GRAND JURORS URGE DISMISSAL OF WRIGHT

Blame Deputy Commissioner for Favors in Tombs to Hyde and Cummins.

CRITICISE WARDEN FALLON

Copies of Report to Justice Goff Will Be Sent to Governor Dix and Mayor Gaynor for Their Action.

Justice Goff's grand jurors yesterday made public the result of their visit to the Tombs, when they interrupted the chat between Charles H. Hyde and Commissioner Drummond of the Department of Corrections in Hyde's apartments in the warden's quarters of the Tombs. They reported that conditions in the Tombs were "subject to severe criticism, especially for inefficiency of administration," and recommended that Deputy Commissioner William J. Wright of the Department of Corrections be dismissed and Warden John J. Fallon retired. A copy of the presentment will be sent to the Mayor and one to the Governor. They have this to say about Commissioner Wright:

Almost two years ago the Deputy Commissioner of Corrections, William J. Wright, was assigned by the Commissioner to visit the prison daily if possible and to exercise close supervision over it. We find no evidence that the assignment of Mr. Wright has resulted in any perceptible amelioration in the conditions in the Tombs prison either on the side of administrative efficiency or on the side of improving the physical condition of its occupants, except in instances of special favors.

The "special favors" mentioned by the grand jury are set forth elsewhere as the assignment of William J. Cummins and Charles H. Hyde to the warden's quarters in the Tombs after their conviction. Hyde and Cummins and Reichmann, who, as the grand jury states, "were all present at the meeting at which occurred the bribery of which Charles H. Hyde was convicted," were found to be the only prisoners so quartered during the last two years.

Puts Blame on Wright.

"We find," says the grand jury, "that both Cummins and Hyde received this treatment by the direct orders of Commissioner William J. Wright, and that the reason given by said Wright for extending such privileges and personal comfort in the latter case was his friendship for the said Charles H. Hyde."

The grand jury reported that they found no evidence that any official had used his position to obtain or fabricate evidence for or against any prisoner or that any official had knowledge of testimony which would reverse the verdict of a jury.

As to the statement attributed to Mr. Wright in a morning paper soon after Hyde's conviction, in which he was quoted as saying that he knew from evidence which keepers and trusties in the Tombs had gathered that Hyde was innocent, the grand jury found he had declared his belief in Hyde's innocence and described his statement as "grossly improper."

In other respects than the treatment accorded to Hyde and his friends the grand jury found the management of the Tombs at fault. Attacks upon prisoners by their fellows, the grand jury reported as "chargeable to laxity of order and discipline." The shower baths they found to be generally out of order. The crowding of the prison demanded a new building, they reported, that the prisoners need not be "doubled up." More keepers should be provided, and those who, like Warden Fallon, have grown old in the service should be provided for elsewhere.

Find Food Is Poor.

Attention is called to the lack of hospital and medical facilities and of quarters for those mentally deficient. The warden's quarters, they believe, should be used as a hospital. Visitors to prisoners, they think, suffer unnecessary discomfort because they have to go to the Department of Correction to get a pass, because a search of their persons does not begin until the visiting hour arrives and because they are not permitted to see their friends on Sundays or holidays. The food, they say, is poor.

While both Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner of Corrections, and Warden Fallon failed to comment on the statements touching on Mr. Whitney's actions, they agreed in the main yesterday with the assertions and recommendations in the presentment. Warden Fallon, who has been thirty-eight years in the city's service, is waiting for the decision of the courts on an application for a pension.

POLICE AID HUNGRY WOMAN

Husband Out of Job, She Carries Babe in Her Arms.

Lieutenant Walsh, of the East 126th street station, was sitting in the station house early last evening when a young woman, soaked by the rain and carrying a two weeks old baby in her arms, entered and approached the desk. She told the lieutenant she was Mrs. Catherine Harding, twenty years old, of No. 532 East 120th street, and that neither she nor her young husband had had anything to eat for two days.

The woman said her husband at the time of their marriage had been a nurse at the Post Graduate Hospital. Recently he had lost his job and had been unable to get another. Their funds had gradually dwindled until they had nothing to eat and no way of getting money, and because of the baby, whose life was in danger from the hardship, the young wife said she decided to ask for help. Not only was the family without food, Mrs. Harding said, but the rent was $8 in arrears and there was danger that they might be put out of their home.

