men feel that they have been skinned and dried. We will win as surely as there is a God."

Rioting has already commenced and it is feared that the failure to come to an agreement will result in an outbreak against non-union men. Frank Miller, a non-union man, was set upon to-day by strikers and beaten so badly that he had to be taken to the Englewood Union Hospital. Miller was kicked and beaten in front of the Armour plant. His skull was fractured and his jaw broken. He will probably die.

Further trouble came when Joseph Younichs, employed at Nelson Morris & Company's plant, was taken out of the yards so that his knee, which had been fractured by the falling of a skid, could be cared for by a physician. The doctor, after attending the wounded man, called an ambulance to have the sufferer taken back into the company's improvised hospital in the yards.

POLICE DREW REVOLVERS.

A crowd, assuming that Younichs was a non-union man, attacked the ambulance, and nearly upset the vehicle in an endeavor to reach the supposed foe. With drawn revolvers, two policemen and the doctor defended their charge, the doctor declaring to the strike sympathizers that the wounded man was a fellow-unionist. This took time, and the defenders had to withstand a siege till help came from the stockyards police station, a considerable distance.

All the efforts to reach Mayor Harrison at Marquette, Mich., have failed. By the time the telegrams sent by Comptroller McGann reached Marquette the Mayor had taken a steamer for the eighty-mile trip to Huron Mountain. A tug has been sent after him. The presence of the Mayor in the city at this critical time is regarded as absolutely necessary. There is going to be rioting and all sorts of trouble unless a settlement is reached to-day, and the presence of the city's chief executive is needed.

This afternoon's conference was asked for by the packers themselves. They resented the sudden reopening of the strike and thought another conference might clarify the situation.

WOULD INVOLVE MANY THOUSANDS.

A general strike, which would have involved thousands and thousands of men beside the meat cutters and butchers, was just averted by the request of the packers for another conference. The moment the packers showed a disposition to construe the terms of the clause of the agreement relating to the re-employment of the men to suit themselves, President Donnelly took the reins in hand and gave them a yank which roused the entire country.

He followed the declaration of the reopening of the strike by a request to the leaders of the allied trades for a sympathetic strike. The latter were actually getting their unions together for the purpose of declaring such a strike, when the frightened packers pleaded for a halt while the situation was talked over.

CAUSE OF THE NEW TROUBLE.

The entire trouble which developed to-day was over the clause of the agreement reached last Wednesday relative to the re-employment of the strikers. It was agreed by the strikers that the non-union men should retain their places and that the packers should take back the strikers as fast as they could and without discrimination. The strikers defined this as meaning that the great bulk of their numbers would be taken back at once and that all would be employed within forty-five days.

The packers evidently put another construction on this clause. They looked upon it as giving them to right to employ as many or as few men as they liked. The first intimation of their intentions was given in a circular issued by them yesterday as follows:

There seems to be some misunderstanding of the strike settlement in some quarters upon which the public should be set right. The main point under discussion and upon which the settlement hung for several days was the question of retaining the new men hired by the packers to take the places of those on strike. The point was insisted upon by the packing companies and until conceded by Mr. Donnelly no settlement could have been made. In the agreement reached last night the packers reserved the privilege of retaining in their employ all employees hired while the strike has lasted, thus guaranteeing to these men the fair treatment they deserve.

MADE STRIKERS ANGRY.

This circular attracted the attention of the leaders and made them suspicious, but the men paid little attention to it. The first batch of men to go to the stockyards to-day under the agreement consisted of 3,000 strikers. They were met by the foremen and managers of the various plants and told that it was ridiculous to suppose that so many men could be taken back at once. Then the packers announced that they would take back half of the number, and proceeded to select their 1,500, taking good care not to select men who were known to have been agitators before and during the strike.

The strikers who went to the stockyards in a very happy state of mind were furious at the cutting down of the force, but even more angry over the palpable discrimination which they had been promised should not prevail. They sent a committee to the packers to say that they must all be employed at once or not a man would take a job. The packers politely told the strikers that they were violating the agreement. The strikers made a counter accusation and then marched away in a body.

CALL FOR NEW STRIKE.

