

MORE THINGS THAN RAIN FELL

MAY GIBSON AND HER YOUNG MAN OUT OF WINDOW.

The Parachuting is Hurdled Far From Fatal. Kinship of Miss Sadie and her husband, who happened by with an umbrella as the Two Came Down Fast From Above.

If you're thinking of jumping out of a second story window take it from May Gibson that it's just as well to think carefully before you jump.

Miss Gibson was frequently being asked why they call her the Gibson girl. She was at first at a loss for an answer, but after some thought she evolved a reply that seems likely to meet all exigencies.

"I dunno, unless it's because there is something to be said on either side, Miss Swedish Sadie has much to say about the Gibson girl in future kindly leave her happy Chinatown home by way of the stairs instead of by way of the window.

Miss Swedish Sadie has reasons for holding this wish—quite a number of excellent reasons. Most of them are black and blue. She also holds that if circumstances arise which make it seem inevitable to any young woman that she should go out somewhat hastily by the window she owes it to herself to try to persuade her best young man not to follow her example.

It was no less a person than Miss Swedish Sadie, in fact, who set out from her home near by early yesterday morning to visit a friend of hers who lived in the court just behind 9 Pell street.

It was at this moment that a lady fell out of the window just above her. The newcomer struck pretty nearly in the middle of the umbrella and Sadie admitted afterward that she was surprised.

"You see, it's my birthday," said Miss Gibson by way of explanation. "I see it is," responded Miss Swedish Sadie politely. "Many happy returns of the same. But will you allow me to inquire if your remarks were interrupted at this moment by the arrival of a third person in the shape of Frank Hundo."

Miss Gibson being somewhat attached to Mr. Hundo through the medium of a sturdy grasp which the Japanese maintained upon her hair, also spoke at some length with the cop, Miss Sadie, on the contrary, went from that spot to another spot with such celerity that when Mr. Dermody arrived she had departed.

The policeman conveyed Miss Gibson and the precipitate Mr. Hundo to the Elizabeth street station and soon afterward Miss Gibson was taken to the hospital. It was said that there had been time when she was both young and slim and that in those pretty days she had lived in Philadelphia.

"Why did you jump from the window?" asked the lieutenant. "New York things had gone from bad to worse and before long she was down and out. In such a frame of mind as this, she was wandering one gloomy day on the sea sands at one island wondering whether the grave would really and all contemplating a jump into the sea for the purpose of ending her life."

"Honest, sergeant," said Miss Gibson, "take from me, it was the limit. You ain't never been a cop, so how'd you know, but I'd have jumped if I had a policeman. 'What'd you fly the coop for?'"

To this Miss Gibson answered succinctly that at that very moment when she was thinking maybe she would best and it all in a watery grave where some nymph would sing her requiem Harry Moto swim into her ken. Harry it seems, is also a Japanese.

He made my acquaintance," said Miss Gibson. "It further appeared that Miss Gibson and Mr. Moto dwelled together in harmony and peace for some time, but for some months, and then came the separation. By this epithet Miss Gibson explained that she meant Mr. Hundo.

BRIDGE CARS IN A JAM.

Brake Chain Snaps and Four Ahead Are Telescoped—No Serious Hurts.

Through the breaking of a brake chain a Myrtle avenue car got out of control while coasting down the Manhattanward incline of the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday morning. The Myrtle avenue car rammed into four cars ahead of it, telescoping them. Eighteen persons were hurt, but none seriously.

The accident happened at 8:35 o'clock. Just in time to put the bridge out of business for the earlier part of the rush hour. The Myrtle avenue car was well filled when it started across from Brooklyn. The procession of cars went more slowly than usual across the bridge, as the rails were wet and slippery.

When Jerry Smith, the motorman, got near the Manhattan tower and the car began to wobble on his rails gradually and then with full pressure. The wheels, locked fast, slid along the tracks until they struck a dry spot. They held and the brake chain broke.

The passengers got scared as the car gathered speed. Jerry Smith, his car bearing down fast on a Flatbush avenue car in front, yelled a warning and bolted in through the front door.

