

RESPONSIBILITY FOR IROQUOIS FIRE.

Coroner's Jury Places It Upon
Mayor Harrison, Fire Marshal
Musham and Others.

HOLDS THEM TO GRAND JURY.

If Convicted it Means Their Removal
From Office in Addition to
Other Penalties.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois theater tonight returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of the grand jury:

Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago.

William H. Musham, fire marshal.

Will J. Davis, proprietor in part, and manager of the theater.

George Williams, building commissioner of the city.

Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams.

William Saliers, fireman in the theater.

James E. Cummings, stage carpenter.

William McMullen, who had charge of the lights that caused the fire.

The findings are as follows:

The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a floor or are light. City laws were not complied with relating to building ordinances regulating fire alarm boxes, fire apparatus, damper or flues on and over the stage and fly galleries, requiring fireproofing of scenery and all woodwork on and about the stage. The asbestos curtain, which was wholly inadequate, was entirely destroyed. The building ordinances were violated in that aisles were enclosed on each side of the lower boxes, that fire apparatus was absent from the orchestra floor, and that there was no fire apparatus in the gallery or the first balcony.

Will J. Davis was held responsible on the ground that, 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, as he has shown a lamentable lack of force and for efforts to escape responsibility, evidenced by the testimony.

"Building Commissioner Williams and Fire Marshal Musham, as heads of departments 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 incompetence."

Building Commissioner Williams was held "for gross neglect of his duty in allowing the theater to open its doors to the public when the said theater was incomplete and did not comply with the building ordinances of the city of Chicago."

Fire Marshal Musham was held responsible "for gross neglect of duty in not enforcing the city ordinances and failure to have his subordinate, William Saliers, fireman at the theater, report to him the lack of fire apparatus in the theater. Saliers was held for not reporting the lack of fire apparatus; McMullen for carelessness in handling the light that caused the fire; Cummings, as stage carpenter, for not providing the stage with proper fire protection."

Late in the night, after the members of the jury had departed, it was decided by Coroner Traeger that it would not be necessary to arrest Mayor Harrison, Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams tonight, and no officers were sent for them. All three of them will be at their offices in the city hall tomorrow morning and will then be given a chance to offer bonds for their appearance when wanted. Mitigations were made out, however, for the arrest of the other six men.

A special grand jury will convene next week to reopen the investigation and decide what action shall be taken on the report of the coroner's jury. The charge, as far as the city officials are concerned, which the grand jury will consider, is represented in the office. Conviction means their removal from office, in addition to other penalties.

NO SPECIFIC CHARGES.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Although the coroner's jury, which has just rendered its verdict in connection with the Iroquois theater disaster did not make any specific charge against the persons held, the implied charge is homicide, as each was held to be responsible in a measure for the death of the Iroquois victims and the coroner has no authority to fix a bond. If arrested, the defendants must remain in jail until released on bonds fixed by some court.

There is a possibility that the present grand jury will hear the charge. Two days' time is estimated to be all he required to present all the matter to the grand jury, and the grand jury has five days of its session.

AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Salt Lake City Eligible.

Old people stooped with suffering, Middle age, courageously fighting, Youth protesting impatiently, Children, unable to explain: Baby crying, can't tell why, All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch a cold. Or when you strain the back. Backache is the first step of kidney trouble. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills. Plenty of Salt Lake City proof that this is so.

Mr. Annie C. Poulson, of 1614 West South Temple St., says: "The direct action of Doan's Kidney Pills upon the functions of the kidneys is so manifest and the results follow so quickly after a course of the treatment that the user cannot but come to this conclusion. I am too old to be responsible for my ailments. I am too young in years to ever expect a permanent cure from any medicine, but I can say with all honesty that Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the F. J. Hill Drug Co.'s store did me more good than all other remedies for the kidneys I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Posters-Milburn Co., Price 25 cents. Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me."

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant and easy."

"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn. "You will find original of above letter proving truthfulness cannot be produced."

left, it may find time to dispose of the matter.

Owing to the great amount of clerical work involved, the mittim was not completed until today.

Mayor Harrison and Fire Chief Musham refused to be seen when called on after the verdict of the jury had been handed in. The mayor sent word that he was sick and he himself had a sore throat and that he would say nothing until he arrived at his office. Chief Musham had left word, it was said, at his home, that he was not to be disturbed.

"I will say nothing," replied Building Commissioner Williams to questions put to him.

"You will defend yourself in the courts if the matter is carried to trial?" he was asked.

"Yes, of course, as any man would, but I cannot talk."

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"Yes, in a way. But I cannot comment on the present suit."

Will J. Davis declined to come to the door of his residence to discuss the verdict.

