Witness Also Declares the Building Commissioner Informed Him the Iroquois Was Best-Construct-

Architect of Chicago Theater

Contradicts Official.

VISITED IT MORE THAN ONCE

ed Theater He Had Seen.

CHICAGO, Jan: 21.-Benjamin H. Marshall, architect of the Iroquois Theater, and Monroe Fulkerson, attorney for the Chicago Fire Department, were witnesses today before the iroquois Theater inquest.

Mr. Marshall's testimony related en-tirely to the construction of the hullding and the changes which had been made in it since the drawing of the first plans. His imony flatly contradicted that Building Commissioner Williams, who de-clared he had visited the fibrater only once, about two weeks prior to the open-ing. Mr. Marshall said he personally ted the Commissioner through the building four days before the opening, and Mr. Williams prenounced it thoroughly fireproof, and the best-constructed the-

he had ever seen. ater he had ever seen. Mr. Marshall declared that the blind passageway, in which nearly 100 persons were killed, never yeas intended as an exit, and showed to the Coroner's jury that it was not so marked on the plans. Mr. Fulkerson became involved in trouble with the Coroner over the fact that a short time before the fire in the is Theater his office had issued cer-The very state of anisety to nearly every the ster in Chicago excepting the Iroquois. The certificate was not issued to the Iroquois because the theater was not

ready for inspection at the time the others were investigated. Thuse certificates, At-torney Fulkerson declared, were issued because the sisles were sufficiently wide to meet the requirements of the city or-

Albany Closes One Theater.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. IL-Mayor Gaus today revoked the license of the Empire Theater, and ordered radical changes in the other three theaters of this city.

NO ACT OF WAR.

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own interests on the isthmus, but those of the civilized world.

Tillman asked if the attitude of the Combian forces was not in the nature of "dicker, or badger, to increase the price of going."

Platt replied that Commander Hubbard and his 42 men had nothing to do with the buying of the departure of the Coiombian troops. He added he had seen the newspaper report that the American vice-consul, who was not an American citizen, had supplied money to secure Torros' departure. Even if that were true, it did not involve in complicity the Government of the United States. There would be, he added, no difficulty in ac-cepting the theory of good faith in those matters, if Senators wanted a canal at Panama and did not want it at Nicar-

"I wat a canal at Panama," respot Tillman, "if we do not have to steal it."

Hot Filng at Tillman.

To this expression Platt took exception as unworthy of a gentleman. Platt spoke briefly of the doctrine of "International emicont domain," but said the phrase was a misnomer, as there was no question of domain involved. "But," he added, "there is reason for

saying that if the propie owning the strip of land across which the world has said there should be an interoceanic canal, hedge it about with difficulties. strike for more money and hold up nego-tiations, the United States, if the canal cannot be built in any other way, will

NOT TRUE, HE SAYS tary of State Hay sirrived tonight at Thomasville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney and family. Mr. Hay will be the guest of Colonel O. H. Payne for two weeks or more. DENIES BROTHER KILLED SISTER National Board of Trade Asks Mrs. Bechtel, Also Declares She for Repeal of Three. Knows Nothing of Murderer. ALLENTOWN, Ps., Jan. E.-Mrs. Cath-erine Bechtel, 60 years old, on trial as an accessory after the fact of the killing of her daughter, Mabel, today went on the witness stand. She denied that Tom killed his sister, or that she knew anything about the crime. PART OF SETTLER IS TAKEN Mrs. Bechtel said that Monday morning Congress Urged to Wipe Out the Timreceding Mabel's death Mabel said she was going out driving with Wisenberger, Bhe also told of hearing dogs bark in the yard at midnight on Monday. Rising, she ber and Stone and the Desert Land Acts, Also Commutation when to a rear window and saw a cab in the alley. She saw two mon carry some-thing into Miller's yard pext door. The witness did not awaken Myrtha. She heard Clause in Homestead Law. Tom snoring. The witness told of finding Mabel's body Tuesday morning in the area-way under the house when she went to get a washing machine. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21-The National Board of Trade today adopted resolutions Two aprons were placed in evidence be-longing to the witness, who accounted for bioodstains by saying that in handling means she wiped her hands on the aprons. declaring that "the timber and stone act, the desert land act, and the commuti-tion clause of the homestead act about he forthwith repealed, and in future all agricultural and irrigable land reserved exclu-sively for actual settlers under the homa-stead act; that in future the Government GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME PAID ild reserve the title to forest lands, selling only the stumpage of matured timber; also that the forestry work of the Government should be consolidated in the Bureau of Forestry of the De-pariment of Agriculture; that the great irrigation works necessary to save from waste and utilize for irrigation the waters of our large Western rivers should be built as rapidly as the lands will be taken and utilized by farmers in farms of 150 acres or less in area, and the en-tire cost of construction repaid to the elling only the stumpage of matured Man Who Was Remunerated for Use of His Name Tells Secrets. NEW YORK, Jan. 21 .-- That competition of turf investment companies, promising to pay 5 per cent weekly on investments, caused the merger of the Federal Securi-

