"THE ESCAPE" AN "ETHICAL" DRAMA

Paul Armstrong Gives Views on Marriage and Life in Tenement.

THE CAST IS EXCELLENT

Play With Several Thrills Is Produced at the Lyric Theatre.

"The Escape"—At the Lyric Theatre.

May Joyce	Catherine Calvert
Mrs. Joyce	Jessie Ralph
Jim Joyce	James Marcus
Jennie	Anne MacDonald
Larry	Henry T. Mestayer
Jerry Magee	Charles Mylott
Dr. von Elden	Jerome Patrick
Senator Gray	George Farren
The Rev. Dr. Yates	Seth Smith
Marsac	Crosby Little
Bronson	Benjamin Piazza

The play with the theme is so popular with the American theatregoer of this day that simple drama for its own sake appears now in only the least serious plays. Paul Armstrong, who wrote "The Escape," seen at the Lyric Theatre last night, has embroidered his melodrama with some digressions on the evil of marriage under certain conditions, diluted his interesting situations with some more or less denatured discussions of eugenics and succeeded in imparting to his play the pseudo-sociological character, which happens to be a 1913 mode in the playhouse, that has survived from the past season. There could only be one result from such an admixture of irreconcilable elements. What is in the least degree serious in the propaganda which Mr. Armstrong suggests is not to be contemplated by intelligent people. His success in acquiring a certain degree of theatrical effectiveness is altogether another matter. He long ago proved his skill in that direction.

So opposed are American theatregoers to anything like genuine thought in their drama that the commonest platitudes on scientific or social subjects are taken to be sufficient for any playwright who wishes to impart a serious character to his work. Nobody would ever attempt to put into a book the rudimentary information which so often serves as the stock in trade of the dramatist. It is not to be expected, therefore, that Mr. Armstrong's social conclusions are ever going to be an important factor in the success or failure of his play.

A Miserable Family.

The action passes in about the same part of New York that Charles Kenyon selected for "Kindling." There, in a wretchedly poor family lives a daughter eager to do something for her unfortunate relatives and to escape from her squalid surroundings. Her sister has consumption and her brother is suffering from the effects of a blow on the skull received in a gang row. Her mother is also unhappy, and there is no ray of hope to lighten the gloom of her life. When the girl learns that work uptown may bring her all that she longs for she makes her escape from the drab existence of the tenement.

In the second act this self-sacrificing heroine, fruit of a marriage which should never have been allowed to take place, in the opinion of the author, is in luxury and to her apartments—now far above Fourteenth street and away from the East Side—come her relatives. The consumptive sister is dying from the treatment of her husband, a truckman, and the mission of the brother in life is to avenge her. But in spite of the battle, murder and sudden death which crowded certain scenes of the third act the heroine did make her escape. She spurned the offer of marriage from the man with whom she had been "keeping house," as *Paula Tanqueray* would have described it in her late Victorian way. Then she was mated to a young doctor, who forgave this episode in her life, as he entertained the same ideas as to the hypocrisy of marriage without love which she more than once proclaimed.

Armstrong's Philosophy.

It was into the second act of "The Escape" that Mr. Armstrong crowded most of his philosophy of life. There was a clergyman to represent the ecclesiastical side of matrimony and a Senator uttered worldly platitudes. Much of these extended discussions was tedious and the language in which they were expressed did not make them any more interesting to the audience. Apart from the racy slang of the younger brother, the language of the characters was not representative of their condition when they departed from the idiom of the slums. The verbiage which clothed their serious thoughts was inept.

There was a thrill in the third act, for here Mr. Armstrong forgot that he was a moralist and contrived a dramatic climax to the death struggles of the sister in the Adirondack home to which she had been taken. Here the brother in an exciting stage fight shot down his sister's husband and the suspense which held the audience was a delightful contrast to the persistent proaganda of the second act. Mr. Armstrong's theatric success was in this act complete. Perhaps his ethics failed to have their effect because they were just as genuinely of the theatre as the craftmanship which enabled him to contrive these moments of genuine dramatic interest.

