

LONG BEACH AUDITORIUM COLLAPSES; FORTY KILLED AND HUNDRED INJURED

FLOOR CAVES IN DROPS CROWD DOWN 25 FEET

Section of Municipal Auditorium Collapses While Crowd of Britishers Are Gaily Marching Into Building Celebrating Victoria Day.

Scenes of Indescribable Confusion Follow—Morgue Improvised and Work of Rescue Begins at Once.

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 24.—Amid scenes of indescribable confusion, 35 to 40 persons were killed and 100 or more were injured when a section of the Long Beach municipal auditorium floor caved in and precipitated three to five hundred persons through to the floor below, and the sands twenty-five feet below.

The accident occurred while a crowd of Britishers, celebrating Victoria Day were marching into the auditorium. In an improvised morgue in the armory lie the bodies of 18 women, two children and one man.

The undertaking morgues have a number of others and it is believed the total will reach at least forty. The majority of the killed and injured are old persons who had been waiting for hours for the auditorium to open.

They crowded in behind the third section of the parade and the floor gave way beneath the jam.

List of Identified Dead.

Mrs. D. E. Wallace, Long Beach. The identified dead up to 1:30 o'clock are:
Mrs. Annie M. McGee, Long Beach
Mrs. D. S. Lomas, Long Beach.
Mrs. Arthur Helps, Long Beach.
Mrs. D. McCarron, Long Beach.
Mrs. A. J. Hill, Orange, identified by her husband, who collapsed.

Scott, 10-years-old, Glendale, son of Walter Black.

Mrs. D. S. Holmes, no address
Mrs. Martha J. Burnett, Long Beach.

Mrs. George Dowle, aged 49, 279 Grand Street, Pasadena.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Christie, 5837 South Grande avenue, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Franch Matthews, 2215 street, Pasadena.

Mrs. Dan Thomas, Long Beach.
Mrs. Alonza Bart, Long Beach.
D. McSpeers, Long Beach.

Unidentified man, initials "F. P." on ring.

George Dowle of Pasadena, whose wife lies dead in a local morgue, was painfully injured, his left collar bone broken and he sustained other injuries.

Without Any Warning.

When seen a United Press reporter he said that he and his wife were in the rear of the crowd just it entered the auditorium, when the entire floor gave way without a moment's warning, precipitating 600 persons to the ground beneath. He pulled his wife out from beneath a timber, but she was dead.

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FLOORS COLLAPSE AT PHILADELPHIA MANY IN DEBRIS

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The floors of the American Ice company's plants collapsed here this afternoon. Policemen and firemen are working to reach persons who can be heard calling for help under the wreckage.

Two men have been rescued and others are being treated with oxygen, as the debris is dug from around them. It is not known how many are still buried.

STEAMER HITS TORPEDO; SINKS; 200 LIVES LOST

Steamer Nevada Reported to Have Gone Down in Gulf of Smyrna—Some Doubt Expressed as to Authenticity of the Story.

Report May Have Been Confused With Accident to the Senegal Which Struck Mine Wednesday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—It was reported here tonight that the steamer Nevada, with 200 passengers aboard, had struck a torpedo in the Gulf of Smyrna and sank. Details of the accident and the fate of the passengers have not been received.

The report is doubted in some quarters here, some thinking it may be confused with the accident to the Senegal, which struck a mine near Smyrna Wednesday.

FRISCO GRAFT CASES DELAYED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—Another delay in the cases against eight members of San Francisco's police department charged with conspiracy in connection with the operations of an Italian bunco ring, will be asked Monday when the accused men appear before Superior Judge Lawlor. The district attorney says he is not ready to proceed with their cases.

The trial of Detective Frank Esola, charged with grand larceny in a separate indictment, will proceed Monday. District Attorney Fickert is confident he will convict Esola.

The cases of J. H. Sullivan, J. L. Drollette, C. Joseph and W. F. McHugh, police officers indicted for alleged grand larceny in connection with the theft of \$2100 from John Minini, were called before Judge Dunne today and continued until Monday to be set for trial. The men were arraigned on the indictment, the reading of which was waived.

The second charge against Frank Esola, based on the swindle of Giovanni Vizenzi, who lost \$1000, also was put over until Monday.

