



## THAW'S CONVICTION HELD TO BE CERTAIN

### District Attorney Has the Case Well in Hand and Sets the Date of Trial.

## ON THE DOCKET FOR OCTOBER

Despite the Damaging Evidence Se-  
cured Against the Young Man is  
Confident of Being Acquitted—  
Young Girl Murdered and Her Male  
Escort is Missing.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 13.—Harry  
Thaw will be tried for the murder  
of Stanford White on October 1 in  
the Court of General Sessions.

Subpoenas have been issued by the  
district attorney's office calling for  
the attendance of the State witnesses  
on that date.

The State has subpoenaed Miss  
May McKenzie, the actress and per-  
sonal friend of the Thaws, Mrs.  
Thaw fled to the home of Miss Mc-  
Kenzie the night of the murder.

The prosecution will be conducted  
by District Attorney Jerome in per-  
son, and will be assisted by Assis-  
tant District Attorney Garvan, who  
is obtaining the evidence.

### Men Who Will Defend Thaw.

Former Governor Black, former  
Judge Olcott and Terrence McManus  
will appear for Thaw. So far as the  
State is concerned, the case against  
Thaw is in shape for presentation  
to the jury.

Officials of the district attorney's  
office say they have sufficient evi-  
dence to convict Thaw of murder in  
the first degree. The district at-  
torney will endeavor to show that Thaw  
planned the crime long before that  
fatal night on the Madison Square  
roof.

Thaw was jealous of White's at-  
tentions and relations to Miss Nes-  
bit before she had finally married  
him, and out of revenge and pique  
he shot and killed the architect, ac-  
cording to the State's view of the  
actuating motive.

### Thaw Spoiled as a Child.

Spoiled as a child and allowed to  
have his own way in everything  
which made it possible to get any  
ends with his vast fortune to sat-  
isfy any desire, Harry Thaw found  
in Stanford White one who balked  
him on more than one occasion, and  
whose influence at times was great  
enough to control and direct the life  
of Evelyn Nesbit before her mar-  
riage.

Thaw nursed a bitter jealousy  
against the architect, which several  
officials of the district attorney's of-  
fice think was cultivated by Mrs.  
Thaw.

### Counter Charges Are Made.

It is related among the numerous  
stories floating around about the case  
that the defense will endeavor to  
show that Harry Thaw hired detec-  
tives to follow White on the belief  
that White had employed a man to  
"do" him up.

William Sturgis will be a witness  
for the defense. Before he left for  
Hartford Sturgis made a long state-  
ment to Thaw's counsel.

### Young Thaw Bankrupt.

Harry K. Thaw, is reported to be  
without funds and it is stated that  
the elaborate plans which have been  
made for his defense cannot be put  
into execution until the prisoner's  
mother, Mrs. William Thaw, of Pitts-  
burg arrives from Europe and ap-  
proves the necessary expenses.

What money the young man has  
had since he has been in jail, has  
been in jail, has been supplied per-  
sonally by his counsel pending the  
arrival of Mrs. William Thaw.

In prosecuting his inquiry into the  
past life of Thaw in all the phases  
that may have a bearing upon his  
trial Assistant District Attorney Gar-  
vin had an interview today with Joseph  
A. Shea, a lawyer and obtained papers  
in a case from the counsel for a Miss  
Ethel Thomas, who has suits pending  
against the prisoner. The suits grew  
out of alleged former relations exist-  
ing between Thaw and Miss Thomas.

### Matter Unfit to Print.

One specific charge that of assault,

for which the plaintiff asks \$20,000  
while the suits have been pending  
some time it is said the subject-mat-  
ter is of such an intimate character  
that it has never been published.

Mrs. Harry Thaw, after her visit to  
her husband today had great difficul-  
ty in making her way from the door-  
way of the Tombs, prison to her cab.  
One woman seized Mrs. Thaw's veil  
and attempted to raise it to get a  
glimpse of the young woman's face.

### Bothered by "Rubber-necks."

"This is the worst part of it all,"  
said Mrs. Thaw as she stood waiting  
for the police to restore order. "If I  
could only avoid that seemingly hard-  
hearted crowd of 'rubber-necks'—do  
you call them—coming down here  
would not be so bad. They seem to  
glory in my misery."

