

HUNDREDS OF DEAD CLOG THE MORGUE

TOTAL FATALITIES IN CHICAGO FIRE ESTIMATED AT FROM 500 TO 700.

MANY AWAIT IDENTIFICATION

Maddened Mourners Besiege Undertaking Establishments, Seeking Lost Ones Among Dead.

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B Susan Beahl, aged 16, will die. Margaret Buchermann, will die. Louis Buschback, burned and crushed. Mrs. A. Bressan, unconscious when rescued.

Orville Badtk, 1917 Artesian avenue, severely burned. A. Burns, member of "Bluebeard," playing role of Mustapha Gallagher, taken out unconscious.

C Ralph Couper. Mrs. Bessie Clinger, severely burned. — Chapman, severely burned about arms and legs, taken to Sherman house. H. H. Chester, wife and children, severely burned about head and body, taken to hotel.

Fred Crawford and William Patterson, young sons of C. Patterson of the Pullman Palace Car company, seriously injured. Margaret Cogan.

D Louis Dee; will die. Adelia Debar, serious. Mrs. Charles Dwest, aged 40, Evanston, Ill.

Herman Diehl, 236 Division street, hands burned off; serious.

E George Everett. George Everett. William C. S. Ebers. Richard Emelang, stage hand, will die.

F Cara Farcher. Eddie Foy, comedian, slightly.

G Mrs. Gallup. Mrs. Gill and daughter Jane. Daisy Garland, taken to hospital. Felix and Jessie Guerrero, children, will survive. Helen and Ruth Gyrenforth, children, of Evanston, Ill.

H Mrs. James Henning. Mrs. John Holmes, taken to hospital. Emerich Hewens, Petersburg, Ind.; at hospital. Earl Hennessey, severely burned, taken to hotel.

J A. C. Johns, usher; will die. Mrs. J. J. Johnson, taken to hospital.

K Mrs. C. Kimball, will die. Fred Kingsley, her son, burned. John Kerwin, taken to hospital. Emma Kingsley, seriously, will die. Mrs. C. Kramm, Racine, Wis., will die. Ralph Kempfer, unconscious at hospital.

L Alma Leischkut. Miss Livingston. Mrs. M. Lehrman, serious. Mrs. Francis Lehrman, will die. Mrs. Emma Lang, 384 Fifty-fourth St.; her two daughters are among the dead. Winifred Lindsey, aged 17, burned on face and arms, taken home.

M Helen Mueller. Louise Markey. Miss Lena Mueller. Miss Muire, serious. Miss Libbie Morris. A. S. Muire and wife. Mrs. William Mueller. L. M. Mellen, Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Henry Miller Onontagon. Miss Mabel McMillan, fatal. Henry Muegher; at hospital. Miss Estelle Muir; at hospital. Louis Markey, nephew of above. Miss Mariella Morgan, Detroit, serious, may die. Dorothy Marlow, pony ballet, severe burns.

Mrs. Malian, Dunning, Ill., seriously, taken to hospital. William McLaughlin, nephew of Dr. Gansaulus; serious. Warren S. Morgan, burned while rescuing his 1-year-old son. M. A. Merriam of George A. Fuller company, injured while saving his daughter.

N Mrs. L. A. Noll.

P Jessie Phalen, will die. William Patten, will die. Mrs. C. H. Pier, serious. Kath Payson, Oak Park, Ill. Mrs. Helen Pilash, 34 Humboldt boulevard. — Pridemore, severely burned, taken to Sherman house.

R L. E. Reid. C. L. Robert. W. W. Reinhardt. Orville Radtk, serious.

S Miss Stewart. Alice Skinner. William Swick. Nellie Stranger. Miss Steininger. James Schneider. Barbara Schultz. M. S. Schalk, will die. D. A. Stratton, Alpena, Mich. Miss Hattie Stratton, Alpena, Mich. Mrs. D. Seeley, taken to hospital. Mrs. Josephine Spencer; serious. Bishop Stevenson, Madison, Wis. Son of Mrs. J. H. Steugler of Lowell, Ind.

