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TO REPORT APRIL 4

MANAGER GRANT'S SQUAD WILL BEGIN TRAINING THEN.

WORK OUT AT NOTRE DAME

Arrangements Completed With Colleges Authorities for Use of the Practice Facilities at the Varsity.

The training season for the local team will begin April 4, and the big squad from which Manager Grant will select the men to make up the nine will have their first tryout at Notre Dame at that time. Arrangements have been already made with the varsity management for the use of the gym and practice diamond jointly with the college baseball candidates, following the custom of several years.

The men will report early in the first week of April, and will train with the varsity nine. The plan furnishes both the professionals and college players a good chance for practice and the Notre Dame athletic management never hesitates to give the local team the use of its training facilities at the varsity for the reason that the gold and blue players are greatly benefited by the practice with the leaguers.

The Notre Dame diamond is in fine grounds for some time, probably until nearly the opening of the season on the 25th, and games will be played with the college nine every day. The men will have plenty of opportunity to get in shape physical condition than they are now presumably in, and of course the gym offers a good opportunity for such work.

It is possible that several exhibition games will be played before the opening of the season, but so far the only one scheduled are a couple with the Union Giants, the first class colored organization, which are to be played April 18 and 19.

The schedule, though still under reserve in most cases, have not been signed for this year and the contracts, which are due to reach them by March 1, will be mailed soon.

LEAGUE LEADERS IN TIES.

Elks and Horse and Charms and Faithful Run Neck and Neck.

Elks League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Elks	7	2	.777
Horse	6	3	.667
Charms	6	3	.667
Forage	5	4	.556
Tacks	4	5	.444
Hats	3	6	.333
Farcie	2	7	.222
Antlers	2	7	.222

Antlers League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Punches	7	2	.777
Tylers	6	3	.667
Sortie	6	3	.667
Faithful	5	4	.556
Darkness	4	5	.444
Teeth	3	6	.333
Knights	1	8	.111

Corbel Bat League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Railroads	2	1	.667
Reporters	2	1	.667
Doctors	1	2	.333
Beagles	1	2	.333

Tie for leadership have resulted in the bowling leagues as a result of last week's games. The tables above show the standing.

UMPIRES WAIT FOR OPENING.

Dr. Carson Advises Against Work in Ante-Season Games.

In reply to a letter from John M. Dugnan, the Central's new umpire, Dr. Carson has advised the umpires of the league not to officiate at any ante-season games in which one of the league clubs takes part. Dugnan was given a chance to umpire the Dayton pre-season game last Sunday, but as the job had it not been for the doctor's opinion.

Dr. Carson said to-day that while he did not want to interfere with any of the umpires who might be engaged on the side he would rather they would not take chances of incurring the prejudice of fans around the circuit until the season opens at least. However, the decision does not prevent them from umpiring games in towns in the league towns do not take part.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

Expected that Arrangements for Baseball Will be Complete.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 11.—The organization of the Laporte Baseball association for the season of 1907 will be perfected at a meeting which will be held this week. The stock is being liberally subscribed and in the perfecting of the organization the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards will form teams, several years, will again be given managerial responsibilities. The grounds at Pine Lake park will be improved. The signing of the team will begin in a few days. The personnel will be much the same as last season, though there will likely be several new faces. Laporte has its aspiration to enter and league.

CALL OFF SNOW RACES.

Inter-city Meet for Wednesday is Postponed.

The inter-city snow races, which were to have been held by the local snow driving association Wednesday have been postponed, and though no definite date has been decided upon it is likely that the events will be pulled off perhaps later this week, but more probably next. The decision to postpone the meet was not made at a regular meeting of the association, but was the result of a discussion among several prominent members, and has the sanction of the president, Col. George M. Studebaker.

The postponement has several reasons, one the need of a will be assembled for the drivers. One reason was that the roads leading to South Bend are in such bad condition that it would make driving through impossible, and another is that many of the best drivers have left the city or grouped in business efforts during the past week so that they have not had time to devote their energies to organizing completely the meet as they would like to have, while there has not been sufficient time to collect the necessary coin to defray the expenses and pay expenses which the meet would incur if held.

The snow path on Colfax avenue was said to-day by Harry Hoffman to be in fine condition, and it is possible that it will be in good shape Wednesday, if the light fall of snow which fell to-day will add the finishing touch. However, if the roads are in bad order, and it would necessitate the out-of-town drivers sending their horses by rail which is inconvenient and unnecessarily expensive for those in the meet by miles.

It is probable that some other reason will take place among the local drivers Wednesday if the weather says favorable and the path is as good then as it is to-day.

WILL HOLD A TOURNAMENT,

Local Bait Casters Expect to be Active in Spring.

