

TRIAL HOTTER

Delmas Scores at the Opening of Case

Jerome for Getting Improperly Getting Before the Jury

York, March 15.—Abe Hammett, who testified in the Thaw case, was subjected to his testimony by the jury. His testimony was as shown by Delmas, who in reply to Jerome's effort to impeach the affidavit made before the jury, accepted as evidence. The jury sustained Delmas' objection to the admission of conversation between Delmas and Evelyn immediately preceding the dictation of the affidavit. Jerome had based upon the conversation his hope of getting the affidavit admitted. Delmas plays Jerome. Delmas flayed Jerome and flattered him. He said that 12 intelligent jurors would not be influenced by the presentation by the prosecutor of an affidavit before its introduction as evidence. Jerome answered briefly, and said the remarks were entirely irrelevant. In referring to the important question of the affidavit, Judge Fitzgerald curtly said: "Cases cited by the district attorney are not authoritative on the subject." Jerome asked Hummel: "At the time with Evelyn did she tell you that she had told Thaw it was that White drugged and seduced her?" Before Delmas could

object Hummel exclaimed: "She certainly did." Then Delmas shouted: "And you call yourself a lawyer?" Jerome moved that the answer be stricken out. Delmas won by having it retained, and said he would meet it at the proper time. Jerome appeared to think he had blundered, and tried again to have it stricken out, but failed. Delmas, to prove that Evelyn was Hummel's client, offered to put the girl on the stand. Jerome was unwilling to do this, and asked to be allowed to put the alienists on the stand this afternoon. The court agreed. Jerome tried to get the court to instruct Delmas not to confer with Evelyn in the interval between calling her to the stand. The court ignored this. Lunch was then had. The afternoon session began at 2:07. Jerome called eight experts to the stand. Dr. Austin Flint, replying to Delmas' hypothetical question, testified that, in his opinion, Thaw knew what he was doing when he shot White. Before putting his own hypothetical question Jerome read to the experts one, and Delmas read his. Jerome's required over an hour to read. It fills 39 printed pages in a little book. He gave copies to the attorneys and jurors, so as to easily follow him. The opening sentence asked the jurors to assume H. J. T. meaning Thaw, born February 12, 1871; maternal uncle not unsound. Thaw highly nervous in youth, that he had St. Vitus dance several weeks later had strabismus, so that he looked cross-eyed. Next he asked the jury to assume that Thaw first met "E. N.," meaning Evelyn in December, 1901, at New York, when aged 17, as a chorus girl. Reviewed preparation for a trip to Europe, contrasting positions of two families. Read impressively part dealing with Evelyn's refusal, because of previous relations with White, and of Evelyn's confession. Whole trend of question seemed to be to show that Thaw was perfectly sane, but jealous, up to the time of the murder.

LINN CO. GRAND JURY

Called to Investigate Violations of Liquor Traffic

Albany, March 14.—When Judge Burnett convened department No. 1 of the circuit court and the case of the State against Edward Perdu, charged with the larceny of a steer, was called, the defendant was nowhere to be found. Judge Burnett, therefore, declared Perdu's bail, amounting to \$250, forfeited, and at once issued a bench warrant for the arrest of the defendant, and fixed his bail at \$500. It is believed Perdu is somewhere in Southern Oregon, having been known to be in that section a few weeks ago. The defendant served one term in the Oregon penitentiary a few years ago for stealing cattle in Southern Oregon. Dr. W. H. Davis and T. J. Butler, of this city, were the defendant's bondsmen on the charge for which Perdu is now wanted. A petition signed by 25 prominent residents of Linn county was presented at the opening of court. The petition asks that Judge Burnett impanel a grand jury to investigate violations of the local option liquor law, which the petitioners believe has been violated in this county, and which violations, they assert, a grand jury would have a larger opportunity to investigate than a prosecuting attorney. Judge Burnett referred the petition to Prosecuting Attorney John McNary, stating that Mr. McNary intended to call a grand jury. It has been known for the past few weeks that the district attorney's office was preparing to summon a grand jury at the convening of this term of court, Attorney McNary having so announced. Subpoenas were issued some time ago for witnesses before the grand jury. Immediately upon the presentation of the petition for a grand jury, Prosecuting Attorney McNary issued subpoenas to the signers of the petition to come before the grand jury, which was called at the opening of the court. The grand jury examined a number of these signers of the petition yesterday, and will probably conclude the examination some time today. Those who signed the petition will be asked to give what information they may have as to violations of the local option law in Linn county.

Competent Men Are Scarce.

Washington, March 14.—The difficulty in securing eligibles for consular positions lies mainly in the fact that it is very hard to find applicants properly equipped technically with the necessary knowledge of two or more languages, at the same time possessing an acquaintance with worldly affairs and business methods likely to make them good consulars. It is probable that some changes of more or less importance will be made in the scheme for examinations already laid down before the applicants are actually called before the examiners in the state department.

Standard Hard Hit.

