

# TRIAL OF HARRY THAW WILL RIVAL CELEBRATED FISK TRAGEDY

### Both Sides Are Prepared for Long, Keenly-Fought and Thrilling Legal Battle.

### SIFTING OF JURORS WILL TAKE A WEEK

### December Will Witness Beginning of Trial—Defense Will Be the Unwritten Law Clothed as Insanity by Wise Men of the Law.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, Nov. 17.—It is anticipated that the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will be more than rival the sensational developments of the famous Stokes-Fisk tragedy, which centered about the captivating Jessie Mansfield.

Both sides are prepared for the struggle. The legal battle will be long, keenly fought and thrilling. But against the immense weight of the state's direct evidence, the sad and terrible story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw on the witness stand is expected by Thaw's lawyers to be potent enough in itself to save her husband's life.

By agreement between the counsel for Thaw and the district attorney the case will be called before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions on the first Monday in December and it will have to be finished and the verdict rendered before the end of the month, which marks the retirement of the recorder from the criminal court.

### Counsel Are Legal Giants.

The district attorney's office and the counsel for Thaw, after months of preparation, have declared themselves ready for the call to battle and only some unforeseen circumstance of great importance can disarrange the schedule.

District Attorney Jerome and his assistant, Francis P. Garvan, who has conducted the preliminary investigation, will represent the state. The interests of Thaw will be guarded by Dolphin Michael Delmas, famous as a special jury pleader on the Pacific coast; Clifford H. Hartridge, upon whom has fallen the burden of perfecting the details of the defense; David T. Watson, the Thaw family lawyer; John E. Gleason, Russell Peabody and former District Attorneys Gans and Iselin.

While there has been much discussion and interest in the selection of the actual trial lawyers to represent Thaw, and several prominent names have been mentioned, it would not be surprising if Mr. Hartridge, who is reputed never to have lost a criminal case, would assume the responsibility of conducting the defense, with the array of associate counsel behind him.

### Great Task to Get a Jury.

Thaw is charged with killing Stanford White deliberately, with premeditation and malice aforethought, on the night of June 25, on the roof of Madison Square Garden.

It is contended by the district attorney that the evidence which will be presented to the jury will warrant the finding of a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, the punishment for which is death.

Owing to the belief that it will be difficult to select an unbiased jury, Jerome will move this week before Judge O'Sullivan for the drawing of a special panel of several hundred men who have already been partially examined by the sheriff and have declared they have no conscientious scruples against capital punishment.

It is anticipated by Mr. Jerome and Lawyer Hartridge that it will be difficult to find an intelligent spokesman who has not seen about the Thaw-White tragedy and formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Thaw. The sifting of jurors may take a week.

### State's Case Outlined.

The case, as it will be presented by the district attorney, is simple and will be pressed under these general heads: The killing; the premeditation; the motive for the crime.

Forty-eight witnesses have been examined in the district attorney's office, and most of these, including clubmen, men-about-town, private detectives, actresses and chorus girls, will testify in support of the general plan outlined by the district attorney.

The state's case, so far as it bears upon the development of the tragedy, begins with the dinner in the Cafe Martin, early in the evening of June 25, at which were present Harry Thaw, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Truxton Beale and Thomas McCall, chamber of Thaw.

### What Happened at the Dinner.

Mr. Beale and Mr. McCall, it is expected, will throw a clear light on the incidents which immediately preceded the tragedy. It will be shown by these witnesses that after the dinner party, given by Thaw, had been in session for some time Stanford White entered the Cafe Martin and took a seat at a table near by. Thaw's back was toward White, and Mrs. Thaw faced him.

Shortly after the appearance of White, it will be testified, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw became deeply agitated, and testified so that she could not hold a fork in her hand. Thaw noticed her perturbed state when he returned to the table after speaking to a friend and inquired what was the matter.

Witnesses will testify that she made no reply, but when she regained her composure wrote on a slip of paper furnished by a waiter: "That brute is here."

Thaw was greatly excited, so much so that, it will be shown, he left the restaurant without his hat and had to return for it. He did not appear to look in the direction of White.

### Murder Entered His Heart Then.

It is contended by Jerome that Thaw, in the Cafe Martin, determined to kill Stanford White that very night.

To save the prisoner's life the deepest secrets of Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw will be given to the world.

And no one could be more bravely willing to sacrifice herself upon the altar of her wife's affection than Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw, who has brought the only joy and sunshine to Thaw's cell since his confinement in the Tombs.