Lieutenant Walsh picked up his gold-laced cap and strolled into the guardroom, where there were a dozen or so officers. In two minutes the cap held $15 in bills and silver. This was handed to Mrs. Harding.

Just as she was leaving the station house Louis J. Kahn, the manager of the Saratoga Stables, at No. 153 East 126th street, entered and heard the story. He sat down and wrote a note to the superintendent of the Lebanon Hospital, instructing him to give Harding a job when he appears there to-day.

COLUMBIA CLUB ELECTS.

The annual meeting of the Columbia University Club was held last night at the club, No. 18 Gramercy Park, and officers for the ensuing year were chosen. J. Howard Van Amringe, who has been president of the organization since its inception, was re-elected, and Ambrose D. Henry was chosen vice-president. Perry D. Bogue was elected secretary and James H. Heroy was elected treasurer.

ALL FOR NEW "L" STATION

But Advocates Divide on 37th or 38th Street Location.

All present yesterday at the hearing before the Public Service Commission on the desirability of a new elevated station between 33d and 42d streets on the Sixth avenue road agreed as to the necessity for the additional station. They differed, however, as to the best place for it, the majority favoring 38th street and the minority 37th street.

E. D. Juilliard, of the Metropolitan Opera House, said such a station would lessen the congestion at 42d and 34th streets. He thought 38th street better suited to the convenience of theatregoers. James B. Speyers, secretary and treasurer of Tucker, Speyers & Co., said 38th street would meet the demands of the public better than 37th street. H. G. Opdyke, a civil engineer, said he was in favor of 38th street. John Howes Burton advocated the 38th street site, as did Mr. Emory, president of Lord & Taylor, who said he preferred the 38th street site owing to its greater proximity to the theatre district.

General Manager Hedley of the Interborough gave the elevated's attitude toward the question. "I think," he said, "a station should be built to meet the demands of the future as well as those of the present. This is no mere matter of immediate interest or personal preference, but of policy; and policy, to a railroad, means the consideration of the future as well as of the present. Such a policy, which compels me to consider the trend as well as immediate locality of the greatest congestion, demands a station at 38th rather than at 37th street."

Joseph F. Wright said more tickets were sold at the 34th than the 42d street station, and he therefore favored 37th street. Colonel Treadwell, of Tiffany & Co., said that as the point of greatest congestion was moving steadily northward Mr. Wright's objections to 38th street were of a temporary nature.

TUMULT AT NEIL TRIAL

Fireworks in Family Row Over $6,000 Mortgage.

There was more confusion yesterday in the Supreme Court at the trial of the suit brought by Dr. James Neil to set aside the transfer of a $6,000 mortgage in favor of his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Lockwood, which the physician says was obtained by fraud.

Mrs. Neil, the plaintiff's wife, grew hysterical at Tuesday's hearing while her daughter was on the stand, and declared she wished she had died before hearing her daughter testify against her. Mrs. Lockwood was again on the stand yesterday. Dr. Neil has been sitting in the jury box during the trial, Justice Giegerich hearing the case without a jury.

Mrs. Lockwood caused astonishment by announcing: "All the time I was testifying I heard my father calling me a liar, and once he raised his arm as if about to strike me. I want him moved far enough away so that I won't keep hearing him call me names."

Mr. Blandy, as counsel for Dr. Neil, asked Mrs. Lockwood: "Didn't you, while seated within four feet of me to-day, say, in a voice loud enough for me to overhear, that your mother was a liar?"

Mrs. Lockwood replied, "I said she was not telling the truth."

Then Mr. Blandy and Mr. Arrowsmith, the opposing counsel, got into a dispute. Mr. Arrowsmith declaring that the statement of Mr. Blandy that he had made comments while witnesses for Dr. Neil were testifying was an untruth. Justice Giegerich restored order by banging hard with his gavel.

A little later hostilities again broke out. Mr. Blandy asked Mrs. Lockwood, "Why do you look at your father" The witness replied, "Because father is shaking his head as if I were not telling the truth." There was another wrangle among counsel. "I saw him shake his head," said Mr. Arrowsmith. "Your eyesight is bad!" responded Mr. Blandy, and again the gavel was the signal for the cessation of hostilities.

The trial will be continued to-day.

TREASURER FOUND GUILTY

Former Official of Loan Company May Get Five Years.

