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FINISH CHICAGO INQUEST

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict and Wholesale Arrests Follow. MAYOR HARRISON AMONG THOSE HELD Charged with Lamentable Lack of Force and Other Officials Accused of Giving Service Which Make Iroquois Horrors Possible.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Evidence in the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theater disaster was concluded late this afternoon. The jury announced shortly before 11 o'clock that it had reached a verdict and was ready to report. It was at once decided by the coroner that six men should be held by the verdict to the grand jury should be taken into custody tonight. He therefore at once prepared warrants for their arrest and called upon the police department for officers to serve them.

It is not expected that some of these men are likely to be held will try to escape," said the coroner, "but some of them who have not large property interests might take it into their heads to do so. I do not intend that there shall be any mistakes in that direction laid to my department. If I cause the arrest of one of them I am compelled to cause the arrest of all and others of the apparatus on show. As soon as the finding of the jury was announced details of officers were at once sent for the men named with orders to bring them in at once, and if they could not furnish bail they were to be taken to the county jail for the night.

Cause of Fire. The findings were as follows: The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a light or fire; city laws were not complied with relating to building ordinances, regulating fire alarm boxes, fire apparatus, damper or flues on and over stage and fly galleries; violation of the ordinance requiring fireproofing of scenery and all wood work on and about the stage; asbestos curtain was wholly inadequate and was entirely destroyed; building ordinances violated in that aisles were enclosed on each side of the lower boxes, fire apparatus, damper or flues on the orchestra floor; building ordinances violated in that there was no fire apparatus in the gallery or first balcony.

Will J. Davis was held responsible as president and general manager. He was primarily responsible for the observance of the laws, and was bound to see that his employees were properly instructed as to their duties in case of fire. In relation to Mayor Harrison, the verdict reads as follows: "We hold Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of the city of Chicago, responsible, as he has shown a lamentable lack of force, and for efforts to escape responsibility, evidenced by the testimony of Building Commissioner Williams and Fire Marshal Williams. Under said Carter H. Harrison, following his weak course, have given Chicago inefficient service, which makes such calamities as the Iroquois theater horror a menace until the public service is purged of incompetents."

Looking Up School Land Law. Representatives Burke and Martin are retained from the law firm of Burke and Martin, who are handling the application to the Reesbill bill. In that bill sections 16 and 36 are reserved to the state as school lands, this being done by the enabling act, which made South Dakota a state. Speaker Cannon, when seen last week by Mr. Burke for the purpose of securing the speaker's consent to call up the bill, called Mr. Burke's attention to this particular provision of the bill and asked the house delegation to give him some additional information. This Mr. Burke and Mr. Martin are preparing to do.

Thomas Wants Renomination. Representative Lot Thomas of the Sioux City district has finally determined to become a candidate for renomination. There has been a great deal of speculation as to Judge Thomas' intentions. Four well known men of the district have signified their desire to represent the Eleventh Iowa district in the lower branch of congress. In view of all the conditions it is said, Judge Thomas has the fight of his life on his hands for renomination.

Postmaster Matters. Rural carriers appointed today: Nebraska, Bancroft, regular, George H. Culter; substitute, Julius Banman. Comstock, regular, William M. Kates; substitute, Frank Henderson. Lushon, regular, Henry E. Stoialer; substitute, Glen D. Holmes. Iowa, Columbus Junction, regular, Ervin J. Orr; substitute, Mather Boyer. Waverly, regular, Bert Kramer; substitute, Floyd Kramer. Walnut, regular, Edwin L. Pardee; substitute, Mae Pardee. South Dakota, Artesian, regular, Fred J. Ashmore; substitute, Minnie E. Ashmore. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Monteville, Cummings county, Mrs. Mary Leighen, vice A. Leighen, deceased. South Dakota, Albion, Edmunds county, Mrs. Mary J. Cunningham, vice Henry S. Hitchcock, resigned.

ONE IS KILLED, THREE INJURED Wreck on Illinois Central in Tennessee Caused by Cow Crossing Track. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Illinois Central passenger train No. 2, the fast mail train from New Orleans to Chicago, was wrecked at Gates, Tenn., today. One person was killed and two slightly injured.

BAD WRECK NEAR ST. LOUIS

Local Train Crashes Into Rear of Through Passenger from Denver. THREE KILLED AND ELEVEN INJURED Accident Occurs on Bridge and Wreckage Takes Fire, Consuming the Bridge and Several Coaches.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The Denver express on the main line of the Burlington road here at 6:35 p. m., was run into from the rear by a local passenger train while taking water at Gardenee creek, about twenty miles north of here tonight, and three passengers were killed, four seriously injured, and seven badly hurt. The wreck occurred on a bridge over Gardenee creek. The bridge and two cars of the local train and the engine were burned.

