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FORD'S THEATRE CATASTROPHE

Inquest On the Victims Began Yesterday in Washington.

COLONEL AINSWORTH DENOUNCED

Witnesses and Clerks Much Excited, and Indulge in Threatening Language - Sentential Evidence Promised.

Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—The inquest over the bodies of the victims of the Ford's theatre accident began here today. Colonel Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension division, was present. The first witness was Benjamin Reiss, who testified that he had not seen the area roped off as dangerous inside the building. For several years he had heard rumors that the old building, particularly the rear part, which did not fall, was unsafe. Charles Troutman, a clerk, testified that he had been warned by J. W. Webb, in charge of the first floor, not to approach the area of the floor roped off while the excavation was going on. No other warning of insecurity of the building was given. Smith Thompson, a clerk, testified that the messengers of Colonel Ainsworth, stationed on the stairway, had frequently notified the clerks with bated breath, that it was the colonel's orders that employees should walk on their tip-toes up and down the stairway. The witness was an engineer and examined the building. There were no props where the excavation was going on. He declared the feeling of the clerks toward Colonel Ainsworth one of abject fear.

This afternoon there was an exciting scene. Charles Barnes, a brother of one of the men killed, walked forward, shook his fist in Colonel Ainsworth's face, shouting, "You murdered my brother, and you shan't sit here intimidating these witnesses."

Colonel Ainsworth started to speak, when the excited clerks began shouting for him to "sit down," "shut up," and the like, followed by cries of "Hang him!" "Hang him!" and the men sprang forward as if to execute the mandate. They were finally quieted, however, and the inquest was adjourned.

A letter from Secretary Lamont was read at the inquest giving the assurance that no clerk need fear dismissal on account of his testimony.

A number of the clerks testified that they felt the building insecure, but they were afraid to protest against working in it for fear of losing their positions. Before a witness was allowed to proceed, B. H. Warner, one of the jurors, suggested to the coroner that the episode showed the existence of a feeling that would best be silenced by the withdrawal of the party against whom it was directed. Loud applause followed Warner's remarks, and Dr. Shaffer whispered a request to Colonel Ainsworth to withdraw. He refused to do so, however, and the coroner said he had no right to exclude him. Juror Hanvey said he had been told by a dozen clerks that they were afraid to testify, and would have refused to do so but for the letter of the secretary of war, stating that no clerk need fear dismissal for his testimony.

Ross Perry, the representative of Colonel Ainsworth, arose and his first word was the signal for the most exciting incident of the day. Butler Fitch, an old, white haired clerk, started the trouble. "Sit down," he shouted, "you are an outsider and have no right here. I protest against outsiders speaking here."

"Sit down, sit down," echoed his fellow clerks. Fitch cried out something about "murder," and the words were echoed from every part of the hall. The clerks were on their feet trying to make speeches, as though a public meeting was being held.

Morgan Spencer of Bridgeport, Ala., and a government clerk, called out to Colonel Ainsworth: "You should be arrested for murder and not released on bail." Here the tempest broke in full fury.

"Hang him," was shouted from a dozen throats. Every man in the spectator's seats arose at the cry of "hang him, hang him" and the turmoil grew louder. Colonel Ainsworth sat cool and collected. Somebody said after the uproar was over, that his hand moved to his inside coat pocket and remained there. His features seemed absolutely immovable. Perry remained standing, but made no attempt to quell the mob. Lieutenant Smith was utterly powerless to still the tumult. A mad rush had just begun in the direction of Colonel Ainsworth, when Warner rose and begged for order. The sight of him standing stopped the rush.

"This outbreak of feeling must be suppressed," he said, "not by the strong hand of the law, but by the

HAS A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Glove Contests Began in an Indiana Town Last Night.

UNDER THE LAW'S SANCTION

A number of Matches Between Bruisers Fixed. Mr. Goddard Puts Mr. Kenney to Sleep.

Associated Press. Roby, Ind., June 12.—The circumstances leading up to the formation of the Columbian Athletic Club, on the heels of the surreptitiously enacted law legalizing glove fights in Indiana, are already known, and tonight saw the inauguration of the new fistie arena, incomplete as yet. When finished the arena will seat over 18,000 people. Contests tonight were fixed between Hugh Napier, of Australia and Bobby Burns, the conqueror of Cal McCarthy, who meet two weeks from tonight. Sol Smith, the Pacific coast feather weight champion, and John T. Griffin, Braintree, Mass., who will have it out July 16th; Dan Creeton and Alex Greggains, billed for the latter part of July, and George Dawson and Tommy Ryan, who will decide the welter weight championship of the world in August. Other matches are on tap, and when the Corbett-Mitchell fight comes up the club will assert its full financial strength. The Illinois Central road tonight ran five special trains from Chicago to the club grounds, each of which was crowded to overflowing. Joe Goddard and Willis Kenney furnished the curtain raiser at tonight's performance. The other was between Billy Wood and Buffalo Castello. Goddard knocked Kenney down a dozen times. He hit him when he was rising in the second round, and was greeted with a storm of hisses and cries of "foul!" He knocked Kenney down with a savage right in the face, and before the colored man could come around he was out. The main event of the evening was between Castello and Wood. Up to the fifty-first round the situation was unchanged, the men practically doing nothing. The referee announced they would fight to a finish if it took a week. In the 70th round the fight was declared a draw.

LAND ENTRIES CANCELED.

A Decision that May Affect Similar Entries Elsewhere.

