

President is evidence enough of this fact. Nevertheless, Miss Cecilia May is devoted to outdoor sports. Her family have a beautiful summer home at Southampton, L. I., where the younger Miss May has displayed an unusual aptitude for all sorts of outdoor diversions. It was at Southampton that young Bacon did most of his wooding, and where he accompanied Miss May on the water and proved himself the superior of all other athletic contenders.

### BLACK HANDED'S WIFE TRIES TO DIE IN COURT HOUSE

Prevented From Harming Baby and Herself as Gang Receives Sentence.

Judge Davis in Newark this afternoon sentenced four members of an alleged "Black Hand" gang to seven years each, and a fifth to three years in state prison. When sentence was pronounced, the wives of the prisoners stirred the court with their lamentations and threats. Their shouts were heard throughout the court building. Mary Sarno, wife of Acostino Sarno, one of the men sentenced, when she reached the corridor, broke out into curses against the Judge, and had to be restrained from doing violence to herself and the baby that she carried in her arms. She was led to the Sheriff's office, where she was pacified by a promise she would be allowed to see her husband before he was taken to prison. Besides Sarno the others sentenced to seven years' imprisonment were Vito Pascali, Giovanni and Varno Vindino. The man who got off with a three-year sentence was Sabino Accomone, one of the wealthy Italians of Newark. The men were convicted of druging and robbing two men who had been lured to houses by a woman who subsequently turned State's evidence. There are five other indictments against the men, including one for alleged bomb-throwing.

### DIVORCED IN RENO, THEY'LL WED AGAIN.

The Dowlings Made Up and They Have New License to Marry.

Here is at least one Reno divorce which it literally not worth the paper it is written on. To-day Harry Walter Dowling of No. 106 Seventh street, Hoboken, went to the marriage license bureau in New York city Hall with his divorced wife, Dot Hoyt Dowling, and while both smiled broadly, asked for a license to marry. They were divorced Aug. 10 last after a hearing before Judge John S. Orr of Reno. Mrs. Dowling came East after the divorce and went to live in Hoboken. Her husband went to see her and started his second union, with great fervor. They are to be married in June. Dowling is a bookkeeper and is forty years old. Mrs. Dowling is thirty, is, and about-to-be is Twenty-seven.

### DYING ON FEET, ARRESTED.

Prisoner Who Bumped Passengers Earns Court's Pity.

Coroner Albert F. Schwannke, going to his office, No. 1 Madison avenue, today, saw a shabbily dressed man bump into a woman. A moment later the man bumped into him also. The coroner spoke sharply to him and the man cursed him. The coroner called Policeman McCarron and had the man arrested. The prisoner told Magistrate Butts in Yorkville court that he was James Farrell of No. 30 Bowery, when not in a hospital. He explained that he was dying of consumption and was too weak to guide himself through a crowd. He said he was sorry he swore at the coroner.

### CONTESTS FATHER'S WILL.

Mary Guinness Wants Part of His \$35,000 Estate.

Mrs. Mary Guinness, who was prevented from sharing in the estate left by her father, Julian Guinness of No. 23 East Ninth street, who died March 19, began a contest of the will in the Supreme Court today, alleging her father was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced by her mother. The business left property of an estimated value of \$35,000 to his widow, son and another daughter. Referring to his daughter Mary the testator wrote that she has left her home against his will. The will was made Jan. 29 last.

### CASTLES IN SPAIN.

Madrid Correspondence of the Evening World.

MADRID, March 28.—One of the leading newspapers of this city, under the heading of "Yankee Eccentricities," says to-day: "A daily paper of New York called The World is in the habit of sending out nightly a female reporter to travel on the most frequented tramways of that city in order to test the politeness of the American man of the first class or otherwise. The first of these who shows himself sufficiently gallant to vacate his seat in the tram and offers it to this lady reporter receives from her a 'coupon' which he can at once exchange at the chief cashier's department of The World for the sum of \$500 as a reward for his courtesy to a lady."

The World of New York must have plenty of money to throw away. We wish the female reporter of this paper would pay Madrid a visit. It might, however, be a good one for her employers as the American gallantry of the Spaniard is proverbial, and she would probably find too many only too ready to vacate their seats, more especially if they knew what their reward would be.

### LONE FIRE ESCAPE AT FATAL FACTORY LED TO DEATH PEN

Five Feet Short of Vault Lights and in Pit Enclosed by Eight-Foot Fence.

LAWNS WERE EVADED.

Engineer Tells Coroner's Jury of Experts How 144 Lives Were Sacrificed.

The Aech Building, scene of the fire on March 25 where 144 employees of the Triangle Shirt Waist Company lost their lives, was built in evasion of the building laws, according to the testimony brought out by the architects, engineers and real estate operators on Coroner Holtzhauser's jury at the inquest which began today. The law, when the building was erected, in 1901, required three stairways for a building of its size, but the Building Department accepted a death-trap fire-escape running into a courtyard as a "modification" of the law. "Did the plans comply with the law when they were filed?" asked Foreman Conover of Engineer Wischerman, who had surveyed the building for the Coroner two days after the fire. "They did not," answered the witness. "In what respect?" asked the foreman. "They did not provide sufficient stairways. The law was that for the first 2,000 square feet a loft building's area there should be one stairway; for the next 2,500, another, and a third for additional area up to 10,000 feet. "The Aech Building has only two stairways and a fire escape running into the courtyard."

