

Thirty Per Cent Less Than Transcontinental Rate From New York to San Francisco.

SO DECLARES JOHN WALLACE.

If Properly Equipped, Panama Railway Can Easily Handle Freight Across Isthmus.

New York, Feb. 9 .--- John F. Wallace. former chief engineer of the isthmiad canal commission, made the following statement today concerning his testi mony before the senate committee on interoceanic canals the early part of this week:

"In my examination of matters connected with the Panama railroad and steamship line on Wednesday, some of the press reports were at considerable variance with regard to what I actually said.

'I made the statement that prior to Thade the statement that prior to leaving the isthmus in June last, the through rates from New York to San Francisco by way of the Panama route were about 30 per cent less than the through transcontinental rates by rall from New York to San Francisco. The prove bad these furness reversed

"I also made the statement that that part of the through rate from New York to San Francisco by way of the isthmus, which was credited to the isthmus, which was credited to the Panama railroad line for the transit of goods between Colon and Panama, was about \$2 per ton, and that as the rate through the Suez canal was \$1,70 per ton on the gross tonnage, the probable flat rate which will be charged as toll would probably approximate \$2 per ton, which was the flat rate which I recom-mended should be charged on all goods mended should be charged on all goods, regardless of classification, to be hand-led by the railroad between Colon and Panama

"The significance of this statement lies in the fact that a flat charge of \$2 per ton on all freight without regard to classification would give commerce the same advantage, as far as freight rate is concerned, as it would receive by the construction of the canal, un-less that rate were made lower than the rate at present charged for the transit of freight through the Suez canal, and that this would not make any disturbance in the through trans-continental rates which now exist by rail between New York and San Fran-cisco; the essence of this statement "The significance of this statement cisco; the essence of this statemen being that the through transcontinental lines could have no motive in vigor-ously delaying the construction of the Panama canal, as the rates by raif between New York and San Francisco for freight shipped by the isthmian route, compared to the through transcontinental rates by rall between New York and San Francisco, would not be materially disturbed.

This is a subject on whech the pub-has not been informed and on which there has not been informed and on which there has been no public knowledge, as the existing rate of the Panama route was practically concealed from the public through the fact that the proportion of the through rate credited

"The point I desire to make clear in this entry and the straight of goods between Colon and Panama has never been made public. "The point I desire to make clear in this entire matter is that the flat \$2 rate across the isthmus could be imme-diated put into a front by the United diately put into effect by the United States government and would anticipate, as far as rates are concerned, the ultimate benefit due to the con-struction of the canal.

Few People Know How Useful It Is In Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfect-ant and pullfler in nature, but few realize the value when taken into the human sys-tem for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better, it is not a drug at il; but simply absorbs the gases and im-purities always present in the stomach and threathness and carries them out of the system. Authorities Don't Know When **Deed Was Executed or Where** It is Deposited. SULZER WANTS INVESTIGATION

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

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whom Crowe is charged with robbing, and his son, who was the victim of the kidnapping. Young Cudahy was cross-examined briefly. Mr. Cudahy, Sr., told of the search for his son, the reception of a letter demanding ran-som and the placing of \$25,000 in gold at the spot designated by the kidnap-bers. Three or four other witnesses pers. Three or four other witnesses were examined, their testimony elbor-ating details in the story told by Mr. Cudahy.

A STRANGE TIN BOX.

Found in Tree Trunk in Trenton, N. J. And Contains a Fortune.

New York, Feb. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Trenton, N. J., says Mrs. Julia Curry Trinkle of 3040 Gallup ave-nue, Denver, has written to Gov. Stokes asking his co-operation in identifying asking his co-operation in identifying the contents of a tin box containing a fortune. It was found in a tree trunk near Lincoln park. Mrs. Trinkle says in her letter that she read in a magazine an account of the finding of the box by workmen who were felling trees in Lin-coln park

coln park. The sto The story, she says, descirbed the contents of the box as a small fortune in money, a deed to valuable land in New York City, a will dated Dec. 12, 1889, and diamonds and jewelry of great value. Mrs. Trinkle says that if the name of William Curry is to be found on any of the papers in the box, it is likely that the property belonged to one of her ancestors, who shortly before the date of the will, was stricken with brain fever and subsequently died from insanity. Jeaving no will and no trace

of a large amount of money, diamonds and jewelry. Because of the failure to find the deed to the property in New York, the property has passed out of the family. Gov. Stokes will make an effort to locate the finders of the box and obtain from them the information which Mrs. Trinkle desires.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING MAIL.

