



ADRIATIC IS DELAYED

Thaw Witnesses Not Yet Here.

ANOTHER WITNESS LATE

So Far no Experts Have Appeared in Court for the Prosecution.

TRIAL CONTINUED TO MONDAY

"I Don't Intend He Shall Know My Case Before It Is Presented in Court," Said Littleton When Jerome Asked for Witnesses' Names.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The actions and mental and physical condition of Harry K. Thaw at various times when he was in Europe will be detailed by physicians who have been brought across the Atlantic for the purpose in the trial of Thaw for the killing of Stanford White. It was hoped that the Adriatic, on which these witnesses are to come from Europe, would reach port yesterday, but before court adjourned yesterday it was reported that she would not reach her dock until 10 o'clock this morning. These witnesses are expected to add to the mass of testimony which the defense has introduced in its attempt to prove that Thaw was for years irrational, and by which they hope to show that when Thaw fired the shots which caused the death of Stanford White, that he was mentally unsound and therefore not guilty of murder under the statute which excuses the acts of those who, because of their mental condition do not appreciate the nature or quality of the act, or that the act is wrong.

Two alienists have already given their direct testimony for the defense, and under the ruling of the court, based on an agreement between the attorneys, only one more can be called. The hypothetical question based on all of the evidence of the trial, will be put to these witnesses and then the prosecution will have an opportunity for cross-examination. How long the will take is not known. Last year one of the defense's alienists, Dr. Britton D. Evans, was on the stand for two days and underwent a grilling cross-examination at the hands of the district attorney.

So far no experts for the prosecution have appeared in the courtroom, and Mr. Jerome has not indicated whether or not he will call any. All of the alienists who testified for the prosecution at the last trial have been subpoenaed as regular witnesses for the defense, and may be called upon to repeat their statements made last year before the lunacy commission in case the prosecution seeks to combat the insanity defense now put forward on behalf of Thaw. Last year all of these experts testified that they believed Thaw to be suffering from paranoia, but while they were convinced that he was medically insane they did not believe that his mental derangement was such as to come under the definition of legal insanity laid down in the statute.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A blinding snowstorm, which swept New York today, was the first serious interruption the second Thaw trial has had in that it prevented the appearance in court of the four physicians, and a nurse. Passengers from Europe on the liner Adriatic are unable to reach

the dock on account of the storm. They will testify that when Thaw shot White he was so mentally deficient that he did not know the nature or quality of his act or that the act was wrong. The court adjourned until Monday when Littleton will have ready his long hypothetical question, after a few more witnesses of the fact have testified, and unless Jerome's cross-examination of the experts is unexpectedly long, the defense will rest its case Monday. With rebuttal and sur-rebuttal to come it is expected the case will end by Friday or Saturday.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 24.—The question of a meeting place for the next trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress will be answered by the executive committee. Douglas, Cheyenne, and Idaho Falls are after it. Governor Brooks, of Wyoming, today advised the Congress of his acceptance of the presidency. Fisher Harris, the retiring president is the choice of the executive committee for the position of permanent secretary.

TO BREAK THE WILL

Heirs of Mrs. Bradley Charge Under Influence.

LEFT THREE MILLION DOLLARS

Fifty or Sixty Heirs, Nephews and Nieces, Left a Total of Five Thousand Dollars—Balance Goes to the Bradley Polytechnic.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Peoria, Ill., says: The will of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley was filed from probate yesterday, disposing of her estate, valued at \$3,000,000. By the terms of the will the entire property goes to the support of the Bradley Polytechnic, which she established. The property at its present valuation will yield the institute \$60,000 a year. Mrs. Bradley bequeathed a total of \$5,000 to 50 or 60 heirs, children of her brothers and sisters, who will institute suit to annul the will, charging undue influence was exerted to induce Mrs. Bradley practically to cut them off. In the will proper Mrs. Bradley left \$50,000 to these heirs, but in a codicil reduced the sum to \$5,000.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

CARSON, Jan. 24.—Immediately following the adjournment of the assembly this afternoon a caucus was held on the floor in which a number of members, both for and against the police bill, participated. It was decided that all members of the lower house demand the mine owners to abolish the card system in Goldfield and that before the police measure would be considered that body must be assured that the card system had been abolished.

BIOLOGISTS DISAGREE.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 24.—A war of world-famous biologists who are searching for the germ of life was started yesterday when Prof. Jacques Loeb issued a bulletin in which he threw down the gauntlet to Overton and Hoyer, two English scientists of the University of Cambridge, in a dispute over the permeability of cells by salts and irons and water. While the language of Loeb's bulletin is technical, he defends his theory of the creation of life by the entrance of salts or irons into the cell, which his English conferees, Overton and Hoyer, are trying to batter down by an array of data that they have collected.