KENTUCKY MOONSHINER ARRESTED IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—United States Marshall Scott was advised today of the arrest of Murray M. Adams, a confectioner and grocer at Halsey, on a fugitive warrant charging him with having been a moonshiner in Kentucky.

Adams' alleged offense, which is a violation of international statutes was manufacturing and selling liquor.

SHIP SAILORS REMAINS TO HOME IN ILLINOIS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 24.—Word was received today by local undertakers to send the body of Harry Frank Brock, chief machinist's mate, who was killed yesterday by the explosion on the United States destroyer Stewart, to his home in Moline, Ill., for burial.

The body was sent east on the 3 o'clock train. No word has been received from the family of Richard Smith, engine oiler, who also was killed. His home is in Lohn, Texas.

Alma Miller, oiler, who was terribly hurt, was still alive today.

M'CARTY KILLED FIRST ROUND BY ARTHUR PELKEY

Blow Over Heart in Opening of Championship Battle Ends Career of White Champion—Unconscious 8 Minutes Before Expires.

Seven Thousand Person Witness Tragedy—Manager Breaks Down and Retires From Prize Fight Game.

CALGARY, Alberta, May 24.—A terrific blow over the heart dealt by Arthur Pelkey, today ended the life of Luther McCarty of Kansas, white heavyweight champion of the world. The tragic ending of what was to have been a twenty-round bout for the world's championship came shortly after the first round opened.

McCarty opened the round carefully, apparently intending to feel out his man. After a few seconds of sparring, Pelkey broke through McCarty's guard with a terrific blow over the heart. McCarty's mouth opened, his knees sagged and he dropped unconscious to the floor.

When ordinary methods of reviving McCarty failed a physician was called, but the Kansan failed to respond to treatment. He lived but a short time.

Unconscious Eight Minutes. McCarty was unconscious for 8 minutes. He died without regaining his senses. Physicians who attempted to revive the fighter stated his condition appeared to be perfect. It is believed Pelkey's blow ruptured one of the heart's main arteries.

More than 7000 persons witnessed the tragedy. The Kansan entered the ring at exactly 12:45 o'clock and was given an ovation. Pelkey followed almost immediately. Pelkey followed almost immediately. Pelkey followed almost immediately.

The referee sent the men away at 1:05 o'clock. The round opened with McCarty on the offensive. He swung wildly. Pelkey clinched but both broke at the referee's order. Pelkey sent a punishing right to the jaw.

McCarty landed a light left to the ear. Then he tried for an uppercut; but missed. Pelkey caught McCarty coming in with a hard left to the mouth. The Kansan dropped his guard and, quick as a flash, Pelkey landed the blow to the heart.

Billy McCarty, McCarty's manager, broke down completely.

"I'm through with the prizefight game for all time," he said.

McCarty was in the ring but a few seconds before Pelkey landed the fatal blow. As McCarty went to the mat there was a roar of applause. This was quickly silenced by the announcement that the Kansan was near death.

Crowd Is Silent.

When the doctors announced the end, men groaned and women spectators became hysterical. Then the crowd filed silently out.

As McCarty sank to the floor the referee counted off 10 seconds and declared Pelkey the winner. The Canadian bowed to the crowd and started to leave the ring. Then the doctors entered the ring and found that McCarty was fatally injured.

Immediately it was learned that McCarty was dead a detachment of Royal North West Mounted police from the troop headquarters here were instructed to arrest Pelkey, Tom Burns and their associates in promoting the battle. They are now en route to the Burns arena, five miles away, to arrest the party.

Miss O'Gorman Weds.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Miss Dolinita O'Gorman, daughter of United States Senator O'Gorman, was married here today to Anthony Maher in the chapel of Loyola school. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Alice. A reception to the couple was given at the O'Gorman residence here this afternoon.

KAISER'S ONLY DAUGHTER BRIDE OF A BRUNSWICK PRINCE



PRINCE ERNEST AUGUST

LONG LIST OF INJURED WHEN FLOOR COLLAPSED

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 24.—Following is a partial list of the seriously injured in the auditorium disaster:

George W. Reed, Long Beach, hip badly injured.

Frank A. Little, 493 Centennial avenue, Los Angeles, hip injured and badly bruised.

Mrs. Sarah Childs, Long Beach, cut on face and badly bruised.

