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Declares Offer to Sell Herself to Highest Bidder Was Offer of Marriage—Dime Museum Proprietors Offer Her Salary as Freak.

WASHINGTON, March, 27.—Miss Elizabeth Nagie, the Chicago young woman who a few months ago, startled the whole country by offering herself for sale in order that she might escape the drudgery of typewriting and be happy, is now in Washington where she continues to advocate some of her queer notions with regard to life. Incidentally, Miss Nagie is writing a book which she herself declares will be unique and entirely different from the usual novel that deals with psychological matters.

In a recent interview this remarkable young woman caused Washington people to take notice by asserting that the ideal married relation was one where the wife was compelled to see her husband but once in three days. "Any woman could tolerate a man once or twice a week," observes Miss Nagie. "Matrimony is a peculiar trait. Some time I believe it to be a germ, and then, again, I imagine it to be a disease. What is love? Nobody knows."

Evidently if Miss Nagie is writing a book along these lines she is opening up a field that may prove interesting and instructive if she can write as entertainingly as she talks. At the time of her advertisement which she says was meant as an offer of marriage and nothing else—this young woman received a number of offers, some of them flattering to her vanity and some of them anything but pleasant. One, she says, came from a dime museum manager who offered her pride by offering her \$150 a week to sit on a

stage and merely permit people to look at her.

One of her most flattering propositions came from Upton Sinclair, the author and reformer. He seemed, Miss Nagie said, to understand the meaning of her advertisement. He sent her a check and told her to meet him in New York, explaining that probably he might give her some writing to do. Since then Miss Nagie has met Mr. Sinclair and declares him to be the most charming man she ever knew. Miss Nagie will remain in Washington until after her book appears. That she proposes to turn her attention to fiction, believing that she is competent to accomplish something in that line out of the usual run of literature of this class.

GERMAN TAILORS LOCKED OUT.

BERLIN, March 27.—Owing to the excessive demands of tailors in various places in Germany, the employers have decided to inaugurate a lock-out Saturday. Sixty thousand men will be affected. The tailors' demands are from forty to one hundred percent over present wages.

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CRISIS DRAWS NEAR

Thaw Will Submit With Good Grace to Mental Examination.

HITHERTO HAS REFUSED

All Members of Lunacy Commission Appointed by Justice Fitzgerald Accept—Work will Not Take More Than Few Days.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A long expected development in the Harry K. Thaw murder trial came yesterday when a commission was appointed to examine the mental condition of the defendant. This step had been dreaded by Thaw, but when it came the young millionaire met the announcement of the grave news with courage, and, smiling, endeavored to reassure his tearful wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, saying "Don't worry dearie; it will come all right."

Thaw through his counsel, has stated that he will grant the commission every possible facility to carry on its work so that no trouble is expected when the commissioners seek to make a personal examination of the prisoner. It will be remembered that Thaw rebuffed the medical men, both those selected by his own friends and those chosen by the state, when they tried to examine him subsequent to the shooting of Stanford White. Thaw now has evidently decided to bow to the inevitable.

A formal adjournment of the trial for a week or ten days will be announced today when the jury assembles in Justice Fitzgerald's court, pending the report of the commission. Whether the trial will be resumed depends of course in part on the commission which is composed of Ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Ex-District Attorney Peter B. Olney, and Dr. Leopold Putzel, an authority on mental diseases. If the commission finds that Thaw is insane the prisoner will be sent to the asylum, a fate which he has apparently dreaded ever since the shooting of White. If it is believed Thaw is now sane the trial will now proceed and Thaw's fate will be decided by the jury.

The three appointees to the commission have agreed to serve and will meet Justice Fitzgerald today and will be sworn in. They will then be introduced to District Attorney Jerome and to his assistant, Mr. Garvan, representing the prosecution, and to Messrs. Delmas, McPike, Hartridge, Peabody, Gleason and O'Reilly, counsel for the defense. It will then be decided whether the sessions of the commissioners are to be conducted in open court or in secret. They are ready to begin work without delay.

Just how long the sessions will last cannot be guessed at. Much will depend on whether the commissioners decide to go into the history of the case or hear only witnesses who can swear as to the present mental condition of the defendant.

The Justice appointing a commission of lunacy, has power to reject its decision. Thaw will be present at every session of the commission. He must submit to a physical examination by the doctor on the commission, but may refuse to subject himself to an oral examination. If he should do so however, it might be construed as an acknowledgment that the District Attorney's contention is correct.

While all three members of the lunacy commission said last night they had consented to serve, they would give no opinion as to the course of their procedure, saying they would have to wait until after their informal conference today.

"I readily accepted the appointment," said Peter B. Olney, because I believed it to be in the nature of a public duty."

He expressed the opinion that the meetings of the commission would be public.

"Yes, I have accepted the appointment on the commission," said Ex-Judge O'Brien. "We shall get down to business at once and considering the nature of the work, will hasten it as much as possible."

"I think the work of the commission should not take longer than a few days. Of course if Harry Thaw appears before the commission where we can see him for ourselves and form our own conclusions, rather than accept descriptions of him, it will help facilitate our work. If in our judgment we consider it best to hold some executive sessions we shall do so. It may be

that some of the meetings will be held in public and some of them in private.

VERDICT FAVORS GOVERNMENT.

United States Wins Suit Brought Against Contractor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—A jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the United States Government in the case of the United States against Rudolph Axman and the American Bonding Company of Baltimore. The verdict carries with it judgment in the sum of \$30,902.

Axman received the government contract some time ago for dredging San Pablo bay. Failing to carry out the contract, the work was given to another dredging company which executed it for \$65,000 less than the amount charged by Axman. The suit was commenced for this sum by the government.

SHOTGUN MESSENGER DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Charles E. Parks, a shotgun messenger for the Wells Fargo Express Company and a pony express rider through Utah, Idaho, and Montana in the early fifties, has just died here. He had many thrilling experiences. In one engagement with "Road Agents," he was hit by more than twenty bullets. He came to this city nearly fifty years ago.

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