

CHICAGO'S HOLOCAUST.

The Death List Now Reaches Eleven.

THE CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE.

But Few of the Bodies Identified, as Most of Them Were Burned Beyond Recognition—Funds Being Raised for the Deceased Families.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Sad scenes were witnessed at Holston's Hyde Park morgue, where Coroner McHale and Deputy Kelly empaneled a jury to sit in the inquest over the bodies of the victims of the cold storage fire. Seven bodies had been brought to the morgue on Monday and by Tuesday the number was increased to 11. From the fearful condition in which the bodies were charred and burned, identification was almost impossible. In only a few cases was the identity of the remains placed beyond doubt.

Identified Dead. WILLIAM DENNING, truckman hook and ladder company No. 8, of the World's fair department.

PAUL SCHROEDER, truckman hook and ladder No. 8, World's fair force.

N. M. HARTMAN, lineman for Harter Electric company.

JOHN M'BRIDE, truckman hook and ladder No. 6, World's fair force.

After some delay in getting the jurors together, the jury was empaneled by Coroner McHale, and taken down to the basement of the morgue to view the remains. After inspecting the charred remains the coroner and jury drove to Kenny's morgue, at 5205 State street, where the remains of Captain James Fitzpatrick had been taken from the World's fair hospital. After returning from this they decided to adjourn the inquest until Thursday.

Looking For Friends. Amongst the crowd which gathered at Holston morgue were many who were anxious to view the bodies, with the hope of being able to give Christian burial to some relative or friend. The bodies of Denning and McBride had already been identified, as they had come from the World's fair grounds. Neither of those men died from burns. Denning from internal injuries he had received and McBride from severe fractures and severe inhalation of flames. H. M. Hartman, the electric light lineman, was the first identified. He was one of the 18 electric light workers who were in the warehouse when the fire broke out. Hartman was the only one killed. He was on the cupola and was the last man to jump off.

AT THE WHITE CITY. Plans For a Benefit Day For the Families of the Dead Firemen.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, July 12.—Twenty-eight hours after the occurrence of the calamity which shrouded the handsome White City in gloom, the most conservative estimates of the number of killed shrinks slightly. The dead are known to be 12, while two sufferers are lying in the Emergency hospital gasping away the few hours of life which are yet allotted them. The numbered dead include those who died in the hospital from their injuries and the unfortunates whose charred and blackened bodies were taken from the debris.

Aid For the Bereaved Families.

After the cold storage fire horror came the display of practical human sympathy for the widows and children of the brave men who died at the post of duty. Subscriptions and offers of substantial help came in all day to President Higginbotham, who reported the following: Northern Trust company, \$1,000; Potter Palmer, \$1,000; Commissioner Massey, \$100; Philadelphia cafe, \$100; Secord & Hopkins, \$100; Director Schwab, \$200; foreign commissioners to the fair, \$745; Commissioner Hovey of Massachusetts, \$50. The total amount of the subscription fund amounts to \$4,310, but it will not stop there by any means. The Cliff Dwellers company and the British military tournament will give performances for the benefit of the brave men. Employees of the exposition and concessionaires and other passholders will give the price of an admission, 50 cents, Thursday. The executive committee will be asked to designate one day, of which all the receipts at the gates shall be contributed to the relief fund. Persons of means may pay as much over 50 cents as they feel inclined for a ticket of admission. Charles T. Yerkes, the street car magnate, has offered \$2,500 for his ticket.

Fair Officials Take Action.

The first act of the council of administration at its meeting was to pass a series of resolutions extending its sympathy and condolence to the bereaved, attesting its high appreciation of the heroism of the dead and surviving and commending to the executive committee of the exposition the propriety of making such appropriation to the fund for the sufferers as it should deem adequate; also authorizing President Higginbotham to present a medal to each of the survivors whose conduct was marked by personal bravery.

Missouri Day Postponed.

"Missouri day" at the fair has been postponed from July 19 to August 25. This was at the request of Governor Stone, who could not attend on the first named day. On August 25 an elaborate program will be carried out. Besides Governor Stone and the leading officials of the state several companies of state militia will be present.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The total number of fourth-class postmasters appointed Tuesday was 99, of which 33 were to fill vacancies caused by resignation and death.

Oklahoma Village Burned.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 12.—Word has reached here that a large portion of the business section of Purcell, a town of 5,000 people south of here, has been destroyed by fire.

ATE POISONED CHEESE.

Twenty-five Families Partook of the Deadly Stuff.

