which laws are to be based to make sure they are fully informed."

Mr. Moss remarked that the Seymour case could do no harm any way, because it had come out in the newspapers weeks ago.

Mr. Moss remarked that Messrs. Seymour & Seymour and the persons from their office were waiting to be heard.

SEYMOUR ASKS THOMPSON TO BE HEARD.

John S. Seymour rose and called on the Chairman to be heard. Corporation Counsel Lamar Hardy advanced to the table and said he protested, on behalf of Police Commissioner Woods, to the further questioning of witnesses in the Seymour & Seymour matter on the ground that national interests are involved.

"I say in answer to that," said Chairman Thompson, "that no international interest is involved or ever has been involved."

"In answer to that," said Mr. Hardy with somewhat angry emphasis, "I say that there is a national interest involved and I defy you to prove the contrary."

"The committee has learned from officials of the Federal Government," said Senator Thompson, "that, so far as they were concerned, there had been no national interests involved, and they never heard of the matter until within the last few days. It is inconceivable, under such circumstances, that any international interest could be involved here. The committee will go into executive session!"

Mr. Seymour was not publicly heard. He and the others went into the anteroom for executive session.

"There was no international Government secret involved in the tapping of Seymour & Seymour's telephone wire and there is no one in the United States Government service who knows anything about the 'listening in' on the wire," is the statement made earlier to-day by Senator Thompson.

Senator Thompson says there is no police record of the conversations in this case; that the whole business was turned over to the Burns Detective Agency.

"The police have a room where all the 'taps' are run in," said Senator Thompson. "The connection surreptitiously made with Seymour & Seymour's telephone was not carried in there. The whole job was turned over to Burns. When I asked Commissioner Woods yesterday for the police record of the 'tap' he had none. There is none.

"So far as I have been able to discover there was no legal justification for tapping Seymour & Seymour's telephone. There is nothing to show that any crime was committed or attempted.

"While matters were being delayed yesterday I inquired of the local United States authorities and found that they knew nothing about any accusation against Seymour & Seymour, or of any action against them. Not satisfied with that, I got in communication with the head of the department at Washington, and found out that they knew nothing of the case there.

"An intimation had been made that some one was stealing Morgan & Co.'s correspondence for the benefit of their competitors, but there has been no evidence of it. If I were Morgan & Co. and any one was stealing my mail I'd be mad and I'd punch him in the nose if I could. On the other hand, if a man like Burns walked into my office and searched my desk or anything else I'd smash his nose.

"There was no more justification for any one walking into Seymour & Seymour's office and searching it than there was for some one to steal Morgan & Co.'s correspondence. I asked Commissioner Woods for the police records of the Seymour & Seymour 'tap' and he had none. The telephone company, I find, have been perfectly justified in their actions all the way through—and they are the only ones justified."

"Did either Mayor Mitchel or Commissioner Woods say anything yesterday about international affairs?" Senator Thompson was asked.

"There's no international secret in the case of Seymour & Seymour—that is, there is no international Government secret. Of course, they were interested in an international private transaction about the sale of munitions to the allies. The thing that annoys me most in this case is dragging in the idea of Government secrets when there isn't any.

"We've got the names of all the people in the Seymours' office and we'll examine them all. We'll find out before we're through all about this tapping and who did it and why."

Frank Moss on emerging from the executive session intimated Commissioner Woods might not be called for some time. The committee "couldn't see what the rush was for," Mr. Moss said.

"They've been talking," he said, "of national and international matters. We are therefore moving discreetly and cautiously. We have several more witnesses to examine before we go to the end of the Seymour matter. We shall proceed until it is concluded.

"We want to be fair to the Police Commissioner and the city officials. We have no reason to believe they have been wrong. They seem to have been all right. There is no need for a rush. What they have to say will be heard as well to-morrow or Monday as to-day."

MAYOR SAYS PHONE INQUIRY IS "CUMULATIVE TREACHERY"

Senator Is Guilty of "Cumulative Treachery to the United States" in Deliberately Destroying One of the Government's Most Powerful Weapons Against Public Enemies, Declares Mitchel.

