MRS. PEABODY NAMES 18 CORESPONDENTS

Chief Witness, Pugilist-Detective, Says Husband Can't Remember Them All.

ALIMONY IS $9 WEEKLY

Defendant's Father Director in Many Corporations—Second Marriage Alleged.

Testimony submitted in the Supreme Court yesterday indicated that George Peabody, son of Stephen Peabody, a director in many large corporations, had made so many acquaintances which formed the basis of his wife's divorce action that he couldn't remember all the eighteen corespondents she named. But the papers added that despite this uncertainty of a college trained mind he had admitted that their names probably all belonged in the complaint.

The papers also brought to light John Smith, a pugilist who took up detective work for the plaintiff, Mrs. Grace Allen Peabody, and demonstrated that his talents were wasted in his regular "profession," as he called it. The prize-fighter, who hammered out a living under the name of Tiger Smith, claimed to have been welterweight champion of Europe in 1914 and 1915, when fistic competitions may not have been so keen.

Father Worth $8,000,000.

Grace E. H. Allen was married on October 14, 1911, to Peabody in South Orange at the home of her father, Joseph H. Allen. Young Peabody boasted that his father, who was vice-president of the American Coal Products Company, was worth $8,000,000, according to the testimony, and received a monthly allowance of $300 in addition to his salary from the Texas Oil Company. But the father-in-law Allen, according to the father-in-law's own statements, had to contribute to his daughter's support.

The wife's affidavit says that while they were living near Williamstown, Mass., her husband spent his money on women who could establish no legal right to it, and "left the bills to be paid by me." In November last she brought suit for separation against him, but becoming convinced that he was doing more than spending money promiscuously, she says, she appealed to her father for help in getting divorce evidence.

Allen, the papers continue, decided to spend some more money on his son-in-law, this time in getting rid of him, and came across Tiger Smith. There being no other work for the pugilist's idle hands, the Tiger undertook to stalk Peabody through Massachusetts and Connecticut. The pugilist says he got evidence in nine towns in New England and Long Island that Peabody had posed as the husband of eighteen women.

Tells of Another Wedding.

After obtaining a confession from one of them, Florence Brockway, the Tiger says he unearthed a story that Peabody had married Helen Narrov, also known as Anna Slater, after his wedding to Miss Allen. He swears he went to Boston last February, confronted the woman and obtained an admission from her that in May, 1916, Peabody married her there under the name of George Narrov. The Tiger said he made the acquaintance of Peabody under the name of Jack Walters, and the husband, so the Tiger swears, unbosomed himself as follows:

"He stated to me that the charges set forth in the complaint were true, that he could not remember the names of all the girls who were mentioned in the complaint, but that he had no doubt they were accurately stated. He said he could remember a number of them."

Peabody, who is a Yale graduate and a member of several clubs, entered a vigorous denial of the charges against him.

Justice Giegerich placed the alimony at $9 a week.

Army Enlistments Drop Again.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Regular army recruiting yesterday showed a decided falling off, with only 1,482 acceptances. Up to date Pennsylvania stands first with 8,128 recruits; Illinois second with 7,590 and New York third with 5,844.

ARMY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—These army orders were issued to-day:

Col. Horton W. Stickle, retired, to active duty, report to Chief of Engineers by letter, and to Pittsburg, Pa.

Medical Officers Reserve Corps officers assigned to Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., for instruction: First Lieuts. W. A. Kellogg, C. J. Buckley, R. H. Boots and P. H. Walter.

Capt. Roland W. Boughton, Thirteenth Infantry, detailed in Quartermaster Corps, vice Capt. Joseph F. Gohn, Q. M. C., relieved; Capt. Boughton, to Philippine Department.

Major E. O. C. Ord, retired, to active duty, report to commanding General, Southern Department, by telegraph for assignment.

Majors Elbert E. Parsons and Percy L. Jones, M. C., report in Philadelphia, for duty in organization of Motor Ambulance Corps for service in Europe.

Major Ralph E. Ingram, Eleventh Infantry, placed on detached list; following officers of Signal Officers Reserve Corps, to active duty and to stations named: Capts. John H. Cuntz and Louis R. Krumm, to Eastern Department; Capt. Charles E. Russell, to Northeastern Department; Capt. Roy C. Hollister to take station at Pittsburg, and report by letter to commanding General, Eastern Department, for assignment; First Lieut. Thomas H. Griest, Philadelphia, and report by letter to commanding General, Eastern Department, for assignment; First Lieut. Walter E. Palmer, to Central Department; First Lieut. Max H. Faust, Valdez, Alaska, and report by telegraph to officer in charge Washington-Alaska cable and telegraph system, Seattle, Wash., for assignment.

