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POLITICAL SECRETS BEING WHISPERED.

Former Senator Strong Visited This City And Talked Over The Local Situation--Said To Have Come In The Interest Of Assemblyman Jackson For Senator--Other Candidates.

Former Senator Theodore Strong, of New Brunswick, came to town yesterday and spent the entire day, it is said, whispering political secrets in the ears of Republican leaders. According to a reliable source, his mission was to assist Assemblyman Jackson into the senatorial chair this fall.

Senator Strong did not altogether find the local field as fertile as he would like to have it. Of course he was greeted by his old friends in a genial manner and on the surface everything appeared friendly. The former senator, however, learned two things, if he did not already know them, which no doubt is causing him a great deal of thinking. He found many of the local politicians talking about a local man to be the next Middlesex senator and Judge Adian Lyon's name was heard perhaps a little more frequently than suited the former senator. It is also reported that the New Brunswick leader found a little discord in his own ranks in that Milton A. Edgar, whom the former senator assisted into the chairmanship of the Republican county committee, is likely to want the senatorial plum for his brother, Charles Edgar, of Metuchen. It will be recalled that at the time when, at the bidding of Milton Edgar, his brother Charles stepped out of the senatorial race to give way for the Strong boom, the latter was elected and he is a man who keeps his word, consequently when the question of electing a chairman at the county committee came up a few months ago the strongest support Milton A. Edgar had came from Senator Strong and Mr. Edgar won out in the face of a fight, the like of which has seldom been recorded in the history of the county committee.

It may also be recalled that although Mr. Edgar was turned down for the nomination of mayor in the city convention here last year, his friends rallied around him on election day with disastrous results for some of the party. It is said these friends will still stand by him and, as chairman of the County Committee, Mr. Edgar's choice for the next senator will certainly count for something.

Now that former Senator Strong has been appointed State Assessor, it is said the Edgars feel that the Metuchen man is the rightful candidate, having stepped aside for Theodore Strong. How far this rupture in the Strong ranks will be carried is not really known at present. Milton A. Edgar, when seen this morning, refused to express himself for publication.

There are several reasons why the Edgar boom is receiving support in this section of the county. In the first place he had a good following when Theodore Strong was nominated and, it is claimed, he can hold those followers today. Secondly he has the barrel which is not to be passed over lightly. Thirdly, in the rivalry which exists between this city and New Brunswick it is pointed out that he comes from a town situated between these two places and could control the votes of both.

The Lyon boom is said to be backed by the faction in this city which defeated Mr. Edgar in the nomination for mayor. The followers of Robert Carson are also counted among the supporters of Judge Lyon. The Carson men are not saying much, but it is understood they were somewhat pleased with the reception Senator Strong received while down here yesterday.

F. J. LARKIN, 357 STATE Street, will do plumbing, steam, hot water and hot air heating on monthly payments.

Real Estate column page 2.

Accounts of Merchants, Manufacturers, Corporations and Individuals Solicited

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KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO CAR.

James Laden Struck But Only Slightly Injured This Noon.

HAS SCALP WOUND.

Boy Was Playing In The Street—Auto Sounded Warning But He Apparently Did Not Hear It—Said To Be Hard Of Hearing—Parents Presented With \$10 Bill.

Seven-year-old James Laden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laden, of Madison avenue, was run down by an auto car on New Brunswick avenue at noon today and had a narrow escape from being killed outright. The people in charge of the car, who afterwards gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kohns, of New York city, saw the boy playing in the street and when he paid no attention to their warnings, they slowed down, but struck the lad before they could stop. The occupants of the car did all they could for the lad and when they started off they presented Mr. Laden with a \$10 bill.

The auto car knocked the boy to one side and while part of the body of the machine passed over the child, the wheels did not touch him.

Doctors Lund and Levy were summoned as quickly as possible and when they arrived the boy was taken to the house where a careful examination was made. It was found that no bones were broken but that the lad was suffering from a slight scalp wound.

Mrs. Laden, when seen after the accident, said that her son was somewhat deaf which would account for his not hearing the warnings of the car.