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Commissioner will not be called before 2.30 P. M.

"Now, on behalf of the city and the people, I demand that this committee desist in its attempt to suppress and pervert the truth in this matter and that the Police Commissioner be given the opportunity he is entitled to state the facts so far as they relate to the local situation and the detection and prevention of local crime."

COMMISSIONER WOODS TAKES RAP AT THOMPSON.

Commissioner Woods's statement, issued before the Mayor talked, is as follows:

"Senator Thompson is quoted as saying the tapping of the telephone wire of Seymour & Seymour was unjustifiable. It is hard for me to believe that he has been correctly quoted, because he said yesterday to me and the Mayor that if the tapping of telephone wires was justified at all, as to which he had not yet made up his mind, the tapping of the Seymour wire was justified from the facts as presented to him. Further than that, after the statement given by District Attorney Swann, Senator Thompson, with the rest of us, heard the District Attorney state that in his judgment, the District Attorney's judgment, the detective work done by the police over that wire was justifiable. The District Attorney stated there was sufficient evidence that a crime had been committed to justify the police in listening over this wire.

"According to this statement, it seems Senator Thompson casts doubts on my statement of yesterday that important Government matters were also involved here in the listening over the Seymour wire. No matter what any one else may say on this question to cause further serious embarrassment to the United States Government in the conduct of the affairs of the nation—and this has caused it already, and the longer this sensational agitation is kept up the more the embarrassment will be—I am not going to be a party to this unpatriotic conduct and shall refuse to say anything more on the subject, except to assert again the fact that vital interests of the Government were connected here in this case; that we have been working with the Government on this case; that I have been in consultation this morning again with high Government officials, who have urged that everything be done for the sake of the national good to prevent this great harm being done by further delving into Government affairs."

"Is it true the wires of Seymour & Seymour were tapped so the Burns Agency could listen in on the conversations?" the Commissioner was asked.

"No," he replied. "It is absolutely untrue, and I believe it is a wilful lie if any one suggested that. The only listening was by members of the Police Department who have been regularly assigned to this kind of work for over two years. Any information that came over this wire was guarded with the same scrupulous care that all information coming in this way is guarded habitually."

Vera Cruz Is in Fear of Another American Landing.

HAVANA, May 19.—Passengers arriving here from Vera Cruz declare Mexicans are preparing again to defend that city from an American landing. The Mexicans say they fear the American marines will land on the pretext of wanting to protect the United States Consulate. Rolling stock is being sent into the interior to keep it from falling into the hands of Americans if an attempt should be made to march on Mexico City.

HYPOCRISY.

(From the Indianapolis Star.)

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is a hypocrite?

Paw—A hypocrite, son, is a man who thanks the Lord for his dinner and then jaws the cook.

CARSON'S ACTS LED TO IRISH REVOLT, SAYS EX-SECRETARY

Gun-Running in Ulster Encouraged Disloyalty Elsewhere, Birrell's View.

TROUBLE A LONG TIME.

Started Two Years Ago, but Disarmament Was Considered Dangerous.

LONDON, May 19.—Augustine Birrell, who resigned as Chief Secretary for Ireland following the Dublin rebellion, was the first witness to-day when the Royal Commission resumed its investigation of the causes leading up the outbreaks.

Mr. Birrell said he didn't wish to modify the lengthy statement of Under Secretary Nathan made yesterday, in which Nathan admitted that the Government knew in advance of the plans of the rebels but did not disarm them, fearing bloodshed. He did not deny Sir Matthew's assertions that he (Birrell) was fully informed of the fact that the rebels held sham battles at which they rehearsed the taking of Dublin castle before the trouble broke out.

Birrell then read a statement of his own, dealing chiefly with the growth of the Sinn Fein movement.

Mr. Birrell said that the defiant attitude of the Ulsterites undoubtedly encouraged the rest of Ireland to revolt. The Ulster provisional government, he said, encouraged gun-running and made plans for warfare in Belfast with all the pomp and ceremony of a rebellion.

