GIRL WHO SHOT TO KILL IS FREE.

Jury Disagrees in Trial of Martha Gibson, Who Fired at Christian Alliance Leader.

NEW CITY, N. Y., June 17.—The jury in the case of Martha Gibson, a nineteen-year-old girl, charged with shooting and attempting to kill Gustav Collin, a prominent leader in Dr. A. B. Simpson's Christian Alliance and up to a few days ago the superintendent of the Nyack Mission, came in at 12 o'clock last night and reported a disagreement. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

Congressman Tompkins, attorney for the girl, demanded an immediate retrial or the discharge of the girl. District-Attorney Lee was not ready for a new trial, so Judge Fallon discharged the girl without bail, and she left the jail for her home in Nyack.

Girl Made Grave Charges.

The case was one of the most sensational ever tried in this county. In her defense the girl made grave charges against the Christian Alliance man, claiming that he had misled her under promise of marriage. Collin denied the charge, but he spent an uncomfortable afternoon on the witness stand and for more than an hour listened to an awful arraignment by the girl's attorney.

The Christian Alliance leader is a tall, broad-shouldered, handsome man, with a magnetic personality. He is unmarried and the idol of the Christian Alliance folk. The court-room was crowded with his admirers. Several of the women testified in his behalf.

The shooting occurred last January in Nyack. Collin was then leader of the Alliance Mission, and he was returning to his boarding place from a meeting when he was confronted by Martha Gibson, who stepped out from behind a tree, revolver in hand. She had been to the meeting, but got out ahead and laid in wait for Collin.

Said He Didn't Know Why.

In his testimony Collin said that he did not know why the girl shot him, unless she was angry because he spurned her attentions. He said that she was infatuated with him. The Gibson girl told a very sensational story which has shocked the community.

Under cross-examination Collin became very much confused, but denied all of the girl's charges. He winced under the bitter summing up of the girl's lawyer, but was loyally supported by the Alliance women, who cast looks of contempt at the girl.

When the jury first reported a disagreement the Judge sent them back, but after another hour no agreement could be reached, so they were discharged. Collin intends to leave for the West. He resigned the superintendency of the mission several days ago.

CITY ITSELF IS USING SOFT COAL.

Clouds of Black Smoke Come from the High Pressure Pumping Station in West Ninety-eighth Street.

Officials of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity have received numerous complaints recently against the use of soft coal at the high-pressure pumping station in West Ninety-eighth street, near Columbus avenue.

The complainants say that soft coal is constantly used and falls in clouds to the roadway, making a constant blur of black, disagreeable smoke and filth. Deputy Commissioner De Long said soft coal had to be used temporarily until hard coal can be purchased. He said this station pumps the water for the upper west side and Harlem, and if it were shut down the residents of apartment-houses would only have water a few hours during the night, and then only on the first and second floors. Mr. De Long said that hard coal would be used as soon as possible, and that Chief Engineer Birdsall yesterday placed an order for 200 tons, most of which will be used at this pumping station.

Commissioner Lederle, of the Board of Health, made public the contents of a postal card he had received through the mail asking him to drop the complaints against soft-coal users. The postal card, which was written poorly, said:

"Kindly drop complaints regarding the burning of soft coal. The business men must do business. Organized labor should be prevented from striking, too lazy to work. I love the working man, but not the organized loafer who has called people scabs or blacklegs and wanting municipal ownership and revolution. Tell Corporation Counsel to squash all complaints against railroads and firms. S. SAMPER."

Commissioner Lederle also announced that he had received a letter purporting to come from G. W. Moore & Co., Moore, Delaware County, Pa., to the effect that they had 1,000 tons of stove and nut coal, but no price was named.

Commissioner Lederle said complaints about soft coal smoke continue.

DEAF MUTE GIRL MISSING.

Lizzie Nordine Not at Her Home—Boy Also Gone.

