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# THE GREAT U.S. WASHINGTON SENT TO MEXICO

## Thaw Is Persecuted, Says Former Wife

### ACTRESS TO TESTIFY AGAIN

*Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Asserts She Will Do What She Can to Aid Slayer.*

### SAYS CONFINEMENT IS LONG ENOUGH

*State Contends Thaw Was Insane, But Still Able to Enter Conspiracy.*

**N**EW YORK, N. Y., March 8.—It was announced today by an official of the district attorney's office that, in all probability, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would appear in court as a witness in Thaw's behalf in his present trial.

In previous proceedings affecting Thaw's liberty, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has appeared against him. A week ago a process server from the district attorney's office called on Mrs. Thaw, who had subpoenaed her to appear at the trial for the prosecution. She was quoted as having said:

"I am tired of this case. I think Harry is being persecuted and if I take any interest whatever in it, it will be to do what I can for him. I think he has been confined long enough, and if his lawyers want me, I will do anything I can for him."

**Thaw Threatened Her.**  
Mrs. Thaw, immediately after the escape of her former husband, claimed to be in fear of her life, saying she had received threats that Thaw would come to New York and kill her.

**Monday's court session** was taken up with attempts to secure a jury. Thaw was cheerful throughout the proceedings and occasionally helped his counsel pick the jurors.

**Assistant attorney general Kennedy,** in his statement to the jury, described the escape of Thaw. He told how Thompson hired the big automobile in which Thaw fled and how the alleged conspirators gathered at the town of Beacon, adjoining Manhattan, the day before the escape. Then he told how Thaw leaped into a machine and fled when a milkman opened a gate leading to the main yard of the hospital.

**Thaw later appeared at Lenox, Mass.,** where he registered under an assumed name, said Kennedy. Judgment on the charges against Thaw was postponed until the next session.

**Kennedy said the state would offer evidence to prove that Thaw not only was insane at the time of his escape,** but that he was insane now. However, the assistant attorney general said, did not excuse him from conspiring to commit a crime. It is responsible for a criminal act unless it can be proved that he did not know that his act of escape was a crime.

**After Kennedy concluded, John R. Stanchfield, for the defense, made motions to dismiss judgment on the ground that the alleged facts were not sufficient to constitute a crime, and there was nothing to show that Thaw knew there was anything wrong in escaping. The motions were denied.**

**Wm. Penny, clerk of the court, the first witness, identified the record of Thaw's second trial, and the papers upon which Thaw was committed to Matteawan.**

### CLAIMS RAILROADS ABLE TO PAY HIGHER WAGES

**Chicago, Ill., March 8.**—W. J. Lauck, continuing his testimony today before the board of arbitration in the western railroad wage case presented an analysis of the earnings of 53 representative western railroads for the period of 1909-1912.

**The returns to stockholders, he said, had been abundant while the companies at the same time had set aside considerable amounts for property, sinking funds and other reserves.**

**"Their earnings," said Lauck, who is a statistician employed by the engineers who are seeking higher wages, "have been sufficient to increase the undistributed surplus 89 percent during the past five years, which at the present time amounts to the enormous sum of \$684,676,411, which is 59 percent of the capital actually outstanding. This leaves no doubt as to the companies' ability to pay reasonable increases in compensation to engineers, firemen and hostlers."**

### SAYS RAILROADS LOSING \$40,000,000 IN REVENUE

**Chicago, Ill., March 8.**—Because of reductions in freight and passenger rates since 1908, the 41 western railroads who are applying for increased freight rates are experiencing a falling off in their revenues of \$38,000,000 a year, according to testimony given today before W. M. Daniels, interstate commerce commissioner.

**Lauck, a statistician for the railroads, submitted more figures, claiming that the western railroads should be permitted to increase their rates on certain commodities. He said in 1907 the receipts per freight ton mile were 84 cents and in 1914 the average passenger rate per mile for the western railroads had been reduced from 15 cents in 1907 to 2.05 cents in 1914.**

### The War At a Glance

**B**OTH the right and left flanks of the German forces in northern Poland have been dislodged, Petrograd dispatches state, from the positions they took up on the advance from east Prussia. The German right wing is said to have beaten a hasty retreat to within eight miles of the border. Today's official reports from Berlin, however, state that the Russian offensive is being met successfully. Several Russian assaults in this region are said to have been repulsed.

**SNOW INTERRUPTS FIGHTING.**—The battle in Champagne has become less violent. Snow has interrupted fighting in the Vosges and elsewhere along the western front there is no great activity.

**TURKS PUSHED BACK.**—A further advance by the Russian army which is striking into Turkish Armenia, along the shore of the Black sea, is announced at Petrograd.

### ITALY IS UNEASY—

Although there is no direct evidence that Italy will depart from her policy of armed neutrality, Rome dispatches express the belief that the nation is on the eve of "great and decisive events." Premier Salandra is quoted as saying that "Italians will see the destiny of their country accomplished."