"This affected those inclined to be disloyal elsewhere," he said. "Catholic Ireland contended that what the Ulsterites were allowed to do they could do. If Home Rule had not passed there would have been a revolt at the beginning of the war. Ireland and many in America didn't agree with John Redmond in his patriotic support of the Government."

Mr. Birrell said it was impossible to overestimate the bad effect created among Irish Catholics by the advent into the British Cabinet of Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader.

Mr. Birrell said he knew that the Irish revolt was doomed to failure from the start. He explained that drilling of small bands of men was not suppressed before the rebellion because it would have been difficult to prove the men had hostile intentions and that methods of repression would have encouraged bloodshed.

"Was the policy of non-intervention in dealing with the Ulster Volunteers a Cabinet decision?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the response.

"Did the Cabinet make a similar decision regarding the Sinn Fein Volunteers?" he was asked.

"No," he responded.

Replying to a question from Lord Hardinge, presiding, Mr. Birrell agreed that the ranks of the Sinn Fein rebels were augmented by many military slackers who should have been at the front. He admitted that the rebel movement had grown serious in the past two years, but said he was convinced an effort at disarmament would have been dangerous.

"Mr. Redmond always considered the Sinn Fein negligible," he added, "but I did not attach much importance to his opinion, because I was sure they were dangerous. Mr. Dillon also favored the policy of non-intervention in Irish affairs by the British Government."

Late in March, Mr. Birrell said, he asked Lord Kitchener and Sir John French, commander of the home forces, to send more troops to Ireland because he was "nervous" about the situation in Dublin. They refused on the ground that they had no troops to spare.

Mr. Birrell said he always felt very ignorant of what was going on in Dublin cellars. For that reason he asked for more troops, believing their presence would act as a deterrent to the Sinn Feiners.

Lord Hardings inquired why Birrell spent so much of his time in London, implying that he should have been in Ireland in closer touch with the situation. Birrell replied that it was necessary for him to be in London to attend cabinet meetings and represent Ireland.

"But," he added caustically, "so far as any results were concerned, a jackdaw or a magpie that could cry 'Ireland—Ireland' when the cabinet was discussing bills, would have done just as well."

The commission then adjourned its hearings until Monday.

FAY LEAVES TO-DAY TO BEGIN JAIL TERM

Lieut. Robert Fay, who was convicted of having conspired to blow up French and British merchant ships sailing from this port, will be taken to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., to-day to begin his sentence of eight years.

Fay intimated after his trial that he might furnish the Government with valuable information regarding the operations of Teutonic agents, but he finally decided not to make any disclosures.

Felix H. Levy, representing Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Mme. Gadski, the opera singer, filed yesterday in the Federal Court a demurrer to the indictment charging him with complicity in a plot to blow up the Welland Canal in Canada.

DAUGHTER OF SPEAKER AS SHE APPEARS AT PREPAREDNESS CAMP

CHAMP CLARK'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. Genevieve Clark Thompson, the daughter of Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives, is one of the girls and women in the preparedness camp of the National Service School near Washington, D. C. There, in company with over two hundred others, she is learning the arts of preparedness in conservation of food, first aid, signal work, bandage making, wireless and telegraphy. She is taking to the life like a veteran campaigner. In the picture she appears in her khaki uniform.

WALL STREET

Interest in railroad stocks was unabated during the first hour, prices working steadily upward. Reading made another sensational rise to 106½ for the common, and Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Western Maryland, with Norfolk and Western, made new high records for this move. Interborough issues made considerable gains. Munition stocks, oil shares and industrials developed weakness on steady selling, and at midday showed considerable declines, which gradually extended to the general market, causing reaction from early high. Reading reacted to 102. The volume of business decreased on the decline and the market became dull.

Copper issues were in demand in late afternoon. Large lots changed hands and prices moved up from 1 to 2 points from the low. Rallies in metal stocks did not hold as fresh selling knocked prices off from every rally. Market closed active. United States Steel reacted from 85 7-8 to 85 1-8.

Closing Quotations.

