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## HARRY THAW PLEASED AT STATUS OF HIS CASE

**Jerome Has Finished Inquisition In Supreme Court.  
Will Take Stand in Own Behalf.**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 30.—William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York, prosecutor at both Thaw murder trials, finished his inquisition of Harry K. Thaw in the supreme court at 5:25 o'clock yesterday evening. This ends perhaps the most surprising chapter of the long court procedure in which the young Pittsburger has figured, certainly the most surprising in this latest phase of the case—Thaw's fight to prove himself sane and obtain his release from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane.

All told, Wednesday and Thursday Harry Thaw faced Mr. Jerome's lightning thrusts for ten hours, in which he held his own at all times.

Today he is in the hands of friends. His attorney, Charles Morschauer, expects to call him this morning. This examination may be as long as Jerome's and after it the district attorney may have a few more questions to ask.

Notwithstanding the mental strain he was under Wednesday and Thursday, Thaw labored far into the night with his attorney in Justice Mill's ante-room, going over the multitude of records used yesterday by Mr. Jerome in his rapid fire of cross-questioning.

**Thaw Well Satisfied.**

On the whole, Thaw and his attorney are well satisfied with the day's work. Thaw showed even more confidence than he exhibited during the first encounter; in fact, his self-

consciousness at one time almost cost him dear when he ventured into a heated passing at arms with the district attorney. But he checked himself when he realized that he had nothing to gain and everything to lose by a show of temper. Except for this squall, the exchange of questions and answers with here and there an occasional sally of wit, progressed smoothly from 1:15 until adjournment. Wednesday Mr. Jerome devoted most of his time to the prisoner's past life.

Yesterday he based his questions chiefly on various letters and memoranda, which he produced in reports in numbers. The one he found most useful was a tablet containing twenty-six sheets of foolscap paper on which were pasted a strange variety of newspaper clippings and scraps of manuscript. Thaw identified it as something he had prepared and sent to Delphin M. Delmas, his chief counsel during the first trial, for use in preparing his closing speech to the jury. Some of its contents was strange enough to cause suspicions of the author's sanity, but these bits Thaw invariably explained by saying they were letters written to him and his family by persons whose kind intentions probably were better than their mental balances.

**Man of Many Tastes.**

Thaw's part of the compilation showed him as a man of many tastes and interests. In it he quoted passages of Scripture, regarding sins against the young and referred to the

## Bristol's Wet and Dry Fight In Courts Becomes Unique

BRISTOL, Tenn., July 30.—A unique situation arose yesterday in the Bristol, Va., local option election contest. Bud Detheridge, who was active in the campaign for the wets, and who is believed to possess all the secrets, touching how and where money was spent to influence the election, declined to cross the State line into Virginia, in order that summons might be served on him. Counsel for the dries adjourned the sitting at the Virginia court house, and came to the court house in Tennessee, having Detheridge summoned there. By this turn they hoped to catch Detheridge in their drag-net. Counsel for the wets turned the trick by citing a Tennessee statute providing that in order

to adjourn the taking of depositions from the Virginia to the Tennessee side of the State line, a special commission from the Virginia court would be necessary. Since the new judge of the corporation court of Bristol, Va., has not yet qualified, there was no one to make application to for a commission, and Magistrate Pile dismissed the proceedings upon the grounds that under the circumstances he had no jurisdiction. Counsel then adjourned to resume the taking of depositions on the Virginia side today, but without any assurance that the much-wanted witness would appear. Every possible effort will be made to entrap Detheridge if he persists in remaining out of Virginia.

## Father Rescues His Child From Most Horrible Death

NEW ORLEANS, July 30.—A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: News was received here last night of the serious injury of several persons and a narrow escape of others as the result of a fire on the houseboat of C. A. Fuller, near Duckport, La., late Tuesday.

A three-year-old child of the owner threw a lighted match into a pile of oakum and in a few minutes the entire boat was enveloped in flames. The women and children in the party were hurriedly placed in small boats

and then it was discovered that the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Fuller had been left aboard. Gropping his way through a mass of flames and blinding smoke, the father reached the sleeping child and bore her to a place of safety on a towed flat boat. The child was only slightly burned but the tongue and the lips of the man were blistered and his face and hands and body burned. It is believed he will recover. Several members of the crew were painfully though not fatally burned.

### ROOSEVELT'S DAUGHTER TO GO UP IN A BALOON.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of former President Roosevelt, has become an enthusiast about aeronautics. Her attendance upon the trials of the Wrights' aeroplane is almost constant, and now, it is said, she is determined to make a flight herself, not in the aeroplane, though it is said she even expressed her willingness for that, but in a balloon.

A. Holland Forbes of New York, acting president of the Aero Club of America, is in Washington and has promised Mrs. Longworth to take her up. Mr. Longworth is said to have accorded his permission, Mr. Forbes having made the promise contingent upon her husband's consent that she undergo the risk that balloon travel involves.

### FOUGHT FIVE HOURS WITH HUGE SNAKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—Three women who went out early to pick berries on a farm about three miles from Latrobe, were rescued Wednesday by farm hands after having been buried in an abandoned coal mine for five hours, during which time they fought continually with a nest of huge snakes. Two of the women became hysterical on their release and are in a serious condition.

The women are Mrs. Maggie Maley, Mrs. Mary Sariano and Mrs. Florence Lacey. As they invaded an inviting field of berries, the earth suddenly swallowed them. All three fell about 20 feet through a break in the roof of an abandoned mine into a pool of shallow water.

