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Evident That Insanity Is to Be the Defense. Boy Murderer Sits Listlessly Throughout Trial—Sensational Features Cropping Out—Charge of Fraud Against Prosecutor

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Dec. 7.—It may require several days to secure a jury in the Chester Thompson trial. But little progress had been made up to noon today. Each candidate is subjected to a very long and elaborate questioning by both prosecution and defense, making selection very difficult. In the proceedings varied by considerable wrangling between attorneys.

Thompson pays no attention to anything, and throughout this morning's session sat listlessly. The courtroom was more crowded today than at yesterday morning's session.

While no direct statement has been made by the defense the following question put to the witness by Attorney Morris indicates that insanity will be the plea: "If by the evidence and under instructions of the court it is proved that at the time of firing the fatal shots Chester Thompson was under mental derangement and could not distinguish right from wrong or that he lacked sufficient power of the will, while able to distinguish right from wrong, to do the right and avoid the wrong, would you in such circumstances convict him of murder in the first degree, knowing that the penalty is death?"

The state's attorneys vigorously objected to this question, but Thompson's attorney manages to get it in by putting it in different words.

Under instructions of the court jurors are permitted to say whether or not they would give to the defense of insanity the same consideration and importance that they would to other evidence introduced.

Defense Attacks Attorney Vance. Sensational features are already cropping out to the case. A charge of fraud amounting almost to that of bribery has been made against prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh of King county. The charge was made under oath in sworn affidavits submitted by Attorney Will H. Morris and Will H. Thompson. The affidavits were on a motion to force the exclusion from the case of Attorney Thomas M. Vance, former assistant attorney-general of the state, who will appear as one of the associate counsel for the prosecution.

Attorney Thompson made an affidavit to the effect that to his belief Vance had been offered large sums of money to appear and secure a conviction regarding the prosecution.

Attorney Vance submitted affidavits to the effect that the latter had not been promised any money to appear in the case, and that he expected no reward whatsoever for his assistance.

Judge Snell finally ended the long and bitter warfare by ruling that the prosecuting attorney had the right to associate counsel for the prosecution. The eminent array of counsel indicates

that the struggle for the prisoner's life will be one of the hardest fought ever witnessed in the state.

Thompson's Sweetheart to Testify. The examination of witnesses will begin Monday. There are 100 of these, of which 29 will appear for the defense.

The star witness of the prosecution will be Miss Charlotte Whittlesey, the girl for the love of whom Chester Thompson shot Judge Emory. She has already left New York city, where she is attending school, and will arrive here next Monday. She will probably go on the witness stand Tuesday. It is intimated that she will testify that she never loved Thompson, and that she never encouraged, but rather discouraged his attentions. The witnesses for the defense have not yet been subpoenaed and will not be until the last moment. Some of them are from Indiana, where the Thompson family lived, and they will be placed on the stand to show that heredity is to some extent responsible for the crime of Chester Thompson.

New Thompson Acts in Court. Young Thompson is in looks a mere boy, brown-haired, pink-cheeked, blue-eyed and with a dreamy look amounting almost to languor. He dresses in black, with a low collar and "binders." He is rather underbred, but notwithstanding has the name of being an athlete, having for years trained himself by hard field exercises. The young man is an exponent of the cold bath, and every morning is permitted one at the county jail. He has numerous fads. One of these is the eating of cereal foods, and any billboard luridly describing the muscle-producing qualities of some new brand of cereal breakfast food is sure to catch his eye and find an ardent patron in him. He has won some little distinction among his friends in Seattle as an amateur photographer, and is also known as a boy who has a very wide knowledge of history.

The courtroom was crowded to suffocation yesterday afternoon and this morning, the crowds being largely composed of women. Young Thompson sits for most part, without paying, apparently, any attention to the proceedings, with his father on one side and his brother, Maurice Thompson, on the other. Once or twice since the trial has begun his brother, who appears to be in a highly wrought nervous state, has been moved to tears when Attorney Morris, speaking for the defense, has made some feeling reference to the prisoner. But nothing has broken the prisoner's silence, and for half an hour at a time he will gaze without speaking at the table in front of him. This, the defense will later undertake to show, is one of his striking peculiarities. It will be noted for some days at a time he has lied about his home without speaking to or noticing any one. His face, nevertheless, is not that of a morose person, but has pleasing lines, with an open countenance, which at times seems ready to expand into a smile.

Well Known as Lawyer. When Max Josephs, who was a well-known member of the New York bar, left his home in Brooklyn, four years ago, he wrote a letter to his wife saying that he had been called to Mount Vernon to look up a Mrs. Testa, whose husband had been killed on the Harlem railroad. The next day Mrs. Josephs received another letter from her husband saying that he had arrived in Mount Vernon. This was the last communication of any sort that she received from him.