### JUST RAINED BABIES LAST NIGHT IN BROOKLYN.

Three Little Waifs Turned Over to City Nurse Within a Few Minutes' Time. The City Nurse of Brooklyn, Mrs. Ulrich, said to-day at her hospital, No. 392 Atlantic avenue, that she thought it must have rained babies in Brooklyn last night. At a little after 10 o'clock the Grant avenue police brought her a little boy six weeks old, which had been found wrapped in blankets, by James Connors on his door step at No. 382 Rogers avenue. Ten minutes later the Clason avenue police brought in a six weeks old baby girl, which was found by Helen Wary in the yard at 107th street, Wiloughby avenue. This baby was prettily dressed in the muslin run through with silk ribbons. At 10 o'clock the Liberty avenue police sent a two months old boy, found at No. 89 Sneedler avenue by Eva Webber. Mrs. Ulrich will keep the waifs for a few hours then turn them over to charitable institutions.

### TOM JOHNSON RALLIES AFTER A SINKING SPELL.

When Death Was Deemed a Matter of Minutes He Takes Turn for Better. CLEVELAND, O., April 10.—At 10 o'clock this morning word came from the sick room of Tom L. Johnson that Mr. Johnson was sleeping under the influence of a powerful narcotic administered by Dr. Thomas to ease the pain he suffers. He had a sinking spell about 10 o'clock last night and it was then said that death was "a matter of a few minutes."

### FIGHTS WIFE'S GUARDIAN.

Henry F. Ongley Seeks to Have Niece Removed. Henry F. Ongley, an employee of the Finance Department of the city, who was one-half of a romantic sketch in which Miss Eleanor Scott aided him in illustrating the lasting qualities of love, is fighting a bitter battle with the guardian of his wife, removed as committee for the person and property of Mrs. Ongley. Argument will be heard on the issue Wednesday. Mrs. Ongley has an estate valued at \$300,000.

### NO ANTI-TRUST DECISIONS.

Court Again Passes the Standard Oil and Tobacco Cases. WASHINGTON, April 10.—Another decision day passed without the Supreme Court of the United States announcing its decision in either the Standard Oil or the Tobacco "dissolution" suit. This means that the decisions will not be forthcoming for one more week.

### MASKED ROBBERS BEAT WATCHMAN AND GET \$98.

Two masked men beat and robbed Meyer Rutensky of No. 134 Pitkin avenue, East New York, of \$98 at his night watchman's shanty, at Malta avenue and New Lots road, early this morning. He was seated near the toilet rooms. He told a factory inspector who came into the shop with a cigar in his mouth. Brown ordered him to stop smoking.

GRAND JURY BEGINS INVESTIGATION INTO BIG FIRE DISASTER. The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions this afternoon took up the task of investigating the causes leading to the great loss of life in the Aech Building fire, evidence that has already been gathered in the District

### Towing the Prinzess Irene to Her Dock.

(Specially Photographed for The Evening World.)



Attorneys and the Fire Marshal's investigations were produced for the inspection of the Grand Jury. This Grand Jury inquiry will be devoted principally to the question of the adequacy of stairways and fire escapes at the time of the fire. Survivors of the disaster have been subpoenaed to appear. They will be questioned on the arrangement of the sewing machines, the location of partitions, the custom of the factory as to locking doors and the location and capacity of the staircases and fire escapes. The Grand Jury of Kings County today took up the question of fire protection and called several persons to tell about the means employed to protect the lives of Brooklyn citizens. The inquiry began with the special charge of Judge Dike of County Court. Arthur O'Keefe, Deputy Fire Commissioner; Frank Mann, Deputy Town Marshal; House Commissioner, and John Thacker, Superintendent of Buildings, were the principal witnesses. It is expected that the investigation will go into the details of inspection and construction.

### WALL STREET.

Considerable strength, accompanied by increased activity, was displayed at the opening of this morning's stock market. Northern railroads figured the most prominently in the improvement. The favorable decision in the Minnesota rate case last Saturday was used effectively in putting issues like Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Great Northern preferred almost one point above the final sales of last week. General Electric, with a rise of one and one-half points, was another feature. Subsequently the market assumed the customary Monday characteristics, when decisions are expected in the anti-trust cases. Extreme nervousness was evinced in the later operations, which were restricted.

### THE CLOSING PRICES.

Today's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and of changes compared with Saturday's final figures are as follows:

Stock	High	Low	Last	Chg.
Amal. Copper	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Car & Foundry	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Cotton	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Gas	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Locomotive	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Sugar	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tobacco	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Trust	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Water	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Wool	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Zinc	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Iron	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Steel	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Coal	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Oil	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Paper	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Textile	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Rubber	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Glass	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Leather	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Lumber	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Brick	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Cement	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Lime	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Soda	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Potash	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Sulphur	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Zinc Oxide	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Lead	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tin	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Silver	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Gold	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Platinum	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Palladium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Iridium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Rhodium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Osmium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Selenium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tellurium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Vanadium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Niobium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Tantalum	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Zirconium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Hafnium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
Am. Rhenium	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	+ 1/4
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