

FATHER WHO SLEW SON-IN-LAW FREE

Jury Strongly Influenced by Courtroom Manifestation of Parental Love.

VERDICT SOON REACHED

Defense That Cleary Did Not Know Man He Killed Had Married His Daughter, Who Was to Become Mother, Is Accepted.

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William V. Cleary, Town Clerk of Haverstraw and Democratic leader in Rockland County, was acquitted by a jury in Supreme Court here tonight of the charge of murder in the first degree on which he was tried for the killing of Eugene M. Newman, his son-in-law.

Announcement of the verdict was the signal for a demonstration by Cleary's friends who had remained in the courtroom while the jury was deliberating. When the jury sent word that it had agreed Cleary was brought in from the jail adjoining the courthouse. He showed the effects of the strain he had been under after the jury's retirement.

Defendant's Wife Overcome.
Mrs. Cleary, who was in court when the announcement was made, was overcome by a nervous attack. Her extreme paleness and deep agitation attracted District Attorney Gagan's attention. He requested that she be taken from the room.

When the jury filed in it was apparent what the verdict would be. Foreman Frank Huddy, when asked what the jury had decided, almost shouted the words, "Not guilty." Applause followed the announcement. Cleary seemed dazed at first and unable to comprehend the significance of the jury's finding. When he regained his composure he asked permission to thank the jury. It was granted and he shook hands with each one of the 12 men saying: "Gentlemen, I thank you for your merciful and righteous verdict."

Courtroom Scene Impresses Jury.
It was learned that at no time during the jury's deliberations were more than four votes cast for Cleary's conviction on any ballot. The vote stood eight to four for acquittal until the last ballot. One of the jurors said the scene between father and daughter in the courtroom yesterday had affected them greatly, impressing them with the belief in Cleary's overpowering love for the girl.

Newman was shot on July 23 last while in Cleary's office in Haverstraw waiting to tell the town clerk that he had married his daughter.

The contention of the defense was that, although Cleary had learned that his daughter was to become a mother, he did not know that Newman had married her. The town clerk testified that, driven temporarily out of his mind by his daughter's plight, he had no recollection of events immediately preceding the shooting or of the tragedy itself.

FRANK APPEALS AGAIN

FEDERAL JUDGE AT ATLANTA REFUSES HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

Court "Inclined to Grant" Motion Giving United States Court Jurisdiction in Murder Case.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, made today a second effort to bring his conviction before the United States Supreme Court for review. Federal Judge Newman denied a petition for Frank's release on a habeas corpus writ and a petition for an appeal immediately was presented. It will be passed on by Judge Newman Monday. There was some confusion regarding the appeal and it first was announced that Judge Newman had granted it. The judge said tonight, however, that his announcement was that he was "inclined to grant the appeal." Under a Federal statute a Federal Judge, in granting an appeal in habeas corpus proceedings, must issue a certificate saying that in his opinion there is "probable cause for an appeal."

The habeas corpus writ was sought on the ground that Frank's constitutional rights were violated, in that he was "involuntarily absent" from the courtroom when the verdict was announced. The prisoner's attorneys argued that the Georgia state courts lost jurisdiction in the case when the right to face the jury at the culmination of his trial was denied him. They declared, therefore, that Frank had been deprived of his liberty without due process of law.

A writ for a Supreme Court review of the case recently was denied by both state and Federal courts in a proceeding basically the same contentions, but not involving a habeas corpus petition.

TAFT BILL INTRODUCED

MEASURE DRAWN BY EX-PRESIDENT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Provision is That Violation of Rights of Aliens Constitute Crime Against United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A bill drawn by ex-President Taft, designed to enable the Federal Government to enforce treaty provisions for protection for aliens in the states, was introduced today by Representative Bartholdt and referred to the House Judiciary committee.

Lawyers in the House who saw the measure did not understand that it could apply to such situations as have arisen in California and Arizona, but would cover such cases as have arisen in other states, where aliens have been injured and the machinery of the state government gave no relief.

The bill would provide that any act committed in any state or territory "in violation of the rights of a citizen or subject of foreign country secured to such citizen or subject by treaty between the United States and such foreign country, which act constitutes a crime under the laws of such state or territory, shall constitute a like crime against the peace and dignity of the United States."

The bill would make such crimes punishable in the Federal courts as well as in the state courts.

YOUNG WOMAN WIDOWED BY OWN FATHER, WHO WAS ACQUITTED YESTERDAY OF MURDER CHARGE.



MRS. ANNA NEWMAN.

WARRIORS' WIVES WORRY

LONDON PRESS DEcriES POLICE SURVEILLANCE OF WOMEN.

Spouses of Soldiers and Sailors of Great Britain May Lose Separation Allowances in Future.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Police surveillance of the wives of British soldiers and sailors receiving separation allowances—a measure deemed necessary by the authorities to prevent dissipation—has caused a great hubbub throughout the land. There have been editorial outbursts on the subject for weeks and the end is not yet. That a policeman should, in effect, be the guardian of a patriot's wife, the papers have held to be insulting.

There has now appeared a new ruling by Sir Edward Henry, chief commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. In this he decides not to send to local police districts or police stations in London the names of wives receiving allowances as supplied him by the War Office, but at the same time he specifies how police shall handle cases of wives brought to their attention.

"When a woman is arrested for being drunk and disorderly or drunk and in charge of children, she will be detained at the police station until sober. If she is the wife of a soldier or sailor the station officer will not proceed with the charge, but will appeal to her better nature, warn her of the serious consequences, including the loss of the separation allowance that must ensue if she persists in such irregularity of conduct, and urge upon her to prove herself worthy of the husband who is fighting for his country."

"A record will be kept of such admonitions having been given. Should the wife of a soldier or sailor be convicted in court on a drinking charge after previous warnings, or of immorality or of other serious offense, the fact of conviction will be reported."

PUBLIC TO GET \$500,000

Widow of Harvard University Professor Leaves \$1,000,000 Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Public bequests of upwards of \$500,000 were made in the will of the late Mary Anna Palmer Draper, widow of Professor Henry Draper, of Harvard University, made public today. The will disposes of an estate estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Harvard University is left \$150,000, in memory of her husband.

The New York public library is the chief public beneficiary, being left \$50,000 as a trust fund to be used for the benefit of the library employees, while John S. Billings, formerly a director of the library, is left \$200,000 in trust for the purchase of books for the library.

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