

HEIDEMANN FOUND GUILTY
Slayer of Marie Smith to Die in the Chair Next Month.
MADE SIGNED CONFESSION
Detective Tells of Trailing New Jersey Man for Weeks to Fasten Guilt on Him.

Freehold, N. J., April 18.—Frank E. Heidemann, on trial for the killing of Marie Smith, ten years old, at Asbury Park, on November 9, was found guilty this afternoon of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be put to death in the electric chair at Trenton in the week beginning May 22. The jury was out an hour and three-quarters. The trial began yesterday morning.

When the clerk ordered Heidemann to stand up to receive sentence the prisoner raised himself with difficulty from his chair, weeping bitterly, and grasped the table in front of him with both hands. He stood with bowed head as Justice Voorhes pronounced sentence. After Heidemann had been led back to his cell he regained his composure.

Less than two hours after sentence Heidemann, manacled in custody of two officers, was taken in an auto to Trenton and placed in the death house. He was smoking a cigar when he left here. No defense was made at the trial. Mr. Hoffman, in pleading for Heidemann, said that counsel had done their duty as they saw it and as they had been advised.

A confession said to have been signed by Heidemann was introduced in evidence today. It follows:
"This is to certify that I, the undersigned, murdered Marie Smith at Asbury Park, N. J., November 9.

Signed, FRANK HEIDEMANN.
This paper was signed by Heidemann, it was testified, in the presence of Joseph Neumeister, a New York detective employed in the case. Neumeister said on the stand today that he had been assigned to the case four months after the murder and that he spent some time awaiting a chance to meet Heidemann in a way that would not excite his suspicion. Finally, in a restaurant in Third avenue, in New York, the desired opportunity came, and from then on until Heidemann was taken from his side on the Atlantic City express as he passed Red Bank on March 12, they were never far apart.

They boarded together at various places. The crime of which Heidemann was convicted aroused the citizens of Asbury Park to intense excitement. The girl was attacked and killed on her way from school. At first a negro known as "Black Diamond" was arrested but his innocence was established. Heidemann was employed at a florist's place and it was some time before the authorities decided to put detectives on his trail. Then Neumeister took up the case and under the guise of a criminal himself he gained Heidemann's confidence.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.]
Trenton, N. J., April 18.—Frank E. Heidemann, convicted of the murder of Marie Smith, was brought to the state prison to-night. The reason for the haste was that earlier in the day Heidemann had attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself. The Monmouth County authorities wished to get him off their hands.

BULLETS WHIZ IN STREET
Lovesick Electrician Fired Them at Hippodrome Lass.
Bullets whizzed merrily through the air in West 54 street near Sixth avenue early yesterday afternoon while Joseph Shaughnessy, of No. 38 East 104th street, a lovesick electrician, employed at the Criterion Theatre, tried to take the life of Miss Vinnie Wray, eighteen years old, an equestrienne in the "Marching Through Georgia" act at the Hippodrome. He fired three shots at the actress, but she escaped with nothing more serious than upset nerves.

Shaughnessy was employed at the Hippodrome, and it is said he had been annoying Miss Wray so much with his proposals that he was discharged. Yesterday morning he met Miss Wray as she was leaving her home, No. 106 Penn street, Brooklyn. She asked a policeman to protect her. When she reached the stage entrance at the Hippodrome Shaughnessy was waiting with a .32-calibre revolver, which he proceeded to empty in her direction.

Miss Wray screamed and fell, and as the electrician turned to run he was grabbed by Lieutenant McNaught, of the Harbor Police, and Fredman Meyer, of the East 42d street station. The Yorkville constable yesterday Magistrate Freyer held Shaughnessy in \$1,000 bail for examination to-day. Miss Wray declared that one bullet grazed her cheek, but the wound was found to have been caused by her fall. She left the police station without medical attendance.

