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EXTRA.
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MAY BALK PLATT'S PLANS.

Albany Legislators Do Not Take Kindly to His Schemes for Revenge.

LITTLE ENTHUSIASM SHOWN.

The Chieftain Purposes to Block Reform Legislation to Annoy Strong.

POLICE BILLS TO BE RAILROADED

War Tactics Outlined at the Council Held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Thomas C. Platt is not the man he was a few years ago. He has not the same grip upon his Republican subjects.

That is evidenced in every move and utterance here to-day.

If Platt comes here to-night expecting to use this Legislature in punishing Mayor Strong, it looks as though he would get badly fooled. The members did not fall over each other to attend his conference in New York yesterday, and they won't break their necks in doing his bidding when he comes.

The average country member has no quarrel with Mayor Strong, and somehow it begins to dawn upon the Republicans here that Platt's time has come to go, and they don't enthuse and rally as they used to do in times gone by.

Half a dozen Republican Assemblymen were in the Assembly Chamber this morning, and of that number not one had a favorable word for Platt, but all denounced his insolence in coming here with the purpose of using the Legislature to further his own schemes and pay off his own grudges.

Mr. Platt will have a chilly week of it in Albany without a doubt.

Campaign of Vengeance.

The sole topic of discussion in political circles this morning was the latest phase of the Platt combination against Mayor Strong, which was developed at the Fifth Avenue conference yesterday afternoon.

Although the meeting was conducted with the utmost secrecy behind bolted doors in Mr. Platt's private parlors, and neither he nor any of his chief lieutenants would consent to give the slightest hint as to the real purpose and outcome of the conference, it was generally well understood beforehand that it was to be a council of war, and the facts that have leaked out to-day make it certain beyond a doubt that the campaign against the Mayor is to be opened at once.

The Plattites will hesitate at nothing. They say that they have been deceived by Mayor Strong, and that he has been playing a "bunco game" on them. After making solmen pledges, as they allege, that he would not appoint Mr. Brookfield Commissioner of Public Works, he has not only failed to keep his promise, but in all his other appointments he has shown an utter disregard for the wishes of the Republican leaders, especially those of the Tioga statesman, and his every act since he assumed office has tended to disrupt and demoralize the party in this city.

Strong's Denials Don't Count.

The fact that Mayor Strong denies very emphatically that he made any promises to Mr. Platt, or any one representing him, and that the only pledges he knows about were those which he made when he accepted the nomination for Mayor that he would give the city a businesslike administration and not be governed by party considerations, makes no difference to them.

They regard him as a very "wicked old man," and have sworn vengeance. That was the unanimous sentiment of the company which Mr. Platt entertained in his private rooms yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and to-day the trusted lieutenants of the leader have gone back to Albany to carry out the programme which has been practically decided on.

It is agreed that the Lexow Police bills now pending before the Legislature shall be called up and rushed through without further delay, and that they will be made a special order for Thursday next.

In addition to this it is said that efforts will be made to push the Governor's Power of Removal bill, which is the pet scheme of Speaker Hamilton Fish, and a canvass of both branches of the Legislature will probably be made to-day to determine what strength its supporters may count upon.

Reform Legislation to Be Blocked.

As a matter of course, the programme to punish Mayor Strong for his contumacy, includes the blocking of all reform legislation for New York City, and the agreement is that the Police Magistrates' bill, as well as all other measures favored by Mayor Strong, and the Committee of Seventy and Good Government clubs will be hung up indefinitely, or until the Mayor can be brought to terms.

But while all this was practically decided upon at yesterday's conference, it is said that no formal action was taken owing to the absence of so many of the legislators who had been invited to attend, and that another conference is to be held in Albany to-morrow, when a larger attendance is expected, and the lines of the campaign will be fore definitely laid down.

Morton's Help Relied Upon.

It has leaked out that Mr. Platt and his followers expect to secure the assistance of Gov. Morton in the carrying out of their plans, and that he has been assured that if he will stand by them he will be supported by a solid delegation from New York State in the next Presidential Convention. This is a new feature in the situation, and one which is arousing universal comment, for Mr. Platt is reported to have said:

"Heretofore my preference for Presidential candidate has been ex-Speaker Reed, but if Gov. Morton stands by us in this fight he shall have the New York delegation in the next National Convention."

Says Platt is Childish.

