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HARRY THAW IS DECLARED SANE

UNANIMOUS DECISION GIVEN BY INSANITY COMMISSION

DECISION IS DEFEAT FOR JEROME; TRIAL WILL NOW BE RESUMED BEFORE JURY

Rumors of Division Among Commissioners Prove Without Foundation—Neither Prisoner Nor Jury Present When Written Report Is Handed In—Today Is Second Anniversary of Defendant's Wedding.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 4.—Harry Kendall Thaw is sane. This is the verdict given by the insanity commission this afternoon.

A unanimous report from the commissioners was handed by Judge Fitzgerald to attorneys of both sides about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon holding that Thaw was sane and capable of directing his own defense. Neither Thaw, the jury or the commissioners were in the room when this announcement was made.

Today is the second anniversary of the wedding of the Thaws in Pittsburg. Evelyn visited her husband early. Many presents were sent to the hotel and the prisoner's mail was heavy with congratulations.

It was understood this morning that the commission was divided in opinion. It was reported that Putzel had failed

to agree with the legal members in considering Thaw sane. The court hoped to get a unanimous opinion and the members evidently believed this would be possible if they were given a little more time for discussion. For this reason an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

All of Thaw's lawyers except Delmas were in the court room early. They had received no word from the commissioners and the attorneys were nervous and the prisoner anxious. The jurors grew impatient at being kept out of the trial room until the hearing opened. Finally, at 11:30 the jury was admitted and court convened. The jury was immediately excused until 2 o'clock, owing to the fact that the commission had not completed its report.

Defeat for Jerome. Dr. Putzel withdrew from the council of the commissioners shortly before noon and left McClure and Olney in consultation with Fitzgerald. It was reported that Putzel had withdrawn finally and he declined to discuss the report.

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AS THAW LOOKS TODAY



Dear Mr. Debus You may be pleased to hear that today's verdicts over 5.0 American

This picture is from a photograph of Harry K. Thaw as he was signing his name to a letter. Below is a sample of the young prisoner's handwriting.

MURDERER LIBERATED BY COURT

James Gillespie, Convicted of Killing Twin Sister Escapes All Punishment.

Technical Error Made by Prosecution in Trial Saves Condemned Man From Life Imprisonment—Ordered Released Without Bonds.

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—The supreme court today freed James Gillespie, convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his twin sister Elizabeth, February 1904.

The court held that the lower court erred in not sustaining the defendant's objection to the discharge of a juror and the substitution of another and held that Gillespie could not be placed in jeopardy again. The court ordered the warden of the penitentiary to release the prisoner forthwith, without bail.

The alleged mistake was made in the effort of the state to get Oscar Jones off the jury after the members had all been sworn. The state said it had been informed that Jones did not properly answer the questions which related to Mrs. Seward and had also declared that no evidence could make him believe that Gillespie murdered his sister.

The trial of this sensational case created widespread interest. The Gillespie family is very prominent here, having resided in this locality for more than 100 years. The dead woman was highly popular and accomplished, and there is a general desire to have her slayers punished.

The story of the murder is simple enough. Miss Gillespie was preparing to entertain the Women's Literary club of Rising Sun in the front room of the two-story frame house in which she and her aged mother lived.

It was just about dark when a shot rang out. Two or three minutes later the mother gave the alarm, neighbors rushed in and the young woman was found on the floor with a wound in the left side of her head just above the ear. She was unconscious and remained in that condition until her death, which occurred the following afternoon.

It was afterward discovered that the waste taken from the head were discharged from a 16-gauge shotgun and that the bullet was found embedded in the brain. It happened that James Gillespie was one of three persons in Rising Sun who had a gun of the 16-gauge variety.

Although Miss Gillespie was mortally wounded, neither Mr. Seward nor James Gillespie, nor Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, who lived directly across the street, went to see her before death or attended her funeral. The fact that had feelings had existed between them for some time, coupled with this conduct, was what first directed suspicion toward them.

Cuban Revolt Planned. Havana, April 4.—Details of a conspiracy by which a revolt has been ordered during Taft's visit here next week was exposed today. It is said that the Moderates had planned the scheme to make it appear to be a Liberal uprising to demonstrate to Taft the necessity of keeping troops in the islands.

LANE REFUSES TO ACCEPT DICTATION OF SPOIL SEEKERS



George H. Thomas.

Mayor Will not Be Candidate for the Democratic Nomination.