President Donnelly's first act was to send this telegram to every packing centre in the country:

"Order out all the departments again. Companies violated agreement. MICHAEL DONNELY."

His next step was to issue the following explanation of his act:

"The packers agreed to replace the men without discrimination. They agreed that the men should report for work and be taken back. Instead of being furnished with checks this morning, when the men went back to work they were met by a superintendent or a policeman, who picked out certain men and told them to go and get their checks. They told others to go home; that they did not know when they would be needed or whether they would ever be needed.

"THIS WAS A PLAIN VIOLATION OF OUR AGREEMENT. I CALLED UP MR. CONNORS, OF ARMOUR & CO., AND TOLD HIM THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS BEING FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED; THAT THE MEN WOULD REFUSE TO GO BACK TO WORK. Mr. Connors wanted me to come immediately to see him and show how the agreement was being violated. I told him that there was no chance to do business with him until the other trades had been represented."

Mr. Donnelly's third move, which was his trump card, was to notify the leaders of the allied trades that they must go on sympathetic strike at once. That news brought the packers around in a hurry, and at the conference to-day the allied trades, as well as the strikers, will have representatives to meet the packers.

NEW YORK STRIKERS BACK UP CHICAGO MEN.

The men who went on sympathetic strike in this city got early news of the reopening of the strike. They were disappointed, as most of them were anxious to get back to work. Fourth Vice-President Eichelberger said the men would stand firm. He knew that the strike had been reopened he said, but had not been officially informed yet by President Donnelly. As soon as he heard the outcome of this afternoon's conference, he said, he would take some action.

"One thing you can depend on," he said, "our men will stick by the strikers in Chicago. We are ready for peace, but if our Chicago brethren cannot get fair play we are ready to fight with them and for them. I am inclined to think that now the packers have learned that they are not dealing with children, but men who expect them to live up to the terms of their agreement without deceit and trickery, they will stop their nonsense and come to terms agreeable to all."

A number of union butchers pursued a colored man from the factory of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger to-day. He was called a scab, having taken the place of a striker. He flourished a knife and a revolver at his pursuers. The negro was grabbed by a patrolman and locked up on the complaint of the strikers that he was carrying concealed weapons.

At the office of Schwarzchild & Sulzburger to-day the following statement was issued:

"As to the question whether our men in the West have again gone on strike we answer yes. Although having started to work this morning they were called out by their Union, claiming discrimination by the other packers. From the information we have the men who went to work at our Western plants this morning have no grievance whatsoever against our company, as we have lived up to the very letter of the arrangement entered into between ourselves and the Butchers' Union.

"The arrangement we have with the Butchers' Union will be carried out to the letter, and our men so understand it. Our plant in New York is now running, and we feel that our plants in the West will be running fully shortly."

WINDSOR TROTS OFF.

DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—Owing to the heavy rainfalls the Windsor races were postponed. The track is mud. As but two days remain it is probable that the races will be declared off, the horsemen preferring to go over to Grosse Pointe, where the grand circuit opens Monday.

Clerks, Coachmen, Collectors, Cooks, Cashiers and Canvassers—all may be obtained through World Wants. Read the Wants to-day.

BEAT SON WITH STRAP, HOOK IN IT

The Boy's Piteous Cries Drew Crowd, Which Threatened Summary Vengeance on the Father Accused of Brutality.

POLICEMAN ARRIVED IN TIME TO SAVE HIM.

Little Chap's Wounds Photographed as a Court Exhibit and Marcus Was Landed in a Station-House Cell.

After narrowly escaping summary treatment at the hands of a mob for brutally beating his son Herman, twelve years old, Max Marcus, thirty-four years old, a dealer in second-hand furniture at No. 1126 Second avenue, was arraigned this afternoon in Yorkville Police Court on a charge of assault, and was committed to prison by Magistrate Mayo for further examination to-morrow.

The boy was carried into the court-room with his back literally raw from at least forty welts that had been made by a heavy machine strap, in one end of which was an iron hook that had torn the flesh. So terrible was the condition of the boy that he was taken in charge by agents of the Children's Society, in the rooms of which his wounds were photographed.

Delivered a Package.