Mary Schaeetz, 10 years old, Custer Park, Ill. Mrs. Nellie Steninger, Tipton, Cedar county, Iowa.

T M. J. Taylor. Mrs. E. M. Taylor. William Thornley. Miss Dean Taylor, 11 years old. Affey Trevelier, taken to hospital. Elizabeth Trowbridge, seriously burned. Emma Tubbs, mother of Anna Tubbs, serious; taken to hospital. Anna Tubbs, niece of F. H. Tubbs, district superintendent of the Western Union, burned on face and hands.

V H. S. Vanigan and wife, seriously burned, taken to Sherman house.

W Adolph Weber. Lillie Wickham. Miss Nellie Wild. Howard Williams. Mrs. I. W. Woods. Mrs. Wigwall, may die. Mrs. Wigwall, 4466 Oakwall avenue, may die. Polly Whitford, queen of the fairies in the company.

THE MISSING

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Following is a list of the missing. Where no address is given the residence is Chicago:

A William Ahearn. Mrs. Alex Alexander.

B Mrs. Bailey. Hazel Brown. Henry Boehl. Lewis Brewer. Miss Laura Bolle. William C. Bental. Adele Bengenburg. Joseph Bezenek and wife. Mrs. Barton and daughter. Mrs. F. S. Butler and son. Mrs. Arthur Bergh and son. Ruth Beyersoth, Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Rancie, Burlington, Iowa. M. T. Boyce, wife and daughter. G. W. Beckner, supposed to have been one of box party. Mrs. William Bartlett, son and daughter. Mrs. Frank Berg, son and daughters, Olga and Rosalind, were in balcony.

C Emma Carlson. Irene Cummin. Joseph E. Cullison. Barlow Clayton, 12 years old. Colored nurse of Gartz children. Miss Bessie Chapman, aged 19, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. J. Cavanaugh; may be among unidentified dead at morgue. Miss Nina Chapman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, sister of above. Arthur Carille, aged 35, member of "The Billionaire" company, Illinois theater.

D Edna Dewey. Mrs. Duval. Leah Dixon. Edna Dixon. Ella Dubois. Mrs. Rose Bloom. Margaret Devine. Mrs. Anna Dixon. Helen Dewey, 18 years old. — Druss, address unknown. Edward and Louis Dee, children. Mary Donahue, wife of police sergeant. Frank A. Dooley, son of Magistrate Dooley.

E Tiernie Essig. Miss Amy Evans. Mrs. C. S. Erickson, son and daughter, of Aurora, Ill.; were in balcony. Mrs. Andrew Early, wife of assistant superintendent Pinkerton Detective agency.

F John Fitzgibbon. Mrs. M. Fredericks. Miss Foulke, Berwyn. Miss Jennie French of Kirkeville, Mo. Miss Mary Forbes, Mrs. Hull's maid. Mrs. Henry G. Foreman, wife of president of the county board. Mrs. Emily Fox, mother of Hoyt Fox, and her son and daughter, all live at Wickets.

G Miss Elva Fowler. Mrs. Edward Frazier. Mrs. Foly and five children.

H Flora Gark. Lillie Gass. A. F. Gartz. Ray Greenwald. Bicker Glenn, 14 years old. Mrs. Lulu Gansaulus and son. William Gansaulus, nephew of Dr. W. W. Gansaulus. Mrs. John Guthardt and daughter, Eliza, were in balcony. Mary and Barbara Gartz, children of A. F. Gartz, treasurer of the Crane Elevator company.

I Ella Hust. Nellie Hart. Miss Dolly Heid. Miss Nina Hansen. John Holland, Des Moines. Archie and Robert Hoppach. Florence Hutchins, Waukegan, Ill. Mrs. A. E. Hull and three children.

J E. E. Jones. E. J. Jordan.

K Mrs. Francis Kircher. Mrs. David Kennedy, Freeport, Ill. Joe Kingsley and his mother; seriously injured.

