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CLIMAX NOT IN SIGHT

Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw Two Days on Stand End is Not Yet.

JEROME'S TASK IS DIFFICULT

District Attorney Must Shake Story of Chief Witness Without Attempting to Attack Validity of Statements Made by Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The nature of District Attorney Jerome's cross examination of Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, who has already spent two days on the witness stand in the defense of her husband, was the principal object of discussion, when court adjourned late yesterday until Monday morning. Mrs. Thaw's direct examination has continued almost without interruption for two days and there is as yet no sign of the climax, the moment when the attorneys for the defense will turn her over to the tender mercies of the district attorney for cross-examination.

The District Attorney has a difficult problem to face in this cross examination. With the truth or falsity of the stories the witness has testified she told her husband, he has nothing to do. The statement that she told him these things Mr. Jerome cannot possibly disprove. His strongest chance in cross examination is to make her stumble in the story as she told it with the gentle guidance of her husband's attorneys, or compel her to admit telling him other things about her past life which would tend to minimize in his mind the effect of the story of her relations with Stanford White. He can introduce evidence, if he has it, generally affecting her credibility as a witness, but as to the main statements in her story, the testimony which made her recital perhaps the most striking ever heard in a court in this city, Stanford White himself, if he were alive, could not go on the witness stand and deny them. The point in the case is not as to the truth of these stories, but as to their effect on Thaw's mind.

This fact was impressed on the jury yesterday when the court, at the request of the District Attorney informed the jury under the law the prosecution could not introduce evidence with the object of disproving any statement that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw has made, except the statement that she told her husband all the things she has testified to.

That Jerome will strenuously object

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of the further introduction of what he termed, "tattlings of the tenderloin," was plainly shown yesterday when he claimed, and was sustained by the court as there had been no evidence to show that Thaw is now, or ever was insane. And until this is shown any more of these stories will be entirely immaterial. This ruling by the court may bar any other stories that Evelyn Thaw may have to tell until such time as it has been shown that there is a reasonable doubt as to the proper balance of Thaw's mind at the time of the shooting.

If this is done, then the floodgates are likely to be open for the admission of almost anything that Thaw may have told his wife or she told him, or that he heard in any way that to any extent may have contributed to the unbalancing of his mind.

Thaw's attorneys stated last night that Mrs. Thaw would again assume the stand Monday morning on direct examination, but to what she would testify they were not prepared to state.

Mrs. Thaw appeared yesterday in the same costume she wore the day before. Her testimony was not so interesting, nor so convincing, for she was less direct in her manner of speaking and more dramatic in her delivery. Many observers thought she did not make as formidable an impression as she did during her first day on the stand.

DESPISES AMERICANS.

Cuban Refuses Chieftancy Guards Because of Sentiment

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—General Loy-naz del Castillo, according to a Havana dispatch to the Herald at the meeting of the Liberal party, held last night to protest against increasing the rural guards said:

"Every time I see an American I have a contempt for him.

"I cannot bear to look at the stars and stripes waving unjustly over the Cubans. If, some day Cuba is to fight it will be with Americans. Not until then will I accept the chieftancy of the rural guard."

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FRENCH WARSHIP DAMAGED.

TOULON, France, Feb. 9.—The French battleship Brennus broke from her moorings during a severe storm yesterday and grounded near Hyeres. She was subsequently gotten off with considerable difficulty and then returned here. She sustained much damage.

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FOR OPEN RIVER

Legislators From Washington and Oregon Meet in Portland.

FOR AID OF UPPER COLUMBIA

Delegation from Idaho Prevented by Snow Blockade from Attending—Washington Legislature Has Already Taken Action.

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—Oregon and Washington shook hands over the proposition of state aid in improvement of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers today.

Through legislative conference committees representing the two states, the projected joint action toward the permanent improvement of the upper courses of water navigation was approached more nearly than it ever has been before.

Owing to the snow blockade the Idaho delegation was unable to attend the conference, but they telegraphed the fact that the state to the east stands ready to fight to the end for an open river from Lewiston to the sea.

Through the conferences this morning it developed that there is pending before the legislature of Wash-

ington a bill appropriating \$300,000 to be expended by the Secretary of War in opening the Columbia above Celilo and up the Snake. Representative Rhodes, of the Washington delegation, declared that there was no question as to its passing the House, but he couldn't speak for the Senate.

From away down in Lane county, where any appropriation for the improvement of the Columbia would benefit only indirectly, Senator I. H. Bingham eloquently declared that he would stand by any measure to bring about an open river and would support it as far as he was able.

The meeting of the joint committees was held in the Portland Commercial Club rooms. Harmony is the one word that describes the whole morning session.

Delegations attending the conference are as follows:

Washington Legislature—Senators J. R. Stevenson, W. B. Presby and F. M. Pauley; Representatives E. R. Henderson, Harry A. Rhodes and M. M. Godman.

Oregon Legislature—Senators C. J. Smith and L. H. Bingham; Representatives P. W. Knowles and Amos Brix.

Vancouver Commercial Club—Dr. A. B. Eastham, W. P. Conaway, E. E. Beard, Lloyd Du Bois and O. L. Comings.

Portland Chamber of Commerce—A. H. Devers and J. N. Teal.

IS FOR ENCOURAGEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Frederick T. Gates, chairman of the General Education Board, to which John D. Rockefeller gave \$32,000,000 on Thursday, said yesterday that the income from Mr. Rockefeller's prior gift of \$11,000,000 will be used to increase the resources of the various educational institutions in this country within the next decade by from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000. That is to say the board will aim to stimulate local pride in and generosity toward universities and colleges throughout the nation and its distribution of the income will usually be conditional upon the raising of large amounts by the recipients. Thus, generally speaking, Mr. Rockefeller's huge donation will become a nucleus for an amount for education much larger than his recent present to the board.

PORT OF UNION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—In affirming a decision dismissing a writ of habeas corpus issued out by Abraham Kopel, the appellate division rendered an opinion yesterday to the effect that Porto Rico is actually and constitutionally a territorial department of the United States and the laws of requisition rather than those of extradition apply as regards criminals.

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