

## DEATH LIST AT LAKE CRIB FIRE MAY REACH 100

ALREADY 47 BODIES ARE AT CITY MORGUE

CLAIMED 175 MEN WERE WORKING IN TUNNEL

Origin of Fire Is Mystery—Responsibility for Accident Is Shifted from One Department to Another

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A thick, gray mist has settled over the city and lent the last touch necessary to present the gloom of the scene in the city morgue where the bodies of the victims of yesterday's crib fire lay.

Inside the undertaking rooms, like the grimy of some terrible blues, heaped forty-seven sacks, each containing an unrecognizable body—in many cases only the torso—of those who met death in the charnel house in the lake.

A possibility that the list of dead in yesterday's tragedy at the intermediate crib in Lake Michigan may reach sixty-six was expressed today by Coroner Hoffman.

There are forty-seven bodies at the morgue, which corresponds with the number reported missing by the Jackson company. But the company's payroll was incomplete, and inquiries have been received for many whose names were not on the pay rolls, but who were said by relatives to have been working in the crib by the day.

Of the thirty-nine injured who were rescued, the condition of five is said to be serious.

President Joe D. Andrews, president of the Tunnel and Miners' association, expressed the fear today that the death list may reach 100.

175 Men Worked at Crib "I am told," he said, "that there were about 175 men working at the crib when the fire started. If this proves true the dead easily will reach 100. Many of the missing men are undoubtedly at the bottom of the lake, and their bodies will probably be never recovered. Our organization will make an investigation."

Responsibility for the accident is being shifted rapidly from one department of the public service to another. "The United States engineer's office issued a permit for the erection of the crib, but we merely see it to that buildings of this kind do not obstruct navigation," said the chief clerk of the United States engineer's office.

"My department supervised the work done at the crib to see that it was carried out in conformity with the terms of the city's contract. That was the extent of our inspection," is the statement of the city engineer.

"The building department sent no inspectors to the intermediate crib because it has no jurisdiction over buildings erected in the lake, or if it has such jurisdiction I never heard of it," said the building commissioner.

"It is not the duty of the fire department to inspect such structures as the intermediate crib," declared the fire chief. "It was the city engineer who called on by the building department to do so."

Public Works Responsible "The public works department of the city is responsible for such a structure," said the deputy building commissioner. "It was the city engineer who called on by the building department to do so."

"If the city had been willing to pay for a steel intermediary crib I certainly would have had no objections to erecting it."

Criminal prosecution of those responsible for the condition at the crib is threatened.

Among the charges being made by the survivors are the following: "That but little fire apparatus was kept on hand; that the fire extinguishers about the place were useless; that the dynamite was carelessly handled and that on several occasions explosions were narrowly averted; that the building was poorly constructed and was a veritable fire trap; that the blasts in the tunnel rocked and swayed the structure almost as though it was a piece of paper; that the only methods of escape in case of fire was the aerial tramway which carried but few persons at a time, and was slow in operation."

Theories as to the cause of the disaster are being formed. Here is one: Bedbugs had infested the structure and taken up their habitations in the cracks between the pine boards. A negro workman with the idea of abating the nuisance had secured gasoline and poured it into the cracks. The gasoline in some way, possibly from the red hot stoves that warmed the building, became ignited, with the result that the whole structure burst into flames.

Lilioukalan's Claim Heard WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A supplementary hearing on the claim of Lilioukalan, former queen of Hawaii, was held today by the house committee on claims. George B. McClellan of Hawaii was the principal witness. The queen, Prince Kalanialoale, the Hawaiian delegate in congress, and the princess were present.

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## Views Just Received from Sicily, Where One of World's Most Appalling Quakes Killed Legions



SCENE IN CATANIA

200,000 PERSONS IN ITALY UNSHELTERED COSTS \$100,000 A DAY TO CARE FOR SUFFERERS

Grave Problem Faces Authorities, as Nation Cannot Bear Expense of Earthquake Victims Much Longer

ROME, Jan. 21.—Italy is confronted with a grave problem, the caring for the 200,000 persons made homeless by the earthquake of last month in Sicily and Calabria, and who have dispersed not only to the interior of their native lands, but have gone to Naples and other large cities.

