

IROQUOIS MUST CLOSE

Ill-fated Theatre Denied Permission to Remodel Because It Does Not Comply With Law

INSPECTOR'S REASONS GIVEN

Gives Particulars Regarding Points Where Laws Are Not Enforced to the Letter.

Chicago, May 26.—Permission to remodel the Iroquois theater, on plans submitted to the building department has been flatly refused by Building Commissioner Williams on an opinion from Corporation Counsel Tolman. Major Tolman said the theater would not be allowed to reopen until every provision of the theater ordinance had been complied with and intimated that it might be found impossible to remodel the interior of the play house to conform with the law.

Mayor Harrison concurred in the opinion of the corporation counsel and also said he would close all theaters October 1 if they failed to meet the requirements of the ordinance. The reasons given by Building Commissioner Williams why he had refused to permit under the plans submitted to him were:

"That of the 748 people who could be seated on the first floor 600 would have to pass out through an exit seven feet wide. It should be at least 10."

"This condition does not comply with the section in the ordinance requiring three open spaces around it. There is only one stairway for the first and second gallery, while the ordinance provides that each gallery shall have a separate entrance from the street level."

"In the entrance to the balcony there are five stairs in a group, while the ordinance demands says there shall not be less than six."

"There is one common exit and one entrance from all the floors and galleries, while the ordinance demands a distinct and separate entrance for each floor, balcony and gallery."

SHOULD SYMPATHIZE.

Warning of the Dangers Which Threaten the United States.

Chicago, May 26.—Warning of the dangers which threaten the United States and the entire white race, in event of a Japanese triumph in the war against Russia, has been voiced before the Twentieth Century Club by Baron Ernst von Hesse-Wartegg of Triebchen, Switzerland, Austrian commissioner to the Louisiana purchase exposition. The baron, who has had an experience of many years in the orient, spoke to the subject, "The Seat of War in the Far East," and insisted that the sympathies of Caucasian races should be with the Russians. His views seemed to meet the approval of many of the club members, who applauded him vigorously.

MILLION DOLLAR THEATER.

Chicago Is to Have One Twenty Stories High Within a Year.

Chicago, May 26.—The latest steps necessary for securing the site for the new theater in Monroe street, between Dearborn and State streets, have been taken at a meeting of the

board of education, with the transfer of the lease from the Boomer and Gorce estates to Mrs. E. J. Lehmann was approved. The condition imposed was that a fireproof building be erected on the property, not later than the year 1905.

The new structure which is to cost \$1,000,000 will be 20 stories high, built of white terra cotta and made fireproof. It will be an office building, but the lower floors are to contain a theater, which will be 80 feet wide. An entrance 40x60 feet is planned and the intention is to make it one of the most ornate and beautiful in the city. The auditorium has been designed, it is declared, with an eye to beauty, safety and complete comfort. Its seating capacity will be 2000.

FOUGHT FOR THE BODY.

Undertaker Refused to Allow Widow to Claim Husband's Corpse.

New York, May 26.—Mrs. James S. Gookins, widow of a son of the late Chief Justice Gookins of Indianapolis, has been compelled to call upon the police in order to force an undertaker here to surrender her husband's body.

Colonel Gookins, who was a well-known civil engineer and jurist, died suddenly at a hotel here Monday. When Mrs. Gookins and her son arrived from Chicago they found the body here and removed by an undertaker who demanded \$380 for his services. Other undertakers told the widow \$20 was sufficient for the offices he had performed and she refused to submit to the extortion. The undertaker declared he would send the body to the morgue and the police were called upon. They acted at once and the undertaker surrendered the body.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Electricity Claims Its First Victim in New York's Subways.

New York, May 26.—Electricity in the subways has claimed its first victim. While light circuits were being tested, Foreman John Southway received a current of 30,000 volts. He was thrown from a ladder under which he had ventured to examine the duct carrying the cables and died instantly. The body was badly burned. Warning had been issued to the men in the tunnel to keep 30 feet distant from the opening of the ducts during the test.

Harvard and Yale Challenged.

London, May 26.—The Oxford University Athletic Club on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge universities, has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale to hold an athletic meeting in London this summer.

The World's Fair Route.

Those anticipating an eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

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Russia Will Make Move

Secretly Training Naval Officers and Crews and Preparing Ships for Important Campaign.

