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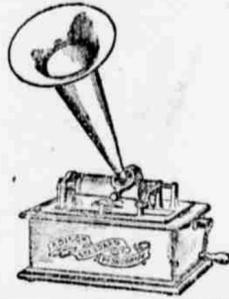
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## THAW TRIAL FIASCO

AFTER BEING OUT NEARLY 48 HOURS NO VERDICT IS FOUND.

Accused Remanded to Tombs Without Bail to Await Second Trial, Which Cannot Be Reached Before Some Time Next Fall.

New York, April 13.—Hopelessly divided—seven for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity—the jury which, since Jan. 23 last, had been trying Harry K. Thaw, reported after forty-seven hours and eight minutes of deliberation that it could not possibly agree on a verdict. The twelve men were promptly discharged by Justice Fitzgerald, who declared that he, too, believed their task was hopeless. Thaw was remanded to the Tombs without bail to await a second trial on the charge of having murdered Stanford White.

When this new trial would take place, no one connected with the case could express an opinion. District Attorney Jerome declared there were many other persons accused of homicide awaiting trial, and Thaw would have to take his turn with the rest. As to a possible change of venue, both the district attorney and counsel for Thaw declared they would make no such move. Thaw's attorneys will have a conference today with the prisoner to decide on their next step. They may make an early application for bail. Jerome said he would strenuously oppose it. He added the belief that as seven of the jurors had voted for "guilty," his opposition probably would be successful. In that event Thaw has another long summer before him in the city prison, for his case on the already crowded criminal calendar cannot possibly be reached until some time next fall.

The scenes attending the announcement by the jury of its inability to agree were robbed of any theatricalism by the general belief that after their long deliberation and the reports of a wide division of sentiment, the jurors could make no other report than one of disagreement.

Thaw Receives News in Silence. Thaw, surrounded by the members

of his family, received the news in absolute silence. When it became known that the jury was about to make its report, Thaw galled his wife to a seat by his side, and sat with his right arm thrown about her until he was commanded to stand and face the jurors. Smiling and confident as he entered the court room, he sang limply into his chair when Foreman Deming B. Smith, in response to a question by Clerk Penny as to whether a verdict had been agreed upon, said: "We have not."

The mother, her features hidden behind a dense veil of black, sat stolid and motionless. In ill health of late she had felt severely the strain and stress of the long hours of anxious waiting. The wife gripped her husband's hand tightly as the jury foreman spoke, and then when he sank down by her side, she tried to cheer him as best she could by saying that she believed he would be admitted to bail and that a second jury would surely set him free. The mother, the sisters and the brothers, pale and well nigh exhausted by their tedious wait for a verdict, were permitted to speak with Thaw for a few moments, to bid him be of good cheer before he crossed the "Bridge of Sighs" to the cell, which, until a few moments before, he hoped he was about to quit forever.

Outside the criminal courts building only a few hundred persons were gathered. Thousands had been there earlier in the day, but police reinforcements had arrived with instructions to keep everyone moving, and this had soon tired the idly curious into a willingness to depart.

The court room itself was half empty. Only the newspaper men, the court attaches, and a few favored friends were allowed to enter to hear the verdict.

To his attorneys, Thaw said he was deeply disappointed.

### Proceedings in Jury Room.

The story of the proceedings in the jury room far outranked in interest the brief court proceedings which brought the famous trial to a close. It developed that the jury had considered everything connected with the case except "the unwritten law." Basing their judgment entirely on the evidence, they voted either for or against murder in the first degree when they

cast their first ballot. The first vote was 8 to 4 in favor of conviction. Then the jury tried to reach a common ground on a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree, the punishment of which ranges to a maximum of twenty years' imprisonment. The men in favor of acquittal—largely on the ground of insanity, it is said—would not change their ballots, and in the end won over to their side one of the eight who favored conviction. During the nearly forty-eight hours of deliberation only eight ballots were cast. The jury spent the two night sessions dozing in their chairs. The story of what happened in the jury room from the time the twelve men retired until they finally decided that the prospects of a verdict were too remote to warrant longer discussion of the facts was told by one of the jurors, Henry C. Harney. The final ballot, taken just before the jury reported its disagreement in court, was as follows: For conviction of murder in the first degree: Smith, foreman; Pfaff, Fecke, Brearley, Newton, Bolton and Gerstman. For acquittal on the ground of insanity: Pink, Harney, Fraser, Steele and Denne.

