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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Saturday; not so warm Saturday; westerly winds. Humidity, 78. Temperature, 3 p. m., 87.

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BREEZE BLOWS, TODAY IS NOT QUITE SO HOT

Starting With Temperature of 65 at 5 A. M. at 2:30 P. M. Thermometer Registers 87 Degrees.

TRAFFIC COPS STILL CLAIM HOTTEST JOBS

Window Washers and Asphalt Layers Also Have Hot Work.

Hourly Temperatures Today.

The hourly temperatures today were:

5:00 a. m.	65 degrees
6:00 a. m.	66 degrees
7:00 a. m.	68 degrees
8:00 r. m.	69 degrees
9:00 a. m.	71 degrees
10:00 a. m.	74 degrees
11:00 a. m.	78 degrees
12:00 noon	81 degrees
1:00 p. m.	84 degrees
2:30 p. m.	87 degrees

Today is not quite so hot, thank you.

A cool breeze is tempering the heat that baked everybody yesterday.

Starting at his day's work at the same mark as he did yesterday morning, 65 degrees at 5 o'clock, the Heat did not hit the same stride today.

At 10 o'clock the government thermometer registered 74 degrees, as compared with 80 at the same hour yesterday morning.

At 2:30 today the mercury hesitated at 87 on its upward march. Yesterday it was six degrees warmer at that hour.

The traffic cops still hold the undisputed title of having the hottest jobs in town.

Another torrid occupation is that of window and building washing. Men washing the white walls of the Olds, Wortman & King building have one of the hottest jobs, but probably the hottest of all is that of repairing asphalt pavement, which seems always to be necessary when the wheels of Phoebus' chariots make their most blistering track across the sky.

Indications are that while today will be cooler than yesterday by several degrees, it will be nothing to call for furs.

At 6 this morning the thermometer registered 66; at 7, 68; at 8, 68; at 9, 71; at 10 o'clock, 74; at 11 o'clock, 78 degrees, and at noon, 81 degrees.

It was 84 yesterday at noon. Today is 3 degrees cooler. At 4 o'clock yesterday it was 95.6 degrees.

POINT APPUE FALLS BEFORE STORMING BY WURTEMBURG CORPS

Crown Prince's Army Advances Along 250 Yard Front in the Argonne.

Berlin, via wireless to London, July 2.—(U. P.)—Wurtemburg troops under the crown prince stormed and captured Point Appue in the Argonne, the war office announced today. The army of the crown prince was declared to have advanced on a 250 yard front.

The Wurtemburg troops are declared to have captured 1710 men, 25 officers, 18 machine guns and 40 mine throwers. The official statement describes the French losses in resisting the attack as extremely heavy.

Germans in Counter Attack.

Paris, July 2.—(U. P.)—Violent counter attacks are being made against the allied lines by the Germans from Arras to Ypres. The British in the region of Ypres are being subjected to terrific bombardment, today's official communique stated. The artillery action is followed by massed attacks of enemy infantry attempting to storm the British positions. So far these attacks have been repulsed and the British are holding their lines gallantly, the statement said.

Advancing from La Basse the Germans attempted to storm the English positions in the brickyard along the Bethune road. They were repulsed in confusion and successive attacks delivered against the English also failed, the official announcement said.

Rushes against the French along the Angres-Ablain road were easily repulsed.

In the Argonne the Germans resorted to the use of asphyxiating gases, but were only temporarily successful.

