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STRAIN IS SEVERE

All Connected With Thaw Trial
Feel Effects of Tension.

END IS THOUGHT TO BE NEAR

Evidence Will Probably Be Completed
By Next Monday Or Tuesday, and
Friday Will See Case in Hands of
Jurors.

NEW YORK, March 16.—"Thank God, the end is in sight." This was the fervent whisper of District Attorney Jerome at the Thaw trial yesterday, uttered loud enough for the reporters to hear, following a favorable decision by Justice Fitzgerald regarding the Hummel affidavit.

The strain on those attending the trial has been severe. Justice Fitzgerald has shown the effects of it, as have the lawyers for the defense, and the District Attorney. While Mr. Jerome asked for an additional fifteen minutes at the usual hour for adjournment Mr. Delmas protested, declaring that his endurance had been stretched to the breaking point. He would not consent to another delay. Jerome did his best to get from Delmas an estimate on the length of time that would be required to complete the sur-rebuttal. But Thaw's lawyers declined to give any suggestion on this line.

It is generally believed, however, that Monday and Tuesday will see the close of the evidence, and that Wednesday and Thursday will be used in summing up. There is every reason to believe that Friday will put the fate of Harry K. Thaw in the hands of the jury unless some unexpected development occurs.

The sensational affidavit which Mr. Jerome fought hard to get into the evidence will probably be read in

Court Monday. Lawyer Hummel testified yesterday as to its tendency, and through other witnesses Mr. Jerome established the fact that the affidavit were in existence. He then asked that the affidavit be read but Delmas, for the defense, objected, as the time for adjournment had come. It is not thought that Mr. Delmas will object to its reading on Monday.

The affidavit gives Evelyn Nesbitt story of the doings of herself and Thaw on the continent, during which time, according to the affidavit, Thaw beat her several times in an effort to make her swear to a document charging White with having drugged her when she was a girl. The affidavit also declares that Evelyn Nesbitt submitted to the lashings, declaring that White had never wronged her, a sworn statement in direct contradiction to her statement to her story on the stand of what she told Thaw in Paris.

GROWN MAN ADOPTED.

Story of the Prosperous Fortunes of a
Portuguese Peddler Boy.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The story of how fortune smiled on a Portuguese peddler boy was related in the county court, when Pedro Tixeria, 38 years old, was adopted by Mrs. Jennie Hutchens, 61 years old.

Mrs. Hutchens said that Pedro had lived at her home for nearly 20 years, and since the death of her husband, three years ago, has conducted the wholesale and retail cigar business left by Mr. Hutchens. Mrs. Hutchens told the court that her property amounted to more than \$100,000. Judge Pond recommended that with so large an estate it would be wise for her to make a will, designating Pedro as the sole heir. Pedro ran away from home among the hills of Portugal 20 years ago.

"When I crawled out of the hold of the steamer and made my first journey through the dismal quarters of New York City, the dreams I had of American liberty and the free country vanished," said Pedro yesterday. "I was without money, and started peddling cigars for a living. It did not take me long to pick up the American language and I came west to Chicago. I was here without a home or friends. In looking for a lodging house I saw a sign, 'Rooms for rent,' and rented a cheap room. That was at Mr. and Mrs. Hutchens' house. They immediately took an interest in me and I got a job in Mr. Hutchens cigar store. A few years ago I became a partner in the business."

CRASH IN STOCK MARKET.

Believed to be Due to Forced Payments of Bad Loans.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The crash in the stock market came after an early recovery and perceptible subsidence of apprehension over the threatening conditions for railroad corporations offered by the public attitude on the subject. This apprehension was revived in an acute form by the demoralization in stocks and was given the principal credit for the slump in the neighborhood of the stock exchange. The pinch in the money market was primarily due to preparations for heavy settlements on Friday, but it was common belief that a very drastic weeding out of speculative loans, some of them of long standing, was in course of accomplishment and was the principal cause of its break in stocks. The effective rally of Friday did much to restore confidence, but opinion on the outlook continued much unsettled.

LEOPOLD'S ILLNESS RUMORED.

BRUSSELS, March 16.—The publication in an afternoon paper yesterday of the story to the effect that King Leopold, who is on the Riviera, was suffering from congestion of the brain, caused some excitement here until an official bulletin was issued.

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Pennsylvania Flyer Meets With
Troubles Near Pittsburg.

FINISHES NINE HOURS LATE

Seventeen Hour Train Gets Into Flooded District and Has Varied Experiences—Company Will Have To Pay Forfeit For Delay.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Thirty-four passengers on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's 17 hour train reached Chicago nine hours late yesterday after varied experiences include a rebate of \$5 each by the railroad company for its inability to make its schedule.

The train was due at 8:55 A., and reached Chicago at 5:55 P. M. It came over the Panhandle route from Pittsburg and caused some excitement

through Central Ohio and Indiana. There are no 18 hour fliers in that section of the country and there was a crowd at every station to see the train go through.

The troubles of the flier began sixty miles east of Pittsburg, where a freight wreck was encountered. The train which had been spinning along at an average speed of 52 miles an hour and touching 80 and 90, began to move along at 70 miles at a time, with the result that for 25 miles there was left behind a torchlight procession of blazing fuses, accompanied by torpedoes, the measures of safety being taken to prevent a rear end collision. The train reached Pittsburg in the midst of the rising waters. When ten miles west of Pittsburg it began running through water 18 inches deep. Ahead was a stretch of five miles of still deeper water, and it appeared the train was going to be floated away from the water was rising rapidly. In a few minutes a second engine had been called for and the train was pulled back to Pittsburg through 25 inches of water.

At 4:30 in the morning, instead of 11:40 the night before the train started west over the Panhandle route.

The flier crept along the track practically on a schedule of its own, disturbing freight traffic along the en-

tire route. On the last stretch of track a speed of 32 miles an hour was made.

But the trip was made in 27 hours instead of 18.

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CHICAGO LOCK OUT.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Striking boiler makers in South Chicago were practically locked out by the Chicago Shipbuilding Company yesterday. Nearly 200 of the strikers left for San Francisco.

BAKERS STRIKE.
VIENNA, March 16.—The city is without bread as a result of a strike of bakers.

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