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AN UNPARALLELLED HOLOCAUST

Caused By a Deathtrap in the Shape of a Rotten Building.

Sixty Bodies Still Buried in the Ruins.

How it Fell.

WASHINTON, June 9.—That historic structure, Ford's opera house, on Tenth street, in which president Lincoln was assassinated, collapsed today. There were 400 government clerks in the building at the time the accident happened. The floors of the great building were loaded with pension records. The war department clerks employed, were all men. The first floor collapsed through weakness caused by excavating a cellar, and in its fall, it carried down three floors, and with them hundreds of clerks. The dead and wounded are being taken out rapidly by firemen and police. It is feared hundreds of people have been killed. The attending scenes were terrible. Some jumped from the third floor. Scarcely one escaped without more or less injury. Twenty-eight were taken from out of the ruins up to 10:15 a. m. The Emergency hospital is crowded with the dead and injured. Injuries from the very nature of the affair are very severe. Crushed, broken limbs and internal injuries are the rule. Thousands surround the scene and excitement is spread all over the city. Eight dead bodies have just been taken out of the ruins unidentified. At 10:50 a. m. it is feared there are still eighty bodies in the ruins. Another man has been taken out dead. Howard S. Miller of Ohio, a clerk in the bureau, and an unknown man have been brought to the emergency hospital dead.

THE UNKNOWN DEAD.

At 11 a. m. the remains of the young man had not yet been identified. It has just been placed in the morgue at the emergency hospital. This makes the number of known dead to the present time, 11. It is believed that fully 60 are still in the ruins.

The bodies of H. S. Wood, and a clerk named Jarvis, have been taken from the ruins. There were 475 clerks in the building.

THE PEOPLE IN IT.

1:30 p. m. It will probably be two or three hours before the mass of debris can all cleared away and the exact number of those who went down in the crash be known. No doubt several bodies are still in the ruins. When it came there were supposed to be in the building 496 clerds, 18 messengers, 20 laborers, 534 in all. Up to this hour 16 bodies reached the morgue. The walls are still standing but every floor is down and every window is blown out. The building has been condemned as unsafe for some time but sentiment kept it unchanged.

THE CAUSE

of the collapse is supposed to be digging under the foundations for the purpose of putting in an electric plant, but as near as can be ascertained, the top floor gave way first, carrying the others down with it. Fortunately the entire building did not collapse, as in that case the loss of life would have been much greater. As it was only the front part went down, leaving more than half of the floor space intact. Because of this

NARROW ESCAPE

many lives are saved. Some clerks sitting at desks were left sitting on the brink, while the desks at which they sat went down. Police and soldiers were ordered to the scene by General Schofield. They kept the crowds back so no interruption to work of rescue was possible. One of the first victims found was George M. Arnold, of Colorado. A clerk from West Virginia, who jumped from the third story window, was dashed to death in an alley where Wilkes Booth had his horse tied the night he assassinated Lincoln.

It had been used a number of years as part of the office of the surgeon general. It is a strange coincidenc that the building should collapse on the day Edwin Booth, brother to the man who assassinated Lincoln, was buried. At 2 p.m. the number dead reported from all sources was 24. Four others are reported dead but the bodies are not at the morgue or hospital. Names of 40 injured have been secured, but this is probably not nearly correct, as many were sent direct to their homes.

THE CLEVELAND ADMINISTRATION

Will Use Federal Troops if Necessary

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING DECISION

At Chicago World's Fair Exposition---Cholera News.

Fire and Prohibition.

FARGO, N. D., June 9.—Total loss by yesterday's fire is now placed at three and one-half million dollars, insurance $1,200,000. The high wind last night fanned the embers into flames and for a time threatened to cause the destruction of the rest of the city. At a meeting of business men last night it was proposed to build no more business blocks until prohibition is abolished and it was favorably considered. Another meeting on the subject is to be held today.

May Use Troops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The Post says the general feeling in official circles is that the government will use United States troops to enforce the Sunday world's fair closing decision of the federal court if it is necessary, though the latter contigency is not anticipated.

To Enforce Opening.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Attorney General Maloney, of Illinois, took a hand in the fight today by filing a bill for a mandamus in the state court, to compel park commissioners to open the gates of the fair Sunday.

Wilde Willy.

NEWBERG, N. Y. June 9.—Referee Taylor, appointed to take testimony in the suit of Mrs. Frank Leslie against her second husband, "Willie" Wilde, has reported, recommending that she be granted absolute divorce.

Cholera in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, June 9.—It is officially reported that there were sixty deaths from cholera at Mecca yesterday.

In France.

PARIS, June 9.—Five choleraic deaths occurred yesterday at Cottee.

Canal Riot.

ROMEO, Ills., June 9.—The striking drainage canal workmen, at Lemont, came here this morning and began an attack on the contractors and men at work, firing right and left among them. The latter returned fire, and a hand to hand encounter followed. In the melee an unknown man was killed. Thomas Merike and Anton Wehosky are fatally shot and a number of others, all strikers, are more or less seriously wounded.

CHICAGO, June 9...Latest riot advices show 2 strikers kiled, 20 wounded and 32 taken prisoners.

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Other Foreign News—Buffaloes Seals—Dominion News—The Pope and the Schools.

