

TAXPAYERS MEET AND URGE OTHERS TO HELP FIGHT

"We Are Trying to Arouse the People's Interest," Says Chairman Brush.

A special meeting of delegates to the Greater New York Taxpayers' Conference was held in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation this afternoon.

"We are trying to awaken the people," he said, "to taking a definite interest in matters like that of the city budget. The work done at the Budget Exhibit was a specimen of what we are trying to do."

After an appeal for voluntary contributions for expenses, former Deputy Comptroller Edgar J. Levey, president of the New York Title Company was introduced.

Mr. Levey said that the chief end sought by district organizations of taxpayers in the past had been to secure special benefits of government for favored localities; and that charitable and benevolent organizations had also come to the city with like one-sided motives, all of which tended to increase expenditures.

"The city treasury," he said, "has been regarded as a great grab bag, into which it was sufficient to point to an end possessed of any kind of merit and the grab appeared to be justified."

KIDNAPPED IN A CAB.

And Later Robbed of 85 Cents in Story Told by Aged Hackman.

Peter O'Darren, an aged hackman, who says he drove the first hansom from New York to Brooklyn over the bridge, appeared in the West Side Court today and asked for a warrant for the arrest of three men who seized him at Forty-fifth street and Broadway yesterday afternoon, forced him into a cab and, driving to an alison on Ninth avenue, robbed him of 85 cents.

\$500,000 BEQUEST REVOKED.

University of Pennsylvania Loses by Coddell to Wharton Will.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The will of the late Joseph Wharton, the millionaire ironmaster, was admitted to probate this afternoon. It disposes of an estate valued at \$2,000,000 and upward. The sum of \$100,000 is bequeathed to Swarthmore College for the completion of a dormitory called Wharton Hall.

DIES AFTER SAVING TWO.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mrs. James Kane, of Pittston, was burned to death early to-day when her home was destroyed by fire and after she had saved her two children. The fire had gotten considerable headway when it was discovered, but Mrs. Kane wrapped the children in blankets and carried them out, one at a time. Then she returned, evidently for some valuables, and was overcome. Neighbors tried to reach her, but were driven back by the flames.

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MINUTE IN DIVE THROUGH SPACE SEEMED AN HOUR

Falling 15 Stories, Man Wondered Why He Did Not Hit Ground—Saw Past Life.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—What might be termed a miracle was witnessed by spectators to the fall of L. E. Trout and Charles Pepperdine from the fifteenth story of the Bank of Commerce skyscraper yesterday, when a scaffold collapsed. While Pepperdine fell to the fate natural to such a plunge, Trout's descent was arrested midway, when the vibration of a rope at the end of the scaffolding brought it, as though providentially, within the grasp of the falling man.

After sliding mechanically down a sufficient portion of the rope to reach a point of safety, Trout's consciousness gave way, and he dropped with but slight injury the remainder of the distance to the ground.

Yielding in interest with the astonishing escape from apparently certain death were the remarkable mental impressions Trout had as he dropped through space. As on a moving picture film, every act of his life flashed before his inner vision.

"When the scaffold broke in the middle," he said, after recovering consciousness, "I realized I was too far from the ropes which descended at either end to seize one. I resigned myself to fate. It took about two and one-half seconds to descend 81 feet, or half-way down. In those two seconds I thought of enough things to make a volume. My first thought was this: 'Will my wife forgive me for working in a dangerous place and telling her I was working inside? I wondered if the news of my death would kill my wife.'"

"Then I wondered why I did not strike the bottom. It seemed that I had been in the air an hour, and I longed to reach the bottom to end my suspense. I knew that my companion was ahead of me in the descent through space and I wondered what luck he was having."

PUGILIST JACK BLACKBURN MUST ANSWER FOR KILLING.

Man He Shot in Philadelphia During Fight Dies—Other Victim in Serious Condition.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Alonso Polk, the negro, who was shot yesterday by Jack Blackburn, the colored prizefighter, in a row in front of Polk's home on Jessup street, died this afternoon in the Jefferson Hospital. His wife, who was likewise shot by Blackburn, was in a serious condition in the hospital and the news of her husband's death was kept from her.

Maude Pilon, who was in Blackburn's company, and also had a hand in the affair, was released under \$1,000 bail. Blackburn is well known in pugilistic circles. As a ringmaster he is said to be without an equal at his weight—140 pounds. The Western coast clubs have been after him, offering him attractive sums to box during the last few weeks. An English syndicate last week offered him a large sum to go to England and fight.

Check Your Fat

Hold it where it is, or take off some. You can do either without disturbing your meals or your digestive organs. You can do it without physical risk, mental effort or danger of a wrinkle. Sounds well, but these are words only, you say. True, but there is a nation full of indolent of these words, so your test, while natural, is feeble. Prove it. Write to the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., enclosing 25 cents, or, better still, take that amount over to your druggist and get one of the extra large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets. You will find it generously filled. Take one after meals and at bedtime, and within thirty days you should be losing a pound of fat a day, without disturbance, as we said, of either your meals, habits or organs. Fact is, these statements are not to be denied, for the tablets are an exact duplicate of the famous fat-reducing Marmola Prescription. One-half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 1/2 ounce Peppermint Water, which any druggist will tell you is the World's Fair medal winner in its class.

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