

## **ERB'S CONDITION IMPROVES.**

**Physicians Say Crisis Will be Over  
In Another Day.**

DEAL, N. J., Sept. 19.—Word from the bedside of Newman Erb, the railroad man, who is at his home here awaiting the result of having accidentally taken two bichloride of mercury tablets last Tuesday afternoon, continues to be favorable. The attending physicians declared the crisis would be over in another day.

"I feel better today," said Mr. Erb. "My head is clearer; I haven't an ache, pain, or sore spot."

He is taking a keen interest in household affairs. His four grandchildren, the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dittenhoefer and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mayer, are at the Dittenhoefer home at Long Branch, and Mr. Erb insists upon seeing them every day.

Dr. Robert Offenbach, one of the attending physicians, said tonight that Mr. Erb's condition was very satisfactory; that his pulse and temperature are normal, and that his patient's mind is clear and alert.

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### **Frank Committee Loses Chairman.**

Judge Edward Swann of the Court of General Sessions has sent a letter to Harry H. Schlacht, Acting Secretary of the Leo Frank Investigation Committee, asking to be relieved from the duties of Chairmanship. Designated by the Democratic Party as its candidate for District Attorney, he states, he is anxious to avoid the imputation that he is using the Leo Frank Committee as a medium to further his political aspirations.

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