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EDWARD SWIFT ON STAND Cross Examined by Attorney Morrison in the Packers Case. NOT PLEASUED WITH GARFIELD REPORT

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The cross-examination of Edward F. Swift occupied almost the entire day in the packers' trial. District Attorney Morrison delivered his questions with the speed of a rapid-fire machine.

PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES (Continued from First Page.) In Manila conditions are also improved. It is there a matter really for secret service people and arrests by peace officers rather than any movement of armed men.

COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE Ultimatum of the Operators is Unanimously Rejected. PREPARATIONS MADE FOR STRUGGLE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 1.—The rejection of the operators' proposition offered by the coal operators of the coal country of this state was announced today.

DEATH RECORD. THOMAS McFARLAND. FLEMONT, Neb., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Thomas McFarland, undoubtedly the oldest man in this county, died at the poor farm yesterday noon at the age of 99 years.

OVER SEA HABIT Difference on this Side the Water. The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time.

Report on Alleged Merger. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has completed a draft of its report on an alleged merger between the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and other roads.

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Apollinaris THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS. Bottled only at the Apollinaris Spring, Neuenahr, Germany, and Only with its Own Natural Gas. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS

AXLE MOTORS ON MAIL CARS. Order Supplanting Gas Tanks in Interest of Human Life. HARRIMAN PUTS SYSTEM IN EFFECT

Government is Believed to Have Hand in It Because of Heavy Loss of Mail from Explosion Accidents.

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BOSTON JOB PRINTERS STRIKE. Hundred and Fifty Men Whose Demands Were Refused Quit Work.

IMPORTS FOR SEVEN YEARS. Bulletin of Department of Commerce and Labor Shows Trade Has Doubled.

WOULD PARDON MIDLIPSMEN. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Bonaparte has recommended to the president, through the Department of Justice, that Midshipman Miller of Kentucky, sentenced to dismissal from the naval academy for hazing, be pardoned.

TAFT VISITS NEW YORK. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Taft went to New York today on a personal visit. He will return tomorrow night.

NEW GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 1.—Claude A. Swanson of Virginia was inaugurated governor of Virginia today.

\$35 Suits For \$20. All of these are fine worsted and most of them are imported. A few fine imported Cheviot Suits to order at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

ILER'S PURE MALT. There is no whiskey the equal of Iler's Pure Malt. Iler's Pure Malt is absolutely the finest, malted and most delicious whiskey in the world.

BOYD'S. TONIGHT - SATURDAY. THE SERIO-COMIC GIRL. A COMEDY WITH MUSIC.

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of water from the encroachment of the flames. When it was seen that the flames were eating their way up Captain Wilson, who was lying injured and unconscious in a berth in the cabin, was lifted by willing hands, carried ashore and sent to the harbor hospital. He was suffering from bad burns.

Eighty thousand dollars in gold, being carried as military treasure to Manila, was rescued from the ship and guarded by soldiers. Lines of soldiers also guarded the entrance to the dock.

When the fire broke out Acting Chief Sullivan was in charge of the fire forces. He opened a hatch and let a long ladder down into the hold. To this act of prudent foresight was due the saving of the lives of many.

Fireman McCloskey was overcome by smoke and fell out, but revived and made a heroic attempt to save his chief, Captain Dakin, whom he knew to be in a perilous position, almost losing his own life in the unsuccessful effort.

Infant's Wear. Nowhere else can such complete assortments of baby-wear be found. Special attention given to furnishing complete layettes. Consult our thoroughly competent sales-ladies if in doubt as to what is needed.

the water at 2:30 this morning and was taken to the receiving hospital, where he died. Immediately after the alarm of fire was given Captain Wilson, Third Officer Wallace and Fourth Officer Dahl were notified and proceeded to investigate. They descended to the first hold, where they found the cargo on the starboard side of the vessel burning under a slow fire, which gave evidence of having been at work for several hours.

UNDATED BY THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE of a moment before, Wallace and Dahl again descended to the second floor after directing that a fire alarm be sent in from the wharf. Both were carried to the deck by firemen, but Wallace soon died. It required the united efforts of many engine companies, aided by the fire tugs on the bay, to subdue the fire.

RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEY: Sanford Parker, at O'Neill, Neb. Postmaster: Colorado—Ole Thorsen, Greenwood Springs; John Alfred, Leadville; Iowa—George H. Lorine, Dallas Center; Kate C. Warner, Dayton; Lewis H. Mayo, Emmetsburg; D. E. Allen, Laurens; E. A. Lewis, Marcus; Fred McCall, Newell; E. J. Smith, O'Neill; F. Lebbe, Charleston; Thomas J. Ulen, Dexter; Nebraska—Lewis M. Short, Alnsworth; Henry Glendon, Henry; Timothy B. Calhoun, Lyons; Charles Chinn, St. Paul; Sanford B. Cole, Wynome; Wyoming—George W. Hoyt, Cheyenne.

LOCALS TO CARE FOR DEPENDENTS. To provide for an emergency, Secretary Wilson moved that a per capita tax of \$1 a week be voted and that all districts take care of the dependent miners within their jurisdictions for at least six weeks. He said after that time he believed the international organization would be in a position to take care of the miners.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION. Benson & Thorne's Lilliputian Bazaar. OMAHA, NEB.