

# \$1500 VERDICT FOR MISS GILLES

### Jury Reported Favorably to the Plaintiff in \$6000 Suit Against the Connecticut Company For Injuries Received in Accident—Appeal May be Taken.

A verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,500 was brought in by the jury at 1:38 o'clock on Thursday afternoon in the case of Mary M. Gilles of this city vs. the Connecticut company for \$6,000 damages for injuries received in a trolley accident on North Main street on the night of Nov. 28, 1909. Attorney Brennan, for the defendants, said that an appeal might be taken.

When court came in at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning the arguments were begun by Attorneys Perkins, Whittlesey, Brennan and Shields, and at 1 o'clock recess was taken. After receiving the charge from Judge Shumway, the jury were sent out at 2:35. At 2:58 they re-entered and Foreman David W. Littlebridge announced their decision. It was accepted by the court and immediately after the court went out for the day. It will come in again this morning for the short calendar session and assignment of cases for the week beginning Dec. 21.

### SUFFRAGETTE MARCHERS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

#### Four Put in Hard Day from Peekskill to Fiskill.

Fiskill, N. Y., Dec. 19.—It was two hours after dark and snowing when the suffragette "army" that is on its way to Albany to deliver a message to Governor Sulzer marched into this city tonight. Wind-whipped roads stretched 18 reputed miles into 22, and the four survivors of the band of 34 women which started from New York on Monday day limped in here at 7 o'clock tonight, scarcely able to drag their feet another step.

It was the first day of actual hardship which the marchers have experienced, an up and down hill journey over muddy roads in rain and snow. The last six miles were made in pitch darkness, ankle deep in mud and in the teeth of a bitter northeaster. The footsore, weary women refused offers of a "lift" from two passing automobiles, for they have vowed to travel the entire distance to Albany afoot.

Miss Rosalie G. Jones, leader of the expedition, who for two days has walked with painfully blistered feet, almost collapsed when she led her followers into the hotel where they stopped for the night.

"Will you go on tomorrow?" she was asked. "We will march until we drop," stoutly replied the suffragette leader. Miss Jones went immediately to bed. The day's start was made at Peekskill in a downpour of rain which was soon succeeded by a heavy snow. The women reached Garrison, across the Hudson river from West Point, at 1 o'clock, having made 10 miles in three hours. Here they were entertained at luncheon by suffragettes of Putnam county. The remaining 12 miles, through hilly country, took five hours of muddy plodding. The women as they marched kept up their spirits with songs, gave their suffrage yell and distributed suffrage literature.

At a typical little red brick schoolhouse the marchers stopped while one of their number, Mrs. Ida Craft, addressed the pupils. In spite of the fact that the school teacher announced herself as anti-suffragist, the children all pledged allegiance to the "cause."

Tonight Mrs. Jessie H. Stubbs addressed a meeting of veteran firemen while Miss Lavinia Docks, the fourth marcher, talked at a gathering of local suffragettes. Mrs. Stubbs carried a suffrage button on every fireman.

### GOVERNOR BALDWIN TO FILL THE CHAIR.

#### Will Preside at Conference to Open in Washington Today.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Distinguished men from all parts of the country will take part in the third annual conference of the American society for the judicial settlement of international disputes which will begin its sessions here tomorrow. Governor Simon E. Baldwin of Connecticut, president of the organization, will preside. Attorney General Wickensham will speak tomorrow night on "The Supreme Court of the United States a Prototype of the Court of Nations."

### OBITUARY.

Thomas Brennan, Home Rule Advocate  
Omaha, Dec. 19.—Thomas Brennan, once secretary to Charles Stewart Parnell, Irish home rule supporter, and who amassed a fortune in Omaha real estate in recent years, died tonight. Brennan, who was a graduate of Dublin university, was banished from Ireland in the fifties because of speeches for the cause of home rule.

Railway to Pension 25,000.  
St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the Frisco railway system are granted old age and disability pensions as a Christmas gift according to a brief announcement made this afternoon from the headquarters of the system here. The plan for granting pensions will be effective July 1, 1913. Details will be announced later.

Little Lord Fauntleroy is to be played Christmas week by a Philadelphia stock company.

### ENTIRE BLAME PLACED ON McMANIGAL AND McNAMARAS.

#### Argument Made in Behalf of Forty Alleged Dynamiters.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Upon the McNamara brothers and Orin E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiters, who in the name of labor unions committed crimes against which civilization revolts, but in which labor unions took no part, Chester H. Krum, arguing to the jury in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today, rested the responsibility for the series of explosions which the forty defendants are charged with having caused.