With the advent of spring the local bait casting club expects to hold a bait tournament in the open on the season, and if everything is favorable will hold another later in which casters from other towns will participate. The firms have already offered to furnish prizes to the winners of the contests, and it is likely that there will be other local casters before the final arrangements are made. The local club have received invitations to attend the meeting of the national association, which will include an international tournament, at Racine, Wis., in August.

Chicago Five Beats Purdue.

Purdue's scrappy basketball five gave the Maroon team a scare last night in the contest at Bartlett gymnasium, but the Midway men recovered from their fright in the second period long enough and ran away from the Boilermakers by a score of 23 to 16. The Purdue team made a good showing, for of play was 12 to 11 in favor of the visitors.

Sallosh on Dixon Grade.

"Kip" Sallosh is finding the slide to Hase-Bennett well greased. It was the American league for him at the start of last season, but he dropped into the Eastern league in midsummer. Now he is to be released by Providence to the Dixon team of the Illinois-Iowa and Sallosh, two other former Dixon leaguers, will be his comrades in the outfield.

Jack Morgan Will Fight Jack Reed.

Laporte, Ind., Feb. 11.—Jack Morgan, who received a decision over Eddie Stern in the city Wednesday night after time, has been offered a fight by the manager of Jack Reed, of Peoria, Ill. The match will be decided in Indianapolis.

a Marshall Drawn With Lesher.

The sixth game of the championship chess match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Franklin K. Marshall, played Saturday at New York, was drawn after 31 moves. The score now stands Lasker 3, Marshall 3, Drawn 1.

Wabash Beats Illinois.

Wabash defeated the Illini freshmen in a fast game of basketball Saturday by a score of 30 to 22.

Show Modified Offer.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary of Treasury Shaw has modified the offer of Dec. 18 and will now accept $15,000,000 United States fours of 1907, at 101.5 for 10th registered and coupon.

Chicks Hatching.

Those interested are invited to see the chicks hatching in the Successful incubator at Sibley's this Tuesday and Wednesday. 1112

JEROME YIELDS AGAIN

DELMAS WINS ANOTHER VICTORY OVER DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

FAMOUS NOTE PRODUCED

Thaw's Brilliant California Counsel Succeeds in Getting Important Evidence Before Jury Through Recall of Wife.

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cution an opportunity to go into the details of a number of matters which seem to have been placed before the jury by the defense, and which it could be proved by the defendant himself, and would open the way for the introduction of less the truth of some of those statements, which they cannot at present do.

When Evelyn Nesbit Thaw first went on the witness stand, Mr. Jerome, in his cross-examination, referred to a letter on the ground that he would not be allowed under the law to controvert any statement that she testified she had made to her husband and which she have intended to unbalance his mind. Mr. Delmas, in his opening, had stated that the defense would not take advantage of this law, but would give the district attorney opportunity if desired to attempt to show that this story was not true.

Law is With Defense.

When Mr. Jerome repeated these arguments at a late session of the court, Mr. Delmas was absent. The defense clearly has the law on its side and the district attorney knew that he will take every advantage of it. Delmas have not been mentioned in Mrs. Thaw's testimony, but with the consent of counsel, she has whispered to Mr. Jerome, who has been asked questions and answered by her. These questions have been put within reach. If they in any way can controvert Mrs. Thaw's testimony Mr. Jerome knows it. If the defense allows him there is no doubt that he will attempt to show that the story she says she told her husband is not true, or that it is false.

The district attorney's office, it is said, is still confident that it can secure a conviction. On the other hand Thaw's attorneys state that they are sure of acquittal.

Dramatic Moment Passed.

In spite of the great dramatic moment of the trial so far as the defense is concerned, the passing of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told on the jury and on the crowd in the courtroom. Stanford White, as she said she told it to Thaw before their marriage, the defense spread its greatest sensation. No evidence that can be introduced will equal the sensation which this story contained.

Maria for Bridge.

It is possible that a match Thaw has for bridge which playing may be brought to the attention of the jury and the district attorney. Maria Prentice was bridge at the time of the shooting. Thaw, it is said, played the game wildly at that time and lost thousands of dollars. Persons who played with him, in commenting on his play, are credited with saying that his style was that of a crazy man.

Mrs. Thaw's Pocket.

Jean Nesbit, Thaw's sister, who Mrs. Thaw's teacher at the school in Pompton, N. Y., adds a chapter to the case to-day. She writes that Mrs. Thaw, (then Evelyn Nesbit,) was an earnest scholar and says that since the tragedy with Thaw's consent, she has concentrated her attention on the study of literature, English and Biblical history. The instruction is given at the Hotel Astor where Mrs. Thaw lives and Miss MacKenzie, Mrs. Thaw's constant companion according to Miss de Fontent, became interested and shares in the studies.

