



## DELMAS IS PREPARED

### Will Resume Thaw Trial Tomorrow.

## NO MORE INTERRUPTIONS

### The Defense May Examine a Few Witnesses Jerome Will Have None.

## JEROME'S PECULIAR POSITION

### Compelled Now To Prosecute Thaw Whom He Believes Insane And Endeavor To Have The Jury Find Him Guilty Of Deliberate Murder.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Now that District Attorney Jerome has decided that he will not apply to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition, relative to the report of the commission in lunacy, as to Harry K. Thaw's sanity, it is almost certain the trial of this remarkable case will duly proceed to its end. There will be no more interruptions, it is said, and by Monday morning when the proceedings are resumed for the last and decisive week both sides will have prepared themselves fully for the final effort. It is understood that some rather perfunctory procedure will take place before the summing up begins, but if this be so, it is unlikely it will take much time. It is said that Counsel for the defense may call one and perhaps two or three witnesses to the stand on Monday morning.

Who these witnesses will be, could not be learned. But it is supposed that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton will be one, but if this presumption should be accurate it is not anticipated that he will be questioned to any great length. The other witnesses will be minor ones and what they are called upon to do will be simply to correct certain discrepancies in the testimony of previous witnesses. As soon as the last one of them has left the witness chair, Delphin M. Delmas, will announce:

"The defense rests," and the last phase of the trial will be entered upon. Mr. Jerome having announced that he will call no more witnesses at all.

It is almost certain, however, that to justify his position, Mr. Jerome will make a brief but probably characteristic protest against the confirmation of the report of the lunacy commission. He will do this with but faint hope of success, however, for it is believed to be a foregone conclusion that Justice Fitzgerald will announce on Monday that he confirms the commission's report.

So far as is known, no prosecuting officer in this jurisdiction has ever found himself in the curious position that District Attorney Jerome occupies. Despite his own deep rooted belief that Thaw is irresponsible and a paranoiac, Mr. Jerome will be compelled to impress upon the jury that it is its duty to find the young man guilty of deliberate murder. Since he has said that he will strive to convict Thaw, the District Attorney will be forced to ignore all that he said in court and out of it as to the prisoner's mental breakdown and to argue simply that he went up to Stanford White, on the Madison Square Roof Garden, that tragic June night, and shot him to death, through motives of revenge and jealousy. His speech can not be other than an absorbing one. Mr. Jerome had assistants and clerks pack the records of the trial, the exhibits and the affidavits into three valises yesterday, and then had them sent to his Rutgers Street flat. There between now and Monday he will prepare his summing up.

As to the defense, Delphin M. Delmas has finished his speech. He has had abundant time for his work because Mr. Hartridge has done all the work connected with the relatives of the defense toward the lunacy commission.

All of Thaw's lawyers look forward to next week with the utmost confidence, they say. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw since the months of weary waiting involved in Mr. Jerome's threat to seek the Appellate Division, has vanished, is cheerful again, as is the prisoner. She visits Thaw in the Tombs daily and spends as long a time there as she can.

It is stated, that they expect to take no more than an hour to complete their case. If his is true there is no reason why the case should not go to the jury by Thursday. Some weeks ago, it was agreed between the attorneys that each should have a full day to sum up. Delmas then stated that he would not require more than one day for his argument. It is now said he may require two days. If this be the case he will probably begin Monday and finish Tuesday. Jerome says he will not require more than one day, and Justice Fitzgerald's charge to the jury should not require more than three or four hours, therefore it is very probable that the case will be in the jury's hands, Thursday. Delmas will plead for an absolute acquittal, on the ground that Thaw's mind was unbalanced at the time he committed the crime, and in view of the fact that he has since recovered his mental balance he should be allowed to go free.

Jerome on the other hand will argue that Thaw was sane within the meaning of the law when he shot White, that the crime was planned and premeditated and that he should suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

## STEAMER BURNED

### Hudson River Boat Destroyed By Fire.

## CAPTAINS PRESENCE OF MIND

### Prevents Panic Among Passengers And Lands All Safely On Dock—Crew Lose Most Of Their Belongings—65 Passengers and 48 of Crew Aboard.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Seven passengers and a score of the crew of the steamboat City of Troy, which was burned in the Hudson River, at Dobbs Ferry, arrived in the city early today. The passengers looked little the worse for their experience, but it was different with most of the crew.

