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WEATHER FORECAST.

Probably fair tonight and Wednesday.

ASSASSINATION STANFORD WHITE

The Slayer And The Victim Prominent and Wealthy Club Men and "High Rollers"

"THERE WAS A WOMAN IN THE CASE," AS USUAL

White Died Instantly, Shot From Behind—Thaw Was Remanded Without Bail, and Is a Prisoner in the Tombs—Emotional Insanity May Be His Defense—Tragedy Took Place in Madison Square Garden, in the Presence of Thaw's Wife, During the Performance.

New York, June 26.—When Harry Kendall Thaw was arraigned this morning accused of the murder of Stanford White, he still wore his bedraggled evening clothes.

The police searched unsuccessfully all night for his wife. It develops that Thaw and White were together at Burns' restaurant at Sixth avenue and Forty-third streets Sunday night, in earnest conversation, until 2:30 Monday morning.

The past relations of White with Evelyn Nesbitt caused a hatred. It is likely he will enter a plea of emotional insanity.

Handcuffed to a Policeman. Police Captain Higgins handcuffed Thaw to him this morning and took him to police headquarters, where he was measured and photographed for the regu's gallery.

Returning to police court, Thaw shielded himself as best he could from photographers. He was met at Jefferson Market police court by Dan O'Reilly, the famous criminal lawyer, who is engaged to defend. O'Reilly was prominent in the defense of Nan Patterson. He is in conference with Magistrate Barlow. Thaw was remanded to appear before the coroner. O'Reilly is only acting as attorney until the arrival of a member of the firm of DeLafield & DeLafield, who are retained as chief counsel.

Held Without Bail. The proceedings before the coroner were brief. Patrolman Debs testified that Thaw said to him, "I shot him." Thaw was held without bail and sent to Assistant District Attorneys Knott and Turnbull, conducting the prosecution. At the Tombs Thaw was taken to a cell, where he conferred with his counsel.

Mrs. Thaw Located. The police have located Evelyn Nesbitt, (Thaw's wife.) She is un molested, but detectives will watch her until her part in the tragedy is explained.

Thaw was cool last night, but a nervous wreck this morning.

Story of the Killing. New York, June 26.—Stanford White, the eminent architect, was the shot of McKim, Mead & White, was fired last night and almost instantly killed by Harry Thaw, a member of the prominent Pittsburg family, during the performance of the musical extravaganza, "Mamzelle Chatterbox," on the roof of the Madison Square Garden. White died immediately after the shooting.

Thaw had been present during the entire performance. With a young woman said to be his wife, he had taken seats at the rear table. He was in evening dress. He got up every few minutes and walked about and the spectators, recall that he acted very nervously.

When Thaw left his wife he walked down the aisle rapidly, stood for a minute right behind White, looking at him. White was apparently utterly ignorant of his peril. Then Thaw pulled a pistol from his trousers pocket and in quick succession fired three shots. Two took effect, either would be mortal.

White Died Instantly. White, without uttering a sound, fell to the floor, chair and table falling onto him. Several men in the audience rushed to White's assistance but the physicians say he died instantly.

At Kertch, Russia, Captain Shermatoff, of the gendarmes, was killed by revolutionists who used a bomb. His wife was seriously wounded.

Murder and Suicide. Chicago, June 26.—Charvat Kondurus, a butcher, while intoxicated, was barred from the house by his wife. He nursed the grievance all night and this morning forced an entry, killed his wife with a knife and cut his own throat in the presence of their three children, dying in a few moments.

HOLOHAN WON MEDALS.

Wallace Sportsman Takes Three at Walla Walla.

A special from Walla Walla says: In the third and last day's shoot of the Northwest association Peter Holohan of Wallace again carried off the honors, winning the individual championship medal with 25 straight and the high average, with 92 1/2 for the three days.

This gives Holohan three medals for the shoot, the Globe trophy having been won by him yesterday. Confere of Billings, Mont., won the second prize for high average with 91 5-6. McBroom, Spokane, was third on an average of 81 2-3.

In the three men team shoot McBroom, Forbes and Chingren, of Spokane, won first, Seattle won second and Walla Walla third. Financially and otherwise the shoot has been a big success. The shoot tournament will be held in Walla Walla for the next five years. The state shoot will be held here a year from next October.

G. A. R. IN WALLA WALLA.

Hundreds of Veterans Now Attending Estate Encampment.

Walla Walla, June 26.—The hundreds of veterans of the civil war, who are in Walla Walla this week to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Washington and Alaska, were formally welcomed to the city this afternoon at a public reception held in the court house. The court room was crowded to overflowing by the veterans and citizens.

