

FIRE CHIEF TRIES TO SHIFT BLAME

IROQUOIS THEATRE HORROR INVESTIGATED WITH HEAD OF DEPARTMENT IN SWEAT BOX—SAYS HAD NO TIME TO LOOK AFTER SNOW HOUSES.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chief of the Fire Department Mushams took the stand in the Iroquois investigation this morning. He followed the apparent effort of other officials by trying to shift the blame. He said he had nothing whatever to do with the Iroquois. He said all he had to do was to approve of fire-fighting apparatus in theatres when notified that it had been placed. When asked whether it was the duty of the Iroquois fireman to report to him he said yes but the man didn't do so. When asked why he didn't require him to make a report, said he supposed it had been overlooked, as he had been too busy to pay much attention to the theatres. Under further examination Mushams said he had notified the Iroquois managers that they would have to provide a fireman on the stage and the managers protested to the corporation counsel and Mayor Harrison. The chief was then summoned to appear before corporation counsel's office and understood from the latter that he had no power to enforce ordinances. The managers pleaded that their employees were able to extinguish fires better than could the regular firemen. Assistant Fire Marshal Campion was on the stand this afternoon and accused Chief Mushams of neglecting his duty. He said it was Mushams' duty to see the laws enforced requiring complete equipment of the theatres with fire-fighting appliances. Jurymen have demanded that Building Commissioner Williams be recalled tomorrow.

HALL TELLS WHY HE'S IN WASHINGTON

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—District Attorney Hall, who was a guest at Senator Mitchell's dinner last evening, says that he is in Washington at the invitation of Attorney-General Knox to discuss the prosecution of persons charged with land frauds in Oregon. He declined to discuss the prospects of his reappointment.

HILL AND HARRIMAN GETTING TOGETHER

SAID TO BE TRYING TO FORM A MERGER FOR OPERATING ADVANTAGES—INFORMATION COMES FROM AN OMAHA OFFICIAL OF THE RETIRING BURT REGIME.

(Journal Special Service.) Omaha, Jan. 15.—The statement of well-informed railroad men at headquarters in this city that a merger of Hill and Harriman interests is being planned is given credence by the departure, this morning, for New York, of General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington. It was said at headquarters that J. J. Hill and E. H. Harriman are calling together all their general managers for a conference on the merger proposition. The summoning first of General Manager J. P. Wallace of the Illinois Central was followed by the call of Holdrege of the Burlington immediately. Other general managers are to be consulted. The information that Hill and Harriman are endeavoring to get together comes from an official who could not afford to talk if it were not that his tenure of office comes to an end with the Burt regime. On the best authority it is said that a merger for operating advantages has been contemplated for some time.

PERRY HEATH WAS VISIBLY NERVOUS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Perry Heath was a witness in the Machee trial this morning. He was visibly nervous. He said the Groff fasteners were in use when he became assistant postmaster-general. He never knew or saw Groff before he entered the courtroom. Wynne was also on the stand. He denied knowledge of the Groff fasteners in use in the rural service. He corrected Syracuse to read Lehigh Valley instead of New York Central.

BRYAN MAY BECOME EDITOR OF A DAILY

(Journal Special Service.) Evansville, Ind., Jan. 15.—Before leaving here last night W. J. Bryan said to friends that he expected soon to become editor of a new daily paper in St. Louis. It is believed to be a Hearst production.

THE NEXT CONVENTION MAY GO TO DENVER

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As each resolution was adopted, President Springer made comments and explanations touching each, which met with unanimous approval. Indeed, it is quite a remarkable fact that every measure and resolution, nearly introduced in the convention met with adoption. This was certainly a high compliment to the acumen and judgment of the committee on resolutions. Mr. Johnson read again the resolution adopted yesterday commending President Roosevelt's appointment of the special land commission. President Springer said a good thing could not be read too often. Then followed the reading of letters from persons unable to attend the convention. These were from Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Texas and other states. All extended best wishes for success. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska, then presented his address, "Is the Production of Hon. Benjamin I. Cohen, president of the Portland Trust company, who read an address entitled "The Stockmen and Farmers' Need of an Elastic Currency."