HONOLULU, June 9.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has prepared a lengthy statement to be given Minister Blount. In it she recites the history of her short reign, the causes leading to her downfall, and gives her views as to the justness her treatment by the provisional government. The ex-queen and her former cabinet, Messrs. Parker, Cornwall, Peterson and Colburn, held a meeting at which this statement was discussed. It will be given to Master Blount within a few days. The royalists this morning are very indignant about the charges made by the provisional government that bombs were found on the queen's premises and that the alleged plot is supposed to have originated there. They deny all knowledge of the bombs, and say that if any were found it was just as probable that an attempt was to have been made on the life of the ex-queen by some fanatical annexationist. There is no doubt that there are a few whites among the royalists who would like to upset the provisional government, but they are too few in number to attempt any such undertaking.

It is stated that instructions to Minister Thurston regarding the new treaty with the United States will be forwarded by the steamer.

Has Blount Resigned?

WASHINGTON, June 9—If Blount has resigned as minister to Hawaii, as stated in a San Francisco dispatch, the fact is not known at the state department. It is said probably such communication would be sent by telegraph, and the Hawaiian mail, which arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Australia yesterday, will not reach the state department before next week. A telegram from Minister Blount was received a few days ago, simply stating that he had his credentials and taken the oath of office, so if Blount has resigned the action will surprise the department.

Behring Sea Tribunal.

PARIS, June 9.—C. Robinson, in the concluding portion of his argument in the British case before the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration, contrasted the apathy with which the Americans viewed the extermination of the buffaloes with their anxiety to protect the seals, which anxiety Robinson attributed that a rich monopolistic company was interested in the seals. This statement of Robinson aroused discussion. Senator J. T. Morgan, United States arbitrator, contending that the destruction of buffaloes was necessary to the progress of civilation and analogous to the destruction of rabbits in Australia. Robinson proceeded to argue that the slaughtering of seals on land was more barbarous than pelagic hunting, which Americans declared broke every law of the decalogue. American agent Foster read the regulation by which the United States proposed to protect the seal herd.

Farewell Reception.

TORONTO, Ont., June 9.—The governor-general and Countess Derby, who are making a brief visit of farewell, prior to leaving for England, were presented with a joint farewell address by the city council and various public bodies. The vice-regal party afterward held a reception at the government house.

Pope and the Schools.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Catholic News cabled that the pope mailed an important pontifical document on June 5 to the bishops of the United States. This document deals with the school question, and upholds the opinion of the majority of the episcopates of the United States.

More of the World's Fair Sunday Closing Opinions.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Judge Woods said Jackson park was lawfully devoted for exposition purposes and that the exposition has been in fact turned over to the control of the federal government by the local corporation and that its control was therefore absolute, as its control of a federal building. He held that Sunday closing having once been passed by the local directory and approved by the national commission, the former body could not change it. Regarding the case before Judge Stein, of the state court, he held it was no bar to the proceedings because it is inadmissible to say that the government must in comity yield to the state court.

Judge Jenkins took a view that the Sunday closing condition was not a question of religious belief, but a matter of scientific research that man required one day to rest and that this has been recognized by the United States ever since their formation.

Judge Grosscup, in dissenting, held the commissioners had jurisdiction over the exhibits and awarding of the prizes also the right to mudlay but not to make rules. In reference to the $7,000,000 appropriated by congress, he held it was not the nature of a gift, but a contract between the United States and the local corporation. He said; "If the national commission had charge of the exposition as claimed, it was the first time he had ever heard of a donor making himself a donation. The government having broken the contract by withholding a part of this appropriation therefore the local organization was released from its contract with the government. He therefore disagreed from the conclusions of the judges."

Attorney Walker immediately appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals and it will be considered at 9:30 tomorrow.

Director General Davis said: "Certainly we will keep within the law, and if that is the law, the fair will be closed Sundays."

Sunday Closing.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Judge Woods, in the United States circuit court this morning, decided to allow the world's Columbia exposition an appeal from yesterday's Sunday closing decision. Application for a supersedas, which would suspend the effect of the decision and allow of the gates opening next Sunday, was refused, and an order for an injunction was entered.

Shot in a Row.

SEATTLE, June 9.—Charles Defiel, a plumber, was shot and killed in the southern part of this city by John H. Fay, a saloon keeper, whom he was beating. The two men had been drinking all night together. About daylight went to Grant street bridge south of the city for a walk when Defiel struck Fay over the head with a slung shot and then comenced beating him in a horrible manner. Fay reached into his pocket as he was on the ground, and pulling a revolver, placed it against Defiel's breast and fired. Then he became unconscious and was not restored until late this afternoon when he learned for the first time that Defiel had fallen dead almost on top of his body, not until, however, he had inflicted additional punishment upon his slayer. Defiel was considered a dangerous man when drinking.

Teachers Employed.

CORVALLIS, June 9.—The teachers engaged for the Corvallis public schools for next year are: Principal, S. I. Pratt, of Portland; 7th grade, Maud Breneman, of Salem; 6th grade, Gussie Turney; 5th grade, Mollie Bergen; 4th grade, Rose Moore; 3d grade, Leon Louis, 2d, Ada Sharples, of Eugene; 1st grade, Mary Newton. The teachers who retire are Prof. Blanchard, principal, Miss Horning, Miss Spencer and Miss Vaughn. The new principal is a son of the Supt. of the Portland public schools. The board has adopted the plan of electing teachers upon record of good school work, professional qualifications and experience solely, regardless of where they hail from.

Don't forget the great 20 days' shoe sale at the Columbia shoe store, 110 State street.