While the Flatbush avenue car and three ahead were still on the track in front of the runway. The Myrtle avenue car banged its way into the platform. The two cars, now mashed into one, shot forward and took one upon another two Bridge locals and a Ninth avenue car. The five cars stopped not many feet from the Manhattan anchorage and the passengers poured out.

It was more than an hour before the cars could be pulled apart and run back to their regular routes. The bridge was out of business so far as surface cars were concerned. Brooklyn cars transferred to the elevated bridge cars or took their passengers to the ferry.

Amputations from the Hudson Street and St. Gregory's hospitals came. Of the injured all but six took treatment on the bridge. The rest were taken to the hospital and sent home or to a hospital.

Those who went to the hospitals stayed until later in the day and then went home. Andrew Webb, 431 Warren street, Brooklyn, scalp wound; George Smith, 286 Stockton street, Brooklyn, lacerated wounds on the neck and face; John McGinnis, 174 Tillary street, Brooklyn, lacerated right shoulder; John McGraw, 100 West 11th street, Brooklyn, injury to the knee; and Jerry Smith, 1625 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, motorman of the Flatbush avenue car, injuries to back.

Captains of Jamaican Schooners Seized Off Isle of Pines Arrive in England. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 22.—The captains of the Nassau schooners General and Emma Smith, which were recently seized by the Cuban revenue cutter Cespedes for poaching off the Isle of Pines, have made representations to the British Government regarding their alleged ill treatment while confined in Cuban prisons.

PICTURES SOLD AT CHRISTIE'S. \$13,125 for a Jaeger and \$11,285 for a Real Cop. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 22.—At Christie's to-day picture sales were made as follows: Corot's "Edge of a Wood," \$11,285; a landscape by the same artist, \$7,850; "Israel's Age," \$7,085; "Sailing the Toy Boat," \$4,800; "The Widower," \$6,000; "Washing Day," \$5,775, all by Isaacs; "Jacques," \$6,035; \$13,125; a landscape by C. Troyon, \$9,035.

UNREST IN HAVTI. Quiet on the Surface, but Trouble is Imminent in the Black Republic. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 22.—Advice from Hayti are to the effect that everything is quiet on the surface there. There is nevertheless, it is reported, a marked undercurrent of unrest which may cause trouble at any moment.

Fifty Hurt in Sugar Refinery. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, May 22.—A boiler explosion in the works of the Say-Sugar Refinery Company at Fougères to-day injured between fifty and fifty persons, fifteen of them seriously.

Jury Trial Waived in Bank Suit. The suit brought by Charles A. Hanna, ex receiver of the National Bank of North America against the Metropolitan Trust Company, according to a stipulation entered into yesterday by Thomas E. Wing for the complainant and counsel for the defendant heard by Judge McCormack in the United States Circuit Court on May 27. Trial by jury of the issues of fact arising in the action has been waived by all parties interested, pursuant to Section 649 of the Revised Statutes.

The Weather. Unsettled conditions with occasional showers and thunderstorms continued yesterday over New England, eastern New York and Pennsylvania.

DIVORCE DEFEATS DR. GOODSELL

NO HOPE NOW THAT HE WILL BE MADE A METHODIST BISHOP.

Story of His Legal Separation From His Wife Many Years Ago Sprung in the Conference Just Before Ballot That Seemed Sure to Elect Him Was Taken. BALTIMORE, May 22.—Dr. Charles LaRoy Goodell, pastor of Calvary Church, New York, was until to-day regarded as a probable winner of a bishopric. To-night there does not seem to be a hope of his election.

While the fifth ballot was being taken some one started the query, "Is not Dr. Goodell a divorced man?" Once this question was started on its rounds it did not take long for it to be answered, and the result was that Dr. Goodell lost ground. From 385 votes, which he had on the fourth ballot, he lost on each succeeding ballot, till when the result of the seventh was announced this evening he had only 191 and was regarded as out of the running. It was then that Dr. Goodell made the following statement in reference to his divorce:

"I am assured by those who have led this move against me that there is no reflection in it upon my moral character. The only ground charged against me is that I am a divorced man. That is true. But the divorce was granted on the statutory ground recognized by the Bible, and I understand that at the time of my second marriage my first wife was dead. For twenty-two years I have had the fullest confidence of the Methodist Episcopal Church and have filled her greatest pulpits. My present church is the largest Methodist Episcopal church in the world.