It was reported today that Thaw's  
counsel had decided to abandon the  
insanity plea although no verification  
of the statement could be obtained.

Thaw maintains a very cheerful  
spirit in the Tombs, in spite of the  
wide difference in the mode of liv-  
ing to which he had been accus-  
tomed.

## WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

### Found Dead in Room in Hotel at Goshen.

STAUNTON, VA., July 13.—News  
reached here this morning of the  
suicide of a woman who was regis-  
tered at the Alleghany Hotel, at  
Goshen, as Minnie Jones, of Cov-  
ington.

The self-murder was accomplished  
on Wednesday morning in a room in  
the hotel, but the affair was hushed  
up and only a few persons know of  
the tragedy at the time.

A small bottle containing a few  
drops of laudanum told the story of  
the woman's tragic end.

## NORFOLK WOMAN JUMPS INTO THE BAY AND IS DROWNED

### Mrs. Mary C. Burke, Crazed by Illness Leaps to Death From Deck of Virginia.

(By Associated Press.)  
BALTIMORE, MD., July 13.—Crazed  
by an incurable attack of consump-  
tion, Mary C. Burke, forty-seven  
years old, recently of Norfolk, Va., is  
supposed to have leaped overboard  
from the bay liner Virginia, en route  
from Norfolk, into the Chesapeake  
Bay last night.

When the vessel arrived this morn-  
ing the woman was missing. A letter  
stating that "illness drove her to this  
rash deed" and a recommendation  
from a family of Norfolk, by whom  
she was employed, was found in her  
stateroom.

## WATERMELONS FOR TARS

### Navy Department Will Send Ship Load of Luxuries South.

## SAILORMEN ON IRKESOME DUTY

### Members of the Crews of Ships Do- ing Patrol Work Off San Domingo Incapacitated by the Extreme Heat—Many Have Malaria.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—  
The Columbia has sailed from Monte  
Christi, Santo Domingo, for San Juan  
Porto Rico. The marines aboard  
the ship who were unacclimated,  
have suffered from the low type of  
malaria fever at times prevalent on  
the Isthmus of Panama, and it was  
deemed desirable by Captain South-  
erland, commanding the American  
naval forces in Dominican waters,  
to have these men made comfortable  
in the general hospital at San Juan,  
rather than keep them aboard the  
Columbia while that ship is engaged  
in the tedious duty of patrolling the  
Dominican coast.

So the navy department has de-  
cided to give the officers and blue-  
jackets a treat which they will ap-  
preciate. The big refrigerating ship  
Glazier will sail from New York July  
28 laden with good things for the  
Dominican fleet. There will be  
enough fresh meats to last the sailors  
two or three weeks and all sorts of  
fresh vegetables and 25,000 big wat-  
ermelons on ice.

## NEGRO MURDERERS EXPIATE THEIR CRIME

### Tom Jones and Charles Woodruff Hanged at Independence Va., at Dawn.

## VICTIM FOLLOWED TO HIS HOME

### Old Man Remonstrated With the Rowdies Who Were Disturbing a Child of One of Them—Governor Refused to Commute Their Sen- tences to Life Imprisonment.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

INDEPENDENCE, VA., July 13.—  
Tom Jones and Charles Woodruff  
(colored) were hanged today in an  
enclosure near the jail for the mur-  
der of Wiley Jones (colored) in De-  
cember.

At eleven o'clock Sheriff H. L.  
Phipps, surrounded with his depu-  
ties and guards proceeded to the jail  
and read the death sentence, of each  
of them, Woodruff and Jones. Each  
said they would make a statement on  
the scaffold and wanted all of the  
people to hear it.

Tom Jones said on the scaffold he  
was so drunk he did not know what  
he was doing, and for all the people  
to take warning and never drink  
any liquor or carry a pistol, as they  
now saw his sad fate.

### Woodruff Denies His Guilt.

Charles Woodruff said he was pre-  
sent but did not fire the shot at  
Wiley Jones, that his pistol was at  
his own house; that he had nothing  
against Wiley Jones; that he ex-  
pected to soon be in heaven.

