

LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTTINGS

SOUTH FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

What is Going On the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Financial and Commercial. OMAHA—Comptroller Eckels has directed Bank Examiner Griffith to take charge of the American National bank here.

MOREBLY, Mo.—The Exchange bank of Morebly, which is the depository for the city, made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

LANSING, MICH.—The commissioner of banking has received notice that the State bank at Crystal Falls has made an assignment.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Williams Publishing Company one of the largest printing houses in the State, passed into the hands of a receiver to avoid a threatening onslaught of creditors. They expect to clear themselves.

COLUMBUS, O.—The Franklin Buggy Company has been put in the hands of a receiver, W. S. S. Rodgers.

WESTON, O.—The Exchange Banking Company, a concern capitalized at \$50,000, closed its doors. The bank has had a heavy run, and being unable to obtain assistance was compelled to suspend business. It is thought depositors will be paid in full.

At Detroit, Mich., a run was started on savings banks on Wednesday but was subsided through the influence of business men who are heavy depositors. Nearly all the banks affected have posted bulletins calling for 90 days' notice for the withdrawal of deposits.

PAINEVILLE, O.—The Lake County Bank of Aaron Wilcox & Co. suspended temporarily, being unable to stand the run on it. The bank is declared to be perfectly solvent.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The Citizens Bank of Fairmont, Ind., has suspended operations owing to stringency in the money market.

RIVERSIDE, CAL.—The Riverside Banking Company failed to open its doors Wednesday morning. It is believed depositors will be paid in full.

WASHINGTON.—Comptroller Eckels appointed Hiram Wallworth, of Plattsburg, N. Y., receiver of the First National Bank of Arkansas City, Kan. The closing of the bank is due to having most of its resources tied up in loans and other investments which could not be converted into cash, and it was unable to respond to the demands of depositors.

Fairfield, Ill.—S. Bonham, banker, has failed.

ARKANSAS CITY.—The First National Bank has suspended. Deposits \$600,000.

CHICAGO.—Steps have been taken to reopen the Chemical National Bank.

The run on the Omaha banks is over, and only one closed its doors.

THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE HAS BEGUN ISSUING LOAN CERTIFICATES TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

The New York Clearing House Association has issued a preliminary statement that the certificates are issued for the purpose of equalizing the burden consequent on the great demand for business accommodations recently received from all parts of the country, with the object of restoring confidence to the business community. The Loan Committee of the association will now receive applications for the certificates, which will be supplied in denominations of \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$20,000. The previous occasions on which certificates were issued and the amounts were: 1873, \$25,500,000; 1884, \$25,000,000 and 1890, \$10,500,000.

Central, Labor and Industrial.

At Bellare, O., the coal mines of Troils, Kidds, Schicks, Halls, Morgans, Meechans and Hankins are closed down and over 1,000 men are out of employment on account of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company being behind in its vouchers to the mine operators from January. They owe the operators over \$100,000.

At Massillon, O., Russell & Co., manufacturers of farm machinery, laid off 200 employes, on account of an overstock of goods.

The 2,200 men employed in Havemeyer's sugar refineries, N. Y., were notified that they would not be needed for several days in consequence of the strike of the firemen.

Disasters, Accidents and Fatalities. Rev. Dr. William Salter, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Burlington, Ia., accompanied by his wife, was driving along the carriageway in Aspen Grove Cemetery, when a tree fell across the vehicle, crushing Mrs. Salter to death and fatally injuring Mr. Salter.

While the Mystic Shrine's parade was passing the reviewing stand at Cincinnati a platform supporting 1,200 people, eight feet in the air, fell. At least three fatalities occurred, with possibly 11 or 12 L. C. Bendin and Charles Lathrop received fatal injuries.

The six Wright brothers were standing under a tree at Adrian, Mo., when lightning killed four of them outright and injured the other two so they may die.

Crops.

Wichita, Kan.—Some of the best informed wheat growers of this section, who have been over this and neighboring counties making a close inspection of large fields of wheat already cut and in process of harvesting, state that the reports of good yields were quite unreliable and that field after field would not run over three bushels to the acre. The crop, they say, was pre maturely ripened by the ravages of chinch bugs. Since the wheat cutting commenced the bugs have gone to the corn and they promise to play havoc with that crop.

The failure of the green crops in France, owing to the intense heat, promises to cause a fodder famine and importations from America will probably be necessary.

Believe Lizzie Innocent.

The Public Sentiment in the Borden Murder Case Changes to the Defendant, Whose Acquittal Seems Certain.

At New Bedford, Mass., the defence in the Lizzie Borden murder trial rested their case Friday afternoon, and the trial was adjourned until Monday. The defence overthrew all the important points made by the Government.

The change in public sentiment during the past day in the case is remarkable, and before court convenes again next Monday, it is safe to say that Lizzie Borden will become almost a saint and a martyr in the eyes of the people of New England. She has triumphed over the combined efforts of the police of Fall River and of a fine time on it is safe to say that not only will the majority of the people be convinced of her innocence, but they will hold up this famous case as an example of law's misdoings and the fallacy of circumstantial evidence.