Herman offened his father by delivering a package for a grocer. His eight-year-old brother Julius was with him at the time and also incurred the father's displeasure. Herman said he got five cents for the errand and that when he returned to the furniture store his father upbraided him and his brother and took them to one of the family's living rooms in the rear of the store and started to beat him with a strap.

The boy's cries of pain attracted a large crowd. Women and children gathered and several men went into the place, while a woman ran up the street and said to Patrolman Nelson J. Merrill:

"For God's sake, hurry. A man is killing a boy, and I think a crowd will hang the man."

Were Beating the Man.

Merrill rushed into the store and placed Marcus under arrest, just as several men pounced on the furniture dealer and began beating him. The young boy lay on the floor, writhing in pain. The younger brother had climbed over a fence in the rear of the place and escaped. The policeman had a difficult task in preventing the crowd from injuring Marcus. A crowd of men followed the policeman and his prisoner to the station-house, shouting:

"Hang him!"

Attaches of the court, upon viewing the welts and cuts on the boy's back, said they never had seen so terrible an example of cruelty.

Marcus is the father of two boys and two girls.

PATROL WAGON KILLS A CHILD

Boy's Mother, Sitting by Parlor Window, Sees Her Son Knocked Down and Trampled Under Horses' Hoofs.

Three-year-old Robert Wasserton, the son of Louis B. Wasserton, a leather merchant, of No. 45 Liberty street, was run over and killed by a police patrol wagon to-day in front of the Wasserton home at No. 312 East Thirty-second street. The people who saw the accident became so enraged that they made a demonstration against the driver and threatened him with bodily harm.

Mrs. Wasserton, the boy's mother, was sitting by the parlor window when the child was trampled under the horses' hoofs. She saw the boy trying to cross the street, heard the alarming clangor of the bell and, too late to give a warning, saw him knocked down and killed.

Robert was playing with his elder brother Silas, on a sand pile in front of Public school house No. 116, now being repaired for the fall term. Their nurse girl was sitting on the steps of the house watching the children at play.

The patrol wagon, driven by John McIsaacs, turned into Thirty-second street from Third avenue to answer a call at Thirty-second street and Second avenue. The horses were moving pretty quickly and the bell was clanging. The noise must have attracted the attention of the two Wasserton children playing on the sand heap, and they started to cross, Silas in the lead.

Wheel Passes Over His Head.

Silas managed to get across the street, but little Robert, tagging after, was cut off. Hesitating and excited he stood directly in the horses' path. He was knocked down between the animals and the rear wheel passed over his head. There was little life left in the child, and inside of ten minutes he had died.

When Mrs. Wasserton saw the dreadful accident from her seat in the window she cried for help. She then fell back into the chair in a faint.

Irwin Rosenthal, her brother, who was in the house at the time, heard the outcry of Mrs. Wasserton and ran to her assistance. The commotion in the street told him what had happened, and he recognized in the limp, broken and battered child what was left of his nephew.

Crowd Enraged at Driver.

In a frenzy he rushed at the crowd surrounding the driver, who had by this time left his seat on the wagon. Picking up the child, the uncle carried it to the house.

The crowd grew thicker about this time, and word was passed that the driver was responsible. Some one said that when the child was run over he was leaning toward the back of the wagon and was talking with John Coughlan, who rides in the rear. Angry mutterings and vague threats were spoken by the enraged crowd, but no violence of any kind took place.

Later in the day the Coroner ordered the arrest of McIsaacs, who was taken to Yorkville Court and paroled in custody of Police Captain Shire.

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART

FIFTEENTH DAY AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

The Evening World's charts are indexed from first race at Aqueduct.