Both men were hanged at the same  
time. The drop was five feet four  
inches. Dr. A. J. Koontz, at the ex-  
piration of ten minutes, pronounced  
them dead. The bodies were shipped  
to the medical board at Charlottes-  
ville, Va.

Friends and relatives of Tom Jones  
tried to get his body to bury it here,  
and telegraphed to Secretary Miller,  
of the board, to release the body.  
He answered he had no authority  
to give up the bodies.

### History of the Crime.

On Dec. 26, 1906, in the town of  
Fries, Va., the negroes had a dance.  
The dance hall was conducted by  
Tom Jones and Charley Woodruff,  
and at a late hour of the night  
Wiley Jones, the murdered man and  
father of Thomas Jones, requested  
the dance to stop, as the child of  
Charles Woodruff was ill, and  
Charles replied:

"Let the child die; it is mine."  
From this an altercation arose be-  
tween Wiley Jones and the prison-  
ers, Wiley Jones was taken to his  
home and Charley Woodruff com-  
pelled Baz Johnson, another negro,  
to give up Tom Jones's pistol.

It was seen by this time that a  
bad row would occur, as both men  
were armed. Relatives of the par-  
ties tried to stop the prisoners from  
going to the house of Wiley Jones,  
the prisoners swearing they intended  
killing him.

When they reached Wiley Jones's  
house, they opened fire on Wiley  
Jones as soon as he came out. Tom  
Jones fired twice and Charles Wood-  
ruff once; Tom Jones fired the shot  
that killed his father. He had a  
pistol of 32-calibre, and on post-mor-  
tem examination it was found that  
a 32-calibre ball had caused his  
death.

Wiley Jones, after being shot, said  
to the prisoners: "You have shot  
me without a cause."

At the first court held after the  
crime was committed they were in-  
dicted and tried. The verdict was  
"guilty of murder in the first de-  
gree" as to each of them. Judge  
Jackson sentenced them to be hanged  
May 18, but the governor re-  
sisted them to June 22, then to July  
13, to give them time to prepare for  
death.

Strenuous efforts were made to  
get the governor to commute their  
sentences to life imprisonment, peti-  
tions by the hundreds being sent,  
but Judge Jackson and Common-  
wealth's Attorney Parsons declined  
to unite in the request.

## BLOODY DUEL FOUGHT OVER DREYFUS AFFAIR

### Under Secretary of State Danger- ously Wounded by Anti-Drey- fusite Whom He Struck.

## WILDEST UPROAR IN THE CHAMBER

### Denunciation of the Government Ends in An Encounter on the Field of Honor—Despite the Pandemonium Which Broke Out Laws Are Passed Restoring Officers to Army.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, FRANCE, July 13.—The  
scene of tumultuous disorder which  
marked the enactment today of the  
law restoring Alfred Dreyfus to the  
army was followed by a bloody duel  
tonight in which Under Secretary of  
State Sarraut was dangerously  
wounded by the sword of M. Pugliesi-  
Conti.

The duel assumed the aspect of  
a veritable combat between the gov-  
ernment and the opposition as M.  
Sarraut's seconds were Ministers  
Clemenceau and Thomson, while M.  
Pugliesi-Conti's were M. Millevoye  
and General Jaquet, who were  
drawn from the elements which bit-  
terly resist the government's restora-  
tion of Dreyfus.

### Duel Follows Fight in Chamber.

The meeting followed a fight on  
the floor of the Chamber of Deputies  
in which M. Sarraut sprang from  
beside Minister of the Interior  
Clemenceau, sitting on the ministerial  
bench and, upon M. Pugliesi-Conti,  
who had been heaping denunciation  
on the members of the government,  
as scoundrels. Sarraut struck Pug-  
liesi-Conti a stunning blow in the  
face.

A scene of the wildest uproar en-  
sued, compelling the suspension of  
the session.

### Sarraut Wounded.

It was after the close of the ses-  
sion that the duel occurred. Late  
reports show that M. Sarraut is suf-  
fering from a deep wound in the  
right breast, penetrating the lung.  
While the wound is considered to be  
serious it is not necessarily fatal.

