

SEEK TO IDENTIFY THEIR DEAD

Two Hundred Thousand Gather at Improvised Morgue.

SINGLE GRAVE FOR MANY.

Girls and Men Hurtle Blazing From Top Floors of Building and Others Burn to Crisp in Holocaust Starting on Seventh Floor.

New York, March 27.—What will go down in history as the fire disaster of Washington square entered upon its aftermath today with eighty-five of nearly 150 victims identified. The official death list has been lessened rather than increased.

A revised count shows 142 dead, with twelve women and girls at death's door in the hospitals. One hundred and fifty, all told, will perhaps cover the casualties.

Two hundred thousand persons, the police estimate, filed in a serpentine line to the pier from the opening of the improvised morgue.

Nearly a hundred coffins lay in a long row upon the pier, awaiting removal or identification of the charred bodies they contained. Forty human forms, so burned, blackened and distorted that they cannot be recognized, lay covered by white canvas in plain pine coffins apart from those less horribly mangled.

Were Makers of Shirts. Nearly all the dead were employees of the Triangle Waist company on the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth floors of the building.

The fire started in the electric motor box, which supplied power to the hundreds of sewing machines on the various floors. It spread so rapidly that all escape was cut off on the stairs and fire escapes below the seventh floor.

Crazed by terror, the men and women operators abandoned all efforts to fight their way through the smoke-filled hallways to the stairs or fire escapes, and leaped madly from the windows.

Within ten minutes after the blaze was discovered thirty-five crushed and mangled bodies were lying below on the pavements. To add to the horror of the scene the police found themselves unable to control the gigantic crowd which speedily gathered. The men and women in this crowd, crazed by the sight of the blazing bodies hurtling down from the top floors of the burning building, fought their way through the fire lines and hampered the work of the firemen and surgeons.

The building, which is at the corner of Washington Place and Green street, is one of the biggest in the clothing manufacturing district. There were 1,600 men and women employed in it when the fire started, but virtually all of those below the seventh floor managed to escape.

Those on the upper floors, however, had no time in which to reach a place of safety. The first burst of flames sent a hundred shrieking women on the seventh floor to the stairways, which were speedily choked by the terror-maddened women.

Fighting and shrieking for help, the first twenty of them plunged down the stairs, landing in a tangled heap at the foot. The others who attempted to follow them were blocked and their shrieks added to the general pandemonium.

Meanwhile the men and women on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors, terrified by the shrieks of those below and the clouds of smoke that rolled up the stairs and elevator shafts, dashed madly around the stairs and hallways.

Those who fled to the fire escapes found their escape blocked by groups of shrieking women, who feared to risk the descent through the flames that were leaping out from the windows of the upper floors.

Only Seven Exits.

In all there were seven exits—the single fire escape, two freight elevators at the rear, two passenger elevators in front and two stairways. All of them proved useless and practically all who escaped either climbed to the roof and scrambled thence to the roof of the building occupied by the American Book company adjoining, or fled in the first rush for safety before the crush and smoke grew thick.

The building stands today with shell intact and barely scarred, rather only smudged. The partitions of architectural tiling between floor and floor are sound, and it is impossible for one who did not see it to imagine how the flames in so short a space could have wrought such havoc.

The employees sat in rows at their whirling machines. The tables before them piled high with nimby cloth, the floor littered with lint, the air itself full of flying, inflammable dust. The first rush of flames was almost an explosion. Operators died in their chairs, their lungs scorched by inhaling flame. Others were crowded into the elevator shafts after the cars had made their last trip. Still others were pushed off the inadequate interior fire escape.

In such a horrible stream did the bodies overflow from the windows that the fire sets, stretched by the first company to arrive, were soon gorged beyond capacity. Twelve bodies weighted one net to the bursting point, but the bodies kept on tumbling to the pavement through meshes that could no longer support them.

THE CAMORRA TRIAL.

From Photograph Taken At Criminal Hearing of Band of Alleged Slayers.



(This remarkable picture, just received from Italy, shows the beginning of the great criminal trial. In the cage guarded by soldiers, are thirty-four prisoners, all of whom are charged with taking active part in the Camorra slayings. The three seated figures with their backs to the main cage are, from left to right, Ciro Vittozzi, the priest who is one of the prisoners; the wife of one of the prisoners and Capizutti, who unearthed the secrets of the murderous society.)

CHINA DECIDES TO YIELD ALL POINTS Assures Russian Minister Will Agree Unreservedly.

