

THEATRE SCENES  
Near Death in Crash  
Hundreds Hoped and Prayed as  
Bodies Were Taken From  
Ruins  
CHURCH USED AS MORGUE



E. M. SHAUGHNESSY  
Second Assistant Postmaster General, who was badly injured in the Washington theatre disaster.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In a desperate encounter with steel, concrete and biting wind, rescuers early today bent their energy to save one or more victims from the wreckage of the Knickerbocker Theatre, which collapsed Saturday night. No additional victims were found, however, and the search was rapidly as possible in a long line of mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers, friends and neighbors were pushing their way into the wreckage, grabbing extra editions and praying that the rescuers might succeed.

Senate Is Asked to Probe Tragedy

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The sixth other theatre proposed to the corporation would remain closed until the day after tomorrow, when the houses open today held severely damaged and spectators desolate prominent advertisements in the morning papers. The President's committee would be pleased to have any report from the House or the Senate on the matter.

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Harding Cancels McKinley Reception at White House

Washington, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—President Harding today announced postponement of a reception tonight at the White House at which Washington residents of Ohio birth were to meet in observance of the birthday of President McKinley. The President, in a letter to Milton E. Ailes, chairman of the arrangements committee, said:

"While I have looked forward with most agreeable anticipation to the reception to be given tonight by the Ohio Society, at which we were to meet and happily recall the memory of the late President McKinley, I am, however, of the opinion that it would best answer all our inclinations if the reception were postponed. There is so much grief and sorrow attending the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster, that I should prefer to omit a social affair while Washington is suffering from the great shock. It is especially becoming, as you have said, to have the Ohio Society take note of its own particular share in the great sorrow, and the cancellation will be a fitting expression of the grief which has come through accident and death to members and valued friends of the society."

Theatre Disasters in Past Took Heavy Death Toll

- | City            | Deaths |
|-----------------|--------|
| Boston, Ontario | 1,383  |
| Chicago         | 1,311  |
| London, England | 1,178  |
| Paris, France   | 1,178  |
| St. Louis, Mo.  | 1,100  |
| Baltimore       | 1,095  |
| Brooklyn, N.Y.  | 1,095  |
| San Francisco   | 1,095  |
| Philadelphia    | 1,095  |
| Pittsburgh      | 1,095  |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 1,095  |
| Wichita, Kan.   | 1,095  |

FRANCE EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO GRIEF-STRIKEN CAPITAL

Condolences Sent by M. Sarraut to Secretary Hughes  
Washington, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—The sympathy of France in the grief which has overtaken Washington as a result of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster was extended today by Albert Sarraut, head of the French Arms Control delegation, in a message to Secretary Hughes. The message follows:

"I wish to express to you and to the French people my sincere sympathy for the victims of this disaster. I am sure that I but reflect the sentiments of the great number of friends who long know him when I say that we deplore the loss of that life in its full rounded manhood, with many years of usefulness in prospect for his State and his country, and the members of his family who know him in deep regret, and we extend the profoundest sympathy to the members of his family."

VINELAND MAN IS KILLED

Archie Bell, Theatre Victim, is Surrounded by His Parents  
Vineland, N. J., Jan. 30.—Archie Bell, who was killed in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster, was today being cared for in a hospital in Philadelphia by his mother and father. The man, who was 26 years old, had been in the theatre for five years on a chicken ranch, but the son had been residing in Washington for more than ten years.

PHILA. MAN SLIGHTLY HURT IN WASHINGTON COLLAPSE

Harry Pearson in Hospital—Girl Companion Dead—Another Dying  
Among the victims of the Washington theatre disaster was Harry Pearson, of this city, who went to the capital Saturday to visit relatives. He is in the Emergency Hospital and is believed to have suffered nothing more than a broken leg.

Woman's Cry of Agony

Sometimes the definite word was needed. The shrill, agonizing cry of a woman, seeing on the lifeless form of a child the deep red stain that had turned the white dress into a temporary morgue. Into its crimson-embroidered interior came hysterical women, weeping children and faltering men. All day and all night they tramped.

Two Babies Survive Tragedy

An idea of the manner in which the victims were rescued is given by a physician who explained to a playmate who found an injured doctor sitting upright with a dead man's head in his lap. The doctor had been hanging by their feet from the knickerbocker balcony.

Juvenile Hero Explains

A juvenile hero was Gordon Hill, sixteen years old, who moved a fire hydrant to the scene of the disaster. He had never seen her before and I don't know who she was, but she was at the scene of the crash. It happened in the middle of the night.

Rescue Work

Minute by minute the crowds about the door thickened. The crash of the theatre had been a disaster for the rescuers. Men with electric torches came from all sides to aid. And it was a daunting task to dig in the wreckage.

Relief at Daylight

As daylight came the task became easier. The search for bodies in the rubble was now a matter of sorting through the debris. The rescuers were relieved by the light of day.

