

DEATH OF JUROR'S WIFE DELAYS THAW TRIAL

Countess of Yarmouth, Sister of Harry Thaw Drawn by Archie Gunn



CASE GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Bolton Passes Away Before Husband Can Reach Her Bedside—Postponement

Evelyn's Brother Said to Have Quarreled With Jerome—Young Mrs. Thaw's Mother and Former Friends Against Her—Hope to Discredit Her.

New York, Feb. 14.—Death has interfered with the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White last June. The wife of Juror Joseph B. Bolton passed away shortly after court opened this morning and the trial was adjourned until Monday.

The courtroom was not so crowded, expert testimony tending to keep the curious away. Thaw was particularly anxious as to the state of health of Mrs. Bolton and asked if he could send a physician at his own expense. He was advised that the state had already sent Dr. Janeway to take charge. Janeway is one of the foremost physicians in the country.

JURY ROOM IS RISKY FIRE TRAP

Member of Panel Says Quarters in Courthouse Were Apparently Designed to Force Speedy Verdicts.

That the jury room in the county courthouse is a fire trap and was designed as a medium to coerce jurors into framing quick verdicts is the opinion of a member of the present panel of the state circuit court.

CIGARETTES CAUSE CHARGE

Charges of smoking cigarettes have been filed with Mayor Lane by J. A. Cox, deposed driver of hose company No. 1, against Battalion Chief Young of the Portland fire department.

WILL RAISE ALL FRUITS OF TROPICS

Portland-Seattle Men Form \$20,000,000 Company to Engage in New Enterprise

Purchase Two Hundred Thousand Acres in Acapulco District, Mexico, and Will Own Steamers and Railroad Lines—Will Revolutionize Trade.

A Portland-Seattle syndicate, backed by capital estimated at \$20,000,000, will enter the fruit trading and transportation business on the Pacific coast, and it is said present methods will be revolutionized.

They purchased a tract of 200,000 acres in the Acapulco district. The tract is partly covered by thousands of coconut trees and kaka nut trees.

NEGRO TURNS OUT HIS WHITE WIFE

Woman Who Finds She Made Bad Mistake Begins a Suit for Divorce From Dr. Paul Cromwell in Circuit Court.

After trying married life with a full-blooded negro for nine years, Mrs. Edith Cromwell, a white woman, slight build and refined features, has decided that it is a complete failure and that the Oregon laws against the intermarriage of the races are wise and just.

KNOX MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR SMOOT

Claims That Sanctity of American Home Isn't Involved in Matter Under Discussion

Could Not Vote for Expulsion Without Violating His Oath of Office and Converting His Place From One of Honor to One of Shame, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Knox of Pennsylvania, spoke today in opposition to the senate resolution that Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is not entitled to his seat in the senate.

SUE SOUTHERN PACIFIC FOR KILLING CATTLE

Eugene, Or., Feb. 14.—S. A. Scharen, J. A. Scharen and W. J. Saha, brothers in the dairy and farming business near Creswell, have begun suit in the circuit court against the Southern Pacific for damages in the sum of \$275 for the killing of eight head of cattle.

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COMMISSION WILL SOON BE NAMED

Bitter Fight Over the Chapin Bill Ended and Railroads Now Controlled by the People

Oswald West Likely to Be One of the Commissioners Named by Governor Who Is Besieged by a Dozen Different Applicants Anxious to Serve.

Salem, Or., Feb. 14.—With the passage of the Chapin railroad commission bill yesterday afternoon, the bitter struggle of this session of the legislature came to an end.

Will Regulate Rates

The new law will create about \$15,000 of new patronage—three commissioners at an annual salary of \$4,000, a secretary at \$2,000, a stenographer at \$1,500 and such other expert help as may be necessary.

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