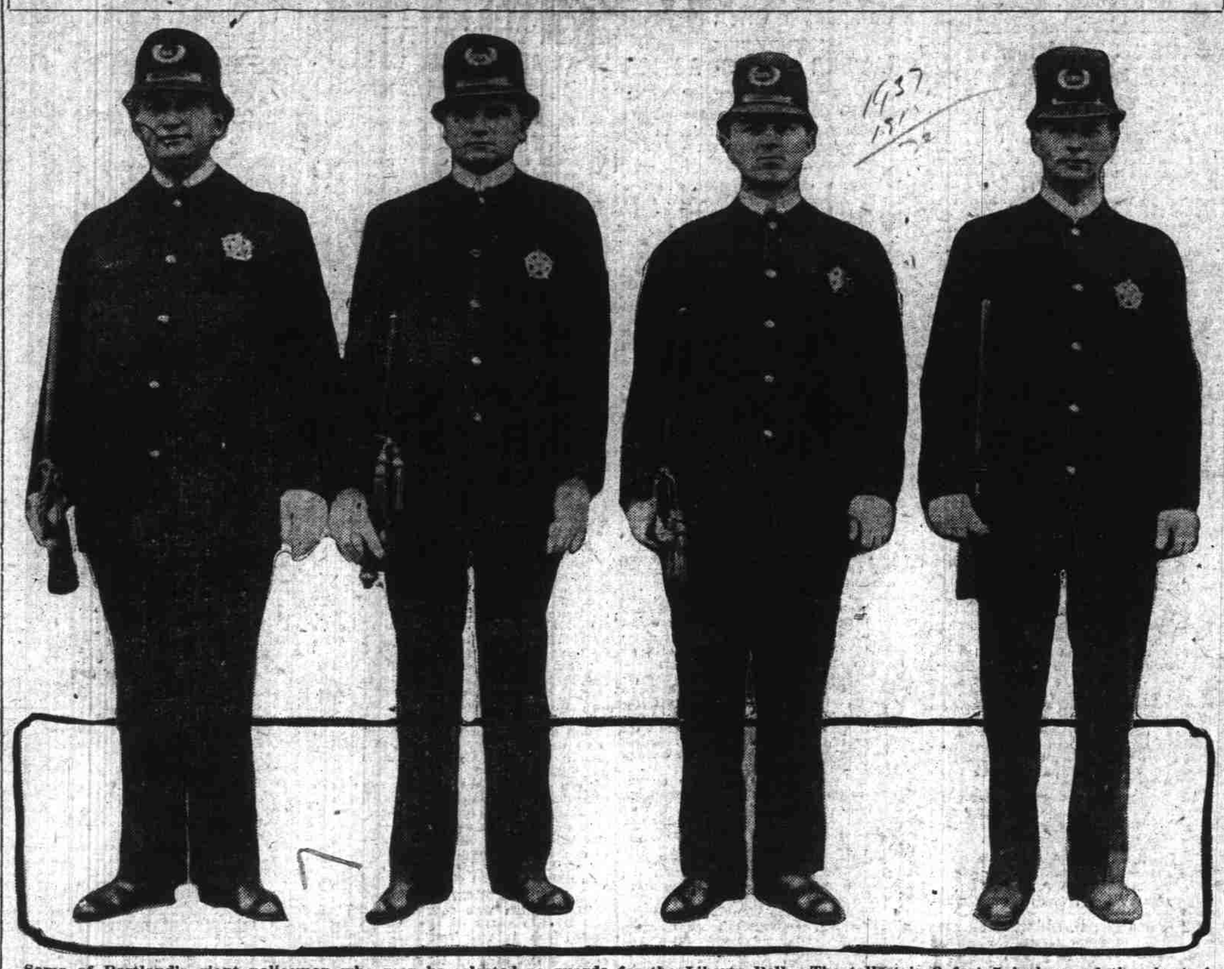
HERE IS THE FIRST ONE

Salem, Or., July 2.—The first victim of fireworks reported here was the 6-year-old son of Roy Neer, who had his face badly burned when a firecracker he was examining exploded.

IS A VANDERBILT HEIR

New York, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Involving possible change in the distribution of the Alfred G. Vanderbilt estate another child for Mrs. Vanderbilt is expected in the fall.

PORTLAND HAS BIGGER GUARDIANS FOR LIBERTY BELL THAN PHILADELPHIA



Some of Portland's giant policemen who may be selected as guards for the Liberty Bell. The tallest is 6 feet 5 inches and the shortest 6 feet 3 inches. Left to right—C. F. Hunter, 6 ft. 5 in.; H. A. Lewis, 6 ft. 3 in.; F. D. Hepner, 6 ft. 3 in., and V. R. Owens, 6 ft. 3 in. All are traffic officers.

GIANT GUARDIANS OF LIBERTY BELL TO BE TOPPED IN PORTLAND

Mayor Will Have Policemen Who Can Look Over Heads of Philadelphia's Finest.

When the famous Liberty Bell arrives here Thursday, July 15, four Portland policemen who can overlook the heads of the giant policemen who accompany the bell are to be detailed to guard the relic while in this city.

Mayor Albee decided this morning that as long as Philadelphia had selected her biggest policemen to travel with the bell as guards Portland would have her biggest men on the job to help them when the bell arrives here.

Each one of the men to be selected will tower above the giants of Philadelphia, for there will be several inches difference in favor of the Portland policemen between the two sets of officers. The tallest Portland officers are six feet five inches in height, while the tallest coming from Philadelphia are only six feet three.