MANSTFIELD, O., July 12.—The whole sale case of poisoning by the eating of cheese in this city, is much worse than at first supposed. Nearly every person in 25 families, who purchased and ate the cheese, are now afflicted and for 12 persons, there is slight hopes of recovery. The following and members of their family to the number given were poisoned: Fred Ackerman, five persons; William Bient, five persons; William Booth, two persons; P. Cross, six persons; George Cunningham, six persons; Henry Faust, four persons; George Fickel, seven persons; John Fisher, nine persons; John Gerlack, three persons; Charles Hans, four persons; Frank Heff, three persons; E. Kelsey, five persons; H. Russ, four persons; J. W. Stewart, three persons; George Wethly, two persons; Paul Wingert, 11 persons.

AFTER A THIRTY YEARS' SEARCH.

Murderer of Two Guards in Elmira Prison Thought to Be Located.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 12.—After a search of 80 years Chief Little believes he has the murderer of two guards in the union prison camp located here during the war. In 1863 a young man giving his name as Stewart, enlisted in New York, was confined in the guardhouse for drunkenness. He murdered two guards by poisoned liquor and endeavored to escape, but was court-martialed and sentenced to hang. His mother gave the name of Shear. On the night before the day of his hanging he escaped and was never captured. In July, 1891, one Leroy Channing Shear committed forgery in Elmira and escaped. He has now turned up in the Albany penitentiary, where under the name of Mallory he is serving a term for larceny. There is every reason to believe that Mallory, Shear and Stewart are one and the same man, and the convict will be brought here.

FAILURES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Atchison Patriot in the Sheriff's Hands.

ATCHISON, July 12.—Constable Starr has taken charge of the Patriot Publishing company, owned by S. F. Stambaugh, on attachments in favor of the different employees of the office, for wages long overdue. No claims from the outside have been filed. The management claims they will be able to satisfy all claims and continue to publish.

Chicago Business Troubles.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The sheriff has taken possession of the Economical Drug company's property at 121 Clark street on executions issued upon confession of judgments for a total amount of \$39,637 45.

Terre Haute Car Works Closed.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 12.—The Terre Haute car works, one of the largest plants of the kind in the country, made a voluntary assignment without preference. The liabilities are \$191,000, with about \$84,000 contingent liabilities. The assets amount to \$360,000.

Philadelphia Contractor Caught Short.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Frederick J. Amweg, of this city, the contractor for the state asylum for the chronic insane at Wernersville, has failed. Assets, \$500,000; liabilities, \$360,000.

Kansas City's Big Crash.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—The Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank, one of the largest institutions of its kind in Missouri, made an assignment. Its liabilities and assets are not yet known.

Failure of a Publishing Company.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The sheriff has received executions against the Britanic Publishing company, aggregating about \$4,400.

Newcastle Bank Closed.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., July 12.—The Bank of Newcastle closed its doors temporarily.

Plankinton Officers Indicted.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A special to The Herald from Milwaukee says the grand jury which has been in session for the past month investigating the Lappan and Plankinton bank failures reported to Judge Walker. Notwithstanding the orders of secrecy, it was learned that three of the persons indicted are A. Lappan, Day and William Plankinton. The charges against Day and Plankinton is illegal banking, and against Lappan, of obtaining money under false pretense.

Another Actress Married.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Commercial Advertiser says: Still another actress has joined the matrimonial state since the closing of the season. Evelyn Pollock, the soprano in Hoyt's "A Temperance Town," is the bride. Mr. Kirkover is the groom.

West Superior Has a Blaze.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 12.—Fire started in the factory of the Lake Superior Paint company and burned the plant and contents, and also the lime kilns of the Warehouse and Builders Supply company.

Grate Dealer Assigns.

NEW YORK, July 12.—J. S. Conover & Co., designers and manufacturers and dealer in open fireplaces, grates, etc., have assigned, on account of the stringency in the money market. Assets, \$500,000; liabilities, \$250,000.

Triet to Lynch Debany.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 12.—An attempt was made to lynch Andrew Debany, the Polish wife murderer. The attempt was frustrated by the guard.

SILVER MEN AT DENVER.

Enthusiastic Meeting of White Metal Men.

WAITE CAUSED A SENSATION.

The Populist Governor Gave Expression to Some Startling Sentiments—The Denver Clearing House Office Strong Financial Aid—Silver Men Determined.

DENVER, July 12.—The Colorado silver convention was very large and sensational. Coliseum hall, the largest in the city, contained fully 2,000 people, when the convention was called to order by President Merrick. Most of the day was spent in speech-making. The committee on resolutions did not complete its work and an adjournment was taken until morning.

The sensation of the day was the speech of the Populist, Governor Waite. Among other things he said: "If the money power shall attempt to sustain its usurpation by the strong hand, we will meet that issue when it is forced upon us, for it is better infinitely that blood should flow to the horse's bridle rather than our nation's liberty be destroyed."

"If it is true that the United States is unable to carry out its government policy without the dictation or consent of foreign powers; if we are a province of European monarchies, then we need another revolution, another appeal to arms, and we have won that battle. If war is forced upon us we will send to Halifax a far greater army of 'British Tories' according to our population than our forefathers sent there after the Revolutionary war."

