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For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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Statement of the condition of Bank of Rutherfordton, as made to the Corporation Commission, at close of business on November 17th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	20,516 08
Overdrafts	1,187 58
Rutherford county bonds	1,200 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	16 00
Cash, and due from banks	10,198 18
County and U. S. claims	541 81
Total	$37,359 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	10,000 00
Surplus and unvided profits	2,986 74
Rediscounts	4,600 00
Time deposits	5,372 75
Check deposits	14,406 16
Total	$37,359 65

I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief J. W. DORSEY.

Sworn to before J, F. Flack, N. P.

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DESOLATION R LNS IN CITY OF CHICAGO

The Horrible Catastrophe at the Iroquois Theater.

THE DEAD REACHES HUNDREDS.

Later Details of the Awful Calamity In Chicago Place the List of Casualties at Over 500—Pathetic Scenes About Theater.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Today brought only the legacy of yesterday's monumental calamity, and the prediction that the list of fatalities in the Iroquois fire will run over 600 when information is complete. The latest statement of dead at the various morgues is 564, and it is stated at the various hospitals and hotels to which the injured were removed, that of the 157 people who were injured, probably one-third cannot live. The missing today were estimated at 314, but it was expected that many of these would be accounted for, probably a large majority of them.

It is no extravagance of language to say that the city is stunned by the overwhelming tragedy enacted when the theater which housed "Mr. Bluebeard" became a chamber of horrors, indeed. There is the deepest woe in hundred of homes, deep sorrow in a thousand others, and a pity beyond the potency of words to convey in all.

City Stunned by Calamity.

The first streak of daylight on the snow-covered streets found the morgues still the sorrow-haunted centers of many a searcher. There were husbands searching for their wives, wives searching for their husbands, frenzied parents seeking their children, so many of whom lost their lives, and in some instances, wide-eyed children, still dazed from the horror of their experience, groped distressingly about in search of father or mother.

Drivers Establish Truce.

Possibly nothing could better typify the depth of sympathy than the action of the striking livery drivers by a vote of truce of ten days.

In their turn, the employers issued a call to their striking employes to return to work, "irrespective of any previous affiliation with any and all organizations," and promising to protect them in all contingencies which may arise in the future.

Searching for Relatives

All night long the crowds came and went around the morgues where the bodies of the victims of the disaster lay. There were heads of families, brothers, sisters and men and women looking for those from outside cities who had been their guests. For hours they passed up and down before the long rows of the dead, searching for the faces of their missing.

Sorrow reigned in the residence of Dr. Frank W. Gunsalus, the noted divine, who lives at 2618 Prairie avenue. William McLaughlin, 19 years of age, a nephew of Mrs. Gunsalus, was one of those severely burned. He was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where the attending physicians entertained no hope for his recovery.

Among the Missing.

All night long search was kept up for Mary Dorothy Gatz, 12 years old, and Barbara Gartz, four years old, who attended the theater with their aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Hopfeld. Today their bodies had not been found and there seems to be no doubt that the children have perished. They are the daughters of A. F. Gartz, and the nieces of R. T. Crane, the millionaire manufacturer of this city.

Mrs. Hopfeld was taken from the theater severely burned about the head and shoulders. The children are believed to have ben caught in the crush, coming down from the balcony and to have been trampled to death on the staircase leading to the main floor.

Walter Zeisler, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeigmund Zeisler, is among the miseing. He is a nephew of Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler, the famous pianist. A party consisting of Mrs. Lucy Garn, her two children, Frank, 10 years old, and Willie, 6 years old; Harriet Wolfe 10 years old, daughter of Ludwick Wolfe, a millionaire business man, and Miss Burke, a dressmaker, is missing. Mr. Wolfe's entire family searched all night through the hospitals and the morgues but failed to find any trace of any member of the party.