Col. Augustus P. Gardner, Adjutant General Officers Reserve Corps, to active duty, to Governors Island and report to commanding General, Eastern Department, for duty.

Col. George A. Zinn, Corps Engineers, from Second Regiment Engineers, Southern Department, to station to Portland, Ore., and report by letter to Chief of Engineers for assignment.

Major Elliott J. Dent, Corps Engineers, relieved at Portland, Ore., will take station at Seattle, Wash.

Capts. Louis A. Molony and Charles T. Hunt, and First Lieut. J. L. Ranschoff, Medical Officers Reserve Corps, to active duty and proceed to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Special orders May 9, directing Capt. Walter E. Kruesi, Quartermasters Officers Reserve Corps, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, revoked, to Washington for duty in office of Quartermaster-General.

Following officers of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps to active duty; report at base hospital No. 10, Philadelphia, for duty: Majors R. H. Harte and J. H. Gibbon; Capts. J. M. Cruice, G. W. Norris and J. E. Sweet; First Lieuts. H. C. Vaux, H. C. Earnshaw, C. F. Mitchell, E. B. Hodge, A. Newlin, N. W. T. Shoemaker, W. J. Taylor, F. R. Packard, Jr., W. Drayton, Jr., J. B. Flick, W. B. Cadwalader, J. H. Cloud and F. C. Knowles.

First Lieuts. F. S. Jack and E. Shoemaker of Dental Officers Reserve Corps, to active duty, report base hospital No. 10, Philadelphia.

Following officers of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps to active duty, report base hospital No. 12, Chicago: Majors F. A. Baesley, M. Mandel and K. Speed; Capts. P. L. Nushaum, M. R. Chase, W. H. Nadler, P. M. Dale, S. L. Koch, G. N. Krost, A. E. Sherman and J. J. Lebowitz; First Lieuts. M. P. Neal, W. L. Stranberg, H. L. Baker, J. T. B. Bird, R. W. Eaton, C. J. Claspel, W. E. Harwood, J. Henkin, E. R. Talbot, C. W. Robertson, E. O. Raven and A. H. Bartnett.

First Lieuts. S. W. Clark and C. W. Freeman, Dental Officers Reserve Corps, to active duty, report base hospital No. 12, Chicago.

Leaves of absence granted: Col. Lewis M. Koehler, cavalry, seven days; Capt. William Denton, M. C., one day.

CHILD AWARDED TO MOTHER.

Riches Cannot Compensate for Lost Love, Court Rules.

Wealth and all the advantages it might bring cannot compensate any child for the loss of mother love, according to the ruling of Justice Mills in a written opinion handed down yesterday in the Brooklyn Appellate Division.

The opinion was based on the appeal made by Mrs. Paul R. Clark of Auburn, N. Y., who sought possession of her daughter, Josephine Lester, 10 years old, born to her while the wife of George B. Lester, an executive officer of the Fleischmann Yeast Company and wealthy in his own right. In a previous action Leo C. Dessar, referee, recommended that Josephine be left in the keeping of her father.

Justice Mills wrote that he took it for granted the referee based his recommendation on the fact that the great wealth of the father and his pretentious homes "can give the daughter a better station in life than the mother." Disagreeing in that opinion, Justice Mills ordered the return of the child to her mother with the proviso that the father is to have her with him sixteen weeks in each year.

Shortly after her divorce in 1914 Mrs. Josephine Knapp Lester remarried. Her husband also married again. Mrs. Lester became the wife of Paul R. Clark, a law partner of Sereno E. Payne.

Mrs. Clark will continue to receive $500 a month she was awarded for the support of her daughter. Lester, it is said, has an income of $60,000 a year.

APPROVE LAND SWAP IN RIVERSIDE DEAL

Members of Estimate Board Favor Inwood-Fulton Market Exchange.

The Board of Estimate yesterday approved of the resolution recently adopted by the Sinking Fund Commission for an exchange of city owned property in the downtown section, including Fulton Market, for undeveloped land at Inwood Hill owned by private parties. The Inwood land is needed for the proposed West Side improvement programme.

President Marks and President Mathewson voted against the transfer on the ground that the city was exchanging income producing property for property that will pay no income and further that the city did not need the Inwood Hill property at the present time.