In a speech before the curtain the author said the play had been written several years ago for the New Theatre, although it was never acted there.

There was some admirable acting in the revelation of "The Escape." The *Joyce* family was quite as sordid and dirty as any old Cherry Hill ever produced. Jessie Ralph gave one of her sketches of strongly marked feminine character and realistic portraits of low and conscienceless life were presented by James Marcus and Charles Mylott. Harry Mestayer's portrayal of the wayward son was admirably spontaneous and natural. Anne MacDonald gave a pathetic performance of the younger sister. Catherine Calvert had the aid of her brunette beauty in the portrayal of the heroine, and she was sympathetic and girlish. But the role was an occasional strain on her present powers. Jerome Patrick spoke the physician's portentous observations with dignity and a certain distinction. He had little more to do than talk solemnly.

TITLE TO HUSBAND CONFIRMED.

Wife Wins Suit Begun by His Father to Annul Marriage.

A young wife won against her father-in-law yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Donnelly dismissed a suit of Henry Wittenberg against his son, Frederick J. Wittenberg, and the latter's wife, Rose, to annul his son's marriage on the ground that the son was only 20 years of age when he was married at the City Hall on April 24 last.

The father alleged that his son had married without permission and that he had deceived the clerk in the marriage license bureau by stating that he was over 21.

Mrs. Wittenberg contended that her marriage is valid because her husband was past the age of legal consent at the time and the court upheld her.

LOVE LETTER BAR TO ALIMONY.

Judge Rules Against Wife Who Wrote Sweetly on Leaving.

Supreme Court Justice Brady decided yesterday that a woman who leaves her husband after writing him an affectionate farewell letter and then sues for separation on the ground of cruelty is not entitled to alimony. The court accordingly denied an application by Mrs. Marion J. Williams for $250 a month and $2,000 counsel fee in a suit against Frank W. Williams, a decorator at Fourth and Charles streets.

Mrs. Williams said that her husband struck her and drove her around the house at the point of a revolver, threatening to kill her, and for that reason it is unsafe to live with him. Williams replied that he handled his wife roughly only once and that was when she attacked him with a nightstick and he took it away from her. He said his wife told him she was used to a "gay and sporty life," and that she left him because he wouldn't live such a life with her.

Williams submitted to the court the following letter written by his wife when she left him in June:

"This is to say good-by. Thank you and your folks for all you have done for the children and myself. Don't try to see me as this is final. Nothing but good and sweet wishes for your future are the wishes of "MARION."

GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH A SUCCESS

First Week Fully Satisfactory, Both Artistically and Financially.

Grand opera in English and at popular prices certainly draws crowds, and it was said at the Century Opera House last night that it pays.

For the past week the Century Opera Company has been giving "Aida," and last night every seat of the 2,200 in the Century Opera House—once the New Theatre—at Central Park West and Sixty-first street, was taken, while many were standing at the rear of the galleries. This condition, it was said at the theatre last night, had been maintained during the entire week with the exception of Wednesday night, when a few orchestra seats were unsold.

The financial end is declared to have been equally successful. The running expenses of the Century Opera Company are estimated at about $16,000 a week, and although no detailed statement was given out last night it was said that the receipts of the week had gone well above the expenses.

The scale of prices at which the Century Opera Company offered "Aida" was from $2 for orchestra seats to 25 cents in the top gallery, with Wednesday's matinee at $1 maximum to 25 cents.

The list of those who have subscribed for the season grew at great pace last week. It was said at the box office that subscriptions were coming in as fast as they could be taken care of and that the lobby had been more lively during the week than it had been at any time since the splendid theatre building was opened.