510 FIRST RACE—$900 added; selling; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Start good. Won driving. Time—1.14 3-5. Winner, b. c., by Gold Crest—Affect. Owner—D. Gideon.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	⅞	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
468	Escutcheon	H. Cochran	107	1	1½	1²	1½	1³	1³	8	4	8-5	1
456	Brush Up	J. Martin	104	3	2¹	2½	2¹	2¹	2½	20	25	6	4
468³	Confessor	Coleman	97	5	3³	3³	3¹	3¹	3¹	10	30	10	5
476	Gray Lad	E. Walsh	102	6	4	4	5½	6	4³	10	15	3	5-2
(492)	Rubric	Lee	97	11	11	8	7	5¹	5¹	12	25	8	4
470	Tommy Waddell	Redfern	107	7	4¹	5½	4¹	4½	6²	3	20	5	5-2
112	Roderick Dhu	Kunz	90	10	10	10	10	9	7½	60	60	20	10
(476)	Virgo	Hildebrand	103	4	7	9	8	8	8¹	7-5	3	1-2	1-5
(464)	Workman	Travers	107	6	6	6²	6¹	7	9	8	11-5	8-2	4-5
463³	Perry McAdow	J. Jones	102	9	9	7³	9	10	10	20	30	7	5-2
461	In the Dark	D. O'Connor	102	12	12	12	12	11	11	100	200	100	50
476	Fra Filippo	Creamer	102	8	9	11	11	12	12	100	200	100	50

Overweight—Tommy Waddell, 2. Escutcheon finished very gamely. Brush Up finished strong, as did Confessor.

511 SECOND RACE—$1,000 added; handicap; for all ages; six furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time—1.12 4-5. Winner, b. h., by Watercress—Arnette. Owner—J. J. Ryan.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	⅞	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
485³	Reliable	Hildebrand	142	3	1²	1½	1½	1²	1¹	2	11-5	1	1-2
492	Gay Boy	J. Martin	130	7	5	2½	2¹	2¹	2¹	10	10	4	3-2
383³	*Lady Uncas	Kunz	113	2	2¹	2½	3½	3¹	3¹	8	10	4	5-2
492	Stalwart	Redfern	109	10	6²	6³	4½	4²	4½	4	4	8-5	4-5
(115)	Shrine	Cormack	111	1	8	7³	7	6	5½	15	20	8	4
465³	Ingold	Odom	115	6	7²	9	8	8	6²	10	10	6	2
(447)	Et Tu Brute	Shaw	115	9	4½	4½	6	7	7¹	12	12	8	5-2
492	Cloten	Wonderly	106	4	3	3½	5	5	8³	10	15	6	4
402²	Accession	Burns	117	8	9	9	9	9	9²	7	8	3	8-5
447	Right and True	J. Jones	109	8	10	10	10	10	10	40	60	20	12
492	*Ancestor	Robbins	107	12	12	12	11	11	11	8	10	4	2
501	Juvenal Maxim	E. Walsh	99	11	11	11	12	12	12	20	30	10	5

*Coupled.

Scratches—Collector Jessup, Britisher and Robin Hood. Overweights—Juvenal Maxim 1, Cloten 1. Reliable only breezing at the end. Gay Boy closed strong. Lady Uncas ran a good race.

512 THIRD RACE—$1,000 added; for three-year-olds. Mile and a sixteenth. Start good. Won easily. Time—1.46 1-5. Winner, ch. f., by Flambeau—Gretchen. Owner—W. H. Kraft.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	⅞	1	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
(466)	Flammula	Hildebrand	106	2	1²	1½	1²	1²	1¹	1	1	2-5	—
(455)	Marmee	Cormack	101	3	4	4²	4½	3½	2²	7	7	3-2	6-5
178	Canteen	E. Walsh	104	4	2½	2½	2½	4½	3¹	12	8	3	8-5
493	Graceful	Odom	111	1	3½	3²	3¹	4¹	4²	4	8	5-2	1-5
497³	Dinah Shad	J. Jones	106	5	5½	5½	3²	4²	5³	5	7	8-2	6-5
478	Palm Reader	H. Cochran	106	9	9	6²	6	6	6²	10	20	6	2
209	Robin Hood	J. Martin	104	8	6²	7½	7	7	7¹	4	7	5-2	7-5
(466)	Flexion	Miles	111	7	7½	8³	8	8	8¹⁰	60	40	15	6
494	Tom Cod	O'Brien	106	6	8½	9	9	9	9	100	100	40	20

Scratches—Go Between, Ancestor, Garnish, Hydrangea and Wizard. Overweights—Robin Hood, 1. Just a gallop for Flammula. Marmee closed strong. Canteen ran a good race.