New York, Feb. 10 .-- H. De Pehaloza, reputed to be a Spanish count, who has been employed for some time as a city salesman for a typewriting com-pany, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with the theft of mail from his employers. Penaloza gave his age as 32 years and his birthplace as Valencia, Spain,



Showing That This Remedy is Suited To the Most Delicate Stomach.

DESERFT EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10. 1906.

Stomach. Brought to the very verge of starva-tion by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the re-covery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1183 Seventh street, Des Molnes, Iowa, seemed hopeless, Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course sug-gested by her sister's experience. Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the reston of the heart, paipliation and shortness of breach so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spiels whenever I took any food. A doe-tor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no re-life. Then I tried a second doctor with-out benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most dictate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really or the I reselt.

than skin and bone and was really starving to death. "Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me as nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadi-ly more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attent to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly con-vinced of their merit." Dr. Williams' Pink Pill's for Pale People are absounded year for Pale People are absound by the sport differences to be control because to be sport by the source of the pale People are absound by gua for Pale People to be control because to be sport by the source of the pale People are absound by gua for Pale on public buildings and grounds on the resolution introduced by Representative Sulzer of New York in regard to the sale of the old New York customs house property. The resolution called for information as to when the deed was executed, where it was deposited and why it has not been recorded in New York county, and for information in connection with the sale of the proptee that the authorities in New York have not been able to find when the deed was executed or where it was deposited, or any information concerning it. He also assalled the treasury department for the transaction, pro-nouncing it an unspeakable outrage on

Dr. Williams' Pink Pil's for Pale People are absoulutely gua Thteed to be entirely harmless to the most delicate constitution and may be taken without fear. They have cured thousands of cases and if you will write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., stating your trouble, you will re-ceive a frank reply. If the pills will cure you, proof will be furnished: if they are not suited for your trouble, you will be honestly told so. He stated that the property was worth \$6,000,000 when it was sold, and is worth \$10,000,000 now. He stated that more than \$1,000,000 had already been

rent. He further stated that not a dol-lar had been paid for the property by the National City bank. He declared that there ought to be an investigation by Congress of the whole affair. Secy. Taylor of the treasury depart-ment replied to the charges. In the first place, he said, no deed ever had been executed, therefore it could not be deposited, anywhere and could not be recorded. The reason the deed had not been executed was beause the property was not fully paid for and unantes official, clerks, etc., employed was 2,680, drawing salaries amounting to \$3,553,843. There were 21,824 wage earners and there were paid \$15,109-309. The value of the products is giv-en as \$100,446,999.

KANSAS DISMISSES SUIT AGAINST A. T. & S. F. RY.

and not even executed was because the property was not fully paid for, and un-der the contract the National City bank was not compelled to make final pay-ment and get the deed until the new customs house was completed. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.-The suit against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, hought by the state of Kansas to oust that company from the state, which was commenced at Sedan, Kan, nearly a year ago, was dismissed tonight. The railroad

This order, with a number of minor bills and the passage of two amend-ments to the Philippine tariff act of 1906, constituted the transactions of the day. The tariff amendments place American cotton goods on an equality, so far as the cost of production is con-cerned, with European goods. Low grades of shoes were admitted at a lower tariff.



THEN WOULD BE EXTRADITED.

If McCall and Hamilton Cannot Respond, Trustees May be Held Responsible.

