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soldiers occupying the Kremlin.

The sentence of the committee is ar-

minister is spared. Plehve's life was

balloted for three times before he was

condemned. The Grand Duke Sergius

tine, after being warned, obeyed the

committee. The committee kept the

Czar informed of all their movements.

Montreal, Feb. 21. - A great deal of

adverse criticism has been heaped on

the action of Russian Jews in this city

death of the Grand Duke Sergius, and

attacks have been made on those who

are endeavoring to collect money for

the purpose of the Russian revolu-

table of his private study.

Montreal Russians Elated.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE MATTER BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Deputy Minister of Justice Says a Measure Will Be Pyne, Minister of Education, was Prepared and Presented.

MAY ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY South Lanark were held here today.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 21.-The Sunday observance reference was called in the supreme court today. E. L. Newcombe, K. C., Deputy Minister of Justice, represented the Attorney-General of the Dominion, and J. A. Paterson, K.C., represented the Attorney-General of Ontario. A. H. Marsh represented the G. T. R., S. T. Blackstock, K.C., the Canada Copper Company, R. A. Mc-Pherson the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, D'Arcy Tate the Toronto Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, H. E. Rose the Wabash Railway Company, and L. A. Cannon Quebec Province. Justice Sedgwick, on behalf of the court, said that the reference was a mere matter of academic interest and did not come before them under the form of a statute or in any other par-

Mr. Newcombe said it did not differ materially from the questions submitted to the court in connection with the powers of the provinces in respect to prohibition, and which the court had The question was not a new one. The questions could be submitted without the bill, but it was deemed best to prepare a bill so that

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WANTS GUARANTEES

is for us to assume your responsibility. declared elected by acclamation. Mr. Newcombe-We want you to exercise your powers under the statue which provides for your hearing such

Justice Taschereau-That is making the court one of the first instance. Mr. Newcombe-The practice was adopted from the English statute. Justice Girouard-Do they submit

bills in England? Mr. Newcombe - I don't know whether they do or not. The questions could be put without the bill. The case is in progress.

The hearing of a reference by the board of railway commissioners in the matter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Sudbury branch and the James Bay Railway, was placed for hearing at the foot of the Maritime Provinces ticular form. The court would like to hear as to the jurisdiction of the

References by the Privy Council in the matter of the interprovincial ferries were put off until May 2 next. Justice Idington was on the bench.

there being a full court. After Mr. Blackstock was heard against the court hearing the reference, Mr. Newcombe replied. The question of jurisdiction was then

disposed of and the case is now going on on its merits. Mr. Newcombe is the matter could be definitely settled. presiding for the Dominion .-

That Canadians Will Keep Up Standard Set by Imperial Troops.

commenting on the taking over the cause of the illness of her mother, charge of Esquimalt and Halifax by Archduchess Anastasia. The crown the Canadian Government, says it is a day evening, commendable product of the realization of her growing strength and her wish to take a proper footing in the commonwealth of the empire. Referring to the importance of Halifax in the contingency of war with the United States, the Post says: "It is vital to ask what guarantees the Imperial Government are taking that the present standard of defense both in personnel and material will be fully maintained on the transfer of the fortress to the Canadian authorities.' The Post think it is to be regretted that the Imperial tie should be dissevered by the removal of Imperial troops from Canadian soil.

Overdose of Morphine.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21. - A peculiar fatality occurred last evening at the Winnipeg General Hospital. Frank Fleming, aged 38, proprietor of a lit-tle fruit store, and lunch counter, dying shortly after his admission, apparently from an overdose of morphine. Fleming was found in his room in an unconscious condition, while a glass near by contained a large dose of carbolic acid. There will be a post-mor-tem examination of the body and an inquest will likely be held tomorrow.

Cody Bank Robbers.

Vernal, Utah, Feb. 21.—Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughter, who are held in jail here on a charge of the Cody bank robbers, for whom there is a reward of \$5,000. Sheriff Horton, of Carbon County, Wyoming, has arrived here with W. L. Walts, who was an eye-witness to the killing of the bank cashier, Walts positively identifled Caldwell as the man who did the shooting and Fraughter as the accom- | to mke public no facts concerning the

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT HOLDS Denied That German Crown Prince and Duchess Have Quarreled.