T. Atherton Black, formerly treasurer of the Knickerbocker Savings and Loan Company, was convicted of forgery yesterday, before Judge Mulqueen, in General Sessions, and was remanded until to-morrow for sentence. He may get five years. Black's mother has made restitution to the amount of $13,000. Owing to his peculations the company is now in liquidation.

The company has upward of 350 stockholders, about eighty-five of whom are women. Many of them were called to the stand by Royal H. Weller, the Assistant District Attorney, and testified that although Black had entered their names on the books as having withdrawn their stocks and having been paid in full, they had not received the money for their stock. It also was shown that Black had paid interest to stockholders whom he had booked as having withdrawn their stock.

His method apparently was to appropriate cash and money orders as they came in, while checks were deposited to the company's credit. In order to cover up his pilferings he put down the cash on the books as having been paid to stockholders who wished to withdraw their stock.

J. Van Vechten Olcott, former Congressman; John T. Little, and Samuel D. Price, president of the State Bar Association of Pennsylvania, testified to Black's good character.

DIVORCES RACING OFFICIAL

Mrs. Ida M. Freelich Wins Suit from Panama Promoter.

Mrs. Ida M. Freelich obtained a divorce yesterday from her husband, Albert J. Freelich, who was one of the promoters of the Panama Racing Association and is one of its officials.

John J. Daly, a detective, told of trailing Freelich to a hotel with the co-respondent, who was not named. Mrs. Freelich said that she was married to the defendant on Christmas Day, 1909, in California. They have one child. Freelich was not in court to defend the suit. He has been paying his wife $30 a week pending the trial of the case, which Justice Giegerich yesterday made a permanent alimony.

BURNING VEIL KILLS NUN

Match Dropped by Academy Child Sets Fabric Afire.

Sister Jerome, a teacher at St. Clare's Academy, at Mount Hope, Westchester, died on Tuesday night from burns which she received on Saturday. A child when lighting a lamp tossed the still blazing match aside and it touched the veil of Sister Jerome. Before she could beat out the flames she was fearfully burned.

The accident created a small panic among the children, but they were quickly calmed.

"CY" YATES BREAKS JAIL

Man Who Stole $85,000 Is Missing from Sing Sing.

WAS SERVING 21 YEARS

Warden Hopes Yet to Find Bancroft Robber Hiding Inside Prison.

"Cy" Yates, the man who planned and carried out the first robbery south of the "dead line" since the days of Inspector Byrnes, has escaped from Sing Sing, where he was doing a twenty-one year "bit." At any rate, he did not turn up for breakfast there yesterday, although he was seen shortly before the meal was served. Whether he is still hiding somewhere in the prison or whether, through the aid of friends, he was able to get clean away in the dense fog, has not yet been determined.

At 7 o'clock Yates, or some one who impersonated him, marched out with the rest of the convicts on No. 9 gallery to empty his bucket of garbage. Since the foggy morning last winter when two prisoners escaped during this early morning promenade special precautions have been taken. Yesterday, instead of marching to the little wharf where the buckets are emptied on clear mornings, the line went to a newly constructed basin inside the walls. Guards were stationed every few feet, and no prisoner was for a moment out of the sight of at least one guard.

A few minutes later, when the prisoners turned out for breakfast, Yates failed to show up in the mess hall. A search of his cell showed that his bucket had been returned to its proper place. A quiet but thorough search was at once instituted. Finally, at 10 o'clock, just as the suffragists were entering Ossining on their march to Albany, Warden Kennedy ordered the alarm whistle sounded. A reward of $50 was offered for his apprehension. Although the siren alarmed the countryside and every one is on the lookout for a figure in prison gray, Warden Kennedy has not abandoned the theory that Yates found some secure hiding place within the prison walls, and the search is still going on inside the prison.

Yates has been twice convicted in New York, and there are charges against him in San Diego, Cal. His last conviction was last August, when he was sentenced to Sing Sing for twenty-one years by Judge Mulqueen, in General Sessions, for robbery in the first degree. It was alleged that he was the man who planned and carried out a clever scheme whereby after Aaron Bancroft, an aged broker, was jostled in the basement of the Produce Exchange Building, an envelope filled with newspaper clippings was substituted for one containing securities worth $85,000 which Mr. Bancroft was about to place in a safe deposit vault.

MONUMENTS NEED REPAIRS

Stover Hard Put to Get Money for the Work.