### BULGARIA FACES CRISIS—

Bulgaria, considered the least likely of any of the Balkan nations now at peace to join the allies, is confronting an international crisis over the question of peace or war. Reports reaching Paris state that Premier Radoklavoff has been overthrown by the influence of king Ferdinand because he desired immediate action against Turkey. The plan of the premier and his followers, as thus outlined, was to occupy Adrianople, provided Greece threw in her lot with the triple entente.

### AFFAIRS IN GREECE—

The course to be followed by Greece is still to be determined, although king Constantine, in his opposition to war, is said to have the support of the general staff. M. Zaimis, requested by king Constantine to form a cabinet, has declined, and a member of the chamber of deputies, M. Gounaris, has undertaken the task.

### EXTRA SESSION TO BE IN APRIL

### Texas Legislature Will Be Given Month at Home First, Says Governor.

**Austin, Texas, March 8.**—Before he left for San Antonio, Governor Ferguson announced that the extra session of the legislature will be called for either April 15 or April 26. The date will be set so that members will have at least a month at home before returning to Austin, the governor said.

**The senate, having concurred in the house adjournment resolution, the present session will end at noon on March 20.**

**Ten senators and about 60 members of the house remained here, not going to Dallas to attend the laying of the new union station cornerstone.**

**The senate, having adjourned had no quorum today, but the house worked during the entire morning, with speaker Woods presiding. The house passed and otherwise disposed of 50 bills, a greater number than it has handled in the same length of this session.**

### Foot and Mouth Bill Enacted.

The house endorsed Hurd's bill appropriating \$25,000 to be used in fighting the foot and mouth disease. The McNelis bill extending the time in which railroads have to complete extensions also was approved as well as the following: Besser's house joint resolution exempting cotton and woolen mills from taxation for a period of ten years; Fuller's bill authorizing mutual assessment accident insurance companies to engage in health insurance business in Texas; Mendell's bill making it a penal offense on any person authorizing or publishing knowingly fraudulent advertising; Nabour's bill increasing the bonding fee and decreasing the time of notice for persons adding stock to run at large; Mendell's bill eliminating the qualification of being a Confederate veteran to be a member of the Confederate bureau board; Woods of Navarro, bill prohibiting for a tax commission of three members, one of whom will be a member of the house, appointed by speaker Woods, and to recommend a more satisfactory tax system for the state.

**A large number of bond laws were engrossed and passed finally. Clerk to Call Up Insurance Bill.** Senator Clark announced today that he would call up in the senate tomorrow his bill which seeks to repeal the

### Metropolitan Opera With Toscanini

*Giovanni Martinelli, Legitimate Successor to Caruso, To Appear.*

### OPPORTUNITY IS UNPRECEDENTED

*Plan Outlined By Which El Paso Can Raise Necessary Guaranty.*

**E**L PASO can hear a concert by the New York Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, with Arturo Toscanini as conductor, and Giovanni Martinelli as soloist, early in May if El Paso cares enough about the greatest music in the world to pay reasonably increased prices for the limited number of seats in the El Paso theater," said James Graham McNary today.

The orchestra will bring 100 musicians. Toscanini is regarded by the foremost musical critics in America as the greatest conductor who has ever been on American soil. Martinelli is Caruso's legitimate successor, and is hailed in New York as the new tenor.

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**To cover expenses it will thus be necessary to raise \$1000 from the sale of seats for the concert. There are only 1100 seats, and the schedule provides for prices as follows: Box seats, \$5, orchestra seats, \$2, balcony seats \$2 and \$1, gallery \$1. Every seat will have to be sold at these prices in order to collect \$1000 out of the house and cover actual expenses.**

**Subscriptions Necessary.** "Since the time is so short, only three days remaining in which to work I have asked Mr. McNary to assist in taking subscriptions. Subscriptions may also be telephoned or mailed to the El Paso National bank or to the Herald. It is imperative for El Paso to secure an appearance of the great Metropolitan Opera organization during the first transatlantic tour in its history."

**European War Did It.** "Musical America" says editorially: "Time of the first results of the European war upon American musical interests will be a transatlantic tour of the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra with Arturo Toscanini as conductor in a series of symphonic concerts in about a dozen cities, with prominent operatic conductor who has ever come to this country, have had little opportunity to hear his work as a concert conductor."