The exercises were opened by Mayor Gilbert Hunt extending to the visitors a cordial welcome on the part of the citizens of Walla Walla. The mayor made an excellent address in which he turned over to the old soldiers the keys of the city.

Hotel Men in Convention.

Portland, Ore., June 26.—The 27th annual convention of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, opened here today. The attendance is unusually large and a successful meeting is expected. The local members of the association have prepared an interesting and attractive program for the convention, including a number of receptions, dinners, smokers, vaudeville entertainments and pleasure trips to various points of interest in and around this city. Many matters of considerable importance will come up for consideration at this convention. Last year the convention was held at Atlantic City.

ARE FINISHING SIX BUILDINGS

AT HERMISTON FOR THE RECLAMATION PEOPLE.

Erected by the Government and Will Cost About \$6000—Some Are Temporary Buildings and Others Permanent, as Hermiston is to Be the Headquarters of the Forces Engaged on the Canals and Reservoir. —New Town Adjoins Hermiston.

Six buildings, costing a total of about \$6000, which are to be the home and headquarters of the reclamation department during the construction of the East Umatilla irrigation project, are now being finished at Hermiston.

Howard Frick of this city, is the contractor, and has a number of carpenters at work on the buildings, which will be ready for occupancy in a short time. The buildings being constructed under this contract for the reclamation department, are an office building, store room, cottage, mess house, bunk house and stables. Some of the buildings will be but temporary quarters, and others will be made in a substantial manner and will be permanent.

The government village is located just north of the track from the Hermiston townsite, and all the officials connected with the East Umatilla project will have headquarters there during the construction of the project. All shipments of government material will be made to Hermiston and it will be the official postoffice for all mail concerning the project.

SOLDIER FELL TO DEATH.

William Coleman, Sannambulist, Fell From Window, Breaking His Neck.

Walla Walla, June 26.—William Coleman, a private in troop C, 14th cavalry, one of the most popular enlisted men at Fort Walla Walla, was found dead, beneath his window, at 5 o'clock this morning, with his neck broken and other injuries.

The supposition is that Coleman, who was a sannambulist, walked out of his window, 30 feet above the ground on the second floor, of the new quarters, while asleep, and met death by the terrific fall. The body was found huddled up on the ground with the neck broken.

AERONAUT BUYS HIS BALLOON.

L. M. Paul, the aeronaut, who is to make the balloon ascension here on July 4, has returned from Spokane, where he recently purchased a balloon for his coming exhibition at Pendleton. The balloon ordered is 78 feet in height and will hold 2300 cubic feet of hot air. The parachute will be 32 feet in height. As all of the apparatus will be new, there will be no danger from accidents due to defective equipment.

Mr. Paul is an aeronaut of long experience and has had some thrilling experiences during his career. He has made ascensions in nearly all the states of the west. However, he abandoned the airy life for several years, and only commenced again a few months ago. After a recent ascension at St. Johns, he landed in the Willamette river.

CALIFORNIA FLOOD SWEPT PLAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRUST

Levees Break in Some Places, and High Waters Pour Over Banks Elsewhere. District Attorneys and Other Federal Officers Gathering at Washington.

UNION ISLAND WILL BE ENTIRELY UNDER WATER. COLOMBIA PLANNING SEA LEVEL CANAL.

Three Hundred Men Work All Night—Santa Fe Railroad Washed Out at Hanford, But the City is Safe—Floods in Kings and San Joaquin Rivers Rage Unchecked and Worst is to Come—The Colorado River Has Reached the Highest Stage Ever Known at Needles.

Stockton, June 26.—The break at Kuckuck landing on the old river, has widened to 400 feet this morning. Water is pouring in upon Union Island in vast volumes and it is now almost certain the entire island will be flooded. Three hundred armed men patrolled the levees all night long to guard against break.

Destruction Around Hanford. Hanford, Cal., June 26.—This city, which was threatened yesterday by the rising waters of Kings river, is safe today, by the heroic efforts of scores of men who worked all night, as a last chance to prevent the ditch headgate from going out.

The river today is the highest in years, and the break in the levee is 100 feet wide. Hundreds of acres of rich farm land is damaged, and the main line of the Santa Fe is washed out. Grains, vineyards and orchards are destroyed.

Flood Unchecked Around Fresno. Fresno, Cal., June 26.—The flood in Kings and San Joaquin rivers is still unchecked. Already over \$1,000,000 damage is done to farms and many people are driven from their homes.

