

HELP FOR HORROR

FOURTEEN PERSONS SUFFOCATED AND SOME HURT BY JUMPING.

Oil Stove Exploded in the Lincoln House, Chicago, and the Rooms at Once Filled with Smoke.

BUILDING WAS A DEATH TRAP

AND IT WAS CROWDED WITH VISITORS TO THE STOCK SHOW.

Fire Escape Was Incomplete, and Exit by the Single Narrow Stairway Was Soon Cut Off by Flames.

ONE VICTIM FROM INDIANA

HENRY K. WOOD, OF BOONE COUNTY, AMONG THOSE WHO PERISHED.

One of the Injured a Resident of Lebanon and Another a Citizen of Fairmount—A Panicky Scene.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Fourteen men met death by suffocation this morning in a fire which occurred at 6 o'clock in the Lincoln Hotel, No. 176 Madison street. Thirteen of those who lost their lives were killed while lying in their beds. One was taken from the building before life was extinct but died in the ambulance on the way to the nearest hospital.

Coroner Traeger, after inspecting the building, united with Fire Chief Musham in declaring that the building was a veritable trap and never should have been used for hotel purposes. Chief Musham declared that there were such wide cracks in the floors that the smoke poured through the building in clouds, rendering escape extremely difficult for those on the upper floors.

There was no fire escape on the front of the building, although one was in process of construction. The scaffolding was up and from it dangled several ropes, down which a number of people slid to the pavement after all escape by the stairway had been cut off.

The Dead.—I. C. YOCUM, fire insurance agent, prominent in Davenport, Ia. SAMUEL YOCUM, son of I. C. Yocum, Davenport, Ia. A. B. COON, lawyer, Marengo, Ill. F. L. EWING, mail clerk, Marietta, O. E. F. BOYD, Chicago, Ill. T. V. SLOCUM, machine dealer, Wauconda, Ill. HENRY K. WOODS, farmer, Lebanon, Ind. EDWARD TONER, printer, Milwaukee, Wis. F. W. COREY, twenty-nine miles of age, railway postal clerk, Bucyrus, O. WARD LOWE, railway postal clerk, Seesherville, Wis. L. H. HARDY, traveling salesman, Janesville, Wis. C. P. COWAN, collector on the Wabash Railroad, St. Louis. GEORGE H. GRAVES, compositor, Chicago.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, five feet eight inches, 155 pounds, forty-five years old, thin brown hair and eyes. The injured.—J. S. ALLISON, Richland Center, Wis. cut about the hands. EDWARD DAVENPORT, Chicago, Ill., injured before 6 o'clock, and did his best to alarm the fire department, but the fire had broken out before he could get to the fire department.

W. G. THOMAS, Cedar Rapids, Ia., badly cut and burned. WILLIAM M. SNYDER, Loom City, Ia., bruised by falling down stairs. MRS. JUNE SHEPHERD, Chicago, back strained, arms and hands cut and bruised. ROBERT C. HAMILTON, Lebanon, Ind., hands cut.

CLIFF WARD, Battle Creek, Mich., cut about head and hands lacerated. FRED G. BAKER, Nashville, Mich., feet burned. IRWIN WESTERLAND, Chicago, feet burned. OLOF OLDORF, Chicago, hands lacerated.

ROOMS WERE SMALL. The hotel was four stories in height and contained an unusual number of rooms for a hotel of its size. After the fire Chief Musham of the fire department, declared that the worst of the smaller rooms he had ever seen in any building. Had there been fewer partitions, he declared, the chances of life for those sleeping on the upper floors of the hotel would have been greatly increased.

Night Clerk E. C. Weber discovered the smoke pouring through the halls shortly before 6 o'clock, and did his best to alarm the guests, but the smoke was so dense and increased in volume so rapidly that he was able to arouse only a small number and was then compelled to grope his way to the street to avoid suffocation. The guests came pouring down the one stairway of the building in all stages of undress and several leaped to the sidewalk below and escaped without serious injury. A number of men, turned back by the smoke in hallways, which prevented them from finding the stairs, swung down on the ropes placed in the front of the building by the workmen who were erecting the fire escape.