Washington, June 12.—Acting Land Commissioner Bowers today rendered a decision in which he orders canceled, on the ground of fraud and collusion, about twenty-three timber and stone entries of valuable timber land in Vancouver, Washington, and district and now held by J. B. Montgomery, of Portland, Oregon, to whom the lands were transferred immediately after the final proofs were made.

THE COWBOY RACE TO GO.

Rapid City, S. D., June 12.—The much-talked-about cowboy race from Chadron to Chicago, begins Tuesday evening at 5 p. m. at the crack of a pistol shot. If all the entries start there will be between thirty and forty in the race. The best opinion is that the man who averages fifty miles per day will win the race. Each man leads an extra horse; must ride in a thirty-pound saddle and weigh less than 120 pounds. An attempt may be made by the officers of the humanitarian society at Chadron to interrupt the race. The riders will not be allowed to ride over twelve hours at a stretch, and every precaution will be taken to prevent cruelty.

GERMAN POLITICS.

Berlin, June 12.—Germany is in the midst of a campaign, but one could not tell it by the appearance of the streets, or even of the newspapers. Everything appears peaceful, but below the surface there is excitement, bitter feeling and intense partisanship, such as not even the days before civil war developed in America. More than twenty political parties are striving for supremacy at present, every class of people is dissatisfied, and they all look for salvation from some political party but their own.

HAVE NEW CERTIFICATES.

Washington, June 12.—Chinese Inspector Cobanitz telegraphed the treasury department today from Tacoma, Wash., that the Haytian Republic left Vancouver on the 11th inst. for the United States, having on board 181 Chinese. Of this number thirty had been previously rejected at Portland, Oregon, but in this instance they have new certificates. There are not a dozen Chinese merchants in the lot of 161.

FALLING OFF IN EXPORTS.

Washington, June 12.—During the eleven months ending May 31, 1893, the value of export bread-stuffs was \$175,000,000, and during the corresponding period of the preceding year \$172,476,023, a decrease of \$2,523,977. Of this decrease \$64,674,765 was in wheat, \$21,015,317 in corn, \$10,035,134 in rye, \$2,943,875 in oats and \$737,671 in barley, cornmeal, oatmeal and wheat flour.

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Department clerks stood about the hall talking excitedly over the incident. Colonel Ainsworth sat in his chair for a minute and then walked out of the building, entered a carriage and quickly drove away amid angry expressions from the crowd. When the hall was emptied, in excited language the clerks continued, and finally Old Butler Fitch mounted the entrance steps and proposed an indignation meeting immediately. Smith Thompson was elected chairman of the meeting, and denunciation of Colonel Ainsworth and those who justified his course were indulged in. A committee was appointed to wait upon the president against the proposed secret investigation at the police station, and urged the suspension of Colonel Ainsworth pending the investigation.

Subsequently it was said the inquest would be resumed tomorrow in the same hall, but under better police arrangements. Judge Jerry Wilson, volunteered his services to represent the clerks at the inquest tomorrow.

THE FORD'S THEATRE ACCIDENT.

Washington, June 12.—The military court of inquiry to investigate the Ford's theatre accident will meet this afternoon, but the taking of testimony will not begin for a week, as the witnesses wanted are in attendance on the coroner's inquest.

EVANS AND SONTAG FOUND.

Visalia, Cal., June 12.—Deputy Sheriff Rapaje, of Fresno county, officer Fred Jackson, of Nevada, and others who were in the mountains near here looking for Evans and Sontag, the noted Collins train robbers, came on them Sunday night and a general fight ensued, in which Jackson was wounded in the leg and Evans probably mortally wounded, if not killed. The wounded officer was brought here and the sheriff of Fresno was wired to send a posse to the scene. Sontag escaped apparently uninjured.

A posse arrived at 10:25 this morning from the scene of last night's encounter with the notorious train robbers, Chris Evans and John Sontag. At day-break it was discovered that the man who had been shot by the officers last night was John Sontag, instead of Chris Evans, as was at first reported. Sontag is mortally wounded, having been shot in the abdomen. He was brought here by the posse. Chris Evans escaped into the mountains.

Marshal Gard, in an interview, says he had a warrant for the arrest of Evans and Sontag for destroying a mail car. He states that at least 130 shots were fired, and the fight lasted one hour. His posse lived all the time while in the mountains on crackers, sardines and water. When the light commenced the posse fought like demons. He gives great praise to his men.

Jackson's leg was amputated this afternoon. Evans' house is guarded to-night. Sontag says that in the fight at Young's cabin he and Evans were both wounded. The latter was grazed on the temple by a ball and Sontag was shot in the arm.

News was received by courier to-night that Evans was located in Wilcox Canyon. Two posses have left for there.

DEDICATING A NEW TEMPLE.

Tacoma, June 12.—The annual meeting of the grand chapter of the state of Washington, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic temple of this city today, 252 delegates being present. This evening the new Masonic temple was formally dedicated. There were 1,000 easons in the hall.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Chicago, June 12.—A receiver was appointed today for the Howey World's Fair Hotel, and the Howey Improvement Company. The assets of the former are \$85,000; liabilities, \$90,000. The assets of the latter are \$14,500; liabilities, \$99,000.

SALT LAKE BANK GONE.

Salt Lake, June 12.—The Park City bank suspended today, assigning to Edward Kimball. Liabilities, \$130,000. The assets are said to be as much, and if it is claimed the bank will shortly resume.

ASSETS NOTHING.

Mankato, Kansas, June 12.—The bank of the Burr Oak, Jewell county, closed its doors this morning. Liabilities, \$25,000; assets, practically nothing.

SAVINGS BANK ASSIGNS.

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