Three of the most prominent monuments in the city are badly in need of repointing, according to Park Commissioner Stover, who said yesterday that two of them had been much affected by the rigorous winters in the exposed sites on which they stand. These two are the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, on Riverside Drive, and the Sherman monument, at the 59th street and Fifth avenue entrance to Central Park. The third monument is that of Farragut, in Madison Square Park.

"Although the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument is one of the finest pieces of construction in the city," said the Park Commissioner, "the exposed place it is in has made repointing it a necessity at the earliest possible moment. The cement between the stones has fallen away in many places. This is equally true of the Sherman monument, and there is no secret about it. Many of the seams in the latter demand attention at once."

The Park Commissioner said that there was no appropriation for such an undertaking, but that money would have to be found somewhere if the monuments were to be properly taken care of.

QUINCY WROTE GLOWINGLY

Letter Shows He was More than Hawthorne Counsel.

Proof that Josiah Quincy was not acting merely as counsel for the Hawthorne mine enterprises, but was actively engaged in the sale of stocks, was introduced yesterday by the prosecution in the trial of Quincy, Albert Freeman, Julian Hawthorne and Dr. William J. Morton in the United States District Court.

A circular sent broadcast in England gave a letter written by Mr. Quincy to "a large shareholder in America," in which Mr. Quincy spoke of his own inspection of the Hawthorne silver and iron mines properties and gave a highly optimistic account of what he saw.

The letter was prefaced with: "It might be stated that Mr. Quincy was Assistant Attorney General of the United States under President Cleveland," and was in part as follows:

I went over everything, both below and above ground, as carefully as possible, going to the bottom of the mine now in operation and inspecting the exposure of ore bodies in the other shafts. I was very much impressed with all that I saw, and have returned with the firm conviction that we have an enormous tonnage of high grade ore actually in sight in the mining sense, with every reason to believe that many times as much can be proved up by a reasonable amount of diamond drilling.

If any particular point occurs to you at any time on which you would like any information I can give as a result of my own observation I should be very glad to hear from you at No. 15 State street, Boston.

John C. Murray, editor of "The Canadian Mining Journal," testified that he met Mr. Quincy in Canada on several occasions, and he called his attention to the character of the literature sent out by the Hawthorne mine enterprises. He suggested, he said, that other mining engineers be sent out to examine the properties of the Hawthorne Silver and Iron Mines Company, and Mr. Quincy answered that he would bring the matter to the attention of the board of directors.

CLINICS SPENT $125,000

Tuberculosis Committee Makes Report for 1912.

The tuberculosis committee, through the association of tuberculosis clinics, has expended more than $125,000 to fight tuberculosis in thirty different clinics in Manhattan and The Bronx during 1912. The effectiveness of the work of the association, which is supported almost entirely by the Red Cross seal sale, was demonstrated by a statement issued at the Red Cross seal headquarters yesterday.

When the association was formed, in 1906, there were only five tuberculosis clinics in the city. To-day there are thirty. The five tuberculosis clinics in 1906 were treating on an average of about 2,000 cases a year. This year's report gives a total of 32,058 cases treated. Six years ago there were not more than half a dozen visiting nurses connected with the tuberculosis clinics. To-day there are more than fifty.

The visits of the clinic nurses so far this year numbered 63,030, an increase of 11 per cent over the preceding year. The visits of patients to the clinics were 117,718.

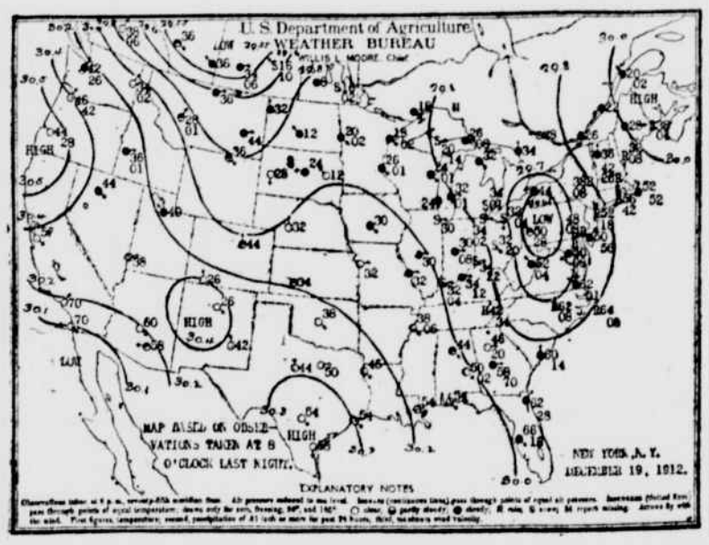
The tuberculosis committee is trying to raise a fund of $30,000. Every dollar received will be multiplied by the various branches of the committee in the same way in which the association has multiplied its clinics.

