Accuses Him of Renewed Assault on Truth and Integrity.

CHARGE AGAINST MAGOON

Says Governor Advised Course and Then Secretly Warned Taft. Quotes Taft's Statement to Show Contradiction.

WASHINGTON, May M.-Ex-Chief Engineer John F. Wallace, of the Isthmian Canal, today addressed a letter to Sen-ator Millard, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, in reply to Secretary Taft's recent testimony before that committee, in which he charges Mr. Taft with having abused his official position in order to make a second assault upon him and to place in a public record statements "calculated and apparently intervals to affect my remutation for versions." tended to affect my reputation for vera-city, such as he would not make to me as one man to another, face to face." He also imputes to Governor Magoon a

breach of confidence in having advised him to take a certain course of action and then anticipating it by secretly writing to Mr. Taft. While expressly stating that he bears no ili-will toward William Nel-son Cromwell, Mr. Wallace speaks of the bias of Mr. Taff in favor of that gentleman and says that he was aware that man and easys that he was aware has Mr. Cromwell, among other things, was trying to secure the payment by the Uni-ted States of an improper claim, which, however, was afterward disallowed by the President.

Stenographer Behind Scenes.

Mr. Wallace refers to the Manhattan Hotel interview with Mr. Taft, which was given out to the press with a statement by Mr. Taft at the time that it "was not the result of a hasty outburst of anger, but a deliberate opinion formed after re-ceiving Mr. Magoon's letter and tele-gram," and expresses the opinion that Mr. Taff prejudged his motive and that the Secretary's actions and remarks were prearranged. The presence of Mr. Crom-well at that interview, Mr. Wallace says, prevented a free presentation of his views, because he had hoped to talk with the Secretary alone, and he adds that he believes a stenographer was concealed in the room where the interview was held or the adjoining one thereto in order to take notes of the conversation.

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Mr. Wallace next refers to a conversation on the isthmus with Mr. Magoon, in which he says that Mr. Magoon himself "suggested to me that I should request Mr. Taft to appoint me chairman of the Commission," He continued:

I replied that I would make no demands upon Mr. Taft; that Mr. Shouts was my personal friend and that I much preferred, as Mr. Magoon admits, going to Mr. Shouts and "putting it to him straight." I also requested Governor Magoon to mike no suggestions to Secretary Taft, but I note from his cablegram to Mr. Cromwell that he was under the impression that I desired him to recommend my retention as an engineer member of the Commission, and this despite the fact that Governor Magoon assured me would regard the subject as confidential and give me an opportunity of first presenting the matter to Sourctary Taft in a personal interview. The breach of confidence on the part of Governor Magoon in advising me to take a certain line of action and then, presuming that such advice would be followed, secretly writing to Secretary Taft as to what he thought I would probably do, speaks for itself.

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Secretary Taft in his testimony before your committee characterizes as an untruth the statement made by me in my letter addressed to him under date of June 3, 1900, and in my interview given out in New York on June 30 in reply to his unfounded attacks upon me in the public press and again referred to in my testimony before your committee, that at no other time during the year would the work on the lathmus he in a better condition to permit of my absence. Tails was my judgment on each and every sectation specified and still is my firm conviction. This is true also of the statement made by me that the only work which could be performed until after Congress at its next wession should take some decided action was the gradual increase in the organization and the addition of units of mackinery along a well-defined plan, which Mr. Dauchy thoroughly understands. This statement the Secretary also wentures to characterize as an untruth, although it is confirmed by his own testimony when he states: "I am advised from the Inthuns that Mr. Stevens' work has an far progressed that he will soon be no registered. Secretary Tart in his testimony before yo from the Isthmus that Mr. Stevens' work has so far progressed that he will seen be in a portion where he must delay all work, or substantially all, until the decision is reached as to the type of canal." It seems to me monstrous that Secretary Taft should abuse his own position to piace in a public second statements calculated and apparently intended to affect my reputation for veracity, such as he would not make to me as one man to another, face to face.

His Words Distorted.

Continuing, the lefter says: Secretary Taft, while publishing in his appendix my letter of March 15, 1905, in full, in his statement proper says:

"In the letter of March 15, which Mr. Wallace wrots and which I have already introduced, he uses the expression I profer to remain on the firing line, indicating that at that time he had not thought of leaving where the post of importance was for the other engineer."

chief engineer."

Secretary Taft does me a gross injustice in extracting this phrase from a sentence with a vital modifying clause and omitting the context. I desire to call the attention of the committee o the important words he

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"I prefer to be on the firing line, provided I receive proper support and an impossible situation is not created in Washington."

This letter was written prior to any thought on my part of leaving the service and prior to the reorganisation of the Commission. The fundamental reasons for my desire for a personal interview with Secretary Tart are stated in that letter as with a premonition of coming events, for I was not given proper support and an impossible situation was certainly created in Washington, for Mr. Cremwell, allied to many opposing interests to those of the United States, was apparently permitted full control behind the scenes of the policy of the United States in all Pausma Canal affairs.

Slur Upon His Work.