New York, May 26.—A naval program extraordinary is reported by the Russian correspondent of the London Times to be under consideration by a special commission recently appointed. Its exact extent is kept secret, but it is known that Russia intends to lose no time in laying down an unusually large number of vessels of various types, while in addition to the submarines under construction an underground trial, it is generally thought in naval circles that at least 10 will be laid down with as little delay as possible.

The Russian minister of marine is said to have given especial attention to submarines and to have offered inducements to submarine engineering experts to evolve an improved type. A squadron of vessels, including two coast defense ships, have been engaged for several days outside Cronstadt in various exercises, including torpedo practice.

The commanders of the vessels have been enjoined to pay special attention to training the gun crews and the paramount importance of rapid and accurate shooting has been insisted upon.

FLOWER HAS FLOWN.

Charged With Larceny He is Afraid to Face Accusers.

New York, May 26.—Dr. Richard C. Flower, whose bail bond for \$23,000 furnished by a woman interested in his mining claims, which was forfeited a few days ago, is reported to have sailed for South America at least a week ago to avoid answering charges of grand larceny in connection with his mining schemes. He is said to have gone away disguised as an invalid.

According to information received at the district attorney's office Flower before leaving emptied several safe deposit boxes in his name about town and disposed of gilt-edged securities which he owned for at least \$500,000 in cash.

HEARST DOWNED IN OHIO.

Democrats Bury Him Under Avalanche of Opposition.

Columbus, May 26.—The democratic state convention met here today and nominated electors, two at large, and candidates for some of the state offices. Friends of Judge Judson Harmon, who opposed the indorsement of any candidate or an instructed delegation, but wanted the unit rule, won out.

The poll of the Ohio delegation by conservatives (opponents of William R. Hearst) follows: Conservatives, 26; Hearst, 6; Falk, 4. This under the unit rule will give the conservatives more than 2 to 1.

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Hereafter Travelers Will Not Have to Change Watches Hour at Ogden.

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Republican Ticket.

- For Congressman, J. N. WILLIAMSON, Of Crook County.
- For Justice of the Supreme Court, FRANK A. MOORE, Of Columbia County.
- For Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. BAILEY, Of Multnomah County.
- DISTRICT.
 - For Circuit Judge, THOMAS A. M'BRIDE, Of Columbia County.
 - For District Attorney, HARRISON ALLEN, Of Clatsop County.
- COUNTY.
 - For Representatives, C. F. LESTER, C. G. PALMBERG.
 - For County Commissioner, WILLIAM LARSON.
 - J. C. CLINTON, For Clerk.
 - THOMAS LINVILLE, For Sheriff.
 - For Treasurer, CHARLES A. HEILBORN.
 - For Assessor, T. S. CORNELIUS.
 - For School Superintendent, H. S. LYMAN.
 - For Surveyor, R. C. F. ASTBURY.
 - For Coroner, W. C. A. POHL.
- PRECINCT.
 - For Justice of the Peace, P. J. GOODMAN.

had to change his time-piece at Ogden owing to the hour's difference in time. The local lines and the Union Pacific have been operated on mountain time, while the Southern Pacific has used Pacific time. Now this is to be abolished for Vice President Baneroff has adjusted the clock and hereafter one standard will be observed. This is to be accomplished by extending mountain time to Reno, Nev. No watches will have to be changed an hour at Ogden and any confusion resulting thereby will be a matter of history after June 1.

Cyclone in Kansas.

Salina, Kan., May 26.—A tornado this afternoon unroofed buildings at Marquette and Falun. A waifer spout in this county caused streams to overflow. Missouri Pacific trains leaving Salina have been abandoned, owing to the tracks being under water.

If it is worth while to do business at all it is worth while to do a lot of it—and this means, always, a proportionate amount of newspaper space.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair on sale as follows:

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LEAVE	PORTLAND	ARRIVE
8:00 a.m.	Portland Union Depot	11:10 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	Way Points	9:40 p.m.

ASTORIA		
7:45 a.m.	For Portland	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m.	Way Points	10:30 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION		
8:15 a.m.	Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel, Stevens, Hammond and Seaside	7:40 a.m.
11:25 a.m.	Flavel, Fort Stevens, Hammond and Seaside	4:00 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	Stevens, Hammond and Seaside	10:45 a.m.

6:15 a.m.	Seaside for Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens & Astoria	12:30 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Flavel, Fort Stevens & Astoria	7:20 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Hammond, Fort Stevens & Astoria	9:35 a.m.

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