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Thaw Case Will Go to Jury Within the Next Two Weeks.

DELMAS REVOKES WAIVER

Promised to Allow Jerome Chance to Disprove Story of Prisoner's Wife But Later Recalls Promise and Shuts Out Evidence.

NEW YORK, March 13.—At last the Thaw case seems to be coming to an end. It now appears that the case will go to the jury within two weeks. The prosecution has practically finished its rebuttal with the exception of its experts and tonight Mr. Jerome will have examined all of his witnesses except the three or more alienists who will be called to show by their answers to a hypothetical question that in their opinion Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White.

This morning Mr. Jerome will call Abraham Hummel and his clerk, Scheidecker, in an attempt to secure the admission to evidence of a copy of the affidavit making charges against Thaw which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw says she was tricked into signing. It is very doubtful whether they will be allowed to testify, as the court has repeatedly ruled that no evidence may be introduced to show that the story she testified she told her husband was not true. Mr. Delmas, who in the early days of the trial, stated in open court that the defense would acknowledge that rule but

would open the gates and allow the District Attorney to go as far as he liked into the truth or falsity of the story, has since Mr. Jerome began offering evidence in rebuttal invoked the rule, and yesterday when Mr. Jerome demanded that he stand by his waiver and offered to prove that Stanford White was not where Evelyn Thaw said he was on the night she says she was ravished, Mr. Delmas made no further reply than to again invoke the rule of law which shut out the offered evidence. Last night Mr. Jerome did not know of any other witnesses he would call to day. May McKenzie, Evelyn Thaw's chorus girl friend, and Mazie Follette, her chorus girl enemy, are both of them under subpoenas by the prosecution and both of them were at the court house building, but it is doubtful if either of them would be allowed to testify even if called. It seems likely that today's session of court will be a brief one, and that an early adjournment will be taken that Mr. Jerome and Mr. Delmas may agree on the exact language of the hypothetical question which Mr. Jerome will read to his first expert on Tuesday.

NO THIRD TERM.

President of Columbia University Says Roosevelt Will Not Run.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—In an interview here Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University said: "President Roosevelt will not run for president again no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon him. The principles which Roosevelt stands for are greater than the man. The republican party must support these principles, no matter who its standard bearer may be at the next election. With Mr. Root President and Mr. Taft chief justice of the supreme court, conditions would be pretty near ideal. But I hardly look for such a combination to succeed."

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Referring to the Japanese question on the Pacific coast, President Butler said:

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President Butler is at the Hotel Wentworth, Pasadena, with his bride on their honeymoon. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Kate la Montagne of New York.

CANAL CONDITIONS FAVORABLE.

Coolies Will Not be Employed Except As Last Expedient.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.—Conditions generally in the Panama canal zone are said to be favorable for completion of the canal within the eight years, ending January 1, 1915, as

estimated by the engineers in charge of the work. In the opinion of the committee from commercial clubs, of Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis, who have arrived here after a visit to the Isthmus. This opinion is embodied in a series of reports, all of which were approved by all members of the party. From them a general report will be prepared by the chair of the several groups under whose direction they were made and the general report will be submitted to the clubs represented by the committees. The force of men is declared to be adequate and efficient and the committee expresses a belief that no difficulty will be experienced in recruiting the force from time to time as conditions may demand. In this connection the opinion is expressed that the laborers will be drawn from the white and black races, and "Because Chinese labor is not wanted."

It is recognized by the officials of the canal, the report says, that while the Chinese coolie would meet all the requirements of intelligence, strength, and vitality, his introduction would lead to difficulties of administration and segregation which it seems desirable to avoid, unless the confronting of the subject becomes necessary.

IENA EXAMINED.

Hundred and Eighteen Believed to Have Been Killed.

TOULON, March 13.—The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on board the battleship Iena here yesterday have not as yet resulted in definitely fixing the number of casualties. After a last roll call tonight there were still unaccounted for eight officers and a hundred and ten men. There is little doubt that the missing perished. Minister of Marine Thompson examined the Iena late today after the drydock had been emptied. The interior steel planking and partitions of the battleship show signs of having been subjected to enormous pressure.

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