

STEAMER BERLIN WRECKED

The Hundred and Sixty Passengers and Entire Crew Lost--Evelyn Thaw Outmatches Jerome--Bingham Forestry Bill Passed--Mullan Claims Allowed

AWFUL WRECK IN HARBOR

Steamer Lost in Sight of People

Storm Breaks Vessel Two and Washes all Overboard

London, Feb. 21.—The Great Eastern Railway's steamer Berlin is reported to have broken up and broken up. One hundred and sixty passengers and all of the crew are reported drowned.

began breaking up immediately. Several Americans are reported lost. The passengers rushed to the deck at the first shock, and the waves hurled them into the sea immediately. It was impossible for life boats to live in the raging sea. All aid from the land was cut off. A full list of the dead will never be known, as the Great Eastern officials say the passenger list was lost with the ship. The German Opera Company, returning from an engagement in London, was lost. The steamer carried mails, which were also gone.

One Hundred and Sixty Lost.
London, Feb. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Company announces that it has been officially informed that 160 passengers and all of the crew were drowned with the Berlin.

King's Messenger Lost.
Arthur Herbert, the king's messenger, bearing dispatches to the British government from the British embassy in Berlin, is among the lost.

Cause of Catastrophe.
The narrow entrance to the harbor and the terrific gale are the primary causes of the wreck. Captain Precious evidently miscalculated the force of the gale, and the ship was literally blown onto the bank. The steamer crashed into the jetty, and

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EVELYN THAW'S NERVE

Never Shaken by the Prosecuting Attorneys

Cross-Examined All Day, But Seems to Hold Her Own Throughout

New York, Feb. 21.—When the Thaw trial opened this morning there was greater interest than ever, and Evelyn was the first witness called to the stand.

Evelyn Confident.
The trial room filled rapidly, and Evelyn's appearance didn't indicate that she had any great fear of the awaiting ordeal. She had evidently gained courage by her success yesterday. Jerome preceded all the other lawyers and entered court smilingly confident. Thaw entered carrying a bunch of newspaper clippings of the previous day's proceedings. For the first time since his arrest he called a newspaper man to discuss the case and merely to protest against an article which appeared this morning, commenting on Evelyn's forgetfulness.

"It's not exactly just to her, you know," he said. "She had little to do with drawing those funds from the trust company."
A brief consultation of the attorneys on both sides was held with the court, when it was announced that court would adjourn this afternoon until after Washington's birthday. The trial will probably not be resumed before Monday.

Evelyn was called after the conference and appeared in the same blue dress, her face slightly paler. Her hair was somewhat tumbled, but her voice was stronger and her replies more certain.

About the "Dead Rat."
Jerome read the record of the examination later yesterday to the effect that Evelyn believed all women bad until she was 18½ years old, until she talked with Thaw, after refusing him on account of her own "unworthiness."

"Did you ever hear of the 'dead rat'?" asked Jerome.
"Yes, it's a cafe in Paris."
"Is it reputable?"
"I do not know."
"Were you ever there?"
"Yes; people were eating and drinking, and some danced. I think it reputable. I was there about 2 o'clock in the morning. The dance was Russian."

Jerome questioned her further about the cafe. Evelyn said she was sure she saw one Russian dance. "There may have been a cakewalk, also."

Jerome showed that he had obtained one of Thaw's letters from Paris. The witness said that Shubert and another theatrical manager were with her and Thaw at the "Dead Rat." She believed some women were with Shubert.

Jerome reading, evidently from Thaw's letter, asked, "Do you know what is meant by 'Many of the bunch on the tenderloin?'"

"I think I do," said the witness.
Evelyn Breaks Down.
Evelyn broke down and wept while telling of her second visit to Thaw's studio. She said it was against her will.

Had no Religious Belief.
Jerome handed Evelyn the letter from which he had been reading and

asked her if it was Thaw's handwriting. She identified it as such.

"When you were in Paris after Thaw's proposal you had your opinion changed, did you?"

"Yes, I knew people thought it was wrong, but I suspected all women."

Further questions brought the admission that at the time she was in Paris with Thaw she had no religious belief, and that she did not believe in the existence of a divine being. She said that while she was living in Pittsburg she neither attended Sunday school nor church. She said that before leaving Paris she had come to a full realization of the awful character of the wrong White had done to her, that her every womanly instinct was shocked by this realization.

Jerome is Outwitted.

Delmas and Jerome had a lively tilt over what Delmas described as a sneer in Jerome's tone, as he questioned Evelyn as to what prompted her renunciation of Thaw's love. "If this is true there can be no occasion for a sneer, for I never heard its equal."

Jerome, resuming the examination, asked: "Was your reason for renouncing Thaw's proposal merely because of a feeling that you were unworthy?"

"It was because I was found out," said Evelyn, changing her tactics from the day before, when she said it was because she was unworthy.

"Who told you you had been found out?"

"White."

"When did you first realize the extent of the wrong done you by White?"

"When Thaw told me."

Evelyn said she quarreled with White because after Thaw opened her eyes she realized what the architect's treatment meant to her. Jerome questioned her closely about why she wrote White from Boulogne. She said her mother coerced her to write, and that White's extraordinary personality had a fascinating effect upon her. "In one way," she said, "her mother didn't know of the wrongs."

Tears Disarm Jerome.