Mrs. Mary Corwin, Long Beach, badly bruised.

Mrs. G. Coots, 629 Charmer Oak avenue, Pasadena, badly bruised and may be injured internally.

Mrs. Sanderson, 165 El Molino avenue, Pasadena, ankle broken. Her daughter, who was with her, escaped with a few slight bruises.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Long Beach, very badly bruised.

Sarah E. England, Long Beach, internally injured.

Mrs. Wood, Long Beach, extent of injuries unknown.

A. K. Hill, Orange, Cal., cut and bruised.

Dorothy Lurridge, 12 years old, Pasadena, left hip broken.

Miss Dean, Pasadena, arm broken.

H. C. Reed, Long Beach, leg and arm broken, internally injured, will die.

Richard Thomas, Pasadena; leg and head injured.

Mrs. Thomas, internal injuries.

Mrs. Lizzie Kirkland, Los Angeles, chest crushed, not serious.

Mrs. H. E. Fraser, Inglewood, leg and chest crushed.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, Los Angeles; slightly hurt.

C. J. Trent, Long Beach; serious.

W. Cooper, Pasadena; concussion.

H. S. Bayless, Long Beach; leg and back hurt, not fatal.

John Finlayson, Long Beach; temporarily paralyzed.

CARNEGIE WOULD SHOULDER GUN TO FIGHT JAPANESE

NEW YORK, May 24.—"The Japanese would not dare invade America but if they did I would shoulder a gun myself and fight them, although I am a man of peace."

This was the last word of Andrew Carnegie, who sailed on the Olympic today to present personally to Kaiser Wilhelm the peace address framed in the recent St. Louis peace conference. Carnegie also will attend The Hague peace meeting before returning home.

"It would be foolish," Carnegie told the reporters, "for Japan to go to war with America. The Japs might get into America but they couldn't get out."

"I am a man of peace, but if the Japs should start hostilities I would shoulder a gun myself. We have twenty-two million men in America capable of handling arms, and Japan knows it."

LEADING STOCKS FRACTION LOWER

NEW YORK, May 24.—Most of the leaders were lower by small fractions when the stock market opened today. A new low figure was at once established by Pennsylvania when it dropped to 190½. Canadian Pacific dropped two points. St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred, especially weak recently, rose 5-8.

Heavy buying of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific resulted from reports that the supreme court's dissolution order is about to be effected. Southern Pacific rose two points and Union Pacific 1. Louisville gained two and one-half. The rise of the Harriman stocks proved the beginning of a general forward movement. Later Union Pacific rose three and Southern Pacific 2. Other standard stocks rose from 1 to 2.

Bonds were firm.

The market closed strong.

San Domingo at Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—Don Francisco De Peyrardo, minister to the United States from the Dominican republic arrived in San Francisco to select a site at the Panama-Pacific exposition for his country's exhibit building.

RECONCILIATION MARRIAGE ENDS FUED BETWEEN GUELPHS AND RULING HOHENZOLLERNS

Kaiser's Only Daughter, Princess Victoria Louise Becomes Bride of Prince Ernest of Cumberland, Duke of Brunswick and Heir to Throne of Hanover—Resigns Claims to Kingdom Which Insures Kaiser Freedom of Attack—Groom Heirs to \$25,000,000—Fifty-Seven Crowned Heads Witness Ceremony—Couple Give Themselves Away and Exchange Rings—Little Chapel Crowded—Regular Kissing Bee Follows Ceremony—Bride's Garters Given as Souvenirs.

BERLIN, May 24.—With the King and Queen of England the Czar of Russia among the wedding guests, Princess Victoria Louise Adelheid Mathilde Charlotte Hohenzollern, only daughter of the Kaiser and Kaiserin of Germany, was married at five o'clock today to Prince Ernest of Cumberland, Duke of Brunswick and Luneberg.

The ceremony today was performed in the private chapel of the Kaiser's palace by Court Chaplain Excellenz Dr. D. Dryander, who thus officiated for the fourth time in the Kaiser's family. A civil marriage in the rooms of the palace in the presence of the members of the two Guelph Hohenzollern families preceded the religious ceremony.

As bride and groom exchanged rings, a battery of field artillery stationed in the Lust garden near the palace, fired a thunderous salute—the signal to the city that Princess Victoria Louise was now Duchess of Brunswick and Luneberg.

