

INFERIORITY COMPLEX
MAY BE MOTIVE BEHIND
"POISON PEN" LETTERS



GEORGE MAXWELL, SOCIETY CONFIDANT, INDICTED AS ALLEGED WRITER OF SCURRILOUS LETTERS REFLECTING ON WIFE OF ALLAN A. RYAN, FINANCIER, AND MRS. ALBERT B. GALLATIN, REPORTED TO HAVE RECEIVED SOME OF 147 "POISON PEN" LETTERS WHOSE WRITERS ARE SOUGHT BY THE AUTHORITIES.

New York, May 21.—What is the motive behind the flood of scurrilous letters reflecting on a dozen New York society women? Officials are frankly puzzled. They do not believe the writer of the letters sought blackmail. At least not directly. There is considered the possibility of the existence of a widespread plot, directed perhaps by a malevolent genius who for the last ten years has enjoyed peculiar delight in the breaking up of several homes, the death of at least one prominent business man and driving one woman insane—all happenings attributed by the District Attorney's office to the reactions to the "poison pen" letters. But one of New York's most celebrated psychiatrists sees a less evil motive. He believes the writer of these anonymous letters must have been a man who felt keenly his inability to attract women, or to engage their interest. Rebuffed in his advances and suffering from the consciousness

of his inferiority, he wrote letters reflecting on the woman and sometimes pictured himself as the hero of indirect escapades, according to this theory. The peculiar mental processes of the author of such letters, the psychiatrist explained, led him to believe that he was making himself attractive to women while arousing the jealousy of men—something beyond him. The indictment of George Maxwell, on the charge of writing anonymous letters to Allan A. Ryan, financier, was followed by the revelation that the District Attorney has 147 letters received by various prominent men and women during the last ten years. Maxwell, who is abroad, indignantly denied knowledge of the letters and said he had received similar ones himself. His attorney pledged his willingness to return any time for trial and promised "interesting disclosures" when the charges against Maxwell were aired in court.

JEWELERS AND
THE FASHIONS

Chicago, May 21.—(A. P.)—An attempt will be made by American jewelers this summer to dictate the jewelry styles of the future, according to P. J. Coffey, of Newark, N. J., who was recently chosen president of the National Jewelry Association. "Jewelry styles have no authoritative source," said Mr. Coffey. "They are largely accidental. A reigning Parisian actress whose ears are not pretty jewels with her hair; the feminine world buries its ears under a new coiffure, and long pendant earrings are the vogue."

"A man of fashion wears a jade stickpin to match a new scarf and everybody affects jade stickpins. The accidental discovery of an old pharaoh's tomb set going a craze for Egyptian jewelry. When this old king, from his throne of 3,500 years ago, can dictate jewelry styles for America it is time for jewelers to take concerted action to regulate styles which too long have been dominated by caprice and accident."

President Coffey was empowered by the National association to appoint a committee to report at the convention at Atlantic City, Mass., next summer.

"The rapidity with which jewelry styles change," continued Mr. Coffey, "has become an important problem to jewelers. Following some of the fashion, a jeweler lays in a stock of jewelry which is rendered almost unsalable by a new fad that appeals to popular taste. These swift changes entail an enormous loss to the jewelry business."

GETTYSBURG ANNIVERSARY.
Gettysburg, Pa., May 21.—Vice-president Coolidge, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of War Weeks and United States Senator George Wharton Pepper, of Pennsylvania,

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Contest Closes Wednesday Night!
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The Prince of Wales recently unveiled in Brussels the British memorial to the kindness of the Belgian people during the war. The photo shows the Prince receiving Belgian ministers.

LOCAL NEWS

The thermometer on Saturday climbed to sixty-eight degrees, making the highest temperature for the year.

A meeting of the Children of Mary was held last evening in the vestry of the Cathedral. Rev. William M. Duke conducted the service.

The Governor Dingley sailed from Boston this morning on his first trip of the season to St. John. He will be here tomorrow afternoon and will return again on Wednesday.

While W. Dunham, son of George F. Dunham, was crossing the field back of the old Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon he fell and broke one of his arms.

Trouble with one of the transformers on Thursday and Friday left Fair Vale without any lights. The trouble was fixed on Saturday and the service returned to normal.

A. C. Finlayson of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, was in the city over the week-end on his annual trip of inspection of the local hatchery at Little River. He said that the results at Little River this year had been very satisfactory. He left this morning for P. E. Island.

In Trinity church next Sunday His Lordship Bishop Richardson will ordain to the priesthood three deacons, Mr. Martin of Canterbury; Alwyn Dickinson, of St. Martin's, and N. P. Fairweather, of Musquash. Ember Days, days of intercession for those about to be ordained will be observed during the week in both the Anglican and Catholic churches.

Colonel H. C. Boyden, speaking before the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Saturday night, said that the tonnage carried by trucks on the highways of the United States had become a serious handicap for the railways. He spoke on concrete highways investigations and specifications, with lantern slide illustrations. Many technical points in the design and construction of a highway

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Establishment Of Prison Farm Urged

W. Meighen, warden at Dorchester Penitentiary, speaking in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, strongly urged the establishment of a prison farm for those guilty of minor offences against the law rather than sending them to the penitentiary. He said that Nova Scotia had more men in prison proportionately than any other province in the Dominion, with New Brunswick ranking next. This was due in no small degree to the want of a prison farm. Warden Meighen is a brother of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

At present there were 438 inmates at Dorchester, and for the last month the prison regulations had only been disregarded once, and that was when a sixteen-year-old boy had talked too loudly in his cell one night. This, he said, was a matter of much pride.

Warden Meighen's advocacy of a prison farm aroused considerable applause and in moving the vote of thanks to the speaker, Rev. Hugh

Miller, minister of St. David's, urged that all citizens give this movement their hearty support. Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts acted as chairman of the meeting and seated on the platform were R. T. Hayes, M. P. P., Rev. Robert Fulton, Rev. Neil MacLachlan, Rev. Father J. V. Young, Rev. Claude Stewart, P. T. Barbour and others.

The Salvation Army band was present and several quartette numbers were sung by Dr. I. W. N. Baker, H. MacWhinney, S. Holter and C. Smith.

The officers and members of Degree Staff of Moulton Temple, No. 14, Pythian Sisters, have returned home after an enjoyable visit to the sister temple, Tidal Wave, No. 16, on Friday evening, May 18. One of the delegates remarked last evening that she could not say too much in praise of the welcome and entertainment accorded them during their short visit in Moncton, and that the local lodge hoped at some future time to be able to reciprocate to some extent.

The announcement of the winning team in the Moncton Junior First Aid trophy competition has just been made. The Victoria school cadets, with 197 marks out of a possible 220, are the successful team. The other teams in order are as follows: Rotary Scouts, 193; Wesley Memorial team, 192; No. 1 troop, First Baptist, 180; No. 1 troop, First Baptist, 177; Presbyterian

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