

BORNE TO THE TOMB

The Victims of the Ford Theater Horror Rest.

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER

A Contractor Tells What He Knows About the Death-Trap and the Attempted Improvement.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The remains of the dead victims of the horrible wreck of Ford's theater Friday have nearly all been disposed of. Washington was today a city of funerals, and all day long mourners have gone about the streets. Everyone knew what the procession meant, and the sympathy of all was extended, albeit unexpressed in many cases, to the sorrowing, stricken ones. Inquiry confirmed the statement that none of the victims were men of property. Most of them lived on their salaries, which furnished a means of livelihood, but left little for a day like this. Most of them were married, and some left large families, who are now left, if not entirely dependent upon friends and relatives, at least lacking in funds for immediate use. The body of George A. Allen of Pennsylvania was taken yesterday to Philadelphia, where his relatives reside, for interment after a service conducted by the Rev. Father Kerwick.

After the sad rites had been performed over the remains of W. F. Schull, also of Pennsylvania, the casket was taken to Gettysburg for interment. The remains of J. Boyd Jones were sent to his home in Evansville, Wis., where a widow and three children await their arrival. The body of Capt. Michael T. Malloy is now on its way to New Orleans, that of Samuel H. Barnes was taken to Bristol, Penn., and that of Jeremiah Daley to Pottsville, Pa., that of H. S. Miller to Cumberland, O.

Michigan Man Buried.

Nearly all of the men were members of various military or civic organizations, and their comrades in such cases attended to the funerals and escorted their remains to the railroad stations. J. R. Gage was a Grand Army man, and Kit Carson post gave him a military funeral and buried him among his comrades at Arlington. George M. Arnold was one of the best known colored men in the government employ here, and his funeral at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church attracted a crowded attendance, which included the colored military companies. Funeral services were held over the remains of Fred B. Loftus at his home on Ninth street in the presence of his wife and six children and many friends.

The Masonic fraternity, through the French lodge, conducted services over Capt. B. F. Miller. The Rev. Mr. Rogers of the Universalist church preached a short sermon, and at 2 o'clock the remains were started for New York. A service will be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. R. sent a delegation to the funeral. What remained of Otto F. W. Maeder was interred at Arlington, after services by a German Lutheran minister. The body of Dr. Burrows Nelson was interred at Mount Vernon, and that of Frank M. Williams of Middletown, Wis., was buried in Congressional cemetery, the Rev. Samuel Greene preaching the funeral service.

The Independent Order of Mechanics laid at rest in the crypts of the remains of Joseph Richard Fagie and Garfield post G. A. R. interred at Arlington the body of their late comrade, J. E. Chapin.

Sympathy and Anger.

Much of the talk upon the disaster is now of relief measures, and the circulation of subscription papers in the departments and the Washington newspapers in their efforts to gather funds for the relief of the victims and their families are meeting with success to a degree that does credit to the benevolence of the citizens. The government checks as a class are not well to do, and the expenses of living here absorb most of their salaries, but few indeed were too poor to contribute a sum, however small, to be generous in view of their means, for the relief of the widows and orphans.

How the Injured Fair.

The injured now in the hospital, with the exception of two, are in a fair way to recover. The serious cases are those of J. F. McCormack of Wisconsin, and one from Michigan, a man named J. J. Pennington of Alabama will recover; E. A. Smith of Connecticut shows an improvement over yesterday; H. B. Estabrook of Kansas, W. S. Gault of Ohio, K. Lager of Mississippi, Capt. J. H. Dwyer of Indiana and J. H. Thomas of Missouri will recover. E. E. Caldwell of Maryland has been removed to his home, and is steadily improving. John Baker, one of the injured, is rapidly recovering, but A. P. Whitney is at home suffering greatly, and is in a precarious condition.

What the Foreman Will Learn.

Inspector George Shaffer was engaged today in making preparations for the inquest, which will be resumed tomorrow. He has subpoenaed several witnesses, and it is his intention to secure all the eye witnesses to the affair that he can. Those who will be examined are the foreman, the workmen, the members of the board of directors, building inspector E. F. Twiss, Benjamin B. Jones, and other persons connected with the project.

Alvanor Bank Will Resume.

SAVANOR, Ga., June 11.—Hobbs & Tucker, private bankers of Albany, Georgia, suspended payment yesterday. Mr. Hobbs says payment will be resumed in a few days. The failure is due to loss heavy loss and inability to raise on collateral. A quiet run on the bank has been in progress for a month and deposits aggregate only \$200,000. The bank received assistance offered during the day. Mr. Hobbs is said to be financially good for some time the local industry. Mr. Tucker, who is also wealthy, is in New York.

FIRST OF ITS KIND

That New Reichstag a Motley Mass of Law Makers.

STARVING GERMAN PEASANTS

Inhabitants of Allmansweier Hold the Kippenheim Preserves and Fight the Gamekeepers.

BERLIN, June 11.—Eastern Prussia has produced a Lithuanian party, Hesse an Unionist party, and Mecklenburg a constitutional party which demands reform in local and state affairs. There are agrarians, a variety of free traders, Ahlwardts, Poles, Abatians and Guelphs, mixed up with candidates of the great old groups. Yet this unparalleled medley remains without the accompaniment of anything like popular excitement. The candidates, who are stamping the constituencies, are generally heard amid an academic quiet. It is only the anti-semites and socialists who succeed in stirring their meetings into demonstrations of enthusiasm. Herr Sigt among the Bavarian peasants finds a hearty response to his prussophile and protection utterances, but, taking Germany as a whole, it is doubtful whether the electors will take the trouble to poll their full strength.

