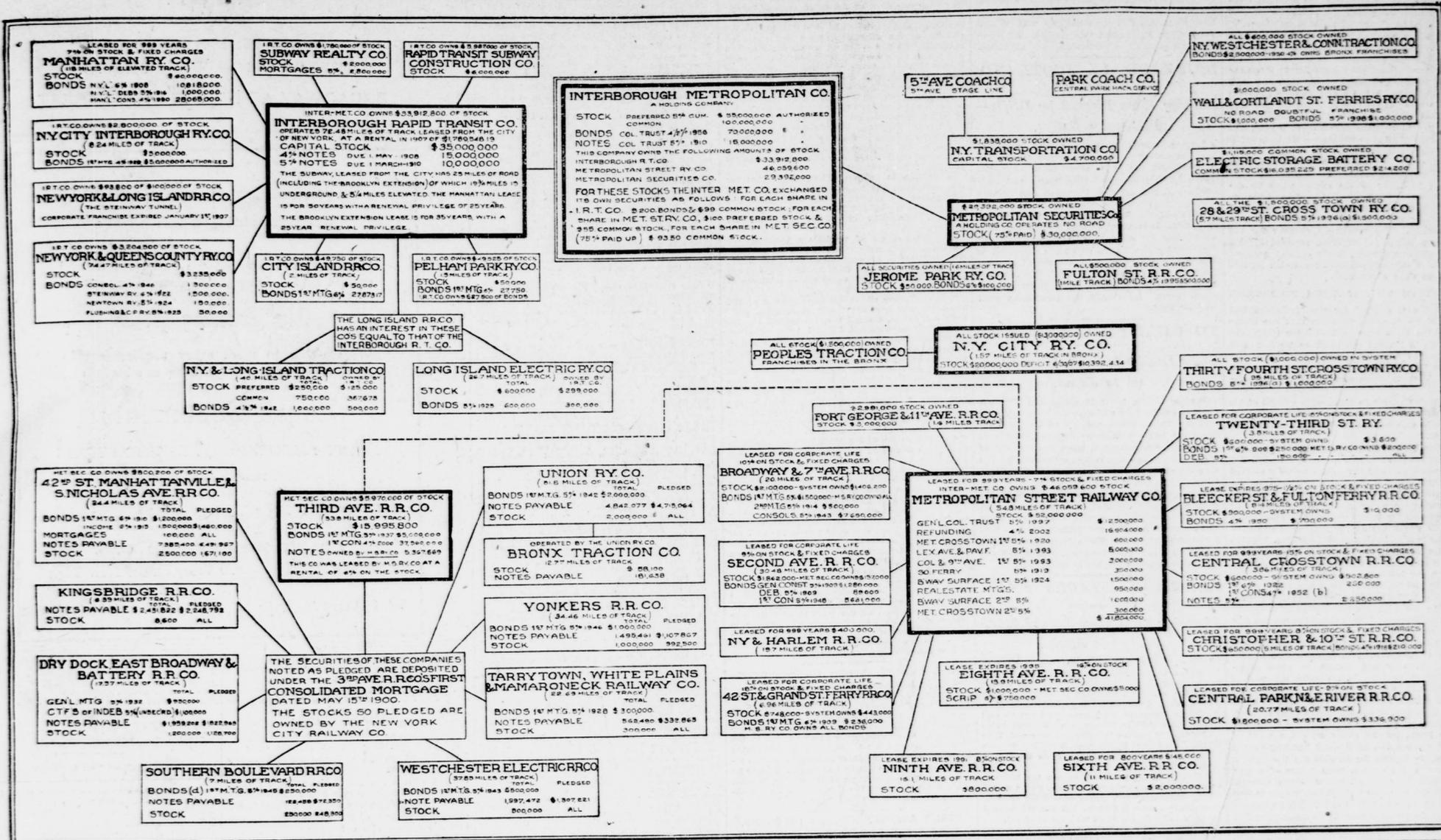




THE INTERBOROUGH-METROPOLITAN MAZE--ITS RAMIFICATIONS SHOWN.



CONFESSES HOTEL FIRE. THE AMPERSAND BURNED.

Prisoner Says Broker Hired Him to Destroy Saranac Lake Place.