Horrors are Untold.

"Before my sister, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw came to me, I knew nothing of her troubles. There was no rehearsal, no attempt at dramatic play. The story she told it in the court room is not half so tragic as it was when she told it to me during our preparation of her for the witness stand. The full details she told me then are not a jury in the wide, wide world that would convict Harry Thaw."

So said Delphin M. Delmas, counsel for Harry Thaw in an interview at Philadelphia yesterday.

"Mrs. Thaw's life story I have been in the habit of calling the story but one her story," he continued. "That was at the grave of my father when he lost child of sorrow was Thaw's life story.

"I had but there as a lawyer listening to the girl's story. I have heard it what she had suffered at the hands of Stanford White and Thaw, I have seen my eyes and I fairly sobbed.

"I was in the court room when she told the story of Stanford White leaning over her in that mirrored bedchamber in Pittsburg. Her face was His hair was disheveled and the look on his face was like an animal's. screamed with terror; she told me.

Wife's Character Strong.

"She added many details and if she had told them to the jury there would have been no need on our part to procure further evidence. As we had not rehearsed our parts she depended simply upon her memory as to facts. The presence of the crowded court, the excitement of the trial, I believe that she omitted some of the most revolting features of that fatal night.

"Yet, I repeat, I believe a woman with such strength of character as the little wife of Harry K. Thaw, for the tenderness that the lawyers for the defense have manifested to her, can and nothing can change it. Even the older Mrs. Thaw has been obliged to yield to the wishes of Harry's wife."

TRAGEDY OF MATERNITY.

Bowed Low by Cross of Agony is Mother of Thaw.

The Tribune's Special Service.

New York, Feb. 11.—"Ah, such tragedy of motherhood. Through the forces of love and nature woman brings forth a child. Some time the grasps from her this greatest gift of her sex. The world bring despoil the gift, but it is the nature of woman to cling to it, to pray for her creature. How cruel are the dictates of the supernatural laws when in conflict with the laws of man." In this manner Katherine Lewis writes of the mother of Harry Thaw.

"Of the helplessness of Mrs. William Thaw to aid her son as the awful days of his trial drag slowly, mercilessly on, is one of the most pitiful scenes features in this great court tragedy.

"Mrs. Thaw is not a heart is calloused within that court room that does not give a best of sympathy for the stricken woman who sits there while one of her own fabric for the life of her first born, and another seeks his death.

"If the struggle between life and death was being fought with a long run of fever, this gray haired mother would be strengthened by her activities. Her son would be there to be fought by her, body by body, in the sick room. The cleverest physicians would be in attendance, while capped nurses would be giving trained service, but there would shove all she could lavish fondness, loving influence would ever be with her son at the sick side of her first born. It would be her gentle maternal hand that would bathe his fevered brow, and into his ears she would pour the comforting words that he would hear.

"The only thing that keeps up the courage of a family in an utterly hopeless conflict in a sick room is the unceasing activities that have to occupy the time and energy. Every moment, day and night, is occupied in a relentless fight with death. Constant action saves from despair.

"It is different in a court room where the legal innocence or guilt of the boy is at stake. Nothing that the family of the prisoner their inability to do must be maddening to desperation. In the trial for the life of her son Mrs. Thaw may physically do nothing.

"Yet, she is fighting for another life with the terrifying business suspense upon her. Her cross of agony is as rending as a piece of wood. Her aged shoulders and head are bowed low with its weight. They is nothing she may do. The tainted inheritance of her son's blood is being dragged along in his defense, but the desolate cry of those few words are all that she may do as an active way to save him. The hideous details of the murder are being dragged before her, and she can forgiveness were spared to the ears of Mrs. Thaw. She was excluded when the jury was in the room. Not even those but I doubt if she was glad to escape them. Her son, Harry Thaw, is fighting for his life, and at least know what they were doing to her son. In the nearby witness chamber her distressing maternity was as great as when within the court room. A word could come to her now and then as the great nearly count of witnesses, and she, poor woman, could not hear whether they were words of hope or despair. All she may do is to sit and wait, and pray and hope for what?

"The awfulness of the position of this mother is the maternity of her son. Yet, it is a maternity. Not even those who see her day after day can depict it. But a single glance at her is enough to know that her constant, ever inner cry is, 'My boy, my beloved for this?'"

MORAL IN THAW CASE.

Parents are Warned to Watch Over Their Children.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Taking for his text "The Dangers and Snares of Wealth and Home," the Rev. Dr. C. W. Blodgett, at the North Avenue Methodist church, preached yesterday preached on the Thaw case, urging it as a warning in the rearing of children.

"Wealth need not be a corrupter of morals," he said. "It is the vulgarity of it that is worse than death. No child should be trusted with a dollar until he has learned the value of the same by earning it by the sweat of his brow.

