



NEW PLEA PRESENTED

Erotic Mania Was What Ailed Snell.

WAS MODERN SATYR.

Held To Be Sufficient To Break Old Man's Will is Admitted.

HE WAS VICIOUSLY INSANE

Expert Witnesses For Young Snell Are a Unit in Their Conclusions and Will Stick to This Text Through the Trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A despatch to the Tribune from Clinton, Ill., says:

An array of medical experts almost as formidable as that which has been gathered for the Thaw trial, will appear in Judge Cochran's court here next Monday to back up with scientific facts a plea which is said never before to have been made in court.

These experts, it is learned, will swear that Colonel "Tom" Snell was a victim of erotic mania. To substantiate this claim the experts will swear that the last five years of the aged millionaire's life proved him to have been nothing more nor less than a modern Satyr.

Attorneys for Richard Snell, the son who is contesting the will, declare the plea sufficient grounds for breaking the Snell will—that no man with such an erotic mind would be capable of distributing a \$2,000,000 estate.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Movement in Chicago Handicapped by Labor Unions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Chicago Association of Commerce, through its ways and means committees, put itself on record as actively interested in the movement for industrial education which is to be discussed in Chicago this week by educators and commercial men from various parts of the United States.

EDUCATION

What Chicago Bankers Propose in This Behalf.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A campaign of education was decided upon by the currency commission of the American Bankers' Association at its meeting in Chicago last week. It is proposed to furnish pamphlets, documents and prepare articles to be used by country and other newspapers. The commission desires to have its bill read and understood by many persons who, it is believed, can be reached in no other way.

In addition, state bank associations will be asked to communicate with their Congressmen and Senators, and impress upon them the necessity of remedial legislation. The large commercial bodies throughout the country will be invited to appoint committees to consider the currency question and invite discussion over pending bills.

DIED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Mrs. E. M. Eames and her daughter were passengers arriving yesterday from South America on the German steamer Iturea. Mrs. Eames is returning to her home in Seattle, a widow, her husband, Dr. Robert M. Eames having died suddenly at sea on board the barkentine Amaranth on October 1 while he and his wife and daughter were en route from Seattle to Antofagasta, Chile, on a pleasure trip. Heart disease was the cause of death.

JEROME'S JAUNDICE

Designs To Show Evelyn's Incredibility As A Witness

NEW FEATURES OF HER STORY

The Law Does Not Concern Itself With the Truth or Falsity of the Story—What the District Attorney Expects to Show.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's real ordeal began this morning. Again she faces District Attorney Jerome and his pitiless cross-examination. She knows what she has before her and from the answers she made to his questions yesterday is fully determined to fight him with his own weapons. The story she told on her direct examination was practically the same as that she told in the first trial nearly a year ago except that certain details were omitted either on the objection of the district attorney or at the direction of Thaw's lawyers. No details of the story will be overlooked by the district attorney. At the first trial Mr. Jerome subjected Evelyn Thaw to a cross-examination that few women have been compelled to undergo. This time he has started on the same track and there is nothing to indicate that he intends to be any more lenient with her. He has publicly stated that he, personally, does not believe her story and there is no question that he will do all in his power to break it.

The only new feature of Evelyn Thaw's story at this trial is that which deals with Thaw's desire to kill himself. Yesterday she testified to the details of an attempt that Thaw made to kill himself at the time before their marriage when they were traveling in Europe. She also told of a proposal he made in New York that they kill themselves together. Neither of these incidents came out in her testimony at the first trial. In answer to the district attorney questions yesterday she stated that she did not tell of these incidents because Thaw's lawyers were afraid they would "make Harry out too crazy."

Unable under the law to even attempt to show that Evelyn's story is untrue, the district attorney will devote himself to an examination designed to show her incredibility as a witness. It being

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EXCITEMENT IN THE HOUSE

Hot Tilt Between Dalzell and Randall.

PENAL CODE BILL AGAIN

Clark Declared That Bryan Would be Nominated at the Denver Convention.

DEMOCRATS WILDLY APPLAUD

Boutell on His Side of House Aroused Members to High Pitch of Enthusiasm When he Named Cannon as the Next Republican Nominee-at-Large.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—At the close of a day of excitement in the House an amendment was adopted to the penal code bill making it a criminal offense for any officer or employee of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics authorized by law to be prepared. Earlier in the day interest attached to a hot tilt between Dalzell and Randall in regard to the latter's amendments prohibiting Senators or members from being employed by public service corporations. Believing that Randall had insinuated that he represented such corporations at this time, Dalzell grew indignant and declared he had not been employed in such a capacity for 20 years. The climax of the debate came when Clark, amid thunderous Democratic applause, declared Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention and Boutell aroused the members on his side of the House to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the Republican at the Chicago convention in June.

