

HAMILTON IN THAW CASE

Allegation Called by Commission to Testify as to Prisoner's Sanity.

MORNING HEARING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Harry Thaw Called Before Board Early—Counsel Says He is in Good Condition for Examination.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Thaw lunacy commission went into closed session at 10:30 o'clock today. Harry Thaw was immediately called before the board. His counsel reported him today as in good spirits and fully capable of standing whatever mental tests were put to him.

There was much speculation as to the reason which prompted the calling of Dr. Hamilton. One explanation was to the effect that Dr. Hamilton having testified on the witness stand before Justice Fitzgerald his belief that Thaw is at present incapable of rationally advising his counsel, the lunacy commission cannot afford to ignore him if its records are to be kept clear of objections. The commission's examination of Dr. Hamilton is likely to be brief, for it is said he has had no intimate relationship with the defendant since last July.

The almsman may be asked his reason for stating that Thaw was sane on the morning of the last examination the commission may place whatever value it desires on his testimony. Dr. Hamilton believes that Thaw is a paranoiac.

District Attorney Jerome has been permitted by the commission to cross-examine Harry Thaw and this phase of the inquiry was in progress at 3:05 o'clock behind closed doors. District Attorney Jerome's cross-examination was ended at 3:40 and the session was then opened and Dr. Hamilton called to the stand.

Dr. Hamilton was not allowed to testify before the commission.

TRINITY CHOR IN ORATORIO

Gounod's "The Redemption" Rendered in a Most Acceptable Manner.

The Trinity cathedral choir, under the direction of Ben Stanley, choralmaster and organist, assisted by Miss Shaddock, rendered a portion of Gounod's oratorio, "The Redemption," Friday in commemoration of Good Friday at an audience that taxed the capacity of Trinity cathedral. The portion rendered tells of the march to Calvary, the crucifixion and the Pentecostal ascension. The major part of the march to Calvary is taken by the organ. Mr. Stanley's interpretation and execution of the passages were pleasing and masterful. The major part of the crucifixion was sung by Mr. Wilkins, tenor. While it was purely recitative, it was performed in a pleasing, well modulated voice. Mr. Minor, basso, had short recitatives during the crucifixion, which were well executed. While Mrs. Stanley's soprano solo was altogether recitative, they were of sufficient range to bring out the lyric qualities of her voice to good advantage. She possesses a voice of refined purity and sweetness.

Perhaps the most effective feature of the evening was the symphony, "Darkness," rendered by Mr. Stanley on the organ, in which was depicted the falling shades of evening, the rustling night winds and the deep shadows, all of which was executed most artistically and effectively. The chorus work was surprisingly good and the chorists did conscientious work throughout. All who heard the singing last night are loud in their praise of Mr. Stanley and his assistant, Miss Shaddock, for their painstaking labors to bring about such a musical treat.

RABBI COHN ON FREEDOM

Religious Should Be for the Church and Home, Not the Schools.

Rabbi Cohn preached Friday night, commemorating the Feast of the Passover. His theme was freedom.

"The public schools," he said, "should not have anything to do with religion, particularly in such countries as America, though the matter is continually violated. The school should not encroach upon the church or Sunday school. There should be religion in the home and the home life should be religious. I care not what religion it be, provided that it be religion and that the religion be not merely formal and conventional, but sincere. Simple, beautiful religious ceremonies in the home can be made to cement the bonds of home. Men are free that they may be religious, not in any narrow sense, but in the benevolent sense. The immortal man is a slave."

Have Root print it.

LETTERS FROM BEE READERS

Contributions on timely topics are invited from readers of The Bee. Communications should be written legibly on one side of the paper only and accompanied by a return address. The name will not be used if the writer asks that it be withheld. Unpaid communications will not be returned. Correspondents are advised to limit their letters to 500 words or less, and to be subject to being cut down to that limit at the discretion of the editor. Publication of letters and correspondence must not be taken to commit The Bee to their endorsement.

VOTE ON STATE FARM BUILDINGS

PALMYRA, Neb., March 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: I see by your valuable paper that the legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the woman's building and other buildings at the state farm. You further state that there were fifty-four votes cast in favor of the appropriation. I wish to know the names of the fifty-four who cast those votes, and as record is kept of same you can readily give me the information. I have been voting and working for the republican ticket for the last forty-eight years and I wish to say that not one of those fifty-four men who voted for that appropriation will ever receive any support from me for any office whatever.

MEMORIAL TO OLD PATRIOT

Meeting Held at Saratoga Church in Honor of Chaplain Diefenbacher, Late Pastor.

Nearly a hundred members of Grant, Custer and Crook posts, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at Saratoga church Friday evening to pay honor to the memory of the late Rev. Benjamin Franklin Diefenbacher, chaplain of Grant post for several years and one of the most loyal Grand Army men of the state. The services were of the Grand Army memorial character and were carried out according to that ritual, with Post Commander Van Huse of Grant post presiding. Brief addresses eulogistic and reminiscent of their late comrade were given by several of the members and the military record of Chaplain Diefenbacher was formally read by Adjutant Creigh of Grant post.

FIRE OF THOUSAND DOLLARS

Damage Wrought to Brick Kiln Property Early in the Morning.

Fire damaged the kilns of the Omaha Brick company at Second and Hickory streets to the extent of about \$1,000 at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, when the roof covering the long piles of brick became ignited from gas and was practically destroyed. The company manufactured its own gas for use in the kilns and the blaze caught from the gas plant.

