

WORLD'S WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

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By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A distressing accident marked the closing day of the week's series of the women's congresses in the art institute building. There was an attractive programme in Washington hall, and a great crowd of women gathered at the entrance, struggling to get in, when a section of the flooring 20 by 30 feet gave way, precipitating 75 women to the ground below, a distance of 12 feet, in a struggling mass. The air was at once filled with cries of pain and terror. Almost a panic spread to the large audience ahead gathered in Washington hall. Assistance was procured as quickly as possible, and the frightened and disabled women extricated. When all were gotten out it was found that eight were seriously though none fatally hurt. Many others were more or less shaken up, but not injured enough to require assistance in leaving the building. So far as learned no prominent members of the organizations represented were hurt. The injuries were mostly to women who came as spectators, chiefly from this city, and consisted of dislocation of joints and sprains, more painful than dangerous.

Among the ladies injured in Mrs. M. H. Johnson of San Francisco who had her left leg bruised and suffered internally.

The subject to be considered in Washington hall which brought out such a large gathering was dress reform, and an address to be delivered by Alice Timmins Toomey of California on Ethical Dress, and other prominent women of this and foreign countries.

AT THE WHITE CITY.

A Large Attendance Yesterday - Gates Remain Closed Today.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The attendance at the world's fair today was unusually large. When the gates were reported at 6 o'clock the superintendent of admissions predicted that the paid admissions would exceed those of any previous day, opening day excepted. It was noticeable that among the attendances were crowds of school children, who took advantage of the 25 cent rate for children decided upon by the management. The sun shone quite high, so that the shade was grateful to pedestrians.

A grand fete was given tonight. It was unusually fine, as the great electric system is now in full and perfect running order. Most brilliant and striking effects in the illumination of the buildings and grounds were produced.

The gates of the fair will be closed again tomorrow, at least the management says so. The judiciary committee, which has in charge the preparation of a report on the action of the local directors ordering the return of the money appropriated by congress and opening the fair on Sunday, will bring in two reports Monday. It is believed the majority report will oppose Sunday opening and that the minority will favor it. There will be a hot fight over the matter when it comes up for discussion.

The national world's fair commission went into executive session this afternoon and had before them all the heads of departments, to consult as to anything which might need the immediate attention of the commission and to talk over plans for hastening to completion such parts of the fair as are not yet done.

AN OFFICIAL OPINION.

Attorney-General Olney Says Sunday

WASHINGTON, May 20.—John Willis Bear, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, called on Attorney-General Olney today in regard to closing the world's fair on Sunday. Olney said as the appropriation by the government to the fair was on the condition that the fair be closed on that day, it would be the duty of the national commission to see that this is carried out. Olney added that two weeks ago he instructed the district attorney at Chicago to secure an injunction, restraining the management from opening the gates on Sunday if necessary to keep them closed. Olney said further the government exhibits would be closed on that day, and that the national government would see that the entire exposition would be closed by applying to the district court at Chicago for an injunction. Baer suggested that this might result in great delay in reaching a decision, and that meantime the exposition would be open and that the Chicago directory was counting on just this. Olney said he anticipated no unusual delay. Telegrams, letters and resolutions continue to pour in on Secretary Carlisle and Attorney-General Olney protesting against the opening of the world's fair on Sunday.

PRISON PAROLE RULES.

The New Law About to be Put in Operation.

SACRAMENTO, May 20.—At the meeting of the state prison directors which will be held at Folsom prison this evening, the set of rules and regulations carrying out the provisions of the parole law passed at the last session of the legislature will be finally agreed upon. Col. Charles Sontag, a member of the board, in an interview here today, was asked as to the nature of the rules and regulations to be adopted and gave an outline of them. Prisoners sentenced for life, and those sentenced for less than a year, and prisoners serving a second or later term will not be eligible for parole. A prisoner must have the consent of ten

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BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

The Anniversary of the Historical Event Daily Celebrated.

BOSTON, May 20.—The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated in Charleston today by a pageant which eclipsed all previous demonstrations of its kind. Patriotic sentiment was doubled because it was the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of Bunker Hill monument. An antique parade, conducted by the Charlestown association, was participated in by all the clubs of Charleston and many from outside. Another parade this afternoon, under the direction of the city committee, was participated in by the local military organizations. G. A. R. posts, Sons of Veterans, Knights of Labor, firemen, Ancient Order of Hibernians, high school cadets, marine corps and blue jackets.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

A rumor is current that the czar is ill with cancer.

The ship Lord Templeton, arrived at Queenstown, reports that she lost eight men overboard, one was killed on deck and seven were injured.

The French champion long-distance walker, Lardoux, will challenge two competitors to walk from Paris to Chicago by way of the Siberian ice fields and Alaska, the winner to receive \$20,000.