New York, Feb. 10 .- The Times today says:

Following the return of Atty.-Gen Julius M. Mayer from Albany yesterday it was learned that the state administration is keenly interested in the possible oriminal phases of the Andrew Hamilton expenditures in the New York Life Insurance company as disclosed by the report of the Fowler investigaing committee. It was even hinted that the indictment of Hamilton by a special grand jury called by the goyernor and his extradition on charges of grand larceny may be considered in the near future unless this course is rendered unnecessary by similar action on the

ed unnecessary by similar action on the part of Dist. Atty. Jerome. The proceeding in such a case is for the governor, either on the applica-tion of the attorney-general or other-wise to appoint a special prosecutor in connection with the assembling of the special grand jury, but such an under-taking is seldom ever put through un-less the state officials are convinced that the local district attorney has failed to act within a reasonable time. What Judge Mayer thinks of the dis-closures against both John A. Mc-Call and Hamilton contained in the Fowler committees' report may be judged from an interview that the granted at his office yesterday. He said:

"The character of the report of the Fowler committee for thoroughness and candor is most encouraging, and indi-cates the good faith of the committee." "Have you arrived at any conclusion as to political contributions?" he

sion as to political contributions?" he was asked. "Yes," was the reply. "After study-ing the legal proposition involved. I am convinced that the courts will hold that payment of political contributions was unauthorized and in violation of law. I have no reason to believe that a contract view is contracting the the in contrary view is entertained by the in-vestigating committees of the insur-ance companies."

"Do you place 'legislative expenses' for which no satisfactory accounting is rendered in the same category as po-litical contributions?" was another

actual currency had been paid over.
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OLD WOMAN MURDERED CHILD, \$5,000 PUNCH BOWL FOR EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.-Sara Jones, a seventy-year-old woman, was convict-ed of murder in the first degree here today for the killing of her foster daughter's child within a few hours after it was born. Mrs. Mary Jones, the mother of the dead child, and Frank Jones, the son of the aged woman, are also under indictment for complicity in the mur-der. New York, Feb. 10.-The \$5,000 silver punch bowl, the gift of the German societies of the United States, was A Touching Story

societies of the United States, was shipped yesterday for Europe, where it will be presented to the German emper-or and empress on the occasion of their sliver wedding anniversary, Feb. 27. The bowl is four feet six inches high, and its diameter is two feet. It is made of sliver, gold, ivory, bronze and onyx. The base, of mahogany, is in-laid with 46 kinds of wood, brought from the 46 states and territories, Ger-man societies from Maine to Califor-nia contributed to the fund.

GEN. HERNANDEZ

Refuses to Say Whether He Will Lead

A Venezuelan Revolution. New York, Feb. 10.-Gen, Jose Man-uel Hernandez, "El Mocho," when seen last night and told that it was reported that he was to lead a revolution against the rule of President Castro of

"About my future plans I have said nothing. How this information could have come I do not know. I can say nothing."

The report, which lacked confirma-tion, had it that Hernandez hoped American business interests in Vene-American business interests in Vene-zuela would finance the revolution. El Mocho, the cripple, so-called be-cause he has a maimed hand, is about 52 years old, and comes from a family which has been identified with revolu-tions in Venezuela since the time of the revolt against Spain's rule. He headed one revolt against Castro, but was captured and lay in prison for 15 months. He was released from pris-on and made a general in the army. Lateg he was made minister to th Later he was made minister to the United States, but he held the office only four months before removal, and on the declaration that he was a trai-tor, sentenced to exile.

JEW NOT SENTIMENTAL.

Dr. Emil Hirsch Says He Takes Religion Logically.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Emotionalism in religion was opposed by Dr. Emil G. Hirsh in his weekly lecture at Israel Temple last night. He declared that Judaism is not a religion of emotion or sentiment, but of thought and study. "The Jew is not sentimental," said Dr. Hirsch. 'For he takes religion log-ically. Anyone can be an emotional pastor. It takes little effort to make people weep. In fact in an emotional people weep. In fact in an emotional religion, it doesn't matter much wheth-