Mrs. Kohns said they would not have hit the boy but for the fact that he ran directly in front of the machine when he saw it coming.

The people in the auto were on their way to New York, having left Princeton this morning. They had arrived at Princeton from Wilmington, Del., after a tour through Virginia.

The owner of the machine showed every desire to do what was right and requested the doctors to do their work well and as he boarded his car he presented the money telling the parents to buy toys for the boy.

CONSIDERED JELIN CASE.

The United States Grand Jury, at Trenton, considered the case of Michael Jelin, who is charged with fraudulently concealing goods belonging to his creditors. He was arrested some time ago and taken before a United States Commissioner at Jersey City, where he waived a hearing and gave bail for the Grand Jury. Several witnesses were subpoenaed before them yesterday in the matter, but what action was taken is not known.

It is claimed by friends of Jelin that he has affidavits showing that a witness or witnesses were paid money for testifying against him. The consideration is said to have been \$25 and it is said the payment was made by a note which has been seen by Jelin's friends.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANS.

The committee in charge of Lincoln Hose Company No. 1 entertainment, which is to be held in Music Hall, Tuesday evening, have made arrangements with the following people who will appear on the stage: Elmer P. Ranson, William J. Daly, Miss Gertrude Morten and Frank Houlihan.

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UNIONISM DESCRIBED.

Painters and Decorators Held Mass Meeting Last Night.

TWO SPEAKERS PRESENT

Union Men Hear the Subject Discussed by New York and Philadelphia Men—Chairman Also Made an Address—Said Unionism Greatly Aided the Workingman.

Unionism was described in detail at the mass meeting of the Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators Union, held at 188 Smith street, last night. The speakers were A. Affebach, the general organizer of New York, and John Tasseler, the general organizer of Philadelphia.

Charles Beck, the chairman, made the opening speech. He told why a mass meeting was being held, saying that many people heard of a union but did not know what it was or what it meant. For that reason the local organization had asked to have speakers sent here to thoroughly explain the matter to Perth Amboy citizens.

Mr. Affebach was then introduced. He explained just what a union is and told what good it does for the workingman. He spoke for over an hour.

Mr. Tasseler spoke briefly as it was late. Another speaker, who was to have come, was detained at the last minute and was unable to be present.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.

The promoters of the Y. M. C. A. in this city held a preliminary meeting in the Presbyterian church last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of holding another Y. M. C. A. meeting here. After some remarks it was decided to hold a meeting to which the public will be invited. The date has not yet been fixed.

TO HAVE BASKET BALL TEAM.

Westminster Cadets Met Last Night—Literary Program at Next Meeting.

The Westminster Cadet team for practice at 2.30 o'clock met today on the Ramsay field. There are about twenty candidates to try for the team. Mr. Daring, treasurer of the Cadets, will coach the boys and endeavor to have a winning team to represent the Cadets in their class.

At the next meeting, which is Friday night, the entertainment committee will have a program ready. Those on the committee are: William Hornsby, Albert Krogh, John McClymont and Mr. Daring. The regular drill will be omitted. The committee of four will meet at the chapel on Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock to complete their arrangements.

In the absence of Captain Danner, last night, Mr. Daring and Albert Krogh drilled the Cadets.

To Resume Work.

Some time ago the Central Railroad started to put in the new automatic signal blocks in this city. The work, which was stopped for some reason, will be again resumed Monday.

On The Spot.

V. S. Richardson, H. V. Snyder and F. N. Roberts, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, are in town to receive applications and complaints day or evening. They are stopping at the Packer House.

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MANY CLAIMS WERE FILED.

Creditors of The New Brunswick, Amboy & New York Steamboat Company.

TO BE REORGANIZED.

Filing Took Up Several Hours—With James Parker Referee In Bankruptcy—Company Operates Line Between New York And County Seat Stopping at This Port.

Eighty claims, aggregating about \$55,000, were filed by creditors of the New Brunswick, Amboy and New York Steamboat Company, yesterday, with Captain James Parker, referee in bankruptcy. The bulk of these claims were filed by Lawyer Spence, representing Charles M. Englis, a wealthy boat owner, who intends reorganizing the company.

