

THE CHICAGO HORROR.

Coroner's Jury Holds Mayor and Other Civic Officials Responsible.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois Theatre, last night returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of a grand jury: Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago; Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre; George Williams, building commissioner of Chicago; Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams; William Salter, fireman in theatre; James E. Cummings, stage carpenter; William Mullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

The findings of the jury follow:

"The cause of the fire was drapery coming in contact with a flood of arc light; city laws were not complied with, relating to building ordinance; regulating fire alarm boxes; fire apparatus, dampers or flues, on and above the stage and fly galleries.

"There was violation of the ordinance requiring fireproofing of scenery and all woodwork on and about the stage.

"Asbestos curtain was inadequate and was destroyed.

"Building ordinances were violated in that aisles were enclosed in each side of the lower boxes and in the absence of fire apparatus.

"Building ordinances were violated in that there was no fire apparatus in the gallery or first balcony."

Will J. Davis is held responsible as president and general manager. He was primarily responsible for the observances of, and was bound to see that his employees were properly instructed as to their duties in case of fire.

In relation to Mayor Harrison the verdict reads as follows:

"We hold Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of the city of Chicago, responsible, as he has shown lamentable lack of force and for his efforts to escape responsibility evidenced by the testimony of Building Commissioner Williams and Fire Marshal Musbam; and as heads of departments under the said Carter H. Harrison, following his weak course, have given Chicago inefficient service which makes such calamities as the Iroquois theatre horror a menace until the public service is purged of incompetents."

Commissioner Williams was held "for gross neglect of his duty in allowing the theatre to open its doors to the public when the said theatre was incomplete, and did not comply with the building ordinances of the city of Chicago."

Fire Marshal Musbam was held responsible for gross neglect of duty in not enforcing the city ordinances and failure to have his subordinate William Salter, fireman at the theatre, report to him the lack of fire apparatus in the theatre."

"Salters was held for not reporting the lack of apparatus; McMullen for carelessness in handling the light that caused the fire; Cummings as stage carpenter for not providing the stage with proper fire protection.

ESCAPED PRISON.

Whittaker Wright Died Suddenly After Receiving Sentence.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Jan. 26.—Whittaker Wright, the company promoter and financier who had been on trial for fraud in connection with the London and Globe finance corporation, and who was found guilty and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude by Justice Lambert, was taken suddenly ill after leaving court and died shortly afterwards. The cause of death is given as heart failure.

Wright was arrested several months ago at New York.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Engineer Killed and Two Engines Badly Wrecked.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Jan. 26.—A collision occurred here this morning on the Grand Trunk Railway, in which Engineer Phipps of Sarnia lost his life.

A freight train was on its way to the coal shutes across the main line when it was struck broadside by a passenger train going west. Both engines were badly wrecked.

REAR END COLLISION.

Three Men Killed and Several Injured in the Disaster.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Three killed,

one missing and eleven injured, several seriously, is the result of a rear end collision between an accommodation train and an express on the Chicago Burlington & Quincy R. R., 40 miles from here this morning.

WILL VISIT CANADA.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Jan. 26.—Mr. Chamberlain has informed a prominent London Canadian, and a close friend of his, that he will visit Canada and the United States if the British elections are not held this fall, and in that case will likely attend the Toronto Exhibition.

LOST AN EYE.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Bra tford, Ont., Jan. 26.—While attending to his cow at Lynden, Samuel Atkins, master of the Lynden public school, had his eye gouged out. The animal suddenly threw back her head, and one of the horns entered Atkins' eye.

AWFUL MINE DISASTER.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Victor, Col., Jan. 26.—By the falling of a cage in the Scranton Independence mine 14 men were instantly killed today.

Among the Curlers.

Three rinks of Fredericton curlers left this afternoon on the Canada Eastern to play the Campbellton club tomorrow and the Chatham club Thursday.

The players for the trip are, J. H. Hawthorn, H. C. Rutter, S. D. Simmons, C. J. B. Simmons, R. S. Barker, Mayor Palmer, James Tibbits, Fred P. Hatt, Geo. H. Ferguson, D. W. Burpee, Fred S. Peters and A. E. Massie.

