

SAN FRANCISCO
HAS A STRIKE ON

All the Street Car Lines Tied up by Striking Car-men, and Telephone Service Also Badly Crippled---8,000 Iron Workers Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—San Francisco is again in the throes of a bitter strike. For the third time since the disastrous fire of a year ago, San Francisco is walking because of the declaration of a strike on all the street car lines in the city by the Car-men's Union. Added to this is the strike of the telephone girls and of 8,000 ironworkers. Without transportation facilities and with a crippled and inadequate telephone service, business is generally handicapped.

A committee from the civic league of San Francisco yesterday called on Henry T. Scott, president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company; President Calhoun of the United Railways and President Cornelius of the Car-men's Union and requested them in the interests

of the city and of the public to submit the differences to arbitration. The committee met with no success. The carmen have organized an extensive picket detail at each car barn. The pickets are changed every four hours and according to President Cornelius have been instructed to persist to violence.

Large crowds surrounded the car barns at Turk and Fillmore streets where 100 strike breakers are lodged. Beyond howling and jeering no overt act was attempted. Heavy shutters and iron screens were placed at the windows of all the barns and car houses. At the car barn at Hayes and Central Avenue, where is situated the company's principal commissary, intense activity prevailed to prepare for the housing and feeding of a large number of strike breakers.

MONCTON NEWS

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Passes Through en route to Dorchester.

MONCTON, N. B., May 6.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson and family passed through the city this morning on the Maritime express, in the minister of railway's car 109 en route to Dorchester. Quite a number of liberal friends called on the ex-minister who remained in his car during the stoppage of the train here.

Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, who arrived at Rimouski from Rome on the mail steamer yesterday is expected home this afternoon and will be tendered a reception tonight by his congregation.

The police last night raided Patrick Halfpenny's place and scooped in four men and one woman who were locked up on a charge of drunkenness.

A. D. Morrison, wholesale grocer of Amherst has sent a contribution of \$50 towards a fund for the erection of a Christian Brotherhood hall of the First Baptist church. The fund now amounts to \$2,500.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE

Thirteen Yachts Have Entered for the Race from Sandy Hook to Bermuda.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Thirteen yachts have entered for the ocean race from Sandy Hook to Bermuda on June 5. The last entry received by the race committee was that of the Priscilla, one of the yachts built to defend the America's cup in 1893 and which is now a member of the New Rochelle Yacht Club.

Rear Commodore Frank Maier of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, the donor of the cup will be represented by his yawl, Hyacinth, which is now building. The race is open to any organization throughout the world. The only disqualification being that of excessive length, no boat over 40 feet long being allowed to compete.

The start to be made from Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 5.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON

Members of the Canadian Club who desire to have Mr. Archibald's address at the luncheon at White's at one o'clock, should secure their tickets today, without fail. The caterer should know what to expect.

It is quite probable that Sir John Sweetnam, ex-governor of Jamaica, will be heard by the club in July. Earl Grey will also be heard during the summer, and possibly Ambassador Bryce.

A meeting of Tinsmiths' Union No. 1 will be held in Berryman's hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

PROF. GRAHAM BELL HAS
A LAUDABLE AMBITION

His One Idea Now is To Invent Something His Wife Can Use.

LONDON, May 6.—Becoming reminiscent about his inventions, Professor Alexander Graham Bell, just given the degree of doctor of science at Oxford, says that he was surprised to learn that his invention of 1880, the telephone, by means of which speech is transmitted by a beam of light, is unknown in England, except to scientists, although it was used in Germany to establish communication between lighthouses and the shore.

This invention was due to the discovery of the enormous electrical resistance which silexium possesses. He described his experiments in the Franklin building, Washington, in connection with the discovery and his subsequent satisfaction at finding that the beams of the electric light can answer the purpose of transmitting sound equally with sunlight. He added:

"They are still using in Germany sil-

THE RIVER AT
INDIANTOWN

High Water Mark for Freshet Has Been Reached Unless Rain Comes.

There was practically no change at Indiantown this morning in the height of the water and it is now believed that unless a big rainstorm comes within the next day or two that the highest mark this year has been reached. A large number of people visited the north end yesterday to view the unusual sight.

