THE THAW TRIAL.

Delmas Again Gets the Better of Jerome and Bars Out Important Tes-

New York, March 14.-Justice Fitzgerald sustained Delmas' objection to admitting a conversation between Hummel and Evelyn immediately preceding the dictation of the famous Hummel affidavit. Upon the introduction of this conversation Jerome had based his hope of getting in the affidavit itself and the court's ruling is a distinct victory for the defense. In the affidavit Evelyn is alleged to have denied ever telling Thav that White had wronged her and to have asserted that Thaw beat her because she refused to sign documents prepared by Thaw setting forth that White had betrayed her.

Delmas Flays Jerome.

New York, March 14.-The biggest crisis in the Thaw trial came today when the admittance of the conversation between Hummel and Evelyn just prior to the dictation of the famous Hummel affidavit was ruled out by Justice Fitzgerald, giving the defense a distinct victory.

Thaw came in today smiling, but appeared very nervous when he saw that an additional squad of State's alienists was on hand.

Delmas spoke in reply to Jerome's argument of yesterady. Hummel was put on the stand as the point involved his reply to a question. Delmas severely flayed the district attorney for his action yesterady in relating the contents of the affidavit to the jury when the document had not been admitted in evidence.

District Attorney Jerome's Insanity Experts All Declare That Thaw is Sane, and That he Knew What Lie Was Doing When He Shot White.

New York, March 15 .- Dr. Austin E. Flint, who was on the stand in the Thaw trial at adjourent yesterday, was called today wen the court opened. Delmas excused him from cross-examination temporarily, and Dr. Wm. Hirsch, of the Cornwell Medical college, this city, was called.

He qualified as expert on insanity. Jerome called the witness actention to the hyphothetical question on which Thaw's experts declared the defendant was insane, and asked if witness thought the person described in the question was defective in reason at the time of the act and did not know the nature of the act. The witness replied that he believed Thaw knew the nature of the act and that the act was wrong. Replying to Jerome's hypothetical question, Dr. Hirsch said he believed Thaw knew the nature of the act when he killed White. The witness declared that no such thing was known among scientific men as "brain storm." Hirsch was excuse, as Delmas had no question to ask.

Dr. Wm. E. Pritchard, of the Poly clinic Institute of New York, added the weight of his opinion to that of the other experts that Thaw knew the nature of his act in shooting White. He was excused without cross-

Dr. Albert Warren Ferris, another expert, testified along the line of the other doctors, and was also excused without cross examination.

Dr. Allen Ross Diefendorf gave the same answer to the hypothetical questions, and Dr. William Mabon, of the Manhattan insane hospital, replied as did the other experts regarding Thaw's sanity at the time he shot

Jerome Wins a Victory Today, Succeeding in Getting the Hummell Affidavit in as Evidence.

New York, March 18 .- A photo grphic plate representing the famous Hummell affidavit was admitted as evidence in the Thaw case this morning. Without calling any witnesses to the stand District Attorney Jerome offered plate of the last page of the affidavit on which appears Evelyn's signature. This plate was ex--cluded last week. Delmas objected to the introduction today, saying that the plate, which is broken now in two pieces, had never been shown to Evelyn and it was irregular to try to impeach a witness by an exhibit which had never been presented to the witness. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection. Delmas backs his argument with a citation. The judge allowed the broken negative to be introduced.

Justice Fitzgerald also ruled admitting the carbon copy of the Hummel affidavit in evidence, Delmas withdrawing objection. Both the photographic imprint and the carbon copy were offered together to simplify matters. Delmas made a passionate appeal that Evelyn be called to say whether she had ever seen it. Delmas declared, "I want the jurors to know how that document came to be prepared. I want it read when the circmstances surrounding it are known. if the district attorney wont read it, I will."

The court held that parts of the affidavit apparently could not go to the jury. "But I want it all to go." exclaimed Delmas. "Then I will withdraw my objection." Jerome then began reading the famous affidavit for which he has been fighting so

Jerome rested his case at 12.30

p. m.

long.