Lizzie Nordine, twenty-one years old, a deaf and dumb girl, of No. 449 West Sixteenth street, has been missing since Sunday. She is five feet tall, weighs 115 pounds and has dark complexion, hair and eyes and wears a tan skirt, white waist, black hat trimmed with red roses and black laced shoes.

Frank Sears, fifteen years old, of No. 170 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, has been missing since June 11. He is slender, with sandy complexion and hair and blue eyes, and wears a gray shirt, white cap, corduroy trousers and black laced shoes.

NEWS At Home TOLD IN TABLOIDS Abroad NEWS

LOCAL.

MR. GROUT OUT OF TOWN.

Comptroller Grout left the city this morning for Hamilton, N. Y. He is to deliver an address to the graduates of Colgate University at that place. Mr. Grout is an alumnus of Colgate, having graduated there in 1881.

REVOLUTION DAUGHTERS MEET.

Daughters of the Revolution, to make their administration more representative of the country at large, yesterday at a special meeting at their headquarters in the Presbyterian Building amended their constitution to legalize four instead of two Vice-Presidents and six added members of the Governing Board.

LIBMAN—LEVY.

The wedding of Miss Hortense Levy and Julius Libman was celebrated last evening at Sherry's. The bride is a daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Ferdinand Levy, of No. 235 West One Hundred and Twelfth street. Only relatives and intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a bridal dinner.

$15,000 FOR THIS LIFE.

The suit of Mrs. Amanda Cox as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Amanda Florence Howard, a bride of nine months, against the New York Central Railroad for $100,000 damages for the death of her daughter in the Park avenue tunnel collision, tried yesterday at White Plains, resulted in a verdict for $15,000 against the company. Mrs. Howard met death beside her husband, who also lost his life.

MAY TIE UP TELEPHONES.

The telephone service in Westchester County is to be all tied up during the next thirty days if an order issued by Health Officer Dr. E. B. Mulligan, of Yonkers, is to be carried out. Dr. Mulligan found there last night John McDonald, thirty-two years, a lineman in the employ of the New York Telephone Company, lying at the foot of a telephone pole, with small-pox fully developed.

ACTING MAYOR IN NAME.

President Fornes, of the Board of Aldermen, will not have the privilege of exerting the full powers of Mayor during Seth Low's summer vacation. The Mayor announced yesterday that he would take a leave in July for three weeks. The new charter prevents the President of the Aldermanic Board from having full power until the Mayor has been away thirty days.

LL. D. FOR COCKRAN.

At the Manhattan College graduating exercises at Carnegie Hall on Thursday next W. Bourke Cockran will have an LL. D. conferred on him. Before Mr. Cockran became so prominent he was a teacher in Manhattan College.

OUR YOUNGEST JUDGE HERE.

Judge Otto Schoenich, twenty-five, of the District Court of Arecibo, Porto Rico, arrived yesterday on the steamer San Juan. He is the youngest district judge in the dominion of Uncle Sam. He is here on a two weeks' vacation, and will spend most of his time at his home in Baltimore.

NO NEW HOUSE FOR FOODY.

Police Captain Foody denied emphatically yesterday that he had purchased a home for $45,000 on Washington Heights.

RUN OVER BY VAN.

George Sapf, the proprietor of the Seminole Hotel, at Palm Beach, Fla., and who is now stopping at the Stevens House, was crossing Broadway at Seventeenth street last night when he was knocked down by a piano wagon driven by George Riggs, a negro, and severely injured.

RUNAWAY GIRL FOUND.

Florence Lush, the fourteen-year-old daughter of William Lush, of Port Chester, who disappeared from her home a week ago, was arrested last night at White Plains in company with an older girl who gave her name as Margaret Murray, of Rye. The girls were drinking a bottle of wine when arrested. They were unaccompanied.

WASHINGTON.

NO AID FOR EXPOSITIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Buffalo and Charleston have asked Congress for $600,000 and $150,000 respectively to cover deficits from their expositions, but the temper of the House toward expositions is such that no appropriation could get through.

FILIPINO CITIZENSHIP.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Department of Justice holds that no Filipino can become a citizen of the United States until his status is fixed by Congress.