Search for Bodies

No bodies had been taken out of the theatre during the twelve hours ending at 10 o'clock today. The search for bodies was now a matter of sorting through the debris. The rescuers were relieved by the light of day.

Torches Light Scene

As the gas jets came into play brilliant spots of flame lighted the scene. Shimmers of sparks rose as the fire bit its way through the wreckage. The rescuers were relieved by the light of day.

Find Two Little Children Asleep in Midst of Ruins

Washington, Jan. 30.—Sleeping peacefully beneath the debris in the wreckage of the Knickerbocker Theatre, two little girls, aged about four and six, were found early yesterday by rescuers.

List of Dead in Theatre Horror

- Montgomery, Scott, 40, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Murphy, Miss Veronica, 12, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- O'Donnell, D. F., 60, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- O'Donnell, Mrs. D. F., 60, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Pauson, Mrs. Carrie, 55, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Fisher, Miss Helen, 15, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Presley, Miss Gladys, 10, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Shea, Dr. James F., 45, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Slaughter, Mrs. Cora G., 55, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Smyth, Miss Marie, 12, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Stuart, Victor M., 10, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Taylor, Mrs. M. G. Trade, 40, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Tracy, William, 35, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Wagner, Miss Gladys, 8, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Thompson, Christine, 12, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Tukey, Charles Cowles, 15, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
- Uecker, Mrs. Charles, 40, of 1234 N. 2nd St.
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FOCHT LAUDS BARCHFELD

Eulogizes Former Member of House of Representatives  
Washington, Jan. 30.—Tribute was paid the late A. J. Barchfeld, former member of Congress from Pittsburgh, by a resolution of the House of Representatives.

List of the Injured

- Washington, Jan. 30.—(By A. P.)—Among the injured in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster were:
- Barchfeld, A. J., former Representative, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Barchfeld, Miss Helen, daughter of the former Representative.
- Bell, Archie, formerly of Vineland, N. J.
- Brainerd, Chauncey C., Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.
- Brainerd, Mrs. Wilford, North Adams, Mass., student at Georgetown University.
- Dutch, Miss Margaret, Indolting, Mich.
- Ehrlich, Guy S., Salt Lake City, high school teacher and scoutmaster.
- Enrhardt, Mrs. Virginia, sister of Julia Bianchi, Gastmanian Minister to Cuba.
- Kanston, Oscar G., Chicago.
- Kanston, Mrs. Oscar G., his wife, Chicago.
- Kanston, Miss Helen, Chicago.
- Kanston, Miss Anny, daughters of Oscar G. Kanston.
- Laffin, Knut, Jr., Chicago.
- Langan, Thomas A., former member of Congress from New York.
- Murray, John W., The Plains, Va.
- Sammon, W. B., of Wyoming, student at George Washington University.
- Sproul, Laverne, Chicago, nephew of Representative Elliott W. Sproul, of Pennsylvania.
- Stiplenson, C. E., Boston.
- Strayer, Louis, Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.
- Taney, H. Conroy, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Vane, Mrs. H. Conroy, Fredericksburg, Va.
- Waters, William, Brooklyn, N. Y., student at Georgetown University.
- Atkinson, Mary Ethel, Baker, Albert.
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- Bible, Miss M. G., Bible, Miss M. G.
- Bible, Miss Frances, Bible, Miss Frances.
- Bowling, Mrs. Mary, Bowling, Mrs. Mary.
- Boyd, N. Mrs. Daisy, Boyd, N. Mrs. Daisy.
- Boyer, Mrs. H. B., Boyer, Mrs. H. B.
- Camby, William M., Camby, William M.
- Cox, Mrs. S. H., Cox, Mrs. S. H.
- Crabford, W. N., Crabford, W. N.
- Cooker, W. S., Cooker, W. S.
- Darby, Vinson W., Darby, Vinson W.
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- Duke, Kirkland, Duke, Kirkland.
- Eldridge, A. G., Eldridge, A. G.
- Eldridge, Mrs. Alfred G., Eldridge, Mrs. Alfred G.
- Farr, M. C. C., Farr, M. C. C.
- Feike, Christian, Feike, Christian.
- Fleming, John, Fleming, John.
- Fisher, Miss Mary Lee, Fisher, Miss Mary Lee.
- Forst, Thomas, Forst, Thomas.
- Foster, Miss Mary A., Foster, Miss Mary A.
- Foster, Esther, Foster, Esther.
- Fredrick, Mrs. Clyde M., Fredrick, Mrs. Clyde M.
- Hall, F. H., Hall, F. H.
- Hilger, Douglas, Hilger, Douglas.
- Juhrs, Miss G., Juhrs, Miss G.
- Juhrs, Miss E. Isabel, Juhrs, Miss E. Isabel.
- Kenner, John M., Kenner, John M.
- Kinner, Howard W., Kinner, Howard W.
- Leahy, Paul, Leahy, Paul.
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