They were asleep in their bunks when the fire was discovered, and as the quarters were close to where the fire started they had no time to get together their belongings. Several of the negro stewards when they got to New York had on, only, an undershirt, overalls shoes and a blanket.

All agreed that Captain Bruder, skipper of the City of Troy, had acted wisely in the crisis, and was the bravest man on the boat and it was not until the last person was landed that he made his way through the smoke to the pier at Dobbs Ferry.

"I was in the engine room watching the machinery," said Carl Carlson, when the fire was discovered. I immediately ran on deck and made my way to the bridge, where I informed Captain Bruder what was the matter. I never saw a cooler man on the Hudson River than the skipper. He did not lose his head for a single second. He called his officers to him and then ordered every man to the place assigned to him in the fire drill.

"Then he made his way to the saloon where the passengers were and tried to get them to land. He said that we were in danger but that the greatest danger of all was a panic. Then the skipper rushed back to the bridge and guided the boat to the pier.

B. F. Keller, of Troy, N. Y., a passenger, confirms Carlson's story.

"It was as cool a piece of work as I have ever seen done under such conditions," said he. "Meet me at the police station and I'll send you home," the skipper said as he hurried out of the saloon.

There were 65 passengers and a crew of 40 men on board the City of Troy and every one according to the officers of the boat, escaped in safety.

## GRAFT AND PERJURY

### Indictments Against San Francisco Boodlers.

## GRAND JURY FINDINGS

### Inquiry Into Public Reception Tendered Schmitz on His Return Home.

## PERJURY ADDED TO GRAFT

### The Investigation By The Grand Jury Into The Affairs Of The Preceding Board Of Supervisors Will Last For Several Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Contributions to the municipal campaign funds of 1905 were investigated by a Grand Jury today. Among the witnesses called was secretary Louis Levy of the Board of Public Works. Levy was questioned to determine the source of the fund, used to defray the expenses of the public reception given to Mayor Schmitz in December 1905, upon his return from Europe. Levy testified that \$4500 was raised for that purpose among the Municipal employees "Each one contributing about 25." He said money was collected by tax collector George Berger, John McGlynn and supervisor John J. Furey, under the direction of the Metropolitan League, and the Schmitz political organization; that it was turned over to himself and that he in turn, gave it to President Duffey of the Board of Public Work and that Duffey disbursed the money.

"Is it not a fact" asked Honey, "that those municipal employees you spoke of contributed to the fund because they feared if they refused they would lose their jobs?"

"Well" replied Levy, "They were all human, you know."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Grand Jury will resume its sittings this afternoon, when it will continue its inquiry into matters connected with the conduct of the Pacific States and Home Telephone companies. It is said that at least two more sessions will be required to complete the investigation of these companies. According to the prosecution, a number of indictments will be returned this afternoon or on Monday, five of which will be against five different officials of the Home and three of the Pacific States Telephone Companies. Some of the pending indictments, it is believed, will be of men, against whom, true bills have been already returned. It is also said that a majority of the indictments will not be on charges of bribery, but will allege that perjury has been committed in connection with testimony given before the grand jury. It is expected that Fairfax H. Whelan, one of the leaders of the fusion movement in the municipal campaign of 1905, will give evidence at the session today, on the question of contributions to the campaign funds bearing on the political activity of the Home Company. Fred A. Hilbert, a liquor dealer and traveling companion Schmitz will also appear today before the grand jury. "Owing to his intimate knowledge of administration affairs it is believed his testimony will be of much value. In regard to the investigation by the grand jury into the proceedings of the board of supervisors which preceded the present board in office, calculated to lay bare all transactions that are not barred by the statute of limitations, it is now announced that the inquiry will not take place several days.

## ENGINEERING SOCIETIES.

### NEW YORK, April 6.—The dedication of the building in this city which

is now the common home of three National Engineering societies, and for erection of which, Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave \$1,500,000 will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17.