Graemex Stewart, Republican national committeeman from Illinois, spent the entire night hunting for Mrs. F. M. Fox, of Winnetka, Ill., and her three children. Mrs. Fox is the daughter of W. M. Hoyt, who was the president of the W. M. Hoyt Grocery company, one of the wealthiest concerns of the kind in the west.

There was a pathetic scene at Roiston's morgue when the body of John Van Ingen, 18 years old, of Kenosha, Wis., was identified. Friends of the Van Ingen family had spent many hours searching at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ingen, who were injured. Today four of the Van Ingen children who are believed to have perished in the fire had not been accounted for.

One of Many Sad Scenes.

One of the saddest of the many scenes enacted in Thompson's restaurant, near the theater, where many of the dead and wounded were taken immediately after the fire, was the search by a party of priests and nuns, headed by the Rev. J. L. Hollinger, of Ontonagon, Mich., for Edith Horton and her sister, two young girls, who, in company with one of the convent sisters, had attended the performance. The body of Edith Horton was found in the restaurant, many of the nuns breaking down and weeping bitterly at the sight. The other Horton girl and the sister who accompanied them, were not found.

All Lost Except Husband.

Clinton G. Meeker, a clerk in the registry division of the postoffice, living in the suburb of Irving Park, has probably lost in the fire his entire family, consisting of his wife, two daughters and two sons.

A friend called Mr. Meeker up on the telephone at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and asked him if any of his family had gone to the theater. He answered that so far as he knew, none of them had left home. When he reached the house, however, he found only his mother-in-law there.

"Where are Mabel and the children?" he asked.

"They have gone to the Iroquis theater," was the reply.

"I dropped right down on my knees," said Mr. Meeker, "and prayed that God might spare them."

Today Mr. Meeker had partially identified the bodies of his wife and two daughters. He failed to find any trace of his two sons.

Responsibility For the Fire.

Among many of the theatrical men employed in the other Chicago theaters, the responsibility for the fire was ascribed today to the careless placing of electric arclight apparatus too close to one of the hanging borders of the scenery. The electrician of the leading Chicago theater expressed great surprise on hearing that this was considered a possible cause of the fire.

"There never would have been any fire," he said, "if proper care had been exercised in handling the lights. The electric plant of the theater was installed, as I happen to know, from personal observation, in accordance with every modern requirement for safety. The plant was not to blame. If the facts I have been given are correct, the whole blame rests on the person who placed, or was operating a light, so closely to the curtain."

E. R. Wetmore, of the insurance firm which placed the insurance on the Iroquois theater, declared today that the loss would not exceed $20,000. He also asserted that the spread of the flames to the auditorium was due to the failure of the asbestos curtain to work properly.

Early last summer a prominent trade journal of Chicago criticised the construction of the Iroquois theater, because it lacked a shaft or flue at the back of the stage for carrying the flames and smoke upward and away from the auditorium in the event of fire. Such shafts were built in Madison Square Garden and the Metropolitan opera house in New York, and a similar provision is made at the Chicago Auditorium.

Medical Assistance Prompt.

It was a cause of wonder to many people around the theater building how so many physicians and so many trained nurses could arrive on the spot within so short a time. Dr. Herman Spalding, senior official in the city health department at the time of the fire broke out made all the arrangements for medical attendance.

"I telephoned to all the physicians in the downtown district," he said, "and then to the hospitals, nurse associations and schools for persons to assist in the care of the injured. Employes telephoned to all the principal office buildings and told the operators at the switchboards to notify every physician in the building, while others 'phoned to the nurses. There were over 100 physicians whom I personally knew at the fire, and probably 150 nurses. There has never been as far as I have been aware, call for so many physicians in Chicago at any one time since the great fire."

In Igorance of Fire.

One of the largest audiences ever seen in the Garrick theater which is on the same street as the Iroquois, less than a block distant, sat in complete ignorance of the awful tragedy which was being enacted 200 feet from where they sat.