The bringing of the charge at the moment when my election to the episcopacy seemed possible is regarded as a political move which is below the dignity of the average politician. While, the fact that I was brought at so late a moment that I could not meet it and that I am not a member of the General Conference and so have no right to sit on the floor of the conference is all right minded people and I think that in the end it will prove a boom-erang in the camp of those who have hurled it.

The seventh ballot was as fruitless as the others. Those in the lead were W. S. Lewis, with 469 votes; W. A. Quayle, 450; Homer C. Sims, 427; Charles W. Smith, 419; E. W. Hughes, 403, and D. C. Downey, 345. By the unanimous adoption of the report of the committee on home missions and church extension suggested by the organization of an Italian mission conference in this country the General Conference inaugurated what it is thought will result in a large increase of Italian converts. The report of the committee on education, freedmen's aid and Sunday schools, provides that the name "Freedmen's Aid" be stricken out and that the work now done under that name be carried on under the supervision and by the direction of the Southern Educational Society. The conference would not hear of such a suggestion and voted down the proposition.

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Another amendment introduced by Homer Hall, lay delegate from the Missouri Conference, provided that the fund known as the Children's Day Fund should be used for no purpose other than to assist in the erection of a central Episcopal Church. This was also adopted.

The third amendment was offered by the Rev. E. M. Homes of the Des Moines conference, which asked for the discontinuance of the Children's Day Fund. This was also adopted.

EX-POLICEMAN FINED. Walsh, Dismissed for Cowardice, Charged With Personating an Officer. Stephen Walsh of 328 West Thirty-sixth street, a former policeman who was dismissed from the force for cowardice following an investigation by Police Commissioner Bingham in his conduct when Eather Norling was shot by Frank H. Warner last summer, was arrested last night and charged with personating a policeman and of demanding money of women on the streets of New York city.

TAFT AS A BOOMER SEES HIM. George E. Ide Regards Him as Careful, Level Headed and Conservative. One of the callers at the headquarters of the Taft organization yesterday was Isaac N. Seligman, who in speaking of the candidacy of Secretary Taft said: "Mr. Taft will undoubtedly be the candidate of the Republican party. I do not think that he will lose much if any of the colored vote of the South as the probable Democratic candidate—Mr. Bryan—has, in my opinion, alienated the colored vote by his attacks on the Republican party. I do not think that he will lose much if any of the colored vote of the South as the probable Democratic candidate—Mr. Bryan—has, in my opinion, alienated the colored vote by his attacks on the Republican party.

FEW QUIT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Only Sixteen Priests Who Will Become Catholics Fought by Church Paper. MILWAUKEE, May 22.—That no more than sixteen Episcopal clergymen in America have deserted or will desert the Episcopal Church for the Church of Rome is the statement in to-day's issue of the Living Church, which is recognized as the organ of the Church, particularly of the High Church party. The editorial says:

Former New York Girl Leaps to Death From Bridge. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 22.—The body of Pearl Rainey, a former New York girl who has lived here four years, was found during the day; warmer, wind, light to fresh morning breeze, 50 to 60 per cent. barometer, corrected to read sea level, at 5 A. M., 30.2; 3 P. M., 30.2.

Reporter and Speaker of Illinois House Fight. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—Speaker Shurgoff and A. C. Evans, representing a Chicago paper who to-day denounced Shurgoff, had a fist fight this afternoon in the Leland Hotel lobby. Shurgoff called Evans a liar. Evans struck out, but failed to land, and Shurgoff got up on Evans before any bystanders separated them.

West Indian Drought Broken. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 22.—The drought falling here and elsewhere in the island, thus breaking the drought, which was assuming an alarming phase in some places.

DR. C. J. PFLUG BOUNCED.

Loose \$2,500 Job in Finance Department—Wouldn't Stick to Metcarran.