Mayor Albee has not definitely decided on the men, but it is probable that C. F. Hunter, H. A. Lewis, F. D. Hepner, V. R. Owens and R. L. Schad will be on the list from which the quartet of local giant patrolmen will be selected.

Hunter is 6 feet 5 inches tall, H. A. Lewis 6 feet 5 inches, Hepner, 6 feet 3 inches, Owens 6 feet 3 inches and Schad 6 feet 3 inches.

The policemen coming from Philadelphia and their heights are:

James J. Quirk 6 feet 3 inches, W. E. Sykes 6 feet 1 inch, Joseph W. Franks 6 feet 3 inches and James E. Jackson 6 feet 2 inches.

Patrolman Ben Wade is believed to be the tallest man on the police force, he being even taller than Hunter, with his 6 feet 5 inches. He can not be one of the guards, however, as he is on his vacation and will not return for work in time for the Liberty Bell celebration.

President's Vacation May Be Extended

Cornish, N. H., July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Inclement weather today did not prevent President Wilson from taking his usual long walk through the woods, as golf was impossible.

Advices from Washington were so reassuring that the president has decided to extend his vacation until unusual developments in the international situation should render his presence in the capital imperative.

The note to Great Britain regarding interference with American shipping is occupying the president's attention at present, although the actual work of putting his ideas on the subject into tangible shape has not been started yet.

Archbishop Quigley Near Death.

Rochester, N. Y., July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Although Archbishop Quigley early today showed slight improvement, and was able for the first time in several days to recognize and speak to his friends, later in the day he grew worse rapidly, and his death was expected at any moment.

BAKER WOULD HAVE CHAMBERLAIN CASE IN COURT DISMISSED

New Commissioner Starts Excitement in Council at First Session.

Without the slightest of warning George L. Baker, Portland's new commissioner of public affairs, at his first council meeting today, introduced a resolution asking for the dismissal of the case of Russell Chamberlain, discharged city hall janitor, now pending before the supreme court.

The resolution came like a bombshell from a dirigible and hit the council amidships. It came so suddenly that the other commissioners did not have a chance to get over their surprise before Commissioner Baker was insisting on a vote.

When they did get over their surprise, however, they blocked Commissioner Baker's wishes by referring the resolution to the civil service board. Baker protested vigorously against the action, steadfastly insisting on the adoption of his original resolution, but the council by the votes of Mayor Albee and Commissioners Dieck and Daly turned him down.

Accompanying the resolution was a letter written by Commissioner Baker in which he stated that he would prefer to have the charges against Chamberlain dropped.

"After a thorough investigation of the facts," read the letter, "I am con-

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Austrian U-11 Sunk By French Birdman

Attack Takes Place in Adriatic; Boat Was One of Newest of Navy; Carried Small Crew.

Rome, July 2.—(U. P.)—A French aviator bombarded and sank the Austrian submarine U-11 in the Adriatic, it was officially announced here today.

The U-11 was one of the most recently constructed submarines of the Austrian navy and was a vessel of 800 tons. The submarine is supposed to have carried a crew of 25.

This is the second instance in which an aviator is credited with having sunk a submarine by dropping bombs on the under-sea craft. A German aviator is said to have destroyed a Russian submarine in the Baltic.

Roumania Elects Man Favoring War

Nicolas Filipesco, Influential Statesman, New President of Wing Which Wants Country to Fight With Allies.

Bucharest, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Nicolas Filipesco, one of Roumania's most influential statesmen, today was elected president of that wing of the Conservative party which favors Roumania's entrance into the war on the side of the quadruple entente powers.

WITHYCOMBE OPPOSES HAVING STATE TAKE O. & C. SUIT LANDS

Recommends Classification and Sale, With Surplus Money Reverting to State

Salem, Or., July 2.—Governor Withycombe made it plain today that he is opposed to the state's buying the lands involved in the O. & C. suit, saying that he believed the undertaking too speculative, and one requiring a constitutional amendment.

His plan is to recommend that the lands be classified as to value and sold within a reasonable time, and that all over $2.50 per acre go to the state, and be divided among the irrigation, highway and school funds.

The governor is sending out letters to all members of the legislature telling of the plan and asking for its approval and suggestions. He also asks the legislators if they think a special session advisable.

At present Governor Withycombe says he does not consider one advisable, but if a majority of the legislators want one he will give the matter consideration.

