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DEATH IN THE FLAMES. VIENNA'S AWFUL HOLOCAUST.

NEARLY A THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

AN AUDIENCE CAUGHT IN A THAP.

The Railroaders Roasted Near Fittsburgh. It is now feared that the total number of victims of the fire in the Vienna Ring theatre on Thursday night may reach 1,000. All of the performers, except three of the chorus, were saved. Among the missing are three professors, a member of Parliament, and young Count Segis-mund Festeties, and several other students from a private military college. No American students are reported missing. A man who was in the theatre when the fire broke out says that as soon as the flames burst through the curtain a terrible cry of terror rang out from the auditorium. Every one present sprang up and hastened toward the exit. In the corridors the blackest darkness prevailed. With many others he tried to make his way in the dark and caught hold of the coat of a person They heard the piercing shrieks of the less maining, while her body and lower ex-fortunate ones, who were either crushed to tremities are untouched. The linen of her married men. It is said that not more death or suffocated by the smoke and fumes. Those who could not reach the stairs hastened to the windows of the Loggia. Dense crowds struggled together, those behind urging those in front to "Spring out, or we shall all die!" Some upon them all, charing and consuming only the spring and were caught by the heads with the fierce heat Most of the arm was lighted the explosion. "After "Spring out, or we shall all die!" Some upon them all, charing and consuming only made the spring and were caught by the the heads with the fierce heat. Most of the lamp was lighted the explosion came,

ever, soon undeceived them. Another served. effort was then made to penetrate the parts of the theatre which were not actu- last desperate struggle, the features exing off of the gas, which it is now ascer- the bowels protrude, a horritying sight. tained was done by some irresponsible person, with a view to prevent an explosion. which were torn off in the struggle for

stage ran off affrighted at the first blaze. tain ready to be let down in such a case of emergency, and supposed to be attended to by a special mechanic well drilled in his duties. Had this curtain been lowered it is probable that every person in the theatre would have escaped. But the attendant fled and saved his own life at the expense of the many hundreds for whom Vienna is mourning to-day.

moment after the flies were wrapped in flames and the network of wood, ropes and canvas was burning like tinder. The people on the stage were stupefied with fear at first, and they speedily took to flight in the most toyilde confesion. flight, in the most terrible confusion, toward the ladies' dressing rooms on the ed to the Hohenstaufengasse.

left of the stage, where a small staircase In a moment the curtain flew up, and the draft blew it hither and thither until, when the cry of fire was raised. They like a fiery tongue, it darted back and slept in bunks. There was not a window forth from the auditorium to the stage in the loft. Two openings covered with The fire became the master of the Ring | wooden slides were cut in the roof, one at theatre. "Fire! fire! The Ring theatre each end of the dark place, but they were is on fire?" was the cry that went from mouth to mouth on the Ringstrasse. The flames were already bursting through the ular tinder-box. Straw was used for bedroof, and cries, such as Vienna never heard before, filled the air. They seemed not like the cries of human beings, but such woful accents as can be heard only in the death struggle. The scene was inde- and kindled a fire in the kitchen stove. scribable. All those inside the fated He left a lighted lamp on a table near the building were pushing their way toward door leading to the dining room and went all points. The audience from the theatre | While he was gone the explosion occurred struggled and crushed each other in the and in an instant the dining room was peristyle and foyer, and confusion reigned filled with flames. Mr. McCune succeed supreme. Suddenly cries were heard from ed in escaping with his wife and girls, but the windows of the theatre-leading could not do more than call upon those up to the ring. The balcony over stairs to escape for their lives. In an the entrance was soon emptied, and other moment the flames had enveloped the cries of those at the wirdows and of the stairway, thus cutting off all means of those from within the theatre were awful, escape for the doomed men above, except through small openings at either end, and and swelled louder and louder.

Women were the first to jump. It w from those the sliding doors had to be reterrible to see how one after the other moved.

in a student's costume of red velvet, who had to sing the part of the student Nicolas, was followed by another one in an airy night robe. The cafes in the neighborhood were changed into dressing rooms and physicians were summoned from the borhood were changed into dressing rooms and physicians were summoned from the borhood were changed into dressing rooms and physicians were summoned from the borhood and city. Special engines and warming chambers, the police station into a hospital and a death chamber.