Mr. Krum, associated with United States Senator John W. Kern as counsel for the defense, told the jurors the government had failed to show that President Frank M. Ryan and other officials of the ironworkers' union had violated the federal statute prohibiting the carrying of explosives on passenger trains and that the government had based its charges chiefly upon the admissions of the dynamiters.

The defense's counsel attacked the confession of McManigal as given on the stand "because this same McManigal is an admitted thief who testified in court that he stole 1,200 pounds of dynamite and hid it in the shed of his unsuspecting father at Tiffin, Ohio."

"It is not within the power of the federal government to prosecute for acts of intimidation committed against employers of non-union labor," said Mr. Krum. "These defendants are charged with conspiring to carry prohibited explosives against the federal laws, and it has not been shown that they did so conspire, or that they met together specifically with a view of violating that law."

It has been charged here that local authorities throughout the country failed to do their duty in connection with these explosions, but that does not empower the federal government to prosecute for those offenses. "It is natural that you jurors who have heard the stories repeated here should have feelings of horror and indignation. Do we condemn the acts of the dynamiters? The government has charged that James P. McNamara, the destroyer of human life at Los Angeles, as a degenerate. What in the name of God shall we call John J. McManigal? He is a parasite there never was one. Think of how, in the name of union labor, he directed the crime which hurled human beings and property all into one red whirl. We regret that any such condition could have been brought about in a civilized country."

When Mr. Krum told the jury that the statute of limitation had run against some of the acts charged Federal Judge A. B. Anderson interrupted him, saying:

"You feel that to the jury, and I shall instruct the jury it is not the law."

Orin E. McManigal, a prisoner of Los Angeles county, will be kept in Indianapolis until after the trials are ended, which probably will be within ten days, and then he is to be returned to Los Angeles.

### HICKEY'S CASE TO GO TO THE JURY TODAY.

#### Five Alienists Testify, All Admitting That He is a Degenerate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The case of J. Frank Hickey, charged with the murder of 7 year old Joseph Joseph of Lackawanna, will go to the jury tomorrow. The swearing of five alienists today, two for the prosecution, two for the defense and one on behalf of the court, with the testimony of George Joseph about the finding of his son's body, and the admission of Hickey's confession that he strangled the boy, ended the testimony. The judgment of the jury on Hickey's responsibility will determine whether he shall be sent to the electric chair.

All the experts agreed that Hickey is a degenerate, but three out of the five declared their belief that he "knew the nature and quality of his actions" and that it was wrong, which is the test of responsibility.

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Crippled Woman of 94 Sends Them from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft today received a Christmas present that greatly pleased him. It was a pair of knitted gloves, the gift of Mrs. Louise Sorr, 94 years old, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mich. She came to the United States from Sweden about sixty years ago. In her letter accompanying the gloves Mrs. Sorr expressed the hope that the president would accept her "humble gift" and wished him a merry Christmas. She said she was a cripple and the mother of ten children.

### AUTOMOBILE KILLS MAN WHILE CROSSING STREET.

Bridgeport Carpenter Run Down, Neck Broken and Skull Fractured.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 19.—Joseph J. Kingstont, 35, a carpenter, was struck by an automobile near the Stratford line tonight and killed. The number of the automobile was 7137, which is listed as belonging to Abraham S. Aaronson of Ansonia.

It is said that Kingstont while crossing the road hesitated, when he saw the automobile approaching, and while deciding as to whether he should go ahead or retreat was struck by the machine. His skull was fractured and his neck broken.

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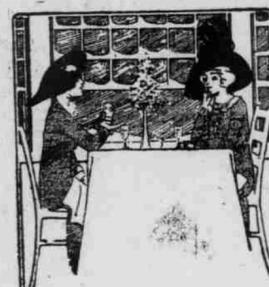
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# Christmas Shopping at the Christmas Store FOUR MORE DAYS

Only four more days in which to finish the final checking of your Christmas lists. We have made every provision in our power to make it as easy as possible for you but we urge that where possible you shop early in the day. Make it easy for us as well as for yourselves by doing so.

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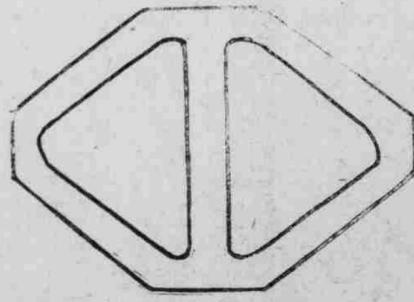
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