A landslide at Vaerdien, Norway, converted 12 large farms into a lake of slime. Many farmers' families are believed to be buried in the mud. The storming voted 10,000 crowns for the relief of the sufferers.

Parnell's widow applied for a court mandate to compel the trustees to distribute the funds due under the O'Shea settlement. The court ordered the money paid into the court, the applicant to receive her share forthwith.

Woman Suffrage Campaigns.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The executive committee of the National Equal Suffrage association met here today to make arrangements for a campaign in Colorado next fall, and in Kansas and New York a year from next fall. The women's question of woman suffrage will come up. Women already have municipal suffrage in Kansas and an effort will be made to secure full suffrage. It was decided to give the money paid into the court, the applicant to receive her share forthwith.

The Williams Court-Martial.

DETROIT, Mich., May 20.—The court-martial appointed to hear the charges against Lieut. William M. Williams of the Ninth infantry, assembled at Fort Wayne this morning. Judge-Advocate Groesbeck read the charges of ignoring letters sent him from headquarters and of neglecting to pay his debts. Lieutenant Williams pleaded not guilty. The hearing will be resumed Monday.

General Dodds' Wings Clipped.

PARIS, May 20.—General Dodds, who received at the Palais d'Elisee today by President Carnot. The fact that his reception was held in the private apartments of the palace, coupled with the general's appearance in plain clothes, at the residence of the president emphasized the president's resolve not to allow General Dodds to develop into another Boulanger.

The New York's Speed.

BOSTON, May 20.—The cruiser New York made an unofficial run today over the course between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise. Though the Cramps are reluctant as to the exact figures, it is evident that the ship is doing well. It is safe to say the New York attained a speed of 20.5 knots or more and developed at least 16,500 horse power.

A New Canadian Railway.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of the proposed new Atlantic and Lake Superior railway. The capital will be \$10,000,000. The project is a prominent one, as the promoters expect to enter into close competition for Canadian trans-continental traffic.

A Railroad Rumor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.—A report reached this city from St. Louis last night that the Louisville and Nashville railway had secured the Newport News and Mississippi valley. Though no positive denial is secured, none in authority it is believed the report is untrue.

A Jealous Husband's Crime.

PARIS, May 20.—A wine merchant named Coupe became suddenly insane today and shot his wife, son and eldest daughter dead and seriously wounded his younger daughter. He then attempted suicide. Jealousy of his wife was the cause.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The weekly bank statement shows: Reserve, increase \$6,827,090; loans, decrease, \$3,868,000; Banks now hold \$24,422,000 in excess of the requirements.

Woman Suffrage in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., May 20.—The house passed a bill granting suffrage to women at school, village and city elections. It is believed it will pass the senate.

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An Iron Beam Breaks a Man's Leg in Five Pieces.

RELANDS, May 20.—Albert Rivera, a workman employed in hauling material for the Arcade building, met with a serious accident yesterday that may cause him to lose his leg. He, with a number of workmen, was unloading a heavy iron beam from a wagon. One end of the stringer had been raised and placed on the hind wheel of the wagon and he was left to keep it in position while the other men raised the front end. In some unaccountable manner the forward portion of the beam slipped on the iron crawler being used and fell to the ground. It struck Rivera and scaped him from the chest down to just above the ankle, breaking the leg in five pieces. The stringer was lifted off and the unfortunate man removed to his home in an ambulance. Dr. Riga and Spoor were called and set the bones and are of the opinion that they may be able to save the limb, although the bones were forced through the skin in several places.

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E. A. Boudreau is in the Angel city.

J. M. Dawson of Santa Ana is in the city.

E. R. Annable of San Bernardino was in town yesterday.

H. G. Allen has succeeded George Holton as janitor of the Bear valley canal.

The Haight Fruit company expect to commence the shipment of apricots about June 1st.

Miss Florence Wentworth, who has been visiting Mrs. F. P. Meerve of this city, left yesterday for her eastern home.

Mr. Underhill, late of the Haight Fruit company, left yesterday for Albuquerque, N. M.

The schools are making extensive arrangements for their entertainment at the Academy of Music the 26th inst.

Mr. McLeod, chief engineer of the steel works of West Chicago, is the guest of H. H. Daniels of this city.

The Orange Blossom Missionary band of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment this evening at the home of the pastor on Brookside avenue.

Dr. Shiels of San Francisco, and assistant lecturer on surgery at the state university, accompanied by Mr. Peterson,

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R. B. Lane, an old time resident of this city, and at one time cashier of the Union bank, is in town shaking hands with friends. He is accompanied by his mother, and is on his way to the world's fair.

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