Following an extended investigation of the suspicious circumstances attending the burning of the Ampersand Hotel, at Saranac Lake, on September 21 last year, two men who were arrested in this city on Saturday weakened yesterday under the "third degree" examination conducted by Inspector McCafferty, and, according to the inspector, confessed to being implicated in a conspiracy to burn the hotel.

TERRORISTS EXECUTED. The Seven Conspirators Hanged at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The seven terrorists who were condemned to death by a court martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholas's wife, and M. Chudakovitch, Minister of Justice, were hanged at daybreak to-day at Lissy Noss, the peninsula opposite Cronstadt.

FLOTILLA AT CALLAO. A Fast Run—All the Vessels in Good Condition.

Callao, March 1.—The American torpedo flotilla, which left Talcahuano on February 25, arrived here to-day. The commander of the flotilla, Lieutenant Commander H. I. Cone, said that throughout the voyage of 1,500 knots the weather was fine. The destroyers arrived in splendid condition, not a hitch having occurred to mar the trip.

PLAN EVANS SURPRISE. Hoped to Make Him Vice-Admiral at End of Cruise.

Washington, March 1.—In a quiet way naval officials in Washington are endeavoring to arrange a most agreeable surprise for Admiral Evans when the battleship fleet under his command sails through the Golden Gate and completes the Pacific cruise. To signalize the appreciation of the government of the successful conduct of this undertaking it is proposed to greet the rear admiral with a commission as vice-admiral of the American navy.

"ANDY" HAMILTON DEAD. END COMES SUDDENLY.

Former Insurance Legislative Agent Expires from Heart Dilatation.

Albany, March 1.—Andrew Hamilton, formerly counsel to the New York Life and other insurance companies, and in charge for many years of insurance litigation and legislative matters in all parts of this country and Canada, was found dead in bed this morning at his home in this city. He was about the city yesterday afternoon and last evening, apparently in normal health, and his death was entirely unexpected, although he has been falling to some extent since the death of Mrs. Hamilton last July.



ANDREW HAMILTON, Who died yesterday. (Copyright, 1908, by H. M. Smith, N. Y.)

Andrew Hamilton, who gained widespread notoriety in connection with the life insurance investigation in 1905, was best known in connection with what was called the "yellow dog" fund. He had been the legislative agent at Albany of the New York Life and other insurance companies for a number of years. At the time the Armstrong committee, of which Governor Hughes was counsel, began the inquiry into the affairs of the leading life insurance companies Mr. Hamilton was abroad. In the progress of the inquiry into the affairs of the New York Life company it was found that large sums of money passed through the hands of Hamilton. He was closely associated with John A. McCall, president of the company.

INTER-MET. MAKE-UP. MR. IVINS'S BIG CHART.

Shows Few Transportation Lines Outside of the Huge Corporation.

For use in the investigation of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company the Public Service Commission has prepared by William M. Ivins, special counsel, a comprehensive chart showing the interrelation and interdependence of all the corporations directly or indirectly under the control of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company at the time the investigation began. The chart was made by Mr. Ivins, with the aid of expert accountants, from the information brought out under oath at the investigation and by a detailed study of the books since. When the investigation is resumed, no date for which has been set, the chart will be made a part of the record.

TAMPA HAS BIG BLAZE. Fifty-five Acres Burned Over and Five Factories Destroyed.

Depositors Up in Arms. BITTER TOWARD JACKSON. Will Plan Fight Against Oriental Bank Receivers.

Tampa, Fla., March 1.—The northeastern section of this city was destroyed by fire, which raged from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. to-day. The area burned covered fifty-five acres, and three hundred and eight buildings were destroyed, with a loss estimated at \$600,000.

MOORS RENEW ATTACKS. French Troops Repulse Tribesmen After Long Action.

Paris, March 1.—Advices received to-day from General d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, report another furious fight with the Madakra tribesmen, which lasted from 8 o'clock in the morning until midnight, the French losing eleven men killed and thirty-six wounded.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S ACCOUCHMENT. FORTY TRAINS TO PHILADELPHIA.

Madrid, March 1.—It is officially announced that the accouchement of Queen Victoria is expected to take place about the end of July.