In the local rink medal matches last night Limerick defeated Ferguson.

A match between the Allens and Hendersons at Moncton, says the Times, excited considerable interest and was very keenly contested. Up to the last end the score stood 6 to 6, but in the next two ends the Allen house scored 7. The rinks were:

K C Allen C Henderson

Byron Allen F Henderson

Dick Allen J W Henderson

E H Allen, skip. 13 T E Henderson, skip. 6

Four rinks of Halifax curlers are to play the St. John clubs Friday and Saturday.

SUPREME COURT.

Common Motions Made at the Opening of Hilary Term.

Hilary term of the supreme court opened here this morning with the chief justice and all the judges in attendance except Judge Hannington.

Among the barristers present were: T. Carleton Allen, K. C., clerk of the court; Geo. W. Allen, K. C., official reporter; J. R. Murphy, K. C., A. B. Connell, K. C., Woodstock; N. A. Landry, K. C., Bataurst; T. J. Carter, Andover; A. W. Macrae, St. John; J. D. Phinney, K. C., R. W. McLellan, R. B. Hanson, O. S. Crockett and J. T. Sharkey, Fredericton.

The following common motions were made:

Ex parte C. H. J. Knapp, T. J. Carter moves for a rule nisi calling upon Albert Brymer to show cause by what authority he holds the office of county councillor for the Parish of Perth, Victoria County. Rule nisi returnable second Friday.

Ex parte Thomas J. Dean—A. W. Macrae moves for a rule nisi for a certiorari to quash an order of Judge Forbes ordering the imprisonment of Dean for a term of three months without bail, unless he pays a certain judgment order dated Dec. 4th, 1903.

Rule nisi with stay of proceedings.

Death at French Lake.

Mrs. Herbert Spragg died at her home at French Lake, Sunbury County, yesterday morning after a few weeks' illness from typhoid fever and complications. She was eighteen years of age and is survived by a husband, who was formerly employed at the Aberdeen mill, but no children. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Tapley, of French Lake. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, with interment at Little River. Undertaker George W. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

Ministerial Announcement.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 26.—Speaking here last night Hon. S. A. Fisher said that during seven years changes were bound to occur, and that the Laurier government "was ready to take up and remedy the tariff if there were any discrepancies in it.

Dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, he said the money market had taken a bad turn and the financial clauses had to be modified. He could

say officially that there was to be no modification in construction or change in location of the road.

Wedding Bel's.

Herbert Edwards, a soldier belonging to the R. C. R., and Miss Mabel C., eldest daughter of Mr. David Tapley, were married at the bride's home Brunswick street, last evening. Rev. G. B. Payson performed the ceremony.

The Cashels.

Calgary, Jan. 26.—John Cashel was yesterday sentenced to a year's imprisonment for assisting his brother to escape. The recaptured brother has been re-imprisoned until Feb. 3, by Judge Sifton.

Crucial Election in Cape Colony.

London, Jan. 25.—The Times Cape Town correspondent writing of the elections now going on for the Cape House of Assembly, says the Boers have succeeded in forcing the Progressives to fight the battle at the polls upon the race issue, and if the Afrikaner Bond party wins it will mean the temporary exclusion of Cape Colony from the South African Federation. The Kaffir vote holds the balance of power. A Kaffir editor is standing for the assembly in the Bond interest.

The Transvaal Government, replying to the Australian and New Zealand premiers, said that owing to the inadequacy of local labor supply and the difference in conditions prevailing in the respective colonies, and the restrictions imposed upon the importation of labor, it considers the importation of colored labor fully justified.

Mr A. Isaacs, of St. Joan, is stopping at the Queen.

A Rainy Day Hint.

"Ever notice how many men hang on to their morning papers on a rainy day?" inquired a Harlemiter.

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Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1904.
GEORGE FREDERICK GILMORE,
Administrator of the estate of Joanna Estabrooks, deceased.
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