Story of Whipping. The affidavit explained incidents of

the European trip, saying that Thaw and she always travelled as man and wife. When they reached Katzen- cess in life to the fact that his first stein in Austrian Tryol she was assigned a separate room. In the morning Thaw knocked at her door. She put on a bath robe and slippers. Thaw entered the room dreadfully cold, just remember that Foley's cured quickly by taking Foley's Honexcited, carrying a rawhide whip. He Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not stripped her nude, seized her and risk your health by taking any but threw her upon the bed, indicted sev- the genuine. It is in a yellow packeral severe blows with the whip, age. Sibert's Drug Store.

which cut and bruised the skin. He stopped a moment to rest, and then renewed beating and continued the attacks until she was unable to move. The next morning the same thing

K. OF P. CONVENTION.

The Fifth District Will Meet in Georgetown on 10th of April.

The convention of the Fifth District Pythians of the Domain of South Carolina will be held in Georgetown on the 10th of April. The Knights of Georgetown are working hard for the success of the convention, and it will be largely attended.

Game Cock Lodge No. 17, at its last regular meeting, elected the following delegates: Messrs. H. C. Haynsworth, Geo. D. Levy, Geo. W. Dick, L. I. Parrott, W. B. Boyle, C. H. Wilson, R. E. Miller, C. E. Hurst, W. L. Curry, D. P. Shular, R. A. Weldon, G. R. Barringer, C. M. Hurst, Bartow Walsh and J. B. Witherspoon.

MOSES PAPERS YIELD NOTHING.

District Attorney Moran, of Boston, Finds Nothing Incriminating in Documents of Former Governor of South Carolina.

Boston, March 12.-While District Attorney J. B. Moran would make no statement today regarding his investigation of the suit case full of documents found in the room of Ex-Governor F. J. Moses, of South Carolna after his suicide, it is learned that he has given up hope of achieving results through them. It is said that nothing of an incrimnating nature has been found.

ATTACK ON DOUMA.

Hall Wrecked in What is Believed to Have Been Attempt at Wholesale Assassination.

St. Petersburg, March 15 .- What was probably a bold attempt of assassins to kill many deputies in the Douma was providentially frustrated today when a large portion of the ceiling in the hall ocupied by the Douma fell. Over 200 seats were smashed. Had the "accident" happened when the members were in their places many would have been killed or seriously injured. The sitting of the Douma was suspended today, owing to the ruin of the chamber. A new hall must be secured.

Work of Black Hand.

St. Petersburg, March 15 .- Responsibility for the supopsed plot to wreck the Douma chamber is laid on the Black Hand, acting under orders of the Anti-Semetic leaders. It will take two weeks to repair the hall. It is estimated that 400 deputies would have perished had the Douma been in

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Nicholas Murray Butler Says He Would Not Accept a Thir Term. Lon Angeles, Cal., March 13.-In an interview here Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia Univer-

"President Roosevelt will not run for president again no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon him. The principles which Roosevelt stands for are greater than the man. The Republican party must support these principles no matter who its standard bearer may be, at the next election. With Mr. Root as president and Mr. Taft chief justice of the supreme court, conditions would be pretty nearly ideal. But I hardly look for such a combination to succeed."

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PROPOSED ALL-STATE LEAGUE.

Guy Gunter Visit Greenville and it is Believed That City Will Come In. Greenville, March 14.-Guy Gunter, the well known ball player, was in the city today for the purpose of extending an invitation to Greenville to join the South Carolina league. A committee of fans have been appointed to canvass for funds and it is believed that this city will join. It is proposed to compose the league of the towns of Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Sumter, Darlington and Or-

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MRS. SAGE GIVES \$10,000,000.

Intended to Improve the Nation's Social and Living Conditions-Research is an Important Feature.