Thaddeus D. Kenneson, who is one of the Committee of Ten appointed at the Cooper Union meeting to draft bills covering the reorganization of the Police Department, says Mr. Platt's position is a childish one, and his proposed scheme to block reform legislation, at Albany amusing.

"His objections to the eminently respectable appointments which have been made by Mayor Strong, and his threats to interfere with the attempts of the citizens of New York to secure decent government are based simply on the fact that Mayor Strong would not put in office the men he wanted in.

"The men who are responsible for the gain in respectable government up to date have met with a great many defeats since the fight began three years ago, but each defeat has been turned into a victory somehow.

"If Mr. Platt should be able to carry out his threats and furnish another defeat, I have no doubt it will result in still another victory."

Neither Charles Stewart Smith nor Joseph Larocque could be found downtown this morning, but Lewis L. Delafield, another of the Committee of Ten, was seen by an "Evening World" reporter.

"I do not care to express any opinion yet on this latest move of the Platt faction as reported in the papers this morning," he said, "because I am not sufficiently sure of the facts.

"If it is true that any attempt is to be made to block reform legislation, we shall know of it soon enough, and then it will be time to act.

Thinks Platt Will Not Attempt It.

"I don't think it necessary for me to say how the people of New York would regard such a move as that. I am not prepared to believe that even Mr. Platt would be bold enough to attempt it."

"Have the bills for the reorganization of the Police Department, embodying the ideas of the Committee of the Good Government Clubs and the Committee of Seventy, yet been drawn?"

"No, I do not think any of them have been completed. We require more time, for the matter is a very complicated one and demands a great deal of study.

"We are working on them right along, however, for there will be a series of them. This is necessary in order to cover all the points."

Mr. Delafield was asked if any steps would be taken by the reformers to head off Mr. Platt's latest move at Albany, and he replied that he had not heard of any action.

"I have received a notice to attend a meeting of the Committee to-night, and it is not improbable that we shall discuss the situation, and may decide on something."

It is believed that a delegation will be selected to go to Albany in force and represent the views of the New York reform element to the legislators there.

Politicians Leave the Hotels.

From the uptown hotels there has been an exodus of politicians, and not one was to be found after 9 o'clock.

Senators Coggeshall, of Waterville, and Donaldson, of Saratoga, paid their bills at the Metropole early, and will leave for Albany on the 1 o'clock train. Otto Kelsey, of Albany, also squared up with the cashier after breakfast this morning and left for Albany on an early train, as did Senator Kilburn, of Franklin.

William L. Proctor, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was the only politician in evidence about the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The others who had made the lobby of the hotel conspicuous by their presence yesterday had flitted away late the night before to their respective hotels.

Concerning the conference yesterday, Mr. Proctor said he was not aware of any special meeting.

"As is usual on a Sunday," he said, "a number of gentlemen came together for company, but you couldn't have called the gathering a conference. There was nothing of the kind, and there has been a great cry over very little wool."

The "Boss" Silent, as Usual.

Mr. Platt arrived at his office in the United States Express Company unusually early this morning. During the forenoon he received a number of callers, among whom was Edward Lauterbach, who spen about three-quarters of an hour in conference with the chief.

Mr. Platt positively refused to see any newspaper men, and Mr. Lauterbach, when he came out of the Tioga statesman's sanctum, looked thoughtful and would say very little.

"The papers have made a great deal more about that alleged conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday," he said, falling into the conventional way of disposing of the matter, "than it deserved, for there was nothing important done at all.

"We simply happened to drop in and naturally talked over matters a little. It was a discussion that is going on every day and ought to go on all the

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OLCOTT AND LEXOW.
(Who had Platt's ear at the conference.)

HACKETT AND LAUTERBACH.
(Having a chat on the situation.)

EX-SENATOR FASSETT.
(Who smilingly watched proceedings.)

SENATOR KILBURN.
(Finding solace in a cigar.)

SOME WHO WERE THERE.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Here Are the Four Women Who Are Leading the Great Meeting in Washington To-Day.

ISABELLA CHARLES DAVIS, Rec. Sec. MAY WRIGHT SEWALL, President. RACHEL FOSTER AVERY, Cor. Sec. FRANCES E. BAGLEY, Vice-Pres.

WHEELMEN CONFER.

L. A. W. Delegates in Session at the Grand Union Hotel.

Asbury Park and Boston Will Fight for the Big Meet.