L Rae Lowitz. Jessie Lideyer, Evanston, Ill. H. Ludwig, wife and two daughters of Norwood Park. Marian and Catherine Long, children, of Geneva, Ill.

M Mrs. Spechte. Zella Mucker. C. G. Mucker. Mabel Mucker. M. R. Mckey. Claire Mucker. Dewitt Murphy. Russell Mucker. Carleton Mucker. Mrs. McKenna and son. Ben Moore and family of five. John Miller, address unknown. Elsie Meyer, West Grossdale, Ill.

N Mrs. Agnes Newman and son.

O Emma Olson, accompanying above.

P Bella Princey. Josephine Philat. Mrs. Charles Page. Mrs. T. C. Peterson, Fargo, N. D.

R Miss Reid. Harry Reilly. M. B. Rhymes. Mrs. Mary Ray. Rev. Mr. Richardson. Theodore Robert, Woodford, Ill. Mrs. R. Reiss and two children. Mrs. A. Roaken of Zanesville, Ohio, and two daughters.

S Marcus Smith. Mrs. F. H. Stafford. George Sexton, Beloit. Mrs. M. Stark, Des Moines, Iowa. May Swift, daughter of L. A. Swift. Mrs. S. Stockard, address unknown. Mrs. Joseph Strong, mother and niece.

T Mrs. O. J. Tutbill, Des Moines. Miss Mary Tarlet and two daughters.

W Sarah Willis. Irma Werkof. Hannah Welfeld. Mrs. Edna Wilcox. Mrs. William Wagner. Mrs. Pearl Wunderlich. Thomas Weiners and members of family.

THIS HERO'S NERVE SAVED SCORES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Flags were placed at half-mast all over the city today, Mayor Harrison setting the example at the city hall.

One of the heroes of the fire was Peter Quinn, chief special agent of the Santa Fe railway system, who assisted in saving the lives of 100 or more of the performers from a fate as horrible as the victims of the theater proper.

Wedged so tightly in a crowd at the door of the stage entrance that they could not move, the women, men and children composing the company of performers, were standing helplessly and with agonized looks upon their faces. The stage door was closed.

"The massive stage door of the Iroquois," said Mr. Quinn today, "is like many others of its kind. The two main swinging doors are used when scenery is taken to or from the theater and built in the swinging structure itself is a small trap door used by the players in leaving or entering the stage. This trap door opened inwardly. As I passed it I heard a commotion and saw the door was slightly open, and peering into the opening I curiously asked what was the trouble. Then for the first time, I and others who had arrived outside about the same time, learned that the theater was on fire. The players who had rushed to the trap door, got caught in a solid mass and were so firmly wedged together that they could not move. They were hanked solidly against the little door and it could not be opened. Nearly all the players were in their stage costumes and the women had not even time to wash the paint from their faces. We tried to force the door open, but the crowd hanked up too tightly against it.

The Man for the Hour. Then came a volume of smoke, and far in the rear of the crowd we could see the illumination from the flames. I had a number of small tools in my pocket and immediately proceeded to remove the metal attachments which held the door in place. This was accomplished with some difficulty and then we managed to force the crowd back probably an inch, the door then dropping from its place and one by one the imprisoned players were assisted into the alley. I walked in upon the stage and found it a seething furnace. The players had been rescued just in time.

Blame Fire on Curtain. Employees of the theater place the terrible loss of life to the "jamming" of the asbestos curtain. At every performance of the show the asbestos curtain has been raised and lowered.

It has always run smoothly, according to the employees. It was so arranged that should one of the cables holding it break, the curtain would descend by its own weight. The asbestos curtain was held by four steel cables. It slid up and down and was guided by two others, one on each side. These four cables extended above the gridiron, the framework which supported the tackle by which the scenery is raised and lowered to the side wall. They were attached to a large steel plate. To the steel plate was attached a manila rope. This rope led down to the stage and around a block. It then led aloft and run through five other blocks and pulleys.

On the side going up the counterweights were attached on which there were enough to make less than an absolute balance for the curtain. The asbestos curtain was so heavy that if released it would come down of its own accord. All of the employees deny there has been any previous fire in the house. The employees also deny that any of the doors to exits were locked.