Once a report convinced Mrs. Josephs that her husband was dead, and she was finally paid the amount of two life insurance policies. When she learned a year ago that he still lived in Auckland she went to Trenton to obtain a real divorce. She started the present suit a few months ago.

Josephs on returning to Brooklyn a year ago went to the home of his father, at No. 231 Bergen street. He made no effort to see his wife. Then his attorney, R. H. Elder, declared that domestic trouble had driven him from home. This was emphatically denied by Mrs. Josephs. She said their home life had always been happy, but that her husband was involved financially, and this, she believed, was the real cause of his departure. He had relieved his fortunes during his absence and was able to meet all his obligations.

Part Taken by Ruef in Sunday Night Caucuses and the Belvedere Case Taken Up.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The examination of members of the grand jury on the motion to quash the indictment against Supervisor Nicholas, accused of accepting a bribe, was completed this morning and the case of Peter Duffy, accused of bribery in connection with the Nicholas case, was called and proceeded on the same motion. The defense accepted the examination of the jurors in the Nicholas case as applying equally to the case of Duffy. The court fixed Monday as the day for pleading.

The grand jury reconvened this afternoon. The part that Abe Ruef took in the Belvedere case, and the case of supervisors and the Belvedere municipal brothel and printing deal cases were taken up. The supervisors have all been subpoenaed to appear before it. In the Belvedere case, if Eddie Graham will withhold certain facts, his arrest for contempt is likely to follow.

GAMBLERS ARE FINED BY JUDGE CAMERON

John Latree, proprietor of the Turkish cafe, 28 North Sixth street, and H. Fagan and Tom Ferraro, who were arrested with him by Sergeant Baty and Detective Burke last night, for gambling, were found guilty by Judge Cameron today. The game was poker. Latree was fined \$15 and the other two escaped with \$10 fines.

In the case of 19 Chinese, arrested by Detectives Mallet and Klein last night in a resort at 239 Oak street on a charge of playing kantan, the attorney for the Celestials asked for a continuance until December 11 for trial. A peculiar feature of the raid is the fact that Sergeant Baty and Detective Burke located the game, which was running behind a block from police headquarters, although the Chinatown squad were unable to find any evidence of gambling.

DISHONEST BUTCHERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Despite the fines imposed on a number of meat dealers several months ago, dishonest butchers are again injecting preservatives into their meats. Yesterday evening a deputy in the office of the state dairy and food commissioner reported that he had found some embalmed beef on sale at the Gellinsky-Holdermarket at 394 East Burnside street. A complaint was filed by Commissioner Bailey in Justice Reid's court and the defendants will appear in court tomorrow.

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(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 7.—The court this morning ordered the exhumation of the bodies of the four Vrzall children and their mother, who committed suicide, for examination for evidence of murder. The body of Anna, aged 12, who died Thanksgiving day, will be the first examined. The police are informed that Billaka, the clairvoyant, has traveled extensively and filed his avocation at San Francisco for a long time.



Mrs. Max Josephs and Her Child. Below is a Photo of Her Husband.

(Heart News Service.) New York, Dec. 5.—To have a husband, yet be unable either to fight him or to divorce him, is the unhappy plight of Mrs. Max Josephs, whose spouse, a Brooklyn lawyer, disappeared four years ago, and who has been sought by the police of many counties. Recently the New Jersey courts have again refused the woman her plea for separation.

The real cause of the present separation of husband and wife is just as mysterious as when Josephs deserted a lucrative practice to sink from the knowledge of men nearly five years ago. Nor did his return last year bring any explanation.

The husband made no defense to the suit, but Mrs. Josephs has not lived with him since she came to New Jersey as the law requires, and therefore her suit did not come fairly within the laws of that state.

NEW CAGES NEEDED FOR CITY PARK ZOO

"These animal houses at the City park are so rotten that they will fall down before long and the lions will be running loose around town," said the other members of the park board this morning of the absolute need of spending some money at the zoo.

Superintendent Monteth also included in his report several recommendations, among which was the building of a new animal house, and the improvement of the city park naturally gets the largest share, but all are recommended only by provision for caretaker.

What is wanted is concrete animal houses, and these are to be heated by the hot water system. As there is a constant demand for young trees a plot of ground is to be set aside as a nursery. Owing to the danger of fire in Mackley park a telephone booth is to be erected, and that the watchman can summon help. On all the parks next year 25 men will be needed, Mr. Monteth reported.

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