Vanderbilt.

Altogether the European committees have furnished \$500,000 subscription toward the \$700,000 capital, which is estimated the project will cost, and it is expected that the remaining \$200,000 will be provided through the influence of the socially and financially powerful American committee.

#### REBUFF SURPRISES.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The rebuff of the Socialists has astonished everybody. While the general result of the election had been considered in doubt, nearly everybody believed that no matter how the other parties fared, the Socialists would gain.

#### LUCK FOR MONTE CARLO.

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 25.—The prospect that gambling will be stopped at the casinos in Nice is hailed with delight by the authorities here who believe that the gambling element will probably migrate here. The season has thus far been quiet. No sensational playing has yet occurred.

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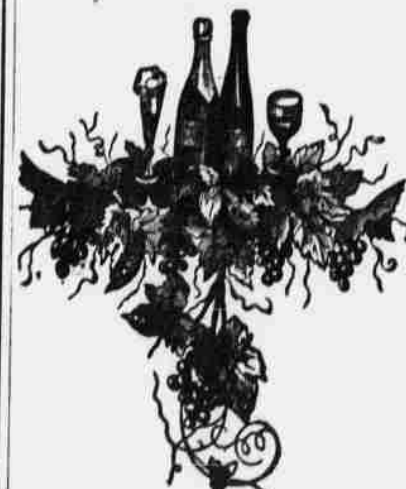
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Oda Nellson, a "Danish Duse," reached New York yesterday on the liner Teligen for a tour of this country. Miss Nellson has starred in Ibsen's plays. For several years in her native country she was a court actress.

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