In conclusion he said: "The war has begun; it is the same war which must always be waged against oppression and tyranny to prove the liberties of man."

A number of men endorsed the governor's sentiments, while others opposed them. J. Cook, jr., led the opposition. He said: "We are liable to do things we may regret. I appeal to you as men not to do what you will regret. We hardly know what we are doing."

"Let us be reasonable and act as intelligent men. We are going east to men to educate men in the east. If we fail then is the time to act. There is time enough to talk as you feel."

The debate was lengthy, the prevailing sentiment evidently being with the governor.

The Denver clearing house sent a check for \$1,000 to pay the expenses of suitable delegates to St. Louis, Chicago and Washington, accompanied by the following communication signed by every banker and smelter in the city: "We wish to add our voice to yours for prosperity to the transmississippi states. We favor the use of silver as money and believe it ought to be freely coined with gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without discrimination in favor of, or against either metal."

Charles S. Thomas, member of the national Democratic committee, was made chairman of the convention. At Broadway theater, Rev. Myron Reed and President Andrews, spoke on the silver question. A large number of resolutions were presented to the convention and were all referred to a committee, and an attempt will be made to formulate a temperate document, which will have weight in the east.

CLEVELAND'S SAENGERFEST.

The City Treated to a Rich Feast of Song. CLEVELAND, July 12.—The immense building erected for the accommodation of the singers in the great saengerfest, being held in this city this week, was packed with an audience that was estimated to number 8,000 people. It was the opening night of the saengerfest, and in addition to the natural curiosity to see the interior of the building, and hear the addresses of Governor McKinley and others, there was an additional attraction in the fact that the young Cleveland prima donna, Mme. Rila Elandi, was to make her American debut. She has sung both in France and Italy with great success. Her old friends in this city to the number of hundreds, with the thousands of visitors, listened to the air "Ahepfide," by Beethoven, and gave her one of the grandest receptions that a singer ever received in Cleveland. In addition to that solo, there was a solo by Miss Lena Little, and a second by Elandi. The vast audience was treated to two orchestral numbers, a number of choruses and several addresses. Governor McKinley was given a reception that was second only to that of the leading singer of the evening.

Complicating a Delicate Question.

ST. JOHNS, N. Y., July 12.—New complications have arisen in the French shore question, due to the refusal of the British authorities to release, on demand of the French admiral Blamont, some goods seized from French lobster packers for nonpayment of duty. The French admiral immediately hoisted his anchor and sailed out of port, refusing to attend a dinner arranged in his honor that evening. The officers of the British flagship Cleopatra, brought here to extend courtesies to the French admiral are inignant, and it is believed the incident will result in considerable trouble.

Allen Loses His Job.

TOPEKA, July 12.—Noah Allen, who accepted a fee of \$300 in an insurance case, is no longer the assistant attorney general of Kansas. Attorney General Little has notified the world that he is the attorney general of this state and has informed Mr. Allen that his services have been dispensed with in a letter to him.

Retail Clerks' Union in Session.

NASHVILLE, July 12.—The National Retail Clerks' union is holding its annual session in the senate chamber here with a large attendance.

Woolen Mill Burned.

MADISON, Ind., July 12.—Schofield & Sons' woolen mill has been destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$40,000.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weekly Report Furnished by the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The weather has been especially favorable for harvesting throughout the winter wheat belt. Rich harvesting is progressing in Minnesota and Nebraska and the corn crop is reported as much improved and in excellent condition in the principal corn producing states.

Missouri—Excessive rains have damaged crops in the west and central counties; fine harvest weather.

Illinois—Wheat harvest completed in southern portion; cutting of hay, oats and rye progressing; some oats lodged; corn good.

Indiana—Wheat harvest ended in southern and central portions; oats ready to cut; corn and potatoes in good condition; rate needed.

Iowa—Haying and winter wheat harvest in progress.

North Dakota—Wheat ahead in all sections; corn and potatoes in fine condition.

South Dakota—Corn is in remarkably fine condition, the effect of drought not so bad as was supposed.

Nebraska—Corn has grown well and continues in excellent condition except in the northeast section where rain is again needed; wheat and rye harvest progressing well; yield light but of good quality.

Kansas—Corn tasseling well; oats harvest progressing; wheat threshing in southern portion.

The Legal Battle Begun.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The case of the people, by Maurice T. Moloney, attorney general, against the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company, better known as the "whisky trust," to establish the former titles in connection with the latter appellation, was called for hearing just before the noon adjournment in Judge Tully's court. The opening was secured by the defendants on a motion to dismiss the complainant's bill. One of the chief points referred to in behalf of this position was that the company was regularly organized and chartered under the laws of the state and was, therefore, a legal corporation. The case was argued during the afternoon.