A Touching Story is the saving from death, of the baby girl of George A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up, We were almost in despair, when we re-solved to try Dr. King's New Discor-ery for Consumption, Courts and Colds. The first bottle gave relief: after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to re-lieve and cure a cough or cold. At Z. C. M. 1, drug store, 112-114 south Main street, 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. UTAH LITHOGRAPHING CO. HAVE MOVED TO

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All of our agents carry with them a letter authorizing them to act for us in definite capacities. Unscrupulous per-sons have been traveling through Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada and elsewhers claiming themselves as representatives of this association, when in fact, we have never heard of them. The public must be careful; a reward will be paid for information that will lead to the detection of such persons. MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASS'N, Scientific Collectors of Bad Debts. Commercial National Hank Bidg, Sait Lake City, Utah. Francis G. Luke, General Manager. "Some People Don't Like Us."



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customs house was completed. In reply to the charge that the Na-tional City bank had not paid a dollar for the property, he said the full amount had been actually transferred to the credit of the government at the sub-treasury in New York, making a payment as complete as though the actual currency had been paid over. Mr. Taylor stated that the transaction connected with the sale of the customs house property was as clean and intelcompany agrees to pay all the costs of the case. The suit was brought by the state

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Washington, Feb. 9 .-- A hearing was

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paid to the National City bank for rent. He further stated that not a dol-

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"All that is necessary to do in order enable the Panama railroad to handle freight across the isthmus by this route, which is equivalent to 4 cents per ton per mile and is perfectly ample for the service rendered, would be the equipment of the Panama railroad with equipment of the Panama ralifoad with modern engines and cars, proper track-age, whraves, docks and warehouses, which can be furnished for less than \$5,000,000-an expenditure which will have to be made, in any case, in order to properly provide transportation fa-cilities for the traffic which now ex-ists and for that growing out for the construction of the canal."

FAILURE OF ALGECIRAS CONFERENCE PREDICTED.

London, Feb. 9.-The Statist one of London, Feb. 9.—The Statist, one of the leading financial weeklies of Grent Britain deals this week with the Alge-ciras conference in a long leader. The article predicts a failure to reach a con-clusion satisfactory to France and con-sequently continued uneasiness in the commercial world, while at the same time the writer believes that war will not result. The point of the Statist's conclusion is that President Roosevelt alone can save the situation "just as he alone was able to bring about peace between Russia and Japan." The Statist, after dealing with the crux of the situation, namely, the po-

crux of the situation, namely, the po-licing of Morocco, upholds France's right to demand that she should be given power to maintain order and to maintain a police force. The paper does maintain a police force. The paper does not believe from present indications that Germany will yield the point, that country preferring to humiliate France with the result of tying up for an in-definite period the immense sums of money now held inactive in France. "The small powers," says the articles, "are afraid to meddle between Germany and France, and England cannot do anythig that would seem contrary eith-er to the spirit or the letter of the Anglo-French agreement. Russia has too much to do at home, and Austro-Hungary is too much dis-

and Austro-Hungary is too much dis-tracted. There remains, then, only the United States. If the United States is United States. If the United States is willing to understake the policing of Morocco everybody will hall with joy her readiness to assume an unpleasant responsibility for the sake of preserv-ing the peace of the world. Nobody would attempt to dictate to the United States, yet everybody knows that the United States is impartial and by under United States is impartial and by under-taking the policing would not entangle herself in treatles, would not incur any danger and would not impose upon her-self any gratuitous expense. In turn she would sweep away the danger of war between two great European na-tions—a war, which, if it broke out, would in all probability spread and ul-timately become workl-wide. We trust that for the sake of maintaining the world's peace the United States will willingly depart from its settled policy."

PAT CROW'S TRIAL.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.-The principal witnesses at the Pat Crowe trial today were Edward A. Cudahy, the packer,



A simple remedy. Neglect of a cold may result in a chronic throat trouble. Sold only in boxes.