UNEMPLOYED IN CHICAGO

Estimated From Forty to Sixty Thousand.

RELIEF FUND RAISED

Meeting of Twenty-Four Prominent Men Raised Several Thousand Dollars.

PLAN TO RAISE \$100,000

Practically Every Industry in the City Was Represented, as Well as Clubs, Commercial Organizations and Charitable Institutions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Plans to raise a fund of \$100,000 for the relief of the unemployed in Chicago were made at a meeting of 24 of the most prominent men of the city yesterday.

Practically every industry in the city was represented, as well as the large clubs, commercial organizations and charitable associations. Before the meeting adjourned several thousand dollars was pledged and work of organization will be taken up at once. David R. Gan, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, called the meeting and is temporary chairman of the general committee. All the money secured will be dispensed through existing charitable organizations. The speakers who appeared before the committee estimate the number of unemployed in Chicago are between 40,000 and 60,000.

TRUST AFTER SENATOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate spent over an hour today discussing the resolution of Hansborough of North Dakota, directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to suspend its investigation into the affairs of the National Harvester Company which was ordered by a resolution more than a year ago. During this discussion Hansborough declared that the harvester trust is attempting to control the selection of delegates to the National Republican Convention and is especially plotting to defeat him for re-election to the Senate. The resolution was finally referred to a committee.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The creditors of E. R. Thomas, O. H. Thomas and Robert Maclay & Company have appointed Miles O'Brien and Henry C. Ide, a committee to liquidate the various debts of the above-named parties. Another name is to be added later to the committee.

HOMELESS OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The charity organization society reports issued yesterday following an investigation of the unemployed stated that at least 35,000 homeless men are now in this city.

DYNAMITE BOMBS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 24.—Dynamite bombs were exploded tonight at Girard, Ala., in front of the residences of the president of the law and order league and two Girard ministers.

COLLIERS RETURN.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 24.—The supply ship Arethusa, which has been in attendance on the torpedo boat flotilla until the flotilla's departure on Tuesday, left last night for Buenos Ayres. The colliers Nero and Brutus will leave here on Sunday for New York. The Italian cruiser Ruglia, also left here, bound for the Pacific touching at Montevideo.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—C. R. Lawson was arrested here last night and the police charge that he is wanted in a dozen cities of the United States on charges of forgery. Among the institutions said to have been victimized are banks in St. Louis, Jefferson City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., and Dallas, Texas.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—Receivers were appointed yesterday for the Ware-Hatcher Furniture Company, which operates a number of factories in this city. The company, according to President Ware, owes \$450,000 with assets placed at \$900,000.

EMPEROR'S AMBITION

Naval Budget Too Large for the Duma.

CABINET OPPOSES PROGRAM

Count Avaroff Says his Party Has Been Given to Understand That the Duma Will be Dissolved if the Appropriation is Rejected.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—The conflict between the emperor and the Duma over the naval progress which entails an expenditure of \$500,000,000 is steadily developing in a direction unfavorable to the realization of the emperor's ambition. The scheme, which M. Kokovoff, the minister of finance, privately declared spelled ruin to Russian finances has met opposition in unexpected quarters. At a meeting held last week of the council of imperial defense, under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch, representatives of the army operated a regular campaign against the program. The grand duke himself declared that in his opinion the navy was in an anarchistic and a hotbed of mutinies, unworthy to be entrusted with such enormous sums for new construction.

The cabinet, which almost unanimously opposes the naval programme, has privately passed the hint among the conservatives in the Duma, against the programme in order to influence the emperor, whose mind hitherto has appeared to be set in its fulfillment.

A brother of Premier Stolypin, in an article in the Novoe Vremya, bitterly arraigns the lethargy of the admiral and declares that \$40,000,000 now included in the yearly budget of the navy is thrown to waste. It would be much better, he says, to abolish the fleet altogether, devoting this sum to other uses. He accuses the admiral of putting forward a programme involving great expenditures without possessing the vaguest idea of up-to-date naval design and construction technique.

The emperor is preparing a discourse in favor of the programme which he will deliver before an audience of Octoberists early in February. Count Avaroff, one of the Octoberist leaders, in an interview says that his party has been given to understand that the Duma will be dissolved if the programme is rejected; nevertheless he believes that a majority of the Octoberists are determined to vote against the government.

NORDSTROM A PRISONER

Arrested Near Jacksonville Florida.

WAS CRUISING IN YACHT

Pinkerton Detectives Trace His Every Movement and Finally Overtake Him.