FISH FOR TAFT FEAST
Hungarian Republican Club Imports Delicacy Alive from Budapest.
One hundred pounds of fish called fogash, from Valaion Lake, near Budapest, arrived yesterday on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, alive in tanks, the advance guard of 90 pounds that will be served at the dinner for President Taft by the Hungarian Republican Club at the Club Boulevard, on April 25.

Marcus Braun, president of the club, went to Europe to superintend the catching of the fish, and Alexander Engelharder brought the first consignment to port.

CHARLES K. LEXOW RESIGNS
Second District Leader to Leave Treasury Department.

Charles K. Lexow, Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise at this port, sent his resignation to President Taft yesterday. He had held the position of appraiser since 1907, when former President Roosevelt appointed him to that office. No explanation has been given for the action of Mr. Lexow, but it is supposed, following the recent resignation of George W. Wannmaker from the office of Appraiser, about three weeks ago, that it is the intention of the Secretary of the Treasury to eliminate all district leaders and active politicians from his department.

Lexow is Republican leader of the 15th Assembly District, and it is thought probable that he preferred not to desert his party organization. Lexow himself would not discuss his action, nor would he even say that he had resigned. Francis W. Bird, Appraiser, was also reticent, but it is believed that his sudden trip to Washington lately is closely related to Lexow's withdrawal.

Charles K. Lexow is a brother of Clarence Lexow, who was chairman of the legislative committee that made the famous investigation of police affairs in this city in 1874. In 1900 he was appointed Transfer Tax Appraiser, and remained in that office until 1907, when he accepted the appointment as Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise.

LIEUTENANTS IN TROUBLE
Charge of Defrauding City Is Preferred by Crosey.

Saying that the case against officers of the Far Rockaway station was one of the most humiliating he had ever seen, Commissioner Crosey, at the police trials in Brooklyn yesterday, ordered that charges of defrauding the city out of money be made against five lieutenants. One of these, Joseph O'Connor, was formerly acting captain. Friends of the lieutenants believe that all will be dismissed. Decision in the case of William A. Sherry, now known in the department as the "continuation cop," was again deferred.

Frederick F. McGann, a patrolman of Far Rockaway, was dismissed from the force. The evidence showed that McGann had reported for duty when he pleased, although he was booked as being present at 8 a. m. every day, and was allowed to exceed the limit of his vacation time. When he was with O'Connor in Michigan, in December, he had been credited with full pay.

The lieutenants got into trouble by certifying that McGann was present when he was absent, but it was for the alleged illegal use of a railroad pass of the Long Island Railroad, which was in the name of John J. Malone, that McGann was dismissed.

The lieutenants, James M. Wheelwright, William W. Sullivan, John J. Higgins and John Klerman, testified that they had acted under orders from O'Connor in recording McGann as present when he was away.

FOR WIDER GREELEY SQUARE
Estimate Board to Hear Plan for Cutting Off Hotel Property.
One of the many suggestions for relieving the intolerable traffic congestion in Greeley Square will be brought before the Board of Estimate to-morrow. It proposes to cut the square by cutting off the area of the property of the Greeley Square Hotel Company, between 35th and 36th streets. This apex is caused by the junction of Broadway and Sixth avenue at an acute angle.

Engineers of Borough President McAneny, who have been at work on the problem for some time, report that it would not pay to take the property unless it could be got at a reasonable figure. They are considering the possibility of running the sidewalk through an arcade in the building, the construction of which has just begun, or removing the surface tracks and placing them in a subway at this point.

CONTROLLER OF THE MAYOR
Gaynor Sees Politics in Recent Dismissals by Prendergast.

SAYS LAW WAS VIOLATED
Controller Declares There Are Errors in Letter Attacking His Administration.
Mayor Gaynor issued a bitter attack on Controller Prendergast last night for dismissing or forcing out men from the Finance Department "for political reasons," as the Mayor put it.

The attack was in the form of a letter to John C. McGuire, president of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, disapproving the resolution of the commission transferring ninety-seven places in the Finance Department from the exempt to the classified list.