513 FOURTH RACE—$1,200 added; handicap; for three-year-olds and upward. Mile and an eighth. Start good. Won handily. Time—1.52 3-5. Winner, b. g., by Flying Dutchman—Black Slave. Owner—E. R. Bradley.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	⅞	1	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
(472)	Bad News	C. Kelly	108	3	2¹	2²	2²	2²	1½	1	1	1-2	—
(497)	Hurst Park	J. Martin	120	1	1½	1¹	1¹	1²	2¹	1	13-10	1-2	—
500	Keynote	J. Jones	93	5	4½	5	5	5	3½	10	30	3	1
(494)	Sonoma Belle	H. Cochran	97	2	3½	3¹	3½	3½	4½	15	30	4	6-5
390³	Brigand	Hildebrand	97	4	5	4²	4¹	4²	5	6	12	5-2	4-5

Scratches—Cloverland, Possession, Lady Potentate. Overweights—Keynote 3, Sonoma Belle 3, Brigand 1. Bad News a real good horse. Was only breezing at the end. Hurst Park tired in the last furlong. Others out clapped.

514 FIFTH RACE—$1,000 added; selling; for three-year-olds and upward. Mile and a sixteenth. Start good. Won driving. Time—1.47 3-5. Winner, b. h., by Flatlands—Lucky Clover. Owner—V. Hollar.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	1	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
(500)	Cloverland	Wonderly	108	8	7²	8	6	3¹	1½	5-2	3	6-5	7-10
501	Seymour	Hildebrand	96	1	2½	1½	1¹	1¹	2½	6	5	2	6-5
488³	Conkling	J. Jones	94	5	4½	4½	4¹	3½	3½	20	10	4	2
483³	Garnish	Robbins	99	6	5¹	5¹	5²	6	4½	15	12	5	3
456	Balkal	Cole	98	3	3½	3½	3½	4½	5½	20	40	15	7
478³	Naughty Lady	H. Cochran	98	4	1½	2½	2¹	2½	6½	5	4	2	1
500	Bob Murphy	Coleman	89	18	6²	6²	8	8	7²	15	20	8	4
497³	Hydrangea	Notter	84	9	10	9	9	9	8¹	12	15	6	3
500³	Homestead	Crimmins	101	7	2	7½	7	7²	9	4	5	2	6-5
470	Ninespot	E. Walsh	101	14	14	11	11	11	10	20	50	20	12
470	Inquisitive Girl	J. Hennessey	94	10	8¹	10	10	10	11	30	25	10	5
485	Wizard	Cormack	101	13	15	14	14	14	12	15	40	15	7
283	Pass Book	Higgins	104	2	12	12	12	13	13	15	15	5	4
457	Neither One	Onley	96	11	11	13	13	15	14	100	200	80	50
500	Masterman	Weihr	106	12	13	15	15	15	15	20	40	15	8

Cloverland closed very fast. Seymour st opped when it came to a drive. Conkling showed good.

515 SIXTH RACE—$900 added; for maiden fillies two years old; five and a half furlongs. Start fair. Won easily. Time—1.07 4-5. Winner, b. f., by Hastings—Fidenia. Owner—Chelsea Stable.

Index.	Horses.	Jockeys.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	⅞	Fin.	Open.	Clos.	Pl.	Sh.
500³	Flinders	Redfern	107	4	2¹	2²	1½	1²	1¹	6-5	8	1	8-5
498	Little Buttercup	Cormack	107	2	3¹	3¹	2¹	2²	2½	4	7	5-2	7-5
400	Ismalian	J. Martin	107	5	8	9	8	6	3²	30	8	3	8-5
488	High Life	D. O'Connor	107	1	5½	5½	4¹	4½	4½	50	50	15	8
493³	Gotowin	Travers	107	6	7	7	7	5²	5²	4	3	1	3-5
491	Nightmare	Hildebrand	107	11	10	10	10	8	6²	4	5	2	6-5
—	Meadow Horn	H. Cochran	107	9	9	8	9	9	7½	60	30	12	3
374	Halmira	F. Thompson	107	7	4½	4½	6	7	8³	100	100	40	25
467	Tyrolian	Burns	107	8	6¹	6²	3³	3½	9¹	15	12	5	5-2
461	Sinapes	Sims	107	12	12	12	12	12	10¹	100	200	100	50
382	Katie Caffrey	Crimmins	107	10	11	11	11	11	11	15	12	4	2
159	Lucy Young	Wonderly	107	3	1¹	1½	5	10	12	15	7	5-2	7-5
—	Grand Duchess	Kunz	107	13	13	13	13	13	13	60	100	30	15
473	Good for Nothing	McCafferty	107			withdrawn				60	100	40	25