HE CONFESSES THE FORGERY

He Will be Prosecuted in Chicago Where the Draft Was Cashed—Probably May Plead Guilty and Take His Punishment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Word was received here today by the Pinkerton Detective Agency of the arrest by one of their men near Jacksonville, Fla., of Turie Nordstrom, wanted in Chicago for the passing of a forged check for \$15,000 on the First National Bank, of this city. Nordstrom was a bank clerk in Astoria, Or., and coming here with a draft for \$3 from the First National Bank of Astoria, raised the draft to \$15,000 and obtained part of this sum in cash from the First National Bank of Chicago and the remainder in drafts, he converted them into London drafts and a letter of credit at the National Bank of the Republic of this city.

He was arrested while cruising on a small yacht that he had purchased at Brunswick, Fla. He has admitted his identity and confessed to the forgery. An officer will be sent today to bring him to Chicago for prosecution. He left his home in Astoria with the avowed intention of going to Portland. On the streets of that city he met the cashier of his bank one evening and informed him that he would not return to Astoria until Monday. On Monday he wrote the bank that he had been called to Pendleton and would not return for several days. In that way he reached Chicago before suspicion was aroused.

On his arrival in Chicago he had little difficulty in obtaining money, although it was during the worst period of the stringency. He took, in return for the \$15,000 draft, \$2500 in cash, and for the balance purchased drafts on San Francisco, London and a Norwegian bank.

A strange feature of the case is the fact that one of the drafts he ordered made out in favor of his wife's sister in Norway. He had never seen his sister-in-law and his motive for sending her money is unknown.

From Chicago he went direct to San Francisco. Pinkerton men traced him to that place and back to Ogden, Utah. From Ogden he went to Salt Lake City, and from there direct to New York. From New York he went south, and at Brunswick, Ga., had one of his drafts cashed. At that place he purchased a yacht and traveled leisurely down the coast towards Florida.

The Pinkerton office in Cincinnati, O., received notice of his cruise, and a detective was sent after him immediately. He had little difficulty in locating the forger.

BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 24.—Fire today destroyed the five-story city building occupied by the city and county offices. The loss was one million. The insurance is \$81,000. Records and register deeds were not burned but those of the register of probate were destroyed.

LAWYER HAMILL ILL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Samuel R. Hamill, the Terre Haute, Ind., lawyer whose defense of John R. Walsh was enlivened by an encounter with Mrs. Beatrice Thomas Metcalf and her revolver, is seriously ill in Chicago. His condition yesterday was so grave that his family physician, T. A. Tunkard, hurried from Terre Haute to his bedside. Mr. Hamill is sad to be suffering from grip.

ENGINEERS' CONVENTION.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 24.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold its annual convention at San Antonio on January 29, 30 and 31. It is probable that several thousand delegates from more than 700 lodges in various parts of the country will be in attendance. The ladies' auxiliary organization will also attend the convention.

M. FILOSOSOFF'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Ivan Shipoff, former minister of finance, has been appointed to succeed the late M. Filossoff as minister of commerce.

SNOW IN NEW YORK

A God-Send to the Thousands of Un-Employed.

BREAD LINE LENGTHENED

Storm Sweeping Atlantic Coast—Seabright Streets Flooded—Great Damage to Cottages and Pavilions—Lower Coast Also Visited by Storm

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—New York tonight is digging itself out of a foot of snow which is so unevenly divided that while the exposed and unfrequented spots have been blown bare, the thoroughfares of the millions are left piled high with drifts that impeded the progress of man and beast and tied up the street cars and vehicles. Mercifully the snow was accompanied by a moderate temperature and in its early stages was welcomed by the honest part of the 35,000 unemployed in the city. All who sought employment found it readily and at good wages. The street cleaning department employed ten thousand extra men, the traction companies as many more and house holders paid out many dollars to have walks kept clear. Tonight the charity societies have their hands full. The Bowery bread lines were extended many blocks further than at any time this winter and at an early hour said the supply of food was not nearly enough to meet the demand. The Salvation Army and other societies are working heroically to minimize the effect of a sudden shift from spring-like to freezing weather.

During the day the thermometers registered 26 to 23.

ASBURG PARK, Jan. 24.—Much damage has been done on the Jersey coast from Long Beach north to the Highlands by the storm today. The seas broke over the bulkheads which protect the narrow strip of land between the ocean and the Shrewsbury river flooding the streets of Seabright so that they resembled a miniature Venice. Great damage was done to the cottages, pavilion piers and roadways. The Mayor of Seabright directed the occupants of many homes to leave and retire across the river. They were removed in boats. A number of accidents and four fatalities are attributed to the storm's account. Shipping along the coast suffered severely though no serious accidents are thus far reported.

NORFOLK, Jan. 24.—The storm sweeping Virginia and North Carolina coast continues with unabated fury. Scores of vessels were at the mercy of the gale. Intense cold added to the hardships of navigation.