Every detail of the defense has been carefully guarded, but it is believed in the district attorney's office that justification and insanity will be the pleas offered.

The justification plea will be set up by Thaw at his trial on his own responsibility.

### Insanity Only Real Defense.

Insanity will be the plea of the wisest men in the law, who know that the "unwritten law," which is the hope of Thaw, has no place in the penal code or the rules of evidence in this state.

Thaw has been humored by his lawyers as the easiest way to avoid a similar outbreak to the one which led him to the Tombs. Black, O'Leary, Geesler and Bonynge as counsel after they had practically perfected the defense of insanity, backed up by the opinion of the most noted experts in New York state.

He is anxious to be a witness. He has a story that he wants to tell in court—the story which led him to remark as he looked at the dead body of White on the roof garden floor:

"This is the man who ruined my wife."

Thaw wants to tell the story of how White pursued Evelyn Nesbit and made her life fearful to her.

That Thaw had abundance of reason to kill White will be shown after the opening addresses of his lawyer to the jury, when it will be claimed that Thaw was not mentally responsible for the killing of White. The doors will be opened wide, not to show that Thaw was justified in killing White, but to demonstrate to the jury the circumstances which, his lawyers believe, destroyed Thaw's reason and made him an uncontrollable maniac on the night of June 25.

### White Was a Notable Figure.

White, it will be shown, was the shadow in Thaw's life and every time Thaw looked at his nervous, beautiful wife White's big eyes were in the background and taunting him. That is the stand of the defense.

In the line of proof it will be shown that Thaw was mentally weak from earliest childhood, but eccentricities which have brought misery on Thaw's home, covering a period of many years, will be set before the jury to show that the mind of Thaw was fit for the development of the homicidal tendency, in the disposition to insanity in certain branches in the Thaw family will be offered in evidence for what it is worth in sustaining the general proposition that Thaw is insane.

The bounding of White by Thaw through detectives and others will be urged by the defense as showing the unnatural bent of his mental operations, in contradiction to the contention of the district attorney.

Mrs. William Thaw, who is reported to have said in London, when she was informed of the tragedy, "Harry is crazy. I have been expecting something like this," it is understood, will be called as a witness to describe the many incidents in the life of Thaw as she knows them, indicative of mental unbalance.

Many alienists will be called by both sides.

## SOUTHERN IDAHO PUT ON SHORT COAL RATION

### Light Plants Closing—Suffering If Storm Comes—Operators Say Railways to Blame.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 17.—The coal situation in southwestern Idaho is getting alarming. Not to exceed half the supply necessary is being received for the daily need in moderate weather. Should a storm come there would be much suffering in every town of this section.

At Welser the electric light plant has been closed down for lack of fuel and the town is in darkness.

Boise dealers refuse to sell more than 500 pounds to any one customer, and even this amount is not delivered if the driver finds the customer has that much of a supply on hand.

The mine operators state they are not getting half enough cars to carry their output and that the railroads are responsible for the fuel famine.

## TWO STATES WANT THIS IDAHO CONVICT

Boise, Ida., Nov. 17.—Mark Gilliam, chief turnkey of the Washington penitentiary at Walla Walla, is here today with a requisition for Rucker Rogers, alias Henry Miller, who escaped from that institution several years ago.

Rogers is serving a four years' term in the Idaho penitentiary for burglary, which will expire November 29. He was originally sentenced to three years, but escaped and was given an extra year when captured.

Rogers is also wanted in Nevada and would have been taken to that state had not Officer Gilliam presented his requisition today ahead of that of the Nevada sheriff.

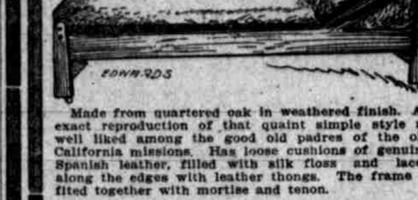
## You Are Welcome to Credit

### High-Speed Washing Machine \$7.50



Exactly as pictured. It will wash a tub of clothes in five to six minutes with perfect ease. A child can operate it. Will not tear or wear out the finest laces or fabrics. Machine reverses automatically—does not wind the clothes into a hard knot. Cover closes down perfectly tight so as to keep the steam in the tub. This is cheaper than these machines have ever been sold, and we have but a few, you must not blame us if you come too late.

### MISSION COUCH \$45



Made from quartered oak in weathered finish. An exact reproduction of that quaint simple style so well liked among the good old padres of the old California missions. Has loose cushions of genuine Spanish leather, filled with silk floss, and laced along the edges with leather thong. The frame is fitted together with mortise and tenon.