Because a small faction of Democratic politicians undertook to dictate the policy he shall pursue, Mayor Lane has declined to become a candidate for renomination at the Democratic primaries. Foremost among these would-be dictators is George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic county central committee and himself a business candidate for mayor.

It is quite possible that Lane may become an independent candidate for reelection, though as yet he declines to commit himself, saying that his only decision as yet is that he will not enter the Democratic primaries.

Thomas Years For Office. George H. Thomas has been a persistent aspirant for office and hoped to pave the way for his own nomination and election as mayor by forcing Lane out of the race. He represented to Mayor Lane that there was such widespread dissatisfaction among Democrats on account of his decision to seek a second term that it would be impossible to unite the party in his support.

Inasmuch as Thomas is chairman of the county central committee, and as he was one of those who invited Lane to run a second time, the mayor at

TWENTY ITALIANS BURNED TO DEATH

Filmy Lodging House in San Francisco Destroyed by Blaze—Pitiful Scenes Are Enacted While Flames Are Raging.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, April 4.—Between 15 and 20 Italians were roasted to death and an equal number badly injured or burned in the destruction by fire of a cheap lodging house at 114 Connecticut street, early this morning.

There were over 100 of them in the filmy structure when the fire broke out

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BOLD ROBBER IS A NEIGHBOR

Theory of Detectives After Comparing the Descriptions of the Man Who Is Entering Nob Hill Residences.

Police officials are advancing the startling theory that the reign of terror in the Nob Hill district is being caused by a resident or residents of that neighborhood, who are thoroughly familiar with the district and those who live in the vicinity.

Three bold crimes in that district, committed within a period of a few days, bear striking resemblance in many details. That the perpetrator of each may be one of a band who live in the district where they are operating so successfully is the theory on which detectives are now working.

Same Man Each Time.

The attempted robbery of the residence of Mrs. William Sherlock, Twenty-first and Washington streets, in the latest of a series of remarkably bold and desperate jobs. The others are the robbery of the residence of N. W. Rountree, 64 Elia street, when Mrs. Rountree was assaulted, and the attempted robbery Tuesday night of the residence of P. C. Patterson, 711 Everett street, in which Edmund C. Giltner engaged in a pistol duel with the robber. The three residences are in comparatively close proximity.

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In advancing the theory detectives believe that the robbers have changed their apparel in each case so that they may avoid recognition as being the perpetrators of the other crimes. But in the general descriptions that have been given the police by the various victims there are general features of resemblance so strong that the theory of the same individual robber is rapidly gaining credence.

Descriptions Tally.

In height, weight and general appearance the descriptions of the robber given by the three victims correspond to a remarkable degree. In articles of clothing there are some features of resemblance, though they are changed in the different cases. In the Rountree robbery, for instance, the intruder wore a black Derby hat, while the man who started Mrs. Sherlock last night wore a soft black hat.

The attempted robbery of the Sherlock residence last night was what is termed by detectives "a second story job." Mrs. Sherlock had been visiting neighbors early in the evening and on

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HARRIMAN SAYS LINE CAN RUN HE HAS ENOUGH UP DESCHUTES

Railroad Magnate Denies That He Wanted to Be Senator and Says That No Political Bargain Existed With President.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 4.—Harriman has got enough. He wants to stop the controversy with the president and he also wants the last word. Here it is: "I don't intend to continue the controversy. You gentlemen (addressing the newspaper men assembled at his request) must help me by not asking me to answer any questions, the answers to which are self-evident."

Everybody knows that the contest for the senatorship in New York in 1904 was between Senator Depew and former Governor Black. There could not possibly have been any other candidates.

There was no bargain whereby money was to be raised in consideration of having Depew appointed to France

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Land Office Grants Oregon Trunk Right of Way Forbidden Last Winter by the Reclamation Service.

F. S. Gordon, engineer in charge of the Oregon Trunk railroad, work upon which was suspended several months ago owing to conflict in the right of way with the appropriations made by the government reclamation service, received a telegram this morning from Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office that the railroad's right of way had been granted.

It is stated that former plans of the company, of which W. F. Nelson of Seattle is president, will now be carried forward and the road projected into central Oregon.

Water Is Appropriated.