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Secretary Taft in his testimony also states that he is "sorry to have been misled into the lucorrect statements of Mr. Stevens views which Mr. Wallace regards as a siuragen his work." This action of Secretary Taft in easting reflections upon my work on mere suppositions is to my mind a further proof of the heatility toward me which Mr. Cromwell succeeded in instilling in his mind. Even when at this late day he is forced to withdraw this unwarranted attack upon my capacity as an engineer, he chooses to quote me as calling it a "siur" upon my work, when he must have known perfectly well that Mr. Stevens was the author of that expression.

well that Mr. Stevens was the author of that expression. After reiterating his former state-ments that financial reasons were not the cause of his request to be relieved, and that his desire for proper author-ity and non-interference with the con-duct of the work was not due to personal ambitton, Mr. Wallace makes the statement that "at no time did the thought ever occur to me to hold up" Secretary Taft or anyone for addi-tional authority or compensation." Mr. Wallace continues;

Secretary Taft's unwarranted assaults of Fort Worth,

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upon me are, however, less astonashing to possible, than his sullogies of Mr. Cromwell. In his testimony on April 19, 1906, he says: "The Impression sought to be given that Mr. Cromwell has attempted to interfere in ca-nal matters or to exercise great influence

in controlling the policies to be pursued is wholly unfounded." And ret, on June 29, 1908, Secretary Tart said on the same subject: "Mr. Cromwell has for some time been charged by the President and myself with general advisory duties in all Panama Canal matters."

Mr. Wallace quotes Mr. Taft fur-ther to show the important position occupied by Mr. Cromwell.

Mr. Wallace concludes with a quo-tation from President Roosevelt's "muck rake" speech, in which he spoke of gross and reckless assaults on character and adds:

Taft Can't Disprove His Story.

Despite the labored and sustained effort pon the part of Secretary Taft to impugn y motives, simply because he felt it neces-ary to sustain and support his ill-advised utburst of temper and abusive freatment of re at the time I had hoped for a caim and ispassionate consideration of the questions avoived, and which should have been amiibly settled and adjusted without irritation and without embarrassment to the admin-intration or injury to the work, he has been unable to refute my statement of fact made by me before your committee. On the con-trary, his attempt to discredit my veracity has been confined to calling untrue certain statements that were merely questions of

VETERANS IN COLLISION

Indiana State Encampment Spolled by Breaking of Bones.

LAFAYETTE Ind. May 23.—One person was killed and 83 injured in a collision in the battleground on the Urban line hear this city today. Of the injured 17 are in the city hospital. With the excep-tion of Rev. Peter H. Owens, of Medarville, Ind., all are expected to recover, most of them being only slightly injured. The victims nearly all are veterans at-tending the state G. A. R. encampment

here.
Charles Roudbush, motorman of one of the wrecked cars, was killed and the officials say his disobedience of orders regarding running upon a switch caused

Southern Church Tries Caldwell. GREENVILLE, S. C., May 23.—Practically the entire day of the General Assembly of the Southern, Presbyterian Church was given to use consideration of charges of heresy against Dr. William T. Caldwell,

FAVORED MERCHANTS TESTIFY AGAINST BURLINGTON.

Thomas Arranged Deal and Money Went to New York From Mysterious Fairy Named Jackson.

KANSAS CITY, May 23 .- Testimony of unusual interest was brought out this afternoon in the United States Court in the trial of George H. Crosby, traffic manager of the Burlington Railway; George L Thomas, of New York, a freight broker, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, on a charge of conspiracy in re-

The principal witnesses were George A. Barton, of Barton Brothers' Shoe Comparton, or Barton Brotzers Shoe Com-pany; George W. Taylor, of Robert Kelth Furniture Company; E. W. Freyschlag, of the Freyschlag Mercantile Company, all of this city, and Walter Kelby, of New York, cierk in 1904 and 1905 for

The testimony showed that the firms mentioned received large sums of money from mysterious sources after freight bills had been paid; sometimes in express packages, always from New York, but none knew who sent it. On the stand Freyschlag frankly referred to an agreement with Thomas whereby his firm was to receive 25 per cent rebates on freight bills, and told how the money was deposited in New York to the firm's credit by one Jackson, whom he did not

He could not remember whether he or Thomas had suggested the use of the name. At first he said that the idea was his but on cross-examination he changed and said that he could not remember He admitted that the name was used to hide "this business." a term all the wit nesses today employed.

SAY JOSEPHINE IS INSANE

Experts and Relatives Defend Girl Who Killed Uncle.

NEW YORK May 23.—Mrs. Adele Vasta, the first witness in the trial of Josephine Terranova, on a charge of murdering her aunt, Mrs. Concetta Reggio, testified today that when she visited the accused girl in the Tombs prison last February the girl told her she had seen

the face of her uncle, whom she killed, on the walls of her cell. Mrs. Vasta is a parish visitor of the Catholic Church.

After she had been executed, the defense called experts to testify as to Josephine's sanity. Dr. L. Pierce Clark, of the New York University, said that not only was the girl's right side irresponsive to the test for sensibility, but that her sense of taste and touch was abnormal. He said she was insane when she killed her aunt and uncle.