Peking, March 27.—China is not prepared to antagonize Russia completely and as a result of prolonged conferences the Chinese foreign office assured the Russian minister, M. Korostovetz, that China will acquiesce unreservedly today to the demands made in the Russian ultimatum concerning the provisions of the treaty of 1851. Russia insisted upon an answer before tomorrow. It is generally considered that there was no alternative course, in view of China's unpreparedness for war. Intense interest is being manifested in the attitude of Japan, which is holding entirely aloof.

BIG SUM IN LITIGATION

Criminal Suit at Seattle Involves Alaskan Coal Land Worth \$100,000,000.

Seattle, March 27.—A criminal trial upon whose issue may depend the title to land valued at a larger sum than the public debt of the United States will begin in the United States district court here tomorrow before Judge Cornelius H. Hanford. The case is that of the United States against Charles F. Munday, Archie W. Shield, A. H. Stracey and Earl E. Slegley, who were indicted by a federal grand jury at Tacoma, Oct. 14, 1910, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of coal lands in Alaska. The lowest expert estimate of whose value is \$100,000,000. The land is in a compact body in the vicinity of Bering river, near Katala. According to land office officials Monday organized the Alaska Development in 1907 and later went to England, where he interested English capitalists in the scheme. Stracey, land office officials allege, sent forty-two of his employees to Alaska and paid them \$100 each for filing on coal claims. But, according to land office officials, Stracey did not press these filings, but interested friends in the deal and induced them to make locations in their own names.

DEATH LIST NOW NINE

Baggage-master of Dixie Flyer Succumbs to His Injuries.

Tifton, Ga., March 27.—J. E. Powell, baggage-master of train No. 95, known as the Dixie flyer, on the Atlantic Coast line, which went through a trestle over the Alapaha river, died after reaching the hospital at Waycross. This brings the death list up to nine.

None of the others injured, it is said, is in danger. The body of John T. Watson of Lander, Wyo., was the last one recovered. His fiancée, Miss Eliza Shippey of Pasadena, Cal., who stayed at the wreck and watched the rescuers until his body was found, accompanied it to Waycross.

German in Fear of Over Education.

Berlin, March 27.—Confronted with facts and figures showing that the universities of the empire are turning out young lawyers, doctors and other professional men at a rate far exceeding the growth of the population, certain German educators are agitating the question of limiting the university attendance.

Thomas Swift Passes Away.

Omaha, March 27.—Thomas Swift, one of the early pioneers of Omaha, died at his home, in his seventy-fifth year.

OMAHA MAN ASSASSINATED

Vice President of Nebraska Clothing Company Slain.

FALLS IN ARMS OF HIS SON.

Victim of Bullet One of Omaha Pioneers and Relatives Say They Do Not Know of an Enemy or Any Motive for the Deed.

Omaha, March 27.—Herman B. Cohn, vice president of the Nebraska Clothing company, and one of Omaha's pioneers, was shot and almost instantly killed not thirty yards from his own doorstep by one of two masked men at 12:50 a. m.

A bullet from a revolver entered the breast. Mr. Cohn died before Police Surgeon Harris arrived. The assassins gave no warning and asked for no money, but one of them shot point blank at Mr. Cohn. The two then ran across the street, one of them dropping his gun on the way.

Mr. Cohn's son, Loyal, aged eighteen years, grasped his father as he fell, and cried for help. He was soon answered by the appearance of R. M. Peters, who lives two doors south of Mr. Cohn's residence. Mr. Cohn died on the terrace of his lawn.

Mr. Cohn and his son were returning from the children's ball at the Metropolitan hall. The tragedy occurred at the alley between the Peters' home and the yard of the Hamilton home, the men appearing from the alley.

The police and the Cohn family declare Mr. Cohn had no known personal enemies.

Bloodhounds, which were on exhibition at the Omaha bench show, have been placed on the trail of the criminals. The revolver which was dropped will give the scent.

Two Suspects Arrested.

Two men, captured by bloodhounds, are held for investigation in connection with the murder. John Lahey, farmer, and Henry Mignery, stationary engineer, of Julian, Neb., according to their statements, are the men held.

In statements made to the police these men declare that they took a southbound Missouri Pacific train out of the city at midnight, an hour before the killing. E. E. Smith, ticket agent at the Union station, corroborated this statement.

The bloodhounds, placed on the trail two hours after the crime was committed, followed a perfectly logical course from the scene of the killing to a shack a quarter of a mile south of La Platte, Neb., where the two men now under arrest were found.

The police are far from convinced that the men held have any connection with the case. Lahey and Mignery will be held two days for the investigation of their statements made to the police, which, if proven true, will establish an alibi.