### Cheval Mirror \$22.50 NAPOLEON BEDS



You know the kind, with the low head and footboard, gracefully rolled at the top. Perfectly plain, but the richest-looking bed ever designed. We have them in beautifully grained mahogany and golden oak. Bureaus, chiffoniers and dressing tables to match.

Such a comfort to the bottom of your skirt and blouse that it hangs just right; and it lends to the bedroom its own worth the money. We show a number of different styles. The one pictured above is in mahogany finish with French plate that measures 18x20 inches and is a quarter of an inch thick.

## MONARCH RANGES THAT BAKE

You know from sad experience that you can't do good baking if one part of your oven is hotter than another. And in most cast steel ranges the oven is hot heated uniformly. The cast steel frames must be boiled, because they are too brittle to stand riveting. Then the seams are filled with stove putty.



A few heatings and coolings and the cast steel expands and contracts, the bolts loosen and the putty falls out, leaving an open crack to suck in outside air and cause the fire to burn unevenly.

### The Free Cook Book

This is a real book, not a cheap advertising circular. It is handsomely printed on good paper—bound in cloth with board covers, 144 pages. If you could buy it at a bookstore it would cost you at least \$1. It contains 588 recipes, many of them new, all simple, easy to make and inexpensive. Has practical menus for the whole year and many valuable hints on diet and marketing. You can get it without cost if you intend buying a range or cook stove within a year. HOW TO GET IT.—Cut out this advertisement, mail it to the Malleable Iron Range Company, Beaver Dam, Wis., and tell them WHEN (stating month if possible) you expect to buy, and you will receive this valuable book free. As the edition is limited, write now.

### \$1.00 a Week Buys a Monarch Range

### Pretty China Cabinet \$25



There is nothing that gives that dining-room so well as a pretty china cabinet, and the bargains we offer are especially opportune, as you will in all probability have friends take dinner with you during the holidays. The one pictured is made of quarter-sawn golden oak, rubbed down to a piano polish, has adjustable shelves and bent glass in sides and door. A cabinet you wouldn't expect to get for a cent less than \$15.

### Brussels Rugs \$1.10

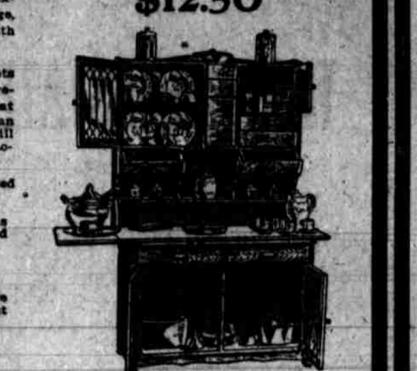
32x54 inches, in a variety of pretty patterns. This rug if bought at the usual price, would cost you at least \$1.75. While they last.....\$1.10

### Pre-Cut Glass Orange Bowl 25c

12 inches in diameter. Extra heavy and hard to distinguish from real cut glass; worth 50c.

## \$1 a Week Buys Any Article in This Store

### Kitchen Cabinets \$12.50



Made from white pine and has a glossy finish that can be kept clean with a moist rag. Has flour bins, cutlery drawers, spice boxes and moulding boards. It is over 7 feet high and the base is 28x42 inches.

Kitchen Cabinet.....\$17.50

Made of selected hardwood, with white wood top. Only half the work and much less than half the number of steps in preparing a meal if you own one of these cabinets.

### The Rayo Sunlight Airtight Heater \$9



Owing to the unprecedented demand for this Heater, the \$8 pattern is all sold out, and we are offering in its place the regular you can buy. \$10 size. It has a heavy cast-steel top and bottom. Body is made from the best quality of rolled steel, with an extra heavy lining to steady light at lowest cost. Made of brass throughout and nickel-plated. Safe and satisfactory. Every lamp warranted.

The best lamp for all-round use in the household. Equipped with latest improved round burner. Gives a bright, steady light at lowest cost. Made of brass throughout and nickel-plated. Safe and satisfactory. Every lamp warranted.

We have the finest line of Heaters in the city. Airtight Heater, heavy cast top and front, \$4.50. Hot blast Coal Heater, elaborately nickel-plated, \$8.00. Combination Coal and Wood Heater, \$9.00.