The name of the man Evelyn met in the studio was not made public, as Jerome was given it in a whisper. He said he would call the man for a private examination, and establish the date. The prosecutor was relentless. He drew from Evelyn the statement that she went to White's studio within a month after her ruination, and continued her relations with White until early in 1902. It was against her will, she insisted. When Jerome demanded the details of the first occasion after the original one, the girl broke down, covered her face with her handkerchief and cried. Jerome was disarmed. Several women writers left the room after a short delay.

In January, 1902, Evelyn said she had no improper relations with White, and thereafter he always treated her kindly. "But oh, not courtously."

Coerced by White.

The girl soon recovered her composure. Her husband strained to watch her as she testified. She went on saying she went into the studio against her will. White made appointments by notes, she said, and that she wanted to go home after supper, but that White insisted upon going to his studio. There she frequently became inebriated, and became irresponsible for her actions.

"And you omitted this from your direct testimony," interposed Jerome.

Delmas was on his feet with an objection, when Jerome dropped it, permitting the effect of the question to work upon the jury.

"Did you tell your mother what White was doing?"

"No."

"Why not?"

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CHICAGO SPORT MURDERED

Wife of a Millionaire Gambler Held as Witness

Says She Loved Him and Goes Into Hysterics Over the Crime

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Webster Guerin, aged 35, was shot and instantly killed in his office in the Omaha building on Van Buren and La Salle streets, at noon today. Flora, wife of Michael McDonald, Chicago's former gambling king and millionaire, is held pending an investigation. The woman is 25.

A detective happened to be on the same floor, and arrested the woman giving the name of Flora McDonald. She said she was Michael's wife. Hysterically trying to get through a glass door, exclaiming, "My God, he has shot himself. What shall I do? I wouldn't hurt him; I love him."

A revolver was taken from the woman's hands. "Mike" McDonald was notified and hastened to the cell of his wife. She threw herself upon her aged husband's shoulders and wept.

"It don't matter, something's horribly wrong. You wouldn't listen to me." He pushed her back into a chair. "Would you be better off if I were dead. I didn't want to live another minute. I would not allow any man to talk to me that way. Oh, the rest don't matter." McDonald is over 60, but looks younger, despite the storms and stress of many years' sporting life. The police say his wife was formerly Flora Feldman, a childhood sweetheart of Guerin's.

McDonald divorced his first wife, and soon after married Flora.

The police say that in her desperation, wildly pacing her cell, Mrs. McDonald made the assertion that Guerin has long blackmailed her, and that she has paid him thousands of dollars. McDonald told the police that he gave her large sums of money frequently, asking no questions as to their disposal. The prisoner declared that Guerin followed her to California once to blackmail her. The police assert that Guerin had a strong hold on Mrs. McDonald through some indiscretion she had committed before she married McDonald, and that he pursued her relentlessly with threats of exposure, until she was forced to a condition of mind that led to the slaying.

May Retire From Apostleship.

Provo, Utah, Feb. 21.—It is reported upon good authority that Smoot will resign the apostleship of the Mormon church. The young Mormons here held a high jollification over Smoot's victory last night. Students paraded the streets bearing a coffin containing the effigy of the editor of the Salt Lake paper, who made the bitter fight against

Czar Assassination Rumors.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A report is current that the Czar has been assassinated. There is no confirmation, but the rumors are persistent.

New York, Feb. 21.—The rumor that the Czar is assassinated is on Wall street, but it is thought to be only a bucketshop report.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat 77½, corn 46½ @ 47½, oats 40½ @ 41½.

HAINES BANKING BILL

The statement is made that the Haines banking bill, which passed the senate, has been amended to make it inconvenient for a certain California syndicate to open a lot of banks in our state. If this is true it is a mistake, and the bill ought to be killed, for anything that is intended to prevent foreign money from coming into our state is a detriment to it. In fact, every possible effort should be made to bring in way of legislation to the contrary should be dropped. The fact that these banks are all incorporated for \$5000 need not prevent them from increasing that capital when they get ready to do business. Such is probably their expectation, and low capitalization in the start is only to save the tax until they get ready for operations.

FREE LOCKS PASSED

In the senate this afternoon the Jones free locks bill passed with 21 affirmative votes.

MILLIONAIRE WIFE ARRAIGNED

Held for Poisoning Her Aged Mother to Cure Cancer.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Lotta Wallau was formally arraigned this afternoon on the charge of murdering by poison her aged mother, Mrs. Ida Bings to relieve the latter of a cancer. Her husband said the amount of bail was immaterial, that he was prepared to furnish any amount up to two million dollars.

Japan Satisfied.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Aoki called at the state department this afternoon and expressed to Root the satisfaction of the Japanese government with the immigration bill. There is every reason to suspect that the negotiations for a treaty will result satisfactorily.

Brothers on Trial for Murder.

Culpeppe, W. Va., Feb. 21.—The Strother brothers were placed on trial here today for the murder of James Bywaters, whom they killed after forcing her to marry their sister. They claim it was necessary for them to kill Bywaters, and declare the bridegroom sought to leave his wife immediately following the ceremony.

Train Smashup on U. P.

Salt Lake, Feb. 21.—The east-bound passenger and fast mail on the Union Pacific ran into a rock slide near Morgan, Utah, this morning, wrecking the engine and two cars. The engineer is reported under the engine, and a number of passengers more or less hurt.

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