Chicago, March 14.—The Standard Oil attorneys were hard hit today by the decision of Judge Landis, declaring the announcement of the rate from Chappell, Ill., to East St. Louis was prima facie evidence of a through tariff agreement with the railroad. The government attorneys declared Chappell was just a plain "railroad speak easy" for avoidance of legal rates and giving rebates.

Frauds by Outsiders.

Washington, March 14.—Melvin McVean, clerk of the interior department testified today in the Binger Hermann trial concerning the establishment of forest reserves and clerical work incident thereto. The purpose was to show that certain frauds had been committed by outsiders, while Binger Hermann was commissioner of the land office.

Sustains Big Deal.

St. Louis, March 14.—The court today decided against Frank Rockefeller, declaring there was no fraud in the sale of the zinc mine to him by Henry Gross for \$265,000.

HUSBAND A SPENDER.

Takes Money from Sale of Wedding Gifts and Leaves Wife and Child.

Oregon City, March 14.—Louise Emma Wolf-Russell has filed a suit with County Clerk Greenman asking for a divorce from her husband, Robert Neph Russell. The bill of complaint alleges that the couple were married in Salt Lake City, February 9, 1901, and that there is one child, Louise Willamette Russell, aged five. There is a long recital of the treatment of the plaintiff is alleged to have received at the hands of the husband, and the complaint specifies some of the language used when Russell was in fits of temper. It is also alleged that he subjected the complainant to much personal indignity, and, in addition to swearing at her, failed to provide her with food and clothing. She calls him a spendthrift, says he would not pay his debts, and claims that he flagrantly disregarded the marriage vow.

As an instance of his general shiftlessness, it is stated that the wife often pleaded with him to reform, and that he always promised, but never fulfilled his good intentions. At one time the complainant states he promised if she would sell some of the wedding presents to get money, he would settle down.

His wife, it is alleged, sold the presents, paid the rent, bought some furniture and made the home attractive. Then the hopes of the trusting wife were dashed, for Russell took what money was left and decamped. This, the complainant states, was in Salt Lake City, in July, 1905.

She asks for a divorce, the custody of the child and \$100 a month alimony. She also wants \$150 attorney's fees, and says that Russell is well able to pay.

The Kaiser's Gift to London.

London, March 14.—London newspapers are still agog over the statue of William III, which the kaiser has presented to London. The site for the statue, in front of Kensington palace, has been selected by King Edward, for the reason that Kensington was the favorite home of William, and it was there that he entertained Peter the Great, and there he died March 8, 1702. King William has not been fortunate in postmortem tributes of his greatness. When he died the privy-council, for some good reason of their own, resolved to bury him unobtrusively in the Abbey, and to erect a monument to him there, as well as an equestrian statue in some public square. The good resolutions of the privy-council were never fulfilled. All that Westminster Abbey holds in memory of the king is his effigy. Tardy homage was, however, done by the placing of a marble statue in the great hall of the Bank of England in 1735. Hull, in the previous year, had put up one to the memory of "Our Great Deliverer." Petersfield is the only other English town that has honored the silent, morose hero of the house of Nassau. Ireland thinks she has done more than her share by planting his statue in College Green.

Manchester Is a Busy Port.

New York, March 14.—Gloster Armstrong, local representative of the Manchester Ship Canal company, has made public a statement concerning the grain and lumber developments at the port of Manchester. The imports for lumber during the year 1906 amounted to 566,401 loads, as against 445,619 loads in 1905. This being an increase of over 100,000 loads, a better record than that made by any other port in Great Britain, including London and Liverpool. The importation of wheat, maize, etc., during 1906 amounted to 321,505 tons, as against 273,380 tons in 1905, approximating an improvement of 60,000 for 1905, an increased record not excelled even by London itself.

Believes Money Market.

Washington, March 14.—The secretary of the treasury authorizes the deposits of customs in public depositories, and announces that he will anticipate the July interest on four per cents of the funded loan of 1907 to the amount of \$25,000,000.

Dr. J. F. COOK
THE BOTANICAL DOCTOR.
MOVED TO 340 LIBERTY STREET
FOR ANY DISEASE CALL ON DR. COOK. CONSULTATION FREE.

LAST STRAW REMOVED

President Has Suit Withdrawn Against Japanese

Washington, March 14.—The President today instructed Secretary Bonaparte to order the district attorneys of San Francisco to withdraw the suit pending there, which was to decide the right of the Japanese children to attend the regular public schools. This was done on the information received by the President that the San Francisco school board had rescinded the former order of segregation.

Water Storage Amendment.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—A conference called by the Albany chamber of commerce is considering today the Merritt Water Storage amendment to the state constitution, which is now pending in the legislature. The call for delegates to the conference was sent to the mayors of cities and presidents of villages in the state, and also to come as representatives of business organizations. It is declared by the chamber of commerce that it seems to be most desirable that the sentiment of the state should be secured on this most important matter, and that this method is taken to bring about a crystallization of the sentiment of municipalities and commercial bodies regarding the subject.