The Color Line Still a Point for Hot Discussion.

Cyclers took entire possession of the Grand Union Hotel to-day. Hundreds of delegates from all sections of the country were present at the fourteenth annual convention of the League of American Wheelmen. The parlors were divided among the delegates for headquarters rooms, and each delegation vied with the other in outdoing themselves in decorative art. Banners and streamers flaunted from the windows.

Stretched across the front of the hotel was a big white banner with the following inscription: "Asbury Park is still in the swim, and wants the meet for '95.

To offset this the Boston delegation hung a gigantic picture of the Waltham track in the lobby of the hotel, informing inquirers that it is the fastest track in the world.

All last evening, and during the early hours of the day, delegates who were able to appear after last night's arguments, swarmed through the building fostering deals in fond hopes of securing the meet.

Sympathy was with the Jerseyites, and many good arguments were put forward in favor of their claims to the meet. The advantage of fine ocean breezes, fine track and first-class accommodations, favored Asbury Park. Then the Jersey sympathizers argued that Massachusetts had received more than a fair share of favors from the Board. It is said that the Asbury Park delegation formed a deal with the South while the West sided with Boston, in view of the latter's action in pulling out and allowing the meet to go to Denver last year. New York favored Asbury Park, of course.

The color question promises to be one of the most bitterly fought during the Convention. At the Convention in Louisville last year, an amendment was passed excluding colored riders. Since that time the question has cropped out in many different forms. Many bitter disputes have been occasioned during the past year, and the feeling is so strong that many of those claiming to be "in the know" predict that a deal will be consummated by which it will be laid over indefinitely.

The annual election of officers will be one first taken up. The contest for Second Vice-President promises to be exceedingly hot. Several names, including A. A. Billingsly, of Springfield, Charles R. Randall, of Chicago, A. C. Morrison, of Milwaukee, and L. A. Blackham, of Denver, are mentioned.

A. C. Willison, of Cumberland, Md., the present First Vice-President, seems to be assured of the Presidency, and George A. Perkins, the present Second Vice-President, may move up a peg.

President Charles H. Lecomb called the convention to order at 10.15.

Dunn Will Lecture on Weather.

Farmer E. ... Dunn will give one of his interesting lectures on the "Science of the Weather" at Madison Hall, Madison avenue and 59th street, to-day and Tuesday night. The lecture is one of the free lectures arranged by the Board of Education. It was originally set for Friday, but the date had to be changed. The weather is a fruitful subject for discussion in this climate, said Mr. Dunn on Saturday, in an interesting fashion on the importance of the science.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow, is as follows: Showers to-night and Tuesday; ... temperature; winds becoming northeasterly.

The following record shows the change in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Peter's pharmacy: 1 A. M., 29.0; 4 A. M., 29.0; 7 A. M., 29.2; 10 A. M., 28.

GENTRY NOT CAUGHT.

Murderer of Actress Madge Yorke May Have Committed Suicide.

Her Family Prostrated by the Terrible Tragedy in Philadelphia.

She Was to Have Married the Man Who Shot Her to Death.

Robert S. Drysdale, the father of Madge Yorke, the actress, who was so cruelly murdered last night in her room at a Philadelphia boarding-house, left for that city this morning to bring the body of his daughter home for burial.

Mrs. Drysdale and her remaining children are completely prostrated with grief. Madge was the eldest of four children—two boys and two girls—three of whom were born in Dumfernline, Scotland. The family came to this city about fifteen years ago.

For the past seventeen years Mr. Drysdale has been a traveling salesman in the employ of Jaffe & Pinkus, linen importers, at 89 Leonard street. He is known all over the United States as a successful man in his line, and his employers speak of him in terms of high praise.

Speaking of the murdered girl, a friend of Mr. Drysdale said:

"She was one of the brightest and most winsome girls I ever met, and I often thought it a great pity she should have taken to the stage.

"Despite the worldliness common to people in theatrical life, Madge was always mindful of her duty to her parents and brothers and sisters. She was of a domestic temperament, and when the members of the family were together, they were very happy.

"In a few talks that I had with her she said the glamour of the stage had dazzled her for a brief time only, and I judged that she intended soon to quit the profession."