GEORGE L. GOULDING, Re-elected Treasurer of the National Livestock Association.

President Springer, as Mr. Cohen's address ended, was greeted with applause. Independent Packing House. At the close of the formal session, Delegate Wood requested all practical livestock men to remain. He then addressed them in the matter of subscriptions to the stock of the independent packing-house project, which he earnestly urged.

E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS, Chancellor, University of Nebraska, Who Spoke Today.

This afternoon's session was occupied with hearing the reports of committees and with listening to a number of addresses. "Evils of Cross-Bred or Scrub Sires," by Hon. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, British Columbia, attracted attention. The address on "The Lewis and Clark Expedition" was given by I. N. Fleischner of Portland, chairman of the press and publicity committee of the Lewis and Clark exposition. "The Coast as a Meat Center." "It now falls to me to extend the hand of welcome in behalf of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, and to thank you for honoring Portland by making it the place of meeting for this year. We are grateful for the opportunity that has been afforded of becoming better acquainted. This meeting and interchange of views does us all good. We are benefited by your presence and by the knowledge you will gather of the progress we have attained, and of our capacity to expand every line of our industry. From whatever point of view you view the population of the world, Asia and Oceania can absorb the surplus of American meat products for many years to come, to say nothing of the supply that will be required to meet the home demand. "Our exposition will celebrate the first centenary of one of the most important epochs in American history—the exploration of the Oregon country under President Jefferson's orders, and the establishment of the United States upon the Pacific ocean. From whatever point we view the expedition of Lewis and Clark, we must regard it as the first step toward continental expansion. Jefferson had in mind an expedition to the Northwest coast for 20 years before the Louisiana territory was acquired, but it was not until he became president that he found himself in a position to put his plans into execution. His message of January 18, 1803, to congress, asking authority for an expedition antedated the first tender of Louisiana to the United States by nearly three months. Jefferson was contemplating an American settlement on the Northwest coast at a time when the people of the United States would have been satisfied with the island of Orleans at the mouth of the Mississippi river, leaving Louisiana to Spain or France, as the case might be, or to the fortunes of the Napoleonic wars. The acquisition of the Oregon country exerted a powerful influence upon the subsequent acquisition of California, Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaii. First Northwest Expedition. "It is the desire of our management that, during your stay in our city, you shall visit the site which we have selected for our exposition. You will find there the most natural site for an exposition that could possibly be chosen. The lake, which offers all manner of possibilities in the way of water features, could not be made if artificial means had to be resorted to, for much less than three million dollars. Our buildings have not yet been begun, but work on them will be under way within a very few weeks. Within 18 months the gates will be thrown open and the Pacific west will be on exhibition for the first time since the American flag was raised over it. We will then honor Jefferson and the brave explorers he sent to the Columbia river, and pay to American statesmanship and patriotism the tribute that is due them for looking beyond rivers and mountain ranges to the shores of the Pacific ocean." The general addresses were followed by informal discussions by the delegates. Then followed the disposal of unfinished business, and the convention, after selecting the place of meeting for January, 1905, adjourned sine die.

SUIT AGAINST HUNT GOES TO JURY

MATERIAL DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN TESTIMONY OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY MANNING—MOTION TO INSTRUCT FOR LEWIS.

The suit of Edward C. Lewis against Chief of Police Charles H. Hunt and Detectives John F. Kerrigan and Frank Snow will be submitted to the jury in Judge George's department of the state circuit court late this afternoon. The taking of testimony was completed, and both sides rested at 11 o'clock this morning. Attorney John F. Ditchburn made the opening argument for Lewis, and at the afternoon session Charles F. Lord made the opening address for the defense. Henry E. McGinn will close for the defense and John F. Watts for Lewis. This morning Chief of Police Hunt took the stand in his own behalf. He testified that he had held Lewis a prisoner by the direction of District Attorney Manning. He had had several conversations with Manning over the telephone, and he declared that Manning had instructed him to detain Lewis. Lewis, he said, never complained of ill-treatment while he was a prisoner in the city jail. On cross-examination Hunt said that Lewis had been returned to the city jail by the municipal court, and that when he saw the transcript he supposed that the district attorney was not ready to proceed with the trial and wanted Lewis held. No warrant had been issued for the arrest of Lewis, and the court had not ordered that he be held.