The city property involved in the exchange is located at the following places: Northwest corner of Delancey and Attorney streets, 293 Pearl street, Fulton Market, 103 Park Row, 19, 21 and 180 Clinton street, 20 Eldridge street, 105-107 Eldridge street, 185 Lafayette street, 130-134 Wooster street and 66 Third avenue.

It was recently charged by William Bullock, director of the Bureau of City Inquiry, that the city property involved is assessed at about $700,000, while the Inwood Hill property is assessed at only about $70,000. While this question did not come up at the board meeting, some of the members stated that this charge was utterly untrue and that the value of the Inwood Hill property is equal to that of the city land.

NIAGARA FALLS PLANT BURNED.

$200,000 Damage Done to Electro-Chemical Company's Property.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 18.—The entire milling district here was in danger for several hours to-day, when the chloro-benzol manufacturing plant of the Electro-Chemical Company caught fire following several explosions. The fire was not under control until the plant had been damaged to the extent of $200,000.

The first explosion occurred shortly before 4 P. M. It was immediately followed by fire in the chemical laboratories, which spread to the other buildings. It was necessary to call out all the fire apparatus in the district.

It was reported that there had been a large loss of life in the plant, but this rumor was denied. Several firemen were overcome by smoke, but none was seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The police and the fire marshals are conducting an investigation. Several special agents of the Department of Justice are also on the scene.

Weather Forecast.

For eastern New York, generally fair to-day and to-morrow; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

For New Jersey, partly cloudy to-day; warmer in the southeastern section; fair to-morrow; moderate shifting winds.

For northern New England, cloudy to-day, probably showers; fair to-morrow; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

For southern New England, partly cloudy to-day; probably fair to-morrow; moderate southwest to west winds, becoming variable.

For western New York, partly cloudy to-day; showers to-morrow; moderate variable winds.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The area of high pressure still covered the Southern States from Texas to the Atlantic yesterday, throwing off southerly winds and keeping the temperature high in the central States and south of the lake regions and holding the temperature about stationary in the Atlantic States.

The low pressure continued over the lake regions, the Northwest and northern New England, but the greatest depression was over the plains States, without, however, any storm action.

The general tendency was toward warmer weather in all sections.

Fair weather prevailed in nearly all sections save for cloudiness in the middle Atlantic States, with only a few widely scattered showers.

In this city the day was cloudy, with a few drops of rain, stationary temperature; winds fresh southerly; average humidity, 49 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.00; 3 P. M., 29.93.

	8 A. M.	8 P. M.
Barometer	30.00	29.81
Humidity	58	47
Wind—direction	N.W.	S.W.
Wind—velocity	7	30
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation	—	—

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

8 A. M.	52	1 P. M.	61	6 P. M.	66
9 A. M.	54	2 P. M.	60	7 P. M.	68
10 A. M.	58	3 P. M.	62	8 P. M.	69
11 A. M.	61	4 P. M.	64	9 P. M.	69
12 A. M.	64	5 P. M.	66	10 P. M.	68

	1917.	1916.		1917.	1916.
9 A. M.	54	49	6 P. M.	66	58
12 M.	64	49	9 P. M.	69	53
3 P. M.	62	55	12 Mid.	68	49

Highest temperature, 70, at 3:30 P. M.
Lowest temperature, 47, at 5:45 A. M.
Average temperature, 58.

Cotton States Weather Forecasts.

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, fair to-day; probably fair to-morrow.

For Tennessee, fair to-day; cloudy to-morrow.

For Louisiana, generally fair to-day and to-morrow.

For Arkansas, cloudy to-day, probably fair to-morrow.

For Oklahoma, unsettled to-day, probably scattered showers; probably fair to-morrow.

For eastern Texas, cloudy to-day; generally fair to-morrow.

For western Texas, generally fair to-day and to-morrow.

Miniature Almanac.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Standard Time.

Sun rises.....4:35 A M Sun sets.....7:09 P M
Moon rises.....3:16 A M

HIGH WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook...6:05 A M Gov. Island...6:41 A M
Hell Gate.....8:52 A M

LOW WATER THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook...12:08 A M Gov. Island...12:44 A M
Hell Gate.....3:54 A M

LOAN OFFERINGS ESTABLISH RECORD

Subscriptions for Day, Large and Small, Greatest of Campaign.

CHURCHES ARE ENLISTED

Pastors Throughout Nation Will Appeal to Congregations on June 3.

The largest volume of subscriptions, both small and large, which have been received to the Liberty Loan in a single day were filed with the local Federal Reserve Bank yesterday. The largest of these subscriptions came from the National Bank of Commerce for $10,000,000. This represents the bank's own subscription. From its depositors probably will come $10,000,000 or $15,000,000 more.