It was reported this morning that Captain Porter has sold the steamer Springfield to Herman Belyea of Belyea's wharf and that the boat would ply between Indiantown, Oak Point and Grassy Island.

The steamer Hampton arrived from Hampton and intermediate points about 6:30 o'clock this morning. She brought a number of passengers and a fairly good cargo. While passing through the drawbridge at Hampton the steamer collided with the bridge and shifted it out of position somewhat.

The Elaine arrived about 11:15 with a good passenger list and a quantity of produce.

Friends of Fred Coy, who has charge of the Star Line warehouse will regret to hear that he lost his young son Saturday night. The little fellow was one and a half year old and had been suffering with a complication of diseases. The body will be taken to Gagetown tomorrow for burial. The flag on the Star Line warehouse was flying at half mast this morning out of respect for Mr. Coy.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The semi-monthly payroll for civic employees was disbursed by Chamberlain's Office this morning as follows:

Official	\$1,272.08
Public Works	292.08
Police	1,135.75
Fire	854.16
Salvage	50.00
Ferry	569.33
Market	97.80
	\$4,181.20

SICK IN CAPE TOWN

Pilot Joseph Doherty received a cable from Cape Town, South Africa this morning, stating that his son, Harry, was sick in the hospital there and that there was no hope for his recovery. Young Doherty left here last February in the steamer Canada Cape and was taken sick at the Cape after the vessel arrived there. He is about 24 years of age.

The funeral of Mrs. Georgina Robertson was held at the residence, 38 Cliff Street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. David Lang and Rev. A. Gordon Dickie officiated. Interment at Fernhill.

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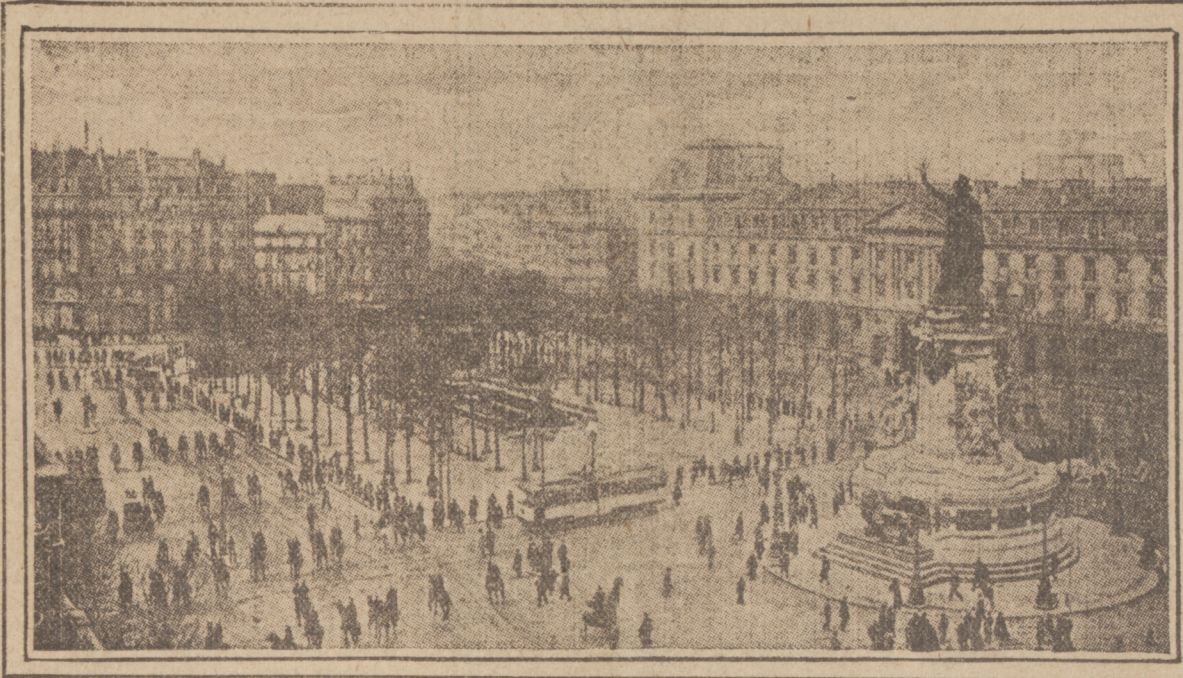
Asked what was his main hobby now, Professor Bell said, it was aerial flight. He said:

"Aside from the scientific pleasure it would give me great personal joy to perfect a flying machine. It has been the sad thought of my life that neither my wife nor mother was able to use or appreciate the telephone. Both were deaf. The telephone and graphophone were equally useless to my wife, but if I am able to perfect a flying machine I will have done something that my wife will be able to appreciate and perhaps use."

When the correspondent apologized for detaining Professor Bell, he replied cheerfully that his earliest retiring time was 4 o'clock in the morning, and that when he had important work on hand he did not go to bed for days. His usual rest was 7 hours. He said:

"I have been keeping these hours for 25 years, and breaking the early-to-bed maxim, has cost me neither wealth nor health."

Russian Fires on Cuirassiers in a Paris Square



TROOPS PREVENTING ASSEMBLAGES OF STRIKERS ON THE FIRST OF MAY IN THE PLACE DE REPUBLIC

PARIS, May 4.—The first of May in Paris, of which there had been dire forebodings, passed with but few breaches of the peace, until evening. An omnibus of the Madeline-Bastille line was traversing the Place de la Republique when a man on the top leaned over the side and began to hurl invectives at the cuirassiers drawn up in the square. He had apparently worked himself up into a paroxysm of fury and suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and fired three shots in the direction of the soldiers.

One of the bullets struck a horse in the neck, the second traversed the great coat of an infantry soldier, while the third, struck the cuirass of one of the mounted men. Just as the man was about to fire a fourth shot a man sitting beside him closed with him and pinned him down on the seat. At the same instant half a dozen policemen started to climb the stair of the omnibus to arrest him. Before they could reach him, however, the infuriated passenger on top of the omnibus had seized the man and hurled him bodily over the side.

As the man fell into the street the

crowd closed around him and belabored him mercilessly. It took a force of two hundred police to rescue him from the incensed crowd and by this time he had been severely injured by the efforts of the crowd to execute lynch justice.

The man was conveyed to the Chateau d'Eau barracks and examined. He is a Russian named Jacob Law, born at Balta, and is twenty years of age. He was brought up in the United States and is a tailor.

As Law was found to be very seriously injured he was sent to the infirmary of the Central police station.

HE HELD UP THE
WHOLE SERVICE

Angry Husband Demoralizes Atlanta Car Traffic Looking for Conductor Who Winked at His Wife.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—Armed with a heavy club, Oscar Huggard, a husband of two months, held up a dozen trolley cars in Atlanta yesterday and demoralized the entire system in an effort to find a conductor who winked at his wife. Huggard stationed himself on Whitehall street, a main thoroughfare, and as a car appeared he leaped aboard, rushed to the conductor, and brandishing his club, cried: "Are you the man that winked at my wife?"

"Winked at your wife?" the conductor said aghast. "Why, I never saw you or her before in my life."

After an argument of ten minutes or more that brought all the men in the car to the platform the motorman was allowed to go on. But the husband resumed his watch, waiting for the next car. Five cars were held up in this manner without finding the winker, and then Huggard brought Mrs. Huggard into action. Together they held up seven more cars without finding the conductor who winked at his wife.

By this time traffic on Whitehall street was demoralized. The police arrested Huggard. He is a business man and promptly gave bond. According to Mrs. Huggard, as she left a car she had been winked at by one of the conductors.

PERSONALS

H. L. Spencer came in from Whitehead on Saturday, spent Sunday with his old friend Supt. Clayton of Fernhill, and is in the city for a day or two.

Dr. Fitzmaurice has gone to the Miramichi on a fishing trip. He went rather late last spring, and is not making the same mistake this year.

Mrs. Arthur Carr and Mrs. Norman Wynnam, of Yarmouth, are the guests of Mrs. Albert Wells, East King street.