FALLURES AT BRASSEL

BRUSSELS, March 30.—It was definitely ascertained that the amount involved in the recent failures announced on the Stock exchange here was exaggerated. The total only reached about \$20,000, but the banks have furnished assistance to several houses. Although no further failures are anticipated in the near future, the next settlement is awaited with some anxiety.

KNAPP AND NEILL READY

Federal Officials at Chicago to Assist in Settlement of Trouble.

MEN WILL NOT ABATE THEIR DEMANDS

To Declare Morristsey and Garretson Before They Begin Conference—Railroads Will Stand Firm—Knapp is Hopeful.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and Charles F. Neill, United States labor commissioner, arrived here today from Washington to confer with their good offices in settling the wage dispute between the western railroads and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Order of Railway Conductors.

HORRORS OF CONGO STATE

Representative of the East African Trading Company Tells What He Observed.

LONDON, March 30.—(Special.)—The Congo Reform association has forwarded to Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, a remarkable description of the intolerable conditions prevailing in the Congo Free state written by Mr. J. C. McLaren of Perth from his own personal observations.

RAILROADS FIRM

C. P. Brown, chairman of the board of managers of the railroads, was equally explicit in his assertions that the railroads could not go further than they have already gone, and that it was not possible for them to make greater concessions than had already been offered.

POSITIONS OUTLINED

Following the conference with the general managers, Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Neill listened to the statements made in behalf of the trainmen and conductors. At the close of the latter meeting Chairman Knapp said:

GERMAN NOBLES AS TRADERS

Emperor Reads Aristocrats Who Are in Business for Profit to Themselves.

BERLIN, March 30.—(Special.)—The German emperor, as well as several of the prominent members of the most exclusive class of German aristocracy are active men of business, who do not hesitate to canvass orders on behalf of their respective firms. This interesting information is contained in an urgent appeal addressed by a young German nobleman to his fellow aristocrats to emancipate themselves from the obsolete idea that it is beneath their dignity to participate in any commercial occupation.

UNIVERSITY FOR JUTLAND

Denmark May Establish New School of Higher Learning on Western Island.

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—(Special.)—Twenty years ago the question of a second university in Denmark was raised. It being claimed that it should be established at Aarhus, the capital of Jutland. This claim for a new university equal to that existing in Copenhagen has now taken a very interesting and tangible form, so that at a meeting just held there it was advocated by man in the front rank of the scientific world and by others on political grounds.

RULERS' STATUES ARE BARRED

President of Hungarian Chambers Decides Work is Too Poor for Use.

VIENNA, March 30.—(Special.)—A curious state of affairs has arisen at Budapest, where a memorial consisting of the statues of the emperor Francis Joseph and the late Empress Elizabeth was to have been erected within a few days in the new Hungarian Parliament house.

AMBASSADOR VISITS POPE

Roman Press Makes Much of Audience of White at the Vatican.

ROME, March 30.—(Special.)—The Catholic press is making much of the fact that the ambassador of the United States to the Quirinal, Mr. Henry White, who has been appointed to the embassy of Paris after presenting his letters of recall to King Victor Emmanuel III, prior to his departure from Rome, took the opportunity to be admitted to audience of his Holiness, Pope Pius X.

COLTON DEATH LIST GROWS

Twelve Persons Injured in Wreck Are Expected to Die.

TWENTY-TWO ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Southern Pacific Section Foreman Expires as Result of Apoplectic Fit Induced by Witnessing the Accident.

PRISONERS ARE INGENUOUS

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The four convicts in question were Rupert Downes, serving a nine-year sentence for burglary; J. B. Blackwell and Perry Hale, serving two-year sentences each for robbery, and William Brown, with three years still to serve for burglary. All four were "hard case" convicts recently transferred from Folsom prison. Their plan was certainly an original one and has added another chapter to a long series of thrilling escapades.

It really resembled certain other escapes famous in history insofar as it required a wonderful combination of ingenuity, patience and reckless daring. Though it was on the verge of execution when it was frustrated, the chances were from the start all against its success. Its discovery was accidental, but it was the sort of accident that might reasonably have been expected.

One day Robert Jones, a subforeman of a construction gang of convicts engaged in leveling the cemetery hill which runs down the bay at San Quentin, while walking along the beach stumbled upon a dirty yellow bundle under the exposed roots of a tree. The bundle had apparently been washed up by the waves. When Jones unfolded the bundle he found it to be an improved submarine contrivance for swimming under water, evidently constructed by the ingenious hands of prisoners. It was a swimming suit worn somewhat like the famous rubber suit worn by Captain Boynton when he fastened a harmless torpedo under a British battleship in New York harbor, only it was not made of rubber.

It was a cotton flannel shirt, coated on the outside with resin and wax and provided with a headpiece of the same material, with a small pane of glass over the face and a breathing tube with a stopcock and plug. There were sleeves ending in water-tight mittens and belt guards at the waist so that with the aid of a tourniquet the suit could be made absolutely air-tight.

The guard replaced the bundle and informed the prison warden. Watches were set on the convicts belonging to the construction gang. A guard with a powerful field glass was placed at McNa's point, where, unseen by the convicts, he could keep his strip of beach under observation.

Two days later another diving suit, almost identical with the first, appeared in the same spot. Two days after that another and finally a fourth. Four prisoners were observed hovering around in the vicinity of the hidden suits.—Portland Oregonian.

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