

# WARN HIS GIRL WIFE

### Thaws Seem to Have Something Heavy That Hangs Over Evelyn's Head—Story of Causes Leading to Divorce.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—The Thaw family has decided not to attempt to fight Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry Thaw.

The family is broken up, and the apparent intention of Evelyn to muck-rake her husband's life and air all the scandal possible is said to have driven the elder Mrs. Thaw almost to distraction. So complete has been her breakdown that she will go to California in a few days to join her son Josiah at Pasadena.

Meanwhile it is said that Evelyn has been warned that if she proceeds with her suit, she will be well, but that if she persists in breaking into print she may encounter difficulties undreamed of.

Some of the secrets of the Thaw divorce are related in the following story from New York. In some instances there have been partial denials by the Thaws, but the report is probably substantially correct.

Yonkers, March 8.—The fervid glamor of Evelyn Thaw's life is beginning to dim. The Thaws, her husband's people, hold what they deem the controlling hand in the divorce suit, but backed up in a corner, with only one hope of escape—to accept \$25,000 and offer no defense to proceedings for divorce brought against her.

From a source which cannot be questioned, it is learned that this remarkable young woman is driven to the wall, where she may no longer dictate terms, but must plead for a few thousand dollars. Mrs. William Thaw is doing the dictating.

Within the last few weeks there has been turned over to Harry K. Thaw's mother a mass of reports—reports, it is declared, of the sort that make evidence in divorce courts; reports showing that Evelyn Thaw went back to the life she described with such dramatic force on the witness stand.

**Thaw Choked Her.**  
The last time she visited her husband in Matteawan, he sprang upon her, it is declared, with his eyes leaping from his head, and choked her. His mother hid him in the room, and how private detectives had toiled for months to gather them.

A few months ago Evelyn Thaw, it was claimed, demanded from her mother-in-law \$50,000 in cash and a guaranteed life income of \$12,000 a year. Her lawyer, Daniel O'Reilly, urged her to take this stand.

It was pointed out to the girl and her lawyer that there was more than one side to the story, and that she would be no compromise now, according to those in the secrets of the mother of Thaw. The young woman must take \$25,000 or nothing, and she must soon make up her mind to take that or get not a dollar, with an action for divorce begun in the supreme court.

Her counsel, Daniel O'Reilly, was present at the last interview Evelyn Thaw had with her husband at Matteawan. He has not been to the place since. He went there on that occasion in the hope of effecting some sort of reconciliation with the judicially declared mad man.

Thaw listened with twitching face and roving eyes to the lawyer, watched his wife, who sat with downcast head. And, then, as the conviction of the truth of the story of her misdoings came over him, the madness leaped to him again, and he sprang upon his wife and gripped her throat.

Daniel O'Reilly is a big man, but it required all his strength and the added strength of a keeper to pry Harry Thaw's fingers from his wife's throat.

**Evelyn in Rystoria.**  
Evelyn was carried into a reception room, where she gave way to hysterics. At the time her excitement was said to be due to the shock of seeing Harry surrounded by gibbering maniacs. Later, however, when she visited her physician, she confessed that if Harry ever was set free he would seek her out to kill her.

On April 1 the young woman will be driven from the handsome mansion on Park avenue her husband rented for her. The lease runs out then and will not be renewed. She will be allowed to remain there only till negotiations with her mother-in-law are concluded.

It was not until after the young millionaire was sent to Matteawan that he was told of his wife's alleged misconduct while he waited in prison between his first and second trials. It was feared that a revelation of such character would excite him to further outbursts of madness. But after the trial was over, hints and innuendoes that had worried Thaw to take shape in alleged statements of facts. He heard

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stories of midnight suppers, of rollicking motor trips through the Bowery and Chelsea, of astounding adventures, yachting trips and a journey to Banff, British Columbia, last summer.

**Convicted by Affidavits.**  
By degrees his mother laid these statements before him. She was compelled to break down his loyalty to the girl, for he persisted in defending her. At last it was necessary to show him these alleged facts in affidavit form in such shape as would be attached to divorce papers. It was after this that he is said to have choked his wife and shrieked that he would kill her.

That Mrs. Thaw will go back to the stage is now practically assured. She has been offered, it is said, the salary of a prima donna to appear in Belleville or take a spot-light part in comic opera.

# CUPID SNEAKS IN THE BAGGAGE CAR

### Then Hotfoots It About La Grande, Putting Pop and Mommy to the Bad.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
La Grande, Or., March 13.—Cupid rode into La Grande on the Elgin train last night and on the arrival of the train in this city performed one of the cutest and most startling of his stunts. Miss Della Hixon, daughter of Rev. Hixon of Elgin, has been courted by Earl Bushnell for many months and so furiously did the young man press his suit that the parents determined to go with the young lady for an extended visit in California in hopes that the separation from her lover would cause his love to wane. But the parents tarried too long, for the young woman was 18 on the day the family started to California and had her way. The family, including the young woman, came up to this city last evening on the Elgin branch train on their way to California.