EXPORTS SET A RECORD

New York Figures for Last Month $81,443,905.

According to statistics made public yesterday at the Custom House the total value of exports of domestic merchandise at New York during the month of November, 1912, was $81,443,905. This represents the greatest value for one month in the history of this port, exceeding the previously high mark of December, 1911, which was $77,309,156. The figures for November, 1911, were $66,856,910.

The imports for November of this year were $85,710,279, an increase of $9,228,104 over the same month of 1911.



THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Dec. 18.—The Western disturbance is now central over the upper Ohio Valley and it is increasing in intensity and moving east. During the last twenty-four hours it caused general rains throughout the Atlantic and east Gulf states, and rains and snows in the Ohio Valley and the region of the Great Lakes. Rains have also fallen in the North Pacific states.

Temperature continues high in the Atlantic states and it has risen in the Rocky Mountain region. Colder weather prevails throughout the Gulf states, the great central valleys and the lake region.

The Ohio Valley storm will move east and be attended by rain or snow Thursday in New England and the middle Atlantic states, and snow flurries in the extreme upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region, followed by fair weather Friday in these districts. Unsettled weather, with local snows, is also probable along the north border, from upper Michigan west to North Dakota. In other parts of the country the weather will be fair Thursday and Friday.

Considerably colder weather will overspread the Atlantic states, the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region Thursday and the Northwest Friday. Temperature changes elsewhere will be unimportant.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport.

The winds along the New England coast will be increasing southeast, becoming high and shifting to northwest; middle Atlantic coast, brisk and high west and northwest; south Atlantic coast, moderate west and northwest; east Gulf coast, light west, becoming variable; west Gulf coast, light, variable; Lake Michigan, moderate, variable, becoming south.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have brisk and high west and northwest winds, overcast weather and rain to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New York, rain on coast and rain or snow in interior to-day; colder; Friday, fair; brisk shifting winds, becoming northwest.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, rain or snow, followed by clearing, to-day, colder; Friday, fair; brisk and high northwest winds.

For Northern New England, rain or snow to-day; Friday, fair; increasing southeast winds, shifting to northwest.

For Southern New England, rain or snow and colder to-day; Friday, fair; increasing southeast winds, shifting to high northwest.

For Maryland, cloudy and much colder to-day, preceded by rain in eastern and rain or snow in western portion; Friday, fair; brisk west and northwest winds.

For the District of Columbia, cloudy and colder to-day, probably preceded by rain; Friday, fair; brisk northwest winds.

For Virginia, cloudy and colder to-day; Friday, fair; brisk west winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, snow flurries and colder to-day; Friday, probably fair; moderate west winds.

For West Virginia, snow flurries and colder to-day; Friday, fair.

For New Jersey and Delaware, rain, followed by clearing and colder, to-day; Friday, fair; brisk and high northwest winds.

Humidity.

8 a. m....93	1 p. m....94	8 p. m....94

Observations taken at United States weather bureau at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

City.	Temperature.	Weather.
Albany	38	Rain
Atlantic City	50	Cloudy
Boston	42	Rain
Buffalo	44	Cloudy
Chicago	30	Snow
New Orleans	54	Clear
St. Louis	50	Cloudy
Washington	50	Cloudy

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1911.	1912.		1911.	1912.
3 a. m.	36	44	6 p. m.	32	47
6 a. m.	33	45	9 p. m.	32	48
9 a. m.	37	48	11 p. m.	32	50
12 m.	38	49	12 p. m.	32	—
4 p. m.	34	49			

Highest temperature yesterday, 52 degrees; (at 8 p. m.); lowest, 44; average, 48; average for corresponding date last year, 34; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 34.

Local forecast: Rain and colder to-day; fair Friday; brisk, shifting winds, becoming high northwest.

MANY DIE BY OWN HANDS

Rope, Revolvers and Gas Chosen by Williamsburg Suicides.

SUBWAY TRAIN KILLS ONE

Another Eats Hearty Dinner and Then Blows Out His Brains in Restaurant.

Three suicides within a few blocks of each other in Williamsburg and others in various parts of the greater city, the majority of them occurring in the late afternoon, added an ominous number of self-destroyed victims to yesterday's death roll.