caused the merger of the Federal Securi-ties Company and the American Finance & Mortgage Company, was testified to to-day by Fernando Baltes, president of the Federal Company, during a hearing on the application of depositors to have him and other promoters of the concern de-clared bankrupt. The American Finance & Mortgage Com-ners and so of the concern the protire cost of construction repaid to the Government through a charge imposed on the lands reclaimed. A resolution was adopted urging Congress to provide some other method than is provided in the bills now pending be-fore Congress for the proper protection of this country from undesirable immi-

gration

The American Finance & Mortgage Com-pany was put out of business by the po-lice, but not before it had secured, so the applicants charge, more than \$1,00,00 from various parts of the country by allur-ing advertisements. Mr. Baltes said that he had no duties except to lend his name as president, for which his pay was \$50 a week. He was never in the office of the commany and han never seen its books. company and had never seen its books.

\$100,000 Fire at Normal School. GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 21.-The main dining-room, dormitory and laundry of the State Normal College was destroyed by fire today. The 350 young women atu-

HANNA MUST HAVE REST.

dents were rescued. Loss, \$100,000.

Senator is Confined to Bed by a Very Severe Cold.

WASHINGTON, Jan, 21,-Senator Hanna was confined to bed foday by a severe cold. A physician said that Mr. Hanna must have rest, although the attack was not serious

Guard Against Strikers at Funeral. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21-At the request of gation laws to appine commerce and recommending anat the law be made efa local undertaker today, Chief of Police Keily detailed four policemen as pall-bearers at the funeral of a union waiter whose fellow-workmen declined to act fective on July 1, 1904. because nonunion drivers were employed. Flifty liverymen and undertakers were sworn in today as private watchmen, and others were notified by the Liverymen's Association to apply for police rights to

build it with a strong arm, and the mes-

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really no consion for fixing any limit whatever to the coinage of change. The trianging makes a profit on every ounce of silver coined into change, and the persons purchasing it pay that profit only when their business warrants it. There is therefore no motive for an excessive issue and no loss to the Government if by mis-judgment on the part of purchasers such an issue should take place. If the Gov-ernment should take place. If the Gov-ernment should issue all the change asked for at par in gold and refeem in gold all change presented in suitable quantifies, demand and supply would balance, the re-quirements of the country would be au-tomatically met, and no one would suffer loss or inconvenience. Practically this is the view taken in a bill introduced into the House by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, and it LAWS ARE BAD House by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, and it is the view of the present Secretary of the reasury.

Heretofore the silver for the small coins has been provided from the buillon in the treasury, but that is now nearly ex-hausted. It is proposed now to coin into change as required the sliver dol-lars which have accumulated in the Treasury to the amount of some \$500.-000,000, for which certificates are outstanding or in the possession of the Government. That would be entirely sufe. In the first place the certificates are not likely to be presented for ex-change into dollars. In the second place for every \$100 thus colned the Govern-ment would receive \$107 in gold, that being the seignlorage on minor coins as compared with standard dollars, and the arrangement of the Redamption Bureau under the admirable plan of 1800 would make the exchange entirely feasible. As was pointed out the other day in Chicago by Senator Allison, the silver certificates and the silver dollars must ultimately be redeemed in gold wheneves desired. In the meantime the coinage of the standard dollars as asked for into haives, quirters and dimes would be the best possible use to make of them. The demand for change is bound to increase steadily; it is a perfectly wholesome demand; it ought fully to be met.

Has a Hen a Mind? New York Times.