When the fire engines commenced to patter past the Garrick, Manager Schubert became fearful less the impression that his theater was on fire should spread in the audience. When the intermision between acts came he ordered the doors closed and refused to allow anyone to pass in or out, as he was determined that no knowledge of the fire should reach the audience.

Wilton Lackaye, leading man of the company at the Garrick, stepped before the curtain and entertained the audience for over five minutes with a witty speech which kept his hearers in continual laughter. The orchestra contributed its part toward diverting the audience and the curtain for the next act without anybody other than the theater employes knowing that hundreds of lives were being sacrificed almost next door to the Garrick.

Scenes of Joyful Recognition.

When the people filed out of the Garrick they were greeted at the door by hundreds of frantic men and women who anxiously scanned their faces to see if any of their friends were among them. They were looking for members of their families and acquaintances who had gone down town simply to attend a matinee, without stating to what theater they had intended to go. There were many scenes of joyful recognition and astonished members of the Garrick audience were hugged and kissed in frantic delight by their relatives who up to that time had believed it possible that they were in the ghastly pile of dead lying within the doors of the Iroquois theater.

Headless Body Identified.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—One of the most peculiar of the identifications today was that of the headless body of Boyer Alexander, 3 years old. The lad's father, Dr. W. D. Alexander, 475 Washington Boulevard, had sleeplessly sought his son all night long and today in examining the headless corpse of a child, the physician identified his own by a watch, a birthday present from the father found upon the remains.

Pitiful Scene.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—A pitiful scene attended the identification of Marjorie Edwards, 14 years old, of Clinton, Iowa. Her father, W. M. Edwards, who has been in Chicago on a visit, identified the daughter's terribly burned body from a sample of the cloth in her skirt which he carried in his pocket.

Filled World With Feeling of Pity.

London, Jan. 1.—All the morning papers print editorials on the catastrophe in the Iroquois theater at Chicago, saying that it fills the whole world with a feeling of pity and sympathy for the victims and proves that even the most modern regulations and appliances adopted as a precaution against such accidents are futile when panic seizes an audience.

HURRY ORDERS EXPECTED.

U. S. Soldiers at Ft. McPherson To Go to Panama.

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—The soldiers of the regular army at Ft. McPherson will in all probability start for Panama in a few days.

The Sixteenth United States infantry, Colonel Price commanding, now stationed at Ft. McPherson, has received orders from the department at Washington to hold themselves in readiness for being detailed to duty in the republic of Panama.

The truth of this order was further borne out in two special inspections, one held Thursday night and the other yesterday.

These inspections were not at all in the way of routine, but rather special inspections in keeping with the order received from Washngton stating that the men of the Sixteenth hold themselves in readiness for an emergency call for troops to guard the interests of the United States government for the building and right of way of the great isthmian canal.

BOY KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Gun of Companion Discharges Accidentally.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 4.—The 14-year-old son of G. W. Folk, of Bamberg, was accidentally shot and killed on Wednesday last while out hunting with two youthful companions.

The accident occurred on the plantation of Mr. W. M. Brabham, a few miles from Bamberg. Young Folk was on a visit to the two sons of Mr. T. J. Crider, and they were out hunting together. The boy Folk was behind him playfully grabbed the coat of his comrade, who had started to run. The gun was discharged, the contents entering the boy's thigh.

The wounded boy was at once carried to the house, but died soon after reaching there.

Realizing that he was fatally wounded, the lad exonerated his companions from all blame for the affair.

Martin Charged with Murder.

Dublin, Ga., Jan. 4.—Fred D. Beall, postmaster at Condor, who was last Saturday severely cut by Wiley Martin, of Dublin, his brother in law, died Friday morning. He improved rapidly until Wednesday night and at that time pleurisy and pneumonia set in, death resulting. Martin has been arrested and is now in jail, charged with murder. Both of the parties were prominent citizens. Martin is a man of considerable means. Beall had most of his right arm shot off during the war.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompon & Watkins' Drug Stores.

