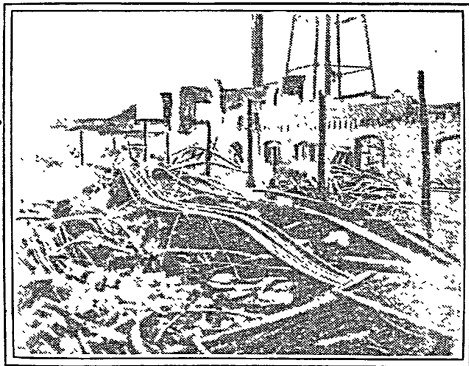


Collingswood Fire Ruins



Debris of \$100,000 blaze which wrecked the plant of the Enterprise Wall Paper Company at Collingswood, N. J.

INJURED FIREMEN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Assemblyman Kates Resting Well.
Rebuilding of Plant Expected.
5000 People Visit Scene

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COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., Feb. 7.—Local firemen continued to pour streams of water on the burning ruins of the Enterprise Wall Paper Company's building which burned down last night until noon today and saved the large storeroom adjoining, which held one million rolls of paper. The high water power, capacity 10,000 gallons, which burned fiercely, was saved only after all hose was disconnected from other plugs so sufficient force of water could be gotten to reach the height.

Assemblyman John B. Kates, who was

seriously injured, is resting fairly well at his home and will recover. Captain George B. Wade, Sr., and William Laird, of the Camden Fire Department, and the other injured firemen are recovering.

Fully 5000 persons visited the scene today. After midnight last night the fire broke out afresh and it was with great difficulty that the firemen kept it under control.

Prayers were offered at churches here for the wounded, and in the First Church Rev. W. B. Woodrow, speaking for the official board, and the pastor, Rev. Alfred Wagg, asked the congregation to aid the fire company and the board appointed this committee to act in getting members for the company: Rev. W. B. Woodrow, C. Ritner Shinn and Edward A. Smith.

Charles S. Ringel, of this place, an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, saved two freight cars worth \$12,000 during the fire by use of an engine from a passenger train at the station.

Philip Isaacs, of Philadelphia, head of the wall paper company, refused to say definitely whether or not he would rebuild on the site of the destroyed plant, but it is understood from employes that he had said he would put the plant in operation at the earliest moment. The company is rushed with orders.