Alaskans Oppose System of Bidding

Tell Secretary of Interior if Lots on Ship Creek Go to Highest Bidders They Will Be Shut Out.

Anchorage, Alaska, July 2.—(U. P.)—General dissatisfaction with the plan to auction the lots on Ship creek townsite to the highest bidders found expression today in telegrams to Secretary of the Interior Lane, Governor Strong and Delegate Wickersham.

The telegram to Lane read:

"Today 1014 signed a petition asking your assistance in changing the system of selling lots to the highest bidder. Poor Alaskan residents practically shut out."

Montenegrin Action Makes Italy Angry

Protest Made to Triple Entente Because of Occupation of Scutari, Albania; Allies Assure Italians.

Rome, July 2.—(U. P.)—Italy has formally protested to the triple entente against Montenegro's occupation of Scutari, Albania. The allies are said to have assured the Italian foreign office that the question of the possession of Scutari will be definitely settled at the end of the war.

Montenegro has long desired Scutari and captured the city after a siege in the last Balkan war. Demand was made that the Montenegrins evacuate the city at the close of the war and an international blockade was ordered to enforce the demand of the powers.

Cello, Not Dillon, Now.

Washington, July 2.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—The postoffice department has announced a change in the name of Dillon, Wasco county, to Cello.

BECKER EXONERATED BY CONFESSION IN HANDS OF DEFENSE

Attorney H. T. Marshall Says "Bridgie" Weber Told Him Condemned Man Innocent.

New York, July 2. — (I. N. S.)—"Charles F. Becker had absolutely nothing to do with the murder of Herman Rosenthal."

This confession, according to Attorney Hartford T. Marshall, was made to him by "Bridgie" Webber, a New York gunman, whose testimony was largely responsible for the conviction of former Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker on a charge of complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler, in front of the Hotel Metropole here several months ago.

Becker, who is under sentence of death, was reprieved yesterday until July 26 by Governor Whitman. Marshall has acted as Webber's attorney at various times.

Webber's alleged confession has created a sensation in police circles.

"Becker," said Marshall, "is innocent of the crime. When Webber employed me he admitted he and others were perjuring themselves to save their skins. I told him to get another lawyer. From then on I could not speak because of the professional obligation due a client. If I had not been convinced of Becker's innocence I would not have aligned myself with the defense at the second trial."

The defense plans to use Marshall's affidavit in an effort to secure a new trial.

Well Known Russian Commander Killed

General Tokareff Shot Tuesday While Leading Against Austrian Positions in Galicia, According to Report.

Petrograd, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—General Tokareff, one of the most able and best known Russian commanders in the operations against the Teutons, was killed Tuesday while leading a campaign against an Austrian position in Galicia.

Official announcement of General Tokareff's death was made here today.

Zeppelin Explodes While Leaving Shed

Amsterdam, July 2.—(U. P.)—A Zeppelin, leaving its shed at Brussels Wednesday, exploded and was destroyed, according to dispatches here today. The cause of the explosion is not known, and whether there were any casualties has not been learned.

Austria Invaded By Serbian Forces

Nish, July 2.—(U. P.)—Serbian forces have invaded Austria and captured Micharskaada, 40 miles west of Belgrade, it was officially announced today. The invaders took 195 prisoners.

PORTLAND ELKS WILL BUY QUARTER BLOCK FOR A NEW BUILDING

Authority Granted to Secure Site at Twelfth and Alder Streets.

The Portland lodge of Elks has decided to purchase a valuable property which ultimately will be the site for a new lodge home.

At last night's meeting of the lodge the board of trustees were authorized to purchase a lot 100 by 100 feet at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Alder streets from the owner, Dr. Charles W. Cornelius of this city. The price agreed upon was $107,400.

In part exchange Dr. Cornelius has agreed to take a lot at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Taylor streets, 150 by 100 feet in dimensions on a valuation of $23,733. This property has been owned by the lodge for some time.

The property just purchased by the lodge is occupied by two frame buildings and will not be improved at the present time. Several properties have been under consideration by an investigating committee for some time and all preliminary negotiations were made by it. The committee consisted of J. P. Finley, George P. Henry, John E. Kelley, Dr. Harry F. McKay and Henry Reed.

The lodge which is the wealthiest one in the order, also owns the corner lot and building it occupies at Broadway and Stark street.

The valuations on the two properties were those placed upon them by Henry E. Reed, who was chosen by the parties.

It is generally agreed that the Elks have made a good buy, as three years ago Dr. Cornelius was offered $150,000 for his property at Twelfth and Alder.