The campaign organization has been completed to the last detail, Allen B. Forbes, chairman of the sub-committee on distribution, announced yesterday. The vast selling machinery looks for subscriptions to flow into the reserve banks on a scale unprecedented in the financial history of the country.

The largest of industrial companies yesterday began to file their subscriptions in volumes in proportionate size to their vast earnings of the last two years. The Amaconda Copper Mining Company applied for $2,500,000 of the bonds, the Inspiration Copper Company took $1,000,000 and the Greene-Cananea Copper Company took $500,000. The Endicott-Johnson Company subscribed to $1,000,000 of the bonds.

The Prudential Insurance Company of Newark, which has previously subscribed to $2,500,000, placed another subscription for $2,500,000. W. R. Grace & Co., steamship owners and exporters, subscribed for $1,000,000 and announced that it had notified its 550 employees that they may make payment subscriptions through the firm in semi-monthly instalments of 4 per cent. of the amount taken. The Erie Railroad with its 40,000 employees announced a similar arrangement, payment for which is to be made over a period of thirteen months.

Retail Stores Invest.

Retail stores of the city began to come forward yesterday with their subscriptions, Tiffany & Co. taking $1,000,000, W. J. Wollman & Co., brokers, took $1,000,000, the Montana Power Company $500,000, the Howard Savings Institution $700,000, the Union Central Life Insurance Company $1,000,000, the New England Manufacturing Company $250,000, and its parent company, the Massachusetts Gas Company, $250,000.

The first subscription from the moving picture industry was received by the local reserve bank, the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation taking $100,000. The city of Brockton, Mass., placed a subscription for $200,000. The Advertising Club of New York invested its sinking fund of $6,000 in the loan. The Friars Club applied for $25,000 on behalf of its members.

That the Philippine Islands may be represented in a substantial way in the Liberty Loan, the Philippine National Bank announced that within the next few days it would subscribe for a large amount of the bonds. A large block was purchased by the American Express Company, but the amount was not made public. In addition to this arrangements were completed for the purchase of bonds by its employees on a partial payment plan. The Western Union Telegraph Company, which has taken $2,500,000 of the bonds, has made a similar arrangement for its 45,000 employees.

The first firm to receive the distinction of having every one of its members and employees purchase Liberty bonds was Boissevain & Co., 24 Broad street, the committee on distribution announced. The committee has offered a small shield to every firm that induces every one of its employees to buy a Liberty bond to promote this movement among the large industrial corporations.

Loan Day in Churches.

It was announced by the general committee that June 3 has been designated as Liberty Loan day in the churches of the country, when the clergy will be asked to make a special appeal to their congregations on behalf of the loan. Walter Laidlaw, executive secretary of the New York Federation of Churches, held a conference with members of the publicity committee in regard to getting material in shape for sermons. When this material has been completed it will be sent to Washington with a request that it be made the basis of sermons for churches of the country.

The committee has received the assurances of prominent members of the Roman Catholic Church of cooperation on this day. Albert L. Hoffman represented the Liberty Loan committee at a luncheon yesterday at the Bankers Club at which this matter was discussed. Among the guests were Morgan J. O'Brien, James Byrne, Adrian Iselin, Joseph P. Grace, John D. Crimmins and William D. Guthrie.

The National Association of Life Underwriters, whose members employ about 125,000 insurance agents, will make a special drive for the loan on June 5. Each agent will be expected to call on 100 persons that day and ask them to subscribe, thereby reaching 12,500,000 persons in a single day. Previous to the campaign a mass meeting will be held in the Century Theatre, which has been donated by Otto H. Kahn, at which instructions will be given by Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, and Major Gordon.

The coming seven days will be known as "Liberty Loan Week," during which a tremendous drive will be made to secure subscriptions. The committee will make an attempt to reach practically every person residing in the second Federal reserve district, and the huge advertising campaign conducted without expense to the Government will be launched during this week. The advertising committee consists of Edwin Bird Wilson, chairman; E. T. Tomlinson, Russel Law, Frank Rascovar, Ernest Mayglothing.