Globe Mining Co. Affairs.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—Vice Chancellor Stevenson granted an order today for cause to be shown in Jersey City on Feb. 8 why a receiver should not be appointed for the Old Dominion Copper Mining and Smelting company. The application was made by John H. Pierce of Lincoln, Neb., who alleges that the company is insolvent. His application follows proceedings instituted in the court of chancery a few weeks ago to restrain the consolidation of the Old Dominion company and the United Globe Mining company at Globe, Ariz. In the former suit, which was instituted by George S. Elliott, it was charged that the United Globe mines were to be taken into the consolidated company and paid for new issue of \$200,000 worth of stock. It was further charged that the United Globe mines were not worth more than \$200,000 at the outside. An order to restrain this consolidation was granted and the suit in the present suit it is charged that, notwithstanding this restraining order, preparations are being made to carry out a plan of consolidation practically the same as that restrained, and that if consummated it would work injury to the stockholders of the Old Dominion company.

In the application for the appointment of a receiver, insolvency is charged, and it is alleged that plans for the betterment of the company's plant have been undertaken at a probable cost of from \$500,000 to \$700,000, and that there is only about \$300,000 available for the purpose.

Cleveland on Bryan.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 25.—Former President Cleveland, when asked tonight by the Associated Press correspondent for his opinion on W. J. Bryan's statement that no man who voted the Palmer-Buckner ticket can be nominated by the Democrats, smiled and said:

"I have not a word to say on the matter, except that Bryan has got the stage. Let him go. I guess that's definite enough."

British Cabinet Changes.

London, Jan. 25.—The Daily News this morning publishes a rumor that further cabinet resignations are imminent, saying the officers to resign probably are Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education; and Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade.

Discharged and Rearrested.

Denver, Jan. 25.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek says that the case of Sherman Parker was called in the justice's court this afternoon, the charges being assault on Thomas Stewart and aiding Charles Campbell to elude the officers.

After considerable delay, the announcement was made that there was no evidence against the prisoner, and he was discharged. Parker was immediately arrested by the military, without warrant, and taken to the bullpen.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

A Pueblo Woman Loses Diamonds And Money in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The Evening Post says that Mrs. M. C. Hang, wife of a prominent attorney of Pueblo, Colo., was drugged and robbed of diamonds valued at \$200 and two \$100 bills at her apartments on Turk street Sunday night last.

Edward Miller, a bell boy who is believed to be one of the robbers, has been arrested in San Jose, as he was trying

to pawn two of the diamonds. A warrant is out for the arrest of Archie Harris, believed to be his accomplice, but he has not been apprehended.

Mrs. Hang is still on the verge of nervous prostration. She says that some drug was administered to her in a glass of beer. She became dizzy, and when she recovered her jewels and some money were gone. The jewelry consisted of diamond earrings, a lady's hunting case gold watch, a marquise ring, a pair of bracelets, three solitaire diamond rings and a pair of diamond cuff buttons.

Mrs. Hang came to this city two weeks ago for her health.

W. S. MONTGOMERY.

Brought Into U. S. Court on the Charge of Perjury.

Denver, Jan. 25.—W. S. Montgomery, a wealthy mine owner, was brought to trial in the United States court today before Judge John A. Marshall on an indictment charging him with perjury and subornation of perjury. The indictment, which contains 17 counts, is predicated on testimony given by the defendant in the contest over the Hull City placer claim in the Cripple Creek district. Montgomery is charged with having sworn falsely in the land office at Pueblo in May, 1897, for the purpose of obtaining a patent on the Hull City placer mining claim. The indictment alleges that he swore to having performed work on the claim to the amount of \$500, which was untrue, and he is accused of "fraudulently securing possession of a portion of the public mineral domain." Montgomery pleaded not guilty to all the counts.

PARADISE LOST.

Bid of \$23,750 for Manuscript Refused.

London, Jan. 25.—The manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was offered for sale at auction today, but the reserve price, \$25,000, not being reached, it was withdrawn after a bid of \$23,750 had been made.

So far as ascertainable, no American was among the bidders.

Miracle Play in Boston.

Boston, Jan. 25.—"The Star of Bethlehem," a miracle play, reproduced from the old English cycle, by Prof. Charles Mills Gayley of the University of California, has been presented at Chickering Hall here for the first time on any stage by the Ben Greet company.

Founded upon 30 old plays such as were presented in the religious houses in the streets of England 600 years ago, Prof. Gayley has written a new story of the nativity, the passion, and the resurrection. The simplicity of the gospel narrative was followed largely.

Automobile Boat for Kaiser.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 25.—An automobile boat for the German emperor, designed by Charles F. Herreshoff, will be built by a company here. Several boats now under construction have been examined by the designer.