Albany, March 12 .- Mrs. Russell Sage, through her counsel, Robert W. De Forest, announced today that she had set aside \$10,000,000 from the estate of her husband for the endowment of what will be known as the 'Sage Foundation," to carry on philanthropic work all over the United States, along broad and unique lines. A bill providing for the incorporation of the organization will be introduced tomorrow by Senator Agnew and Assemblyman Prentice.

In a statement authorized by Mrs. Sage, the purpose and scope of the 'Sage Foundation' was set forth broadly as follows:

"Its object is the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States. The means to that end will include research, publication, education, the establishment and maintenance of charitable and beneficial activities, agencies, and institutions, and the aid of any such activities, agencies, and institutions alady established."

It was learned that Mrs. Sage after many conferences with Mr. De Forest and persons experienced in philanthropic work, had decided that a careful study of the conditions which lead to much of the presentday distress would be far more fruitful in real good than sporadic charity. It would suggest the means to enable those chosen to dispose of the fund to strike nearer the root of the evils that beset society.

The bill names seven men and women who will form the first board of trustees. They are Robert W. De Forest, Cleveland H. Dodge, Daniel C. Gilman, John M. Glenn, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. William B. Rice and Miss Louise L. Schuyler. Each of them has figured prominently in philanthropic activities.

Mrs. Sage authorizes this statement on the plan:

"It will eb within the scope of such a foundation to investigate and study the cause of adverse social conditions, including ignorance, poverty and vice, to suggest how these conditions can be remedied or ameliorated, and to put in operation any appropriate means to that end.

"It will also be within the scope of such a foundation to establish any new agency necessary to carry out any of its conclusions and equally to contribute to the resources of any existing agencies which are doing efficient and satisfactory work, just as the present general education fund, organized to promote higher education, is aiding existing colleges and universities.

"While its scope is broad, it should preferably not undertake to do within that scope what is now being done or is likely to be effectively ly done by other individuals or by oe with less resources. will be its aim to take up the larger and more difficult problems, and to take them up so far as possible in such a manner as to secure co-operation and aid in their solution. In some instances it may wisely initiate movements with the expectation of naving them maintain themselves unaided after once being started. In other instances it may start movements with the expectation of carrying them on itself. Income only will be used for its charitable purposes, because the foundation is to be permanent and its action continuous. It may, however, make investments for social betterment which themselves

produce income. "While having its headquarters in New York city, where Mr. Sage and I have lived and where social problems are most pressing and complicated, partly by reason of its extent and partly because it is the port of entry for about a million immigrants a year, the foundation will be national in its scope and its activities.

"I have sought to select as my trustees men and women who are familiar with social problems and who can bring to their solution not only zeal and interest, but experience and judgment."

The bill to be introduced will provide that only the income of the fund shall be devoted to the purposes of the foundation. It will confer on the trustees authority to receive other bequests for the purpose of carrying on philanthropic activities. Their powers are thus set

"The corporation hereby formed shall have power to take and hold, both by bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust, for any of its purposes, and property, real or personal, without limitation as to amount or value, except such limitation, if any, as the legislature shall hereafter impose, to convey such property and to invest and reinvest any principal, and deal with, and expend the income of the corporation in such manner as in the judgement of the trustees will best promote its objects."-New York

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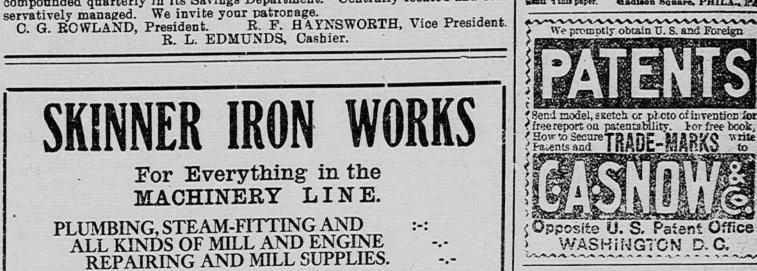
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