

TIN-PLATE MILLS BURN

BIG PLANT AT ATLANTA, IND., SUFFERS A FIRE LOSS OF \$75,000.

From the Edmondton Trail. WRANGEL, Alaska, Sept. 26, via Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—More Klondikers of the Edmondton trail reached here Sunday, having come down the Stickeen river from Glenora in canoes. All the survivors were in good health and had spent the few months laboring on the Cassiar Central Railway, and have enough money with which to reach the States. There are still a few men on the trail, and as navigation closes on the Stickeen in about six weeks it is likely that they will pass the winter on Deas lake.

TIPTON, Ind., Sept. 24.—This afternoon, at about 3 o'clock, the Atlanta tin-plate mills were almost entirely destroyed by fire. The flames broke out in the packing room and, owing to heavy smoke which it soon got beyond control of the inadequate fire department. The whole town was threatened and aid was asked of Tipton. A chemical engine was sent from here, but by the time it arrived the residence portion of the town was out of danger. The tin-plate room was destroyed. Nothing was saved except the hot and cold roll mills. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000, partly insured.

MR. HOBART'S CONDITION.

Vice President May Not Be Able to Attend the Senate This Winter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The press says it is possible that Vice President Hobart may be unable to attend the next session of the United States Senate. More than that, it is now recognized as a serious probability that he will not be in physical condition to accept a re-nomination as incumbent of President McKinley in the next campaign. The disease from which Mr. Hobart suffers is kidney trouble, not acute, but of a form requiring absolute rest, for a long time. The fact has been known to his friends but this is the first announcement that his illness is so serious as to threaten an actual withdrawal from the duties of his public position. This illness began with an attack of the grip in Georgia last spring. He returned thence to Washington, where he suffered a relapse, being confined to his house for several weeks. Then he went to Long Branch and recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties during a part of his outing at Lake Champlain. He returned to his home in Paterson, Carroll Hall, the Vice President did not visit the office, and he has since that time been withdrawn from the duties of his public position. This illness began with an attack of the grip in Georgia last spring. He returned thence to Washington, where he suffered a relapse, being confined to his house for several weeks. Then he went to Long Branch and recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties during a part of his outing at Lake Champlain. He returned to his home in Paterson, Carroll Hall, the Vice President did not visit the office, and he has since that time been withdrawn from the duties of his public position.

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