Reception at New Colony Club.

New York, March 14.—The Colony club, the new club for women, in Madison avenue, near 30th street, will hold two receptions, on on the afternoon, and the other on the afternoon of March 21. As this club has been formed exclusively for women, it will be interesting to note that gentlemen will be included at these two entertainments. The list of membership is already full, and as each member will have two cards of invitation to send out for the opening days, the men of society are sure to be included. Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Richard Irvin, and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman are among the members of the executive committee of the club.

Appointed to Academy.

Clarence W. Walls, nephew of J. B. Lober, secretary of the Portland board of trade, has received an appointment from Senator Mulkey to fill a vacancy in the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Mr. Walls is a native Oregonian, having been born at Prineville 18 years ago. His father, A. C. Walls, was formerly a resident of Portland, but for the past few years has lived with his uncle. For a number of years Walls has attended Mrs. Margaret V. Allen's preparatory school at East Twelfth and East Salmon streets, and his friends are confident he will have no trouble in passing the entrance examination. This is to be held in this city April 16 by the civil service commission.—Albany Herald.

Albany Jury Hung.

Albany, March 14.—After being out all night the jury which tried Charles Kroschel, proprietor of the Franklin House, in this city, on a charge of violating the local option law, disagreed and was discharged this morning. Kroschel was tried this forenoon on the second information pending against him on a similar charge, and the case given to the jury.

The grand jury adjourned this noon without returning an indictment for violation of the local option law. A great many prohibitionists were examined, as well as a number of men who are supposed to know where liquor could be purchased. The session of the grand jury was productive of considerable excitement, but that was all.

Wants Many Men.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Secretary Dunphy calls attention to the schedule for civil service examination today. Uncle Sam is in need of fish culturists, librarians, draftsmen and other assistants, and offers good positions to those who can pass the examination. The examinations today will be for architectural, janitor, engineer and heating draftsmen, engineering and hydrographic aids, while on the 20th fish culturists, machine and steam engineer, deputy forest supervisor and triangulation aid. The wants of Uncle Sam are numerous and varied, but he doesn't offer sufficient wages to make the office very attractive to seekers after employment.

'Frisco Made Good.

Washington, March 14.—The President this afternoon issued an executive order putting into effect the Japanese exclusion provision of the immigration bill. The order was issued as soon as the President received word from San Francisco that the authorities had made good their promise that Japanese school children should have equal privileges with the whites.

DOWIE BURIED IN STATE

Zion City, Ill., March 14.—Ex-Prophet Alexander Dowie was buried today. There was an elaborate pageant. Throgs passed the bier in tears. The long cortege slowly followed the hearse drawn by four white horses to the grave. The band played a dirge. The funeral car was guarded by the Zion City guards, in full uniform. A number of deaths in the community are declared to be warnings to members of the Voliva factions, and scores are leaving him. It is feared the exodus may become general.

Officials at the cemetery interrupted the digging of Dowie's grave this morning, and threatened to arrest Gladstone Dowie, because the grounds were being damaged. Finally Gladstone guaranteed to restore any damage done the property, and the digging was resumed. Chicago detectives located eight or ten pickpockets at the funeral.

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

OUR 1907 OPENING OF NEW SPRING GOODS

THE GRANDEST, THE GREATEST AND MOST POWERFUL ATTEMPTED BY THE CHICAGO STORE. OUR RESIDENTS IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO HAVE LEFT NO STONE UNTURNED IN SECURING FOR US THE CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL NEW GOODS THAT WAS EVER SEEN IN SALEM. AS USUAL AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

MEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

THE MILLINERY OPENING
AT MISS EVANS' PARLORS

In the corner with Jos. Meyers & Sons' Store disclosed many new and becoming hats. All of Friday and Saturday women thronged the Big Store.

In the spring a woman's fancy turns to pretty clothes. She thinks a great deal about her Easter bonnet, and Friday and Saturday Miss Evans had on display such ravishingly beautiful bonnets that those who came went back and told of their loveliness. As a consequence, the word was passed along until it seemed as if every woman in town was there seeing, admiring and enjoying the occasion. The display looked like a garden of many hues, and many kinds of fresh-blown flowers. Women flocked hither and thither, always stopping at each pretty hat, becoming a willing captive to each creation viewed. There was praise unstinted praise for Miss Evans. These women appreciate and share with her her triumph. There is something very pretty about the new hats. Many shapes are small in appearance, but on the head they look large. Others look as if smashed down, but when tried on they become a thing of beauty, and impart to the wearer a new dignity and grace.

Regina creations were most admired, and well they should be, for the colorings were superb, and the shapes just seem to be exactly the thing for every face.

As Miss Evans is recognized as a milliner of taste and exclusiveness, it must not be inferred that her hats come high.

It was the consensus of opinion of her many visitors during the opening that the bonnets are just lovely, and such modest prices, too.