The case on the part of the Government seems to have been made up largely of suppositions, innuendoes and never before has the theory of exclusive opportunity received such a blow.

Of course there are those who will always believe her guilty and her misfortune in being unable to prove a complete alibi will always count against her to some extent. She has not demonstrated that she is not guilty, but on the other hand the State has absolutely failed to make its case, and this failure in a New England town will undoubtedly bring about a reaction and make hosts of friends and bring a vast amount of sympathy for Lizzie Borden.

A CRAZY MOTHER'S CRIME

DRIVEN INSANE BY MELANCHOLY, KILLED HER CHILDREN AND HERSELF.

Mrs. Phillip Krech Kills Four of Her Children and Herself.

Mrs. Phillip Krech, the wife of a farmer near Pleasant Hill, W. Va., killed herself and four children and tried to kill the rest of the family, eight in all, in a fit of insanity.

For some time Mrs. Krech has been very melancholy and often said she was afraid she would die and leave her children. Wednesday Mr. Krech was away from home. Mollie, the eldest child, aged 18, was washing, and at the dinner hour the children were all given milk and bread. When the children had finished eating Mrs. Krech said to Mollie: "I have given Johnny and Freddy poison, and we will all jump into the well."

Mollie followed her mother to the front of the house and saw her pick up the 10 months old baby and dash it into the well, which contained eight feet of water. She then picked up a three year old child and threw it into the well also. Then the crazy woman seized another of her children, a boy 8 years old, but Mollie rescued him from her mother's grasp. The mother tried to throw Mollie into the well, but after a desperate struggle the girl succeeded in escaping. By this time the two children in the well were drowned. The two boys, Johnny and Freddy, to whom she had given poison, were lying on the door step, and the other children, with the exception of Mollie, had run to an uncle to tell the awful news. Then Mrs. Krech, seeing that she could kill no more of her children, jumped into the well herself.

When neighbors arrived they found the mother and two children in the well dead. Freddy, who had been given poison, was lying dead on the floor, and Johnny died a few minutes afterward.

A NEW INQUEST. The Coroner Must Conduct the Ford Theatre Hearing Himself. Aims Worth Barred From Examining Witnesses.

There was a sensational development at Washington, D. C., in the inquest to ascertain the cause of the disaster at Ford's Theatre building last Friday. Chief Justice Wallworth, of the District Supreme Court, rendered his decision regarding the application made by Colonel F. C. Ainsworth for a writ of mandamus compelling the Coroner to allow Ainsworth's counsel to cross-examine witnesses, in which he not only refused to issue the writ, but declared that the proceedings of the Deputy coroner and the jury have so far been illegal and are therefore void.

Judge Bingham declared that the Coroner is a judicial officer and can therefore not be compelled to perform his judicial functions. The Court decided that the Coroner has absolute authority to conduct his investigations and can exclude whoever he desires.

The result of the decision is that the inquest will have to be commenced over again and Colonel Ainsworth's counsel is believed to be in great measure responsible for the terrible catastrophe cannot be represented before the jury by counsel.

Coroner Patterson, whose absence from the investigation has been due to ill health, will begin the new inquest with the same jury as the first hearing. He will have to go out to Glenwood Cemetery and view the body of Mr. Loftis, which reposes there in a vault, in order to satisfy the law that someone was killed by the falling of the building.

FOUR PERSONS CREMATED. The Deadly Cigarette Sets Fire to a Six-Story New York Tenement House.

The six-story building filled with sweat shops at Nos. 10 and 12 Montgoz street, New York, caught fire and in the panic that resulted four people were killed, two fatally injured and five sustained lesser injuries. The fire started under the stairs, and it is supposed was caused by a light cigarette being thrown into a pile of rubbish.

When the inmates of the building, about 250 in number, became aware of their danger there was a rush to the fire escapes, and as the people could not get out at once there was a fight for precedence. A number of people on the second floor jumped from the windows. The list of dead is as follows: Celia Dax, 13 years old; Akiva, 18 years old; 28 year old Russian tailor, Joseph Henderson, Russian tailor, 29 years old; Annie Katzen, 16 years old. The damage to the building was less than \$5,000.

THE WORST IS OVER. Gold Shipments Stopped, For the Present, at Least.

The financial condition of the country, as viewed from a treasury standpoint, shows general improvement. Bank and commercial failures are fewer. Europe is buying our grain in great quantities, gold shipments have ceased at least for the present, confidence is being restored and money is not so tight.

The treasury net gold has increased from \$20,000,000 to \$91,500,000 and the demand for small money in the West will have the effect to further increase the treasury gold. The rate of exchange is sufficiently high to warrant the shipment of gold abroad, but the fact that commerce at paper is for sale in London has a deterrent effect.