Despite this sanguinary conflict  
laws were finally enacted today by  
the Chamber of Deputies, reinstating  
Dreyfus, who obtains the rank of a  
chief of squadron of artillery and  
Picquart, who is made a brigadier  
general. Both houses were over-  
whelmingly favorable to Dreyfus and  
Picquart.

### Dreyfus' Enemies Attacked.

Throughout the day feeling was  
stirred intensely between the Drey-  
fus and anti-Dreyfus elements. This  
was heightened by fierce attacks by  
Dreyfusites against General Mercier  
and other prominent officers, who  
were responsible for Dreyfus's con-  
demnation.

Early in the day Minister of War  
Etienne presented the government,  
bills, restoring Dreyfus and Picquart  
to the army.

The army committee quickly and  
unanimously reported the bills and  
the Chamber of Deputies was deci-  
sive, Dreyfus securing 473 votes  
against 42 and Picquart 467 votes  
against 27.

### Branding For Conspirators.

The feeling had then become very  
strong. The storm broke when M.  
Pressense, socialist urged a suppl-  
mentary proposition for the punish-  
ment of the officers who had accused  
Dreyfus and Picquart and whom he  
designated as a gang of malefactors  
and forgers who deserved branding  
with red hot irons.

It was at this moment that the  
Sarraut-Pugliesi-Conti encounter oc-  
curred. M. Pugliesi-Conti, aroused  
by M. Pressense's denunciation,  
shouted at the ministerial bench,  
"you are scoundrels for permitting  
these insults to officers."  
**Government Defended.**  
Immediately from the ministerial  
benches, there sprang the lithe wiry  
figure of Under Secretary Sarraut.  
He made straight for Pugliesi-Conti,  
seized him by the throat and plant-  
ed his right fist squarely in his face.  
Pugliesi-Conti reeled, dazed by the

blow, and was caught by his friends,  
while Ministers Clemenceau and  
Thomson grasped Sarraut's coat-tails  
and dragged him back to his seat.  
Pandemonium broke loose. Deputes  
gathered in groups in the centre  
of the house, fighting, their  
blows raining indiscriminately.

### Zola to Rest in Pantheon.

Eventually after premier Sarrien  
had promised that the government  
would take the necessary measures to  
deal with the officers who had been  
witnesses against Dreyfus, a motion  
was passed expressing confidence in  
the government. The Chamber also  
voted to transfer the body of Emile  
Zola to the Pantheon.

### DUEL FOUGHT FOR HONOR.

### Frenchmen Draw Blood in Fight Over a Book.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, July 13.—A duel with  
swords was fought today between  
Paul Cassagnac Jr., and Lieutenant  
Andre, son of General Andre, former  
Minister of War, because of a quar-  
rel which arose over a reflection upon  
Cassagnac, Sr., contained in the  
memoirs of General Andre.

Young Cassagnac asked Lieutenant  
Andre if he accepted the responsibil-  
ity of his father's words, and when  
he was assured that the lieutenant  
would do so, promptly challenged him  
to a duel.

Lieutenant Andre was wounded in  
the encounter which took place to-  
day.

### Negro Assailant Recaptured.

PULASKI, VA., July 13.—Wayne  
Wilson, the negro boy who is charged  
with attempting criminal assault on  
Kate Covey, a white girl seven years  
old, has been recaptured and landed  
in jail here.

## PINE BEACH MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

### Charles O'Connor Who is Accused of Killing Frank Spence, May be Released on Bail.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 13.—Charles  
O'Connor, charged with the murder  
of Frank Spence at Pine Beach Wed-  
nesday afternoon, was before Justice  
R. T. Smith, of Lambert's Point, who  
held court at the county jail today,  
for a preliminary examination.

The accused, through his counsel,  
R. P. Bagby, waived examination,  
without hearing any evidence, Justice  
Smith, sent the case on to the grand  
jury, which is now in session in the  
county circuit court.

O'Connor was indicated today and  
Mr. Bagby made an application for  
bail for his client in the sum of \$10-  
000.