The express train was running behind the local train because of weather and had stopped at a tank just after clearing the bridge, to take water. Suddenly and without warning, the local train crashed into the rear of the express train. The light passenger cars of the local train were badly demolished and the bridge was filled with debris which took fire. Word reached St. Charles, eight miles distant, and assistance was immediately sent from there and a wrecking train was dispatched from here, followed by a relief train with physicians.

At 12:30 o'clock a train was expected in over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road bearing the dead and injured, and two ambulances were ordered to the Union station in readiness. But apparently the train was nowhere, for at 1 o'clock it had not arrived, and no definite information of the names of the dead and injured could be secured until the train came in. A long distance telephone message from St. Charles at midnight was to the effect that the rear sleeper of the Denver express stood on the bridge when the collision occurred. The sleeper was badly smashed, but not demolished. The locomotive of the local train was crushed and set fire to the bridge and the structure and two cars of the local train were burned. The express train managed to draw the damaged sleeper away from the bridge.

It is presumed the casualties occurred in the local train, but how many were hurt in the sleeper is not known. It is stated that the trainmen escaped by jumping, but that the local fireman was badly injured. Because of the burned bridge traffic is suspended until a temporary structure can be erected. The Hannibal accommodation, due in St. Louis at 8:20 o'clock, and was running almost on time at a speed of twenty miles an hour.

To Cure a Cold in the Day Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SEVERE COLD CAUSED BY FIRE At One Blaze in Chicago Woman Throws Out Mattress to Break Shock of Jump. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—During the twenty-four hours ended tonight at 10 o'clock the fire department of Chicago was called on to fight sixty-three separate and distinct fires. The majority of them resulted from over-heated furnaces. The largest fire of the day was that which completely destroyed the dry goods store of Johnson Bros., 2630 to 1650 Milwaukee avenue, extending a 100,000 loss.

MINE WORKERS ARE BUSY Constitution and Collection of Dues Occupy Time of Union Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The United Mine Workers gave their time today to discussing proposed amendments to the constitution of the organization and to the re-election of the executive committee. The convention of the constitution committee, Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, that the stamp system be adopted universally for the collection of per capita taxes and assessments.

CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLING Former Treasurer of Musical Union Who Absconded with Funds Is Convicted in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Otto Berger, former treasurer of the Musical Union of Baltimore, was convicted by a jury today in the criminal court on a charge of embezzling \$4,000 of union funds. Berger was treasurer of the union from 1896 to 1903, and the latter year absconded.

HEAVY FLOOD IN NEW YORK

Ice Gorge in Delaware River Causes New Channel to Form Over Farm. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—An ice gorge has formed in the Delaware river below here and already is thirty feet high across a island in the middle of the river. The jam now reaches two miles above Port Jervis, but the water, which at first submerged a portion of the lower town, has fallen from twenty-eight to twenty feet. It is running in a new channel, and a new bridge is being weighted to prevent damage. No crush of ice has been seen heretofore since 1875.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The lower portions of Parkersburg are under water today. This includes the business part of the town almost up to Third street, while among the residential districts, Riverside, Beschwood and the south side are pretty well inundated. All the public buildings available were occupied last night by persons from the flooded districts and several hundred persons were driven ashore of the Ohio river. A large portion of Bloomington was now flooded and the water has reached the second story of many of the houses. The homeless are being cared for in the higher parts of town. Business is practically suspended.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 25.—The flood at Bloomsburg, Catawissa and Epsy is still rising. The immense gorge of ice growing from the Ohio river is now a mile long and the water has reached the second story of many of the houses. The homeless are being cared for in the higher parts of town. Business is practically suspended.

MICHIGAN ALDERMAN ON TRIAL Loster, Once Official at Grand Rapids, Changes His Mind Regarding His Guilt. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 25.—Former Alderman Daniel E. Loster, accused of accepting a bribe to aid the Lake Michigan water deal, today changed his plea of guilty to not guilty in the superior court.

Coldest Day of the Year prevailed here for the last three days. Yesterday and today the mercury touched 33 degrees below zero, the coldest of the winter.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 25.—The government thermometer here registered 27 below this morning, while private thermometers registered 32 to 35 below. There is much suffering among the poor of the city.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The blizzard today caused a general cessation of outdoor work at the World's fair grounds for the first time since last winter. Contractors on the fair grounds are apprehensive that the sudden melting of the snow may interfere seriously with their buildings by making the ground unstable.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—A special to the Dispatch from Helena, Mont., says: Judge James H. Beatty of Idaho, who heard the plea of abatement in the perjury and subornation of perjury cases growing out of alleged frauds in timber and stone land entries in western Montana, has sent to the clerk of the United States court here his decision in the case in which the plea is overruled. The opinion is in the case of United States against R. M. Cobban, charged with subornation of perjury, but by stipulation of counsel the decision holds as to all perjury and subornation of perjury cases.

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