

SPORTS EXTRA. PRICE ONE CENT.

They Burn the Imperial Palace at Oranienbaum.

Seven Inmates of the Structure Perish in the Flames.

The Burning Was in Fulfillment of a Long-Standing Threat.

Fire Started at Different Points of the Palace Simultaneously.

BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—The Imperial Palace at Oranienbaum has been burned to the ground with all its contents. The flames broke out in the night, and spread with such astonishing rapidity as to indicate that the fire was set simultaneously in different parts of the building. Seven inmates, cut off from escape, perished in the flames. The fire was the work of nihilists conspirators, who had often threatened to destroy the palace.

The burned palace at Oranienbaum, on the Gulf of Finland, was a favorite residence of the Czar Nicholas.

It contained many historical relics of great value, including the coronation garments of the Empress Catherine, locks of the same Empress's hair, and a set of shipbuilders' tools which belonged to Peter the Great. The term "Oranienbaum" means "orange tree" or "orange grove."

CASTLE GARDEN AFFAIRS.

More Interesting Testimony Poured into the Committee's Ear.

The sub-committee of the Joint Congressional Committee on Immigration called as their first witness at Castle Garden today Joseph Gallo, an Italian banker and railroad contractor. Mr. Gallo said he was positive that money was advanced to hundreds of foreigners to come here, but could not tell who the parties were. He said he was doing work on the Norfolk and West Virginia railroad, and had in his employ the station quit work last night, and going to the South and West stations prevailed upon the men there to quit also, until the discharged men were reinstated on the present scale of wages increased and the hours shortened.

YET ANOTHER CHICAGO STRIKE.

The Gasworks Employees Quit Work Between Two Days.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Two employees of the Gaslight and Coke Company here were overheard talking about the reorganization of the Union, and were summarily bounced. In consequence, all the employees of the North Side station quit work last night, and going to the South and West stations prevailed upon the men there to quit also, until the discharged men were reinstated on the present scale of wages increased and the hours shortened.

SUICIDE AT THE NEW CAPITOL.

A Sick Man Leaps from the Senate Floor to the Ground Floor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Jacob Thorne, a sidewalk fruit dealer, was found dead with his head crushed to a jelly, at the foot of the Senate staircase at 1 o'clock this morning. A woman says she saw him leap from the Senate floor railing to the ground floor, a distance of eighty-five feet. Thorne has been ill for some time, and of late he was said to be flighty.

One Month's War Service Did It.

William E. Cosine to-day got a manumission from Judge Barrett requiring Commissioner Gilroy to reinstate him as assistant foreman in the Public Works Department. Cosine served in Company E, Twelfth New York Volunteers, for one month during the war, and claims the rights of a veteran.

Stoned Her Stepson.

Mrs. Rose McDonald, No. 195 Mott street, was in the Tombs to-day, charged with striking her stepson on the head with a stone, on the Bowery last night. She said she was constantly annoyed her, but was held for trial.

The Sailors' Convention.

The Convention of the Sailors' Union at City Hall to-day appointed a committee to strengthen the affairs of the order, confederation in which was distributed to ex-Member George Watson Reid.

Fair, with Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Weather indications: For Eastern New York Fair, stationary (probable); for Southern New York Fair, stationary (probable); for Western New York Fair, stationary (probable).

GUESSING FOR THOSE TICKETS.

Many People After "The Evening World's" Baseball Prizes.

Read the Conditions Here—Coupons on the Second Page.

The way the baseball guessing coupons are pouring into the mail-bags of THE EVENING WORLD indicates that the cranks who want those season tickets mean to make the best possible use of the short time before the contest next close.

The majority of the guessers are too modest for their own interest and confine their figures to the probable attendance at one of the four ball parks included in the contest; but the truly ambitious guess on the attendance at all four parks on the opening day of the season.

Remember there are four tickets to be given as prizes, and anybody can guess for all of them.

The games on the attendance at which the guessing is to be recorded will occur as follows:

Brooklyndale Park, Saturday, April 19, New York (P. L.) vs. Philadelphia (P. L.); Polo Grounds, Saturday, April 19, New York (N. L.) vs. Philadelphia (N. L.); Eastern Park, Friday, April 25, Brooklyn (P. L.) vs. Philadelphia (P. L.); Washington Park, Thursday, April 24, Brooklyn (N. L.) vs. Philadelphia (N. L.).

The person guessing nearest to the attendance at Brooklyndale Park, New York, gets the season ticket for those grounds; the one guessing nearest to the Washington Park, Brooklyndale gets that ticket, and so on.

In case of postponement of games on account of rain the contest will be open for the actual opening days.

The conditions are these: The guessing must be done by properly filling out the coupons which will be regularly printed in THE EVENING WORLD, and for that at Eastern Park, after noon of Friday, April 23.

To buy a season ticket for yourself costs \$35. To buy an EVENING WORLD, with its guessing coupon, costs one cent.

STRIKING CARPENTERS PARADE.

One of the Biggest Labor Demonstrations Seen in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The striking carpenters held a parade to-day, and it was the biggest demonstration of the kind ever seen in Chicago.

The idea in getting up the parade was to draw an expression of public approval, and the outcome of the move shows that the men are heartily supported.

Fully 4,000 men were in line and they marched in a body to the city hall.

Even the architects and the capitalists who build buildings erect to the profit of the strikers, and the belief is general that they will triumph in the end.

MR. DEPEW'S GRANDFATHER.

His Body Removed From Delhi and Interred at Peekskill.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 16.—The Ontario and Western express a few days ago had on board the body of Chauncey Mitchell, who died in 1815 and was buried at Delhi, Delaware County, and whose body had lain in that quiet hamlet among the hills for seventy-five years.

It is the general belief that Mr. Depew caused the body to be removed to Peekskill, where it might rest with his other ancestors.

My grandfather was Chauncey Mitchell, a member of the Westchester County and became the partner of Gen. Erastus Root, a very famous name in the history of the State.

My grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and he was one of the first to be killed in the battle of Red Bank.

SHOT HIS NEMESIS.

Persecuted and Half Crazy, James Walker Resorts to the Revolver.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—"There goes the man who poisoned my wife and robbed me of my property," shouted an excited old man as John A. Carr, the notorious money broker and politician, passed along First street last evening.

The children got the rest but Mrs. Vandegrift put in two little claims of \$7,000 each against the estate. One case never went to court.

STEWARDS. THE JERSEYS.

Prancing About Washington Park with Byrne's Men.

WASHINGTON PARK, BROOKLYN, April 17.—The Newark team, headed by their able manager, Joe T. Ryan, came to Washington Park this afternoon to cross bats with Byrne's Bridgeporters.

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MASSON'S PROFESSIONALS VERSUS THE NEW YORK PLAYERS.

BROTHERHOOD PARK, NEW YORK, April 17.—About five hundred people took advantage of this morning afternoon to attend the ball game between the New York (P. L.) and Mason's Professionals, at the Brotherhood Park.

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THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTS MR. RICE'S RESTORATIVE AMENDMENT.

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A WILD MAN RUNS AMUCK ON A CHICAGO STREET-CAR.

CHICAGO, April 17.—William Patterson ran amuck on a State street car last night with a big butcher knife, cutting the throats of three passengers.

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