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A DEATH TRAP.

Ford's Theater Collapses When Full of Government Employees.

FARGO AND OAKLAND BURNED.

Third Sunday of Open Fair—Anti-Silver Legislation Expected Soon.

WASHINGTON, June 9. 9:15—Ford's opera-house on Tenth street in which President Lincoln was assassinated, has just fallen in. About 400 government clerks were in the building at the time, and a great loss of life is feared. The first floor collapsed through weakness caused by excavating the cellar, and in its fall carried down three floors, and with them the hundreds of clerks. The dead and wounded are being taken out rapidly by the fireman and police. All the ambulances in the city have been summoned, and the rescued are being conveyed to the hospitals. It is feared 100 people have been killed. The scenes are terrible. Some jumped from the third floor. The walls are still standing, but every floor is down and every window blown out. The building has been condemned as unsafe for some time, but sentiment kept it unchanged. The floors were heavily loaded with records of the record and pension divisions of the war department. The clerks employed there were all men. **NEARLY EVERY ONE INJURED.**

There were over 400 clerks in the building. Scarcely one escaped more or less injury. Twenty-eight were taken from the ruins up to 10:15 a. m. The emergency hospital is crowded with the dead and injured. The injuries, from the nature of the affair, are very severe, there being crushed and broken limbs and internal injuries. Thousands surround the scene and the excitement has spread all over the city. Corrected accounts as to the cause of the accident are now partially obtainable. The excavations which were the immediate cause of the collapse were being made at the instance of the war department for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant. As already stated, the insincerity of the building has been repeatedly reported for a long time past. Whenever a heavily loaded wagon has gone by the building seemed to sway backward and forward, as clerks describe the sensation. When the first rumbling warning of the collapse came, the clerks on the third floor to the number of 80 or 100 rushed to the windows and jumped for the roofs of the small buildings adjoining on the northwest side. Many escaped in this way.

TAKING OUT THE DEAD AND INJURED.
The ambulances were kept busy carrying away the dead and injured. The faces of many of the victims were covered with pieces of cloth, an old coat, a newspaper or whatever else could be had. Some of the mangled bodies were carried out with the faces exposed to the gaze of the great throng surrounding the building. All during the long hours while the workmen were working with all their strength to rescue such as were not past help, mothers, sisters, and daughters hovered around in front of the building, and, with streaming eyes, inquired of all whom they met of some tidings of their dead ones. Some could scarcely be restrained from pushing their way into the building. A glance into the interior told the sickening tale of how some were taken. Desks were seen half toppling over the brink of a broken floor, others stood upright, but the chair which stood beside it and its occupant went down with the crash. Records and papers were scattered everywhere, but as fast as possible they were gathered up and saved. Many of them were spotted with blood. That anyone should escape with his life seems a miracle. As they were brought forth they presented a spectacle that no one seeing it will ever forget. In many cases all semblance of humanity was gone. It really seemed as if the helpers were carrying out a mere bag of matter smeared all over with blood and filthy with dirt. The dirt was ground into them, and blood was on their faces.

A CITY OF FUNERALS.
WASHINGTON, June 11.—The remains of the victims of the horrible wreck of Ford's theater have nearly all been disposed of. Washington was today a city of funerals, and all day long mourners have been about the streets. Every one knew what the sad processions meant, albeit unexpressed in many cases to the sorrowing ones. Inquiry confirms the statement that none of the victims were men of property. Most of them lived on their salaries, which furnished a means of livelihood, but left little for a day like this. Most of them were married, and some had large families, who are now left it not entirely dependent upon friends and relatives, at least lacking in funds for immediate use.

Fighting Strikers in Illinois.
LAMONT, Ill., June 9.—Deputy sheriffs with Winchester rifles and armed mobs

of strikers met at Lamont today, and the first week of the strike in the quarries and on the drainage canal closed with a copious shedding of blood. The conflict came this afternoon, and as the result of a volley of shots one man was killed outright and two have died since. Two others are reported missing. They are said to have fallen into the canal after receiving mortal wounds. Fourteen others were wounded, three fatally. The three men killed are unknown. Early in the morning men began to gather in the streets to discuss the situation. As the morning wore on the crowd increased. At ten o'clock the men formed a procession and began to march. When near Smith & Jackson's camp the men took the towpath along the canal and marched by twos. Along this route they were shielded from view by the trees. It was the intention of the strikers, on arriving at the different camps, to drive out the workmen as they had done before. The men in the camps, however, had fortified themselves, and had arms and ammunition. When the conflicting factions were about 250 yards apart, firing suddenly began. Reports vary as to which side fired first, but there is no question that the strikers were badly worsted. When those not killed or wounded took to flight they were in the wildest confusion. As they ran to conceal themselves behind trees and in the thickets, they carried many of their wounded with them, but the others were left behind. One of the leaders of the rioters was left lying where fell, with a bullet hole in his temple.

Proposed Silver Legislation.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Star today has this: "Information coming from silver sources makes it probable that there will be comparatively little trouble to pass a bill through the house to repeal the Sherman silver law soon after congress meets. How things will stand in the senate is another story, but it will probably be found that the finance committee will have a majority for the repeal of the present law. The reason given by some of those who will drop from the ranks of the radical silver men is that in the light of the present financial situation many of their people, without yielding their convictions on the silver question, are willing the Sherman law should be repealed at once, leaving the question of future coinage of silver open. How far this is the result of the distribution or withholding of patronage by Cleveland, may be left for inference, but it is certain Cleveland has not lost sight of this issue in dealing with statesmen who have been making pilgrimages to the White House.