Clubhouse for Orthopaedic Society.

New York, Jan. 25.—At the annual meeting of the patrons and officers of the New York Orthopaedic hospital, announced last night, it was decided that Miss Emily A. Watson, one of the members of the hospital's board of supervisors has agreed to endow a new clubhouse for the institution with a fund of \$250,000 to be known as the country branch and industrial school. Miss Watson recently gave the hospital \$100,000 to build a new home for helplessly crippled children.

Morocco Won't be at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—In the list of nations which are to be represented at the world's fair by national pavilions, Morocco probably will be missing. Secy. Stevenson said it is not now expected that Morocco will officially participate by erecting a pavilion, but that some exhibit doubtless will be made with \$50,000 appropriated.

According to information received by the expression officials it is not now known whether the Sultan of Morocco, being empowered as the sultan's commissioner on his return, the ambassador to St. Louis, is expected to remain at the world's fair, or to return to Morocco. Awaiting this appropriation an interesting story is told by Mr. Danforth, assistant to Commissioner Langman, who is not given with very good grace, according to Mr. Danforth, who says the sultan is saying:

"Here is \$50,000. Take it and do what you please with it. I don't care whether you use it for the world's fair or put it in your own pocket. I don't know where St. Louis is, except that it is somewhere in the United States, and I don't care. And please tell President Francis, whoever he is, to stop writing me letters about his fair, as I am tired of getting them."

Mr. Danforth says that the money was brought to Tangiers by Langerman at 1 deposited there. Being it, it required a caravan of about 20 mules to transport the money through the desert. When counted it was found to be all good money, however, with the exception of some \$200 counterfeit pieces.

A CONVERSATION WITH A CLIMAX.

When a Professional Man Talks It's to the Point.

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in renal diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve-racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate."

"I had counsel my wife to let her for a time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pallor had disappeared and the lines of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for 50 cents a proprietary medicine in suppository form called Pyramid Pills, and had obtained instant relief."

"I made an examination and found an excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition."

"I had the remedy analyzed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most best and a security remedy, that I am now recommending it to all my patients in the Pyramid Pills Cure and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote the Pyramid Drug Company at Pueblo, Ariz., asking for their booklet on Pills, their Nature, Cause and Cure, (which by the way is sent free), and have since used their Pills Cure extensively and with best results in my practice. I am not a doctor, but I can tell you to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

BAD WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON.

During a Blinding Snowstorm Accommodation Train Crashes Into the Limited.

THREE KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED

Train Ran Into Was Standing on a Bridge, and After Crash Both Caught Fire.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—During a blinding snowstorm an accommodation train on the main line of the Burlington road crashed into the rear end of the limited through train known as the Denver express, bound for St. Louis, which had stopped last night to take water from a tank at Gardene Creek, 4 miles north of this city. Three dead bodies were taken from the wreck and with four injured, brought to St. Louis over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas on a relief train. Seven others are reported to have been injured, one missing, and it is believed that bodies will be found under the debris.

THE DEAD.

W. William Conover, Denver, Colo., 45 years old, en route to Hot Springs, Ark.

Elmer, son of Conover, 12 years old, Benjamin Bennett, Negro porter, St. Louis.

INJURED.

George Seelberger, Quincy, Ill., scalp wound.

J. M. Barber, address not known, bruised and internally injured.

W. M. Davis, Cincinnati, internal injuries.

Dr. Edward B. Clements, Macon, Mo., ankle fractured, and internal injuries.

W. O. Mendige, St. Paul, contusion of head and knees.

C. P. Hughes, Pullman conductor, St. Louis, scalp wound.

MISSING.

Engineer John Nums, of the accommodation, Hannibal, Mo.

The rear end of the Denver express was standing on the bridge over Gardene creek when the crash came. The bridge and accommodation train took fire and burned, the loss of the bridge temporarily blocking traffic.

The rear car of the Denver express was the Denver sleeper. It is said that most of those killed and seriously injured were in this car.

Dr. Edward B. Clements was taken by his friend, Mr. John Moore, so of the city to the Terminal hotel, Dr. Clements who was badly injured, made the following statement soon after arriving there:

"I was seated with English, and after the crash came I knew nothing until rescuers picked me out of the wreckage. I awoke with a start but was not conscious of any great pain. I was lying over the top of a seat, underneath which English's dead body was found."

Next but one to the Denver sleeper was a Portland, Or. sleeper, picked up at Cameron Junction. Some of the passengers in this car were hurt. The conductor of the express was Henry Walker.

Mr. Moore also took charge of English's body. The other dead were taken to the morgue.