## NO MORE DIRTY COLLARS

### Laundry Trust Officials Indicted by the Wholesale.

## OWNERS OF WASH HOUSES CAUGHT

### Half Cent Raise in the Price of Work Brings the Grand Jury Into Action in the Queen City Where Dirt is Abhorred.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., July 13.—Thirty  
nine laundry companies and laundry  
proprietors were indicted individu-  
ally by the grand jury today on the charge  
of maintaining a combination in res-  
traint of trade.

Eighteen of these were also in-  
dicted as forming an organization in res-  
traint of trade. These include all mem-  
bers of the laundry exchange.

The penalty in case of conviction is  
fines for a misdemeanor \$5,000 fine,  
six months to one year's imprison-  
ment, one or both, in the discretion  
of the court.

An advance of half a cent each in  
the price of laundering collars and  
cuffs was made recently. This was  
brought to the attention of the grand  
jury. The indictments followed.

### Republicans to Meet.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 13.—The sec-  
ond district Republican committee  
has called for a district convention in  
Norfolk Sept. 19 to name a Republi-  
can candidate for congress and a new  
district chairman. Delegates are to  
be elected on the vote for Judge L.  
L. Lewis for governor.

## 4,000 FALL IN WAR IN BRAZILIAN STATE

### Rebels Marching on Rio Janeiro But Federal, Troops 40,000 Strong, to Meet Them.

## CENTRAL AMERICA RENT ASUNDER

### Salvadorean Soldiers Cross Border Into Guatemala and Now All the Surrounding Countries Are on the Verge of a General Uprising— United States Interferes.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, ENG., July 13.—The  
Leader's correspondent at Lisbon,  
says that according to intelligence  
received there insurrection in Matto  
Grosso, Brazil, is willing to hugo  
proportions.

The insurgents, it is reported, have  
organized a large army and are  
marching on Rio De Janeiro and al-  
ready have captured several cities.  
General Riberle with 40,000 federal  
troops has been sent against the re-  
volutionists.

Fearful carnage is reported and  
the killed are said to be already  
more than 4,000.

## GUATEMALA INVADIED.

### Each Nation is Ready For War and Will Fight It Out.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A telegram  
from Guatemala says:

"Fresh hostilities have taken place  
on the border. The invasion of the  
country by Salvadorean troops is  
considered to be a declaration of  
war. War is accepted here by offi-  
cial decree. The country has been  
placed under martial law and there  
is a general call to arms."

## INSURGENTS WIN VICTORY.

### Revolutionists Claim That They Will Take Capital.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, July 13  
—Advices from San Salvador confirm  
the report of the battle of El Jecoro  
and the killing of the commander  
of the Salvadorean troops, General  
Regalado, but announce a victory  
gained by General Toledo of the in-  
surgent forces on the same day at a  
point further north, where the Gua-  
temalan army was routed with heavy  
loss.

In an interview here General Bar-  
rios, the Guatemalan insurgent, la-  
ments the loss of General Regalado  
but says there will be no change  
in the program of the revolutionists.

General Toledo is now at the head  
of the revolutionists in the field, and  
is receiving heavy accession daily.  
The revolutionists claim they will be  
in Guatemala City within a fort-  
night. General Toledo now has ar-  
tillery which he lacked when he was  
defeated in June.

The revolutionists now claim Nic-  
ragua will take part in the war, and  
allow her gunboats to aid the revolu-  
tionists, which they insist will result  
in the speedy downfall of President  
Cabrera of Guatemala.

## FIGHTING IS CONTINUOUS.

### Guatemalan Troops Cross the Bor- der Into Honduras.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—  
A cablegram received at the State  
department today from Minister Mer-  
ry, at San Salvador states that con-  
tinuous fighting is proceeding on  
the border line between Guatemala  
and Salvador; also that the Gua-  
temalan troops have crossed the line  
into Honduras.

This latter is understood to be of  
the Guatemalan attack on the fugi-  
tives of Regalado's army after that  
leader was killed yesterday.

From these advices the impression  
is given here that President Cabrera  
of Guatemala holds the key to the  
situation and the question of war  
or peace depends upon the success  
of the efforts which the state depart-  
ment is now making to induce him  
to forego attacking either Salvador  
or Honduras in retaliation of the  
part played in the attempted revolu-  
tion.

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