Mrs. George R. Andrews, nee McInnis, will receive her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, May 8th and 9th, at 45 Victoria street.

Among the matters to come before the common council at their meeting this afternoon will be a communication from Director Cushing in connection with the position of director of public works. It is expected there will be a warm discussion on the matter.

At the quarterly meeting of the R. K. Y. C. to be held tomorrow evening a programme will be arranged for races to be held during the coming season, and also complete plans for the summer cruises. The rear commodore has presented the club with a silver cup to be competed for by the salmon boats.

Some persons are showing bunches of Mayflowers about town, alleging that they are of this year's growth. Few persons, however, are deceived by the tale. The blossoms are either artificial or cold storage. No self-respecting plant would blossom in such spring weather as we have had to date this year. Even the pussy willows are coldly indifferent to the feelings of the citizen who yearns for the sight of just one tiny bud that would look as if it had come from the heart of nature.

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MORNING EXERCISE.

Mr. Peter Binks came down town this morning with a sunny smile on his face, and a song of the May-time in his heart.

At his office he opened the telephone circuit and with the smile still on his face, called for Main double one, four six, ring thirty-four. While he was waiting he reflected on the simplicity of the new numbering service, and finally said encouragingly, "Hello!"

A YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD IN
FREDERICTON POLICE CELL

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 6.—(Special)—A young man arrested last evening for drunkenness who gave his name as Arthur Brown was found dead in the police station at eleven o'clock this morning.

The gruesome find was made by Policeman Chapman who opened the cell door to remove the prisoner to the police court. He immediately notified Corporal Weaver and Mayor McLeod who decided that the circumstances justified an inquest. Dr. Bridges was called to view the body and expressed the opinion that the young man had been dead some hours.

The deceased along with a companion who gave his name as Patrick Nugget, was arrested by Patrolman Wright on Westmorland street at eleven o'clock last night. Brown was lying in the gutter in a stupor and Nugget was crying over him.

They were locked up in separate cells in the police station and when a policeman visited them both were apparently all right.

The supposition is that Brown ended his life by swallowing a dose of hydrocyanic acid as an empty vial containing a small

portion of the deadly fluid was found in his pocket. Other articles found on his person when searched by the corner included a C. P. R. railway ticket from Hamilton to Fredericton Junction dated Two P.

May third, his baggage, tickets, a bunch of keys, containing a tag on which was stamped the name James J. Hickey, a fountain pen, a five cent piece and some picture postal cards addressed to Miss Gillespie, Parrsboro, N. S., and signed Jim. The deceased is about twenty-four years of age, is smooth shaven and has brown hair. He is about five feet seven inches high and weighs about 150 pounds. His name is Hickey and he lives at 100, Amherst, N. S.

Nugget told the Times correspondent that he met Brown or Hickey last night for the first time. He had a bottle of whiskey and invited Nugget to have a drink. He says he took the drink, but does not remember what occurred afterwards. The local undertaker has charge of the body and an effort is being made by the authorities to find the relatives of the unfortunate man.

ELLEN TERRY
AGAIN A BRIDE

Famous English Actress at 59, Weds Her Leading Man Aged 35.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Announcement was made today that Ellen Terry the English actress, is again a bride. She was married to James Carew, her leading man, in Pittsburgh on March 22. Mr. Carew made the announcement. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace.

For reasons that have not been disclosed announcement of the marriage was deferred until the famous English actress was on the sea bound for her native land. She sailed on Saturday and Mr. Carew, who was obliged to remain in America to look after urgent business, decided with her consent to make the fact known forthwith. In years Mr. Carew is much the junior of his bride. He is 35 years old while she is 59. She has already been married twice. Nevertheless it is understood by all their friends that it was purely a love match. The beginning of which was soon after their first meeting.

Mr. Carew who is a native of Indiana, is well known on the stage.

DEATHS

ERVIN—At St. John, West, on the 6th inst., Joseph Gerald, infant son of Susan and Frank L. Ervin.

Funeral tomorrow, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock from 23 St. John street, West End.