The claims were filed at the first meeting of the creditors held at the court house. George H. Janeway, of New York, the receiver of the company, was present, with Willard P. Voorhees, counsel for the company, Supt. C. B. McLauri, and representatives of some New York creditors.

The work of filing claims occupied the time of the referee up to noon, when Receiver Janeway was elected trustee for the creditors, after which an adjournment was taken.

From the course of events yesterday it looks as if a reorganization of the company will take place and that the boat business will be continued. It is understood that three men of financial standing are interested in the reorganization.

A meeting is to be held next week, at which time plans will be formulated. Receiver Janeway would give out no information about the new plans yesterday.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mohawk Council No. 86, Daughters of Pocahontas, celebrated their sixth anniversary in their meeting room in the city hall building last night. The meeting was largely attended and everyone had a royal good time. At the close of the meeting a supper was served. This was the real feature of the evening.

STREETS ARE CLEARED.

Chief Burke and Street Commissioner Weirup are well pleased with the results of their efforts yesterday to clear the streets of obstacles along the curb line. Officer McDermott said this morning that every merchant was now in line. The efforts of the police and the city authorities generally will certainly be appreciated tonight when the usual Saturday night crowd comes out to do their shopping.

A. B. APPLIGATE'S WILL.

Directs That Monument be Erected For Himself And Wife.

(Special to the Evening News)

New Brunswick, April 24th.—The will of the late Abram B. Applegate, assessor of South Amboy, was filed in the office of Surrogate Daly here today. It directs that the fishing nets, boats and other property located at Cheesquakes Creek be sold and the proceeds used to erect a granite monument eight feet high. One daughter, Rebecca Dey and one grandson, George Herzog are cut off with one dollar. Louis Dey and Richard Bloodgood get \$50 each as do also three granddaughters, Anna Hart and Mabel, and Eve Bloodgood.

Sent To Jail.

John Urban was sent to jail for thirty days this morning in default of \$10 fine on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Officer McDermott arrested Urban yesterday afternoon.

COAL BOAT GOES DOWN.

Sank at the Lehigh Valley Last Night With Heavy Cargo.

HAD 219 TONS OF COAL.

Said to Have Been An Old Vessel Often Been In This Port—Capt Awakened in Time to Escape—Boats Tried to Save Her But Without Success.

At 11 o'clock last night the scow New Land, which was at the Lehigh Valley docks, sank and sank. Late yesterday noon she was loaded with 219 tons of hard coal and was to have sailed for her port this morning.

The captain was awake at the time of the accident, but it all happened so quickly that he had hardly time to save himself from drowning. The Lehigh Valley tug boat captain was watching the coal boats and heard the cries of the captain although they managed to make fast and blew for help they were able to save the vessel. They were forced to cut their lines and move away.

The New Land, according to members of the dock employes, was about as old as the Thure like the latter, had been coming year after year for coal with pairs. Coal pumps will be used to work and the cargo will be taken out and may be floated.

The four schooners, Buchanan from Brunswick, lumber, arrived in port this morning.

The schooner William Neely, Captain Thompson, arrived from Wick, Ga., this morning with lumber.

The schooner Lizzie V. Hall from South Amboy for Stonington, Me., yesterday.

The schooner James A. Gray from South Amboy for a sound yesterday.

The schooner Charles R. Flier from South Amboy for Harbor yesterday.

The schooner Charles A. sailed from Port Reading for Miami Fla., yesterday.

The big four masted schooner, which was blown ashore twice, the new Raritan river bridge river yesterday and sailed in the afternoon.

The schooner Eliza A. Sc which was blown ashore twice, recent storm while lying in this harbor arrived at Wilmington, N. C. which place she was bound.

Strike In New Brunswick

Fifteen members of the Ironers' Union, of New Brunswick, gathered with thirty-six apprentices on strike at the Empire Works yesterday, when their demand for an increase of 5 per cent in wages was refused by the management of the foundry.

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