ECCLES ADMITTED HE WAS CHILD'S FATHER' WITNESS TESTIFIES

George Gibbs, Secretary of First President of Mormon Church, Helps Case.

Ogden, Utah, July 2.—(U. P.)—What is considered the most important evidence yet produced in favor of Albert Geddes Eccles, as son of the late millionaire, David Eccles, was given today by George Gibbs, secretary to the first president of the Mormon church, that Eccles, in 1900 admitted to him he was the father of the boy.

Gibbs testified in the trial of the young man's suit for a share of the Eccles estate that the admission resulted from the activities of Bishop George S. Bramwell of Plain City, in seeking excommunication of Mrs. Geddes because she would not name the father of her child.

Gibbs testified in low tones, and spoke as if he were talking about the most sacred things. After he had told of Eccles' admission, he said the millionaire praised Mrs. Eccles, and described her as a "good girl." Gibbs testified that Eccles had decided not to tell the late president of the Mormon church about the alleged plural marriage.

Wanted to Protect Family.

The ceremony did not take place under the regime of President Snow, and it was after the manifesto of President Woodruff, forbidding plural marriage, was issued.

"After deciding that he himself could not see the president about it," testified Gibbs, "Mr. Eccles authorized me to say in conference that, if it was necessary, Margaret Geddes belonged to him; that she was a good girl, and that he was the father of her child. Mrs. Geddes wished to keep it secret, because, as Eccles said, the truth would be the means of breaking up his family.

"When the matter of the threatened excommunication of Mrs. Geddes reached President Snow, I told him that I knew the father of her child, but did not tell him the name of the man. He asked me why the man did not take his wife and go to Mexico, where he could raise his family under proper Mormon conditions.

Witness Spirited Away.

"When I told this to Eccles later, he replied that he was more afraid of the church than he was of the courts of the land. He laughingly added that he thought this country was big enough and not overpopulated for him to keep Maggie here."

Joel Nibly, son of the presiding bishop of the Mormon church, introduced himself into the case. He was asked whether he would induce persons who knew Albert's father to testify for the boy. Nibly said they had depended on one good witness, Mrs. Baird, sister of Eccles, who knew the facts, but that she had been spirited away.

At this juncture Gibbs said that the other person whom Nibly was after was himself, but that he did not want Nibly to know it. Later Gibbs said he had admitted to President Smith of the Mormon church that he knew Eccles' admission.

Gibbs was cross examined for an hour, but all efforts to shake his original testimony failed.

90 Persons Blown To Bits by Powder

Most of Victims of Explosion in Pyrotechnic Factory, Where Rockets Being Made for Army, Were Women

Marseilles, July 2.—(U. P.)—Ninety persons, mostly women, were killed by the explosion of a pyrotechnic factory engaged in making rockets for the army here last night. The victims were blown to bits. In the search of the ruins today only four whole bodies were recovered.

GERMAN SUBMARINES, TIPPED OFF AS TO VESSELS LEAVING PORTS IN AMERICA, SINK HALF A DOZEN

Crew Mutinies in Fear of Submarine

Queenstown, July 2.—(U. P.)—Fearing attack by German submarines, the crew of the Norwegian bark Abyssinia mutinied in the harbor here today, refusing to put to sea.

In a bloody battle on deck, officers of the bark shot three members of the crew. Two were fatally wounded. Harbor police quelled the mutiny. The Abyssinia is still at anchor here.

Four Big Steamers Are Sent to Bottom in Rapid Succession, Making Biggest Haul Since the Lusitania.

SECRET SIGNALS HAVE JUST BEEN PERFECTED

Fears Felt for White Star Liner Adriatic, on Her Way With Big Cargo.

London, July 2.—German submarine commanders are being "tipped" on the departure of British vessels from American ports. Definite reports to this effect were received by the admiralty today coincident with the renewal of submarine attacks on a large scale.

Reports of the sinking of the four big steamers, a schooner and a bark were received by the admiralty in rapid succession today. The night's work by the submarines represented the biggest haul made since the Lusitania was sent to the bottom as all of the ships sunk were vessels of more than 3000 tons, three of them being of more than 4000 tons displacement.

The steamer Welsbury, one of the victims, was warned that she would be sunk, soon after sailing from Cuba. The crew found, painted in large letters in the forehold, the inscription: "You have a cargo of sugar for England. You will never get there." This was taken as a joke, but in view of the fact that a submarine came alongside and sent the Welsburg to the bottom, the admiralty displayed the greatest interest in the warning which the vessel received.