At the present time it is estimated it is costing \$100,000 a day to meet the simplest necessities of the poor, a sum which neither the city or nation can long bear.

What is more, the bestowal of charity is having an ill effect upon the lower classes, and many disorders are reported as a result.

It is strongly urged here that public works be speedily inaugurated to afford employment for those who can labor, and the bestowal of charity be restricted to those who are ill or helpless.

Six Hundred Houses in Ruins CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—An official dispatch reports that more than 600 houses were destroyed by the earthquake in Smyrna. The shocks continue and the people are seeking refuge in the mountains. The minister of the interior has been dispatched to render assistance to the sufferers.

BAY CITY SHIPPERS ENTER PROTEST AGAINST CHARGES Merchants Testify Southern Pacific \$250 Switching Fees Work Hardship Because Competitors Do Not Have to Pay

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Interstate Commerce Commission today continued the hearing of the protests of local shippers against the switching charge of \$250 a car, collected by the Southern Pacific company in San Francisco, and several shippers were on the stand and all agreed the collection of the switching fee worked hardship on them because their business came into competition with houses in other cities, such as Seattle, Portland and Oakland, where no such fee is charged.

Among those who testified were Ted Jacobs, president of the California Canneries company, and A. L. Scott, president of the Pacific Hardware and Steel company. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow, and Commissioner Lane hopes to complete it before night.

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## ASSEMBLY BARS SECRETARY FOR PEOPLE'S LOBBY

COMMITTEE ON RULES EXAMINES OFFICIAL

QUESTIONS PUT ARE REFUSED AN ANSWER

Public Hearing Will Be Given and Testimony Will Be Taken Under Oath—Woman Suffrage Favored

[By Associated Press.] SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—George B. Anderson, secretary for the People's Legislative bureau, known as the "People's Lobby," was examined by the assembly committee on rules this afternoon as to the objects of his bureau, the names of his employers and regarding reports that he had detectives on the ground.

Anderson refused to answer these questions. He will be given a public hearing tomorrow, his testimony to be under oath.

Anderson temporarily is barred from the privileges of the assembly floor and the galleries, on the ground that he is a lobbyist and his presence would be a violation of the new anti-lobby rule.

Assemblyman Albert B. Whelan, to whom he had written asking for an explanation of his absence when roll was called on the re-referring of the race track bill yesterday, started the investigation.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported favorably on the woman suffrage bill.

Prickett introduced a measure prohibiting secret organizations in the public schools. A similar bill was vetoed at the last session.

The Schmitt bill, providing for additional superior court judges from San Francisco, was passed.

The following bills were passed by the assembly:

Increasing salaries of district court judges from \$1200 to \$1500.

Validating the organization and incorporation of the town of Kingsburg.

Providing the assessments on information districts may be paid in county warrants. Providing that jury fees shall not be paid until a verdict shall have been rendered.

Fortifications for San Pedro certain

(Continued from Page One) the report says that a recent investigation discloses that, assuming there was no effective naval opposition, an effective oriental navy could within a few months of the time its hostile intentions began to be even seriously suspected (formal declaration of war would no doubt come a good deal later) land on our Pacific coast an expedition of an estimated strength of about 100,000 men, and such a force could be augmented by the end of two months more to a total of possibly 300,000.

The case with which San Pedro harbor is fortified and through it the entire Los Angeles country can be seized is apparent," says the report.

The board points out the ease of retaining possession, and the conclusion is reached that "sea, mountain and desert combine to make the position of the invader, once he had taken possession of the Los Angeles country in force, well high impregnable."