VACATION FOR HOBSON.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the Merrimac, was granted a three months' leave of absence yesterday by Secretary Moody because of the condition of his eyes.

PRESIDENT SEES WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., held a lengthy conference with President Roosevelt yesterday on the subject of Southern appointments.

LEMLY TO BE RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The report of the naval board which found Capt. Lemly, Judge-Advocate-General of the Navy, disqualified for active service, is now in the hands of the President. The formal order retiring him will be issued soon. Capt. Lemly will continue for a time to perform the duties of Judge-Advocate-General.

MRS. KALTENBORN MARRIES MAN HER HUSBAND NAMED.

Wife from Whom Orchestra Leader Obtained Divorce Weds Carl Hugo Engel.

MRS. ENGEL, FORMERLY MRS. KALTENBORN.

Mrs. Franz Kaltenborn that was is now Mrs. Carl Hugo Engel.

This outcome of the sensational suit for divorce that was won by Mr. Kaltenborn April 1, 1901, has just become known.

Carl Hugo Engel, who was named as co-respondent in Franz Kaltenborn's suit for divorce, admitted to-day that he had secretly wed Mrs. Kaltenborn last July, less than four months after the husband had obtained his decree.

Mr. Engel is now first violin of the orchestra at the Casino Theatre. He said that the marriage had occurred in Chicago and that intimate friends of the couple had known of the ceremony.

Engel was a member of the orchestra headed by Kaltenborn, of which Mrs. Kaltenborn was the treasurer. Early in 1901 Kaltenborn suddenly left the orchestra. His wife assumed control and Engel became the leader.

While the band was in Philadelphia in February of that year Mr. Kaltenborn and a detective forcibly entered Mrs. Kaltenborn's room and found Mr. Engel there. He began suit for divorce, which was finally granted him by the Court.

Mrs. Kaltenborn became seriously ill and left New York to escape the notoriety.

CORONATION CROWD OUSTS OFFICERS.

Passengers on Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Have to Occupy Quarters of Men in Charge of Big Steamer.

An enormous crowd of pleasure seekers and coronation visitors sailed to-day on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line, all the officers' cabins, from the captain down to the third officer, being occupied by passengers whose demands had to be filled.

The new rule of the line that visitors must begin to leave the steamship half an hour before sailing time had the desired effect, and on the minute of 10 o'clock the gang plank was raised and the steamship backed out into midstream.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sieckien, of Baltimore, occupied the captain's stateroom; Mrs. M. L. Shear the purser's; James K. Hackett and his wife, Mary Mannering, were assigned to the chief officer's stateroom; James F. O'Shaughnessy the second officer's, and Jesse Wasserman the third officer's cabin. Joseph Choate, the son of the Ambassador, also sailed on the steamship. Others who sailed were Kyrle Bellew, J. J. Bryson, Paul Burchard, S. H. Chisholm, A. Grip, Minister of Sweden and Norway, Meyer Jonasson, Dexter Mills, R. M. Stuart Wortley and William Zachritz.

KING IMPROVING; SAVES STRENGTH.

His Majesty's Physicians Take Extreme Precautions to Prepare Him for Fatigue of Coronation Week.

LONDON, June 17.—It is officially announced that King Edward is much better this morning.

The King passed a good night, and his progress toward complete recovery is uninterrupted. The precautionary measures ordered by his physicians are due to the necessity for husbanding His Majesty's strength in view of the fatigues of coronation week.

Therefore the King will remain at Windsor Castle to-day. He was keenly disappointed at being unable to attend the Ascot Heath race meeting to-day, which he intended to open with all the state ceremonial of the early days of Queen Victoria. His Majesty hopes, however, to be present Thursday, Gold Cup day.

Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales went to the races to-day.

The royal procession left Windsor Castle for Ascot Heath shortly before 1 P. M. Although King Edward was unable to attend the races, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the other guests at the Castle and members of the Court all participated. The procession was the first full state parade of that description since the death of the Prince Consort, and consisted of eight carriages, each drawn by four horses.