World's Literary Congress.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Brimful of enthusiasm over the cordial and heartfelt greeting that was extended them, the delegates to the various congresses convened for the present week in the Art palace, assembled to discuss the elaborate programs that had been prepared for their mental edification. In the various audience chambers there were to be seen the faces of scores of men and women who have made their impress upon the world of literature, philology, archaeology, ethnology, etymology, oriental lore, as well as historians, librarians and bibliologists of international reputation. The day was spent in listening to papers on various interesting topics.

Mob After Bamberger.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 12.—Shortly after dark a number of determined men arrived here from Cando, N. D., and proceeded at once to the county jail. They were followed by an immense crowd, and by 10 o'clock at least 1,500 persons had gathered, and began clamoring for Bamberger, the murderer of six members of the Kreider family near Cando. The sheriff, however, made a strong show of force and the mob slowly withdrew. All is confusion.

Will Form a National Association.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Liquor dealers from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Texas, Florida, North Carolina, California, Mississippi and Illinois met at Turner hall to discuss the advisability of forming a national association. The convention unanimously adopted resolutions to form a retail liquor dealers association.

Ten Garzantes at Anamosa.

ANAMOSA, Ia., July 12.—Ten members of the famous Garza gang of Mexican desperadoes and revolutionists were brought to the Anamosa penitentiary to serve from one to three years each for violating the United States neutrality law with Mexico. This gang recently slaughtered 89 people in a Mexican town.

Tyrrell to Be Reinstated.

LANSING, Mich., July 12.—Colonel John E. Tyrrell of the first regiment, Michigan national guard, who was suspended from command by Governor Rich last Saturday, about which action there has been a tempest in military circles, will be reinstated.

May Settle Their Difficulties.

PEORIA, Ill., July 12.—The directors of the whisky trust have concluded their deliberations. Nothing was given out, but there were numerous talks with Woolner and Tackman and it is believed a amicable settlement of the Woolner troubles was agreed upon.

National Railway Claims Association.

CHICAGO, July 12.—At the annual meeting of the National Railway Claims association, Saratoga and the second Tuesday of August, 1894, was selected as the place to meet next annual meeting.

Gone With the Rest.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 12.—A special to The Daily News from Auburn, Ind., says the private bank of John L. Davis, has closed its doors. No statement is given. The bank has a good reputation over all northern Indiana.

On Their Way to Chicago.

WINNEPEG, July 12.—The Nawab of Rampur passed through the city enroute to the World's fair. He has a big suite and travels in a private car. He declined to be interviewed.

A Boon to the Teachers.

CANTON, Mass., July 12.—Augustus Hemenway has invited the public school teachers here, 26 in number, to a 10-day trip to the World's fair at his expense.

Off For Racine.

MILWAUKEE, July 12.—The Viking ship has left for Racine.

TO ORGANIZE.

First Step Not Taken by More of your Friends who are earnest, conscientious, loyal Protestant Americans, who favor the principles published elsewhere in this state press—contact is at: A. P. A. in Nebraska.

Second—Have them sign a blank application for a charter which you can draft in about the following form: J. S. Hatfield, Columbus, Neb., state president of the A. P. A. in Nebraska. We the undersigned citizens of (name your town) and of the United States, believing in the principles set forth over your signature, would respectfully petition you to grant us a warrant or dispensation for the organization of a council of the A. P. A. in this town.

Third—State the night you will be ready for the organizer.

Fourth—The initiation fee is usually placed at \$2 and the dues at 50c per year.

Fifth—Care should be taken in the selection of charter members, as men are quite often taken in as charter members who had better have been kept outside altogether.

The court docket at Lafayette, Ind., has finally been cleared of the Rudolph riot cases. Two of the rioters are in the penitentiary, one a fugitive from justice with a two years' sentence hanging over his head, two fugitives without sentence, eight fined by the court, one fined by the jury, two serving time in jail under the court's sentence, and seven released. Lafayette has done well. Though the riot was precipitated by the ranting of a renegade priest who goes about the country slandering his betters for money, even this was no excuse for the citizens of Lafayette taking the law into their own hands and trying to mob the fellow, thus endangering life and violating the first law of society.—Clyde, O., Enterprise.

Another Rascally Priest.

It would be strange indeed if a whole week could pass without an instance of fresh priestly rascality coming to light. The New York Herald of June 8 quoted the case of one Thomas O'Brien, who had entered a petition for divorce from his wife upon the grounds of her intimacy with Priest Michael J. Hickey, who had skipped for parts unknown. The evidence is said to be of a revolting nature.

What a rendezvous for illicit assignations, what a forcing house for marital infelicity is the confession box, with a lecherous celibate priest upon the one side and a weak, trusting woman upon the other.

To The World's Fair.

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