INSANE MAN ESCAPES.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—Napoleon Roy, an insane man of homicidal and suicidal intent, escaped from the state insane asylum Monday. He was committed from Douglas county on October 26 last.

He was reported as having called at a farm house about a mile east, Mr. Bradley's place, where he got hold of an ax and killed a dog. He was detained in ward eight, which is in the hands of an experienced attendant, but there is no clue to the method he employed to get away. The institution is overcrowded with this class criminally insane, and will be in a badly congested condition until the new wing nearly ready for occupancy, can be thrown open. The wing was built especially for this class of patients.

NO RESULT IN KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—The House and Senate today voted separately for United States Senator without result. The House stood: Beckham, 47; Bradley, 48; three scattering. In the Senate: Beckham, 17; Bradley, 14; J. B. O'Creary, 2; J. C. S. Blackburn, 1.

BIG SMOKE.

HOPKINSVILLE, Jan. 21.—A band of 100 night riders burned 15,000 pounds of tobacco in the barn of James A. Coleman, of Christian county.

ENGINEER BEATEN AND ROBBED.

BUTTE, Jan. 21.—W. B. Walcott, aged 40, a railway engineer, was beaten and robbed by an unknown mulatto in the red-light district last night and died today of his wounds.

CLAIMS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Taft Recommends Indemnity of \$500,000 for Philippine Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of War Taft and Lieutenant-Colonel Hull, judge advocate of the Department of the East, today attended a hearing before the House Committee on Insular Affairs which had under consideration the claims of the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines for \$2,500,000 indemnification. Colonel Hull was chairman of the army board of church claims appointed to sift these claims. The report of the board recommends that the church be paid \$363,000 in full.

Mr. Taft today told the committee that in his opinion the United States would be getting off cheap if it allowed twice the sum named by the board or paid the church at least \$500,000. Colonel Hull inclined to the same opinion, which, he said, represented as well as the sentiment of the board. The committee has not yet reached a decision.

PIONEER ARCHITECT DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—John H. Wagner, 72 years old, a prominent architect and engineer of Chicago for years, died yesterday at his home in Elmhurst. He came to Chicago from Canada in pioneer days and took an active part in the city's growth. He served throughout the Civil War as a member of the Second Minnesota Volunteers. Mr. Wagner retired from active life a year ago.

LEAVES PRESIDENCY

Leslie W. Shaw Out of Carnegie Trust Co.

CHARLES C. DICKSON STAYS

Mr. Shaw Would Say Nothing of His Future Plans Except That he Might "Shy His Castor Into the Political Ring."

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Leslie M. Shaw has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company which he assumed on his retirement from the Treasury portfolio at Washington. In explaining his resignation Shaw said that he had "Small differences" with Charles C. Dickson, organizer and chief owner of the trust company. On the future plans he would say nothing definite beyond this statement: "I may shy my castor into the political ring."

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

LEVISTON, Mont., Jan. 21.—A rancher named Nordal has been arrested in connection with the murder of Mrs. Fred Schleuter and her four children near Flat Willows Sunday. Suspicion was directed toward him by footprints found in the neighborhood. It is said he was in love with one of Mrs. Schleuter's daughters.

BILL PAPKE WINS.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Bill Papke of Valley Falls, Ill., who claims the middleweight championship of world, defeated Walter Stanton, of San Francisco tonight in a four-round bout.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Delegates representing more than 50 cities throughout the United States, sent by the boards of trade and other commercial organizations of those cities, assembled here today. The program for the meeting contains a large number of resolutions which have been adopted by the constituent bodies and presented to the national body for discussion and action.

(TWIN) SULLIVAN WINS.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan had the best of a 10-round bout with Joe Thomas tonight.

BOLD ROBBERY IN PORTLAND

James Douglas and Family the Victims.

WAS AWAY FROM HOME

Jewelry, Heirlooms and Costly Clothing Valued at \$4000 Was Stolen.

SWORD, JEWELLED BELT GONE

Return of a Chinese Servant Frightened the Robbers Away—Later They Returned and Finished the Job—Mrs. Douglas' Jewel Case Was Overlooked.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Jewelry, heirlooms, and costly clothing value at \$4000, was stolen so it developed today, from the home of James Douglas in this city last Sunday night. Included among the stolen articles was a sword and jeweled belt given Sir James Douglas, grandfather of Mr. Douglas, by Queen Victoria, when Sir James Douglas became the first governor of British Columbia, his official seal and his nomination to office. The robbery was committed while the family was away from home between six and eight o'clock in the evening. The robbers entered through a window in the lower story, and after locking every door and opening every window proceeded to drill into the safe intending to dynamite it. The return of a Chinese servant frightened the robbers away. Later at night Mr. Douglas heard a noise and on investigation, it proved to be the robbers who had returned to apparently finish up the job. Douglas gave an alarm which frightened the fellows away. There is no clue to the thieves.