**Two years ago Mr. Toscanini was presented at the Metropolitan opera house in a symphonic program, when his conducting of Beethoven's Ninth symphony and other classic numbers won a star in musical circles. Since then his operatic duties have precluded repetition of these duties, although European Toscanini's fame as a symphonic conductor is firmly established.**

**And El Paso. Two** "C. C. Coppick, who seen at the Metropolitan opera house by a "Musical America" representative on Tuesday, advised that such a project was under consideration. The plan, as outlined at present," said Mr. Coppick, "is to send an organization of about 150 musicians immediately following the opera season in Atlanta, to visit important cities in which Mr. Toscanini has never appeared. They will probably choose New Orleans, Dallas, Tex.; Houston, Tex.; San Diego, Calif.; Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and a few others where a sufficient guarantee can be raised, to cover expenses which will be enormous."

**The venture had its beginning in the desire of prominent persons in San Francisco to secure a series of concerts.**

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### EXPLOSION IN GERMAN ARSENAL KILLS 14 MEN

**London, Eng., March 8.**—The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam telegraphs that 14 men were killed and 10 injured today by an explosion in a German arsenal at Altwazer.

### CHAMPION SCHOOL RIFLE TEAM



**T**HE New Mexico Military institute cadets and their commandant, Rowell, N. M., winners of the championship of the United States in rifle shooting in competition with military schools throughout the country. Cadet McCutcheon is also an El Paso boy. Those in the picture are: Standing, from left to right—Major L. R. Forney, commandant of cadets, and coach, rifle team; Cadet Sergeant S. J. Klotz, Cadet Chief Trumpeter L. T. Talbot, Cadet Second Lieutenant C. P. Dusan, Cadet J. H. McCutcheon, jr., Cadet R. Letcher, Cadet Captain F. L. Drew, Sergeant J. B. McKenzie, assistant coach. Kneeling, left to right—Cadet R. C. Hill, Cadet W. Lomas, Cadet D. L. Clark, Cadet First Sergeant J. V. Doan, Cadet Corporal J. G. Hussey, Cadet G. R. Wilson.

Cadet McCutcheon, who leads the team, made an average for the season of 194.14. The average of the team for the entire season is 97.13 out of a possible 100.

### WAR TICKS PARALYZES PAMPHLET INDUSTRY

### South African Industry Is Paralyzed by European Conflict.

**Washington, D. C., March 8.**—"War has worked a greater disturbance in the production of pamphlets than almost of any other commodity," says a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic Society. "Not only has the cutting of these items almost ceased, but the largest diamond mines in the world have been shut down since last August. More than 90 percent of the annual diamond output comes from South Africa, and operations within the war area whose operations have been suspended. The Antwerp diamond cutting industry has been ruined past repair; the Bas de Pelican has been deserted; in Amsterdam, the other great diamond cutting and polishing center, work has almost completely halted. The work rooms of London and Paris are reported to be as quiet as those of the Dutch."

**The demand for diamonds in this country, according to experts, is remaining good despite the war, being about 85 percent of normal.**

**"Diamond production has been the backbone almost of South African development. It has increased in importance year by year, the output being valued practically only by the amount of capital which the European houses dealing in these precious crystals sent to the country in the purchase of shares in the mines of the Southwest Africa produced about 1,500,000 carats, and an Antwerp syndicate was formed for the export of the whole of this production, failed. Just before the war a conference of all the diamond producers was called in London whose object was the adoption of plans for a better control of the ever swelling South African diamond output."**

### TURKISH PRISONERS SENT TO EGYPTIAN DESERT CAMP

**Cairo, Egypt, March 8.**—Nearly 700 prisoners captured on February 5 were sent to the desert camp prepared for them at Taura. Most of them were Turks from Syria, with a few Bulgarian and few Indians who were first captured by the Turks, made to join their forces and then surrendered at the first opportunity to the British.

**Some prisoners were uniforms made on the German model, others khaki, and a few were poorly clad. They seemed not unduly fatigued by their march across the desert, and the Egyptians looked on the glad and the fulfillment of the prediction that if Turkey came, it would be as prisoners.**

### SUBMARINE CREWS MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER

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### GOLDS LOSE IN RAILROAD FIGHT

### Wrecks Docks on Black Sea, Hampering Turks in Obtaining Coal Supply.

**St. Louis, Mo., March 8.**—The passing of the Goilds from official control of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Mountain system took place at the annual meeting of the two roads here today.

Through proxies to control the elections were in the hands of Otto H. Kahn, representing Kuhn, Loeb and company of New York and of A. H. Hemphill, of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, and just before the balloting began it was predicted that none of the three Goilds—George J. Kingdon and Frank J. Wade would be re-elected to the directorates of either the Missouri Pacific or the Iron Mountain.

**The new directors of the Missouri Pacific are: Edward A. Faust, William H. Lee and E. J. Pearson of St. Louis; and Nicholas F. Brady, Newcomb Carlton, A. J. Hemphill, Cornelius Vanderbilt and W. H. Williams of New York. The new directors of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern are: Nicholas F. Brady, Newcomb Carlton, A. J. Hemphill, Cornelius Vanderbilt and W. H. Williams and Festus J. Wade, a banker of St. Louis.**

### Becomes Rich After Going to Prison and Is Sued For \$25,000

**Florence, Ariz., March 8.**—In order that he may defend a suit for \$25,000 brought in the superior court of Yavapai county by the widow of the man it is charged he killed, F. D. Hurley, life term prisoner in the state penitentiary, has been sent to Prescott in the custody of an officer. Hurley has a fortune of \$75,000, but may never enjoy any of it.