The firemen, who arrived with great promptitude, saved many lives by carrying people down the ladders from the windows. The smoke on the inside of the building was so thick and so pungent that the firemen were unable to do more than take the people from the windows. Those who were not able to reach the windows in a few minutes after the fire broke out were suffocated. The fire in itself amounted to very little. A portion of the third and second floors was burned and the blaze was extinguished within forty minutes after the first alarm. As soon as the smoke permeated the firemen to live inside the building, a careful search was made of all the rooms, with the result that thirteen men were found to have been stifled before they had been able to reach their beds. All of the dead had rooms on the third and fourth floors.

QUESTS FROM OUT OF TOWN. All but fourteen of the guests at the hotel were out-of-town persons. Most of them came to Chicago to attend the international live stock show. Up to 10 o'clock last night guests were taken in at the hotel, and in every room or place in which a cot could be erected it is said they were accommodated. The hotel was filled, at that time a large number of stock men with their families were turned away.

Shortly after the fire broke out the firemen rushed up the stairway into the place and began the work of rescue. Men, women and children were carried down ladders, fire escapes and smoke-filled halls. In one instance a fireman of engine company No. 2 saved a woman from running to the rear of the building to certain death on the

fourth floor only to be forced to drop her from the third floor to the roof of the building at No. 176 Madison street. The woman held her seven-year-old son in her arms. She was Mrs. J. Sheppard and her son is named Frederick. She was then carried from the roof of the building to the Brewster House, where a physician was summoned. It was found that her injuries were slight.

A short time after the fire was discovered consternation reigned on the upper floors. Mrs. Sheppard was one of the first to be awakened by the presence of smoke. He awakened his mother and both began screaming. Many persons were thus warned of the danger and made their escape. The woman was so panic-stricken, however, that she ran to the first floor to attempt to get out of the hotel, and she was making her way into the most dangerous part of the building, where he dropped out of a window. The fire broke out at Salineville, O., jumped from the fourth floor, where it had been sleeping. He struck the roof of No. 176 Madison street, near where Mrs. Sheppard fell. His right leg was broken and he was taken to the County Hospital.

W. J. Thomas, a mail clerk of Cedar Rapids, jumped through a window on the fourth floor, and in his blind haste narrowly escaped falling to the street. He managed to make his way to the fire escape and climbed to the ground.

Allen Oldorf, a mail clerk, made a perilous descent from the fourth floor by scaling the wall by means of the iron shutters. Oldorf stated that he had seen at least a dozen persons on the top floor vainly endeavoring to make their way from the building by means of the stairway.

Of the persons injured it was necessary to take only three to the hospital. Others, suffering from slight cuts and bruises, were cared for at neighboring drug stores and departed about their usual avocations.

THE PROPRIETOR'S STATEMENT.

F. A. Smith, proprietor of the hotel, said: "I am certainly not to blame for this catastrophe. Three weeks ago the agents for this building were notified to place a stairway in the rear of the building, and also to build a fire wall around the freight elevator shaft in the rear. The contractors came and looked the building over, but nothing was done. Last night our twenty rooms were all filled, and I should judge that we had about 125 to 150 guests. From about 6 o'clock a fire started in the rear of the building on the second floor. This

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IN CRITICAL CONDITION

EX-SPEAKER T. B. REED NOW SUFFERING FROM URÆMIA.

Dr. W. C. Goodnow, an Expert Consultant, Summoned from Philadelphia—The Doctors' Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At midnight the condition of Thomas B. Reed, who has been ill here since Tuesday evening, was reported to be critical. A few minutes before that time Dr. Gardner, one of the attending physicians, handed the following bulletin to the press:

"At 10 p. m. Mr. Reed's condition is as follows: Temperature, 100.2-3; pulse, 88; respiration, 34. Mr. Reed suffered from some degree of uræmic coma during the afternoon, but his mind is again clear this evening. His appendicitis symptoms are rapidly subsiding, and his appendicitis is not an important factor in his present condition.

"W. C. GOODNOW, M. D. "F. A. GARDNER, M. D. "T. L. MACDONALD, M. D." Dr. Gardner made two visits to his patient during the evening, leaving the first time at half past 6 o'clock. Later he and Dr. Goodnow and Macdonald came to the hotel for nearly two hours, some of the time with Mr. Reed and the remainder in consultation with his case. Dr. Goodnow, whose name appears to the bulletin to-night, in addition to the other physicians, is a Philadelphian, and was called into the case as "expert consultant."