THE COAST AS A MEAT CENTER.

"Livestock, as one of the great arms of American industry, will receive the full measure of attention from the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition next year. We will show the world not only that we can raise the animals, but that we can handle their products and dispose of them in a market that has for its patron over half the population of the world. Asia and Oceania can absorb the surplus of American meat products for many years to come, to say nothing of the supply that will be required to meet the home demand. "Our exposition will celebrate the first centenary of one of the most important epochs in American history—the exploration of the Oregon country under President Jefferson's orders, and the establishment of the United States upon the Pacific ocean. From whatever point we view the expedition of Lewis and Clark, we must regard it as the first step toward continental expansion. Jefferson had in mind an expedition to the Northwest coast for 20 years before the Louisiana territory was acquired, but it was not until he became president that he found himself in a position to put his plans into execution. His message of January 18, 1803, to congress, asking authority for an expedition antedated the first tender of Louisiana to the United States by nearly three months. Jefferson was contemplating an American settlement on the Northwest coast at a time when the people of the United States would have been satisfied with the island of Orleans at the mouth of the Mississippi river, leaving Louisiana to Spain or France, as the case might be, or to the fortunes of the Napoleonic wars. The acquisition of the Oregon country exerted a powerful influence upon the subsequent acquisition of California, Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaii. First Northwest Expedition. "It is the desire of our management that, during your stay in our city, you shall visit the site which we have selected for our exposition. You will find there the most natural site for an exposition that could possibly be chosen. The lake, which offers all manner of possibilities in the way of water features, could not be made if artificial means had to be resorted to, for much less than three million dollars. Our buildings have not yet been begun, but work on them will be under way within a very few weeks. Within 18 months the gates will be thrown open and the Pacific west will be on exhibition for the first time since the American flag was raised over it. We will then honor Jefferson and the brave explorers he sent to the Columbia river, and pay to American statesmanship and patriotism the tribute that is due them for looking beyond rivers and mountain ranges to the shores of the Pacific ocean." The general addresses were followed by informal discussions by the delegates. Then followed the disposal of unfinished business, and the convention, after selecting the place of meeting for January, 1905, adjourned sine die.

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20 years and leaves no relatives excepting John Bidwell, a stepson, who lived with him in rooms behind his shop.

FIND EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15.—C. H. Lugin, representing the Dominion government, stated this morning at the coroner's inquest that the evidence so far given warranted something being done towards issuing warrants against those directly or indirectly connected with the disaster to the steamer Callam, and called the attention of ex-Attorney-General McPhillips, representing the provincial government, and having the matter in charge, advising him to take steps. McPhillips said he would lay the matter before the attorney-general.

PROMINENT ATTORNEYS FIGHT IN SEATTLE

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, Jan. 15.—Former Superior Judge G. M. Emory and ex-Mayor J. T. Ronald, opposing counsel in a case on trial, quarreled in the courtroom this morning. After the case was dismissed the men met in the corridor and Emory called Ronald a liar. Ronald hit him in the face with his fist, breaking Emory's glasses, and Emory landed on Ronald's chin. A large crowd of attorneys and officials separated the men. Both are leading attorneys of the city and were the best of friends.

OLD MAN DIES ON WAY TO WORK

George Wakefield, a carpenter 63 years old, died suddenly this morning as he was being taken to his shop at 38 East Oak street. Bidwell had left the shop to fix a lock on a door of a house in the neighborhood, but at Union avenue and East Pine street he fainted. Patrolman G. E. Hammerley carried him to a blacksmith shop near by and when he recovered he started to walk to his shop. He fainted a second time, and he was placed in a grocer's wagon but died before he had been driven a block. It is thought that he died of heart disease. An autopsy will be held late this afternoon. Wakefield lived in Portland about

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ROBINSON'S QUICK DECLINE.

(Journal Special Service.) Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 15.—John Robinson was hurried here this morning for the murder of his father-in-law. Eighteen months ago he had a public reception, at which he shook hands with a long procession of his fellow townsmen.

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