Flinders easily beat. Little Buttercup tired. Ismalian closed strong.

BRIGHTON BEACH ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW

RACE TRACK, BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 22.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs.

480³ Racino ....102 496 Belligerent ...102
480 Bill Bailey II.102 222 Lang Dolan...102
508 Caper Sauce...112 458 Cairngorm 102
488 King Cole ..102 485 M. Gorman 102
508 Phoebus ....102 504³ Voladay 112
504 Petit Duc ...102 499 Pink Garter ..109
401 Only One ...102 483 Buttling 112
503³ Peggy .....107 508³ Jerry C. 112

Second Race—Steeplechase; full course.

—— Mystic ——— Opuntia 150
Shriner 147 231² Land of Clover 107
(481) Flying Buttress 159 499³ Malden 147
412³ Red Path ..147 (412) Fox Hunter.161
(444) Lavator ....167 —— Ten Candles.150

Couple Red Path—Land of Clover, Chamlet entry; Lavator—Malden, Colt entry.

Third Race—Venus Stakes, five furlongs.

448³ Ascot Belle.104 376 Sparkling 104
453 Schulamite ..124 282³ Czaraphine ..119
503 Campo .....104 —— Zeala 104
(471) Tradition ..124

Couple Tradition, Czaraphine and Zeala as Paget entry.

Fourth Race—Brighton Derby; one and a half miles.

446 Ort Wells ..126 507³ Bobadil 111
508³ Broomstick ..126 508³ Pentaur 111
(450) Kt. Errant ..126

Couple Ort Wells and Bobadil, Drake entry.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs.

450³ Julia M.....102 249 Princess Titania...110
500 Atwood 107
384 Oriskany .... 97 338 Consideration 99
447 Right and True...113 470³ For Luck... 97
445 T. Musketer113
450 Knobbington..107 507 Gold Dome..102
388 Turo'se Blue105 445³ Counterpoise 110
(507) Monster ....106 507 Jack Ratlin.108
341 Durazzo ....105 (316) Emergency ..104

Sixth Race—Handicap; one mile and a sixteenth.

(508) Grand Opera126 407 The Cricket..115
502³ Rosetint ....121 490 Illyria 104
490³ Lord Badge.116 507 Gold Dome...106
507³ Sheriff Bell.117 496 Chattah 105

Seventh Race—Six furlongs.

474 Waterford ..107 91 Belle of Bellemeade..100
492 Mail 107
72 Ikki .....105 72 Lem Reed ..107
388 Bouvier .....107 387 Brooklynite ..110
1 Merry Moments..105 388 M. Holliday..105
—— Baby M.....105 —— Obliquity 107
455 Mutiny .....105 496 Dauphin 102
475³ Margaret O..100 474³ Tide 102
364 Commonetta..105

TOLD IN COURT HOW HE KILLED

Prisoner Describes, with Policeman as Model, How He Strangled a Woman to Death in a Fit of Anger.

Adolph Koenig, the Spanish war veteran who killed Mrs. Mary E. Kaufman in a flat at No. 319 West Fortieth street, May 3, was convicted this afternoon of murder in the first degree. He told the story of the crime in detail in the witness stand. As he related it he showed a calmness that was thrilling to all in the court-room. After the case went to the jury and the verdict, which will send him to the chair was returned, Koenig never for a moment lost sight of his calm contempt for all.

With a leer he turned toward the jury and said:

"Well, I suppose the best thing you can do is to send me to the chair."

He said nothing more, but the wicked contemptuous look clung to his face until he was taken back to the Tombs. He will be sentenced next Thursday. The jury was out just fifteen minutes.