"Aida" was sung with the following cast: *King*, George Shields; *Amneris*, Kathleen Howard or Mary Jordan; *Rhadames*, Walter Wheatley, Gustav Bergman, Morgan Kingston or Eugenio Folco; *Ramfis*, Alfred Kaufman; *Amonasro*, Thomas Chalmers or Louis Kreidler; *Messenger*, Vernon Dalhart; *Priestess*, Florence Coughlan; *Aida*, Lois Ewell or Elizabeth Amsden. The conductors were Alfred Szendrei and Carlo Nicosia. Tomorrow night "Aida," for that performance only, will be sung in Italian.

This week, beginning Tuesday, "La Gioconda," the English translation by Henry Hersee, will be given with the following cast: *La Gioconda*, Lois Ewell of Elizabeth Amsden; *La Cieca*, Kathleen Howard; *Alvise Badoero*, Alfred Kaufman; *Laura*, Mary Jordan; *Enzo Grimaldo*, Gustave Bergman, John Bardsley or Walter Wheatley; *Barnaba*, Thomas Chalmers or Louis Kreidler; *Zuane*, Hugh Scussler; *Usepo*, Vernon Dalhart. Conductors as last week.

"Tales of Hoffmann" is announced for the week of September 30 and "Lohengrin," both in English, for the week following.

Beginning October 5 the Century Opera Company will give Sunday night concerts at $1 to 25 cents admission.

A list of the operas to be given during the season includes "Romeo and Juliet," "Il Trovatore," "Mignon," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Martha," "Manon," "The Bohemian Girl," "Carmen," "Tristan and Isolde," "The Huguenots," "Faust," "Tannhauser," "La Traviata," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "I Pagliacci," "Samson and Delilah," "Rigoletto," "Rheingold," "Die Walkure," "Siegfried," "Gotterdammerung" and "Parsifal."

THESE MEN WILL BACK McCALL.

Association Bearing His Name Will Open Headquarters Tuesday.

Headquarters of the Edward E. McCall Association, which has been formed in the interest of Judge McCall's candidacy for Mayor, will be opened Tuesday morning at the Hotel Imperial.

Col. Jacob Ruppert is chairman of the association, Asa Bird Gardiner is president and P. D. Gold, Jr., and David Robinson the secretaries. The executive committee includes:

Jefferson D. Thompson.	Charles W. Wolf.
Col. E. V. Lucas.	William Gray.
Major-Gen. John F. O'Ryan.	B. A. Judd.
	John Bittner.
C. L. Waterbury.	D. W. McCahill.
Charles Osgood.	J. B. Crosby.
Copeland Townsend.	L. K. Davis.
Arthur L. Fuller.	G. Edward Graff.
Royal E. T. Riggs.	J. Wesley Rosenquest.
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L. S. Sire.	Jesse S. Epstein.
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C. M. Lawson.	

HIGBIE OUT OF QUEENS RACE.

Fusion Nominee Promises to Aid Republican-Progressive Candidate.

Robert W. Higbie, fusion nominee for Borough President of Queens, has eliminated himself from the race. L. C. L. Smith got the Republican and Progressive nominations at the primaries and left Higbie with a small personal following.

Mr. Higbie wrote a letter yesterday to Mr. Smith promising to help him to get the election.

"It is an uphill fight, as we both know," he said.

The retirement of Higbie makes the fight for the Queens Borough presidency a clean cut issue between Maurice Connolly, the Democratic nominee and the present Borough President, and Mr. Smith. There is also an Independendnce League candidate, Thomas Kohlweiss.

"THE WHIP" AT THE WEST END.

Popular Drama Opens the Season There.

The present season was opened last night at the West End Theatre by the production of "The Whip," which was played all last winter at the Manhattan Opera House. The spectacular effects of the melodrama were as thrilling as ever and the audience delighted in the emotional thrills of the play.

THAW TRIES TO GAG TALKING LAWYERS

Enraged, He Tells Legal Army That Speech Is His Prerogative.