A luncheon was given yesterday at the Bankers' Club to the Financial Advertisers Association, at which plans were discussed regarding advertising space in daily newspapers. It was decided to make a special appeal to the large advertisers, asking them to give the loan a certain amount of space each week in their advertisements. Herbert S. Houston, chairman of the National Advertising Advisory Board, said:

"While the Government is not paying for advertising, our board has been able to develop a great amount of advertising among merchants, bankers and others, and what is even more important, to give this advertising force, vision and power. The merchants of New York, in a fine spirit of patriotic cooperation, are arranging to carry Liberty Loan advertising in their own advertising announcements. And this is true of every part of the country. Yesterday the bankers at Philadelphia began half page advertisements in the Philadelphia newspapers. These advertisements will establish, it is hoped, the same great result which advertising accomplished in Great Britain. Bonar Law used advertising in placing the great Victory Loan, with the result the greatest that was ever obtained in placing a popular loan, and our Liberty Loan must be popular in the same sense."

Small Subscriptions Sought.

Guy Emerson, secretary of the local publicity committee, yesterday returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the publicity and technical representatives from practically all of the districts of the country. Mr. Emerson said that at the conferences the necessity of securing a large number of individual subscriptions was emphasized. The fact that some large institutions and wealthy individuals had announced their intention of taking large blocks of bonds has had a tendency to create the impression that smaller subscriptions would not be required. This impression, said Mr. Emerson, was incorrect and had done much harm.

Mr. Emerson announced that 500 bond salesmen were canvassing New York city in search of subscriptions.

George W. Wickersham addressed a meeting of marine men at the Maritime Exchange yesterday afternoon in behalf of the loan. He impressed upon them that unless the British fleet in the North Sea was kept in supplies sufficient to hold the German sea hordes bottled this country would be visited with an invasion.

DR. FLEXNER QUITS SCHOOLS.

"Rockefeller Man" Resigns From Board of Education.

With the resignation of Dr. Abraham Flexner, secretary of the Rockefeller General Education Board, from the Board of Education the last of the so-called Rockefeller representatives is removed from the list of the directors of the city schools. The other was Raymond D. Fosdick, and their presence on the board gave rise to much criticism because of their strong attempts to reorganize the board.

Dr. Flexner in giving his reason for resigning said his duties on the Rockefeller board have prevented his devoting the proper amount of attention to the school board.

In the fight made last year to remove Thomas W. Churchill as president of the board, Dr. Flexner was Mayor Mitchel's representative and charged that politics had been the cause for some of Mr. Churchill's appointments. The fight became bitter and resulted finally in William G. Willcox succeeding Mr. Churchill as president.

New Council of Defence Members.

ALBANY, May 18.—William A. Orr, secretary to Gov. Whitman, was chosen secretary of the newly created State Council of Defence, which held its first meeting to-day. Joseph H. Wilson was appointed auditor. The Governor announced that he had named Charles H. Sherrill of New York city in place of Elliott C. Bacon as a member of the council, as Mr. Bacon is in attendance at the officers' training camp at Plattsburg.

Sow Now Vaughan's "Central Park" LAWN SEED

THE softening of the earth by the Spring rains means **sowing time** for grass seed, when the seeds sink into the ground and are covered by the washing rains.

Vaughan's "Central Park" and "Columbian" (for shade), originated by us, have been sold on their merits for more than thirty years in and about New York, and have given entire satisfaction. They are the best permanent mixtures, making a close, velvety turf, no foul seeds; no weeds; sure to grow.

Prices—same as last year—25 lbs., $6.45; 15 lbs., $3.95; 5 lbs., $1.35; per lb., 30c.

LAWN FERTILIZER—100 lbs., $3.35; 50 lbs., $1.90; Prepaid within radius of 300 miles.

FREE After May 16 One Doz. Double Pearl Tuberoses FREE with every order of Flower or Vegetable Seeds amounting to $1.

Vaughan's Seed Store 143 W. 40th St. NEW YORK

Barclay, cor. Church Street.

GIRL BADLY CRUSHED IN RIVER RUNAWAY

Seven Barges and Scows Loose in Hell Gate.

Seven barges and scows, torn loose from their moorings in the East River caused havoc along the water front early yesterday and charged through Hell Gate, swept on a swift flood tide. As one of the boats crashed into a pier its deckhouse was stove in and the splintered timbers pinned an eleven-year-old girl in her berth, breaking one hip, and so injuring the other that she was removed to Flower Hospital in a critical condition.

The barges Lake George and the Great Lakes broke from their moorings at East Forty-first street. They are owned by Anthony O'Boyle of 1 Broadway. The Lake George is commanded by Captain Peterson, and it was his daughter Helen, 11, who was trapped in her berth and terribly crushed. She was released only after Patrolman Baun, attracted by the grinding timbers, ran to the pier and hacked his way into the deckhouse.