Manager W. P. Crosley, of 1227 Broadway, and proprietor of "The Baggage Check" company, said this morning:

"Six weeks ago I engaged Gentry and Madge Yorke for The Baggage Check company. She played the part of the Italian maid. Gentry and Miss Yorke were engaged to be married, but when Gentry left my company a week after he had joined it, the two had a letter quarrel. Gentry left to go with Willie Collier to take a part in "The Back Number."

"I saw Gentry on Broadway at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was under the influence of drink and was walking with Joe Coyne, the comedian of the "Rush City" company. He spoke to me and mentioned Madge Yorke, and how he loved her."

Gentry was to have appeared with the "Rush City" company at Poughkeepsie to-day. He is thirty-six years old. He was for many years a circus performer.

About four years ago Miss Yorke was a chorus girl in "The Tyrolean" and Miss Marie Tempest's understudy. Marie Tempest was injured by a fall and unable to play. Miss Yorke was pressed into service as the leading lady and played so admirably that but few of the people in the audience were aware that the original Marie Tempest was absent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Detectives are searching the city for Richard Gentry, who escaped yesterday after shooting Madge Yorke, a soprano singer of the "Baggage Check" company. Gentry belonged to Willie Collier's "Back Number" company, and was engaged to be married to the girl he so brutally murdered.

The "Baggage Check" company, which will open at the Empire Theatre to-morrow night, arrived here early yesterday morning from Chester, Pa., and a number of members registered at Zeisse's Hotel, Miss York, and Miss Lala Park taking a third-story back room. It is said that Miss Yorke, whose home is in New York City, took the 9.50 A. M. train for Jersey City, where Collier's Company is to play this week. She returned to the hotel about 6 o'clock last evening.

About 9 o'clock Gentry called at Deitrick's theatrical boarding-house, No. 824 Walnut street, and asked for Miss Yorke. He was told that she was at Zeisse's, next door. An acquaintance remarked to him that he looked strange and asked if anything was wrong. Gentry said he felt feverish, and put his hand to his head. Then he left and went to Zeisse's, and asked to be shown to Miss Yorke's room. A message was then sent to the girl's room, but Gentry did not wait.

Miss Yorke and Miss Clark were practicing songs when Gentry opened the door and walked in, unannounced. Miss Yorke manifested some surprise at seeing him and introduced him to Miss Clark. After hastily acknowledging the introduction, Miss Clark says, Gentry turned to Miss Yorke, and, in an angry tone demanded: "Why didn't you meet me to-day?" She said she had kept the appointment in Jersey City and accused him of not being at the trysting place. She refused to kiss him when he asked her to do so. He then drew a revolver, and, as he approached her, fired three shots, each bullet taking effect—one over the right eye, one in the centre of the forehead and the third close to the left temple.

Gentry immediately rushed from the room, ran along the hallway and descended by means of the fire-escape at the back of the house, making good his escape by one of the numerous little alleys in the rear. A colored woman saw him and described him to the police.

The shots were heard throughout the building. A patrol wagon was summoned, and the girl, bleeding and moaning, was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, two blocks distant, where she died immediately upon her arrival.

Miss Yorke was a member of the New York Casino Opera Company in 1887-88. Since then she had been with "Natural Gas," "Hoss and Hoss"—where she first met Gentry—and a number of other prominent companies. She was engaged by the "Baggage Check" company last season, and had made such a hit that Mr. Blaney had decided to advance her in position and to this end was writing for her the part of an up-to-date girl in "The Chattel Mortgage," which is to be produced in New York next month. She was a remarkably pretty girl, a decided brunette and about twenty-two years of age.

Gentry is described as a tall, thin, sallow-faced man, of about thirty-five years, is said to be a clever "character" comedian, and was known as a good fellow.

Detectives were at once put upon the case, and unless Gentry kills himself, as some of his theatrical friends here think he will, it is probable that he will soon be captured. Jealousy is supposed to have been his motive.

DR. SENNER'S NOMINATION.

His Friends Uneasy Over Senate's Delay in Confirming Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The friends of Dr. Joseph H. Senner, nominated for Commissioner of Immigration at New York, are becoming somewhat uneasy over the prospect of his confirmation, opposition to him having been developed in the Committee on Immigration, of which Senator Hill is Chairman.

The nomination, sent in on Jan. 4, has not yet been considered beyond listening to criticism of the nominee, which is based for the most part on the fact that Dr. Senner is not a native of the United States, and has been naturalized only eight or nine years.

Senator Hill, when questioned, would only say that the nomination would be carefully considered.

