

EVELYN'S MOTHER'S STORY.

She Breaks the Silence Kept at Her Daughter's Request Since the Murder.

Pittsburg, April 17.—Mrs. Evelyn Florence Nesbit Holman, the mother of Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, today broke the silence which she has kept strictly since the murder of Stanford White. In a statement, which is published in the Pittsburg Leader, she defends her attitude toward her daughter, and declares that she kept silent at the young woman's request. That she did not aid District Attorney Jerome, and that her home will always be open to her daughter. The statement begins:

"Two days after the night upon which Harry Thaw shot Stanford White, at Madison Square Garden, we received this telegram:

"It is most important for you to say absolutely nothing."

"I did say nothing. I remained silent. I have remained silent until now, and I would have kept silence had it not been for attacks made upon me by Mr. Delmas in his closing address to the Thaw jury. I made no statement to District Attorney Jerome or to any of his representatives.

"One of the sentences of Mr. Delmas' speech referred to me as 'A mother who manifested that character of frivolity and extravagance which were later to bear such deplorable consequences.' At the death of my first husband I was thrown entirely on my own resources to support my daughter and son, both small children, and myself. When the estate was settled and all debts paid I found myself with exactly \$113.33 and a house filled with furniture."

Mrs. Holman then details her struggle to raise her children. Her daughter first posed for an artist named Storm of Philadelphia, who met her at a summer resort, when she was a little girl.

"Florence," she says, "was in love with the stage. I did everything in my power to discourage her, but I confess that I possessed neither the resolution nor the discipline to cope with the situation. Florence had threatened to run away unless she was permitted to go on the stage, and I found that I could not help myself, as she was very determined."

Of her daughter's life she says: "The story of her first encounter with Mr. White has been told several times, including once by myself on the witness stand. Her account was substantially correct. It was Edna Goodrich, who was in the 'Florodora' company, who introduced them. Soon after this Mr. White sent a request for me to see him at his office. I went. I was greatly impressed with his manner and what he told me. Among other things he said:

"Mrs. Nesbit, do you know you have a remarkably beautiful daughter? She shouldn't be on the stage or going around to studios. She is too good for that sort of thing. You must be careful of her. Watch her closely. Watch her associates, especially the men she goes with. You cannot take too many pains. New York is a very dangerous and wicked city and it is full of dangers for a young girl."

"Mr. White warned me specifically against several young men with whom Florence had become acquainted. Of one of them he said:

"Don't, for heaven's sake, let her have anything to do with that fellow. He is one of the worst little rats in New York. Your daughter is not safe in his company."

"If ever a woman imposed implicit confidence in a man I did in Stanford White. His manner, his words, his actions, were the personification of whole-souled, disinterested generosity. He was the first man with whom I had come in contact in New York who seemed disinterested; who seemed to be doing what he did without expectation of return.

"After our first conversation I went away from his office in tears, it seemed so grateful, so comforting to know that at last I had found a friend upon whom I could depend, who interested himself in my children, to assist us and ask nothing in return; who did it simply for the pleasure of giving of his abundance to those who needed it. I thought that Stanford White was one of the noblest men on earth.

"I never went away from New York and committed my daughter to the care of White. The time when I came to Pittsburg and Florence remained in New York, was after we had gone to the Audubon, when friendly relations had scarcely been established between Mr. White, Florence and myself.

"Howard was then on a farm near Tarentum, owned by clients of his father. He wrote me that he was ill. Florence I left in charge of the maid who looked after our room at the Audubon, and I went to Tarentum. The last injunction I gave the maid was: 'Take care of my baby.'

"When I returned, to all appearances Florence was well and happy. There was nothing to indicate that anything out of the ordinary had occurred. If she underwent the experience that is said to have befallen her, she did not take me into her confidence. Had she told me what she told the Thaw jury, it would not have been necessary for Thaw to kill Stanford White. I would have done it myself."

Mrs. Holman then tells of the meeting with Thaw. She denies that White ever said a word to her against Thaw. Every story which came to her ears concerning Thaw, she declares, was told her by Ethel Barrymore. She tells of the trip abroad with Thaw.

"Every detail of the trip was and is a nightmare to me. Mr. Thaw joined us in Paris. Florence and I shared the same apartments. Mr. Thaw had apartments by himself. There was no pleasure in the tour for me. The things which appealed to Florence and Mr. Thaw in Paris did not appeal to me. Florence testified that we quarreled frequently while in Paris—in fact, continually. The disagreements were caused by my protests at her visits to the various restaurants.