Small Audience Present.

The little chapel, with room for not more than 150 persons, was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, in which myrtle predominated. Gorgeous uniforms, magnificent stars, orders and decorations and beautiful gowns glittered under the electric lights and candelabra.

While the witnesses and friends of the contracting royalties, all standing, awaited their arrival, two dull thuds of the court marshal's staff announced the coming of the bridal party. Two heralds led and immediately behind them came High Court Marshal Count Zu Eulenburg with the great staff of his office. Then Prince Ernest in the brilliant uniform of his regiment—the famous Zieten Hussars—walked by the side of Princess Victoria Louise. Four noble bridesmaids carried the long train of the \$1000 bridal gown of beautiful white satin and point applique. The bridal veil of filmy lace, upon which fifty girls worked for a month and which cost \$600, hung gracefully from the Princess' head.

Royalty in Numbers.

Behind the bridal couple came the Kaiser leading the bridegroom's mother, the Duchess of Cumberland, and following them the Duke of Cumberland, the crown prince and crown princess, King George and Queen Mary, the Czar of Russia and other members of the families of the bride and groom.

It was all as stiff and gay as a funeral. As the procession entered the chapel, the cathedral or "Dom" choir sang from Mendelssohn's Elias. Close by the side of the bridal couple, while they exchanged their vows, stood the rulers of Russia and Great Britain, resembling each other enough to be brothers. Both were in the uniforms of German regiments, of which they are honorary chiefs, their breasts ablaze with orders and decorations. But a step away stood the Queen of England, by the side of the German Empress.

Opening the ceremony proper, Chief Court Chaplain Dryander preached a short sermon in which he dwelt more upon a wife's duty and obedience to her husband, than vice versa.

Kissing Bee Follows.

Bride and bridegroom gave each other away. After the exchange of rings and while the palace was still trembling under the artillery salute, Prince Ernest kissed the bride with all the fervor of a true lover. Then

followed a regular "kissing bee." The Kaiser kissed his daughter and then kissed and embraced his new son-in-law, while the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland were in similar manner welcoming their new daughter into the Guelph household. Czar Nicholas, King George and his Queen, next claimed this privilege, not to mention the six big brothers and three sisters-in-law of the royal bride.

"Where Thou Goest There I Will Also Go," by the "Dom" choir, ended the ceremony and the blare of a trumpet corps gave the signal for the bridal party to leave the chapel.

Defiler Court Held.

Following the wedding, there was what is known as a "defiler court" in the great white marble hall of the palace. The Emperor and Empress, with the bridal couple, the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, the King and Queen of England and Czar Nicholas, took a position upon a throne-like dais. The ladies and gentlemen of the diplomatic corps, the imperial chancellor, state ministers and secretaries, field marshals and generals and members of the court and of the suites of King George and the Czar, filed by.

At the conclusion of the "court" banquets followed in the "hall of knights" and several other of the big rooms. At the wedding of the crown prince, 1700 guests were dined, but as the present wedding is supposed

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TRAITORS FURNISH PROSECUTION AID IN WOOD TRIAL

BOSTON, May 24.—Strong intimation that persons associated with William Wood, multi-millionaire president of the woolen trust, and Frederick Atteaux, wealthy mill man, are assisting the prosecution by furnishing it with "inside" information was given here today by District Attorney Pelletier. Wood and Atteaux, with Dennis Collins, a Cambridge dog-fancier on trial on charges of planting dynamite to discredit Lawrence strikers.

There was no session of the trial here, but Pelletier promised to direct connect Wood with the alleged conspiracy Monday.

"I will connect him with the case," said the district attorney today, "through his own employes."

Two stenographers, it was learned today, will be questioned Monday regarding conferences between Wood and Atteaux on January 19 and 20.

Defense attorneys conferred here today regarding the advisability of moving for a dismissal of charges at the close of the state's testimony or to call Wood and Atteaux to the stand. It is almost certain, however, that the defense will introduce no other witnesses except the two defendants.

Pelletier insists he will be able to show Wood's personal interest in the dynamite planting and tell of conversations between Wood and Atteaux immediately after the discovery of the explosive. He says he has the telephone records of such conversations.