Berlin, Feb. 21.-The reports published in the United States that, in consequence of differencmes between Crown Prince Frederick William and his flance, the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, their engagement would be broken off, is discredited here in usually well informed circles. crown prince and the duchess have been visiting Florence, but on Satur-London, Feb. 20.-The Morning Post, day the duchess went to Cannes be-

THE RUSH IS ON Twelve Hundred Immigrants Passing Through to Northwest.

Montreal, Feb. 20.-Twelve hundred immigrants, mostly from West Ham, westward bound, are expected to pass through Montreal between this evenng and tomorrow morning. They are being transported from Halifax by the C. P. R. Most of them are skilled raftsmen, but it seems that they are willing to try farming. The steamship companies have arranged their differ ences, and rates have gone back to the original figure, but this will not, it is thought act as a deterrent to immigrants, because this year in Europe the reasons why many should seek greater freedom have increased.

AFTER "BEEF TRUST" MEN

Subpoenas Served to Bring Them Before the Grand Jury.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-A special federal grand jury venire was ordered today, and députy marshals were sent out with subpoenas for over 25 members of the so-called beef trust. The men summoned will be taken before the grand jury and an attempt will be grand larceny, have been identified as made to indict those persons restrained by Judge Grosscup's beef trust decision, which recently was sustained by the United States Supreme Court. Much secrecy was maintained concerning the affair, and the deputy marshals were dispatched under orders to serve the subpoenas immediately and

REVOLT WOULD BE JUSTIFIABLE, SAYS IRISH LEADER REDMOND

London, Feb. 20. - John Redmond the Irish leader, opened the Nationalist campaign in the House of Commons today by moving an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, declaring that the "present system of government (of Ireland) is opposed to the will of the Irish peaple," etc. It was necessary, Mr. Redmond said, to emphasize the fact that the Nationalists were irrevocably committed to home rule, because there was an attempt to limit the decision at coming election and to smother the

The present system was ruinously extravagant and inefficient, and was distrusted even by the Unionists. "Ireland," he said, "is governed by bureaucracy more devoid of responsibility than the bureaucracy of Russia, which England is so fond of denouncing." Armed revolt would be justified if a chance of success existed. He declared that Sir Antony MacDonnell (under-secretary to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland) had been sent to Ireland to pursue a policy of concession and reform, but he had been thwarted in this direction "and now Mr. Wyndham (chief secretary for Ireland) rounded on him." Mr. Redmond reannounced that his party was unalterably opposed to an alliance with any party which did not make home rule the cardinal plank of its platform.

Tells Commons Nationalists Are Unionists, was as bitter as the Nationalist leader himself in his condemnation of the present Government. Sir Antony MacDonnell, he said, had been infamously treated by the cabinet. The Irish Unionists think the whole business has been been been added by their leaders and has been betrayed by their leaders, and they could not vote confidence in the present Irish administration, which they believe has been converted to home rule. Mr. Wyndham warmly defended Mr. MacDonnell, who, he said, had been invited to accept his post as a colleague rather than as under-secretary. The cabinet had censured Mr. MacDonnell for being concerned in the publication of the devolution proposals, but its action was taken before it knew the Earl of Dudley (Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland) had sanctioned Sir Antony's action.

Sensational Rumors.

London, Feb. 21.-Until after today's meeting of the cabinet probably nothing will be known definitely of the outcome of the MacDonnell affair. There is a strong impression that the crisis will not end without some modification of the cabinet. Secretary Wyndham's speech is admitted by his own newspaper to have been weak, and throughout he appeared uncomfortable, especially when Winston Churchill put to him the awkward question, Why, if Sir Antony were reproved, the viceroy escaped reproof? Lord Hugh Cecil to some extent improved the situation by following Mr. Wyndham, frankly supporting the Government, declaring home rule

to be as dead as the dodoes and treating the whole matter as one of little consegence. In the course of his speech, Mr. Wyndham intimated that when he invited Sir Antony MacDonnell to be

Foy, Hanna, Matheson, Pyne, Acclamation; MONTREAL Opponent for Monteith, but May Resign

Toronto, Feb. 21. - Hon. Dr. R. A. | Toronto. Feb. 21. - Hon. J. J. Foy, | St. Marys, Ont., Feb. 21. - Nominaelected by acclamation for East Toronto this morning.

