

EXPLOSIVE RATE

Wallace Says It Would Anticipate Benefits of Canal.

HIS TESTIMONY MISQUOTED

Engineer Asserts the Transportation Lines Have Kept Public in Ignorance of the Panama Railroad Charges.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John P. Wallace, ex-chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, made the following statement today concerning his testimony before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals the early part of last week:

As to examination on matters connected with the Panama Railroad and Steamship Line on Wednesday, some of the press reports were of considerable variance with what I actually said.

I made the statement that prior to leaving the Isthmus, in June last, that through rates from New York to San Francisco, by way of the Panama route, were about 30 per cent less than the through and continental rates by railroad from New York to San Francisco.

I also made the statement that part of the through rate from New York to San Francisco by way of the Isthmus, which was credited to the Panama Railroad for the transit of goods between Colon and Panama, was about \$2 per ton, and that as the rate through the Isthmian Canal was \$1.70 per ton on the gross tonnage, the rate to be charged on a toll would probably approximate \$2 per ton, which was the rate I recommended should be charged on all goods requiring classification, to be handled by the railroad between Colon and Panama.

Significance of Statement. The significance of this statement lies in the fact that a flat charge of \$2 per ton on all freight without regard to the weight would give commerce the same advantage, as far as the freight rate is concerned, as it would receive by the construction of the canal, unless that rate were made lower than the rate at present charged for the transit of freight through the Isthmian Canal, and that this would make any disturbance in the through transcontinental rate which now exists, by rail between New York and San Francisco, the essence of this statement being that the through transcontinental rate, compared to the through transoceanic rate by way of the Panama Railroad, would not be materially disturbed.

Could Anticipate Benefits. The point I desire to make clear in this matter is that the \$2 rate across the Isthmus could be immediately put into effect by the United States Government and would accrue as far as the Panama Railroad is concerned, to the benefit of the canal, and that all that is necessary to be done in order to enable the Panama Railroad to handle freight between Colon and Panama (which is equivalent to 4 cents per ton per mile and is perfectly ample for the service rendered) is to equip the Panama Railroad with modern equipment and care between tracks, wharves, 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 enable the Panama Railroad to handle the traffic which now exists and for that going out on the construction of the canal.

It is reported at Caracas that the American Minister, Mr. Russell, is personally negotiating with the apparent siding of the United States with France, and that he may be given his passports. Matters are nearing a climax. President Castro is expected to resign, and his successor will be chosen in a few days.

Five days ago the newspaper El Pueblo suggested that the people should not resist the French. The editor should not resist the French. The editor should not resist the French. The editor should not resist the French.

The German Charge d'Affaires indignantly contradicts reports said to be circulated by the press in Caracas and others of his party that Germany is supporting Venezuela's policy against France.

General Alcantara, a Venezuelan educated at West Point, has been appointed to the military command of La Guayana. He has received orders to fire on any French warships the moment they are sighted.

America Will Act for France. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Mr. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, has declared that the United States government request of the Venezuelan Government, made to the Washington Government several days ago and transmitted by Secretary Root to the French Ambassador, is an unqualified acceptance between Trinidad and the Venezuelan coast has been resumed.

Settle Moroccan Affair First. PARIS, Feb. 9.—The solution of the Venezuelan difficulty, according to authoritative information, will go over until the conclusion of the Moroccan conference. No further developments are expected until M. Taigny's arrival in Paris.

RUNS AWAY DOWN GRADE Fruit Train Plunges Along Steep Mountain to Destruction. TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 9.—Thirty freight cars and an engine were piled up in a broken mass ten miles west of the city, on the Santa Fe Railroad, and all traffic was blocked in consequence of the wreck, which occurred at Merley early today. The wrecked freight was a California fruit train eastbound. Just after leaving a tunnel near the top of Raton Mountain, the engineer lost control of the train, the airbrakes refused to work, and the train came down the mountain side at frightful velocity. The engineer and fireman jumped and the train was wrecked shortly afterwards on a long, sharp curve at the base of the mountain. The California Limited and four other trains were held here. Trains which arrived here tonight from Merley stated that Engineer Kaughly was seriously injured, but his recovery is expected. The brakemen, who were missed and who were supposed to have been caught under the wreckage, are reported to be safe and are being searched for. One track was cleared of wreckage this afternoon and traffic was resumed.

If You Fear Diphtheria Beware of a Cold. The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much-dreaded, catching diseases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are deserving of attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better remedy than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure and to prevent the disease from spreading to other children, as it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.

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Miraculous Cure of Pneumonia

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right to range. I will not undertake to say with precision of each range as timbered and that has carved out of Idaho \$7.3 per cent of her territory just as good as that left outside of the reserves. There are mountains and valleys, timber and water and a climate that constitute the possibilities of settlement and homemaking. All it needs is the people. Give them a chance to go in there and go in there under a right and not by the grace of a privilege. The American citizen does not take kindly to being compelled to ask somebody's consent to do that which he and his forefathers have enjoyed the right to do under the law. Many questions bearing on the subject of discussion and which I intended to discuss must be deferred to another time because of the lateness of the hour. Much of the time that I had intended to devote to the consideration of them has been taken by the questions interposed, which I have been pleased to have asked and to answer.

MURDER JURY DISAGREES

Fails to Reach Verdict on Missouri Jailbreakers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The jury in the case of the notorious convicts, Ryan, Raymond and Vaughn, charged with murder, was discharged today, having failed to agree upon a verdict. Judge Martin set the case for hearing again on March 10.

It is stated that the jury was deadlocked, standing after two days' deliberation, as it stood upon the first ballot, 9 to 3 in favor of conviction of all three defendants and 10 to 2 in favor of convicting Vaughn and acquitting Ryan and Raymond.

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