With net changes from previous closing

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net ch'ge.
Alaska Gold Mine	22½	22½	22½	— ½
Am. Agr. Chemical	60½	60	60	+ ½
Am. Beet Sugar	74¾	74	74	— ¾
Am. Car & Fdry	91½	90½	91	— ½
Am. Can	57¾	56½	56½	— 1¼
Am. Hide & L. pf.	51	50½	50½	— ½
Am. Locomotive	72¾	70⅞	70⅞	— ⅞
Am. Sm. & Ref.	100¼	99	99¼	
Am. Sugar	117	113	113	— 1
Am. Woolen Co.	46½	45½	46	+ ½
Anaconda Mining	86⅞	84½	85⅞	+ 1⅞
Atch., T. & S. F.	105½	104½	104⅞	— ⅝
Am. Zinc	90	86½	87⅞	— 2⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	89	86½	89⅞	— 1
Balt. & Ohio	93½	91½	92½	+ 1⅛
Bklyn Rap. Transit	87½	86⅞	87½	+ ⅝
Beth. Steel	59½	58½	59½	+ 1
Brooklyn Union Gas	132	131	131	— 1
Burns Bros.	75	74	74	— 1
Canadian Pacific	170½	167½	170½	— 2
Cheso. & Ohio	64½	63½	63½	— ½
Chic., Gt. West.	14½	14	14	— ½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	98⅞	98	98	
Chic., R. I. & P.	103½	102	102	— 1
Chino Copper	34½	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	45½	45	45½	+ 2½
Con. Gas	138½	137	138½	+ 2½
Continental Can	66½	64	64	— 1
Corn Prod. Ref.	20	19½	19⅞	
Crucible Steel	86	83½	84	+ 1½
Den. & Rio Gr.	14½	14	14	+ ½
Den. & Rio Gr. pf.	26	26	26	
Dist. Sec. Corp.	52	51½	52	+ 1
Erie	40	39	39	
Erie 1st pf.	55½	54½	55	+ ½
General Electric	174	171	171	— 2
Goodrich Co., B. F.	77½	76½	77	+ ½
Great Nor. pf.	122½	120½	122	+ ½
Great Nor. Ore	41½	40½	40½	— ½
Guggenheim Explor.	46½	45½	46	+ ½
Interbor. Con.	19½	17½	18	— 1
Interbor. Con. pf.	26	25	26	+ 1
Inspiration Copper	49½	48½	49	+ ½
Inter. Nickel	46½	46	46½	+ ½
Kan. City Southern	26½	25½	25½	— ½
Kennecott Copper	57½	56½	57	+ ½
Lehigh Valley	82½	80½	81	+ 1
Mex. Marine pf.	25½	25	25	— ½
Mex. Marine of	23½	22½	23	+ ½
Maxwell Motor	55½	54	55½	+ 1½
Maxwell 1st pf.	80	77½	80	+ 2
Maxwell 2d pf.	59	57½	57½	— 1
Mexican Petroleum	110	108½	108½	
Miami Copper	26½	26½	26½	
Mo., K. & T. pf.	11½	11	11	
Mo. Pacific	19	18½	18½	— ½
Nevada Consolidated	17½	17	17½	
Norfolk & Western	126½	125½	126	
N. Y. Air Brake	134	133	133	— 1
N. Y. Central	107½	106½	106½	— ½
N. Y. & N. H.	65	62	62½	— 1½
Northern Pacific	114½	113½	114½	+ ½
Ontario & Western	29	28½	28½	— ½
Pennsylvania RR.	58	57½	57½	— ½
Pitts Coal Co.	25½	24½	25	+ 1⅛
Pressed Steel	47½	46½	47	
Ray Con. Copper	27½	26½	26½	— ½
Ry. Steel Spring	42½	42	42	— 1
Reading	106½	105½	106½	+ 1½
Rep. Steel	45½	44½	45½	+ ½
Seaboard Air Line	17½	17	17½	
Seaboard Air Line pf.	41	39½	40	+ ½
Southern Pacific	100½	99½	100½	+ ½
Southern Railway	24½	23½	24	+ ½
Southern Ry. pf.	69	67½	67½	— ½
St. Louis S. W.	20	19	20	+ 1
St. Louis S. W. pf.	41½	41	41	
Tennessee Copper	136½	135	135½	
Tenn. Copper	47½	46½	47	
Texas Pacific	12½	12	12	
Third Avenue	42½	42	42	
United Fruit	161½	160½	160½	— ½
United Paciic	130½	127½	128½	— 1½
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	136½	135½	135½	— 1½
U. S. Rubber	55½	54½	54½	
U. S. Steel	85½	84½	85	+ ⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	116½	116	116½	
Utah Copper	91½	91	91	— ½
Vir.-Car. Chem.	38	38	38	
Wabash	7½	7½	7½	
Western Union	61½	61	61	— ½
Western Max.	42½	42	42	— 1
Westing. Elec. & M.	57½	57	57	— ½
Western Union Tel.	61½	61	61	— ½
*Ex dividend.				