"Here, on the streets of Allegheny the poor unfortunate wife of Harry Thaw is pointed when she was a girl Alice Leslie, the daughter of a poor trial for the murder of a man in New York, the revulsment of whose life makes you shudder with horror, spent his boyhood days. They both came from respectable families. One knew what poverty was, hunger for bread, the other, when a mere lad, spent enough money in a year to keep a dozen families.

"They both go wrong, one, seemingly by the cruel hand of fate; the other through love that was blinded All our hearts bleed for them. Will the fathers and mothers of his and other girlies take any warning."

LESSONS IN THAW CASE.

Judge Newcomer Says "Stanford White's" Are Many.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—With the statement that the mother of Evelyn Thaw was a victim of money madness, which so blinded her mental vision that the downfall of the daughter and the ultimate slaying of Stanford White were due to the woman's lust for gold, Judge John R. Newcomer used the "Thaw case" as a text for a sermon, which he preached last night at the Hamlin street Institutional church.

"I am sorry for the woman, she was pleased with the publicity given the trial by the newspapers, for he thought the exposures could benefit her in the throwing of more safeguards about her daughters, who, she said, had been tested them in the past. He also said that there were many "Stanford White's" in the city.

"The four lessons, in brief, set out by the Bible are:

"Mothers, put more attention to the moral welfare of your children, and especially of your daughters.

"Beware of the disease—money bitterness.

"Beware of evil associates. It is seldom a man ever goes down to perdition but that he has some one who pushes him, and how unfortunate it is that it is the woman who is the cause of it.

"I don't overlook the value of a Christian home. There are beautiful words in the English language are 'mother, home, and heaven.'"

THAW CHARITIES ARE CUT.

Family Must Lessen Expenses Because of Trial's Cost.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Charitable and philanthropic organizations of this city are much exercised over the report that Mrs. William Thaw had decided materially to lessen her usual liberal contributions this winter. The Society for the Improvement of the Poor, which for many years has received a large annual donation from Mrs. Thaw, is said to be the heaviest sufferer.

An official of the society admitted yesterday that Mrs. Thaw's contribution this year would be but a small fraction of what she has given in the past. Besides her regular annual contribution, Mrs. Thaw usually gives much money to the society, which she did not ask acknowledgments of. As a result of the curtailment of Mrs. Thaw's benefactions a special effort is being made to raise funds.

It is freely reported that the cost of the trial of her son Harry for her son's life has already exceeded $100,000, with the enormous counsel's fees yet to be paid. While the Thaw estate is one of the most substantial in this country, much of it is in such shape as not to be easily convertible unless at a sacrifice.

SOUTHERN WOMEN PROTEST.

Mass Meeting For Discussion of Trial Held at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 11.—A mass meeting of women was held at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon to protest against the printing in the daily papers of the details in the Thaw murder case and all other sensational proceedings of like nature. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. D. Wilson, president of the local Woman's Christian Temperance union. The auditorium of the church was filled with women, while only a few men were present. A short address was made by Mrs. Wilson, in which

The protest. It was stated, was made "in the interest of the sanctity of our homes and the purity of our children and to protect against the minute and detailed description of the Thaw tragedy in the sensational and scandalous proceedings of the criminal courts."

Mayor Frierson in his address stated that the reports of the Thaw trial were disgusting and disgraceful to the last detail. He said that some of the accounts of the proceedings published in some of the news agencies had gone too far in their accounts.

BARRYMORE IN COLLAPSE.

Brother of Actress Not Hiding From Subpoenas.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—Ethel Barrymore yesterday denounced as malicious lies the statements that her brother, Jack Barrymore, was hiding from witnesses in the Thaw trial, had been attempted to bribe the district attorney's detectives and keep out of New York state until the close of the Thaw trial.

She also declared that the testimony given by her brother in the witness stand last Friday concerning his sanity in the Barrymore family had so worked on her brother's mind that he is in a serious condition of nervous prostration.

"I have not seen my brother since

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SAN FRANCISCO'S SCHOOL BOARD CONFERRING WITH PRESIDENT ON JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION

Reading from left to right, the David Gilmer, Asst. City Atty. J. T. Williams, Secretary Lembert, President of the Board Lawrence P. Walsh

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—When President Roosevelt called upon the members of the Japanese delegation at the local board of education to confer in reference to the Japanese question the congressmen and senators put everything up to the local board of education. Then the President Roosevelt asked for an interview with the members of the board to see if it would not be possible to sway the members from the decided stand they had taken in living up to the state laws. It was suggested that a committee of the board should go to Washington and there talk the matter over with the chief executive. The board of education decided that one or two members could not properly explain the situation on the Pacific coast, and that the entire