TELEGRAPH

SARANAC LAKE BONDS.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., June 17.—An issue of $40,000 of thirty-year 4 per cent registered bonds was awarded by Saranac Lake village to-day to George M Hahn, of New York. Mr. Hahn's bid was 103.13.

SCHWAB MAKES DENIAL.

CRESSON, Pa., June 17.—Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, stated to a representative of the Associated Press to-day that there was no truth in the report that he had bought the Cramp shipyard.

ODELL TO VISIT CORNELL.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 17.—It was announced to-day that Gov. Odell will be a guest of President Schurman during Cornell's commencement. The Governor's party will arrive in Ithaca Thursday morning.

STEAMER RAN ON ROCKS.

GROTON, Conn., June 17.—The freight steamer Chelsea, of the Norwich and New York Propeller Company, struck on the rocks off Eastern Point this morning at 3.30 during a fierce rain flurry. Capt. Scott's tug Alert pulled the steamer off at 8 o'clock. The damage was slight.

PEACEMAKER KILLED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 17.—James Walsh, a barber, was fatally stabbed by Joseph Scott with a pair of heavy shears yesterday morning. Scott and his wife were engaged in a drunken row in their rooms. Walsh and Jack Williams, who were rooming at Scott's residence, broke down the door and rushed in on Scott's threat to kill his wife.

TEXAS CROPS BURNING UP.

DALLAS, Tex., June 17.—The serious condition of crops, owing to the long drought, continues, light rain which fell Sunday being insufficient to do good.

MERGER SUIT IN COURT.

ST. PAUL, June 17.—Counsel for the State of Minnesota in the United States District Court has given notice that when the merger suit against the Northern Securities Company shall come up June 24, the State will make a motion to remand the case to the State courts. Judge Lochren granted the petition for leave to argue this motion on the date named.

GOV. ODELL AT HIS DESK.

ALBANY, June 17.—Gov. Odell is back at his desk in the Executive Chamber to-day. He announced the appointment of George W. Case, of Port Jervis, as a Coroner for Orange County, to fill the vacancy cause by the death of Horace G. Lee. He also reappointed Cornelius F. Burns, of Troy, a member of the Board of Embalming Examiners of the State.

JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 17.—A prisoner in the Jefferson County jail has informed the head jailer of a plot to effect a general jail delivery. An aperture in the jail wall, two feet square, was discovered.

CABLE.

FOUR DAYS SNOW IN FRANCE.

PERPIGNAN, France, June 17.—It has been snowing steadily here for four days. The Cantons of Mont Louis, Saillagouse and Prade have been visited by unprecedented frosts fo rthis time of the year. The farmers in those districts are in despair.

HEAVY RAINS IN MARTINIQUE.

PARIS, June 17.—An official despatch from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, dated Monday, June 16, announces that torrential rains June 15 and June 16 overflowed the rivers at Basse Pointe and Lorraine. Mount Pelee continued to emit vast columns of smoke.

HUMBERTS WENT TO COLON.

PARIS, June 17.—Henri Rochefort, the well-known journalist, informed Magistrate Leydet this afternoon that he knew that the Humberts, who are wanted by the police of the French capital on the charge of being concerned in gigantic frauds, left Paris May 7 and embarked at St. Nazaire on a yacht bound for Colon, Columbia.

WILHELMINA DRIVES DAILY.

BERLIN, June 17.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is convalescing at Castle Schaumburg, in the valley of the Lahn. She drives out daily with the Queen Mother and is recovering her color.

ADMIRAL O'NEILL BANQUETED.

BERLIN, June 17.—Admiral von Tirpitz, the Secretary of the German Navy, gave a dinner last night in honor of Rear-Admiral O'Neil, U. S. N., who recently returned from Dusseldorf, where he attended the Naval Congress. A number of German Ministers and naval officials of high rank were invited to meet the American Admiral.

EARTHQUAKE PANIC.