To approve the resolution, the Mayor said, would be to "help in trenching in these positions the present incumbents, who obtained them in violation of the law."

The Mayor's letter started as follows:
"I cannot approve the resolution of your board of April 12, which transfers the classification of the positions of the Finance Department by striking ninety-seven thereof from the exempt to the classified list, and competitive hereafter. Most of the present incumbents of these positions were appointed by the Mayor, and the Mayor is not within a few weeks. In order to make such appointments the Controller directed that the incumbents be dismissed and partly by forced resignations.

The Mayor then referred to the suit of Peter J. Garvey, who was reinstated in his position as the paymaster's bureau by the lower court, and who was again expelled, however. In regard to this suit the Mayor wrote:

"The jury returned a verdict that the dismissal was for political reasons. The Controller was examined as a witness and admitted that he had no right to consider the efficiency of those who were turned out. The following is his answer to the court on that head, viz:
"By the court the question is whether you considered the question of the efficiency of the former incumbents, that is the political question."

The Controller also reiterated many times on the witness stand his motive of political expediency in making the transfer of the provision of the Civil Service Law which forbids dismissals for political purposes. The following paragraph was selected out of many of the same kind and which, viz:
"I feel that it is inexpedient to try and enforce this law, which is a political law, upon a human nature itself. This is my idea about that feature of the law."

"The law says you must not dismiss a man on account of his politics. You cannot dismiss a man on account of his politics, but on account of the color of his hair, what is the use having any such provision in the Civil Service Law? You know it is a political law, and that is the plain English of it."

The provision of the Civil Service Law which forbids dismissals for political purposes is in Section 23 and is as follows:
"Any recommendation or action under the authority of this act shall relate to the political opinions or affiliations of any person, and no recommendation or action shall be based on the political opinions or affiliations of any person."

The Mayor went on to declare how careful he had been not to cause any dismissal for political reasons, saying:
"I came into the Mayor's office determined from long conviction and habit that no one in any of the sixteen departments and bureaus should be dismissed on account of his politics during my term of office for any political reason, and that determination has been carried out to the letter. I have not discharged any one from any office on account of his politics, and I have not discharged any one from any office on account of his politics, and I have not discharged any one from any office on account of his politics."

LEE STUDIES PLAYGROUNDS
Promises to 'Pull Off' a Fine Athletic Meet on Memorial Day.

William J. Lee, the new Supervisor of Recreation, who is not sure whether he was appointed at the instance of Mayor Gaynor or Park Commissioner Stover, continued yesterday his personal inspection of playgrounds. Mr. Lee, who said he was formerly known as "Professor" Lee, visited Ryan, St. Gabriel's and other parks in the morning.

"I found everything in fine condition," said Mr. Lee.
Although he intended instituting any innovations, Mr. Lee said he had not considered any so far, but that he was going to "pull off" one of the finest athletic meets in the history of the city at "Ham" Fish Park on Memorial Day.

TO FIX A PARK PLAYGROUND
Commissioner Stover's Decision About It Eagerly Awaited.
Park Commissioner Stover in the near future will give out a statement explaining his position in the matter of the playground in Central Park, for which he previously asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide. Mr. Stover has not yet revealed his position to Dr. Henry Moskowitz, of the Downtown Ethical Society, who as chairman of a Citizens Union committee told Mr. Stover about three weeks ago that it was clearly up to him to decide the matter.

Plans for the playground, it was learned yesterday, were prepared some months ago by Charles V. Leach, at a cost of \$50. The money was held up by Controller Prendergast until a short time ago, when a decision of the Corporation Counsel made it possible for Mr. Leach, who is not connected with Park Department, to get his money.

The plans are at present in the office of Commissioner Stover, and the \$100,000 which was appropriated for the grounds is ready at any time to be used. Alderman Schloss recently tried to find out why Mr. Stover delayed, and John Purroy Mitchell, who last summer so ardently favored the scheme, has been waiting anxiously for Commissioner Stover to begin work. Mayor Gaynor, however, after a visit to the proposed playground site late last summer, said he was not in favor of some of the radical innovations.

