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The combined properties are earning at the rate of approximately \$9,000,000 per annum, gross, and it is believed that by the consolidation of the properties considerable economy can be effected in the operation of the same with increased efficiency in service rendered, and the result of the operation of all of the properties under one management and control will be to the benefit of the holders of the securities of both companies and give a better market for the securities of the consolidated company.

The stocks of the Virginia Railway and Power Company are now listed on the exchanges in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The details of the proposed consolidation, including basis of exchange of stocks, are being worked out, and it is anticipated that the completed plan will be submitted to the board of directors and stockholders of the respective companies for their action thereon in the near future.

The present plan is to have the merger become effective as of the first of July, 1911, and the business of both companies end on June 30th.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR TELEGRAM

Will Find Out All About That \$100,000 Corruption Fund.

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It is hoped to throw some light on Lorimer's connections with Edward Tilden, head of the Beef Trust; Edward Hines, the lumber millionaire, and others who have been named as having participated in the collection and distribution of the \$100,000 fund which was used to "put Lorimer over" at Springfield. While there is no reason to believe that the committee will produce the stubs of his private checking accounts demanded by the committee, should he fail to conform to the demands of the committee, he will be cited for contempt and sent to jail if members of the committee are able to send him there.

NARROW ESCAPE IN THEATRE FIRE

LYNCHBURG, VA., Special.—The Lynchburg Academy of Music was completely gutted by fire this morning, entailing a loss of about \$40,000, \$35,000 of which represents the cost of the structure, which was built in 1904 and used for the first time in March, 1905.

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ASSAULT MEXICAN CONSUL'S SECRETARY

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Special.—Following the receipt of news here that the secretary to the Mexican Consul at Douglas had been assaulted on the street today and subsequently arrested, Governor Sloan sent a message declaring that all such acts must be avoided to prevent clashes between Mexicans and American citizens.

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About 8 o'clock Harry Page, twenty-two years, a painter, of 393 West Twenty-seventh Street, was at the Thirty-third Street corner talking with his roommate, Thomas Quinn, and a friend, Jeremiah Harrigan, of 522 West Twenty-seventh Street, both of whom were in the company of a woman, Elizabeth Moore, who is a friend of Quinn and Harrigan say, a man they never had seen before stopped in front of them and without a word drew a revolver and fired three shots. Two of the bullets went wild. The third struck Page in the abdomen, and he fell.

The shooter fled. Pursued by the police, he darted into a grocery store on the thoroughfare scores of women saw Page shot and they scurried away in terror. Men joined in the stampede. Dominic Paragino, a coal dealer, at 417 Tenth Avenue, began the chase after the fugitive and called to several others to follow him.

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Page was carried to the French hospital. His condition is plainly dangerous. When the prisoner was brought in Page raised himself slightly on his elbow on the operating table and said:

"That's the man who shot me. I don't know him. I never saw him before."

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Lopez—"Lo-pace."

Garcia—"Gar-shah."

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