Perth. Feb. 21. - Nominations for South Lanark were held here today.

MAY PLAY OFF HERE

Commissioner of Crown Lands, was tions for the bye-election in South this morning declared re-elected by short speech of thanks.

Beneweiss, farmer, Logan, seconded by J. Meighen, farmer, St. Marys. Valentine Stock, of Tavistock, ex-M. P. P., Sarnia, Feb. 21. - W. J. Hanna was was nominated by J. B. Mennie, of St. T. A. Code, and seconded by W. A. declared returned by acclamation. He Marys, seconded by P. J. Peyton, of Meighen. There being no other can- was nominated by Thomas Kenny, Downie. Mr. Stock intimated his in-Justice Girouard-What you want dicates nominated. Mr. Matheson was wholesale grocer, of Sarnia, and sec- tention of resigning in a subsequent ond by John M. Newton, of Sarnia. address.

Sarnia Anxious to Settle the Argument Deputation From North York Waits Increase by Turkey Accepted for With Windsor. On the Government.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21.-The Sarnia indoor baseball team has accepted, with some modifications, the challenge of the Fusiliers team of this city, to play a game for \$200 a side. Sarnia agrees to the game if played at the London armories, the umpires to be selected, one from Detroit, and the other from Port Huron. Manager Corrick, of the Sarnia team, writes that he has sent a check for \$100 to London as a forfeit that the Sarnia team will carry out any agreement agreeable to the managers of both teams.

NEW CARDINALS

Consistory.

Rome, Feb. 21.—As there are nine vacancies at present in the Sacred College, Pope Pius X. has expressed his Rome, Feb. 21.-As there are nine intention to appoint new cardinals at the next consistory.

It is probable that no cardinalates will go to Great Britain or the United

DUDLEY NOT RESIGNING

Load, Lieutenant of Ireland Says No Truth In Report.

London, Feb. 21.-In reply to an inquiry the Earl of Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, telegraphed from Dublin this morning as follows: "There is no truth in the report that I am re-

RACE WAR AT BAKU

City Is In a Panic.

closed, and business is suspended as a result of yesterday's disturbances and the numerous attacks of armed Musbeen going on since Sunday in various quarters of Baku. The attacks are attributed to racial enmity.

KOSSUTH IN CAPITAL

His Candidate Elected President of the Hungarian Diet.

Budapest, Feb. 21.-The lower house of the Hungarian Diet today elected Julius Justh, a member of the Kossuth party, to be president of the house, Justh, who was the candidate of the United Opposition, secured a majority of 62 over the candidate of

TOM LAWSON'S LATEST

Challenges the Standard Oil to Debate Their Differences.

Boston, Feb. 21. - Thomas W. Lawson of "Frenzied Finance" fame has issued a challenge to James M. Beck, ex-assistant attorney-general of the United States, to meet him in public debate and discuss the so-called misdeeds of the Standard Oil crowd, and what Lawson terms the "system." Lawson claims that Beck has been put forward by the "system" to sling mud at him at public dinners and ban-

Lawson takes advantage of an effort that is being made by the International League of Press Clubs to raise \$50,-000 for a building, to offer to pay \$5,000 towards this proposed fund if Beck will meet him in Faneuil Hall. Boston, and there, to use Lawson's words, "debate the crimes and the cowardly villainies of your employers." If Beck wishes, Lawson agrees to raise a further sum by charging admission to the hall, a scheme by which he believes the re-quired \$50,000 could be easily raised. and he agrees, furthermore, to have ticket in the hall sold only to Peck's friends.

RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION

alleged the railway companies now practice against the agricultural community when fixing freight rates. At the last meeting of the committee. Hon. Thomas Greenway, chairman, was authorized to appoint a sub-committee to consider what steps should be taken in the matter. Messrs. Gordon (East Kent), Peter Mackenzie (West Bruce). A. MacLaren (North Perth). A. A. Wright (Renfrew), and U. Wilson (Lennox) have been selected the sub-committee, and at a preliminary meeting arranged a plan of campaign. When information regarding the rates actually charged by railways from different points in Western Ontario to the seaboard has been gathered, establishing the dis-crimination in favor of shipments from ome points in Canada at greater distances from the sea, a resolution will be forwarded to the railway companies asking that relief be granted to the agricultural community

acclamation for South Toronto. On the expiration of the time for receiv- son Monteith was nominated by J.

ing nominations, Mr. Foy delivered a

WANT CANAL EXTENDED

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.-A large deputation from North York, headed by Mr. E. J. Davis, is here to see the Government. It will ask that the Trent Valley Canal be extended to Newmarket and Aurora. The canal wall furnish power and have a tendency to keep freight rates at a proper level.