TO CALL MEETING OF "BLUEBEARD" COMPANY

Managers Mean to Sift the Origin of the Conflagration. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Messrs. Davis and Powers, managers of the Iroquois, have called a meeting at the Illinois theater of all members of the "Bluebeard" company and a full statement will be made after a careful investigation.

Davis and Powers emphatically deny a report that there was a fire in the Iroquois three weeks ago and that the asbestos curtain then refused to work on account of being controlled by ropes instead of wires. They also state that the curtain was controlled by the strongest wires that it was possible to use. The facts are, according to them, that the curtain swayed the moment the 10 or 12 exits were thrown open, owing to the rush of air.

BRITISH AS A NATION EXPRESS SYMPATHY

London, Dec. 31.—The following message which Lord Mayor James T. Ritchie of London transmitted through the Associated Press well voices the consternation and sympathy which prevails throughout the British metropolis over the disaster at Chicago.

"Mansion House, London, Dec. 31. 'The citizens of London offer their deep sympathy and sincere condolence with the American people at the awful loss of life at Chicago. (Signed) 'JAMES T. RITCHIE,' Lord Mayor of London.' All local and foreign topics of interest were forgotten here today in the universal horror over the Iroquois theater tragedy. The extra editions were eagerly bought and throughout the day Americans in London made frequent inquiries at the office of the Associated Press.

CITY OFFICES ARE TO CLOSE

No Session of Police Court on New Year's Day. Tomorrow being January 1 and a holiday, many of the public offices of the city will be closed. The offices of the city clerk and treasurer and the health department will be closed and there will be no session of the police court. The employment bureau will be open as usual, as will also the office of the coroner.

Hennessy's Open Tonight Till 10 O'Clock Men's Furnishings Everything for Every Man, for Every Day and Sunday. Remember Friday starts the new year, and this store will be closed, so if you've any clothing wants, see that they are satisfied today. We are showing fine suits and overcoats, fancy vests, scarfs, gloves, hosiery, underwear, hats and shoes. If better suits were made we would be the first to have them. Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts. Men's Union Suits \$7.00 Suits for \$3.50. Men's Fancy Shirts \$1.75 Shirts for \$1.00. Men's Underwear \$3.50 Garments \$2.50. Sale Men's Hats Now On. Men's Hats Only \$1.50 Each. Men's Overcoats at \$15.00. Men's \$7 Trousers for \$5.

LENGTHY SESSION OF GRAND JURORS

ROOM IN WHICH THEY MEET IS BEING FURNISHED—THEY MEAN TO SIT LONG.

ACCOUNTANT HARD AT WORK

Going Over Books of County Commissioners' Office—Expects to Be Weeks at the Work.

That the grand jury is anticipating a long session is evidenced by the improvements being made in the room provided for their deliberations.

One of the first acts of the jury was to request the county commissioners to improve and renovate the old jury room, where the work of the jury will be performed.

A force of paperhangers and painters was on hand this morning and will rush the work of painting and papering as rapidly as possible. All the woodwork has been painted and the paperhangers are stripping the walls of the old soiled paper preparatory to replacing it with bright, new material.

Mr. Allen, the accountant employed by the grand jury to check up the affairs of the county commissioners' office is busy with the county license rolls, but maintains great secrecy as to the nature of his work.

IN STEINER DIVORCE CASE

Plaintiff Has Filed a Notice of Publication of Action.

A notice of publication was filed today in the district court by Elmer G. Steiner, who is suing Lurinda Steiner for divorce. The affidavit accompanying the notice alleges that diligent search has been made for the defendant, but she cannot be located and that she continues to desert the plaintiff, wherefore he asks the court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony.

WILL NOT BE TRIED IF THEY ARE GOOD

White Boys, However, Have Been Charged With Incurability. Information was filed in Judge McClerman's court this morning charging John and Willie White, the two boys recently accused of theft at St. Joseph's church, with vagrancy and incurability. The boys were released from the county jail yesterday upon their own recognizance. Pending good behavior it is understood they will not be prosecuted.