Persons who have seen the dead in the fourth gallery describe the bodies as all lying as they had fallen—forward, backword, upward—bound together in convulsive, clinging masses. They were unable to leave the gallery, because the doors opened inward. Even had they escaped death here, it is searcely possible that they would have escaped in the passages and bodies were provided with such clothing as could be obtained. The seriously injured were brought to the depot on the South lospital, while those who were less geriously burned were removed to the hotel of wartin Joyce, on Penn avenue. The scene was terrible beyond description. The dead bodies were so blackened and charged would have escaped in the passages and narrow stairways, plunged in total dark-ness and filled with suffocating fumes. Death came to them quickly, however,

firemen below. Women were the first to better preserved bodies show one arm upjump. Fifty persons were in this way lifted as if struggling for freedom, while in one room, in bunks, and ere we could saved.

In one room, in bunks, and ere we could the other hand is closely pressed to the awake the flames crackled about us. Some On the arrival of the fire brigade it was mouth to exclude the destroying breath of found impossible to penetrate beyond the the fire. Others have the heads und upper rushed down the narrow stairway without first tier of the theatre, the rush of suffo-cating smoke and air extinguishing the lamps and torches. The firemen retired under a momentary impression that, be-cause their shouts were not answered, there were no more people in the theatre. Those who escaped on the first alarm, how-cover soon undergived them. Another

ally blazing. In the narrow passage be- pressing the final cramp of agony. Others | The site of the builbing was strewn with tween the second and third galleries a mass of corpses was discovered, some so closely interlocked that it was hardly possible to part them. The first man discovered was got out alive, but all the rest were dead. These were persons who had lost their way in consequence of the turn-limbs distorted and broken. From others the first man discovered way in consequence of the turn-limbs distorted and broken. From others are fair women, some with diamond rings kitchen and dining-room furniture more than half consumed, kitchen utensils, shreds of clothing, human bones, strips of crisped flesh and skulls. The latter were found in different places. Where the limbs distorted and broken. From others the building has stood, on limbs distorted and broken. From others the partially consumed straw Many bodies lack their hands or feet,

Some men were found with their hands life. One beautiful young lady lost both Some men were found with their hands grasping each other's throats. Subsequent investigations showed that in some cases persons, finding escape hopeless, had committed suicide. It is stated by survivors that women were seen to throw their children from the galleries, into the pit. At the time of the outbreak of the thanes the gallery espacially allotted to ladies was full. About 10 o'clock the gasonacter exploded, the roof fell, and the place was reduced to a wreck.

One beautiful young lady lost both arms. Some corpses were crushed almost flat. Among the bodies found were those of a mother and child seated embracing cach other on the steps leading to the second gallery. The stairs to the third and forth galleries were found barricaded with such a mass of overcoats, umbrellas, jackets, shawls and bonnets that the workmen had to clear these away before they could proceed to the left side.

A lady who was in the third row of the

A lady who was in the third row of the The hall of the hespital where the bodies are laid out presents agonizing scenes. The "I was just about to take out my opera official list gives the number of the miss- glass from its case when suddenly I reing at 917. It is feared that as the debris marked that the curtain was driven out is removed hundreds of bodies will be violently toward me. A sheet of fire found in the blocked-up passages. The captain of the fire brigade states that all inside the theatre is a heap of human arm and hurried toward the central enbones and charred remains. Fraulein Paw-lik, daughter of the well-known member were extinguished and we were in commember of the Chamber of Deputies-who succeeded in escaping from the theatre- hold of the railing were we enabled to whilst urging the people outside to attempt to rescue those inside, was treated as mad denly to my horror I found that my friend by the police, and forcibly made to coase no longer clung to me. I screamed out her importunities, the guards declaring her name and to my delight I was answerthat everybody had been rescued.

Further inquiries as to the origin of the fire establish the fact that the persons intrusted with the duties of firemen on the saved."

