

WILCOX—"I don't see anything there to laugh about. I can see a joke as soon as anybody, but I don't see anything there to laugh about. Now, this is a very important point, and I want you all to pay very strict attention, so as to be sure to get it. Suppose, now, we let A equal B ,—no, let me see—yes, that's right—let A equal B ." (Loud crash in rear of room.) (Sorrowfully): "Somebody is responsible for that. I don't know who it is, and I don't care to know. I thought you were all gentlemen in this class, but I see you are not. I don't want to, but I suppose I will have to, use strict measures, unless you can behave in a more gentlemanly manner. Now, let A equal B —"

GEHARDT—"The trouble with you fellows is that you can't add and multiply. I got answers all the way from .5 to 379,873. (Laughter.) Another thing, you don't get the right method of attack. That's the thing in any problem, particularly in these governor problems. Get the right method of attack, and if your arithmetic is all right, you come out with the right answer—."

"Now at the South Side L—"

"If there should be an accident to the governor, such as the breaking of the belt, and there was no auxiliary stop, or safety mechanism, the engine would begin to speed up and would race to destruction."

MACFARLAND—Rises from his stool, and opens window three inches, returns and sits down. Question from the rear, "If the vertical component of the force was 0, then the force would be horizontal, wouldn't it?" Rises, closes window to one inch, sits down again, then says, "Well I hardly like to commit myself definitely on that point. It depends on a good many things. For instance—"