

TWENTY-THREE DEAD

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Washington, June 10.—Though there are persons known to have been in the building still unaccounted for, the increasing reported death list is not increased beyond the number given last night, namely 23. One other death, that of A. N. Gerra, of New Jersey, is reported this morning, making the total in the list of dead.

Washington, June 10.—It has taken considerable inquiry to find out the exact methods under which the work of excavating was being performed, so diverse are the ways of the government in handling such matters. It has been finally learned, however, that the first steps looking to the establishment of an electric light plant in the old museum were taken by Col. Ainsworth, the officer in charge of the record and pension division. The specifications for the plant, including the excavating, were prepared by Col. Ainsworth and Capt. Thorpe jointly, after consultation with experts.

The Nicaragua Canal. Managua, Nicaragua, June 10.—The new government of Nicaragua will make no change in the canal concession, but will insist that work on the canal shall be expedited and that it shall be pushed to early completion.

Famous Hotelman Dead. New York, June 10.—Warren Leland, last survivor of the five brothers who made the name of Leland famous in the hotel business from the Atlantic to the Pacific, died at his home in New York.

Speckels' Prophecy. San Francisco, June 10.—The next steamer from Honolulu will bring news of great interest, unless my correspondent is greatly mistaken.

The Fraser Swelling. Ashcroft, B. C., June 9.—The Fraser rose two feet at Quesselle since yesterday. Heavy rains fell up north yesterday and to-day.

Lawyers and Lobbyists' Pay. Port Gibson, T. I., June 10.—The report of the news today that the Choctaw and Chickasaw leased district claims amounting in the aggregate to \$3,000,000, had been paid, created much surprise throughout the territory, where the exact conditions of the claim are perhaps better understood than anywhere else.

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