

GOOD EVENING

THE WEATHER

Showers this afternoon, tonight and Friday; southerly winds.

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THAW IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE



Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

PRISONER IS A SILENT WITNESS AT THE INQUEST

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 28.—Harry K. Thaw, the multi-millionaire clubman of Pittsburg, who killed Stanford White, the celebrated architect, at Madison Square theatre Monday evening, was a silent spectator today at the inquest held over the body of his victim by Coroner Dooley.

ACCUSED MEN GIVEN BAIL

Boynton and Others Spend Two Hours in Cell of County Jail Before Bonds Are Given for Them.

Arrests on indictments for participation in the Sellwood election frauds began last evening and continued at intervals, until at noon today 19 of the 23 accused persons had been registered at the county jail.

STEVENS IS IN LEAD NOW

Republican Sheriff-Elect Stands Four Votes Ahead of Sheriff Word at End of Morning's Recount Session.

Result of recount to completion of seventeenth precinct: Total ballots tallied 17,754; Word's gain on official returns 1; Stevens' lead 4.

MAD PLEA IS HASTILY WITHDRAWN

Attorneys Fear Thaw May Be Pronounced Insane. Change Plans for Slayer's Defense

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 28.—Pale and calm, Harry Thaw sits in his cell in murderer's row of the Tombs, while doctors and lawyers study him in an effort to determine whether he is sane or a murderous maniac.

WITNESSES TELL STORY OF MURDER

In Three Minutes Jury Gives Verdict. Thaw Does Not Utter Word During Proceedings

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 28.—Harry K. Thaw across this morning at 6:30 o'clock, after having slept soundly all night.

THAW'S WIFE REFUSES TO TELL STORY

Former Actress Won't Go Before Grand Jury If She Has to Go to Prison for Contempt

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 28.—The world says: Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has announced that she will go to prison rather than testify before a grand jury.



Queen Maud of Norway in Native Costume.

SKIDOO, SAYS MAYOR LANE

Executive Says It to Finance Relief Committee and Then Orders That It Be Disbanded Immediately.

Mayor Lane this morning dissolved the committee handling the finances of the San Francisco relief fund.

RATE BILL IS ACCEPTED

Conferees Reach Agreement—Anti-Pass Clause Rewritten—New Federal Buildings for Three Oregon Cities.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 28.—The senate committee on public buildings reported a number of changes in the house bill including new appropriations.

"TO THE FOOLISH ONE"

White's Mad Revel When He Took Motor Car Full of Gay Women to His Country Home at Midnight.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 28.—The Journal says: As a result of the killing of Stanford White and the subsequent disclosures the district attorney's office has begun an investigation into the lives and habits of rich, powerful and prominent New Yorkers.

Son of Slain Man Swears Vengeance Upon Thaw and Threatens His Death Should He Escape in Trial.

The wife was toasted as "The foolish one." The son of White took a solemn oath to avenge the slaying of his father if the courts should acquit the man who shot him.

UNSPEAKABLE BRUTE PURSUED BY FARMERS

Delaware, Wis., June 28.—Summer reporters and farmers are seeking in frenzy the assailant of the nine-year-old daughter of Charles Maine, a farmer living here.

EARTHQUAKE FELT ON SHORES OF LAKE ERIE

(Journal Special Service.) Cleveland, June 28.—A violent earthquake was felt along the southern shore of Lake Erie yesterday, extending 100 miles.

SKIDOO, SAYS THE MAYOR

"Yes, it's skidoo to that committee," he said. "I appointed it and I dissolved it. There was simply no other way to get the money to the place for whose relief it was subscribed."

COLORADO RIVER IS OVERFLOWING TOWNS

Riverdale, Cal., June 28.—Paleontologists at the east end of Riverside county, under water, the Colorado river, which is overflowing at that point, thousands of acres and many houses have been destroyed.

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