How He Strangled Her.

"I strangled her just like this," Koenig said when he took the stand, placing his hands upon the throat of a policeman for illustration.

"I was mad," he continued, "and when I caught her with this grip I lifted her from the floor and carried her into the bedroom."

Koenig has been on trial before Judge Foster for two days.

"Why did you kill her?" asked Assistant District-Attorney Train.

"I was mad," Koenig answered. "She wanted whiskey, whiskey, all the time. I told her she couldn't have any. She said she would go out for some, and when she started I grabbed her. She had a penknife and she cut my wrist. That made me madder and I grabbed her by the throat."

"How did you grab her?" Mr. Train asked.

"Just like this," remarked Koenig, turning toward a court policeman and grabbing him by the throat.

SUMMERFIELD IN NEW SWINDLE

An Elaborate Scheme Not Consummated When the Lookout Recognized Officer, and Seven Assistants Arrested

A new swindle, operated by "Larry" Summerfield, "Big" Strosnnider, John Thompson annd William Muldoon, was unearthed by McClosky's men this afternoon, and the three latter, whose portraits adorn the Rogues' Gallery; a steerer, who gave the name of George Ferguson, and three "sitters," or "cappers," were arrested and held as disorderly persons.

Detective-Sergeant Fernelsen answered an advertisement offering $5,000 for the sum of $3,000, Ferguson replied, and by appointment met the sleuth and took him to room 18 at No. 1300 Broadway, where he introduced him to "Mr. Dealy, superintendent of the telegraph service at the race tracks."

Mr. Dealy was Larry Summerfield or his double. The sleuth exhibited $3,000 in a fat roll and was shown into an inner room, where a Morse telegraph instrument was pointed out as the one on which results of the races came. A dozen telephone boxes about a table, he was told, connected with all the poolrooms.

More capital was needed, and 50 per cent. would be paid to the investor for the use of his $3,000. He was sent away with "Ferguson," however, to play it in at a pool-room. He was led to the dwelling-house No. 158 West Forty-fifth street, where in the parlor seven men were sitting.

They were alleged to be players of the races. Just at this moment the lookout at the door recognized the detective who was following Fernusir and gave the alarm. Then the men were arrested before the swindle was consummated. Summerfield got away. They had rented the parlor only this forenoon.

ADMIRAL TAYLOR IMPROVES

OTTAWA, Ont., July 22.—A telegram from Sudbury, says that Rear-Admiral Taylor, U. S. N., who is at the hospital at Copper Cliff, is improving. An operation for abdominal trouble which it was feared would be necessary has been indefinitely postponed, and the surgeons now believe that none will be performed.

GORMAN WILL NOT ACT AS CHAIRMAN

Senator Declares No Condition Will Induce Him to Change His Determination Not to Direct Democratic Campaign.

HAS FRANKLY STATED POSITION TO LEADERS.

But He Is Ready to Lend His Aid in Helping the Party to Win—He Expects Success at the Polls.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Senator Gorman was in this city to-day and had his attention called to a statement purporting to have been made by a member of the Democratic National Committee to the effect that there is still a possibility that he might consent to accept the chairmanship.

Mr. Gorman stated he had frankly informed all who had made such a suggestion that it would be impossible for him to undertake the labors incident to that position, and that he now desired to add that no condition will arise which would induce him to change that determination.

He will, however, he said, be very glad to render all the service in his power to those who may be selected to take charge of the campaign, which he fully believes will be crowned with success.

LIFE-PRESERVERS WEAK, HE SAID

Diver Who Examined Slocum's Hull Before the Vessel Was Raised Testifies They Were Not Strong, but Floated.

The Federal Commission investigating the Slocum disaster continued its session at the Whitehall Building to-day by calling Henry Hefer, a diver, who examined the hull of the Slocum before it was raised. Asked about life-preservers, the diver testified that they seemed to have been in good condition, but not strong. When he released them they floated to the surface.

Heier found a stand-pipe, but there was no hose coupled to it.

Emil Boehmer, of No. 306 East Ninety-third street, who was on the excursion with his mother, testified that the fire broke out opposite the marble yard on the Astoria side. This is opposite East Ninetieth street. After searching for his mother he grabbed two pails of water from the hurricane deck, took them to the lower deck and threw the water on the flames.