In the exercises of the first day, Charles F. Scott, chairman of the conference and buildings committee, E. O. Elliott, president of the United Engineering Society, a corporation formed to manage the building, Mr. Carnegie and President Hadley of Yale University are expected to participate. Charles Wallace Hunt will preside. Prayer will be offered by the venerable Edward Everett Hale of Boston, and letters from the President of the United States and the Governor General of Canada will be read.

Wednesday's program includes addresses by the presidents of the founded societies and the presentation of the John Fritz Gold Medal to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell and of its own medals for distinguished services to Ralph W. Pope, Dr. F. R. Hutton, and Dr. R. W. Raymond.

## POPE VISITS AMERICA.

### With Aid of a Bioscope, His Wish is to See New World.

ROME, April 6.—The pope, his sisters, Cardinal Merry del Val, and several other prelates attended an entertainment recently given by Engineer Vannucci, an employee of the Vatican, who showed views of the chief cities of the United States, by means of a bioscope. The pictures were mainly of New York and Washington. He explained each picture briefly. The Pope thanked the engineer warmly and said that he had almost realized his wish to visit the new world.

## TRAIN WRECKERS

### Do Their Dastardly Work in Ohio.

## BOLTS-FISH PLANTS REMOVED

### Passengers Shaken Up No Facilities—Engineer Jumped And Is Injured—Reward For Perpetrators Of Outrage—One of A Series of Attempts.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—The fast express between here and Cleveland on the Pennsylvania was wrecked tonight at Hudson Ohio. The train was east-bound and no one was injured except the engineer who jumped. According to the Pennsylvania officials, train wreckers are responsible for the accident. The officials say the wreck occurred, under circumstances, similar to those attending the other accidents in this vicinity recently. Rewards for the capture of the wreckers, are renewed here tonight. A reward of \$2500 is offered for information leading to the identity of the wreckers and \$5,000 if the information is furnished within 48 hours. The engine, when it left the tracks plunged with great force, into the embankment. The Pullman's and day coaches remained on the track, but the jar was so terrific that all of the passengers suffered more or less from the shock. Following the accident the passengers and crew of the train examined the track and found the bolts and fish-plates had been removed. The track ends were bent almost a foot, fortunately toward the hillside.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Nearly eight thousand people attended the opening game of the Pacific Coast League today, and saw the home team shut out by Portland by a score of six to nothing. The contest was a listless exhibition and entirely devoid of features.

## AT LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—Oakland won the opening game of the season from Los Angeles by a score of 4 to 2. A crowd of 15,000 assembled to witness the game.

## TRACK MEET.

BERKELEY, April 6.—The Olympic club won the track meet with California today, score 64 to 59.

## CAMPAIGN PLOTTERS

### Have Caused Great Amount of Comment.

## SECRETARY LOEB TALKS

### For the President But is Very Non Committal on Details of the Affair.

## OREGON SENATOR INVOLVED

### Senator Bourne Said To Have Been The Host At Dinner Where The Alleged Conspiracy Was Formulated—President Has Letters Of Comment.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Roosevelt is receiving many letters regarding the combination, which it is asserted has been forced to defeat at the coming presidential campaign, the policies of Roosevelt. Information as to the identity of the writers and the precise nature of their communications is withheld, but those who are close to the President say the disclosures have stirred up considerable feeling. The location and date of the dinner and personnel of the party attending it, for which the plot is said to have been elaborated, will remain a secret so far as any information at the White House is vouchsafed.

"You gentlemen, are all wrong as to the details of the dinner" is all that Loeb, would tell the newspapermen today, except to indicate that the affair was informal and that the disclosures come out in an informal manner.

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, it has been commonly reported, was host at the dinner, while the guests included, among others, Senator Hansborough, and Delegate Andrews of New Mexico. Comment was made upon the fact, that all three of these men were at the White House today and talked to the President. None of the callers would make any statement on the subject nor would any of them admit that his call had anything to do with the matter. Senator Penrose, whose name has been frequently connected with the alleged plot, has not communicated with the White House, since the story became public, according to Secretary Loeb. When the report that Senator enrose was going to the White House, was called to Loeb's attention the latter said:

"I have made no statement about him and the Senator has nothing to deny to me."

## CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

### To Resign Because of Publication of Political Papers.

LONDON, April 6.—A Rome dispatch to a news agency here states that there is every probability that Cardinal Merry del Val will resign his post as a papal secretary of state as a result of the publication of the seized Montaigne letters. He will not do this however, until this sensation caused by their publication has abated.

## COVINGTON TRIAL.

### Witnesses Testify to Having Received Offers of Boodle.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Little Rock, Ark., says: The state rested last night in the perjury trial of Senator A. W. Covington, and the defense will have its first inning today. It is understood the state has in reserve its most important witnesses, among whom is W. W. Kay, a St. Louis detective who was employed by Governor Folk, while circuit attorney in prosecuting the St. Louis boodle cases.

Reuben R. Adams, ex-Senator from Grant County, admitted yesterday that Covington offered \$100 to vote against

the Brooks Bill for the annexation of Argenta, to Little Rock, Adams also testified that he knew of the money being put up on the beer inspection bill. In every matter to which Adams referred, the price offered was \$100. Senator Thomas W. Hardevy, of Camden, and George R. Munn, architect of the state capital building also on the stand. Both denied knowledge of being used to influence the passage of the \$100 Capitol appropriation Bill two years ago.

## POPE LEO XIII.

ROME, April 6.—The announcement has been made that it has been decided by the Italian and Vatican authorities that the transportation of the body of Pope Leo XIII to the basilica of St. John Lateran will take place in the month of May. The funeral procession will start at 8 o'clock in the morning and will be public, all the high ecclesiasts and Catholic societies taking part. Italian troops will line the route to tender military honors to the dead pope. The use of Italian soldiers with the consent of the Vatican authorities is regarded as important by the press and in political circles. It is stated that while it is not an explicit recognition of the status quo, it constitutes an acceptance of the present political situation in Italy by the Vatican.

## AUTO TOUR.

PARIS, April 6.—Van Marcke has just finished a remarkable automobile tour. Starting out on February 4, for a tour of France, he travelled for 53 days, covering 9417 kilometers. The automobile club will tender him a banquet.

## WALL STREET SLUMP

### Means Loss of \$50,000,000 to Gotham Merchants.

## VERTICAL TRAVEL FACTS

### Wall Street Slump Causes Cut in Fifth Avenue Living Expenses—Strangers Crowd New York for Holidays—High Prices for Easter Commodities.

NEW YORK, April 6.—It takes the merchants along Fifth avenue, the shopping district patronized exclusively by the rich, to tell just how they have been hit by untoward events in Wall street. Next to Christmas, Easter is the best harvest season for dealers in the accessories to extravagant living. These keepers of fashionable shops say that the break in the market which occurred in the middle of March and the further wholly unexpected slump of last week, have cost them \$50,000,000 of spring trade, through the enforced economies of their wealthy patrons. Twenty per cent of this loss of trade has fallen upon the jewelers, who have been the heaviest sufferers, but a shortage in sales of \$8,000,000 has left the dealers in paintings and art objects little better off. Florists have suffered a loss of \$500,000 in their sales of flowers and automobile agents a like amount. Private building plans to the extent of \$10,000,000, so the architects say, are held in abeyance, while summer yachting plans and personal expenditures of various sorts account for another \$20,000. When thieves fall out, honest men come by their own, however, and the same thing might now be said of Wall street speculators and the poor man; for while the wealthy speculator is forced to practice economy, the man of modest savings is investing in securities at rock bottom prices. The depositors in savings banks in this city, in the past four weeks, have withdrawn \$75,000,000 of the \$1,000,000,000 which they have accumulated in those institutions and converted it into stocks, bonds, mortgages, and other gilt-edged investments at bargain prices.

It would seem that all roads lead to New York in the Easter holiday season. No fewer than 100,000 strangers from all parts of the continent visited the metropolis this year, to participate in the week of festivity

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