

THAW PLANS TRIP ABROAD AFTER TRIAL

Defendant Certain of Acquittal by the Jury. Passage Engaged Up on Steamer

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)
New York, March 16.—Harry K. Thaw is planning a trip to Europe week after next. So confident is he of acquittal by the jury now trying him for the murder of Stanford White that he is planning to leave the United States to get away from the notoriety which is certain to follow him any place he may go in the United States if he is set free. This is the report which was circulated freely today.

The visit of the countess of Yarmouth to the Tombs to confer with her brother today, the first she has made in several weeks, was said to be for the purpose of arranging details for Thaw's sailing. Thaw, it was reported, will return to Europe with the countess after the acquittal to which he looks forward. Evelyn and Mrs. William Thaw, his mother, it is said, will complete the party.

Steage Arrangements.
Provisional arrangements have been made, according to the current report, for a party of four to sail on one of the steamers leaving during the week of March 25. No date has been picked to a certainty, because there is no certainty as to just when the trial will end. Thaw's lawyers have told him the case will probably go to the jury by Friday of next week or Monday or Tuesday of the week following. The prisoner is confident the jury will return a verdict of acquittal without any insanity conditions, which will allow him to walk out of the courtroom a free man. The first steamer leaving New York after that day will carry him to England.

Thaw and his wife plan, according to report, then to lose themselves in some European resort where they can conceal their identity until the furore over the slayer of Stanford White dies out.

Attorneys Also Confident.
Thaw's optimism is shared by his attorneys. From their offices today came the declaration that the prosecution has failed utterly to make out a case against the prisoner, and that Thaw would undoubtedly be freed by the jury within a few minutes after the case is given to its consideration.

Ten witnesses will be placed on the stand by the defense in sur-rebuttal. These witnesses, it is claimed by the defense, will show that the testimony of District Attorney Jerome's witnesses, four of the witnesses were experts. They will swear in answer to Jerome's hypothetical question that Thaw was, in their opinion, insane when he shot White. The witnesses will then go further and answer a new hypothetical question including all the evidence offered in sur-rebuttal upon which they will base another opinion that the case is no doubt of the prisoner's insanity at the time of the shooting. With four more experts on record, the defense will have exactly the same number of specialists to their credit that the prosecution now has—six.

New Witnesses Called.
Who the six other witnesses to be procured are none of the lawyers for the defense would intimate today. They are, however, "news." They have never before been mentioned in the trial. Through the witness it is stated the defense will explode a few bombshells that will entirely shatter the case Jerome has made out. It is expected the defense will offer no further objection on Monday to the admission of the Hummel affidavit. The showing up will be given Abe Hummel will be relied upon to counteract any influence that his story might have with the jury.

As to the evidence of James Clinch Smith, White's brother-in-law, showing that Thaw conversed rationally shortly before the killing, and wandered about the roof garden with his eyes fixed on one place, the table at which White sat, for half an hour before he finally fired the "shots heard around the world," it is probable an effort will be made to have the whole story thrown out of the record.

Jerome, as one of his arguments to induce the court to admit Smith as a "direct" witness, declared Smith's story had come to him since the state rested its direct case, after Smith's return to this country in February.

To Overt Smith's Evidence.
Delmas made Smith admit on cross-examination that he had told the whole story to his attorney, Frank Blackwell, before he went abroad for the last time. Jerome stated that he had consulted with Blackwell. On this showing the

AN UNPUBLISHED PHOTO OF EVELYN THAW PLACED IN EVIDENCE BY JEROME



defense may argue that it was Jerome's own negligence which prevented him from having Smith at hand to put in his evidence at the proper time, and demand that it be thrown out. If this effort fails, the defense will try to turn Smith's testimony to its own account in the final argument. Delmas will argue that the very fact that Thaw conversed with a relative of the man he afterward killed in the way he did is the best evidence that he was insane. It will be urged that no sane man contemplating murder would have gone to a relative of his intended victim for a conversation, knowing that his words would be offered in evidence against him at the trial.

THAW'S JOCULARITY

Prisoner Laughs and Jokes in the Shadow of Electric Chair.

By William Horter.
(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, March 16.—"Be careful, old man; don't cut my throat. I want to live a long while yet."
This stock joke of the barber shop takes on an entirely new significance when it is made by a prisoner in the Tombs to the man who is shaving him, and when the prisoner is Harry K. Thaw, whose trial for the murder of Stanford White is slowly drawing to a close. It is the more remarkable also in that it does not reflect any particular buoyancy due to a possible hope of early freedom, but is on a par with the attitude of the prisoner ever since the beginning of the trial.