"Florence said that I asked for money continually. I did. I begged them to give me passage money and let me return to New York. I was sick and disgusted at the whole proceedings.

"The climax came one afternoon when Mr. Craig Wadsworth of the American embassy had an engagement to take us out sailing. I was very ill when he called. We were at Claridge's Hotel. The servant showed him in. I explained that I was feeling badly, and suggested that he summons Florence, who, I supposed, was in her bedroom next to mine. He tapped upon the door. There was no answer. I requested him to open it. "Why there is no one here," said he. The room has been stripped."

"I ran to look for myself. Every article of apparel belonging to Florence was gone. The shock caused me to faint, and I remained unconscious for three hours.

"I did not see Florence from the day she and Mr. Thaw left London until the afternoon of her marriage on the 4th of April, 1905. I was not consulted about the marriage. We did not know that a marriage had been arranged until my husband and I were asked to go to the home of the Rev. Dr. McEwan. This was one hour before the ceremony. All the arrangements had been carried out by Mr. J. Dennison Lyon, Mr. Thaw's banker. Mr. Lyon had the marriage license clerk at the clergyman's house. It was necessary that the mother sign the application for a license, for my daughter was a minor. This I readily and cheerfully did. I was glad that Mr. Thaw was man enough to give her his name.

"We were shown into the drawing room. No one greeted us or spoke to us. Mrs. William Thaw came in, accompanied by her son, Josiah, and another witness. The clergyman was there. N salutations were exchanged. Florence and Mr. Thaw entered. The ceremony ended, they and the rest immediately left the room. No words of farewell were said. I went into the hall and encountered one of the witnesses, a woman. I asked to see my daughter.

"I will see if I can find her," she replied. She went away and did not return.

"Mrs. William Thaw came into the hallway. I told her I wished to see Florence.

"I don't know where she is," she said, and turned away.

"The clergyman was the next to whom I appealed.

"Don't know anything about her," he responded, passing by me. I have never seen my daughter since.

"As solemn as though these words were uttered with my last breath, I wish here to affirm that my love for my daughter is as deep and intense as it was when I first beheld her in my arms a helpless babe. Resentment I may have felt, but never hatred, or vengeful sentiments. My heart beats as responsive to her sorrows as though they were woes of my own. Regardless of all that has transpired, my affection is unaltered. "A word from her would at any time have brought and will bring me to her side. The door of my home is open to her. It will swing wide at her lightest tap today, tomorrow, and always while I live."—New York Times.

DELMAS WITHDRAWS.

Says Thaw Needs Valet More Than an Attorney.

New York, April 19.—Delphin M. Delmas, Thaw's senior counsel in the recent trial, today made a statement explaining his withdrawal from the case, saying I refused to continue in that capacity despite of entreaty of Thaw's relatives, because he could not reconcile my dignity as an attorney with what Thaw demanded of his counsel. Thaw, Delmas explained, needs a valet more than an attorney. The Tombs prisoner demands that counsel shall be at his beck and call at all times. Delmas said he had written Thaw's family a letter saying that under no circumstances would he remain in the case.

Meeting of Camp Dick Anderson.

A meeting of the above named Camp of Confederate veterans was held Monday in the auditor's office for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and of appointing delegates to the State reunion at Columbia, and to the Confederate reunion at Richmond.

The meeting was organized by the election of P. Moses, commander, J. Diggs Wilder, vice commander, and W. F. Rhame, adjutant.

W. M. Graham, chairman of the finance committee, appointed at the called meeting held Nev. 8th for the purpose of arranging for a full attendance at the unveiling of the Hampton monument, reported \$5 on hand unexpended. He was instructed to use same and any other funds of a similar nature which might come into his hands in defraying the expenses of some needy Confederates in attending the Columbia reunion.

The adjutant was instructed to purchase two dozen badges for the camp. He was also requested to prepare a roll of the membership and leave same at the auditor's office for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions from the veterans for a fund to be used in assisting the "Daughters" to erect a fence around the Confederate graves in the cemetery.

J. D. Wilder, chairman of the Levan monument committee, reported that the proposed monument had been erected and paid for, Comrade W. P. Smith having done the work in a most satisfactory manner.

Comrades P. Moses, J. D. Wilder, W. M. Graham and J. H. Levy were chosen as delegates to the reunions at Columbia and Richmond, the commander being authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur.

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W. F. Rhame, Adjutant.

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