NATIVES OBJECT TO TAXES.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Feb. 9,-The collection of the poll tax from na-tives near Richmond has led to trouble which it is feared will spread and possibly develop into an ugly native ris-

Armed natives have resisted the collection of the tax and have wounded with spears an inspector of police and a trooper. Fourteen mounted police a trooper. Fourteen mounted police who were proceeding to the scene were attacked, and six killed. Cavalry and artillery and outlying detachments of police have been called in and are being concentrated to deal with the recalcitrant natives. Fighting has not been renewed, but

serious trouble is feared.

WOMAN SHOOTS ADMIRAL.

Sebastopol, Feb. 9.--Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black sea fleet, was wounded today by a woman who attacked him in his office, A sentry who rushed to the admiral's assistance shot the woman dead. No statement has been issued relative to the extent of Admiral Chouknin' injury.

MEAT EXPORT STATISTICS.

Washington, Feb. 9.-The pre-enti-nence of the United States in the im-port phase of international trade is shown in bulletins soon to be issued by the department of agriculture. These show that the imports of live meat animals from the United States in 1904 into 12 important countries amounted to \$\$7,000,000, or 34 per cent of the total imports of such animals into these countries,

The volume of the packing-house products imported from the United States was \$151,000,000, or 45 per cent of the total. Of these 12 countries, on-ly the United Kingdom, Beigium and and Cuba imported meat animals from the

United States, Of its total imports of packing-house Of its total imports of packing-house products in 1904. Cuba received from the United States 67 per cent, Ger-many received 58 per cent, the Nether-lands 57 per cent, Relgium 51 per cent, the United Kingdom 42 per cent, Aus-tria-Hungary 36 per cent, Italy 31 per cent. Norway 23 per cent, Switzer-land 17 per cent, Spain 12 per cent, Russia 5 per cent and Sweden none.

FRANCE WANTS THE POLICE.

PRANCE WANTS THE POLICE. Paris. Feb. 8.—The semi-official Temps this afternoon, referring to the Moroccan situation, said: "There appears no doubt that public opidion-in France is unanimous with reference to policing Morocco. The in-terests of others having been safe-guarded, the hour has arrived for the protection of the special rights of France. No doubt the government, with the knowledge that the whole country is behind it, will take a firm stand during the discussion of this deli-cate point at the conference." ate point at the conference.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 9.-Two arrests of alleged counterfeiters were made here today. John Mackenzie, a black-smith, was taken into custody and a little later E. W. Douglass, who had been conducting a restaurant, was ar-rested. Mackenzie made a confession and at his house considerable para-phernalia was found for the making of spurious coins. Both are in jail.

the fourth assistant postmaster gen-eral has recommended that mail matter be permitted to be addressed to rural boxes according to their numbers rural boxes according to their numbers and not to any particular individual, the same as in postoffices, the post-master-general has not as yet given his approval to the same. In a few in-stances the proposition gave rise to complaint, it being alleged that the rural free delivery service would be utilized by large business houses throughout the county as an advertis-ing medium to the disadvantage of the local merchants. As the matter now local merchants. As the matter now stands, unless mail is specifically ad-dressed to parties residing on rural routes it will not be delivered.

PROF. W. W. CAMPBELL AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL.

London, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the Royal Astronomical society at Burling-ton House today, Ambassador Reid re-ceived the gold medal for 1905 con-ferred by the society on Prof. William Wallace Campbell of the Lick observ-atory. San Jose, Cal. The president of the society, in presenting it, lengthily recited Prof. Campbell's great suc-cess in spectroscopic work, which had greatly increased the world's knowl-edge of stellar motions. In the course of his speech the pres-ident pleasantly referred to Mr. Reid's family relations with the Lick observ-atory through D. O. Mills, who is an active trustee of that institution. Mr. Reid replied briefly. He said it was a pleasure to serve as a medium

Mr. Reid replied briefly. He said it was a pleasure to serve as a medium for tranmitting a mark of the society's distinguished approval to a country-man on the far Pacific coast and the personal circumstance to which such a gracious allusion had been made gave the duty special zest. Prof. Campbell certainly would value the decoration as highly as a soldier and a statesman would value one sent by his sovereign. He thanked the society in the name of Prof. Campbell the Lick observators and the University of California. California.

COLORADO MANUFACTURES.