Fears are admittedly felt for the White Star liner Adriatic which sailed from New York on Wednesday. It was recalled today that similar rumors of the vessel being marked for submarine attack were circulated when

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EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO DEAD IN PARIS; WAS DICTATOR

Revolution of 1911 Drove Man Who Made Modern Mexico Orderly, Into Exile.

Porfirio Diaz.

Paris, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—General Porfirio Diaz, former dictator and president of Mexico, died here today. A revolution headed by the late Francisco Madero sent Diaz into exile in 1911.

With General Diaz when the end came were his wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, and their son, Porfirio Diaz Jr., and the later's wife.

BULLETINS

Turkish Trenches Taken.

London, July 2.—(U. P.)—The capture of several more Turkish trenches on the Gallipoli peninsula was reported to the war office this afternoon by General Ian Hamilton, commanding the British forces in the Dardanelles.

The Turks delivered counter attacks in an effort to regain thel ost positions, but were repulsed with heavy losses, Hamilton said.

Serbians Occupy Durazzo.

Rome, July 2.—(U. P.) — Serbian troops have occupied Durazzo, Albania, it was announced today.

Three Killed by Cave-in.

Glenwoodsprings, Colo., July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Three men were killed and three others badly injured by a cave-in at the South Canon oCal mine today.

Those killed were: John Hart, Andrew Bergman and Vincent Smeekle.

Ten Lost With Lugger.

Amsterdam, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—The Dutch lugger K. W. 147 of Katwyk struck a mine in the North sea today and was wrecked. Ten members of the crew were saved and 10 were drowned.

Thaw Trial Adjourned.

New York, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Jury trial to determine the mental status of Harry K. Thaw this afternoon was adjourned until Tuesday.

Veterans Come to Aid Crown Prince

Paris, July 2.—(I. N. S.)—Crown Prince Frederich Wilhelm today was continuing his efforts to pierce the French front in the Argonne region.

Reinforced by Prussian veterans, his army is maintaining furious attacks, but so far all have been repulsed, according to today's official communique. The statement characterizes the fighting last night in the Argonne as the "most violent in weeks with the Germans using bomb throwers and poisonous gases."

"The Germans," says the statement, "have taken the offensive in the Arras district. Attacks on French positions on the Albain road have been repulsed."

FIRST WITNESS FOR STATE TAKES STAND IN THAW'S HEARING

Nothing of Interesting Nature Brought Out; Throwing of Beer Bottle Cited.

New York, July 2.—The first witnesses for the state to take the stand today in the Thaw sanity hearing had little of value to offer. Policeman Frank McFaddman of Coaticook testified to his belief in Thaw's irrationality as evinced by Thaw hurling a beer bottle through the jails window and other minor outbreaks.

Inspector H. Giroux of Coaticook stated that he considered Thaw "dangerously mad" but under cross-examination admitted that the whole town was greatly excited on the day Thaw was deported and that he might have been influenced to this opinion by the general excitement.

James S. Barrett, doorman at the Old Tenderloin station to which Thaw was taken immediately after the killing of Stanford White, told something of Thaw's actions and behavior at that time, but was unable to remember much.

Deputy Attorney General Cook stated that he was fully convinced that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would appear as a state's witness despite reports of her reluctance to testify.

Cook intimated that the actress would likely take the stand next Tuesday.

Cornice Brake—Parlor Organ

The following "Want Ads" and many others can be found in the "Want Ad" columns of today's paper.

Pianos, Organs and—34 Musical Instruments

"WANTED — Good second hand piano for new 21 jewel Hamilton 992 railroad watch and permanent 14 K. case; a Remington double barrel Damascus hammerless 12 gauge shotgun and some cash."

Lost and Found—21

"LOST—June 29, on the west side of 6th st., bet. Oak and Pine, city, a lady's handbag containing money and private papers. Party finding same please return to me and receive suitable reward."

For Sale—Miscellaneous—19

"$65 DROPHEAD White sewing machine, $11. Bargain."

Wanted—Miscellaneous—5

"WANTED — Cornice brake and other tinners' tools; give prices and description."

Automobiles-Accessories—46

"BUICK light 5 pass., first class condition, $425 cash; would take light roadster for part."

Household Goods for Sale—49

"FINE parlor organ, beautiful tone, walnut case, splendid condition. Will sell $22.50."