Truth cannot be afraid of being questioned.

Central didn't know, and once more gave him Main, 1146, R. 34. By the time he had got a hearing and explained that there had been an interruption, something snapped again.

Mr. Binks' face went purple and he smote his desk. He tried once more to get Central, and finally succeeded. And this is what he said:

"I just called you up to say that I want to talk with a man at Main, 1146, R. 34, and I'm going there now. I believe the walking is good. You will receive a bouquet by special messenger at four o'clock. Not a word—not a word! Good morning."

Taking his hat and overcoat Mr. Binks went out and walked four blocks to finish his conversation with Main, 1146, R. 34.

There was no response. Presently he became interested in a far-off conversation that drifted along the wire, but lost it at the most exciting stage. In time he got Main 1146, R. 34, and

SPIRITED TALK ON
LIQUOR QUESTION

Evangelical Alliance Had a Lively Meeting This Morning---Prof. Nichols, of Boston, the Principal Speaker---Discussion Was Warm at Times.

The Evangelical Alliance met at 10:30 this morning in the parlors of St. Andrew's church, the chairman, Rev. David Lang, presiding. Rev. S. Howard moved the appointment of a committee to arrange for the election of a chaplain for the Boys' Industrial Home, to succeed Rev. W. S. Pritchard, who is about to leave the city, and the following committee was appointed.—Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. S. Howard (convenor), Rev. W. S. Pritchard, Rev. D. Lang and Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham was asked to serve on this committee but declined, stating that he was not very enthusiastic over the matter and felt that the church had not to pay the chaplain and the matter was really for the government.

Resolutions of regret at the departure from the city of Revs. P. J. Stackhouse and W. S. Pritchard were also read and adopted.

Dr. Fotheringham said he had no definite information relative to the alliance meeting in London, Eng., this summer, and the appointment of a delegate from the local alliance was regarded as impracticable.

Professor Nichols of Boston, then delivered an address on the church in its attitude towards the liquor traffic. He said the liquor evil was generally regarded as detrimental to the Christian churches. It existed only on the sufferance of the church. The saloons will not go till the churches vote go. The saloons are avowed enemies of the church, and if resolutions would kill them they would have been killed long ago. This is a practical age and the church is judged by what it does. Its attitude should be aggressive if any good is to be done.

He denounced liquor license laws as the stronghold of the saloon and no protection to the people. The church should be uncompromising in its aggressive action towards the dram shops.

Prof. Nichols then read over the aims and objects of the National Temperance Conference (which met in January in Pittsburgh, Pa.) This was aimed mainly against the liquor license system, and for the promotion of prohibition.

The speaker then went on to a vigorous attack on the license system which he strongly denounced as a mere compromise with evil.

Compromise with sin, he declared, was not for Christians or the church which he higher than any other organization. He stated should be aggressively antagonistic to the system. He hoped that some practical plan could be devised to wrestle with this great evil and promote the onward progress and onward march of the church of God.

Mr. Hutchinson in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker asked if Prof. Nichols could tell of any more the church could do than was being done.

LOOKING OVER THE
NOVA SCOTIA LINES

C. W. Spencer Inspecting the Mackenzie and Mann Interests in the Sister Province.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 6.—(Special)—C. W. Spencer, of the Canadian Northern, who returned Saturday night from an inspection of the Halifax and South western railway, left today for a trip over the Inverness and Richmond Railway, and an inspection of the coal mines at Inverness. He will go to Sydney before returning on his journey direct to Montreal, and will probably be back in Nova Scotia again within three weeks. Mr. Spencer makes no announcement yet as to who will be appointed superintendent of the H. and S. W. in succession to the late J. D. Sullivan.

Thomas Goodwin, who has been in on remand since Tuesday last, on a charge of drunkenness, assault, and disorderly conduct on the C. P. R. train between McAdam and St. John on Monday last, was today fined \$20 or two months in jail.

The ladies of the Old Ladies' Home were pleasantly surprised today on going to the dining room today to find the tables beautifully decorated with roses. The flowers were the gift of Adam Shand, florist.