George Seitz, a saloonkeeper, living at No. 804 Knickerbocker avenue, Williamsburg, went upstairs to his apartment about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and told his son, Fred, to go downstairs and wait on customers for a moment. The boy was on his way down to the saloon when he heard a report coming from his father's bedroom. He ran back, broke in the door and found Seitz lying on the floor with the top of his head blown off by a charge from a double barrelled shotgun. He had placed the barrel of the gun in his mouth and pressed the trigger with his toe.

Fred Newman, of No. 158 Linden street, Williamsburg, went into the cellar of the building late in the afternoon, climbed up on the top of a barrel, knotted a rope about his neck, fastened the other end to a beam above and then kicked the barrel from under him. A gas inspector who went into the cellar an hour later found Newman's body swinging from the beam.

John Storth, who lives at No. 508 Knickerbocker avenue, Williamsburg, arrived home from work at 7 o'clock last evening and found the door to the apartment locked. He broke in, and discovered his mother, Mrs. Frederica Storth, sixty-eight years old, sitting in a rocking chair by the window in the front room with a gas tube in her mouth. She had been dead for several hours.

A man leaped in front of a subway express train at the Brooklyn Bridge station last night at 8:30 and was instantly killed. There were few people on the platform at the time. The man's head was mangled beyond recognition.

The body was taken to the Oak street police station. The clothing contained nothing by which it could be identified. He wore a pair of trousers similar to those worn by letter-carriers. He did not, however, have on the regulation letter-carrier's cap, but wore a felt fedora, with the letters "J. K." in the hatband. In the pockets a key was found marked "G. B. D. No. 39."

The man appeared to have been about forty-five years old, and 5 feet 10 inches in height. He had a black mustache.

A man who was identified through letters found in his pockets as Ole Gribstead, of No. 2504 Sherman avenue, Washington, committed suicide early yesterday morning in a restaurant at No. 406 Eighth avenue. The proprietor says the man entered a little before midnight, sat down in a corner and ordered a hearty supper. Afterward he spent some time reading a newspaper and seemed to be in a placid frame of mind.

The proprietor left the room for a moment a little before 1 o'clock, and had barely got through the door when he heard the report of a revolver. He ran back into the restaurant to find Gribstead lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his forehead. The man died before the hospital ambulance arrived.

EX-NAVY OFFICER ARRAIGNED.

Captain Franklin S. Wiltse, who resigned from the United States Marine Corps in March and who lives at No. 97 Central Park West, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields on a charge of embezzling funds while he was stationed at Key West, Fla. The complaint said Captain Wiltse had been indicted in Florida on November 13 on a charge of embezzlement of $7 on March 22 and of $13 on the sixth day of each month from September, 1911, to February, 1912, making in all $78. Captain Wiltse was paroled to furnish bail to-day for his appearance before the Florida court.

MURDER HIRER SENTENCED.

Frederick Spence, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for hiring Thomas Gannon for $2 to kill Christopher Larsen, was sentenced to a term of from twenty years to life yesterday by Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions. Sheriff Harburger, who took Spence to Sing Sing, allowed him a brief visit with his mother before he started.

FOR SALE.

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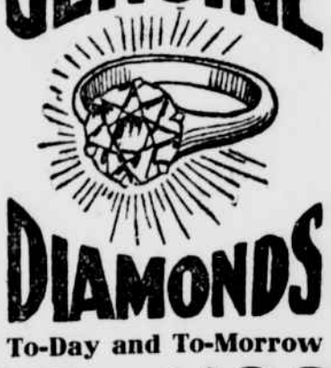

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119.00	79	135.00	90
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Former Inspector McLaughlin Demands $1,500.

Former Police Inspector William W. McLaughlin is suing Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, wife of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, for $1,200 for services and $373 for disbursements. The nature of the services rendered by McLaughlin, who is now running a private detective agency, is not disclosed in the action, and no information could be obtained at the office of the former inspector.

The plaintiff has found it impossible to serve the summons on Mrs. Shonts, who is living at the Ritz-Carlton, and he obtained permission in the Supreme Court yesterday to serve the papers by leaving them at the hotel office. For more than a week a woman process server tried to serve Mrs. Shonts. She called frequently at the hotel to see the wife of the railway man, and although, said the process server, she was sure that Mrs. Shonts was in her apartment, she could not get to see her.