There is a general feeling that the worst is passed, the weaker financial institutions and business firms having succumbed, while those that passed through so far unscathed are stronger for having weathered the financial storm.

PANAMA PRISONERS FREE. The French Court Finds They Are Shielded by the Statute of Limitations.

All the convicted prisoners in the Panama case except Charles De Lesseps have been liberated by order of the Court of Cassation which quashed their sentences on the grounds of irregularity and that the offenses are covered by the statute of limitations. In consequence of this decision M. Eiffel was at once liberated from prison. M. Charles De Lesseps is in the St. Louis hospital, suffering with an acute attack of dyspepsia. There were five defendants convicted on the trial, which ended February 9 last. These were Ferdinand de Lesseps, his son Charles, Marquis Fontane, Henri Cottu and Gustave Eiffel.

The Visible Supply of Grain. The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on last Saturday, as compiled at the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 68,662,000 bu.; decrease, 2,419,000; corn, 8,159,000 bushels, decrease, 25,000; oats, 9,031,000 bushels, decrease, 1,605,000; rye 593,000 bushels, increase 17,000; barley, 376,000 bushels, decrease 1,000.

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COLUMBIAN FAIR NEWS ITEMS

FULLER OPENS THE FAIR.

PERMANENTLY DISMISSES THE INJUNCTION CLOSING THE GATES SUNDAY. The chambers in the Federal building where the Sunday closing case was argued before the United States court of appeals were crowded by an interested audience who anticipated a decision Saturday morning.

Chief Justice Fuller announced that as the case in question was one in which great public interest was felt, and as delay would only cause anxiety on the part of those interested, the decision would be announced immediately the reasons leading up to such decision being reported later. He first disposed of the plea of the defense that the court had no jurisdiction, and therefore asked for a dismissal of the case. This was denied. He said that he could not concur in the plea that the jurisdiction of the court was in issue. The overruling of the motion for dismissal was a straw indicative of the decision of the appeal.

Returning to the question of the appeal application of the directors for a reversal of the finding of the lower court, Chief Justice Fuller held that the government by act of congress agreed to furnish \$2,500,000 in sovereign coins. This was conditional on the local corporation spending an additional \$2,500,000 and giving to the government a bond that it would complete the buildings of the world's Columbian exposition in time for the opening, May 1. This was subject to two conditions:

1. The local corporation was to pay all the costs and charges of the fair until its close.

2. The gates of the exposition were to be closed on Sunday.

In concluding it was held that the local corporation was in actual and lawful possession of Jackson park, a possession recognized by an act of Congress.

The corporation invested over \$10,000,000 in the enterprise and was responsible for its success.

In view of these facts the decision of the lower court granting an injunction closing the gates on Sunday was overruled and the case remanded for further hearing.

In revoking the injunction closing the gates on the Sabbath, by a unanimous decision, the judges held that the United States Government had no right to interfere in the matter. The fair will now be open every Sunday. The anti-openers can do nothing more than appeal to the United States Supreme Court and as that body does not convene until October, that would practically be useless.

THE FAIR A SUCCESS. FIGURES PROVE IT IS NOT THE FINANCIALLY FAILED FAIR THAT IS IMAGINED.

The recent statements published in some of the daily papers regarding World's Fair finances are grossly misleading. The entire expenses of the Exposition for May, including payrolls, were \$250,000 less than the amount published as the payrolls alone. The total expenses for May were less than \$600,000 or about \$13,000 per day, and the total receipts were \$720,000, the Exposition being open but 27 days. These expenses were much larger than they will be in June or thereafter, owing to the then unfinished condition of the grounds and buildings and the work of installation, which is now finished. The expenses are being reduced largely every day. The receipts for May include returns from concessions, the operations of which had hardly begun. The average receipts from admissions and collections thus far this month exceeds \$55,000 per day. The daily receipts from these sources, especially the latter, are constantly increasing largely. The admissions at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition for October were nearly three and one-half times as great as in June.

A HOT DAY AT THE FAIR. The attendance at the World's Fair Sunday hardly exceeded 50,000. This was in a measure to the hot weather; the thermometer reaching 90 degrees in the shade. Most of those present were objects of discomfort. The chair-pushing and the business, as did also the soda water and ice cream concessionaries. The same class of people as on previous Sundays passed through the turnstiles. The working man was conspicuous by his absence.

The Government buildings were closed as usual, but most of the state buildings were open.

There was no time to arrange for religious services, as proposed by the Exposition directors, but the usual musical program was carried out on the band stands.

The Directory claims that the paid admissions Sunday were 57,676.

THE FIRST ACCIDENT AT THE FAIR. The first accident since the opening of the Fair occurred Wednesday evening by the derailing of a coasting train on the ice railway, N. D. Richmond, Dunlap, Ill., was killed and four others injured.

WILLOW POWERS EXTENDED. The salary list for the Fair, the World's Fair was \$500,000. Three thousand employes will be released to cut down expenses.

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