At 10 o'clock Dr. Gardner made this statement regarding the ex-speaker's condition: "At 10 o'clock Mr. Reed's temperature was 100; pulse, 80; respiration, 33. As far as the inflammation of the vermiform appendix is concerned this is giving the physicians little concern, as the inflammation is steadily decreasing, but a kidney complication has made its appearance, which at the present time is more serious than the appendicitis. The physicians are endeavoring to ward off uræmia as a result of the kidney complication. The physicians anticipate that no operation will be needed."

No Change This Morning. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—At 1:30 a. m. Mr. Reed's condition was unchanged and all was quiet in his room.

SANITARY CONFERENCE ENDS.

Resolutions Regarding the Mosquito and the Bubonic Plague.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The sanitary Conference of American Republics, which has been in session here since Tuesday, came to an end to-day. Santiago De Chile was selected as the place of next meeting, which will occur March 15, 1904. Dr. Eduardo Moore, the delegate from Chile, assured the delegates that all Chile would become term and said an hygienic exhibit would be given in Santiago at the time of the conference.

The mosquito came in for a good share of attention during the closing session and several resolutions bearing on the subject of infection were adopted. Dr. Arthur B. Reynolds, of Chicago, urged the different governments to study the geographical distribution of the mosquito in order that it may have practical application in subsequent conferences. A resolution offered by Dr. Gutierrez, of Cuba, is of broader scope, and, in a measure, makes the statement by Dr. Reynolds the chief factor in the communication of the disease.

The following preamble and resolution, offered by Dr. Reynolds, were adopted: "Whereas, Bubonic plague and other diseases are spread by rats, mice and other lower animals, which, to great extent, find sustenance in animal and vegetable kitchen wastes, commonly called garbage; and

"Resolved, That all organic waste or garbage should be kept separately on the premises until it can be removed unmixt with anything else and destroyed."

A resolution by Dr. Reynolds recited that typhoid fever and Asiatic cholera are caused by swallowing food or drink contaminated by the discharges of previous cases and declared that if all the discharges of every existing case of typhoid fever and Asiatic cholera were instantly disinfected, such diseases would cease to be a menace to the world.

FROM THE MESSAGE.



THE PRESIDENT—"Tariff should be applied according to our business needs."

TESTIMONY OF MINERS

CONDITIONS IN ANTHRACITE REGION PICTURED BY TOILERS.

FATHER HUSSIE'S EVIDENCE

MINE WORKERS ARE FRUGAL, BUT UNABLE TO SAVE MONEY.

NEW ADVISERS CHOSEN

"LILY WHITE" REPUBLICANS IN ALABAMA TO BE IGNORED.

PRACTICAL JOKERS IN JAIL

during the suspension the mine workers and their families were more pinched, that they were more economical in many things than before. He said that the miners are kept together, he said. The boys are sent into the mines almost as soon as they are able to toddle out, and the girls are sent to the mills in the small towns in the vicinity or drift to the large cities. He related instances of poverty and said that it took one man six years to pay off a funeral debt of \$200.

In reply to further questioning, Father Hussie said that he had examined fifty or sixty mine workers and found that only three of them were able to save any money. One was a Scotchman, one an Austrian and the third inherited money. He examined the tax lists of Hazleton, he said, and in a population of which perhaps 70 per cent. was made up of mine workers, only eighty mine employees out of 1,725 persons assessed owned their own houses. He could not say whether they were clear of debt.

Andrew Matvey was examined regarding the alleged importation of Slavonians to the coal mines. He told how he had been paid to go to Hazleton and meet "greenhorns," who had been "shipped" by his large company, which signed the request at the behest of a foreman employed at the Coxie mines. Judge Gray, evidently thinking the miners were not to be trusted, became greatly interested, and leaning toward the witness, he said: "When was this?"

"Seventeen years ago," replied the Hungarian. "I said the judge, as he leaned back in his chair, and a wave of laughter swept over the courtroom. Today was set as the time limit for coal companies to answer the submission made by the miners, but the Coxie Company's attorneys, who had been present, and the officials of the company being absent and not prepared to make an answer. Besides, the large company which signed the request made to President Roosevelt for the appointment of the arbitration commission may cause the man's dismissal. This is a new point before the commission.