Just what Mr. Stover plans to do no one can tell. Dr. Moskowitz will continue to wait for the Commissioner's latest word, and so will Alderman Schloss, the latter with much impatience, as such a playground would be used by the children of his constituents.

CALIFORNIA CLUB LUNCHEON
Members Install Officers and Hear Addresses at Waldorf.
The National California Club in New York held its fourth annual luncheon at the Waldorf yesterday, installed its officers for the year, and incidentally its members, who are all women, listened to what a few men had to say about women's clubs, state loyalty and native daughters. The speakers were C. A. Pursey, Dr. Nathaniel S. Keith, and Alexander Del Mar. The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian (for her sixth term); vice-presidents, Mrs. William R. Stewart, Mrs. Theodore Roberts, and Mrs. Edward W. Hill; secretaries, Mrs. George E. Gordon and Mrs. Robert S. Howard; recorder, Miss Adelaide Steadman; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Laukota.

After the luncheon a programme of music and recitations was participated in by Mrs. Kathrin Hilke, Mrs. Milton V. Snyder, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Leonard, Miss Isabel Hauser, Mrs. Theodore Roberts and Mrs. Robert S. Howard.

BARBERS' BENEVOLENT UNION
To Stimulate Public Discussion One of Its Avowed Objects.
As though they never had seen the jokes of three years and ten about their conversational propensities, the barbers of New York have organized and incorporated under the name of the Tonsorial Benevolent Association, one of their stated objects being to "stimulate public discussion."

This is not merely a commercial affair, however, this Tonsorial Benevolent Association, for after threatening a "closer union," not with the faces of their customers, but among themselves, they set out that they will work for the "promotion of the moral, ethical and religious ideals" of the members. And to promote the religious feature of the programme the barbers will try to interest the public in making legislation to forbid the opening of their places on Sunday. Another object is benevolence for the members.

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HIGH WATER.
Sandy Hook, 11:20; New York, 11:52; Hell Gate, 11:55.
WIRELESS REPORTS.
The German, reported as 453 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1:50 a. m. yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.
The Oceanic, reported as 203 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3 p. m. yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.
The Over H, reported as 17 miles east of Fire Island at 3:25 p. m. yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

AMUSEMENTS.
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SHIPPING NEWS
Port of New York, Tuesday, April 18, 1911.
ARRIVED.
Steamer Trinidad, Dutch, Paramaribo April 8 and Trinidad 10, to the Royal Dutch West India Mail, with 25 passengers, mails and cargo. Arrived at the Bar at 10:40 a. m.
Steamer Rotterdam, Dutch, Rotterdam and Bonaire April 8, to Holland America Line, with 10 passengers, mails and cargo. Arrived at the Bar at 11:40 a. m.
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STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.
Gibraltar, April 18.—Frederick der Grosse (Ger.), New York for Naples and Genoa (via Genoa) (sailed).
London, April 18.—Munnetta (Br), New York for London (sailed).
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NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS
Twenty-nine in Graduating Class at Post-Graduate Hospital.
Twenty-nine new checked young women received diplomas at the commencement of the Post-Graduate Hospital or Marjorie Falmestock Training School for Nurses, last night. The Rev. Hugh Breckhead, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, in Rutherford Place, and Howard Taylor, of this city, talked to the graduates about their careers.

EXHIBITION OF MOUNTED POLICE.
Park Commissioner Stover announced yesterday that he had allotted the room at Central Park, just opposite McGinn's Pass Tavern, for the exhibition of the mounted police on Saturday at 9 o'clock. It was intended originally to use the baseball field, but the Commissioner would not permit it. Traffic Squads A, B and C, of Manhattan, will receive silk flags from the National Horse Show Association, Traffic Squad D, of Brooklyn, a flag from the Park Riders, and a silk flag from the Central Park Mounted Squad.



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