### Bundy Held for Austin Shooting.

Tekamah, Neb., April 11.—The verdict of the jury at the coroner's inquest held over the body of H. E. Austin was that "Austin came to his death from a gunshot wound, the gun being held in the hands of Bruce Bundy."

### White Memorial Building Dedicated.

Lincoln, April 11.—The C. C. White memorial building of the Nebraska Wesleyan university was dedicated in the presence of a distinguished company. The dedicatory address was by Governor Henry A. Buchtel of Colorado. Chancellor Huntington and former Governor John H. Mickey, chairman of the board of trustees, also delivered addresses.

### Prospects for New Railroad.

David City, Neb., April 11.—A. A. Kearney of Stanton, representing the Yankton and Gulf railway, has been in David City and Butler county several days attending right-of-way and other legal matters. He says that preliminary work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. President Hill has been over the entire line and is

now in Galveston and the civil engineers are in Kansas, working southward.

### LINCOLN GOES "DRY"

Owing to Charter Changes Saloons Are Closing Until May 13.

Lincoln, April 11.—For the first time in its incorporated history Lincoln may become a "dry" city the coming week. Under the new charter saloon licenses expired and the new municipality will not begin until May 13. Of the forty-one saloons in the city only four were open today, made possible because their licenses were late in being granted last year. Of the four two must close tomorrow, the third a week from today and the fourth a day or two after.

In the meantime leading prohibitionists have filed suit in the district court to enjoin the excise board from issuing any licenses whatever the coming year.

### MILLERS WANT FREE WHEAT.

National Federation Asks that Duty Be Taken Off of Foreign Grain.

Chicago, April 13.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Millers' National Federation was held here. In addition to the directors, sixty-four delegates, representing the principal wheat growing states of the United States, were present. Steps for securing the removal of duty on foreign wheat imported into this country were discussed. Resolutions favoring this were presented by the Interior Millers' club of Minneapolis.

### Hunt and Mrs. Bassett Wed.

New York, April 11.—Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt, who retired from the Presbyterian ministry, was married to Mrs. Fanny Rice Bassett, the woman who was divorced by Charles Chester Bassett in Washington recently because of her alleged misconduct with Pastor Hunt.

### Ten Million Lottery Tickets Burned.

San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—Ten million lottery tickets, representing, if they had been sold at face value, \$5,000,000 and which cost more than \$10,000 to lithograph, were fed to the furnace at the federal building. The tickets were seized in this city April 21, 1905.

### Big Strike at Dubuque.

Dubuque, April 13.—Fifteen hundred woodworkers are on strike here. They ask a nine-hour day and increased wages. One of the plants affected is said to be the largest in the world.

### VETOES APPROPRIATION BILLS

Loss Falls Heavily on Nebraska Educational Institutions.

Lincoln, April 12.—Appropriation bills of the recent legislature aggregating \$250,000 were vetoed by Governor Sheldon. The loss falls heavily on state educational institutions, the Normal school at Kearney being deprived of \$85,000 and the school at Peru and the institute for deaf and dumb at Omaha smaller amounts. The governor says the total appropriations exceed the state's revenue.

### REPORT ON LUMBER CASE.

Judge Post Finds Nebraska Association Is Not Contrary to Law.

Lincoln, April 13.—Judge A. M. Post, the referee appointed by the Nebraska supreme court to take testimony on the alleged lumber trust, made his report. He finds that the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, as now maintained, is not contrary to the state trust laws. The investigation made by the referee covered a period of several months, in which practically all the lumber dealers of the state were made defendants. If the supreme court sustains the referee, it means the dismissal of the suits.

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