The final results must depend on political combinations of the re-balls. Where the final ballot in any district lies between a conservative and socialist, then the centrist and freisinnige minorities, by combining, may assist in the return of the conservative candidate. If the issue is between a centrist and a centrist, then the freisinnige and socialist minority will probably throw its vote for the centrist candidate as an opponent of the army bill. In many districts the strength of the factions is so evenly distributed that it will be a toss-up as to which candidate will head the poll. All over the country the re-ballotting must lead to complex bartering and vote mongering bargains, and the election on the second poll will often be decided, not on lines of party policy, but on considerations of a private or local nature.

DESERTER MURDER ARRESTED.

A Negro Guard Was Killed When He Flew the Army.

NEW ORLEANS, June 11.—Alfred McCurdy, a deserter from the United States army, has been arrested here after living here without any attempt at concealment of his identity. He deserted from Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, on October 20, 1902. McCurdy was arrested in the name of J. H. McFall will be taken to Lynchburg, Va. for burial.

The Motley New Reichstag.

Everything promises that the reichstag will be the most motley parliament known to history. The conservatives group according to the party organs means to organize a movement against universal suffrage. The national liberals evince a less marked tendency in the same direction. The conservatives aim to substitute a graded system of class representation for every diet of the federated states, with each diet electing delegates to the reichstag. They seriously discuss this proposal as the only salvation from the democrat deluge which now threatens to sweep the country.

An incident that occurred at a centrist mass meeting in Westphalia shows the spread of the democrat sentiment. Baron Von Schloemer-St. made a speech in the course of which he defended a conservative catholic program. Being interrupted by opposition cries, he exclaimed: "You are not like socialists."

The response was prompt and to the point. That is what we are the reply and a number of delegates rose on the platform did not venture to remonstrate against this very plain statement.

Reports that a congress will consider the currency question in September are creating a lively interest in the financial circles here and abroad. Austria, Austria and Hungary each still requires 120,000,000 florins in gold to complete their currency conversion. Financiers calculate that the cost of the Austrian currency will become greatly enhanced if President Cleveland's plans are approved.

Peasants Are Starving.

The report that Princess Alice of Hesse was to be shortly betrothed to the czarwitsch is officially denied.

The drought in Freiburg and Breisgau continues, and the outlook is serious. There is a scarcity of food and much suffering is thereby entailed. A number of the peasant proprietors of the village of Allmansweier who lacked food for themselves and their families, determined to raid the Kippenheim preserves and capture whatever game was possible. The keepers caught them poaching and a pitched battle ensued, the invaders retreating to the attempts of the keepers to drive them from the preserves. A number of the combatants were wounded and many of the villagers arrested.

The government organs accuse Herr Liebsch, the socialist leader, of being declared at Metz a few days ago that Germany would be defeated in the next war. Herr Liebsch replies to the accusation in the Vorkurgers today. Among other things he says that the aggressors in the next war, whether it be France or Germany, is certain of defeat.

Dr. Von Rothberg and his bride, formerly Miss Marian Phelps, daughter of Hon. William Walter Phelps, ex-United States minister to Germany, have returned from their honeymoon trip, which was necessarily brief because of the presence of Dr. Von Rothberg in the interior office, where he is assistant secretary. Accompanied by Mr. Phelps, Dr. Von Rothberg and his wife will make a short trip to Northern Ireland before Dr. Von Rothberg again settles down to work. They started today, and the Hon. Theodore Runkin, the new American minister, and the entire staff of the legation went to the station to bid Mr. Phelps adieu. Mrs. Hosianna, Minister Runkin's daughter, and her husband will start for Carlsbad on Tuesday.

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ARMY BILL ARGUMENTS.

If Germany Is to Keep Peace She Needs a Big Army.

BERLIN, June 11.—An official statement has been made to several newspaper correspondents concerning Count Kalkovsky's last two speeches and the improvement of the relations between Austria-Hungary and Russia. This statement asserts that the Austrian-Hungarian government attributes the betterment of its relations with Russia to the favorable influence of Chancellor Von Capri at St. Petersburg. It is not the opinion of the Austria-Hungarian government, nor was any such opinion expressed by Count Kalkovsky that Germany has no need to increase her army. On the contrary, if Germany is to remain powerful enough in Europe to be able to render her allies such peaceful success as she rendered in this case to Austria-Hungary, she requires a stronger military force than she now possesses.

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BROKE HER MACHINERY.

The Steamer Muskegon Shows Distress Signals Off Exton.

CHICAGO, June 11.—At 11 o'clock this evening the steamer Muskegon of the Goodrich line, while four miles off Exton, sent up signals of distress. The Exton life-saving crew and tugs from Chicago at once responded and went to the rescue. The Muskegon is not known. People on shore say the boat appeared to be on fire, but if this is the case the flames were quickly extinguished. The Muskegon left here this evening on her regular trip for Milwaukee and Nyack, but turned back when the storm broke and has reached Buffalo. The Nyack proceeded on her way.

Found an illicit still.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The "Old Times" distillery exhibition was seized by Collector Mamer's officers last night for a violation of the internal revenue laws. The company made proper arrangements for putting the still in the hands of the government officers made steam pipe connections with the power house and put in almost 100 bushels of mash. When the officers made an inspection they discovered that a great deal had been done in the distilling of whiskey that had not been authorized, and the place was closed.

World's Fair Receipts.

CHICAGO, June 11.—At the monthly meeting of the world's fair Auditor Ackerman's statements to June 1 were submitted as follows: Receipts from all sources, \$20,309,545.91. Payments: Construction, \$15,202,938.85; general expenses, \$2,910,045.05; total, \$18,112,983.90. Balance assets, \$1,696,561.98. Total gate receipts to May 31, including the tickets sold prior to opening, good on and after May 1, \$882,983.51.

Saw the Fair.

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Will Die Today.

OSMOND, the Murderer, Will Be Executed at Sing Sing.

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