MAY DISCHARGE SEVERAL

Fugitive Receives Sachet Bomb From Woman Sympathizer in Pittsburg.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 20.—Harry K. Thaw, who was on the point of discharging his New York lawyers last night, had a change of mind to-day. As a result one or more of his New Hampshire attorneys may be paid off in the next few days.

Thaw has come to the conclusion that he is not being permitted to run his own case and is enraged. He is also more than piqued because some of his legal talent have not hesitated to talk for publication and have thereby violated the Thaw rule of "All silent except me."

Directly after breakfast this morning he summoned his lawyers, stenographers, secretaries and others who have benefited from the Thaw money bag, and wanted to know who "leaked" yesterday regarding the trouble between the New Hampshire faction of his counsel and the New York faction.

The conference lasted for an hour and thirty minutes. There was no silence during that period and few spoke besides Thaw. He was too much agitated to remain seated, so he walked back and forth, back and forth.

"I tell you, gentlemen," he stormed, "this thing has got to stop." The fist of his right hand banged into the palm of his left; the brown eyes, which show a vivid rim of white, told their own tale.

"It must be understood once and for all that I am running this case and that if there is trouble between the lawyers I am to settle it and not the newspapers."

Whether his attorneys liked it or not they took it. He wandered from the subject to talk about his "signs of insanity" and other things that are favorite hobbies with him.

Looks Like a Haunted Man.

He stood with his back against the door, his hands on his hips and glowered at the assembled members of his retinue.

There is a studied quiet and attempt at control noticeable in every action of the man. It seemed to be more evident than ever to-day. His smile—a thing one rarely sees—is like a manufactured smile. His hair, brushed straight back from his forehead, suggests an inner abandonment that he manages pretty well to erase from his facial expression.

But Thaw's attempt to find out who told of the brewing trouble with counsel did not succeed. As a consequence he was in a snappy humor this evening. He walked out of the Eagle Hotel dining room with United States Marshal Nute and stumbled into the middle of a party of newspaper men. Thaw stands very erect, almost abnormally so. Yet there is the look of a haunted man about his face.

"Grossman has not been discharged. Who told you that he had been?" No one answered. "If you want to see something about THE SUN look in the New York *Evening Journal*—I sent it to them."

With that he turned and stepped to the elevator. It not being at hand he moved quickly on to the stairs and mounted rapidly. His remark about THE SUN was apropos of no statement or inquiry. That is his way of talking. He jumps from one subject to another with a facility that is little short of startling.

Although it was said repeatedly to-day by those connected with the Thaw case that all was serene among the lawyers and their employer the report came forth on excellent authority that one of his leading New Hampshire attorneys intended to withdraw. It is added that Moses Grossman of New York, who has been chief of counsel, will not be present Tuesday when Gov. Felker begins his hearing of the Thaw troubles.

Jealous Over Writ Issue.

One of the New Hampshire lawyers gave his version of how the Federal writ of habeas corpus was secured before Judge Edgar Aldrich. It has been jealousy over this writ that has cause the trouble so far between Thaw's counsel.

"As a matter of fact," remarked this gentleman, "the New York lawyers knew absolutely nothing about the writ until after it had been issued. They had not thought of getting it nor of the tremendous value to Thaw of such a move. Merrill Shurtleff of Littleton and Nathaniel Martin of Concord left Colebrook together and went to Concord, where they found Judge Aldrich and sued out the writ. Immediately after they sent a telegram to Grossman. Until Grossman received the message at Colebrook he had not dreamed of what was in the wind."

The telegram bearing this news to Grossman was received by him and read on Main street near the Manadnock House. Several newspaper men were with him at the time. He folded up the bit of yellow paper and explained that the writ had been secured at his orders merely as a precautionary move in case Gov. Felker signed an Executive warrant unexpectedly for Thaw's deportation and sent it to William Travers Jerome. In such an event the writ would have acted as a stay against the Executive warrant.