Cancer in Colon. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20. - Dr. Wm. R.

Harper, of the University of Chicago, today submited to another examination at the Presbyterian Hospital. where he had been taken to await an operation on Wednesday. The surgeons Pope Will Appoint Them at the Next are said to have reached the definite conclusion that Dr. Harper has cancer

DUTIES FOR REFORMS

That Purpose by the Powers.

Perth were held here today. Hon. Nel-

Constantinople, Feb. 21. — The proposed increase in the Turkish customs duties has been accepted in principle by the governments of the six great powers on the condition that the enue so derived shall be devoted to carrying out reforms. It is understood that Turkey, in soliciting their assent to the increase, undertook to accept the Austro-Russian scheme for reform of the finances of Macedonia.

25 Horses Burned.

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 21.-Twenty-five borses were burned to death today in a fire which consumed a large barn belonging to the Charles Parker Comtotal loss is estimated at \$25,000, and is lines. covered by insurance.

All Prospect of Getting the Imprisoned Men Out Alive Has Been Abandoned.

WORK AT TOP SPEED DAY AND NIGHT RESCUERS

lieve that the entombed men could not road.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 21. - Only possibly have lived this long in their one body has so far been taken from underground prison. Hundreds of the Virginia mines. It is now said that miners gathered at the mine during Mussulman Attack Armenians and the exact number of men entombed by the night to help in the rescue work. | sel, Mr. L. A. Taschereau, expunging the explosion is 116. Practically all Only a limited number could be emhope of finding any of the imprisoned ployed at one time, but as soon as one Raku. Caucasia. Feb. 21. - The men alive has been abandoned. The shift was tired or overcome by aftertown is panic-stricken, the banks are rescuers during the night encountered damp another continued the work. much after-damp and many of them State Inspector Gray was on the scene had to be taken to the surface and all night-directing the work. The sulmans on Armenians, which have revived, having been overcome by the mine is some distance from the railfumes. This leads the rescuers to be- road, and is reached only by wagon

The First Union Labor Bank Opens Its Books

issued, announces that the stock sub- by trades unionists and the profits acscription books decided on last De- crue to the shareholders.

Chicago, Feb. 21. - Union labor is cember are open. The metal workers to have its own financial institution in and the machinists are the promoters Chicago. The prospectus of the first of the enterprise, which, however, is union labor bank, which has just been intended to benefit workingmen in general. The directors will be elected

cumulation of Freight Is

Very Heavy.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-Railroad officials

stuff will be very heavy.

SIR HENRY IRVING 125,000 CARS SERIOUSLY ILL STALLED BY SNOW

The Great English Actor Collapses Loss in Perishable Stuff by Ac-After a Performance at Wolverhampton.

London, Feb. 21 - Sir Henry Irving s reported to be somewhat seriously ing from a severe chill. He collapsed Wolverhampton town hall today, where or more to move this accumulation of he was to be presented with a silver freight to its destination, and it is casket. Sir Henry was born in 1838. probable that the loss in perishable beaten husband,

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Cloudy. London, Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Sun rises. 7:08 a.m. Moon rises. 8:31 p.m. Sun sets. . 5:55 p.m. Moon sets. . 8:16 a.m. Toronto, Feb. 20—8 p.m. Mild weather has prevailed throughout Commons Committee on Agriculture

to Have It Removed.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The committee on agriculture and colonization will in the near future, it is hoped, secure the removal of the discrimination it is alleged the railway companies now

Mild weather has prevailed throughout Canada today, except in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where somewhat lower temperatures have been recorded.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4 below—6; Port Simpson, 38—42; Victoria, 46—52; Calgary, 18—44; Qu'Appelle, 18—24; Winnipeg, 6—18; Port Arthur, 10—36; Parry Sound, 16—34; Toronto, 20—38; Ottawa, 2—34; Quebec, 6 below—30; St. John, 2—36; Halifax, 10 below—32. FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Feb. 21-8 a.m. Today-Cloudy, with light local sleet or Wednesday-Cloudy, with about the

TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Min. Stations. Calgary Winnipeg Parry Sound... Ottawa Father Point..... WEATHER NOTES. weather is moderately cold in

Manitoba and the more northern portions of Ontario and Quebec, and fairly mild in other parts of the Dominion. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 36°: lowest, 17° above. islands, and if the decision there is adverse to the appellant, the major will appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

matter and freight will be delivered SIXTY YEARS FOR FRAUD

towns in this vicinity are practically

isolated on account of the deep snow,

which has drifted badly. It has been

twelve days since the Baltimore and

Ohio Railroad has operated any trains

tween here and Kane received no mails

for eight days, and then they had to

send overland to Tionesta to get it

There is no knowing when express

Guilty United Stated Officer. Manila, Feb. 21. — Major Carrington, who was convicted of falsifying vouchers of the civil government to the amount of \$1,500, was today sen-

tenced to a total of sixty years and

five days' imprisonment. He was tried on five separate counts, and the sentence on each charge was twelve years Major Carrington practically made no defense, his attorneys simply raising technical points. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the islands, and if the decision there is adverse to the appellant, the major uninjured.

The Assassin Says Other Victims Will Be Found Before

the Grand Duke Is Buried.

Moscow, Feb. 21.-The assassin of Duke Sergius, and that a number of Grand Duke Sergius maintains an at- formal condemnations have been signed. The proclamation does not say who the titude of profound indifference. When personages are, but it is believed the pressed to reply to questions he de- first one on the list is Grand Duke clared that all the efforts of the au- Alexis. Quantities of these proclamathorities would have no result. Be- tions have been distributed among the fore his victim was laid under earth other victims would be found. Regard- rived at by ballot. If one white ball ing his motives, the assassin said he is found in the box the life of the only acted in the interests of an oppressed people. He considered the deed was an act of duty. The grand and Prince Obolensky have been dukes had for years violated every warned. The Grand Duke Constancanon of ordinary decency and ruined the country while exploiting the weak will of the Emperor for their own ends. He was notified of the impending fate
They had made him a tyrant, so that of Plehve. He found the letter four They had made him a tyrant, so that the people execrate him. He was aware that the Emperor was an inpocent dupe and his party had decided to deliver the Emperor from the evil influences surrounding him in the hope that he some day would join in the movement and become head of a napany, hardware manufacturers. The tional government based on western

Alexis Doomed. London, Feb. 20. - The Paris correspondent of the Times wires: In a letter addressed to the socialists' or- Jews in Russia, and to educate peoganization here from Geneva it is announced that the local committee of their brethren. He does not deny the Socialist party at Moscow has had glorying in the death of the duke. printed by its secret press, 5,000 copies of a manifesto announcing that other the details of the expulsion of the Jews

executions will follow that of Grand from Moscow. PARENT SCORES ONE

Part of the Defendant's Plan in the Libel Case Expunged.

Quebec, Feb. 21.-Mr. Justice Larue n the superior court rendered his dedefendant in the suit for \$25,000 damages instituted by Hon. S. N. Parent against Senator P. A. Choquette for tion made by Premier Parent's counparts of the defendant's plea as irrelevant. He also refused the motion made by the defendant for twelve days' delay to furnish particulars, but

allowed eight days. It is expected that the terms for the settlement of the provincial political difficulty will be presented, considered and settled today.

JAPS TIGHT BLOCKADE

British Steamer Back to 'Frisco and their conferences, it is known that Will Discharge Cargo.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.-The British steamer Brinkburn, Capt. Peters, which left here recently with a large cargo of supplies for Vladivostock, has returned here from Victoria. B. C. Her owners in London decided to abandon the attempt to take the Brinkburn through the Japanese blockade at Vladivostock, and Capt. Peters was ordered to bring his ship to this port. and discharge his cargo.

TIED HIM TO CHAIR

How Athletic Young Bride Handled Her Jaggy Husband.

