

# The Daily Capital Journal

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## SEEK TO IDENTIFY THEIR DEAD

### 168 Charred and Blackened Bodies Recovered

#### BODIES ARE CHARRED BEYOND RECOGNITION

Heart Rending Scenes at the Morgue As Relatives Recognize Some Burned and Blackened Corpse

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boyerstown, Pa., Jan. 15.—A hastily scene is being enacted here today in the public school house, where the victims of Monday night's disaster and fire are being identified. During the night three undertakers and their assistants sorted out the charred bodies, separated those with marks by which they could be identified from the ones that cannot possibly be recognized.

room. As each body was identified it was borne to an adjoining room. Coroner Kohler has announced that all bodies must be buried within three days, whether they are identified or not. In all 168 bodies have been recovered. Kohler thinks the death list will be from 175 to 200.

#### THE ARGUMENT ENDED IN DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—John Fitzcupes a cell in the county jail and occupies a cell in the county jail and

#### LETTER TO SPARKS STOLEN

#### A JUICY SCANDAL

**ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO SPARKS CONDEMNING THE LATTER FOR CALLING FOR TROOPS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS, AND TROUBLE IS BREWING.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Reno, Nev., Jan. 15.—War is on at the special session of the legislature. President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Sparks, in which the chief executive of Nevada is severely criticised for appealing for troops for Goldfield, when no reason for such a call existed, has been stolen. This was announced at Carson today when the legislators were preparing to ask the governor to present the communication to the session for consideration.

Sparks avers the letter was stolen from his office, and the charge is now made by the union men that the letter was stolen to prevent the scandal that would follow its publication in full, and that the crime has been committed by friends of the Mine Owner's Association. On the other hand mine owners allege that the letter has been taken by friends of the miners.

Arrests are threatened unless the communication is found before the opening of this morning's session. The affair promises to develop into a bitter political scandal.

#### INSANITY IN THIER BLOOD

#### HARRY VERY DIPPY

**LEARNED SAVANTS TESTIFY TO STRAIN OF INSANITY IN THE BLOOD OF THE THAW FAMILY HAS AUNT IN ASYLUM.**

New York, Jan. 15.—Dr. Horatius C. Wood, of Philadelphia, was the first witness in the Thaw trial this morning. He testified that he had examined Harriett Alice Thaw, the prisoner's aunt, in the spring of 1904 to determine her mental condition. Miss Thaw is now in an insane asylum. District Attorney Jerome objected to the testimony, and was granted permission to examine the witness as to his qualifications as an expert.

In reply to Jerome's question, Dr. Wood said that he had examined Miss Thaw in his capacity as health inspector of Philadelphia, and likewise as a physician. He insisted, however, that he could not have been considered her physician. The witness then stated that he had found the woman to be of unsound mind. Jerome's objection to Littleton's question being overruled.

A long technical wrangle then followed over the admission of the commitment papers signed by Dr. Wood. The papers were finally admitted.

The witness then said that he is an expert on mental diseases. Christopher Duggin, steward of the New York Whist Club, was the next witness. He testified that Thaw was

#### MAYOR WILL ENFORCE ALL CITY ORDINANCES

Signs Will Receive Attention Next and Dog Owners Will Have to Dig Up License Money

Mayor Rodgers, in speaking to a Journal reporter this morning, in regard to the enforcement of the city ordinances, said: "While it is a disagreeable task to try to enforce many of the ordinances which have been disregarded, I feel that it is my duty to do so, and whatever steps I may take to carry out the laws of the city will be taken with out partiality or personal feelings. There are probably several of the laws which may need revision, but I shall use my best endeavor to inform all those who are disregarding ordinances of the fact, so that the laws may be adjusted and put in force as quickly as possible."

In speaking of citizens occupying portions of the street, the mayor said: "The city ordinance plainly forbids it, and as long as the present city law is in force it is my duty and trust to keep the streets clear. The city is not the owner of the streets, but merely keeps them in trust for the public. They are made for public traffic, and, technically, the city has no right to give any one a location for doing business upon them."

**Sign Ordinance.**  
There is an ordinance forbidding signs to extend over the walks of the city. The mayor said that all merchants who are violating this law will be notified of the fact.

**Will Enforce Dog Laws.**  
In speaking of the enforcement of the dog license, which ordinance was sustained recently by the supreme court, through default of the defend-

ants, Mr. Rodgers said: "I will issue tomorrow an order for the collection of all dog licenses, which are now due the city." The license ordinance provides that each owner of a female dog shall pay an annual license of \$5 and for a male canine the sum of \$3.

**Merchants Using Less Space.**  
The various business houses of the city are using the space in front of their establishments without caution. Several prominent business men were arraigned before Judge Moores yesterday on the charge of violating the "space ordinance," and have made arrangements to donate the required sums to the city treasury. The ordinance requires that not more than 12 inches of the walk shall be used in front of any store for display purposes, and that groceries and vegetables shall be placed at least 20 inches above the pavement. In front of one establishment on State street the proprietors have drawn a line on the walk one foot out from the building and marked it "Dead Line." Notices will probably be given also for the removal of bicycle racks.