Total sales, 1,200,000.

CONGRESSMAN LOFT WINS HIS FIRST RACE

Surprise When His Filly, Julia Leon, Captures Opening Event at Jamaica.

RACE TRACK, JAMAICA, N. Y., May 19.—There was little to enthuse about on this, the second day's racing of the season here to-day. The card was very ordinary, made up of small fields. Friday, however, is an off day on the track, and this may explain the lack of both quality and quantity in the fields. There is a growing belief, however, that horsemen, with the more pretentious stakes in view, are holding back their entries for the coming Belmont meeting.

There was a good-sized crowd on hand, despite the unattractiveness of things, and speculation in the oral market was brisk. The track was in fine condition an dthe weather a great improvement over the gray and dreary opening day.

Congressman Loft won the first victory in his brand new silks of gold and maroon stripes when his Helmet filly Julia Leon stepped in front all the way in the opening event. Cockleshell the favorite was in hot pursuit of the Loft filly all the way but the latter never was in danger at any stage. Burlesque made a race of it with Cockleshell for the place, and the Belmont filly outlasted the theatrically named youngster. Precise was never in the hunt.

FIRST RACE—For maiden fillies and geldings; two-year-olds; $500 added; five furlongs.—Julia Leon, 112 (Hoffman), 13 to 5, 4 to 5 and out, first; Cockleshell, 112 (Haynes), 8 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, second; Burlesque, 112 (Hanover), 15 to 5, 4 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1.02. Precise also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; with $500 added; one mile and a sixteenth.—Sun God, 98 (Campbell), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, first; Cliff Haven, 106 (McTaggart), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, second; Good Counsel, 92 (Lyke), 3 to 1, 7 to 10 and out, third. Time—1.46 4-5. Star Gaze also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $400; six furlongs.—Estimable, 114 (Schuttinger), 3 to 5, out and out, first; Flag Day, 108 (Waldron), 11 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, second; Ash Can, 107 (Ball), 8 to 1, even and out, third. Time, 1.15. Only three starters.

JAMAICA ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, JAMAICA, N. Y., May 19.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-old fillies; selling; five furlongs.—Aimee T., 103; Wistful, 109; *Running Shot, 104; *Old Dream, 94; Tripe Crown, 109.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth.—*Vermont, 106; Abara, 114; Illuminator, 99; Gallop, 114; Sam McMeekin, 116.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; the Texas Highweight handicap; five and one-half furlongs.—Tony, 106; Ha-Ha, 125; Grant, 114; Daddy's Choice, 108; Feminist, 117; Malachite, 115.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; the Kings County handicap; $2,000 added; one mile and a sixteenth.—Roamer, 132; Boots, (Imp) 106; Short Grass, (Imp.) 118; Pittenpeld, 111; The Finn, 120; Celandria, 100; Gainer, 110; Prince Henry, 110; Caica, 98; Tea Caddy, 95.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; maiden and geldings; selling; six furlongs.—Springmass, 107; Armament, 117; Striker, 120; Siquette, 91; Derrish, 125.

*Apprentice allowance claimed; track fast.

WOODBINE ENTRIES.