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LONG LINES OF FUNERALS.

Great City Mourns For Victims of Iroquois Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Church bells tolling at noon, business activity checked, many celebrations postponed and the long lines of funerals making their way to the outlying districts where the cemeteries are situated, these circumstances evidenced Chicago's outward grief for the victims of the Iroquois theater disaster today.

Priests and ministers of the gospel went from funeral to funeral today as they will tomorrow and Monday.

The unidentified dead will be kept as long as possible at the morgues. If no one then comes to lay claim to the bodies they will be buried at the city's expense.

By common assent "Lead, Kindly Light," the hymn written by Cardinal Newman, is being sung at all the funerals.

The city hall, except absolutely necessary departments, was closed today. The board of trade closed an hour earlier than usual and a number of mercantile and manufacturing establishments also closed early.

The large retail dry goods stores were a notable exception. The managers concluded that the extraordinary demand for mourning goods would work a hardship to the bereaved friends of the dead should these stores close. The banks were open as usual.

Thirty-four teachers in the public schools are known to have lost their lives in the fire and the schools will be closed Monday in their memory.

The tolling bells at noon for an hour was in response to an expressed wish of Mayor Harrison. The mayor said:

"Tolling the church bells throughout the city on Chicago's day of mourning for the dead who perished in the fire at the Iroquois theater would be an appropriate expression of grief. The suggestion was made to me by a clergyman, and I wish to be published so that pastors may carry it out. I strongly urge them to begin the tolling of bells at noon and to let the mournful sound continue for an hour. Such an expression of sorrow would bring to the hearts and minds of everyone the memory of Chicago's terrible loss."

AN ACHING TOOTH SAVED LIFE.

Mayfield Had Bought Tickets to Iroquois Theater.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 2.—Columbus friends of A. M. Mayfield, district superintendent of Swift & Co., for this section, and formerly manager of that company's agency here, were distressed by a report that he had lost his life in the great Chicago fire, but the rumor turns out to be incorrect.

Mr. Mayfield had bought tickets for the performance at the Iroquois, but instead of going to the theater, went to a dentist's office with a friend who had the toothache. Mr. Mayfield's tickets were for the second balcony. His friends are rejoicing over his escape.

The first report of the fire received in Columbus Wednesday night was to the effect that it was the Auditorium that had been burned. Mr. Deits, bookkeeper for Swift & Co., in this city, has a sister who was to take part in the performance at that theater that afternoon, and he and his friends were very much worried until the correct report was received to the effect that it was the Iroquois instead of the Auditorium, that was the scene of the horror.

INDIANS THREATEN MASSACRE.

Piutes May Go on War Path—Prospectors Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Callentes, Nev., says:

Word has just reached here of the killing of two prospectors, William Jones and Henry Alexander, by Piute Indians, who are threatening revolt against the whites. Their bodies were frightfully mutilated.

The trouble started over the passing of a sentence of death of a Piute boy who killed William Williams near Las Vegas in August last year. The Indians threaten a wholesale killing of whites if the sentence of death is carried uct.

Ex-Empress Eugenie Ill.

New York, Jan. 3.—Empress Eugenie is seriously ill at the Hotel Continental, says a Paris dispatch to The American. The cause is a deep, accidental puncture in the cheek from a hat pin. Her face has swollen, and it is feared blood poisoning has set in. Owing to the empress' age and feebleness, physicians fear a grave result The ex-empress is 70 years old.

Blew Out Gas; Two Dead.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4—John McCauley, aged 19 years, and George McMullen, aged 11, were found dead in bed today, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. McCauly arrived here from Ireland yesterday. It is believed he blew out the gas last night upon retiring.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Congh Rembdy. Do not waste valuable time in experementing with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty.

PREDICTS OLD-TIME DEMOCRATIC SWEEP

Ex-Governor Robert Taylor Forsees Victory.