Dr. Charles J. Pfing, who has long been active in Democratic politics in the Sixth Assembly District in Brooklyn, has lost his \$2,500 job as physician to the sinking fund, with which he was so long associated after his defeat as the Democratic candidate for Register last fall. Yesterday Dr. Pfing received this dismissal notice from Comptroller Metz:

You are hereby notified that your services as medical examiner in the department will cease at the close of business this day. Respectfully, H. Metz, Comptroller. The official denunciation of Dr. Pfing in an incident in the factional warfare against Senator Metcarran. Dr. Pfing, who is president of the Sixth Assembly district Democratic Club, supported by R. McGuire, the leader of the district, in his recent revolt against Metcarran, with six other Assembly district leaders, and voted to remove McGuire for his actions.

Dr. Pfing says the Deputy Comptroller John H. McCooey had made appeals to him to take sides with Metcarran and that his refusal to do so was the cause of his removal. He also declares that McCooey loudly informed him in the presence of several parties that he was "boss of the office" and that every man, except or on the civil service list, who did not stick to Metcarran would be fired.

Mr. Metz said yesterday that politics had nothing to do with the removal of Dr. Pfing, and that he had dropped the doctor because he thought he was not sufficiently attentive to his duties.

NEW LIFE IN THE HUGHES BOOM. Headquarters Opened in Chicago—May Get the Indiana Delegation. CHICAGO, May 22.—Andrew B. Humphrey, secretary of the National Hughes League, has opened his headquarters in the second floor of the Auditorium Annex, and announces that he is to remain here until after the convention. In a statement issued this morning, Mr. Humphrey claims 126 delegates for Hughes on the first ballot. The statement says:

"All efforts to make it appear that Gov. Hughes's name will not be presented to the convention have failed. He will receive at least 126 votes on the first ballot, and he will steadily gain until the fourth or fifth ballot—where we expect he will be nominated. There has been much speculation as to how many votes the Governor would have from his own State. I think he will get seventy-eight, because the opposing votes are from districts represented by practical politicians who know they cannot safely face their constituents with local candidates in November unless they respect the wishes of the people of the State of New York in June.

GOV. HUGHES WILL NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION, SAID MR. HUMPHREY, WHO ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HERE LOOKING AFTER SECRETARY TAFT'S INTERESTS. INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—The opening of headquarters for Gov. Hughes of New York at Chicago, indicating that he is in the Presidential race to stay, has caused something of a sensation among Indiana politicians.

CHICAGO, May 22.—J. B. Keating of Indianapolis, who opened Fairbanks headquarters here, said he was in a spot at the time of the race, and the failure of the Governor to get instructions elsewhere was supposed to have eliminated him entirely. He said he was in a spot at the time of the race, and the failure of the Governor to get instructions elsewhere was supposed to have eliminated him entirely.

CHARGED WITH 16 MURDERS

WIFE'S STORY LEADS TO SUSPICION OF MANY CRIMES.

Woman Says She Saw Husband Smother an Old Man Who Made His Home With Them—Accused Admits Killing Several Persons, but Justifies R. A. DOWAGIAC, Mich., May 22.—Suspected of wholesale murder, James Brimmingstall, 41 years old, is under arrest on complaint of his wife.

Mrs. Brimmingstall declares that she saw him kill David Huff in their house here on June 18, 1907, but that under threats of death she has been compelled by her husband to remain silent until now.

"I love Jim just as much as I ever did," she said to Prosecuting Attorney T. J. Brennan this afternoon. "But I feel it my religious duty to tell what I saw take place that night." She then made the following sworn statement:

"About twenty minutes after 12 o'clock on the morning of June 18, 1907, I was awakened by the sounds of a scuffle and I got up and looked into Mr. Huff's room and saw my husband, Jim, on top of the bed and he was holding pillows over Huff's head. I heard the old man say, 'Stop, quit it. That's enough.'"

"Pretty soon Jim came out of the room and I looked in there and saw the old man lying on the bed looking as though he was dead. I said to Jim, 'Is he dead?' and Jim said, 'Yes, and don't you ever open your head about it.' Jim called in the neighbors right away and told them that the old man had died. That same night he dressed him up for the caasket, so that when the undertaker came he was all ready to finish the House's consideration of the appropriation bill.