The barges swung out into the current, zigzagged back and forth, ripping a pier here and there and tearing from its moorings each barge or scow it encountered, and finally set out for Hell Gate, with the others trailing. By the time Fifty-ninth street was reached five other barges were adrift and crazily following the Lake George and the Great Lakes.

Two of the runaways belong to the Street Cleaning Department, another to the Baltimore and Ohio, and the scows are owned respectively by Bart Long and Thomas McGeiney. The Lake George was captured off Hell Gate by the tug Auburn and made fast. A police launch and the police boat patrol set out after the others and they were captured.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK REPORTED BRIGHT

Leading Industries Overloaded With Orders, Says "Bradstreet's Review."

Tones of optimism over the condition of American business tinge the weekly summary of conditions issued to-day by two large commercial reporting agencies.

Bradstreet's says: "Overloaded with orders is the condition of the leading industries, yet distribution of the more commonplace commodities evidences the existence of irregularity, plus some conservatism. Preaching of the necessity for economy restricts trade in seasonable fabrics, but even so, the undercurrents seem to be toward improvement; distributive trade apparently is aiming to get its second wind. Indeed, wherever the weather has been favorable retail trade in general has picked up and quite significantly hysterical buying of foodstuffs to hoard against imaginary potential shortage has subsided, but not before consumers uphold prices against themselves. It is evident luxuries are going to be eschewed for the more staple commodities, and it is also equally apparent that overbuying of foodstuffs by individuals who will not use the supplies for months to come is likely to react in circumscribed demand next month."

Dun's Review says: "Regular business holds up remarkably well considering its many hindrances, with retail trade in some sections responding to improved weather. While there is still full employment of labor, and wage advances have continued, the tendency toward economy among consumers is spreading, and this is evident not only in foodstuffs but also in dry goods and footwear."

Leading cities of Canada report well maintained business activity. Somewhat more favorable weather has been reflected in a better demand at retail for seasonable merchandise. High prices and the scarcity of many commodities are still the cause of much complaint, but these factors do not appear to restrict the distribution of merchandise to any appreciable extent.

Failures of the week were 298, against 276 last week.

$32,272,274 AWARD TO EQUITABLE TRUST

Decision Handed Down by Judge Hand Against Denver and Rio Grande.

Judge Learned Hand in the United States District Court yesterday handed down a decision against the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad awarding $32,272,274 to the Equitable Trust Company, acting as trustee for the $50,000,000 of first mortgage bonds of the old Western Pacific Railroad Company. In addition to this amount there is about $3,000,000 of accrued interest, so the total damages awarded amount to approximately $36,000,000.

The case will be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals and thence to the Supreme Court at Washington. Should the judgment be sustained it is believed arrangements will be made for paymnet by installments, so the defendant concern's business will not be interfered with.

It is also possible that a relatively small amount of the damages may be paid in cash and the remainder in securities.

About $2,000,000 which the Denver and Rio Grande has in banks here was recently impounded by court order pending the litigation.

Although the Denver and Rio Grande guaranteed the interest on the Western Pacific first mortgage bonds by reason of its ownership of control of the property, it failed to make good the interest due in March, 1915. The amount awarded the Equitable Trust represents, according to lawyers, the computation of the future liability of the bonds on which the Rio Grande failed to keep faith.

In 1916 the Western Pacific, under a suit filed by the first mortgage bondholders, was sold under foreclosure. The committee representing the bondholders bought the property in under the hammer for $18,000,000, and subsequently issued a plan of reorganization which was declared operative. Under this plan the first mortgage bondholders were entitled to purchase at 90 and interest bonds of the new company to the extent of 40 per cent. of their holdings. Those bondholders purchasing the new bonds also received 55 per cent. of their holdings of the old securities in new preferred stock and 95 per cent. of their par value of bonds in new common stock. Those bondholders who did not purchase the new bonds were given 50 per cent. in new preferred stock and 75 per cent. in new common.

By reason of the sale of the Western Pacific under foreclosure the Rio Grande's entire investment of $55,000,000 in the Western Pacific was wiped out.

CITY HALL TO HAVE NEW CLOCK

Decision Reached to Restore Timepiece in Cupola.

The four faced clock in the City Hall cupola, which was destroyed when the tower was wrecked by fire recently, will be restored when the new cupola is built, it was announced yesterday by the Department of Public Works. There was some agitation on the part of architects of the city to have the original Macomb cupola restored. This cupola does not make provision for a clock and it was voted down.

Grosvenor Atterbury, the architect, has been charged with drawing up the plans for the new cupola. It also has been decided to install a fire protection system in the City Hall. An appropriation of $35,000 has been made to repair the hall and a request for $15,000 more will be made next week.