The express train was running behind time because of the blizzard weather. It is said that because it was running extra steam being used was found necessary to stop at the Gardene tank for water.

The snow was falling and the wind, whirling it off the steam from the train, blowing over the top of a seat, underneath which English's dead body was found.

The seven injured who were not seriously hurt, and were cared for elsewhere. A corps of men and several physicians remained at the wreck all night, searching the debris for possible dead or injured persons.

Col. Lloyd D. Waddell Dead.

New York, Jan. 25.—Col. Lloyd D. Waddell, who entered the Union service in 1861, as captain of Company E, Eleventh Illinois infantry, and was advanced to be colonel of that regiment, is dead at his home here from heart failure.

Col. Waddell served with distinction in many actions, including Fort Henry, Shiloh, Corinth and Vicksburg. At Vicksburg he was presented with a gold medal for gallant service performed during the siege and capture of that city.

Municipal Anti-Toxin Plant.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The city council has passed an order for an inquiry into the possibility of establishing the municipal plant for the manufacture of anti-toxin. The resolution states that an increase of over 100 per cent has been made in the cost of anti-toxin and that danger to the lives of children may result.

JOHN MITCHELL ANSWERED.

By Jno. Kirby Jr., Chairman National Citizens' Industrial Ass'n.

New York, Jan. 26.—John Kirby Jr., of Dayton, O., chairman of the National Citizens' Industrial association, has been the principal speaker before the one hundred and forty-sixth regular meeting of the New York Universalist club. He replied at length to the address of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who spoke on labor at the last meeting of the association.

Kirby reviewed conditions among laboring men from his point of view, declared that the vast majority of workmen had been driven into unions through fear and continued:

"What shall be said of the claims of Gompers, Mitchell, and other leaders of these destroyers of peace and quiet that the unions are not responsible for these acts of lawlessness, violence, and murder? If these leaders are sincere in making such claims, why are they so persistently and strenuously urging Congress to pass that infamous anti-union bill, called 'A bill to limit the meaning of the word conspiracy in certain cases?'"

In the discussion of Mr. Kirby's address, Frank J. Bennett, of Boston, president of the Universalist General convention, declared that progress is being made steadily toward better conditions, and that the address was "a peculiarly good in those things in which only a minority would approve, for a stubborn minority is the hope of the republic."

The Rev. Dr. Richard E. Sykes of Denver declared that "employers may not use guns or dynamite, and yet through superior brains, education, and organizing ability they may accomplish their aims just as effectively and just as relentlessly as any labor union."



THE GIRL'S SECRET.

Or the Right Message.

BY V. MOTT.

T'S an awful thing to do, but I simply couldn't help it, said Nora. "My feelings ran away with my judgment. But I must go back and start from the beginning. That summer I became engaged to Tom I was the happiest mortal alive. You know we met on the golf-links and while he was teaching me to play golf, he sent Marconi messages to me with his eyes. Do I believe in mental telegraphy? Well, I should say I do. I couldn't hit the golf ball for your apples, but I could make play with my eyes. Afterward I received beautiful letters from him, but when he came to see me this winter I was feeling miserable, tired out and nervous; I suppose some people would call it irritability, or just plain coyness, but any way I felt cross enough to bite a ten-penny nail in two, and when Tom came around, well, I just couldn't stand him, and so I told him he'd better not call any more. Then Aunt Cassie came to visit us and she saw I was nervous, had the fidgets all the time, and she asked me many questions, and finally said, 'Why, you dear, sweet girl, it's not your temper that's bad, it's your constitution that's out of kilter. You sit right down now and write a letter to Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., tell him all your symptoms'—and so I did. It wasn't long before I had a long reply, carefully going over my case and telling me just what to do. I date my present happiness and little Cupid's return to the very day I sat down to write that letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce. For his advice was so good and his 'Favorite Prescription' worked such a complete change in me that now my former cheerfulness and good health—not to say anything of good looks—are restored to me—I have summoned Tom back to my side and we are to be married in June."

WOMAN'S WISDOM.

Experience is our best teacher, and it is only through experience that women generally gain a knowledge of themselves—from maidenhood to womanhood. The change involves the whole body and the future health, yet during these epochs many a woman is left without the necessary medical advice she should have. Dr. R. V. Pierce, a specialist in the diseases of women and the head of the famous Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., says that many a woman traces back a prolonged existence of invalidism to exposure and lack of care during the period of her early life. Too much brain work and little exercise out-of-doors also predisposes to womanly diseases.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is free from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of local womanly diseases which undermine the general health.

A book which every woman should have—whether married or single—is the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Nearly two million copies have gone into American homes. The cost of mailing is 21 one-cent stamps, for paper-covered volume, or 31 stamps for book in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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