Surveys on the line which began at the mouth of the Deschutes river and continued southward into Crook county were completed last year, and late in

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ROOSEVELT TO WAGE WAR AGAINST ALL HIS ENEMIES

Washington, April 4.—"From now on it will be a fight in the open between the president and his enemies. All the world will be able to see the prettiest scrap pulled off that has occurred in many years." This was the comment made today by a high official of the administration close to the president. He continued: "The president has welcomed the opportunity of placing Harriman among his enemies. Hereafter in his speeches, instead of proclaiming generalities against demagogues, Roosevelt will boldly declare that he hates men like Harriman. The president is glad that Harriman's future enmity must be in the open as he courts the opposition of such men."

charges is being formed by corporate interests to defeat his policies, were given out at the White House this afternoon. "Men who are engineering the scheme have a fund of \$5,000,000 already subscribed to effect their purposes," said an administration representative. President Roosevelt believes that there is a plot composed of the Harriman, Rockefeller and Hearst interests, to knock out the policy of government control of railroads and great corporations. The plan of the conspirators is not only to destroy Rooseveltism in the next presidential campaign and defeat Taft's or Hughes' nomination, but to prevent railroad legislation in the stated congress and incidentally to destroy Roosevelt's influence by making it appear that he was a party to corrupt campaign contributions by the corporations in 1904.

The president did not explain how or why the Harriman, Rockefeller and Hearst interests, merely expressed the belief that this was the case. The big corporations which contributed to the fund for the Republican committee in 1904 are supposed to be furnishing much of the information which is leaking out through Harriman and other former friends of the president. "Many more juicy details are expected and politicians of all persuasions are intensely interested in the situation. "And the trail of the conspirators goes right across the continent. They will stop at nothing. They will buy newspapers, influence votes if necessary to down the president. When asked how the president learned

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What Would You Think

Of building a railroad 1,829 miles long without the aid or advice of Wall Street, but in open defiance of its every man and its every method? This might strike you as a mere dream to be dissipated like mist by the twitter of the stock-ticker next morning, but it has actually been accomplished, recently, too. To figuratively shake a fist at the money barons as if to say: "Go to, I'll get the millions without your help"—this certainly heralds the entry of a new phase in our commercial development. The story of this seemingly impossible feat will be found in The Mammoth Sunday Journal

SIGNATURES NOT YET FOUND

Anti-Saloon League Gets New Names to Take Place—Devlin Declares Their Count on Petitions Inaccurate.

One thousand and more names alleged to be missing in connection with the McKenna \$1,000 Liquor License petition and Sunday closing ordinance, failed to come around and announce their whereabouts this morning.

The result is that 10 men are hustling with might and main to gather from among 500 legal voters their signatures to the petition before 5 o'clock this afternoon at which time the gong rings and bars them from further effort. Besides the men themselves who are giving their time today to bring success to their undertaking, officers have been opened in various parts of the city and a call issued to citizens to sign their names to the petitions at any of these places.

Signatures Pouring In.

Up to noon today the appeal to the public had proved successful to a marked degree and signatures were being rapidly taken. At 12 o'clock nearly 100 voters had signed the petition at the headquarters of the anti-saloon league in the Commercial block and signatures were being taken at seven other places throughout the city. There is no question but that the needed 500 names will be secured with many to spare and

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some of the municipal league members are sanguine enough regarding the outcome to assert that the number secured by 5 o'clock will be nearer 1,000. It is a foregone conclusion that the petition will be placed on the ballot for a decision by the voters at the June election.

Devlin's Strong Demand.

There are still two very positive assertions regarding the alleged number of signatures on the petitions filed some time ago with City Auditor Devlin. Members of the league assert that three weeks ago there were over 2,000 names attached to the papers, and that since that time several hundred more were turned in, while on the other hand, Mr. Devlin says that when the Municipal League called him to the city hall last night they did not know how many petitions had been filed or the number of signatures attached to them.

"They started in to count the names last night by pages," he said this morning, "taking it for granted that there were 20 names to the page. I insisted upon an individual count and the result was widely at variance with the figures"

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It Will Be Famous

When the great quest of The Journal for the most beautiful woman in Oregon closes, the photograph receiving the award of the art commission and the first prize of \$75 will become famous all over the world. It will be accepted as a genuine type of American beauty. The immediate notice the winner may have will be nothing to the proper satisfaction she will feel in being acknowledged as a beautiful representative of excellent American womanhood. Journal readers should send in at once portraits of beautiful women. The first installment of beautiful women will be found in The Fascinating Sunday Journal