**Other Ordinances.**  
It is also against the city law to carry a basket or pail on one's head or shoulder. All bicycle riders must have a bell attached to their wheels, and use a light at night. It is against the ordinance for any one to ride a wheel without having at least one hand on the handle bars. Placing wheels against buildings is punishable, as is riding on many of the walks of the city. Spitting on the sidewalks is also forbidden.

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

### Clearing Sale

A Money-Making Harvest for Bargain Hunters

WE ARE OFFERING GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER. GOODS NOW ON SALE AT COST AND LESS THAN COST. THEY MUST GO TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SURING PURCHASES. SEE OUR PRICES FOR RELIABLE MERCHANDISE.

10,000 yards of embroidery now on sale. They are a spot cash purchase direct from the importers and are the best values in Salem.  
1 yard ..... .9c  
1/2 yard ..... .5c  
1/4 yard ..... .25c  
The widths are from 4 to 15 inches wide. They are a fine production of artistic needlework.  
1000 yards of Te Dark and Light colored Outing Flannels, yard. .3c  
Clearing prices on Fine Dress Goods and Silks.  
Hundreds of articles all over the store at clearing prices.  
Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Milliner, Hats, Petticoats, Clothing for Men and Boys, Blankets, Comforts, Hosiery Underwear and Domestic.  
\$15.00 Suits, now ..... \$8.50  
\$18.00 Suits, now ..... \$11.50  
\$12.00 Coats, now ..... \$6.90  
\$15.00 Coats, now ..... \$9.50  
Cost and less than cost on all Suits and Suits.



### DR. CLARKE TONIGHT

See Him in Electrical Experiments at the First Christian Church.

William Baker, 60 years old, lies dead as the result of an altercation with the two old men engaged in over Rear-Admiral Evans' feet.

Sunday night they wandered from the county poor house. They discussed various subjects, and at length Fitzmorris said something about the Atlantic fleet. Baker is said to have called him a fool. The charge is made that Fitzmorris struck Baker with his cane, and continued

in a highly nervous condition when he came to the club the day before the shooting.

He testified that he had observed Thaw at least a year before the shooting, and at that time his actions were unusually irrational. He recalled that on the day of the tragedy Thaw played cards with Captain Walker, and that he was sure that John A. Drake, the horseman, was present. He said Thaw received a

**TO THE PUBLIC** On and after January 15 the banking hours for all Salem banks will be from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.

to beat him after he had fallen. On the following morning the two men, nearly frozen to death, were found wandering towards the poor house. Baker died shortly afterwards. Fitzmorris has been held by a coroner's jury.

#### PETITION FILED FOR FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Oregon woman suffragists, represented by a committee of seven prominent ladies from Portland and elsewhere in the state, today filed with Secretary of State Benson the petition for submitting to the June election an amendment to grant suffrage to all citizens, regardless of sex.

Among the ladies at Salem today were Mrs. A. S. Dunlway, Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Mrs. W. E. Potter, Mrs. A. Bonham, Portland, and Mrs. D. W.

telephone call, and when he left the card room he was trembling and remarked: "Isn't the weather awful."

Mathilda C. Stein, employed as a telephone girl at the Grand Hotel in 1903-4, testified that Thaw lived at that hostelry two months, during which time she knew him as "Mr. Parr." She swore that the defendant always looked peculiar to her, that his eyes stared and bulged out, and that he walked with a nervous, jerky step.

William A. Johnson, an editor on the New York World, was an eyewitness of the shooting. He said on the stand that he saw Thaw in the rear of the roof garden, and that his impression was that he was a very irrational person. Lionel Straus, a theatrical man, also testified that Thaw in his opinion had the appear-

## HALL AND EDWIN MAYS TO BE TRIED TOGETHER

Honey Springs Sensation and Gives Color to Rumor That Immunity Will Be Given Some of Defendants

Portland, Or., Jan. 15.—A sensation was sprung this morning in the trial of John H. Hall, Franklin P. Mays, E. P. Mays, W. W. Steiwer, C. B. Zachary, H. H. Hendricks and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of public lands, when Honey announced that the state had decided to grant, to a certain degree, Hall's request for a separate trial from that of the other defendants. Hall will be tried with Edwin P. Mays, Franklin P. Mays, Steiwer and the remaining defendants were excused for the time being,

and no announcement was made as to when they would be tried. This move on the part of Honey lends color to the sensational rumor, which gained credence, to the effect that the evidence in the Hall case has been lost, and that Honey is relying upon the confessions of certain of the defendants in the case to convict Hall. Honey refuses to either affirm or deny the story. T. C. Becker, special assistant prosecutor for the government, reached Portland last night, and took part in the morning's proceedings.

## THE JACKIES AT RIO JANEIRO

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 15.—Flag officers and a few senior captains of Rear-Admiral Evans' fleet of 16 warships are today the guests of President Penna at the executive palace, where the American sea fighters met several officials and merchants. During this afternoon American Ambassador Dudley will entertain all the officers of the squadron and

garden party. The excellent conduct of the American jackies ashore is being generally commended upon. Argentina announces that it will send a division of warships to greet the American fleet off the coast, and Chile will send a fleet to greet the Americans off Patagonia.

**Worked All Night.**  
A car on the Oregon Electric was disabled yesterday, and in order that it might be put back on the run immediately several machinists from the Western Electric Manufacturing Company worked all night to make the necessary repairs, which were