Violent Shocks in Morocco and Slight Tremblings in France.

MELILLA, Morocco, June 17.—Violent earthshocks and subterranean rumblings caused a panic to-day among the inhabitants of this town.

No damage was done and there was no loss of life.

PAU, France, June 17.—Several slight earthshocks were felt to-day in the Arrondissement of Oloron-Sainte-Marie, fourteen miles from here.

MAYOR PLEASED AT BRIDGE'S PROGRESS

Mr. Low Climbs to Top of New Structure and Commends Commissioner Lindenthal for His Quick Work.

Mayor Low had an interesting trip on the new East River Bridge this morning in company with Commissioner Lindenthal. He met the Commissioner at Delancey street and the Bowery at 10.15 o'clock and reached his office in the City Hall shortly after noon. The Mayor in describing his trip said:

"We climbed to the top of the new tower and walked out half-way on the foot bridge. The climb is a hard one, and very dirty. All the steel work was covered with oil to keep it from rust.

"I had more trouble looking out for my Panama hat than anything else. I carried it in my hand until I reached the top and then gave it to an engineer to take charge of until I reached the ground again. I borrowed a pair of gloves and managed to get to the top."

"Was there an elevator?" he was asked.

"Not that I know of," he laughingly replied. Slapping his knee, he added, "That is the only elevator I used."

The climb to the top of the tower, which was made by small footpaths behind the cables, is an arduous one, the distance being 360 feet. The aMyor said he obtained the finest view of the city he ever had, the atmosphere being perfectly clear and he could see in every direction.

Speaking of the work on the bridge, he said:

"The work is progressing very favorably. I think the work of spinning the cables should be finished by next week, and it will then take about four weeks to band them. This banding requires considerable time, as they have to be placed in large clamps. The work on the bridge since the first of the year has been very rapid. Before, it was very slow.

"Prior to Jan. 11, when the first report was made to Commissioner Lindenthal, only eight wires were spun in nearly a year. Up to April 1, from that time, seventy-two wires were spun and the rest has been finished since April. Under the old Commissioners there were no regular reports concerning the work, but now Mr. Lindenthal insists on weekly reports and has a system whereby, in a cross section drawing, every wire that is spun in the week can be shown."

The Mayor said he expected the bridge would be open for travel a year from next October. He said this date was, of course, allowing the delivery of all the iron, and no delays, but as far as he could see no delays should be occasioned.

DEAN HOFFMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Wealthiest Clergyman in the World, and Long Head of the Episcopal Seminary Here.

A despatch from Plattsburg, N. Y., announces the sudden death to-day of the Rev. Eugene Augustus Hoffman, dean of the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in this city. He was in Plattsburg on a vacation.

Dean Hoffman, of the old New York family of Hoffmans, was the richest clergyman in the world. It is believed that his estate is worth $25,000,000, despite the fact that his gifts to charity were heavy.

His holdings were in New York real estate, which were inherited. With his brother, also a minister of the Protestant-Episcopal Church, he owned the Hoffman House property and a tremendous amount of business and tenement locations.

He was born in this city in 1829, and received his preliminary education at Columbia College Grammar School. Then he took the regular course at Rutgers College, being graduated in his eighteenth year. He was graduated from Harvard with the degree of A. B. in 1848, securing the degree of M. A. from the same institution of learning in 1851.

His first work as a minister was done as the rector of the newly organized Grace Church of Elizabeth, N. J., to which parish he was called in 1853. He remained there ten years, going to Grace Church in Brooklyn as rector in 1864. In 1869 he accepted the rectorship of Grace Church in Philadelphia, and during his first year organized the first workingman's club ever formed in this country.

He became Dean of the General Theological Seminary without salary in 1879 and held the position continuously until his death.

The golden wedding anniversary of Dean Hoffman and his wife was celebrated in their house in Chelsea Square on April 29 last. Five children and ten grandchildren were present.