This statement from Grossman was repeated to Jerome and later taken from a New York correspondent in an affidavit. Jerome carried the affidavit to the United States District Court when Thaw was before Judge Aldrich last Monday and said that he had it to prove that Grossman had acted in bad faith with the Federal court and might be considered in contempt.

It was only after George F. Morris, a New Hampshire lawyer for Thaw, gave his word that the writ had not been secured for the purpose mentioned by Grossman that the matter was dropped.

Grossman is expected to return to Concord to-morrow evening.

Thaw's New Hampshire experiences were given an East Side touch to-day when a mysterious appearing package arrived for him at the Eagle Hotel. A bellboy shook it accidentally and something rattled inside.

Gets a Sachet Bomb.

"A bomb," ventured the room clerk.

Thaw was communicated with in his room and asked if he expected a bomb. He denied that he did. By that time quite a number of persons in the lobby had scented amusement or danger, as the case might be, and had circled around the object which was lying on the office desk.

A plain clothes detective assigned to the hotel during Thaw's visit said he wasn't afraid to carry the package outside, and proceeded to do so. He carried it all the way to the police station, where it was opened. It was a tin box containing sachet powder and had been sent by some woman sympathizer from Pittsburg.

W. K. McKeown, K. C., of Montreal, who acted for Thaw in Canada, came to town to-day. His arrival started a rumor that the Court of King's Bench at Montreal was going to demand that Thaw be returned to Canada for hearing on the writ of habeas corpus issued by it for Thaw several weeks ago.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC LESS.

Health Board Says Source of Infection Is Shut Off.

Although nineteen additional typhoid cases were reported to the Health Department yesterday members of the board feel that the epidemic is under control and that the source of the infection has been effectually shut off.

The total number of stricken persons is now well past the 200 mark, but there have been few deaths. Until Friday practically all of the cases were between East Fortieth and East Third streets, but it was stated at the department yesterday that the region now infected comprises the entire East Side below Fortieth street.

Dr. J. S. Billings, Jr., of the Health Department, who is paying special attention to the typhoid epidemic, said:

"We have the epidemic under control, and it is merely a question of a short time when the disease in this section will be stamped out."

Everything, the Health Department believes, goes to show that the cause of the outbreak lay in the milk supply.

The department was not in a position yesterday to give out any mortality statistics on the epidemic. It was stated that typhoid fatalities usually occur after the disease has run for two or three weeks.

THIRD PARTY USELESS JUDGE CAREY THINKS

Finds All Sane Progressives in New Jersey Really Republicans.

Former Judge Robert Carey of Hudson county, a Progressive Republican who is seeking the regular Republican nomination for Governor of New Jersey in a field of four candidates, says he believes that nothing can be accomplished by the National Progressive party movement in that State, and insists that political reforms can be brought about only by a reamalgamation of the forces which formerly made up the Republican party.

In a statement to THE SUN ex-Judge Carey said yesterday:

"Politically I claim to be a Progressive in every sense of the word. I have been identified actively with the Progressive fight in New Jersey for the last ten years, making these fights in common with the great mass of the Republican party in New Jersey.

"I believe absolutely that the Progressive legislation enacted during this period, and particularly that legislation enacted in this State under Gov. Wilson, resulted from the conflict waged for such measures by the Republican party. Not a single one of the Progressive measures enacted has been obtained without the aid of the Republican party as represented in the State Senate. The Democratic party alone has been impotent to accomplish any reform in New Jersey, and at the present time it is not so situated as to be able to accomplish any reform.

"I have always been an admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, and was an advocate of his election for the Presidency a year ago. But for the life of me I cannot see any reason why there should be a third party movement in New Jersey. Of course some of the third party radical leaders hold opinions that cannot be accepted by any political party with sanity as its basis, but every real, desirable reform is being advocated by 99 per cent. of the Republican party to-day.