Allegheny, Penn., Feb. 21. - David

Elkins, a young married man, of 1014 Ward street, was given a hearing this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct, but the charge was not has developed a daily production of proven and he was discharged, Police Magistrate Harkins saying that Elkins had been punished enough. It came out that Elkins some time ago married an athletic young woman estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are his first jag since becoming a family stalled on the railroads east and west man. He tried to whip Mrs. Elkins. of here, owing to the recent heavy who knocked him down, tied him on a snowsform. Of this number 75,000 cars chair with 150 feet of clothesline and after a performance last night, and are said to be side-tracked on eastern him, Later she sent for the police, had been obliged to cancel his attend- roads, and 50,000 cars on roads west charging him with disorderly conduct, ance at a meeting to be held in the of Chicago. It will require ten days alleging that he had yelled and made a fuss as she was tying him. The police had to undo 42 knots hefore they could arrest the angry but

tionary fund. S. DeZwirek, the local representative of the fund, denies that the object is to buy explosives to kill Russians, and says the fund is for an entirely different purpose, namely, to soften the position of the oppressed

as he believes anyone would who knew

cision in the motions made by the Missouri, Texas and Indiana

May Also Battle With

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 21. - Members of the Legislature believe Kansas is to receive material aid from Iowa. Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, and probably other states in its war on the Standard Oil trust. Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, held an extended conference with President West and other officers of the Kansas

Oil Producers' Association, concerning legislation enacted by Kansas. While neither Walsh nor West would discuss Iowa is one of seventeen states which wired for a copy of the state refinery laws passed by the Kansas Legislature. Democrats in the Iowa Assembly are urging similar legislation. Senator Smith and other leaders who pushed the state refinery bill through the Kansas Assembly believe the Missouri Legislature shortly will join Kansas in the war on the big trust, and will enact similar laws. This would prevent the Standard from run. ning its pipe across the Misscutt llaand into Kansas City, evading the

Senator Fitzpatrick made emphatic denial of the statement made by Mr. D'Brien, of the Standard Oil Company, to the effect that agitation against the company was worked up by "stock-"Not one man connected with the oil lobby is a stock-boomer," said Sena-

Kansas laws.

tor Fitzpatrick. "Every one of them is a legitimate oil producer actively engaged in business. "There are more than 4,000 producing wells in Kansas, and the county Chautauqua, in which I live, already more than four times the amount which Mr. O'Brien gives as the total production of the Kansas oil fields." Richmond, Ind., Feb. 21. - Alarmed over the advances made on the Indiana oil field by the Standard Oil Company, oil men in this state are organizing to join in the fight against

the great corporation. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21. - The Texas Legislature may pass an oil refinery bill similar to that just passed in Kansas. The Decker pipe line bill now under consideration at Austin. seeks to protect independent producers from the injustice which they claim is being practiced by the Standard Oil Company, which controls the pipe lines

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 21.—Clarion, Kane, A Million Fed to Flames In Boston Harbor Fire

Escape—Big Railroad Docks Burned.

Boston, Feb. 21.-A large double pier of into the harbor. the Hoosac Tunnel docks, together with The fire started, presumably from spon delphian, were destroyed by fire here early No. 4, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and Record Sentence Handed Out a

of the crew were injured. Railroad Company, the owners of the across the docks, is estimated at fully \$400,000, while fortunately the damage to the Philadelphian will, it is thought, bring the total loss up to Saturday, about \$1,000,000.

ed out under her own steam, practically positoin

north of this place. The towns be- Crew of Steamer Have Narrow cued in an exhausted condition, while one of the firemen of the steamer jumped to the deck of a nearby lighter and had a leg broken. Capt. Dickenson and his wifé were taken off by the fireboat, after they had been driven to the stern of the burning steamer, and were about to jump

considerable freight on the steamer Phila- taneous combustion, in some hay on pier today. The steamer was hauled into mid- within five minutes fully a quarter of an stream with her upper works ablaze. Two acre of the covered pier, well filled with inflammable goods, was wrapped in The loss to the Boston and Maine flames. The blazing brands were carried across the harbor to the city proper, but fortunately away from the large grain elevator at the head of pier No. 4.

The Philadelphian, which arrived last Saturday, and had discharged about a quarter of her cargo, caught fire within in few minutes. Her crew who rushed The adjoining pier, No. 5, which was burned last November, and which was being rebuilt, was slightly damaged. The steamer Dalton Hall, on the opposite side of the pier from the Philadelphian, back-

More than half the fire department of Chief Steward Fellows, of the Philadel-phian, jumped overboard and was res-