The only tangible clue in connection with the case is the revolver which the slayer of Mr. Cohn dropped in his flight. Further work by the detectives will be in relation to the weapon of death.

HICKS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

At Bottom of Frisco Bay, Working in Diving Suit, Air Is Shut Off.

San Francisco, March 27.—When a barge capsized in the bay, Quartermaster J. C. Hicks of the United States navy narrowly escaped a horrible death by asphyxiation. In a diving suit he was working at the bottom of the bay laying water pipe. Air was forced down to him by an air pump manned by several sailors stationed on a barge, who were thrown into the water when a heavy swell from a boat struck the barge. With the air supply cut off, and receiving no answer from his signals, Hicks soon lost consciousness and was only rescued by the prompt action of the sailors.

WOMAN IS ACTING DIRECTOR

Miss Kelly Will Have Charge of Mints During Absence of G. E. Roberts.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary MacVeagh approved an order which will place a woman in direct charge of all the mints and assay offices in the United States for short intervals at various times during the year. She is Miss Margaret V. Kelly of the mint bureau, one of the three highest paid women in the government service. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, is obliged to be absent from the treasury much of his time, and R. E. Prestum, the mint examiner, is away much. In such cases Miss Kelly will be acting director of the mint, with full powers.

DIX WOULD BREAK DEADLOCK

Governor of New York May Enter Senatorial Contest.

New York, March 27.—It is said on high authority that Charles F. Murphy and Governor John A. Dix have agreed that the only solution of the deadlock over the election of a United States senator lies in electing Dix himself to the senatorship. This statement is made on the authority of one of the ablest political leaders in the state. He predicted that Governor Dix would be the next senator, and said that the developments of the next few days would bear out his prediction.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned J. E. McDaniel has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said J. E. McDaniel for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lot six (6), in block thirty-three, in the Fourth ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. J. E. McDANIEL, Applicant. March 13, 1911.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned Peter Goos has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Peter Goos for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lot twelve (12), in block thirty (30), in the First ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. PETER GOOS, Applicant. March 13, 1911.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned Adolph Giese has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Adolph Giese for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the west half (1/2) of lot (6) in block thirty-four (34), in the Fourth ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ADOLPH GIESE, Applicant. March 13, 1911.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned Ed. Donat has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed. Donat for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (1/2) of lot twelve (12) in block twenty-nine (29), in the First ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ED. DONAT, Applicant. March 13, 1911.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned J. L. Russell has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said J. L. Russell for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lots eleven and twelve, (11 and 12), in block twenty-seven (27) in the First ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. J. L. RUSSELL, Applicant. March 13, 1911.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned Ed. Egenberger has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed. Egenberger for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (1/2) of lot twelve (12) in block twenty-eight (28) in the First ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ED. EGEBERGER, Applicant. March 13, 1911.

DRUGGIST PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that F. G. Fricke & Co. have filed their petition as required by the statutes of the state of Nebraska, with the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, requesting a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes for the coming municipal year in a building situated on lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty-six (36) in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. F. G. FRICKE & CO., Applicant.

Resignation Accepted.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Christian church yesterday, on Rev. Ratcliff's own motion that the resignation of the pastor be accepted, the vote was taken and carried. This morning a meeting of the finance committee checked over the different funds and found the accounts correct, and a meeting of the trustees will be held at the church this evening to close up the business before Rev. Ratcliff leaves for other fields.

Stubborn as Mules

are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Ed Johnson of Lincoln arrived in the city today and looked after business for the Burlington for a time.

House Dresses!

Why do some women still bother about the sewing and making of house dresses when they really have so little time anyway?

We suppose it is because they do not know they can get them already made for almost the price they pay for the cloth. Look this list over then come and see them and be convinced.

House Dresses made of light and dark blue percale, square low neck, piped with India linen—sizes 34 to 42. ONLY \$1.25 Each
No. 415 made of plain colored Ginghams, square neck and trimmed with piping ONLY \$1.75 Each
Kimonas and Dressing Sacques—a nice line to select from of percale, dimity, lawns and serpentine crepe. PRICES 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

E. A. WURL

CORNER SIXTH AND MAIN STREETS

LOCAL NEWS

James Campbell, from Murray, was in the city last Saturday.

Will Fight, from near Mynard, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

C. H. Vallery and George Snyder, from near Mynard, were in the city Saturday afternoon.

A. P. Horn, from near Cedar Creek, was looking after some business matters in the city Saturday.

George Hill, from near Mynard, was transacting his usual weekly business at the county seat Saturday.