When the process server tried to go to the room of Mrs. Shonts she was ordered out of the hotel.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise, 7:20; sunset, 4:34; moon sets, 2:16; moon's age, 11.

HIGH WATER.

	A. M.	P. M.
Sandy Hook	3:06	3:16
Governor's Island	3:31	3:39
Hell Gate	5:21	5:29

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Megantic, reported as 835 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:50 a m yesterday, is expected to dock Friday forenoon.

The Alice, reported as 300 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday, is expected to dock this afternoon.

The Vaderland, reported as 267 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 a m yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Santa Marta	Kingston, Dec 14	U F Co
*Byndam	Rotterdam, Dec 7	Holl-Am
*Philadelphia	Southampton, Dec 11	Amer
Mesaba	London, Dec 5	Atl Trans
Sloterdyk	Rotterdam, Dec 7	Holl-Am
Vaderland	Antwerp, Dec 7	Red Star
Alice	Palermo, Dec 4	Austrian
Pres Lincoln	Hamburg, Dec 8	Hamb-Am
Mendoza	Naples, Dec 7	Italian
Momus	New Orleans, Dec 14	So Pac
El Paso	Galveston, Dec 13	So Pac

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.

*Lusitania	Liverpool, Dec 14	Cunard
*Megantic	Queenstown, Dec 11	Wh Star
*Monterey	Vera Cruz, Dec 13	Ward
*Zulia	Curacao, Dec 12	Red D
*Bayamo	Manzanillo, Dec 15	Cuban
Parima	St Thomas, Dec 15	Quebec
Narragansett	London, Dec 6	
El Occidente	Galveston, Dec 14	So Pac
City of Atlanta	Savannah, Dec 17	Savannah

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

*La Provence	Havre, Dec 14	French
*Alliance	Cristobal, Dec 15	Panama
*Grenada	Port Spain, Dec 13	Trinidad
*P Willem III	St Marc, Dec 16	R D W I
Bristol City	Swansea, Dec 7	Bristol

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
Fr d Grosse	Bremen	NGL	7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Baltic	Liverpool	W S	8:30 a m	12:00 m
Mexico	Havana	Ward	9:00 a m	12:00 m
Allbngia	Inagua	H-A	1:00 p m	3:00 p m
C of St Louis	Savan.	Sav.	——	3:00 p m

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Maracas	Grenada, Trinidad		10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Panama	Panama	Pan R R	11:30 a m	3:00 p m
Comeric	Rio Janeiro	I B	3:00 p m	12:00 m
Antilla	Tampico	Ward	——	12:00 m
Camaguey	Santiago	Ward	——	12:00 m
Apache	Jacksonville	Clyde	——	1:00 p m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Philadelphia	South'n, Am.		6:00 a m	9:30 a m
Pennsylv'a	Hamburg	H A	12:00 m	——
Coamo	S Juan	N Y & P R	9:00 a m	12:00 m
Carrollo	Colon	U F Co	9:00 a m	12:00 m
Havana	Havana	Ward	10:00 a m	1:00 p m
P E Friedrich	Colon	H A	11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Guiana	St Thomas	Quebec	11:30 a m	2:00 p m
E de Larrinaga	Arg, Barb		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Tagus	Colon	R M S P	——	1:00 p m
Columbia	Glasgow	Anchor	——	3:00 p m
Perugia	Naples	Anchor	——	——
Cymric	Liverpool	W S	——	——
Alice	Naples	Austrian	——	2:00 p m
S V Luckenbach	San J	Ins	——	——
Nueces	Tampa	Mallory	——	1:00 p m
Denver	Galveston	Mallory	——	1:00 p m
Huron	Jacksonville	Clyde	——	1:00 p m
R Grande	Brunswick	Mal'y	——	3:00 p m
C of Atlanta	Savannah	Sav	——	3 p m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in N.Y. P.M.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Honolulan	To-day, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China (via Seattle)—Taitbybius	Dec. 20, 6:30
Hawaii, Fiji Islands, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, Australia (via Victoria)—Zealandia	Dec. 20, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China, Philippines (via Victoria)—Empress of Japan	Dec. 20, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China (via Tacoma)—Mexico Maru	Dec. 20, 6:30
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China, Philippines (via San Francisco)—Corea	Dec. 22, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China, Philippines (via Seattle)—Inaba Maru	Dec. 26, 6:30
Hawaii, Guam, Philippines (via San Francisco)—U S transport	Jan. 1, 6:30
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand, Australia (via San Francisco)—Moana	Jan. 3, 6:30
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, Australia (via San Francisco)—Ventura	Jan. 9, 6:30

SHIPPING NEWS

Port of New York, Wednesday, December 18, 1912.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Columbia (Br), Glasgow and Moville December 7, to Henderson Bros, with 179 cabin and 316 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 11:02 p m, 17th.