Reference is had to a report made by what is known as the Taft coast defense board of 1906, and in this connection the report says:

"The changed conditions since the Taft board report that now render the fortifications of San Pedro harbor impracticable may be summed up as follows:

"One—The development of San Pedro harbor.

"Two—The great potential strength as an enemy which certain oriental power has recently acquired.

"As an additional argument in rounding out this report it may be stated that the suggestive effect of public discussion of war contingencies upon the Pacific coast undoubtedly has been to provoke international antagonism of the gravest character."

"Adequate fortifications at San Pedro would certainly remove one now conspicuous cause of that kind of agitation which leads to unfortunate discussion of our foreign relations and it would thereby promote that appearance of friendliness which the United States desires to maintain toward its neighbors."

Estimates of the cost of sites and fortifications included in the purchase of about 125 acres of land, the emplacement thereon of eight twelve-inch mortars, four fourteen-inch and four three-inch rifles, the installation of a mine defense and the construction of a four-company coast artillery post.

WITNESSES IN LIBEL SUIT AGAINST WORLD EXAMINED NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Several witnesses appeared today before the federal grand jury which is investigating the charges of criminal libel against the New York World, growing out of its criticisms of the Panama canal purchase.

E. F. Cragin, a writer for magazines, was the first called, and he was followed by A. C. Ryan, formerly connected with the Boston American.

It was reported today that Charles P. Taft would appear as a witness before a special grand jury of New York county, which under the direction of District Attorney Jerome is expected to begin an inquiry to ascertain whether criminal libel had been committed against an individual in this state.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 21.—William E. Beckwith, for many years an auditor with the Moline Flour company of Illinois, but lately employed in the auditing office of the Nevada California and Oregon railroad, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid.

Beckwith made and lost a fortune at Goldfield during the boom in that camp. His wife and children are said to be in Chicago.

Tommie's Idea Teacher—Tommie, do you know the meaning of Elysium?

Tommie—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—What is it?

Tommie—It is the place where they don't have to wash their faces every day.—Yonkers Statesman.

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NEWBURGH CONFESSES HE ANTICIPATED INDICTMENT  
Lawyer Accused of Attempting to Bribe Prospective Juror Is Cross-Examined Closely by Prosecution  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The cross-examination of Attorney A. S. Newburgh, accused of having attempted to bribe a prospective juror, was continued this morning by District Attorney Langdon.

The witness admitted when he employed Attorney Schooler to defend E. A. S. Blake, who was charged with the same offense, he had anticipated his own indictment.

Judge Sturtevant, in Newburgh's behalf, testified that just before the first investigation of the alleged attempted bribery, Newburgh had informed him there was a man on the jury list who had solicited a bribe.

Kibbey Goes to Washington  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Governor Kibbey will leave for Washington tomorrow night in response to advances from a number of house representatives friendly to statehood issue, the governor being hopeful of early action.

Says Only Six Were Injured  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—Word received here from the Mahoning county infirmary fire is to the effect that six persons were injured and the loss is said to be \$200,000.

GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON WILL HONOR REQUISITION  
New Chief Executive Said to Be Willing to Deliver Politician Charged with Forgery to New Jersey  
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 21.—Prosecutor Mott of this city today received information the new governor of the state of Washington is willing to honor a requisition for Elliott Archer, now a resident of Seattle, who is wanted here to answer to an indictment, charging him with forgery of warehouse receipts to the amount of about \$70,000.

Archer has been absent from New Jersey about five years and is said to be interested in Seattle political affairs.

Governor Meade refused to grant the requisition for Archer which was issued some time ago by Governor Fort. Mr. Mott is again preparing the requisition papers.

No Automobiles for President  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate today. It carries \$1,151,602, an increase of only \$25,000 more than the amount appropriated by the house. The committee struck out the house provision for an appropriation of \$12,000 for the purchase of automobiles for the use of the president, which was included by the expressed wish of President-elect Taft, who prefers the automobile to the horse.

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