WOODBINE, Toronto, May 19.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—$700 added; Trial Plate Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Rancher, 114; Kama, 92; The Maguereier, 111; Kewesa, 126; Sir Edgar, 109; Squeeler, 110; Tanaeo, 95; Water Lady, 106; Startling, 99; Ormuin, 95.

SECOND RACE — $600 added; Doncaster Plate; selling; two-year-olds; five furlongs.—Rhymer, 110; Buddy, 102; *Yellow Sally, 104; *Dandy Fay, 98; Burbank, 106; *Consomjess, 105; *Dyson, 104; *Bright Star, 108; Cadillac, 110; Kentucky Boy, 107; Blue Grass Girl, 112.

THIRD RACE—$1,800 added; Minto Stakes; selling; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles.—*Twice Pete, 106; Brass Counter, 108; Tartarean, 114; Boxer, 106; Buzz Around, 97; *Phil Dugar, 101; *Wodag, 102; Ash Ma, 102; Hoopir, 110; Reddele, 107; Jack Reeves, 89; Eddie Henry, 101.

FOURTH RACE — King's Plate, estimated value $6,000; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-quarter miles.—(a) Mandarin, 116; a Galaxaier, 108; a Galaxier, 110; Last Spark, 126; Old Pop, 113; Edward Austin, 124.

(a) Joseph E. Seagram entry.

FIFTH RACE — $1,000 added; Woodbine Handicap; steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; about two miles.—Hearts of Oak, 145; Shannon River, 158; Early Light, 140; Sun King, 142; Collector, 148; March Court, 140; Frivlos, 135.

SIXTH RACE—$500 added; William Mulloch Cup; handicap; three-year-olds and upward foaled in Canada; one mile and a sixteenth miles.—Lady Curzon, 114; Spluttler, 108; (a) Bee Hive, 118; (a) Armior, 98; Gartley, 96; Amphion, 104; Champion Dame, 106; (b) Fair Montague, 113; (b) Garnish Sun, 95.

(a) H. Giddins entry. (b) C. Miller entry.

SEVENTH RACE — $900 added; Carleton Plate; selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.—Marjorie A., 114; Comocide, 109; Irish Heart, 108; Telegraphy, 98; Aimee Leslie, 107; Gentlewoman, 96; Amphitrite, 111; *Eluka, 106; Tito, 101; Caeo, 98; *Comensia, 102; *Lady London, 109; *Parlor Boy, 111. Also eligible: Rendel, 114; Perpetual, 111; Pecrock, 106; Shrapnel, 98; Ella Jennings, 107; Johnny Harris, 111.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Track fast.

PRESBYTERY IS ATTACKED.

Twenty-Six Overtures Are Filed Against New York Body.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 19.—The twenty-six overtures relating to Union Theological Seminary and the New York Presbytery were presented to the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day and will later be referred to a committee which is headed by J. Ross Stevenson, former moderator. They come from different parts of the country.

Some of them attack the New York Presbytery for its acceptance of three pulpit candidates who are alleged to hold unorthodox views, and the others propose that the General Assembly reverse the action it took last year when it decided that it had no control over the distribution and expenditures from the endowment fund of Union Theological Seminary.

LIBRARY GETS $100,000.

Appellate Division Upholds Bequest of James Hood Wright.

The $100,000 left by James Hood Wright to the Washington Heights Library must be paid over to the New York Library, the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in a decision rendered to-day upholds the judgment entered on July 28, 1915, upon the report of Phoenix Ingraham, referee.

The Knickerbocker Hospital claimed the entire trust estate on the ground that the gift of $100,000 to the Washington Heights Library lapsed when it was taken over by the New York Public Library.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

WHEAT

Thursday,	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Change.
139½ May	140	140	139½	139½	— ½
137½ Mar.	137	137	136	136	— 1
137½ July	137½	138	137	137½	— ½
132½ Sept.	132½	133	132½	132½	— ½
CORN					
74⅞ May	75	75	74½	74⅞	— ⅛
75⅞ July	75½	76	75½	75⅞	— ⅛
72⅞ Sept.	72⅞	73⅛	72⅞	72	— ⅛

ZEPPELIN BLONDE FLEW AWAY WITH HUBBY, WIFE SAYS

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cussing dirigible plans of our joint efforts.' They took an apartment together in London, he told me, and made daily visits to the testing grounds where the didigibles were being made.