The claim for damages against the schooner Ellen M. Mitchell by the owners of the tug Winnie was settled on Saturday without the case going to the court.

Samuel Barton, charged with stealing liquor from steamship Montreal was this morning in the police court adjudged guilty and allowed out on suspended sentence.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS
TOLD IN SHORT METRE

Professor John Milne, seismologist from the Isle of Wight, and Prof. Belar, an authority on seismic disturbances, at Lathach, Austria, report to the London Daily Mail records of an earthquake shock of two hours' duration on Saturday morning. The distance is given as between six and eight thousand miles from the points of record.

The British squadron left Norfolk, Va., yesterday. The squadron, which consists of the Argyle, Goodhope, Roxburgh and Hampshire will visit Bermuda and Halifax before returning to England.

The block, he declared, was not the church, the hindrance was somewhere else. He had spoken against it, preached against it, and done all he could to hinder its traffic.

Mr. Marshall, in seconding Mr. Hutchinson's vote of thanks declared that when the government was interviewed in this matter, the liquor dealers counted for more than the church of God. He told of the delegation having expressed the opinion to the government that the liquor license commissioners carried out the law as the government.

Dr. Pugsley, instead of advocating the temperance cause merely offered a law suit. He also stated that Dr. Pugsley told the brewers he had done great things for them and then, on the other hand declared to the temperance people that he had done great things for them.

He believed that if the Christian ministers of St. John were to unite they could wipe out the liquor traffic in less than twelve months. He blamed the liquor license system of St. John for the violation of the Scott Act in Moncton and Chatham and other places.

Rev. F. E. Bishop stated that if a man could not be found to support the temperance movement in parliament then the thing to do was to bring out another man. Rev. Mr. Comben referred to the advisability of talking politics to their people from the pulpit.

Mr. Hutchinson said he took for granted the block, as Mr. Marshall had said, was the police party, and not the church. He declared that Premier Ross had lost the favor of the people and consequently his election because he had not kept his pledge. Mr. Marshall said it had been suggested from a temperance platform that an effort be made to improve the license law. Mr. Marshall declared that the license law was violated every day.

Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie had declared the Scott Act could be carried in St. John and it was this, he believed, that had influenced the premier from allowing it to come to a vote in parliament.

Prof. Nichols then made some reference to the Massachusetts license law. He declared that high license instead of being detrimental was beneficial to the liquor traffic.

Mr. Lang said it had been suggested that the license on stronger liquors be higher than on weaker liquors. The vote of thanks to Prof. Nichols was carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. S. Howard.

Those present were Revs. S. Howard, Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Wilson, T. Marshall, W. S. Pritchard, L. O. McLean, A. H. Foster, D. Lang, J. C. B. Appell, Mr. Comben, D. Hutchinson, F. E. Bishop, J. Crisp and Neil McLaughlin.

POLICE COURT

The police gathered in eleven prisoners during Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Cahill, charged with drunkenness, shooting, violently resisting the police and assaulting and kicking Patrolman Merrick, was fined in all \$24 or three months in jail with hard labor. Added to the charge is a charge of \$1 for cartage.

John Dice, drunk on Water street and charged by John Bowering with fighting, disorderly conduct and using profane and abusive language in the Salvation Army Shelter on Water street was found guilty and fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Nine other drunks were disposed of as usual.

A meeting of the trustees of the Champlain fund has been called for tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock, at the mayor's office. It is probable that arrangements will be made for a payment to Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor.

A pearl earring found by Joseph McHugh can be had from him at the I. C. R. baggage room any time after five o'clock this afternoon on proving property.

George Chamberlain's black mare, Naney, by Messenger Prince, recently foaled a very pretty bay filly. The sire was Nedgardo. The youngster should make a fast one when she goes up.

FERNIE, B. C. May 6.—(Special)—An agreement embodying a new wage schedule for mine workers in this district has been signed by the operators and is now in the hands of MacKenzie King who is to secure the signatures of the labor representatives. It is reported the miners' leaders are attempting to secure the introduction of additional details in some clauses and that this was the reason for the hitch which occurred on Friday.