"That there is no call for a third party in New Jersey was demonstrated at the debate in Newark recently between the Progressive candidates for the Gubernatorial nomination—Messrs. Osborne and Colby. The most remarkable feature of that debate was the fact apparent to every one that there was a wide divergence of views as to just how much of the sociological programme the third party's movements should stand for.

MAINE TABLET IS UNVEILED.

Gift to Jersey City by Gen. Joseph Wheeler Post.

The marine band of the battleship Arkansas, a company of marines and a detachment of bluejackets under the command of Lieutenant-Commander H. V. Butler took part yesterday afternoon in the ceremonies attending the unveiling in Jersey City of a bronze tablet made of metal from the battleship Maine and affixed to a public waiting room at Bergen Triangle.

Miss Marie J. Knoeller, daughter of a veteran of the Spanish war and granddaughter of a veteran of the civil war, unveiled the tablet, which was a gift of Gen. Joseph Wheeler Post No. 4, American Veterans of Foreign Service.

Mayor Mark M. Fagan made a brief speech of acceptance. The presentation speech was made by Commander Robert G. Woodside of Gen. Wheeler Post.

DENIES SHE GOT CLERK'S LOOT.

Girl Who Posed as Schildknecht's Wife Says He Gambled Too.

The Burns detectives and others have failed to find any of the $55,000 stolen by John C. Schildknecht, the absconding cashier of the Washburn-Crosby Flour Company. In the bankruptcy proceedings yesterday Miss Effie McMinn, who posed as Schildknecht's wife and who admitted that Nicholas Vacarelli, the brother of Paul Kelly, leased an apartment for her and Schildknecht, again denied that she got large sums of money from the cashier.

Schildknecht, she said, knew many other women and was fond of gambling. She even tried to curb his spendthrift tendencies, she said.

"I didn't even like him to send flowers to me," said the girl. "It seemed such a waste of money."

STATE G. O. P. MEETS TUESDAY.

Fight Due on Recall of Judges and Workmen's Compensation.

One of the novelties that the Republican leaders will present to the delegates to the State convention which meets here next Tuesday to select candidates to fill the vacancies on the Court of Appeals bench will be an open meeting of the committee on resolutions. It is a case of letting the people rule.

The convention will meet at Carnegie Hall at 11 o'clock. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, will preside, and after he has delivered his keynote speech the Republicans will send their committee on resolutions off to the Hotel Manhattan to draft the platform.

Perhaps the platform will have planks dealing with all State issues. At all events it is likely to state the Republican position on the Progressive doctrine of the recall of judicial decisions and to include a plank on workmen's compensation. Both issues are apt to cause a fight before the committee and on the floor of the convention no matter which way the dial turns.

Three Parties for Judge Borst.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Sept. 20.—In addition to being the Democratic nominee for Supreme Court Justice of the Fourth district, Judge Henry V. Borst of Amsterdam will also be the Progressive and Socialist candidate. The Fourth district is made up of the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington.

JURORS ACCUSED IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

Judge Swann Excuses Two From Further Service After Mistrial.

LAWYER IS BLAMED TOO

Charge Made That Members of Jury Favored Woman Prisoner.

Judge Swann of General Sessions Court yesterday excused two jurors from further attendance in court and started an investigation following a mistrial in the case of Alice Walker, who was before him on a white slave charge.

The woman, who lives at 118 West Eighty-third street, was charged with directing Martha Toole, an inmate of the house, to induce Margaret Classon to become an inmate.

The jury after several hours deliberation stood six to six. Judge Swann asked the foreman if they disagreed on any point of law. The foreman said no.

"Is there any evidence you would like to have read?"

There was no answer.

"There were some of the gentleman who wanted to have testimony read," said a juror. "I don't know why they don't say so now."

Juror Is Accused.

"Has any member of the jury received any information about this case outside of the court proceedings?" asked Judge Swann. "Has any member been spoken to? I have been told by a detective that a certain juror was seen to speak to the defendant's sister at lunch time."