The indications are that the Philippine Commission will not concur in the Assembly bill providing for a reduction of one-third in the salaries of employees of the Government bureaus. The Assembly passed the bill before adjourning the regular session. It is understood that the commission will agree that the cut in salaries shall become effective when the successors to the present appointees are appointed, but will refuse to reduce the salary of any employee now. The special session cannot continue more than thirty days.

Manuel Quezon, floor leader of the majority in the Assembly, has been appointed delegate to the International Navigation Congress, which meets in St. Petersburg. He will receive an allowance of \$17,000 in gold for salary and expenses.

It is believed that when the budget is passed by both houses it will be the same as last year. Last year's bill contains a provision that if no bill is passed appropriations to the same amount as were made in the preceding year will be available.

ROBBERY AND THE POLICE GET HIM. Comes Back to the Scene of an Assault and Robbery and the Police Get Him. Nineteen-year-old Harry Cohen, who is known as Speedy Cohen because of his ability to sprint and lives at 161 McKibbin street, Williamsburg, was held in \$1,000 bail in the Manhattan avenue police court yesterday pending a hearing on a charge of assault and robbery. He was accused of having attacked, with Harry Gilbert, alias Fisher, who is now under indictment for robbery in the first degree, Joseph Block, a salesmen, 161 Coleridge street, who was shot at Manhattan avenue and Seigel street on the night of March 18 and robbed him of \$40.

At the time of the attack one of the men struck Block over the head with a black-jack, and the other, before rifling his pockets choked him and left him lying on the sidewalk. A policeman found Block and removed him to his home. Gilbert was arrested later and identified by Block.

Cohen disappeared and was heard of in Boston. Nothing was seen of him until late on Thursday night, when Postman Roenfeldt of the Stagg street station house saw him in a crowd at a moving picture show near the spot where Block was shot. Cohen tried in vain to escape. Block identified him.

NEGRO ELOPER SENTENCED. He Ran Away With a Pretty White Girl Who Admits Her Infatuation. SOMERSETVILLE, N. J., May 22.—In the Somerset court here to-day James Williams, a negro, was arraigned on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon and running away with late on Thursday night, when Postman Roenfeldt of the Stagg street station house saw him in a crowd at a moving picture show near the spot where Block was shot. Cohen tried in vain to escape. Block identified him.

STAGE REPORTED LOST. Driver, Passengers and Horses Believed to Have Been Drowned. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 22.—It is reported to-night that the stage on the George Shanks line, from Keyser to Moorefield, W. Va., was washed away at a treacherous ford near Williamsport and that the driver, several passengers and the horses were drowned.

TO DEDICATE HANNA MONUMENT. Secretary Taft and Vice-President Will Take Part in the Exercises. CLEVELAND, May 22.—Secretary Taft and Vice-President Fairbanks will meet tomorrow afternoon at the dedication of the monument erected in Wade Park to Marcus A. Hanna.

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Commission Won't Concur in Assembly's Bill—Special Session Called. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. MANILA, May 22.—The first regular session of the Assembly adjourned last night and a special session was immediately called by the Governor to meet to-day to finish the House's consideration of the appropriation bill.

ONE MAN IN CLASS OF 273. Most Upheld Alone School's Honors in Athletic and Social Displays. SAN JOSE, Cal., May 22.—William S. Waibel has the distinction of being the only man in the graduating class of the San Jose State Normal School. With him are 272 girls. When he is graduated next week these are the only men who will be expected to do.

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CARPET CLEANSING

T. M. STEWART, of 7th Avenue, New York, has been appointed by the Board of Fire Protection to be also Fireproof Storage.

Apprentices for the Fleet. NEWPORT, May 22.—Orders have been received at the Naval Training Station to prepare 700 apprentices for duty on the vessels of the battleship fleet. The boys will leave Newport on June 10 on the cruiser Prairie for Colon. They will cross the Isthmus to Panama and then go up the Coast on a transport. The Prairie arrived here to-day.