LODGING HOUSE FIRE

DEPARTMENT EXTINGUISHES BLAZE IN PLACE RUN BY MRS. KULBY AT 403 WATSON AVENUE.

The fire department was called out at 7:30 this morning to extinguish a blaze in the brick two-story building at 403 Watson avenue. The building is owned by Mrs. Jennie Ellis and is run as a rooming and boarding house by Mrs. L. E. Kulby.

The fire started from a defective chimney over the office, and before it could be put out had burned a large hole through the floor of the second story and damaged the wall to some extent. The furniture on the second floor was also somewhat damaged. Had the firemen not been on the scene in time it would have proved a disastrous blaze.

Chief Sanger estimates the total loss at \$250. There was insurance on the building, but none on the furniture.

W. H. BEAKEY HURT IN NEVERSWEAT MINE

W. H. Beaky, a timberman employed in the Neversweat mine, met with a serious accident while at work this morning on the 1,600-foot level of the mine. A rock weighing several hundred pounds, it is said, fell so as to strike Beaky in the back.

Though no bones were broken, the man is said to have been seriously injured. He was taken to St. James' hospital for treatment. It is believed he will recover. Beaky is a married man and has a family living at 377 East Granite street.

JOSEPH EVANS' CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

Continued Until Monday at Request of the Prosecution.

Arguments in the habeas corpus case of Joseph Evans were heard in Judge McClerman's court this morning. Attorneys Dan Yancey and Joseph Binnard appearing for the sheriff, and J. Bruce Kramer for the petitioner.

Counsel for the sheriff requested permission to submit briefs covering the points not argued, and this was granted, the case being continued until next Monday morning.

Evans' trouble grew out of a debt. He was brought into court in Meaderville on December 26 for a debt, and had on his person at the time a diamond pin. Judge Danzer ordered him to surrender the pin to satisfy his creditors.

Upon Evans' refusal to surrender the diamond pin he was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and committed to the county jail for 24 hours and a fine of \$30 imposed. He was released on bond.

Religious Australia. Australia has more churches per capita than any other country. She has 210 churches to every 100,000 people, England has 144 and Russia about 75.

FOOLING WITH GUN

SON OF AMERICAN MINISTER TO CUBA ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIMSELF IN HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 31.—Fargo Squires, eldest son of the minister to Cuba, accidentally shot and killed himself today. He was practicing shooting with a revolver.

The weapon failed to act properly, and young Squires began to examine it, when it went off with the muzzle pointed at his left side. The bullet passed through his heart.

SMITH'S CASE FOR MONDAY

Charged With Passing Fictitious Check on a Saloon.

George Smith, alias Dan Johnson, who is charged with passing a fictitious check at the Hawthorne saloon about two weeks ago and securing \$15 on the paper, was in Judge McClerman's court, and on making a statement to the effect that he was unable to employ counsel to represent him in the case, Thomas S. Hogan was appointed his attorney.

He stated that his real name was Dave Johnson. His plea was set for next Monday.

PANSY PRICE IS IN COURT

Will Be Sent to Reform School Unless She Behaves.

The case of Pansy Price, the girl who was charged with obtaining goods from the Lewis store upon false representations, was heard in Judge McClerman's court today. The girl was ordered committed to the state reformatory at Miles City, but her commitment was withheld pending good conduct.

Most Women Are suspicious of most skin lotions, because they do about as much harm as good, and it is a pretty difficult proposition to find a skin food that can be used without some bad effects. We think we've solved the problem in Crisley Cream. It cleanses and clears and softens the skin, but does not make it shine. It relieves chapped or rough hands, face or lips, and improves the complexion. It contains no glycerine, which makes hair grow, or anything that will harm the most delicate skin. CRISLEY CREAM is an ideal toilet luxury, and once you have tried it we feel sure you'll never be without it. CHRISTIE & LEYS DRUGGISTS 12 North Main Street.