CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MRS. EVELYN THAW IS BEGUN

Attorney Jerome Opens Way for Evidence Discrediting Her Story--Mr. Delmas Fights Stubbornly to Shield the Witness.

New York.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Tuesday entered upon the ordeal of her cross-examination, and before District Attorney Jerome had had the witness in charge for half an hour he had secured from the court a ruling which apparently opens the way for bringing into the trial of Harry K. Thaw all manner of evidence which may tend to discredit the defendant's wife.

Heretofore it has been held that the rules of evidence protected young Mrs. Thaw and that, regardless of whether her story was true or false, the fact that she had told it to her husband was the one essential point. Mrs. Thaw had been allowed to repeat the story so that the jury might judge as to its effect in unbalancing the mind of the man on trial for the murder of Stanford White.

Jerome's Crucial Question.

Mr. Jerome, by a simple question, opened the way for the introduction of testimony tending to show the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's story. He asked the witness:

"Was the story you told Mr. Thaw true?"

"It was," she replied firmly.

Mr. Delmas, Thaw's leading counsel, objected strongly to the question, but Justice Fitzgerald held it to be competent as tending to show the credibility of the witness. Whether Mr. Jerome intends to take advantage of the ruling in an attempt to throw doubt upon the truth of the story, or whether Justice Fitzgerald intended his ruling to cover the whole subject of Mrs. Thaw's evidence, the future conduct of the case alone can determine. Mr. Delmas will continue to fight with constant objections the introduction of any testimony as to events in the young woman's life, but the subject of the credibility of a witness is a wide one and Justice Fitzgerald early in the day indicated that he would be liberal in his interpretation of the rules in that respect.

He allowed Mr. Jerome to draw from Mrs. J. J. Caine of Boston, a friend of Mrs. Thaw, who took the witness stand during the morning session, many material points as to the movements of Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit following their return from Europe in 1904, including the published incident of their being ejected from the Hotel Cumberland in this city—the proprietor insisting that they should register as man and wife or leave their suites, which adjoined. In bringing out these facts Mr. Jerome denied that he was attacking Mrs. Thaw, and said he was simply testing the credibility of Mrs. Caine.

Didn't Wish to Humiliate Her.

The district attorney seemed reluctant to begin the cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw Tuesday, desiring to have the matter postponed until Thursday morning in order that he might determine whether or not a further examination of the witness was necessary on the issues involved in the case.

"After I have looked further into the matter I may decide to cross-examine Mrs. Thaw," Mr. Jerome stated to the court, "or I may waive my right. If, when all the testimony as to the insanity of this defendant is in, I shall be honestly of the opinion that he was insane at the time this act was committed, I do not propose to take up the time of this court and this jury in contending—"

Mr. Delmas here interrupted Mr. Jerome. He wanted to know if the district attorney meant that, if he was honestly convinced that Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White, he would abandon the prosecution.

"I promise nothing," retorted the prosecutor.

A wordy conflict ensued, during which Mr. Jerome hinted at broken confidences and evasion of stipulations.

Drew $25 a Week.

Mrs. Thaw moved a bit nervously in the witness chair and awaited Mr. Jerome's opening questions. They had to do with her signatures to certain papers, some of which the prosecutor declared were receipts for money Mrs. Thaw had drawn from the Mercantile Trust company in 1902—$25 a week.

Mr. Delmas protested against the district attorney making these statements and noted an exception. Mrs. Thaw said she was not sure that all of the signatures were her own—they looked very much like her writing, she added. Who provided the money for the girl at the Marcantile Trust company was not developed.

Mr. Jerome brought out that Mrs. Thaw had written to Stanford White from Boulogne after Thaw had proposed to her in Paris. "Did you also cable Mr. White?" he asked. The witness could not remember. The cross-examination had barely gotten into full swing when adjournment for the day was ordered. Mrs. Thaw will resume the stand Wednesday morning, and the indications are that she may be kept there throughout the day.

Talked of Other Victims.

In completing her direct testimony, Mrs. Thaw had told of the conversations she and her husband had had regarding the fate of other young women at the hands of Stanford White. One of these girls was known as "the Pie Girl." She was 15 years of age and wore only a gauze dress when she sprang from a big pie at a stag dinner.

The witness declared that May Mackenzie had told her that Stanford White, when told she and Harry were very happy together, had remarked: "Pooh, it won't last. I will get her back."

Harry Thaw's letter to Anthony Comstock, describing three houses or studios where he declared Stanford White and "other scoundrels" lured young girls, was read. Among the places was the house in West Twenty-fourth street, where were the velvet swing and the mirrored bedroom.

DR. BRITTON D. EVANS TESTIFYING IN THE THAW CASE.

Big Fire at Pullman Plant.

Chicago.—Fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed 400,000 feet of valuable tropical woods—mostly mahogany—at the plant of the Pullman company Monday.

Low Fare in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis.—The state railway commission Monday handed down a decision in the two-cent railroad fare question, ordering that the railways in the state give a flat two and one-half cent passenger fare.

Gets Divorce from George Cohan.

New York.—Ethel Levy Monday obtained a verdict from a jury in the supreme court entitling her to a decree of absolute divorce from George Cohan, the actor and playwright.

Taft to Speak to Students.

Minneapolis, Minn. — President Northrup of the University of Minnesota Monday received from Secretary Taft the latter's acceptance of an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the university June 12.

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"Say, quickly, Richard! Will you have some cake?" said his mother.

Imagine her chagrin when Richard replied: "If it's the kind we have at home, I don't want any."

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not an iota of genuine White Lead.

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ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—Indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals.

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

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SOME NEW FRENCH KNIGHTS.

Queen of Holland Has Agreed to Recognize Vatican Titles.

Among the lucrative sources of revenue of the pope before the separation of church and state in France was the toll or tax on titles of nobility and decorations. Since the rupture the French government no longer recognizes the ennobling titles and decorations of the holy father. To have the right to wear the Vatican ribbon, or to be called count, it was necessary to obtain a confirmation of title. This gave much perplexity to the candidates.

The question has just been settled. Queen Wilhelmina has consented to validate such titles and distinctions. The result has been an amusing pilgrimage to The Hague—and also in an increase in the price of these pontifical favors.

In the last few weeks the French Knights of the Golden Spur, of the Holy Sepulcher, of Christ, of Gregory the Great, of Pius IX. have greatly increased.

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Photographs Sent by Wire.

Prof. Korn, of the Munich university, has greatly improved his apparatus for transmitting photographs over telegraph wires. He has succeeded in sending photographs and sketches six or seven inches square in this manner from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of 100 miles, in from 10 to 15 minutes.

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