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DIED OF WOUNDS AFTER 4 MONTHS

Patrick Fay, Who Was Shot on March 8, Expired To-Day—Two Men Are Under Arrest.

Patrick Fay, a bartender, who was assaulted and seriously wounded in a fight at Ninetieth street and Third avenue, on the night of March 8, and for which two men were arrested, died at his home, No. 132 West Sixty-third street, to-day from his injuries.

According to the police George Tudor, of No. 1631 Avenue A, went into the saloon where Fay was employed and got into an argument with the bartender. Fay put Tudor out of the saloon. A few minutes later Tudor, it is alleged, returned with Charles Crook, of No. 173 East Eighty-ninth street, and renewed the argument, which resulted in a fight, during which Tudor is alleged to have handed Crook a revolver. Crook is said to have shot Fay in the abdomen.

Tudor was later admitted to bail.

Fay was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital and a few days later removed to his home.

When the police learned of Fay's death Detective McCauley was sent to arrest Tudor.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Green Jacket	Alexandria
Finance	Colon
Markelyne	St. Lucia
Athos	Port Limon
Onaida	Wilmington
James Turpie	Palermo
Miramar	Rio Janeiro
Parras	Calbarien
Trave	Genoa
Federica	Palermo

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen	Patricia, Hamburg
Teutonic, Liverpool	Alliance, Colon
Augusta Victoria, Hamburg	Arapahoe, Charleston
Umbria, Naples	Hamilton, Norfolk
	El Dorado, New Orleans

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Lustleigh, St. Lucia	Tripoli, Hamburg
Bluecher, Hamburg	Nueces, Galveston
Friedrich der Grosse, Colombia	Colombia, St. Lucia

VENEZUELANS FIRE ON DANISH SHIP.

Captain Killed and Passenger Wounded, but Vessel Escaped—Had Been Seized Previously by Revolutionists

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, June 17.—Advices received here from Georgetown, British Guiana, under date of Saturday, June 14, say that the Norwegian steamer Jotun, a cattle trader, plying between Bolivar (Ciudad Bolivar) Venezuela and Cayenne, French Guiana, arrived at Georgetown that morning from Venezuela, and the chief officer reported that Venezuelan revolutionists "commandeered" the vessel June 6 at Barancas.

The chief of the party, Gen. Valentin Perez, took charge of the vessel and ordered her commander, Capt. Melling, to his cabin.

Revolutionary troops were then embarked on board the Jotun and she conveyed about 250 of them from Barancas to Bolivar, landing them at the latter place June 7, when Capt. Melling was allowed to resume command of the ship and she was taken to the other side of the bay, where she was loaded with cattle.

On her return voyage, when passing St. Felix, Venezuelan government troops fired on the Jotun from two stern-wheel vessels, killing Capt. Melling and wounding a passenger named Nunez.

The government vessels pursued the Jotun, but the latter succeeded in escaping.

CUSTOMS CONFERENCE.

Delegates to Fall Gathering Hold Secret Session to Discuss Plans.

A preliminary meeting of the delegates to the Pan-American Customs Conference was held to-day at the office of Appraiser of Merchandise at the Port of New York, in the Public Stores. There were present Appraiser George W. Whitehead, Special Deputy Collector J. J. Crouch, Israel F. Fischer, of the Board of United States General Appraisers, and E. T. Chamberlin, Commissioner of Navigation. There is one other member, Gen. O. L. Spaulding, of the Treasury Department, but he was absent.

The meeting was private. It was said that the business transacted had to do with preliminary arrangements for the conference which is to be held in this city probably next fall.

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Club Comments

BY "MARMADUKE"

The New York World Almanac for 1902 contains a list of Americans who possess two hundred thousand pounds and upward. There are about four thousand five hundred names on the list, and it covers forty-six columns! In Great Britain there may be, at the most, a thousand whose capital reaches or exceeds the sum mentioned. This gives a fair comparison of the wealth of the two countries, and should provide matter for thought to those who imagine that the Old World can compete with the New without adapting its methods of business to the altered circumstances of the times.