The robbers overlooked Mrs. Douglas' jewel case, which she had hidden in a waste paper basket, and \$90 belonging to the Chinese servant.

OFFERED \$100 TO CUT OFF AN EAR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Robert J. Van Dusen, stage manager at McVicker's Theatre, and Joseph Lablanc, were arrested last night on complaint of Robert Evans that Van Dusen had conspired with Lablanc and offered the latter \$100 to cut off Evans' ear. Lablanc admitted to the police that he had been offered, through a third person, \$100 if he would "beat up" Evans and \$100 more if he did a good job. Van Dusen was released on bail. Lablanc is held as a witness and the case will be heard in municipal Judge Bettler's court room today. The trouble is said to have grown out of attentions which Van Dusen believed his wife received from Evans.

MURDERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A despatch to the Tribune from Joliet, Ill., says: Frank J. Constantine, murderer of Mrs. Arthur Gentry of Chicago, and who attempted to commit suicide Saturday by jumping from the fourth tier of cells in the west cell house of the prison, will recover. Dr. Fletcher, the prison physician, said last night that the injuries were not so serious as at first supposed.

The only bone broken was that over the left eye, which struck the stone flagging Constantine recovered consciousness yesterday, but still seemed to be in a half stupor and he would make no reply to questions as to why he jumped.

HARTFIELD HEARD FROM.

A Week Ago Was in Dire Distress—Believed to Have Been Lost.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—A deserting sailor from the Norwegian steamship Tryon, Bellingham to Australia, reports that the Tyra sighted the missing British ship Hartfield Wednesday last 40 miles inside the Straits, east of Cape Flattery. She was on her beam ends, with her forward ensign inverted as a distress signal. She seemed uncontrollable. Seven hours after she was sighted the wind changed to northeast, and the vessel was blown out to sea.

Mariners have little hope for the Hartfield weathered the severe gales that have been raging off the coast. The Hartfield's crew numbered 25. In the same storm that blew the Hartfield to sea the Tyra lost her deckload of lumber and had her bulwarks smashed to pieces.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 21.—The clerks at the Eugene postoffice yesterday found in the letter deposit a considerable sum of money which had been dropped there by some one from the outside. The postoffice force think it is possible that some one who had at some time robbed a postoffice had become repentant and wishing to make restitution to Uncle Sam, thought the best way to do was to leave the money at the postoffice here.

A DANGEROUS GAME

Life Insurance Policy holders Borrow on Policies.

FEATURE OF THE LATE PANIC

Directors of the Big Insurance Companies Have Discovered the Game and Have United to Prevent Any Repetition of it.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—As a result, it is said, of the discovery that much of the cash drawn by policyholders from the treasuries of the big life insurance companies on loans during the recently currency panic, were taken to Wall street and sold at a premium, a movement has been started among influential insurance men, it was learned yesterday, to obtain at the present session of the legislature, legislation restricting to a considerable extent the freedom with which policy holders have hitherto been able to borrow on their policies.

When it was seen that the worst of the financial flurry was over and demands for loans continued almost unabated and from persons who might not have been supposed to be in need of ready money, insurance officials set an investigation on foot. They are said to have discovered that a considerable amount of the borrowed cash was being realized on at a premium currency in brokers' offices also that high rate loans were made with much of the money from them obtained on policy loans to get which they had frequently to dispose of high grade 7 and 8 per cent dividend-paying securities.

In the insurance district sentiment apparently favors enactment of a law whereby insurance companies might have privileges similar to those now accorded savings banks in the matter of savings withdrawals namely, notice of 30 to 90 days by policyholders desiring loans on their policies.

BOGUS CHECK MAN ARRESTED.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 21.—Samuel Stewart, wanted by the Helena officers for passing bogus checks, was arrested here just as he was about to leave the county jail where he had been confined on a charge of attempting to pass a fraudulent check for \$120. Stewart had been released for want of prosecution when it was learned he was wanted in Helena.

but at the same time kept an eye on a policeman across the street. "Bewful," says the catnap young man as I drop my hands. "I belong to a S. S. B. (swagger swell set) club down here, and a galoot with a lip in his mouth and not brains enough to

alternate of paying a fine; it is the cell for him.

Butte is also to be deprived of the pleasure of playing the ponies—maybe.

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