A young Hangarian student who was in one even tumbled headlong from the the third gallery, says that no sooner did flies" to the stage floor, and another, the fire break into the auditorium than the who had charge of the gas, fearing that an air became insufferably stifling. He manexplosion might occur, turned off the gas | aged to escape, but he saw scores fall down at the meter, plunging the theatre into sufficiated before they reached the stairs, total darkness until it became illuminated and he only escaped by finding his way with the blaze of the conflagration. The | quickly to the window of the upper loggia. reserve of petrolcum lamps, placed Comparatively few people effected their in the threatre six months before by escape from the two upper galleries order of the police, had not been lighted on this occasion, and probably had fell at the narrow winding stairway lead never been lighted after the first month of | ing from one gallery to the other. In the the order. There was the wire gauze cur- narrow circular stairwey leading from the second to the third gallery thirty bodies

BURNT IN THE SHANTY.

How the Kallroad Workmen Lost Their Lives. The railroad shanty, seven miles from Pittsburgh, in which about a dozen men lost their lives by fire on Saturday morning The generally accepted theory of the before daylight, was merely a temporary origin of the fire is the accidental upsetting of a small spirit lamp. The first act of workmen. It was owned by Martin of the "Conte d'Hoffman" represents the students' beer house, in which a lamp is used. This set fire to one side of the wife and servant girls. The building was seenes, and the flames extended in a moment to the flies. Another version is that & Lake Erie railroad. It was about thirty the scenery was ignited by a spark from feet wide and fifty feet in length, and conthe electric machinery. The former ver- structed of sixteen feet boards, placed on sion is the more likely one. Director end. It had a board roof, with very steep Helmesberger, who stood upon the stage, pitch. On the ground floor were a dining was the first one to notice the fire. In a room and kitchen, separated by a parti-

kitchen.

This loft was a regular death-trap. It was here that the men slept. Fortythree of them sat down to supper, and it is supposed that they were all in the loft ensely crowded at to arouse his wife and servant girls.

[apr2-tid | made the leap through the air. Then | The flames seized upon the straw and

men followed. Then again women. An old gentlemen insisted that two boys should jump first. One of them refused to go. He caught hold with his hands of the window bar. His fingers were trodden on, and he fell into the street. Fifty persons were in this way saved. In the thick crowd strange forms appeared. Naked, half naked, strangely dressed people. They were artists. One of them wore nothing but a white under jacket and a powdered wig. A second one did not even wear as much as that The lady, dressed in a student's costume of red velvet, who neighborhood and city. Special engines were sent down the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road, but in the meanwhile the vic-Persons who have seen the dead in the tims were provided with such clothing as

bodies were so blackened and charred that several of them were unrecognizable. The odor of scorched tiesh pervaded the locality. In a heap in one corner of the To look at the dead bodies in the Morgue | ruins were the charred remains of six men and at the Krankenhaus tells more of the | who had evidently succumbed while enterrible death which the victims met than the report that any eye-with sees has yet this roof. Among these was the body of given. Some appear to have died from suffocation alone. Two beautiful girls are there with their faces scarcely discolored, and took charge of the corpses. A poor and caught hold of the coat of a person before him, while his own coat was held by a string of others behind. Thus they groped their way to the stairs, where also it was pitch dark. All fell on one another, but finally they reached the Grand Loggia. They heard the piercing shricks of the less for the piercing shricks of the less for the coat of a person given. Some appear to have died from sufficient alone. Two beautifulgirls are there with their faces scarcely discolored, looking as if they were only asleep. Another youthful female figure lies there, only one charred stump of her neck remaining, while her body and lower expenditude of the coat of a person given. Some appear to have died from sufficient alone. Two beautifulgirls are there with their faces scarcely discolored, looking as if they were only asleep. Another youthful female figure lies there, only one charred stump of her neck remaining, while her body and lower expenditude. The line of the foremen. A coroner arrived on the scene about noon and took charge of the corpses. A poor woman, the wife of one of the men who lost his life, was unable to distinguish which of the charred corpses was her husting the properties of the corpses. The properties of the corpses are properties of the corpses and took charge of the corpses. A poor woman, the wife of one of the men who lost his life, was unable to distinguish which of the charged of the corpses. A poor woman, the wife of one of the men who lost his life, was unable to distinguish which of the charged of the corpses.

> said another survivor. "Forty of us slept The shanty stood at the opening of a

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