In Greatest Danger.
As a matter of fact, no time has the danger of Thaw's conviction been greater than during the past week, when evidence of the most damaging character has been piled up against him by District Attorney Jerome. The testimony of James Clinch Smith, White's brother-in-law, which detailed Thaw's rational conversation the night of the shooting, the open statement of Jerome that he would prove that no drug exists which can affect a human being as Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has sworn she was affected the night of her wretched experience in White's studio, coupled with his offer to prove an alibi for White if the court would permit him, and finally the testimony of Abe Hummel that Evelyn Nesbit denied to him that she had told Thaw the story of her wrong—all have gone before the jury in rapid and crushing succession, and Thaw might well be imagined as paling before the savage blows that the prosecutor has dealt his case.

I will omit the testimony of the state which swears that Thaw was sane the night he shot White. This trial has demonstrated one thing clearly:

Abundancy of Experts.
The absolute abundance of expert testimony under the present system. Be-

in record of proven facts by all the tokens Thaw should be dispirited and anxious. Yet the contrary is true. The flippancy remark to his barber in the Tombs was made on Friday morning, with the Hummel testimony staring him in the face.

What sort of a man is he then? On that point it is a pity there cannot be shed some unbiased testimony—testimony that will not smack of partisanship nor bear the hall marks of experts retained by the defense on the one hand and the prosecution on the other hand. Surely the subject warrants it.

HOSPITAL SEEKS TO ENJOIN FROM TAXING

St. Elizabeth's at Baker City, a Private Corporation, Against Baker County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., March 16.—Suit has been filed against Baker county by St. Elizabeth's hospital, a private corporation, in which it is demanded that the defendant be enjoined from collecting taxes from the plaintiff.

In its complaint the hospital company sets forth that the assessor has valued its property at \$6,975, including the building and four lots, and that taxes amounting to \$172.67 will be collected unless the court interposes.

The demand for exemption is based on the ground that the hospital is a benevolent and charitable institution. Heretofore no attempt has been made to collect taxes from the hospital company by the county, although nearly \$2,000 was paid by the court to the hospital last year for caring for sick paupers.

John L. Rand appears as attorney for the plaintiff and Leroy Lomax, his capacity as district attorney, will represent the county.

FINE BANK BUILDING TO GO UP AT BAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Or., March 16.—Having obtained possession of the J. B. Griswold corner at Front and Washington streets, the Citizens' National bank announces that it will erect the finest two-story bank building in the northwest on the site within the next few months.

The deal for the realty has just been closed, the consideration not being made public. The bankers will take possession of the property April 1 and immediately commence tearing down the old structure on that corner. As soon as possible construction on the new bank building, which is to cost approximately \$25,000, will commence.

Plans for the building have not been completed but it is decided that it shall be of stone and modern in every particular. The lower floor will be used by the bank, while the second story will be fitted up for office rooms.

H. B. DEWEY WILL SUCCEED M'CALLY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., March 16.—H. B. Bryan, state superintendent of public instruction, has appointed H. B. Dewey deputy state superintendent and W. W. Montgomery, who is at present principal of the Hoquiam schools, will assume the position left vacant by the promotion of Mr. Dewey. Mr. Montgomery was a former pupil of F. M. McCully, who died last week after filling the office of deputy state superintendent for the past three years.

KOREAN SCHOOL GIRLS BARRED

Koreans Are Mongolians, but Japs Are Not Classed With the Chinese.

JAPS STAMPEDE TO WHITE CHILD'S SCHOOL

Five Korean Girls Who Had Been Admitted by Principal Who Thought They Were Japs Are Refused Admission When Known.

San Francisco, March 16.—The five little Korean girls who were admitted to the Redding primary school last Monday by a principal who thought they were Japanese children, were excluded yesterday when they again applied for admission. The only thing left for them now is the oriental school, at which the Chinese children are taught.

There was no official representative of Korea present to enter a protest against the exclusion of the girls. They will have to remain under the ban of the American law until some such protest is made. There are 28 boys and girls enrolled at the Redding primary school. This is the school where young Katsuchi Aoki was refused admittance by Miss Deane, the principal, prior to the capitulation of the board of education.

Since the intervention of President Roosevelt in the matter of the San Francisco Japanese school question, this school has become the rendezvous for the young orientals who seek an English education. Eleven of the yellow-skinned pupils are girls. Since the changing of the resolution adopted by the school board prohibiting the admittance of Japanese in the public schools, the rush has been on.

Large numbers of Japanese children are besieging the Redding primary school and nearly exceed in number the white children in attendance. The following message was received from Secretary Root:

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1907.—Lawrence Walsh, president board of education, San Francisco—I thank you for your telegram of today and am gratified to learn of the passage of the new resolution by the board of education. The president has signed an executive order under the immigration act of February 20, 1907, finding that indirect immigration of Japanese laborers via Hawaii, Mexico and Canada, is detrimental to labor conditions in the United States, and refusing entrance to such laborers. (Signed) "ELIHU ROOT."

LIST OF BUYERS ROSE CITY PARK LOTS THIS WEEK

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