# 185-191 FIRST ST. EDWARDS CO. HOUSE FURNISHERS

## A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

### COUNTESS ANNA MAY WED "BROWN OF HARVARD"

### Pittsburg Paper Prints Announcement of Engagement—No Confirmation.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—According to the Pittsburg Leader, a sensational afternoon sheet published here, the Countess de Castellano, who has been granted a divorce from her husband in Paris, will shortly be married to Henry Woodruff, the actor, who is starring this season in "Brown of Harvard."

The Leader merely makes the announcement that the couple will be married, then devotes a column of space to the romance of Mr. Woodruff and the daughter of Jay Gould, which is so well remembered by newspaper readers.

It is a well-known fact that Woodruff has relatives in Pittsburg, and it is said that these relatives have received word from Woodruff that he will marry the countess as soon as she reaches this country.

Farther than this rumor, there is no other foundation for the story. None of Woodruff's relatives could be found to confirm the rumor. Woodruff created quite a sensation here about a month ago when on Halloween he protested with an officer who was arresting a negro. He was so insistent in his protests that he was finally arrested himself and fined by a police magistrate.

### GERALD LOWTHER MAY BECOME AMBASSADOR

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, Nov. 17.—One of the interesting suggestions as to the probable successor to British Ambassador Sir Mortimer Durand here is Mr. Gerald Lowther, formerly of the embassy here and now minister to Tangier. Mr. Lowther married an American girl, Miss Alice Blyth, daughter of Atherton Blyth of New York, Newport and Paris, and the eldest sister of Miss Evelyn Blyth, whose marriage to Mapion A. Sandt took place at Newport last summer.

Among the American women who now preside over the homes of foreign

### FLOOD REPAIRS DUE IN EASTERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Pendleton, Or., Nov. 17.—The town of Milton has been in darkness all the week, due to the fact that the ditch carrying water from the Walla Walla river to the Electric company's plant is filled with debris caused by the heavy rains. The water is now completely shut off.

Considerable repair work will be necessary on the bridges about Milton as a result of the flood.

Pendleton and some other points will not suffer financially, but there will be delay of levee repairs and street paving for some time.

### SECRETARY TAFT GETS BACK ON THE LID

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, Nov. 17.—Secretary of War Taft, accompanied by Generals Humphreys and Barry returned to Washington today after making the inspection of proposed army posts in the west and southwest. He expressed himself as pleased with his observations.

Mr. Taft will leave here tomorrow for

### SOUTHERN OREGON MAN GETS RICH IN NEVADA

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Grants Pass, Or., Nov. 17.—One of those who have made a fortune in Nevada during the past few months is C. C. Higgins, formerly of this city. Mr. Higgins was manager and superintendent of the Baby mine, near Grants Pass, two years. He resigned his position to go to Nevada. He located claims at the new camps of Fairview and Wonder. His "Billy the Kid" claim

## WE ARE CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS OF BRIDGES "DENTAL"

### THAT, ONCE PLACED IN POSITION WON'T WASH OUT OR WEAR OUT

They are placed in your mouth with skill that insures comfort, service and fine appearance. Our Crown and Bridge Work is not equaled anywhere. This particular branch of our profession is of the greatest importance, as a bungling dentist can cause you no end of trouble.

When desired, we make porcelain fillings, now very popular with women, that are difficult to detect from the regular tooth structure.

All modern work performed by modern dentists, assisted by modern devices, and at reasonable prices, are the magnets that crowd our office and insure you perfect service.

GOOD SET OF TEETH ON RUBBER PLATE \$5. BEST SET OF TEETH ON RUBBER PLATE \$8.

### DR. B. E. WRIGHT, THE PAINLESS DENTIST

348 1/2 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER SEVENTH. Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 11. Phone Main 5118. Eleven Years in Portland.

## Seeing Is Believing

And not until then can you realize the accuracy and thoroughness of good optical work, more especially ours. It has appealed to thousands, and the list is still growing, by leaps and bounds.

So Easy Eye Glass Mountings are the most practical on the market by far.

## A. & C. Feldenheimer

DIAMOND LEADERS OF THE NORTHWEST. Manufacturing Jewelers. Cor. 3d and Washington Sts.

### Diamonds Reset

ENGRAVING REPAIRING DESIGNING

### E. J. CARR

201 1/2 MORRISON ST. Manufacturing Jeweler and Diamond Setter.

## STEINBACH & DREHER Are Fond of the Classics

### Steinbach & Dreher Will Be Heard in Portland

at Wonder was recently sold for \$50,000, and his Fairfield claim for \$80,000. Besides the cash consideration he was the dollar man, both mines having also given 100,000 shares of stock in proved immensely rich.