The Fair Open on Sunday

CHICAGO, June 11.—This morning the outlook in Jackson Park for a successful open Sunday was not promising, as there was a heavy fog and the air was raw and chilly. Toward noon the fog disappeared and the sun came out bright and warm. Then the people began to come, and by 3 o'clock 80,000 people were on the grounds. It was a different crowd from the previous Sunday. The workmen and their families did not predominate. Thousands of tourists and pleasure-seekers were there. The feature of the day was the ascension of the captive balloon. Thousands gathered around it, but as only 15 could make the trip, many went away disappointed. The monster Ferris wheel, which rises 250 feet in the air, was also set in motion, but no passengers were taken.

Fargo Swept by Flames.

FARGO, N. D., June 8.—The exact figures of last night's big fire are not yet obtainable. Nearly three thousand people are homeless, and as many more out of work. All the hotels except "Headquarters," all the banks except the First National, all the grocery stores except two, all the secret society halls all the machinery warehouses, except Walter A. Woods and the monitor drill, are destroyed. Fire companies are here from Grand Forks, Jamestown, Casselton and other neighboring towns, but the flames are still burning fiercely. The fire made a clean sweep twelve blocks long, and five blocks wide, and at least half the business part of the city is in ruins. The Great Northern trestle burned and the flames blocked traffic on the Northern Pacific. The Western Union building is destroyed and telegraphic wires are badly demoralized.

Fire at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Ore., June 10.—A fire started here in a saloon about 1 o'clock this morning, and in two hours caused a loss of \$69,000. There was no adequate means of fighting the flames. Eleven wooden buildings and one brick, all occupied by business firms, were consumed.

PROTECT YOURSELF.—Insure your property in the Guardian Assurance company of London. Cash assets \$23,000,000.
F. E. DONALDSON,
Oregon City, Oregon.

EVANS AND SONTAG.

Train Robbers Brought to Bay Wounded and Caught.

THREE OREGON APPOINTMENTS.

Reduced Freight Rates—Will Meet in Oregon in '94—Cut in Passenger Rates.

VISALIA, Cal., June 12.—At last a meeting between the officers and the notorious outlaws, Evans and Sontag, has taken place in this county, in which the odds were not in favor of the train robbers. The encounter took place last evening, six miles west of Wilcox canyon, in the Sierra foothills, about 20 miles from Visalia. In this fight one of the officers was wounded in the leg and brought to this place, and is now having his wounds dressed. Fred Jackson, an officer from Nevada county, is the wounded man. He had been in the mountains for several days with United States Marshal Gard and Deputy Sheriff H. Rapelje, of Fresno county, hunting for the bandits. They were accompanied by Tom Burns, who was with Black when he was shot at Camp Badger. Wounded with their tramping about the mountains, they passed Sunday in a vacant cabin in the locality mentioned, and slept in the greater part of the time. A little before sunset Rapelje observed through the rear door the outlaws coming toward the house from a hill back of the place. Evans was in the lead with a rifle and shotgun, and Sontag carried a rifle only. Burns and Gard were still asleep. They were at once awakened, all seized their firearms and prepared for a fight. Evans saw Rapelje and at once opened fire with his Winchester. Jackson fired next, and Evans was seen to throw up his hands and fall backward.

A RAPID FURLEADE.

By this time all were in position to fire, and a rapid fusillade kept up. Sontag dropped behind a rubbish pile and returned fire with vigor. He could not be seen and only his firing showed his position. Jackson moved to the opposite side of the house to get a better command of Sontag's position and was shot in the left leg near the ankle. He returned to his companions, but told them to keep up the fight. About sunset firing stopped for a brief period. Up to that time about 40 shots had been exchanged. Sontag was then seen to crawl from his position on his stomach and Rapelje then again opened fire. Sontag then jumped up and ran up the hill without firing. Rapelje followed and kept firing until Sontag was lost to sight in the brush. Gard and Burns remained at the house and Rapelje hitched up his team and at once drove to town with Jackson, who was wounded. They left before any attempt was made to find Evans. Officers from this place left at once for the scene, and after a long search in the neighborhood, found Sontag in a straw pile, covered except his face, badly wounded and almost insensible. He was taken to the jail at Visalia. He made two ineffectual attempts to kill himself, and says he begged Evans to shoot him, but the latter refused. Sontag was shot in the left arm and side, and is thought to be fatally wounded. He says Evans was also wounded. Jackson's leg was amputated this afternoon. The Evans house is guarded.

VISALIA, Cal., June 14.—Chris Evans, the noted outlaw, was captured last night at the house of Widow Perkins, where he had gone after the trouble with the officers. He was wounded in the right eyebrow, closing the eye. Another bullet plowed across the small of his back, making a wound nine inches long. He was also shot in the left wrist, the ball passing upward through the forearm. He was not as seriously hurt as Sontag, and will soon recover. Sontag rallied a little this morning, and is feeling much better. Both bandits are in jail.

The Southern Outlets Rates.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Southern Pacific company tomorrow will meet the reduced freight rates of the Canadian railway from New York to San Francisco. The reduction, however, is more serious than was supposed, for they will cut under the rates of the Canadian road on all classes where the latter quotes rates of more than \$1 per hundred pounds. The Southern Pacific's cut is ten per cent under that of its rival.

Coming to Oregon.

MORMOUTH, Ill., June 12.—The United Presbyterian assembly decided this morning to meet next year at Albany, Or., and the general committee on home missions at Portland, Oregon. A resolution was passed reaffirming the former declarations against membership in oath-bound societies.

If you want to sell your property, list it with Wade H. Spencer.