"Was any one else there?"

"Yes, two or three of the crew. They were laying a hose but when they turned the water on the hose burst."

The witness said that he attempted to throw the life raft overboard, but it was wired to the deck. He said he got a life preserver, but just before he jumped from the deck the cork began to run out. When he struck the water the preserver fell off.

Benjamin F. Conklin, chief engineer of the Slocum at the time of the disaster, repeated his story as told before the Coroner's jury.

Conklin said water was going through the stand pipe.

"If the water was not going through the fire hose, the stand pipe would have burst," testified the engineer. "The pump was working when I was obliged to leave it after the boat was beached."

KAISER DINES DREXELS.

TRONDHJEM, Norway, July 22.—The German Emperor entertained at dinner on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia; Lady Compton, Capt. Rose and B. W. Van Voorhis, from the Drexel's yacht Margarita, which is at this place.

WIDOW GAVE UP CASH TO SPOOKS

Complains to Magistrate that She Was Swindled by Man Who Claimed to Control Dead Husband's Spirit.

PUT MONEY IN DRAWER AND IT DISAPPEARED.

Went to Woman Fortune-Teller, According to Her Story, Whose Husband Claimed to Be a Spiritualist.

Mrs. Anna Richter, of No. 656 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, was complainant in the Morrisania Court to-day against Frank Horowitz, forty-five years old, of No. 2635 Third avenue, who, as a spiritualist, she said, obtained $1,100 from her under various pretexts between November and March last. The money, she charged, was obtained on seven different dates in amounts ranging from $50 to $250.

Mrs. Richter said her husband died one year ago and that last fall she went to the wife of Horowitz, who is a fortune teller, in quest of advice as to the best means of obtaining work for her son. The fortune-telling woman, said the complainant, told her that Horowitz combined the practice of spiritualism with his trade of tailor, and that he could be of assistance in obtaining work for the young man. Incidentally, Mrs. Richter said, the fortune teller told her that her son would obtain a position and that she would have trouble in money matters.

The boy got work in the course of time, but not, she said, through the aid of the fortune-teller or the spiritualist, and she also had the predicted trouble in money matters, which she charges to Horowitz.

The complainant said she called on Horowitz, who claimed he was in custody of the spirit of her deceased husband. He told her, she said, that he could accept no money, but that if she would put $50 in a machine drawer and turn around three times the spirits would get it. The money was gone after she had followed instructions.

Made Mysterious Passes.

Horowitz obtained various amounts on succeeding occasions, said the woman, and once she said his wife appeared at her house and after making mysterious passes with her hands declared that she demanded in the name of the spirits two valuable figures that adorned a mantel shelf.

Mrs. Richter said that Horowitz once threatened that if she took the matter into court he would cause the Judge to drop from his chair.

Magistrate Crane held the prisoner in $500 bail for examination Monday.

RANG ALARM IN THEATRE.

Two Boys Nearly Caused Panic at a Proctor Playhouse.

Two mischievous lads came near causing serious trouble in Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre this afternoon. The theatre contained about 1,000 persons and the third act of "Myles Aroon" was just over when the large emergency fire gong over the main entrance rang out its warning. Instantly every one was on his feet, and it was only the combined efforts of the ushers and Special Officer Elliott, who was on duty, that the people were reassured and returned to their seats. A few made their way out.

The boys gave their names as Milton Eddinger, seventeen years old, of No. 1445 Fifth avenue, and Joseph Loevi, of No. 29 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Eddinger admitted pulling the rope, but said that he did not know any harm would result. He was locked up and his companion sent to the Children's Society.

ASKED TO "NECKTIE PARTY."

(Special to The Evening World.)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 22.—William S. Robinson was convicted to-day of the murder of his wife at Berwick, seventy miles from here, and was sentenced to be hanged on Sept. 12.

The prisoner after sentence was passed invited those present in the court-room, including the Judge, to attend "the necktie party." Robinson strangled his wife, then chopped her limbs off with an axe and set fire to the house with the object of covering up the deed.

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