**A number of years ago Hurley had some mining claims 12 or 14 miles from Jerome, Fred County. It is alleged, claimed part of Hurley's claim, as a part of the man it is charged he killed, F. D. Hurley, life term prisoner in the state penitentiary, has been sent to Prescott in the custody of an officer. Hurley has a fortune of \$75,000, but may never enjoy any of it.**

### Woman Has Smallest Homestead; It Cost Her Just Ten Cents

**Washington, D. C., March 8.**—Eighty-hundredths of an acre constitutes the smallest homestead in the United States. Its possessor is Serena Helen Rice, and it cost her just ten cents. The valuable property was sold for \$100,000, and since then his fortune has increased to \$75,000.

### Hashimura Togo, Butler Mr. Dooley, War Correspondent

**H**ERE are two features worth more than the price of a copy of the El Paso Herald. Both will appear in the Week-End edition this week.

These features need no introduction. Wallace Irwin, the creator of the Japanese boy stories, became famous as a contributor of these articles to Collier's. He is at present one of the popular Saturday Post writers.

### The Gibson Pictures

The usual run of big features will also appear, including the Gibson half page, drawn by the creator of the famous "Gibson Girl."

### WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.

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### Says U. S. Complaints 'Are Baseless; Plans Formal Statement Later.

### NO ARMY MOVE IS YET IN SIGHT.

**Battleship and Cruiser 'Are Ordered from Guantanamo To Go To Veracruz.**

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**WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.**—Pending a formal statement to be made by Venustiano Carranza regarding conditions in Mexico City, the move is contemplated by the United States further than the sending of two additional warships to Veracruz harbor. It was announced after the cabinet meeting today, in which the whole Mexican situation was reviewed.

**Earlier in the day the state department received from coast Silliman at Veracruz information that he had conferred with Carranza Monday. The first chief of the Constitutionalists, in a preliminary reply to the American demands for an improvement of conditions in Veracruz, denied that any such conditions as portrayed actually existed.**

**Secretary of war Garrison said no army movements are yet contemplated. It is generally declared that the course of the United States now depends on Carranza.**

### Denies Food Supply Cut Off.

**In a statement orally to American Consul Silliman, Washington representative in Mexico City, his communications to Carranza, and other advisers were present during the conference. Mr. Silliman reported at length, but official information disclosed the contents of his message. It was believed, however, that from the fact that Carranza had not replied to the American demands for an improvement of conditions in Veracruz, denied that any such conditions as portrayed actually existed.**

### Wrecks Docks on Black Sea, Hampering Turks in Obtaining Coal Supply.

**Petrograd, Russia, March 8.**—The bombardment by the Russians of Zonguldak, on the south shore of the Black sea, and the destruction of the docks there, announced by the Russian naval authorities Monday, constitutes a serious blow to the Turkish fleet, since it is from this point that the Turks hitherto have drawn their chief supplies of coal for the navy. It is reported semi-officially that, in addition to silencing the batteries which defended the docks, the Russian fleet also destroyed the coal stocks.

### Fleet Suffers Little.

**The only damage to the Russian fleet during the bombardment of Zonguldak was a slight injury to the cruiser Almaz, which was struck by a six inch shell. Three soldiers were wounded. The cruiser's machinery was not damaged.**

### Turks Menace Russian Flank.

**With the evident intention of distracting the Russian advance into Turkish Armenia, the Turks have started a movement in the vicinity of Khol, in northwestern Persia, to the west of Tiflis. The Russian authorities attach little importance to this move, believing the melting snow and swollen rivers in this region will impede the progress of the Turks and preclude the possibility of their turning the left flank of the Russian Caucasian army.**

### TURKS CLAIM BRITISH LOST 400 IN BATTLE

**Amsterdam, Holland, March 8.**—An official statement from the Turkish ministry received here today from Constantinople says that the British lost 400 men in the battle of March 5 at the head of the Persian gulf.

### All Medicines Seized.

**Latest reports from Mexico City indicate a menacing state of affairs for the head of the Persian gulf.**

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Frank G. Carpenter's weekly travel letter, René Bache's contribution, another installment of the new serial by Virginia Teshome Van de Water, an installment of "Their Married Life," and other big features, including four pages of the best comics in the world, will go to make up the features in the big Week-End Herald, besides the best local, telegraphic and cable news service in the Southwest.

Then there is Beck's sport section and the automobile section of real news—not boasts for cars, but real news.