### KILLED WIFE'S FRIEND AND WOUNDED WIFE.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., July 30.—One load from the shotgun of Collie Hustin, a tenant farmer living six miles from this city, ended the life of James Talbott, Wednesday, and seriously wounded Hustin's wife, in whose company Talbott was. Hustin, according to his story to officers to whom he immediately surrendered, returned from a hunting trip to meet his wife and Talbott emerging from an adjacent wheat field. Words passed between the men, both of whom are middle-aged, and the shooting followed.

Hustin claims self-defense. Talbott was wealthy.

dragon tales in Percy's Reliques for striking similes regarding Stanford White.

While Thaw was, of course, the central figure at the hearing yesterday, there were two other witnesses. Susan Merrill, the former New York lodging house keeper, and Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's former attorney. Mrs. Merrill went further into details regarding Thaw's alleged abuse of young women at her house. She admitted having had dealings also with Stanford White.

Hartridge testified to the truth of parts of her story. He said that the money he turned over to the woman which she said was used to prevent the girls Thaw whipped from making trouble, did not come from Thaw himself. He said that he had received \$103,000 from Mrs. William Thaw, but had used a large part of it for "various purposes connected with his employment by the family."

Evelyn Thaw was an interested auditor in court again yesterday, but her husband on the stand ignored her presence. Indications are that the hearing will last at least a week longer.

### Mayor's Court Friday.

In the mayor's court Friday morning Dennis Green and Nancy Doby each forfeited a \$15 bond for disorderly conduct.

Sam Daughtrey, who was charged with a plain drunk, forfeited his cash bond of \$5.

## SPAIN'S REVOLUTION DIES IN BLOODY BATTLE

**Spanish Troops Kill Subjects at Home While Moors  
Abroad Trail Her Flag in Dust.**

MADRID, July 30.—It was officially announced last night that the cavalry engaged at Barcelona succeeded yesterday in driving into St. Martin Square the principal bands of revolutionists, against whom the artillery opened fire, causing great losses. The survivors surrendered.

The official statement further says that it now remains only to master small groups of revolutionists in the villages in the vicinity of Barcelona.

Official dispatches received here yesterday admit that the battle between Moorish tribesmen and the Spanish forces outside of Melilla July 27 was a disastrous defeat. The Moors cut off the communications with the Spanish outposts and the main force of the Spaniards was driven back under the walls of the city where fighting continued desperately.

The Spanish killed and wounded number about 3,000, which takes no account of the men at the advance posts who evidently were cut off and abandoned to their fate. Melilla is full of wounded men.

### Believe Revolt is General.

HENDAYE, France, Spanish Frontier, July 30.—Advices received here from a conservative and exceptionally well-informed source in Madrid depict

the situation, both exterior and interior, as being more critical than any time since the Cuban war.

Although the Spanish government seeks to give out the impression of the movement in Catalonia is anarchistic and simply a protest against war in Morocco and the policy Premier Maura, there are reasons believe it is a great and spreading revolutionary movement, which a coalition of Republicans and Social revolutionaries have been secretly and feverishly preparing for a long time.

Rumors are even current that a provincial government has been proclaimed at Barcelona, but this evidently premature.

The desperate Moors, drunk with their success, believe they can drive the Spanish forces into the sea. Mariana's men are worn out by continual night and day duty, and General has asked for 75,000 reinforcements.

### Don Jaime May Issue Manifesto

LONDON, July 30.—A special patch from Madrid says there persistent report in Carlist quarters that Don Jaime, the pretender about to issue an address to the people and a manifesto to the Spaniards, maintaining his claim to the throne.

## Virginia Republicans to Run Kent for Governor

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 30.—Placing themselves squarely on record as having local option with counties and cities as the unit instead of magisterial districts as under the present law, the Virginia Republicans yesterday accepted the liquor question as an issue in the approaching gubernatorial campaign. Then, after adopting a platform, of which the liquor plank was the principal feature, and electing a State ticket headed by William P. Kent of Wythe, present American consul general to Guatemala, they adjourned their State convention sine die.

The discussion of prohibition was precipitated soon after the convention met by the reading of the following plank as drafted by the resolution committee:

"We favor the general principle of local option, high license, rigid police protection, and a strict enforcement of the law."  
Objection to this resolution came instantly and emphatically from southwest Virginia. The plank as reported was declared to be meaningless indicative of acquiescence in the existing law.  
As a substitute, State Senator T. Lincoln offered the following: "We favor the general principle of local option and that the counties and cities be a unit in all elections on liquor question with rigid enforcement of the law."  
Mr. Lincoln led the fight for adoption and was so conspicuous in his sensational in urging his cause after the substitute had been incorporated in the platform by a vote 709 to 310, he was immediately forwarded as a candidate for Lie

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## Death of Aged Negro Whose Famous Ride Saved Rome

GADSDEN, Ala., July 30.—John H. Wisdom, who died near here today at the age of 87 years, won fame in 1865 by a daring all-night ride from Gadsden to Rome, Ga., a distance of sixty-seven miles, which resulted in the capture by the Confederate cavalry leader, Gen. N. B. Forest, of Gen. Abel D. Straight, and the saving to the Confederates of the foundries and stores at Rome.

Wisdom started from the east shore of the Coosa river shortly after night-

fall on his perilous trip, covering distance in less than seven hours, using on the trip seven horses. He arrived at Rome six hours ahead of Gen. Straight and the city was prepared for the latter's coming. Straight and many of his raiding party were taken prisoners.

The city of Rome presented Wisdom with a costly silver service worth \$400 in cash, besides giving a purse of \$400 to the woman who furnished Wisdom a horse for the last leg of his journey.