Washington, Feb. 9.-Twenty-two per cent increase in the number of manufactoring establishments and 13 per cent increase in the value of the products for the year 1964 as against 1900 is the showing of Colorado, ac-cording to a preliminary summary of the statistics of manufacturing industries for that state. Excluding the neighborhood industries and hand trades, such as the building trades, dress making, custom millinery, cob-bling, etc., there were 1.607 establish-ments in 1904, representing a capital of \$107,743,500. The number of sal-



PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR, NOTED NEGRO POET, DEAD.

Dayton, O., Feb. 9.—Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet, died at his home here this afternoon of consump-tion. For three years he had been seriously ill, and for a year critically ill; but he kept at his work intermit-tently and wrote his last poem for his Christmas book. "Howdy, Honey, Honey," just Ectore Christmas. Mr. Dunbar was born in Dayton, June 27, 1872, and was first a newsboy and then an elevator boy, and in his ups and downs for a living practised writ-ing. His first poem was written when he was 7 years old. His first work to attract attention to him was 'a class poem written for the Steele high school in 1891. His first of a total of 21 books was "Oak and Ivy." His poem best known was "When Mailndy Sings," which was written to his mother, whose name is Malinda. Mr. Dunbar is survived by his moth-er, his wife and two half-brothers, who reside in Chicago. He will be buried in Woodland cemetery, this city, the first of next week. Many persons of note are expected to attend.

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COLORED INHABITANTS.

Of Transvaal and Orange River Col-

onics Demand Political Rights. Cape Town, Cape Colony, Feb. 9.—The demands of the colored inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange River colo-nies for full political rights are becom-ing more insistent. The African Colored Political association, representing all South Africa, is preparing a monster petition to King Edward, asking for all the political rights enjoyed by the wiqtes, which will be presented in London by a deputation of colored men from South Africa,

HIGH TIDES AT LONG BEACH.

Los Angeles, Fob. 9.-High tides are doing much damage all over the beach towns along the southern coast. It is estimated that at Long Beach during the past two days, while the tide has been at its highest, damage to the ex-tent of \$15,000 has been done. The bank has been cut away a dis-tance of 30 feet and is threatening the safety of several substantial homes. The tides have been the heaviest ex-perienced on the southern coast in a long period.

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ORE TRAIN WRECKED.

Wallace, Ida., Feb. 9.—D. M. Ed-monds an employe of the Federal Min-ing & Smelting company, lost his life in the wreck of an ore train running from the Moraing mine to the mill at Mullan today. James Malloy, the engineer of the train of which Edmonds was fireman, sustained fractures of both legs and other serious injuries.

other serious injuries. The train of ore ran away and was ditched, 20 tons of ore piling upon the fireman. The dead man was 34 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

fidence in the Fowler committee and its counsel, but the probability that John A. McCall and Hamilton would never be able to satisfy judgments for the money Hamilton spent, even if judgments were obtained in all cases. has brought up the ultimate question of the responsibility of the New York Life trustees themselves. It may be said that if such a situation arose, after the determination of the proposed litt-salon against McCall and Hamilton, the courts would be asked to determine whether the trustees were not required to make good the difference between the total illegal payments (and the amount recovered.





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while firemen extinguished a blaze that followed the first explosion. Four of the injured, Frank Byrnes, janitor of 546 west Fiftieth street, who set fire to the explosive gas with a lighted candle while looking for a leak in the gas pipes; Mrs. Alice Nelson, Edward Tillistrand and Margaret Mc-Grath, were taken to Roosevelt hospi-tal for treatment. Mrs. Lizzle Jonas Grath, were taken to Roosevelt hospi-tal for treatment. Mrs. Lizzle Jones, Mrs. Terrence Gannon, Mrs. Frank Byrnes and A. Sutter, were treated by ambulance surgeons at their homes. The first explosion occurred when Byrnes entered the cellar with a light-ed match and was followed by explo-sions of sewer gas at several points in the vicinity. Windows in all the near by houses were shattered. All the in-jured will recover.

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