Victims of the Blizzard.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 18.—The bodies of Angus Stalker, aged 19, a clerk, and John Ferguson, have been found. He started in search of the herders in the recent blizzard and got lost in the blinding snow. A herder for State Senator Clark, near Miles City, is missing. The loss of cattle and sheep will be very considerable, as in many cases whole flocks were frozen.

In "Strong" Language

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D. H. KING, JR.'S, PLACE

Strong Appoints Him President of the Park Board.

He Offered It to John Claflin, Who Declined to Serve.

The Mayor Uses Strong Language When Questioned by Reporters.

David H. King, jr., has been appointed and has accepted the office of President to the Board of Park Commissioners.

The first definite announcement of this fact was made by Mayor Strong this forenoon to a delegation from the United North Side Property-Owners Association.

The delegation had called to urge the appointment of Samuel McMillan for the office. After the speaker had expatiated upon Mr. McMillan's qualifications for the place Mayor Strong said:

"Gentlemen, I am glad to hear you, but I have appointed all four of the Park Commissioners.

"The fourth one, who will act as President, has accepted the appointment and will be sworn in to-day."

Then the Mayor went on to say that he had intended John Claflin for the place, but that that gentleman had refused it.

A moment before Mayor Strong received the North Side delegation he was asked by a number of newspaper men whether he had appointed Mr. King. His reply was made in a tone of voice which indicated extreme annoyance. It was:

"Not a damned single word to reporters on that or any other subject, now or henceforth."

Mr. King is one of the wealthiest builders in this city.

He built the new Metropolitan Club-House, at Sixtieth street and Fifth avenue; the Cornelius Vanderbilt mansion, at Fifty-eighth street and Fifth avenue; the Huntington mansion, at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue; the Times and Herald buildings, the Madison Square Garden, the Equitable Building, the Manhattan Opera-House, and whole blocks of model houses in Harlem and other parts of the city.

His Summer home is at Newport, but in the Winter he lives at the Hotel Renaissance, 1 West Forty-third street, which he built and owns.

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S ACT.

Cut His Wife's Throat and Confessed to His Mother.

A murder was committed in Hoboken shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

They lettim was Mrs. Helena Spearling, the wife of a jealous husband, whom mother she supported while he was away in jail for ill-treating her.

It is claimed that Spearling cut her throat with a razor when her back was turned.

He then went into the next room and said:

"Mother, I have killed her."

ELEVEN DAYS OVERDUE.

But the St. Augustine's Agent Is Confident of Her Safety.

This makes the eleventh day for the steamship City of St. Augustine to be overdue. Up to 11 o'clock this morning Warren Ray, the Company's agent in this city, had heard nothing of the vessel, but he still believes she will turn up all right. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the steamship Salisbury, about which there was so much uneasiness, has arrived at Halifax, where she was towed, having run short of coal.

Only a few pilot and fishing boats have now to be heard from, but little uneasiness is felt on their account, as they are used to stormy weather. The fishing schooner Mystery is over two weeks out, but at Fulton Market they say she will surely be heard from.

Another of the French liners—La Bourgogne—is overdue. She should have reached her dock yesterday, but Agent Forget does not trouble himself on her account. When she left Havre, La Gascogne was long overdue, and La Bourgogne's captain probably received instructions to search for the sister ship. That being the case the vessel may not be reported for a few days.

There will be a dock trial of La Gascogne's repaired engines this afternoon.

Besides the commander the officers of La Bourgogne are as follows:

Gicque, second captain; Motay, first officer; Pichard, second officer; Kerroux, third officer; Dalido, chief engineer; David, second engineer; Vandour, third engineer; Mille, fourth engineer; Lejeune, purser, and Delpech, doctor.

1,000 MEN ON STRIKE.

Electric Wiremen Demand $3 a Day with Eight Hours of Work.

One thousand electrical wiremen are on strike to-day to enforce the eight-hour day. They are members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers No. 2, Local Assembly No. 5,485, K. of L., of which Charles W. Hoadley is Master Workman. These men include about all electrical wiremen in New York, and their organization has jurisdiction within a radius of twenty-five miles.

They have been working nine hours a day, and now demand $3 a day of eight hours. Blank forms of an agreement to remain in force for one year from to-day have been prepared, and all employers of electrical wiremen in this city and surroundings will be required to sign them before the Union men will return to work.