Juror 5, on the court record as George I. Lee, adjuster, of 227 West 116th street, business address 100 William street, said he met the sister of the defendant in the street and took luncheon with her, but denied that she had spoken to him about the case or that anybody else had.

"Within fifteen minutes after the court closed I heard that," said Judge Swann. "A citizen also told me that during the trial you had made a motion to the defendant which was interpreted to me as meaning that she was to keep her mouth shut."

"Whoever told you that was wrong," said the juror.

"You turned to the jurors and said something," Judge Swann remarked.

Bar to Jury Service.

Juror 4, on the records as Benjamin Marcus of 151 West 140th street, rose.

"You were associated with a certain law office," said Judge Swann, "and you should not have sat on this jury."

The juror protested that he was not a lawyer although he studied law and for a time was associated with a lawyer.

"If there is anybody here who knows that I discussed the evidence with other jurors before the jury went into the jury box, I want him to say so," put in Juror 5.

"He did discuss the evidence with the other jurors," attested Assistant District Attorney Bostwick, who represented the District Attorney's office at the trial.

Judge Swann then turned to Stuart G. Gibboney, one of the attorneys representing the defendant. This attorney, the Judge said, presented an affidavit asking that a witness be taken into custody, as she was necessary to the defendant's case, and a body execution was issued that resulted in Rose Hickey, a fifteen-year-old girl, being dragged from her home at night and held while the Judge did not know her age and the lawyer had not even called her for the defence.

"I think notice should be taken of this," said the Judge.

Lawyer Makes Defence.

The lawyer replied that he had not read the affidavit and did not put the girl on the stand because he did not know what she would testify to.

After excusing the two jurors from further attendance Judge Swann discharged the jury and denied a motion to reduce bail.

Later a number of the jurors went to Assistant District Attorney Bostwick's room and told more details of the doings in the jury room. Mr. Bostwick said a rumor reached him that Alice Walker said that if she were convicted she would tell what she knew about certain persons in Police Headquarters. One of the witnesses at the trial testified that Alice Walker explained that she "paid for police protection and got it."

GIRL DISAPPEARS OFF TRAIN.

On Way Home After Arrest With Man With Whom She Eloped.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Louise Rhodes, the sixteen-year-old girl who eloped to this city six weeks ago with Francis Cannon, 22 years old, son of a wealthy liquor dealer of Washington, D. C., has disappeared. The pair were arrested before they could get married because of the youth of the girl.

The girl was placed on a train at Broad street station, bound for her home at Broadway, Va., last Saturday by the head of the Court Aid Society.

When the train reached Broadway on the same day the mother of the girl inquired for her. The passengers said they had a slight recollection of a girl answering the description of Louise getting off the train with a man at an intermediate station.

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Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—These army orders were issued:

The following officers are detailed to take the field officers' course at the mounted service school, Fort Riley, Kan.:

Lieut.-Col. Guy Carleton, Third Cavalry; Capt. Cornelius C. Smith, Fifth Cavalry; Major Matthew C. Butler, Jr., Sixth Cavalry; Major Malvern Hill Barnum, Ninth Cavalry; Capt. George J. Oden, Tenth Cavalry; Major Frank M. Caldwell, First Cavalry; Capt. Sterling P. Adams, Fourteenth Cavalry; Capt. William T. Johnston, Fifteenth Cavalry; Capt. Clarence N. Jones, Third Field Artillery; Major Otho W. B. Farr, Fifth Field Artillery.

The following changes in the stations and duties of Adjutants-General are ordered:

Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Alvord, from duty as Adjutant of the first division and assigned as Adjutant of the central department and of the second division, relieving Lieut.-Col. Peyton C. March.

Lieut.-Col. March will report to the Adjutant-General of the army for duty in his office.

Lieut.-Col. Leon S. Roudiez to the Adjutant-General of the army for duty in his office.

Major Henry H. Whitney from duty in the Philippine department January 4, 1914, to San Francisco, Cal.