Rumors of possible negotiations looking to a settlement outside the commission continue to be heard. Lawyers admit they have heard such rumors, but say they know nothing about a possible settlement. Whatever is done will be first decided upon in New York. Several attorneys, among them W. W. Ross, of the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Company, have returned to the metropolis, with peace negotiations cannot be learned here. The opinion still prevails here, and among attorneys, that the miners would stop, gas would accumulate in the mines, and if an explosion took place some men might be killed, that's all.

The Rev. James Y. Hussie, rector of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church, Hazleton, and the dean, by appointment of the bishop of the Diocese of Lower Luzerne County, an ecclesiastical preference, as he called it, was the next witness. Father Hussie stated that he had an intimate knowledge of conditions in and about Hazleton, because he is a native of that parish there. Drinking among the miners, he said, was at a minimum during the strike. When asked to explain the general conditions as they would happen," asked Mr. Darrow, of counsel for the miners.

"Well," he replied, "if I slept long enough the fumes would stop, gas would accumulate in the mines, and if an explosion took place some men might be killed, that's all."

Mr. Thompson has recently been appointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama. Mr. Aldrich is a former member of Congress and Mr. Scott is a financier and a well-known Republican. It is said the President has a great deal of faith in these gentlemen and that whoever they recommend for an office is almost certain of being appointed to it by the President. The referees named are opposed to the so-called "lily white" movement in Alabama.

Killed a Boy by "Blowing Him Up" with an Air Pump.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Harry Ruit, an employee of a locomotive works in Paterson, N. J., died to-day as a result of a practical joke played on him by five of his fellow-workmen. They were arrested charged with causing his death. It is alleged that they "blew up" Ruit with a pneumatic air pump having a pressure of 150 pounds to the inch. The boy's stomach became greatly distended, and after several hours of great suffering he died. When the men accused of having caused Ruit's death were arraigned in court in Paterson the dead boy's father rushed at one of them named Dora, knocked him down and started to kick him. The father was restrained by the court officers. The accused men were held without bail on a charge of manslaughter.

to compromise any litigation the city may have, but first of all to minimize the dangers of grade crossings.

Secretary Hunt of the Commercial Club, and William Fortune, chairman of the city's committee on the subject, were enclosed with the mayor two hours yesterday. After the conference none of these gentlemen would talk of the meeting, but it is understood that they found the mayor well informed and well prepared to enter a contest with the elevated railroad. From good ideas of the accomplishment of the improvement sought, it is believed the mayor will have the elevated track in his hands, with the hope that the clause requiring the institution to be located outside the city will be eliminated. With this elimination the city will proceed to build the house on the site already owned, north of Fall creek.

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MAJOR DECREE TO-DAY

PRESIDENT MAY SELECT A FEDERAL JUDGE FOR INDIANA.

Choice Believed to Rest Between Albert B. Anderson, of Crawfordsville, and C. C. Shirley, of Kokomo.

TRACEWELL AND PENFIELD

MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITIES AND NAMES OF OTHERS SUGGESTED.

Floyd Woods Said to Be Urging Judge Leathers and Major Steele Backing Quincy A. Myers.

FEDERAL BUILDING CHANGES

NO ESTIMATE OF COST YET PRESENTED TO MR. OVERSTREET.

Will Await Suggestions Before He Asks an Appropriation—Rural Free Delivery in Indiana.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Among public men in Washington who are interested in the Indiana federal judgeship intense interest prevails to-night. From the press put forth to-day by the friends of some of the candidates. The prediction is made here to-night that the appointment will not be long withheld, and some are of opinion that it may be sent to the Senate to-morrow. The further prediction is made that Albert B. Anderson, of Crawfordsville, will be the man selected, although this prediction is apparently based on no intimation from official circles. Commenting on the matter this evening the Washington Star says: "The outlook to-day is that A. B. Anderson, of Crawfordsville, will succeed Judge John H. Baker, resigned, as district judge of Indiana." The Star says further: "Mr. Anderson is from Mr. Anderson's district and the latter has urged him from the time Judge Baker's resignation was received. A few days ago the contest looked to be between Mr. Anderson and R. O. Hawkins, of Indianapolis. The President, although entertaining a high opinion of Mr. Hawkins, came to the conclusion that the Indiana public man was too old for the appointment."

For the last two or three days the President has had a busy time with the different delegations that have come to Washington to urge the appointment of their respective candidates. To-day Representative Cr