IS INTERVIEWED ON OUTLOOK.

Hanna's Chances For the Republican Nomination Slim, He Thinks—W. R. Hearst a Good Man For the Presidency.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 1.—Hon. Robert L. Taylor, three times governor of the state of Tennessee and a vice presidential possibility, is stopping in the city enroute from his home at Knoxville, to eastern points, where he will continue his lecture course. He was interviewed on the political outlook in the coming campaign. Asked how he regarded the chances for Democratic success in the presidential election, he said:

"I am no prophet. We can guess at anything and only guess. If the Democrats will nominate a good man and an active man, one on whom the party can unite, and the Republicans nominate Roosevelt, an old-time Democratic victory will, I firmly believe, be won at the polls next November.

"What are Hanna's chances for the nomination by the Republicans?"

"Mark has laid down; he can't get the nomination," replied the former governor.

"What about Parker for the Democratic nomination he was then asked.

"I don't know Parker personally," he replied, "but from what I hear about him he is a good, clean man. He is not known widely. Gorman is a good, clean man.

"William Randolph Hearst is a good man, a clean man—one worthy of the great office—and is very popular."

MAYOR HEADED RAIDERS.

Destruction of a Blind Tiger Near Jackson, Miss.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 4—The mayor of Jackson, Miss., headed a posse that made short work of at least one blind tiger that has been running several months on the Rankin Pike, just across the river from this city. The den was burned a couple of weeks ago, and the proprietors had started to rebuild, in spite of warning to keep off the land, which is outside the city limits, but is the property of the city.

Taking along an ax, the mayor, Alderman Chiles and others, chopped down the house and served notice that even more drastic measures would be taken if there was another attempt to rebuild.

The raid caused a great deal of excitement in exclusive blind tiger circles.

BRIDE DIED

While Presents Were Being Distributed from a Christmas Tree.

Callaway, Neb., Jan. 2.—The party at the home of Representative Webb Christmas night was brought to a tragic close in the midst of the polity by the death almost instantly of Mrs. Oscar Burnworth, by heart disease.

The Christmas presents were being distributed from a brilliantly lighted tree when Mrs. Burnworth gasped and expired.

She had been married a few weeks only, the wedding having taken place in her West Virginia home.

MAIL CARRIER ASSASSINATED.

Was Shot Through Window as He Sat In the Room.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—A special to The Banner from Ripley says Robert Alexander was assassinated last night Alexander was a negro mail carrier and had just returned home after delivering the mail to the depot agent for the northbound train.

He was sitting talking to his wife when the assassin slipped up to the window and fired.

The bullet struck Alexander in the left eye, and death instantly ensued.

It is a mystery as to who fired the shot, but several are suspected, and their arrest may follow.

Design for Tomb Approved.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The design of the sculptor Luchetti for a monumental tomb for the late Pope Leo XIII inside the Church of St. John Lateran, has been approved. It represents Pope Leo wearing the triple crown, sitting on a throne supported by the world, each hand extended in the act of blessing, the whole symbolizing one fold and one church. The cost of the monument is estimated at $32,000.

Shipping Has Fallen Off.

New York, Jan. 2.—One effect of the Far Eastern situation has been to transfer a good deal of shipping business from Japanese neutral flags, principally the British, says a Times dispatch from London. The amount of cargo shipped from Europe for the Far East has fallen off greatly.

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COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C, at the close of business. on November 17th, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts,	$37,035 94
Overdrafts	1,595 36
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Due from banks and bankers,	19,011 07
Cash on hand	5,718 78
Total	$64,361 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$10,000 00
Surplus	2,100 00
Undivided profits	1,038 08
Notes re-discounted	5,000 00
Deposits subject to checks	45,361 51
Due other banks	494 52
Cashier's checks	267 40
Total	$64,361 15

I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

State of N. C., Rutherford County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of November, 1903.

G. W. HODGE, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS, J. H. WOOD, Directors.

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