

THE CARPENTERS' BIG STRIKE

Over 7,000 Men Engaged in the Chicago Movement. Strikers Refuse the Concessions of Individual Contractors.

Judge Russell Attacks Judge Barrett's Charge to the Jury.

DENONCED AS UNFAIR. Fate of the Ex-Sheriff and His Son Still in the Balance.

Another effort was made today by the lawyers in behalf of conspirators Flack, father and son, and Joseph Meeks. It included the last-named, notwithstanding his determination to serve out his sentence.

President Justice Van Brunt heard the argument on the stay of proceedings in the General Term room at the white Court-house, ex-Judge Russell appearing for the defendants and Assistant District Attorney Coff in opposition.

Judge Russell asked for a certificate of reasonable doubt of the validity of the conviction of the trio and a continuation of the temporary stay of proceedings pending an appeal to the General Term.

The principal ground on which I ask you this certificate is reasonable doubt, as to whether the judgment of guilty found against James A. Flack, William L. Flack and Joseph Meeks was properly obtained.

There are sixteen counts in the indictment, and the jury are to determine whether the divorce proceedings were fraudulent. That made it a part of the charge to the jury to consider, and the charge of Justice Barrett that the divorce was a fact by the Court to the jury.

There was abundant evidence for the jury to consider, and the jury as they returned their verdict, and the jury as they returned their verdict, and the jury as they returned their verdict.

What would your Honor think of a charge on a trial for murder in which the Court began by saying: 'Gentlemen, this is murder; undoubted murder; murder in the first degree.'

Counsel ended by reiterating that Judge Barrett's charge to the jury was grossly unjust, and that the jury should acquit.

Justice Van Brunt, after a long conference with the Justices, announced that the jury should be discharged.

JERSEY CITY AT THE POLLS.

Cleveland and Perkins Both Think They Are Elected Mayor. Exciting Contest Against the Ring—Republicans Claim Big Gains.

The election in Jersey City today bids fair to be recorded as one of the most exciting and bitterly contested held in that city for years.

Every one has turned out at the polls and all are working like beavers. At noon Cleveland and Perkins were each sure that he was elected Mayor.

The election is bound to be close. The Republican nomination for Mayor, George F. Perkins, is a popular man, and at noon was said to have polled a large slice of the Independent vote.

They are being heartily encouraged at home by other labor organizations, and have received congratulatory telegrams from their apparent prospects, together with admissions to stand firm from the organized journeymen carpenters of New York, Philadelphia, Indianapolis and other cities.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in the city selected, has been very properly printed, at the late meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor, to lead in the eighth hour movement.

It is held earlier in this city than the time for the general movement being May 1 because the season of building begins earlier here and there is no objection that it was meant to be one of unusual activity.

The proceedings at next Thursday's meeting of the Builders and Traders' Exchange are awaited with much interest, as they will decide whether the strike is to be a brief one, or whether the 50,000 men of all the building trades orders are to be called out for months.

Master carpenters claim the union men have intimidated the non-union carpenters from working, but the former laugh at this and point to the fact that the police have at all times been ready to protect any man the master carpenters may induce to return to their work.

Another large mass-meeting this afternoon, at which a committee will be appointed to confer with a committee of workmen in order to see if a compromise cannot be effected.

The strikers say that they have little faith that the building orders are to be called out for months.

LOSSES HALF MILLION.

Sistare's Failure Placed at Still Bigger Figures To-Day. Much to Be Explained About Manager Hilger's Defalcation.

Since their failure was announced yesterday afternoon, a full account of which was published in last night's Sporting Edition of The Evening World, the office of George K. Sistare's Sons, at 10 Broad street, has been closed, and a general examination of the new count is now in progress under the direction of Harold Clemens, the junior partner in the firm.

Beyond the fact that the losses sustained through the defalcation and embezzlements of Douglas Hilger, the resident partner in Philadelphia, who died suddenly about a week ago, will amount to several hundred thousand dollars, nothing further as to the extent of the failure can yet be learned.

The afternoon report of an assignment to Henry J. Davidson, Jr., of George K. Sistare's Sons, and M. J. Feinberg, of New York, are the only preferred creditors.

The total loss to the former is \$10,000 and to the latter \$5,000, both being for money due in stock transactions.

The failure was the work of the street this morning, and some of the rumors about the firm were as high as \$1,000,000, although the firm was worth at most not more than \$500,000.

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POISSON SLAIN.

Police Sure That O'Sullivan Was Murdered and Robbed. AN EAST SIDE MYSTERY. The Victim Found Penniless and Dying in the Street.

Police Captain McCullagh and his detective sergeant, Joseph W. O'Sullivan, were busy this morning trying to trace the movements of Robert O'Sullivan, brother of the victim, who was found in a stupor in a hallway at 62 First street yesterday morning, suffering from a fractured skull, a contusion of the nose, and a blackened and swollen eye.

He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where he died in the afternoon. Later his brother came from Mount St. Vincent and identified the remains, but the body was still at the Morgue this morning.

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CRACK ATHLETES ENTERED.

Brilliant Outlook for the Indoor Championships at Boston. The Famous Banker Succumbs to His Injuries at Monte Carlo.

Members of the Indoor Athletic Union Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, which has in charge the management of the championships which occur at Boston April 12, still maintain a unanimous reference regarding their reasons for rejecting the entry of Malcolm W. Ford.

They are, however, extremely enthusiastic respecting the brilliant outlook for a most successful meeting.

The entry-list contains over two hundred names and includes all the most prominent amateur athletes of the United States.

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EXTRA FOR HAM

Won the Wilkins and Atkins Stake at Guttenberg To-Day. FAVORITES IN GOOD FORM.

Four Horses Make a Magnificent Finish in the Third Race. Results of Washington Races.

Washington, April 8.—The racing was continued here to-day and the results are as follows: First Race—For two-year-olds; half a mile, Helen Wallace won, with Corrie second and Sequoia third. Time, 1:05.1.

Second Race—For two-year-olds; half a mile, Helen Wallace won, with Corrie second and Sequoia third. Time, 1:05.1.

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Fifth Race—For two-year-olds; half a mile, Helen Wallace won, with Corrie second and Sequoia third. Time, 1:05.1.

Sixth Race—For two-year-olds; half a mile, Helen Wallace won, with Corrie second and Sequoia third. Time, 1:05.1.

Seventh Race—For two-year-olds; half a mile, Helen Wallace won, with Corrie second and Sequoia third. Time, 1:05.1.

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