SPIER COMMITTED SUICIDE Jury Finds Story About Burglar Was Piece of Fiction.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- A verdict of suicide was rendered tonight by the jury in the inquest into the death by a pistol shot wound of Charles L. Spier at his home at St. George, Staten on the morning of Monday,

Spier, who was the representative of H. H. Rogers in the Standard Oil Com-H. H. Rogers in the Standard Oil Company, was found by his wife shot through the heart in the hall of his house, a few minutes after he had roused her from sleep to tell her that a burglar was in the house, and, taking his pistol, had gone down stairs. One chamber of his pistol, which was found beside the body, had been discharged. In the dining-room opening into the hall a quantity of silverware was scattered over the floor, and little doubt was entertained at the time that he had met death at the hands of

a burglar. The police, however, after examining the premises, inclined to the theory that Spier had committed suicide and later it was reported that he had lost much money in Wall street and that he had temporarily deposited as collateral with his hankers securities

that he had met death at the hands of

CANNOT WAIT FOR THE LAW Mississippians Lynch Negro Who

Had Killed Deptuy.

COLUMBUS, Miss., May 23.—George H. Younger, a negro, who shot and killed a well-known citizen named Rector on last Sunday, while the latter, as a member of a posse, was en-deavoring to effect the negro's arrest, was taken from the jail at this place last night by a mob and lynched.

EQUITABLE WILL ADOPT CHAR-TER FOR PURPOSE.

Morton Announces Plan for Election of Directors Under Law, Giving Policy-Holders Control.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The following statement was issued today by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society:

We have mailed to each of the director of the society a proposed amended charter of the Equitable which provides that 28 directors shall be elected directly by the policy-holders at the annual meeting to be held next December and that thereafter the policy-holder-directors shall always constitute a majority of the board. This amended charter, which embodies all promises made by Mr. Ryan voluntarily at the time he purchased his stock and repeated by him when a witness before the Armstrong committee, will come before the board of directors at the second of the control o the regular monthly meeting on May 31 for their consideration. It provides that the 28 policy-holder-directors shall be elected with the same formulaties and subject has the same rafeguards as are guaranteed by the new law for the election of strictly mutual insur-

The policy-holders are already well repre sented in the Equitable board, as a major-ly of the existing directors are policy-hold-ers elected by or upon the recommendation of Mr. Cleveland and his associates after mmunication with the policy-holders a

Ryan Will Vote for New Charter.

I should add that the trustees who vote s I should add that the trustees who vote a majority of the stock of the society and Mr. Ryan, the owner of the stock, are heartly in favor of giving the policy-holders the right to elect a majority of the directors, and that the proposed amended charter comes to us with the approval of Mr. Cleveland and his assurance that as soon as the opportunity is given Mr. Ryan's stock will be voted for its adoption.

We are advised by counsel that the injunction order now in force will have to

junction order now in force will have to be modified before formal action can be taken upon this charter, and we have in-structed counsel to apply to the court at once for the necessary modification of the

Suggestion by Cleveland. Accompanying the copy of the amended charter mailed to each of the directors was a copy of a letter dated

May 22, addressed by Mr. Cleveland to President Morton, in which Mr. Cleveland says the amended charter contemplates the vacation of the terms of those among the present directors whose terms in any event would expire in December next and also of the 13 directors elected in December, 1905, to serve until December, 1909. He suggested that the names of the present di-rectors who have been elected during the past few months be placed upon the so-called "administration ticket," to be presented to the policy-holders of the society for their suffrages in Decem-ber next. He suggests a stockholders meeting so that the necessary action by the majority of the stock may be se-cured.

TWICE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE Policeman Accused of Perjury Fights Like Maniac.

NEW YORK, May 22 - (Special.)-While waiting in the ante-room at police headquarters to be arrested for perjury in the case of Bertha Calaiche, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in killing Emil Gerdon, who held her in captivity, Emil Gerdon, who held her in captivity, Policeman Harry Morton made two attempts to commit suicide, once with his revolver and again by swallowing glass. He fought with Deputy Commissioner Mather, Secretary John Lawrence and a brother officer so fiercely when they took a revolver from him that he fainted. Revived with a drink of water he bit a piece of sizes from the copies and had almost of glass from the gobiet and had almos swallowed it when Mather choked hin and beat his face until he gave it up.

WESTON CAN STILL WALK At 68 Aged Pedestrian Beats His

Own Record. NEW YORK, May M .- Edward Payson Weston, the old pedestrian, now 68 years of age, reached the City Hall in this city at 11:25 tonight, having walked from the City Hall of Philadelphia in 23 hours and

30 minutes, a distance of 32 miles, thus beating his own record made a quarter Weston will be remembered as the winner of the Astley belt, and one of the most noted pedestrians of his day.

Cup for Woman Tennis Champion. NEW YORK, May 23.-Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., who sailed today to defend her holding of the

English national lawn tennis pionship, may cause the offering of an international challenge cup for women similar to that offered in 1900 by D. F. Davis, of St. Louis, for men. She will endeavor to induce some of the foremost women players of England to visit the United States and participate

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