Steamer Laconia (Br), Fiume December 2, Messina 5, Naples 6 and Gibraltar 8, to the Cunard Ss Co, Ltd, with 96 first and 221 second cabin and 1,479 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5:28 a m.

Steamer Matanzas, Tampico December 10 and Progreso 12, to the New York & Cuba Mail Ss Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 12:55 a m.

Steamer Manhattan (Br), Antwerp November 29, to Sanderson & Son, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a m.

Steamer Tagus (Br), Barbados December 2, Trinidad 3, Savanilla 6, Cartagena 7, Colon 10, Kingston 13 and Antilla 14, to Sanderson & Son, with ten passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 2:30 a m.

Steamer Jolande di Giorgio (Nor), Porto Columbo December 12, to the Hamburg-American Line, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 9 a m.

Steamer Commodore Rollins (Nor), from Port Antonio, etc. Left Quarantine at 9 a m.

Steamer Nassovia (Ger), Santos November 20 and Barbados December 8, to Funch, Edye & Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 8:15 a m.

Steamer Apache, Jacksonville December 15 and Charleston 16, to the Clyde Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Anchored in Sandy Hook at 2:05 p m.

Steamer Monroe, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 3:20 p m.

Steamer Star of New Zealand (Br), Cardiff December 2, to Funch, Edye & Co, in ballast. Arrived at the Bar at 9 a m.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Dec. 18, 9:30 p. m.—Wind north-northeast; light breeze; dense fog; smooth sea.

SAILED.

Steamers Almiranta (Br), Kingston; Creole, New Orleans; Oruba (Br), Bermuda; Philadelphia, San Juan; Comanche, Charleston and Jacksonville; Hamilton, Norfolk and Newport News.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Hamburg, Dec 15—Ragnarok (Nor), New York via Portland, Me.

Montevideo, Dec 16—Vasari (Br), New York via Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, etc.

Fiume, Dec 18—Franconia (Br), New York via Madeira, Monaco, Naples and Trieste.

Aden, Dec 18—Kabinga (Br), New York via Algiers for Bombay, etc.

Plymouth, Dec 18—Nieuw Amsterdam (Dutch), New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam (and proceeded).

St Michaels, Dec 18—Helios (Ger), Hamburg for New York (for coal).

Suez, Dec 18—St Patrick (Br), Yokohama, etc, for Baltimore and New York.

Yokohama, Dec 18—Swazi (Br), New York via Algiers, Singapore, Manila and Hiogo.

Melbourne, Dec 14—Rotenfels (Ger), New York via Cape Town.

Havre, Dec 17—Tabor (Nor), New York.

SAILED.

Southampton, Dec 18—Thames (Br), New York via Barbados, Colon, Kingston, etc.

Swansea, Dec 17—Kentra (Br.) New York.

Liverpool, Dec 17—Georgic (Br), New York.

Algiers, Dec 14—Braemer (Br) (from New York), Yokohama, etc.

Buenos Ayres, Dec 14—Hilarius (Br), Boston and New York.

Cape Town, Dec 14—Norfolk (Br) (from New York via St Vincent, C V), Fremantle.

Hong Kong, Dec 14—Erroll (Br) (from Yokohama, etc), New York.

Seville, Dec 14—Alberto Treves (Ital) (from Marseilles), New York.

Southampton, Dec 18, 12:15 p m—Majestic (Br), New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown.

PASSED.

Gibraltar, Dec 18—Stampalia (Ital), Philadelphia and New York for Naples and Genoa; Ultonia (Br), New York for Naples and Trieste.

Ushant, Dec 17—Prins Willem IV (Dutch), New York via West Indies and Venezuela for Havre and Amsterdam.

Lizard, Dec 18—Idaho (Br), New York for Hull.

Christmas Features

And Other Good Things

will make our next Sunday Magazine indispensable in the homes of those who like cheerful reading and fine illustrations. It will be a notable number, from the colored cover design of a Colonial girl, by The Kin