Colorado Eight Miles Wide. San Bernardino, June 26.—The Colorado river has reached the highest point known since the town of Needles was settled. The Indian portion of the town has washed out. The river is eight miles wide, and making rapid inroads toward town.

INCREASED 600 PER CENT. Commercial National Bank Has Made a Great Record.

That the Commercial National bank of this city has been enjoying a successful business since its organization is shown by the bank's statement, which appears elsewhere today. Since September 6, 1904, the deposits of the bank have increased 600 per cent, as may be seen from the following statement of the comparative deposits since that date:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Shows deposits from September 6, 1904 to June 18, 1906, increasing from \$31,326.51 to \$198,383.56.

The editors of seven social-democratic papers have been sentenced in Sweden to 10 months imprisonment for carrying on a propaganda against maintaining a regular army.

CONDITIONAL PERMITS GIVEN SHEEPMEN

Sheepmen who have been allowed range privileges in the Blue Mountains forest reserve may proceed to take their stock upon the same without first having permits from Superintendent Sheller. However, the camp tenders or others with the bands should be in possession of evidence showing that the reserve charges have been sent to Washington.

Information to the above effect was phoned Dan P. Smythe this morning by Supt. D. B. Sheller, who is at Sumpter today. It is a concession that was asked for by the sheepmen, through Secretary Smythe, while Mr. Sheller was here a week or more ago. The request was made because, owing to the late date on which the reserve was allotted it was utterly impossible for the Umatilla county growers to forward their money and secure the regulation permits from the superintendent before proceeding to the mountains. When the request he agreed to take the matter up with the department, and the notice given this morning is the result of the department's action.

JUDGE ELLIS ROUTED "HIM."

Supposed Burglar Had No Choice But to Surrender.

Last night the peace and quietude of Lewis street was disturbed by an alarm that a burglar was robbing the residence of Dr. E. R. Swinburne, and with true neighborly spirit the occupants of the adjoining homes responded to the call. However, their efforts proved to be unnecessary, for the entire crowd, including the Swinburne family, had been caught in a practical joke.

The intruder was discovered late in the evening by Miss Faye Bartholomew and Miss Nora Matlock. At that time the supposed burglar was hiding under a bed and he was detected through the fact that his feet extended from under the bed. On finding the "man" an alarm was at once given by the young ladies, and the neighbors were summoned.

Among those who responded were Judge Ellis, who lives across the street, and Ernest Temple, who resides on the opposite corner. By all who saw the affair the congressman-elect is credited with being the "bright, particular star." Though he had retired, Judge Ellis quickly arose when the alarm was given and within a few minutes dashed across the street attired only in the most essential articles of clothing. According to the bystanders, the judge held up his trousers with his left hand, while he kept his right arm ready for action.

After the posse had surrounded the house so as to prevent any possible escape, it was decided to "take" the robber by storm. Accordingly the searchers ascended the stairway prepared to use any method of capture that might be necessary. On entering the room where the "burglar" had been seen he was discovered to be still in the same position. Advancing towards him, Judge Ellis gave the fellow a kick which revealed the fact that he was a dummy, and that the crowd had been buncoed.

It is said that the joke was perpetrated by Dr. Ralph Swinburne, but that he did not anticipate the consequences would be as widespread as they were.

Will Build Two Cottages.

Howard Frick, the well known contractor, will begin the construction of two cottages for H. C. Newport, at Hermiston, in a few days. Mr. Newport will make his home at Hermiston during the construction of the East Umatilla irrigation project, on which he expects to take several contracts.

STEEL BRIDGES BY THE COUNTY TO REPLACE WOODEN ONES TAKEN OUT BY THE FLOOD.

This Is the Conclusion of the County Court in Relation to the Needs of the People of Echo and East of Pendleton, in Both Cases on the River—To the Surprise of the Court, It Develops That Steel Will Be as Cheap as Wood.

Because it has found that steel bridges may be constructed as cheaply as wooden ones, the county court has decided to change its plans for the repair of the bridges across the river at this place and at Echo, and to erect bridges made of steel instead.

At the court house yesterday afternoon the bids for the repair of the bridge above town and the one at Echo were opened. Also, several bids upon steel structures were presented, though the same had not been asked for in the advertisement. After opening the bids the matter was taken under advisement by the commissioners.

At the session of court held this morning it was decided to reject all bids for the repair of the present bridges and to ask for bids upon steel bridges to replace them. Two weeks time is given for the presentation of the bids.