"He finally explained it was impossible for him to leave Mrs. Andrews, since she was in possession of the most valuable plans he had, which, he said, were hidden in some of the thirteen pieces of baggage that accompanied them across the Atlantic. He begged me not to tell Mrs. MacMechen all he told me and to persuade her not to divorce him and mentioned Mrs. Andrews's name, promising he would get rid of her as soon as possible."

Shortly after this occurrence, one of Mrs. MacMechen's attorneys stated, she received a message from a woman begging her to give up her husband.

Miss Luella Frances McGill of No. 96 West One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, told of overhearing a heated argument between Mrs. MacMechen and her husband in the kitchen of their home, Feb. 2 last. She said:

"'If you sue for divorce and mention the name of Mrs. Andrews,' Mr. MacMachen said, 'I will smash the whole damned family. If you dare bring her name into a case I will make your name a byword and you will land in the hospital.'"

Clerks from the Stratford and Arlington Hotels testified MacMechen and a "red-haired woman, pretty and of middle age" registered as "Mr and Mrs. T. R. McAndrews of London," and occupied two-room apartments in both hotels.

Justice Giegerich reserved decision.

NO DARING RESCUES; NOBODY TO RESCUE

Great Crowd in Fifth Avenue Mistakes Firemen's Purpose in Handling Their Nets.

Thousands of persons stood on the plaza of the New York Public Library for more than an hour last night and watched a fire at Nos. 467 and 469 Fifth Avenue, at one time expecting to see Deputy Chief Ross and other firemen rescued.

The blaze started on the fourth floor of the building, occupied by Weingarter & Jenks, women's tailors and furriers. The firemen found the fire obstinate, and it was with great difficulty they worked in the dense smoke.

The report that many men within had become trapped was caused by Hook and Ladder Company No. 10 running an extension ladder up to the fifth floor, to which the fire had spread. It became necessary to remove the life nets from the truck and the crowd, expecting to see persons leap from the windows, began to cheer. The big gathering was disappointed when firemen simply climbed the ladder and broke in windows that the smoke might get out. The loss was $5,000.

All traffic on the avenue from Thirty-ninth to Forty-second Street was held up by the police.

GEORGE H. HOLDEN DEAD.

Member of Morgan, Livermore & Co. Stricken With Apoplexy.

George A. Holden, sixty-three years old, a member of the brokerage firm of Morgan, Livermore & Co., living at No. 186 Riverside Drive, was stricken with apoplexy when walking last night on Riverside Drive near Ninetieth Street.

He was removed to the Knickerbocker Hospital, where he died a short time after arrival. Mr. Holden is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son. He was born in New York City and was a graduate of Columbia University.

NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITING GAINS

Figures available to-day on the campaign of the National Guard to obtain 3,000 recruits by June 1 showed an encouraging increase. The number of new men reported at Division Headquarters as accepted up to and including May 17 was 1,178. An average of more than 100 recruits a day has been reached for the first three days of the week.

The Coast Defense commands continue to be popular with young New Yorkers seeking to join the National Guard. The Thirteenth Coast Defense has reported 203 recruits since the opening of the campaign, and the Eighth 147. The Ninth has turned in sixty-three rookies.

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DIED.

FORCE.—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., May 16, 1916, AUGUSTUS R. FORCE, beloved husband of Mabel Kelis.

Funeral services at his late residence, 191 Lincoln av., Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, Friday, May 19, at 8 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private.

Plainfield (N. J.) papers please copy.

MUNIZ.—LOUIS SCOTT, son of Louis G. and Mary E. Muniz, late of 504 West 148d st.

Funeral Saturday, 10 A. M., from Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 143d st., near Amsterdam av.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Poly Pis Company, Inc., will be held at the main office of the company at 107 West 34th st., New York, on Saturday, May 27, 1916, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

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