On the same train, but hidden away in the baggage car, rode the gallant lover. On reaching the county seat he at once procured a license to wed his sweetheart and so while the family waited for the evening train which should carry them to California and away from the Elgin lover, the young people hid in a minister and were married before supper time.

There was a tearful scene when the news was broken to the parents, but it was too late. The young woman had exercised her prerogative on her eighteenth birthday and the California trip was abandoned and both families returned to Elgin this morning.

**Washington Warrant Call.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Olympia, Wash., March 13.—The state treasurer has issued a warrant call aggregating \$214,090.17. Of this \$176,411.70 is on the general fund and \$37,678.47 is on warrants on the military fund makes up the balance of the total.

**GOOD FARM SALES NEAR LA GRANDE**  
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La Grande, Or., March 13.—Real estate to the value of many thousands of dollars has changed hands in this vicinity within the last few days. Joseph Gibbons has sold his farm near Mount Emily to H. B. Hendricks of Marysville, Idaho, for \$4,500. The Davis Hunter property, also near Mount Emily, was sold for \$3,800. In the city proper several deals have taken place, among the most important being the sale of the J. J. Carr residence in South La Grande, to James H. Wilson of Idaho.

**DEBATING CONFERENCE AT MONMOUTH TODAY**  
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University of Oregon, Eugene, March 13.—Bert W. Prescott, who will represent the University of Oregon in the Intercollegiate debating contest which is to be held at Monmouth this evening, left for Monmouth yesterday. He will be joined today by the eight students who were selected as debating tiven at the oratorical conference to be held today. At this conference will be representatives of all the institutions of higher learning in the Northwest which belong to the league. Matters pertaining to the contests will be discussed and the place at which the next contest is to be held will be selected. Those who will represent the university are: Townsend '08, chairman; Miss Hair, '08; Huntington, '08; Bond, '09; Nicholas, '10; Steel, '10; Miss McNair, '11; Geary, '11.

**To Compete in Oratory.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
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## LORD PASSED UP A GOOD CHANCE

### Locks Corporation's Attorney Puts a Poser to an Ex-Governor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., March 13.—In the big array of legal talent before the supreme court in the hearing of the suit to try to collect back taxes from the corporation owning the locks and canal at Oregon City a funny incident occurred. On top of arguments by the attorney-general and Governor Chamberlain, who brought the suit to collect the 19 percent, alleged to be due the school fund, ex-Governor William P. Lord submitted a learned arraignment of the corporation, showing it should be compelled to pay back taxes due for 20 or 30 years.

When the judges settled back into their chairs to await the plea that Franklin T. Griffith was about to put up for his corporation client, they were amused to hear him ask Judge Ford, with a smile, why, if this was such an outrage on the people, he had not as governor ordered the suit brought under his administration?

But Governor Lord is unfortunately a little hard of hearing and did not catch the remark.

## EUGENE BANK NEEDS ROOM TO GROW IN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., March 13.—The contract has been let by the First National bank of this city for a two-story brick addition to the building at present occupied by the bank, which will become too small to accommodate the institution's growing business. A year ago the bank purchased the one-story brick building adjoining the banking quarters and this will at once be torn down and in its place the two-story structure will be erected. The cost of the addition will be between \$3,000 and \$10,000.

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## CLEVER FORGER IS CAUGHT AT FRISCO

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San Francisco, March 13.—That they have made the catch of the season was the belief of the police today after they had made a preliminary examination of H. Mortimer Wilson alias George H. Longworthy, and some four or five other names. Wilson was arrested yesterday afternoon at the St. Francis hotel, where he and his wife had been occupying an elegant suite, and today was accused by the police with uttering worthless checks for amounts ranging into the thousands.

The check branded as forged was signed with the signature of Governor Curtis Guild Jr., of Massachusetts. A large amount of private and official stationery of the governor was found in Wilson's effects, and has led the police to make inquiries into his Boston antecedents. Wilson says he was a former secretary to the governor, but the police believe he may have occupied an even more important position.

**Cotton Men to Meet.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boston, Mass., March 13.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the National association of Cotton Manufacturers, which is to be held next month at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It will be the eighty-fourth annual meeting of the association, the membership of which embraces the prominent manufacturers of the south as well as those of the New England territory.

The program, so far as it has been arranged, provides for the discussion of the following subjects: "Cotton Mill stocks as Investments," "Egyptian Cotton," "Arts of Weaving and Spinning," "Cotton Cultivation in West Africa," "Improvements in the Cotton Fibre from Storage of Seed Cotton," "Lubrication Tests in Cotton Mills," "Sea Island Cotton," "Steadying Power of Consolidation," "Steam Turbines," "Need and Advantages of a Cotton Exchange in New England," and "Yarn Testing."

Marquam's Moving Pictures. Three moving pictures are shown at the Marquam this week and one of these, "The Butterflies," is the most beautiful film brought to Portland. This is a picture many hundred feet in length and every inch of it has been painted by hand. "The Merry Widow," the latest operatic craze of the east, is also reproduced. "The Two Orphans" are also being flashed on the curtain. Performances continuous from 2 until 10:30 p. m.

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