Tappin Wins a Rehearing.

Former Police Captain John F. Tappin, whose path in the Police Department since 1911 has been rocky, will have a rehearing of the charges which caused the then Police Commissioner Cropsey to dismiss him. The Appellate Division in Brooklyn decided yesterday that Tappin did not have the hearing the law contemplates and, in certiorari proceedings, granted the rehearing. Tappin was accused at the time of conduct unbecoming an officer.

How Do You Measure Circulation—By the Karat or by the Yard?

THE NEW YORK SUNS are edited for readers of intelligence, and the *evidence* is ample that the bulk of their circulation is among this class of readers.

THE INTELLIGENT READER is just the average, well-to-do citizen, with a fairly good education, enjoying the necessaries of life and many of the luxuries—abreast of the times, and an influence in his community.

WE CITE at this time but one evidence of The Sun Quality.

AUTOMOBILE ADVERTISERS want to reach intelligent readers with sufficient means. These advertisers measure circulation by the *karat*, not by the yard. Their judgment and selection of newspapers should carry great weight. THEREFORE,

WHEN the record shows that The Evening Sun carries nearly double the automobile advertising of its nearest competitor, and in most cases as much as any two of them combined, and in some cases as much as three of them combined, AND,

AGAIN, when the April record shows that The Morning Sun leads all New York morning papers in automobile *gains*, more than doubling the lines gained by its nearest competitor, and beating all the other papers combined,

It Is Most Obvious That We Are Not Exaggerating The Sun Quality.

April 1917 Record Automobile Advertising

EVENING PAPERS Lines Carried		MORNING PAPERS Lines Gained	
Evening Sun	52,168 lines	The Sun	26,940 lines
Evening Post	31,482 "	American	12,725 "
Evening Journal	29,769 "	Tribune	9,515 "
Evening Mail	22,907 "	Herald	8,100 "
Evening Globe	17,939 "	Times	4,748 "
Evening Telegram	15,455 "	World	662 "
Evening World	7,615 "		

Member Audit Bureau of Circulations.

SERMON TOPICS IN NEW YORK CHURCHES

The Rev. Walter Bentley Will Preach at Scotch Presbyterian.

ALL SOULS, Fourth avenue at Twentieth street—Mr. Sullivan being absent, the Rev. Frederick R. Griffin of Montreal, Canada, will preach. Services at 11 A. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES—The subject of the lesson sermon in the Christian Science churches next Sunday will be "Mortals and Immortals," and the golden text (Romans vi., 16): "Know ye not that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servant ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death or of obedience unto righteousness?"

NATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE, 214 West Thirty-fifth street—The Rev. J. Henry Troy, director of the extension Bible class department of the National Bible Institute, will speak to-morrow at 4 P. M. His subject will be "Broadway Herodias."

CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH, Seventh avenue at 129th street—Dr. William H. Morgan will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. on "Stephen, the First Christian Martyr," and at 8 P. M., "The Future of the Holy Land."

LENOX AVENUE UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner 115st street—The Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, D. D., will have as his sermon topic "For the Honor of Humanity."

NEW THOUGHT CHURCH, Criterion Theatre—"Incarnation and Reincarnation" will be the subject of Dr. F. W. Sears's lecture at 11:15 A. M. to-morrow.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Thirty-first street—The Rev. David Ross will occupy the pulpit at both services.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 141st street—The Rev. Elliott W. Brown, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Christian's Proper Behavior Toward Others" and in the evening on "The Broadest Thing in the World—the Gospel."

SCOTCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Central Park West at Ninety-sixth street—The Rev. C. Frederic Fraser, assistant minister, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Marks of a Christian." At 8 P. M. the service will be held under the auspices of the Actors Church Alliance. Frederic Warde, the tragedian, will read the Scripture and the Rev. Walter Bentley, secretary of the alliance, will preach on "The Modern Attitude of the Church Toward the Theatre."

CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY, Central Park West at Seventy-sixth street—"Blossom day" will be observed with special music and an appropriate sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Oliver Hall, D. D., at 11 A. M. The topic is "Be a Good Soldier." Music by the quartet.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, West End avenue at Ninety-first street—The pastor, Dr. Edgar Whitaker Work, will continue his series of "Sermons for Troubled Times" to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening the Rev. Edward Erickson, assistant minister, will preach.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS, Fifth avenue at Forty-eighth street—The Rev. Malcolm James MacLeod, D. D., minister, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "A Groaning World"; evening subject, "Doing More Than One's Share."

MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, Fifth avenue at Twenty-ninth street—At 11 A. M. Dr. Burrell will preach on "The Sleep Walker," and at 8 P. M. on "The Inexcusable Man."

COLLEGIATE CHURCH, West End avenue at Seventy-seventh street—The Rev. Henry Everson Cobb, D. D., minister, will preach at both services. Morning service, 11 o'clock; afternoon service, 4:30 o'clock.

HAMILTON GRANGE REFORMED CHURCH, Convent avenue at 149th street—The pulpit will be filled to-morrow by the Rev. Dr. P. H. Milliken, associate pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, in the absence of the minister, Dr. Paul Seibert Leinbach, who is preaching to his former parishioners in the First Reformed Church in Easton, Pa.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Park avenue at Thirty-fourth street—The Rev. John Haynes Holmes, minister, will preach on "What Does Liberal Religion Give For What It Takes Away?" at 11 a. m.

Jersey Water Rate Cut.

TRENTON, May 18.—The State Public Utilities Commission has ruled that the schedule of rates charged by the Hackensack Water Company on a rate base of $9,500,000 total value is excessive and has ordered a reduction. The ruling affects fifty-one municipalities in Bergen and Hudson counties, including Hoboken. The commission held the rates are inequitable because charges for fire service are but a small part of what it costs the company and domestic consumers are paying a cost that should be shared by all taxpayers.

RELIGIOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

BAPTIST.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 4 to 8 West 46th St.
Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D. } Ministers.
Rev. E. Herbert Dutton }
Dr. Woelfkin at 11. No evening service.
Sunday School, 9:30; Bible Classes, 9:40. Henry D. Lindsley, Mayor of Dallas, Texas, will lead Young Men's Class at 9:40.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held in the following
Christian Science Churches
Sundays 11 A. M. & 8 P. M. Wednesdays 8 P. M.
First Church, Central Park West & 96th St.
Second Church, Central Park W. & 68th St.
Third Church, 125th St. & Madison Ave.
Fourth Church, Ft. Washington Av. & 178 St.
Fifth Church, Aeolian Concert Hall, 34 W. 43.
Sixth Church, 1931 Washington Av., Bronx.

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fifth Ave. and Fifty-fifth St.
REV. J. H. JOWETT, D.D., Pastor
Rev. JAMES PALMER, Ph.D., Associate Pastor.
Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Dr. Jowett will preach at both services.
Men's Bible Class at 10 A. M.
The midweek service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. will be conducted by Dr. Jowett.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison Ave. and 57th St.
Rev. Wilton Merle-Smith, D. D., Pastor.
11—Rev. M. Woolsey Stryker, D. D.
4:30—Rev. Hugh Black, D. D.
Music morning. Contralto Solo, Mme. Mulford Hunt; duet from oratorio "Elijah" by Mendelssohn, Mme. Sterling, soprano, and Andrea Sarto, Baritone. Afternoon Soloist, Mme. Sterling, Soprano.

THE BRICK CHURCH
Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street.
Ministers: William Pierson Merrill.
Frank Latimer Janeway.
DR. MERRILL preaches at 11 and 4.
NOONDAY SERVICE daily at 12:30.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway at 73d St.
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D.D.
11 A. M.—"TRIALS."
8 P. M.—"Broken Plans."—Sermon for Soldiers' Mothers.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

Church of Zion & St. Timothy
334 West 57th Street.
Rector—Rev. REN V. LUBECK, D. C. L.
Holy Communion.....8:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer (Rector).....11:00 A. M.
Organ and Harp Recital.....7:30 P. M.
Evensong (Mr. Burgess).....8:00 P. M.

St. Thomas's Church
FIFTH AVE. AND 53D ST.
Rev. ERNEST M. STIRES, D.D., Rector.
8 A. M. Holy Communion.
11. Morning Service and Sermon (Rector).
4. Evensong and Address (Rector).

Chapel of the Intercession (Trinity Parish), Broadway and 155 St. All seats free. Church open all day every day. Services 8; 8:45; 10:30; 11 A. M. 3 P. M., Annual Service of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar. Dr. Gates preaches.

GRACE CHURCH, Broadway and 10th St. Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., Rector. 8; 11 (Rector); 8 (Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine.)

OTHER SERVICES.

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Rev. A. B. SIMPSON, Pastor.
10:30 A. M.—Preaching by the Pastor.
8:00 P. M.—Dean Park of Denver, Colorado. Subject: "THE EYES OF THE H