A special committee of five, including J. P. McMahon, Chairman, and Thomas Keating, Walking Delegate, is managing the movement. Master Workman Hoadley is assisting the committee. The headquarters are at 37 Clinton place.

All the building trades unions, added by their Board of Delegates, the Central Labor Union and District Assembly No. 225, of Building Constructors, have officially indorsed the movement.

Meetings of both the Workers' and Contractors' associations are being held to-day.

The principal topic for discussion among the Workers is whether a sympathetic strike shall be declared on contractors not in the Association.

The headquarters of the Workers is at 37 Clinton place. The contractors are in session at 117 East Twenty-fifth street.

EXTRA.
2 O'CLOCK.

NORTON AND QUINN PLEAD.

Declare They Are Not Guilty of Violating the Ten Hour Law.

ACCUSED BY TWO CONDUCTORS

One of the Results of the Great Trolley Strike in Brooklyn.

A JURY TRIAL COMES NEXT.

The President and His Superintendent Drive from the Court-House in a Cab.

President Benjamin F. Norton and Supt. Daniel J. Quinn, of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company, were called before the bar of the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, this morning to plead to two indictments charging them with violating the Ten-Hour law.

Through their counsel, S. S. Whitehouse, they pleaded not guilty. Their bail was continued, and they hurriedly departed from the court-room.

Norton and Quinn arrived early and stood around in the ante-room discussing the case with their lawyer. Judge Moore came into court at 10 o'clock. There was a long delay before opening court, because of the absence of Side Justice Kelly. He was half an hour late.

After Clerk York had formally opened the court, Norton and Quinn stepped before the railing. Mr. York informed them of the substance of the indictments, and Mr. Whitehouse said "Not guilty."

"I would also respectfully ask the Court for a copy of the minutes taken before the Grand Jury," said Mr. Whitehouse.

"Not just now," Judge Moore replied. "We will see about that later."

They left the room, and the railroad officials entered a carriage and drove away.

The indictments against Norton and Quinn were found on the testimony of Jeremiah Desmond and James Dwyer, ex-conductors, who allege that they were compelled to work over eleven hours inside of twelve, on Jan. 12, two days before the strike.

STRIKERS FLOCK TO WORK.

Motormen in Brooklyn Seek Their Cars.

Long before 8 o'clock this morning a crowd of several hundred strikers gathered in front of the Brooklyn Heights Company's offices, on Montague street, Brooklyn, and waited for a chance to put in applications for reinstatement. By 9 o'clock the street in front of the office was packed, and there was a line extending from Clinton to Court street.

The men seemed to be glad the strike had been declared off. The men were told that they would be sent for when needed.

At the offices of the Queens County and Suburban road there was a similar crowd of men, anxious to get back.

The strike on the Atlantic avenue system is still on, but some of the old men are applying for work. The strikers on the system claim that the number of accidents every will soon disable all the cars President Norton has borrowed from other cities.

Master Workman Connelly is reported at his home as being very sick, the result of the labors he has undergone during the past five weeks as leader of the strike.

Notwithstanding the strike was declared off Saturday, there were many acts of violence reported at Police Headquarters. At 1 o'clock this morning Patrick McCormick, twenty-five years old, of 1907 Atlantic avenue, held up a Fulton street car at Troy avenue, and pointing a revolver at the green motorman, E. L. Turner, commanded him to leave the platform. McCormick was arrested.

While car 1,717, of the Myrtle Avenue line, was passing Prince street early this morning, some one struck Motorman N. B. Sopher with a stone, causing a severe scalp wound.

Peter Hanley, thirty-four, of 964 Atlantic avenue, and William Griffin, twenty-three, of 263 Schermerhorn street, special policemen attached to the Grand avenue station, while intoxicated, had a duel with clubs early this morning at Grand and Atlantic avenues. They were arrested.

Motorman John Mahone, twenty-two years old, of 203 West Ninth street, New York, was arrested this morning for causing the death of Car Tile, of 88 Eleventh street. He was knocked down by Mahone's car on Saturday and died this morning.

OFFER TO CHAIRMAN WILSON.

Ways and Means Man Can Be President of Texas University.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 18.—A special despatch from Austin says: It is announced that Chairman W. L. Wilson, of the Ways and Means Committee, has been tendered by the Regents the position of President of the University of Texas, which offer he now has under consideration.

A bill is now pending in the Legislature creating the office, and it has no opposition.

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