Regarding the change in the plans County Judge Gilliland said this morning that the commissioners had not known before that steel bridges could be erected at the prices offered yesterday. He says that the bridge above town may be replaced for about \$2500. Also, the one at Echo may be replaced for about the same price. This being the case, he believes it economy for the county to install steel bridges now rather than repair the old wooden structures.

The bids which were offered yesterday upon steel bridges could not be accepted by the court for the reason that they were not called for in the advertisement. Consequently, in order to make the action legal an advertisement calling for steel bridge bids will be published for two weeks. The commissioners hope that when all the bids are presented it will be found that the steel bridges may be secured for less than the amount mentioned above. It is proposed to have the new bridges in the same places and of the same sizes as the present bridges.

At the conclusion of the session this morning the county court adjourned until July 5, which is the first day of the regular July session.

CLEARING THE COURT DOCKET

Judge Ellis is Preparing the Way for His Successor's Installation on Saturday.

IMPORTANT CASES BEING DISPOSED OF TO THIS END.

W. & C. R. Wins a Decision Over Peter West, in Regard to the Title to the Vacant Southwest Corner of Garden and Webb Streets—Need Not Interplead Against Pacific Coast Elevator Company—Judgment Against the Despain Estate for \$7700 and Against Mrs. Sturgis for \$1371.

Judge W. R. Ellis is now engaged in clearing up the circuit court docket as much as possible before retiring from office on Saturday, and has just disposed of many cases that have been pending for various lengths of time. Yesterday afternoon several decisions of importance were given, and numerous smaller cases concluded.

W. & C. R. Wins Over West.

In the case of Peter West vs. the Washington & Columbia River railroad, Judge Ellis decided in favor of the railroad company. The case involves the title to the vacant block of land just west of the present W. & C. R. passenger depot. It has been in court for some time, and it may be carried to the supreme court.

The W. & C. R. at one time contemplated erecting a passenger depot upon the block and would doubtless have done so had the land not been involved in litigation. The case for the railroad company was conducted by Carter, Raley & Raley.

In the case of the Buffalo-Pitts Co. vs. Balcom & Buzan, Judge Ellis overruled a demurrer filed by defendant's attorney.

Rules Against Warehouse Company.

One of the most important decisions given was denying the request of the Pacific Coast Elevator company that T. H. Thorne, T. J. Morris and E. W. McComas be required to interplead in a case against the company which involves the ownership of some wheat stored at Yoakum station last fall. Though the amount involved in the suit is small, the outcome of the case is awaited with interest by the farmers and warehouse men of the county, because similar cases, though involving much more, may arise in the future.

Last fall A. Belknap stored in the Pacific Coast Elevator company's warehouse at Yoakum 223 sacks of wheat. Belknap was a tenant for T. H. Thorne, and a short time afterwards Mr. Thorne brought suit against the elevator company to replevin a portion of the wheat, claiming it to be his. Meanwhile Belknap had disposed of his warehouse receipts to T. J. Morris and E. W. McComas of this city. Mr. Morris then began action against the company for conversion, and the same was threatened by Mr. McComas.

In behalf of the warehouse company A. D. Stillman, attorney for the same, filed papers asking that the three parties be required to interplead in a suit against the company. However, in his decision yesterday, Judge Ellis denied the same, holding that since under the statutes the warehouse receipts are negotiable, the company is not entitled to have their request granted. It is probable that the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Despain Estate Must Pay.

A decision was also given yesterday in a case against the Despain estate, which has been pending since the Wade failure. The suit was brought by J. S. McCloud to collect \$7000 and interest due upon a note which was given the plaintiff by the Despains through C. B. Wade, trustee. In the suit Mrs. Lina Sturgis was named as a defendant, as she also had a claim for \$1246 against the Despain estate. In the decision given yesterday a judgment was given in favor of McCloud for \$7000, with interest at 7 per cent since June 25, 1903. Also, the plaintiff was allowed the sum of \$700 as attorney's fee. Judgment in favor of Mrs. Sturgis was given for the amount of her claim plus interest and \$125 attorney's fee.

In the above case Balleray & McCourt represented McCloud; Judge James A. Fee, Mrs. Lina Sturgis, while Hailley & Lowell and Carter, Raley & Raley represented the Despains.

Suit for an Accounting.

New York, June 26.—Gilbert Ray Hawes, lawyer, has entered a suit to compel the New York Life Insurance company to make a full accounting of all surplus money and apportion it to the policy holders, alleging that the company is violating, and for years has violated the insurance laws.