I was advised some weeks ago to call at the home of R. Henry Golder, M. D., The postal committee's report, which with a view to coming in possession of was adopted, approved the plan to pro-vide small Government notes with spaces for making an indorsement thereon, such a fact which would go to the support of my holding in blophilism with regard for making an indersement thereon, such notes when indersed and with a postage stamp affixed and duly canceled, to be payable at any postoffice on presents. tion by the payee. The committee rec-ommended to Congress the passage of House bill 1976, popularly known as the post-check bill, and of House bill 4058, providing for the manner of payment of postage on books, catalogues and other printed matter. The committee also urged on Congress the advisability of to the mental powers of the lower creatures. I followed this advice, with gratifying results. The doctor and his wife and daughter think it wise to encourage any person or community of percourage any person or community of per-sons. This thought of theirs is so com-prehensive as to include their hens. So, whenever there was a cackle, joined by cackies, the leading voice and the chorus urged on Congress the advisability of adopting a parcels post system. The re-duction of letter postage to 1 cent an ounce was recommended. indicating that an egg had been laid, one of them would go out and feed the flock. After the feeding there would be a look-ing for the egg. And for a long wille an Resolutions were adopted favoring the egg was always found. But upon one ocestablishment and maintenance of ju-dicious reciprocal relations with the chief foreign markets of the world, and es-pecially with the Dominion of Canada casion-after the cackle, the cackles and the feeding, be it noted-an egg was not found. This occurred upon subsequent occasions. It occurred so often that my and other contiguous countries; favoring free alcohol used in the arts and manu-factures, issuing of coupons with the sale of tobacco; favoring ratification of the friends the Golders began to think that they were being imposed upon. This im-pression grew till the time came when the hens were not laying at all-the molt-Panama Canal treaty; approving recent legislation extending the National naviing time. If they were not impostors, then it should appear. But the cackle and the cackles which should have indicated that an egg was come, continued from time to time, till it was evident that they would not have the desired effect. Then they ceused. Has a hen a mind?

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Ex-Member of Prussian Cabinet. BERLIN, Jan. M .- Albert Von Maybach, ex-Prussian Minister of Public Works, who successfully nationalized the Prus-sian railroads, died today, aged 61 years.

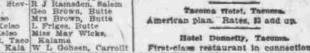
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sage of the President was entirely justi-fied on that point." Speaking of the President's recognition of sheep.

of the new republic, Platt said: The act stands out as that of a brave

and fearless man; as that of a man who is neither rish nor impetuous. He did the right thing at the right time; the thing which will insure the building of the canal, which has been long delayed. We will ratify the treaty; we will build the canal, and, when the ships of the whole world with their cargoes are traversing it, these criticisms, these attacks, these vi-tuperations will be forgotten, and what-ever Mr. Roosevelt may do in the present or any other term of office, this act will stand forth as the greatest of his career."

Tillman's Bold Declaration.

Tillman was recognized to read the Os-tend manifesto and the comment made on it by the Republican piatform of 1856. He contended that the policy of the pres ent Administration was that "might makes right." He declared our course in Panama to be "simply greedy and dirty." Pennams to be "simply greedy and dirty," Toller spoke in roply to Pint's refer-ence to the attacks on the President and mid he (Teller) had not reached the point that "the king can do no wrong." As for himself, he was going to vote against the treaty, because it had been negotiated with a combination of men who had no right to make it. If the treaty should be ratified, he would accept it as the law of the land buy until that was done he the land, but until that was done he should exercise his right as a Senator to oppose it, even though he thereby should win executive disfavor. He did not deny the right of the President to recognize the independence of Panama, but if he did not exercise just discrimi-nation he was subject to adverse criti-

When Teller concluded the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

Morgan's Resolution as a Weapon.

PARIS, Jan. 21.-Senstor Morgan's bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States is being utilized us a weapon by the French opponents to the transfer of the canal concession. George Thichaud today bitterly assalled this movement, saying the Morgan proposition was only another step in the direction of arbitrary expropriation and violation of international inw and the rights of the people by the United States. "If Colombia is not as chergetic as was

"If Colombia is not as energetic as was Venezuela," he added, "she will not only lose her cause but all the weaker states of Central and South America will little little be absorbed." I. Thielaud advises Colombia to go to

war.

Twenty Miles in Aisles at '04 Fair.

ST, LOUIS, Jan. IL-The marking of the alains in il of the main exhibit buildings of the World's Fair have been completed by the order of Director of Exhibits Skiff in preparation for the installation of ex-hibits, and the sightseen who traveness all these nisks will have walked almost 20 miles. These aisles are only the main passageways between exhibits extending from side to side of the buildings and do not include the small nistes within exabbit allotments. It is stated that there will be nearly a third more mileage or glaises in the exhibits building of this ex-position than at the Chicage Expantion. There yet remain eight large buildings to be marked off.

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