Francis Pace of Hastings, Iowa, was in Plattsmouth looking after business matters Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Beeson visited his mother, Mrs. Allen Beeson, over Sunday, returning to Omaha last evening.

Charles P. Hopping of Omaha, with his partner, Marcus A. Pierson, spent Sunday in Plattsmouth with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Jelinek returned from Havelock Saturday afternoon, where she had been to visit relatives for a few days.

Fred Dow of Weeping Water arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Plattsmouth hotel while in the city.

George Dovey came down from Omaha Saturday evening on No. 2 and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey.

Mr. H. R. Gering of Omaha came down Saturday evening on No. 2 and spent Sunday with his mother and sisters at the Gering home.

Miss Hattie Flight arrived from Grand Island Saturday afternoon and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flight, for a short time.

Bryan Waugh of Lincoln returned to his home in the capital city this morning, after spending Sunday with his friend, Matthew Herold.

Charles Chriswiser and wife of Nebawka were visiting in Plattsmouth yesterday, guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser.

Mr. I. T. Koontz was in the city this morning. Mrs. Koontz's health is very bad and has been for some months, which their many friends in this city will regret to learn.

Miss Helen Foster, who is employed as nurse girl at the home of Victor Rosewater in Omaha, was a Sunday visitor in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foster.

Mrs. Anna Javorsky and Miss Josie Duda and her sister, Anna, were Omaha passengers on the morning train today, where they looked after business matters for the day.

"Paid in Full" is the title of the best dramatic success in fifteen years, and is slated for the Parmele theater Saturday night. It ought to greatly interest all married people, as well as the single persons.

Mrs. L. Thomas, who has been visiting friends in this city for a short time, returned to her home at Omaha this afternoon. Her husband remained for a few days longer assisting his father with some painting.

Mrs. Harriet Becker returned to Lincoln this morning, having come to Plattsmouth Friday evening to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, and her little son, Albert Newton Becker. Mrs. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mrs. Becker's little son accompanied her as far as Omaha, where they visited Mrs. Elster at the hospital for a short time. Mrs. Elster's many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is improving and on the way to

speedy recovery, although she will remain at the hospital for some three weeks yet.

Mrs. E. H. Booth left for Lincoln on the morning train today, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Emmons Richey left for Lincoln on the morning train today, where he was called on business for a few days.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald has been quarantined, their son, William, being ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. B. W. Barnes of Omaha returned to her home this morning after spending Sunday with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cooks.

Mr. M. W. Thomas and daughter, Margurite, were passengers on the metropolis on the morning train today, where Mr. Thomas was called on business.

Miss Ethel Ballance returned to her school at Omaha on the morning train today, having spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance.

Miss Olive Gass and Miss Lucy Arnold, who have been on the sick list, suffering with an attack of tonsillitis and la grippe, are reported as being much better.

Mr. Charles Janda was engaged in moving his household goods from the residence just west of the residence of L. A. Moore Saturday to a cosy little cottage north of Leonard Born.

A. M. Arris returned from his home at Fremont this morning, where he went to spend Sunday with his family. Don Arris accompanied Mr. Arris back to Plattsmouth for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Fred Denon returned from Council Bluffs this afternoon, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Jake Denon, at the hospital. Mrs. Denon left her sister-in-law feeling fine, and on the way to recovery.

Free Plow Exhibition.

The J. I. Case Plow Co. will have a representative in Murray at the store of Davis & Pitman on Saturday, April 1st, to give a free lecture and demonstration of the many good qualities of their farm machinery. They will show you how easy it is to pull one of their new self-leveling, high-lift gang plows, two men pulling the plow while it is turning two 12-inch furrows in unplowed ground. They will also give you a free lecture on the uses of plows that you should hear. Do not fail to come and see what they can do. The representative will be here rain or shine. The exhibition and lecture will both be given at or near the hardware store.

Silver Fork Coupons.

Manager Schlaes of the Majestic has found that the silver forks which he proposed to give away cost just double that of the spoons, which will cause him to change the program on this donation. Instead of as formerly advertised, he will, commencing March 30 and continue to May 4, give with each 10-cent ticket sold to a woman or girl one coupon, with 15 of these coupons, the lady holding them will get half a dozen of the forks. Vaudeville stunts put on by Wundel and Lovett tonight and tomorrow night and Wednesday night, are the best ever given in the city. You cannot afford to miss them.

Garwood Richardson of Omaha returned to his home this afternoon after visiting at his uncle's, W. T. Richardson of Mynard, over Sunday.

Miss Agatha Stull, who was called here on account of the funeral of her brother, Henry Stull, left for her home at San Point, Idaho, this afternoon.