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FORD'S THEATRE CATASTROPHE. Inquest On the Victims Begun Yesterday in Washington.

COLONEL AINSWORTH DENOUNCED. Witnesses and Clerks Much Excited, and Indulge in Threatening Language—Sentential Evidence Promised.

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.

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."

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.

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.

hand of fraternity." The crowd fell in to Warner's way of thinking, and cried: "Yes, yes." He saw his advantage and made an appeal to let the question of allowing Colonel Ainsworth's remaining be settled by cool heads.

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.

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.

Visalia, Cal., June 12.—Deputy Sheriff Rapajic, 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.

A posse arrived at 10:35 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.

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

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.

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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 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. Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—The People's Guarantee Savings bank made an assignment today. Liabilities about \$7,000; assets, \$50,000.

HAS A NEW LEASE OF LIFE. Glove Contests Begun 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.

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.

Chicago, June 12.—Lines in the Western Passenger Association are uneasy on account of the threatened reduction of rates from the west, by the Great Northern. They induced the latter road to withhold its reduction for a few days, but the news today that it had declared a \$35 rate from Seattle to St. Paul was unpleasant and knocked the wind out of the proposed proceedings in the interest of harmony.

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.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 12.—The remains of an unknown man were recovered from the river Sunday. They are supposed to be those of Herman Shaffner, the missing Chicago banker, who disappeared on the 34 instant just previous to his failure.

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FATAL LOVE AFFAIR. Tacoma, June 12.—Julius Brumm, aged 29, a gardener, ended his life by taking a dose of strychnine at Puyallup this morning. The suicide was over a love affair.

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669,291, and during the corresponding period of the preceding year \$72,476,023, a decrease of \$95,406,762. 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 \$37,671 in barley, cornmeal, oatmeal and wheat flour.

ENTERTAINED AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 12.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison arrived at the World's Fair grounds shortly before noon. He was entertained at luncheon in the administration building by the World's Fair officials.

TYPOS IN SESSION. Chicago, June 12.—The forty-first annual convention of the International Typographical Union met here today. Three hundred delegates were present.

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PASSENGER RATES REDUCED. Chicago, June 12.—Lines in the Western Passenger Association are uneasy on account of the threatened reduction of rates from the west, by the Great Northern.

Washington, June 12.—Today assistant Secretary Sims decided that a license to transport passengers through the Yellowstone Park should be granted to W. S. Dickson, of Livingston, Mont.; M. R. Johnson, of Bozeman, Mont.; A. L. Ryan, of Bozeman, and A. W. Chadbourne, of Livingston, Mont. Permits and rates to be subject to the approval of the department. Authority is also to be granted W. W. Wilc to conduct a camping transportation business.

A MOTHER'S TERRIBLE CRIME. Zanesville, Ohio, June 12.—Yesterday, three miles south of Fultonham, Mrs. Clara Weaver drowned her two children, aged four years and six months respectively, and then herself, in the shallow waters of Buckeye creek. The woman was undoubtedly insane.

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