These navy orders were issued:

Lieut. D. M. Le Breton, from the Paducah to the New Jersey.

Lieut. W. S. Farber (junior grade), from the Montana to the Missouri.

Marine Corps:

Capt. R. H. Davis, quartermaster, appointed an assistant quartermaster with rank of captain from August 12, 1913.

Capt. E. L. Bigler, from marine barracks, Philadelphia, to recruit depot, Norfolk.

Capt. H. J. Hirshinger, from marine barracks, Mare Island, to marine barracks, Puget Sound.

Capt. W. N. Hill, from marine barracks, Portsmouth, to marine barracks, Boston.

Capt. T. C. Turner, from marine barracks, Boston, to marine barracks, Washington.

First Lieut. A. B. Drum, from marine barracks, Boston, to marine barracks, Portsmouth.

First Lieut. R. T. Zane, from marine barracks, Puget Sound, to marine barracks, Mare Island.

First Lieut. C. B. Mathews, from marine barracks, Boston, to Marine Corps rifle range at Winthrop.

First Lieut. C. F. B. Price, from Marine Corps rifle range, Winthrop, to marine officers' school, Norfolk.

First Lieut. W. D. Smith, from marine barracks, Boston, to marine barracks, Annapolis.

First Lieut. L. W. T. Waller, from marine barracks, Boston, to advanced base school, Philadelphia.

Second Lieut. C. A. Johnson, from marine barracks, Boston, to marine barracks, navy yard, Washington.

Second Lieut. G. K. Shuler, from the Idaho to aviation duty, Annapolis.

Second Lieut. C. G. Sinclair, from marine barracks, Norfolk, to the Idaho.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington Predictions for To-day and To-morrow.

For eastern New York and New Jersey, rain to-day; to-morrow, cooler and probably fair; moderate east to south winds, becoming northwest to-morrow.

For northern New England, unsettled to-day, rain to-night or to-morrow; cooler to-morrow in western portion; moderate southeast to southwest winds.

For southern New England, rain to-day; probably fair to-morrow, cooler in western portion; moderate east to south winds, becoming southwest and west to-morrow.

For western New York, local rains to-day, cooler; fair to-morrow, cooler in eastern portion; brisk south to west winds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The Western depression moved eastward yesterday and from a centre over Wisconsin embraced the Mississippi Valley and all sections eastward, except New England.

It was preceded by much warmer weather in Michigan and generally higher temperatures in the Ohio Valley and eastward, except along the Atlantic coast.

The pressure was high everywhere west of the plains States, except over the Pacific section and the extreme Southwest.

Moderate to heavy rains occurred in the central and southeastern States, the Ohio Valley and lake regions, and there were showers eastward to the middle Atlantic and New England coasts.

Generally fair weather prevailed throughout the West.

It was much cooler in the middle and upper Mississippi Valley, the Missouri Valley and the Northwest, with light frosts in Minnesota and Nebraska and heavy in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

Temperatures were below the freezing point in northern Montana and western Canada.

In this city the day was partly cloudy and cooler; wind, light northeasterly; average humidity, 81 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29.95; 3 P. M., 29.91.

The temperature in this city yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

	1913.	1912.		1913.	1912.
9 A. M.	58°	68°	6 P. M.	63°	71°
12 M.	64°	72°	9 P. M.	63°	67°
3 P. M.	68°	71°	12 Mid.	63°	64°

Highest temperature, 68°, at 2 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

	AM.	PM.		PM
Sun rises	5.43	Sun sets	5.55	Moon rises 8.47

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

AM	AM	AM
Sandy H'k 11:05	Gov. Island 11:18	Hell Gate 1:08

LOW WATER THIS DAY.

AM	AM	AM
Sandy H'k 4:32	Gov. Island 4:52	Hell Gate 6:32

Arrived—SATURDAY, September 20.

Ss La Provence, 9:30 A. M., Havre, September 13.
Ss Campanello, 5:30 A. M.,