If Investigations of Jury in Chicago Tragedy Prove Satisfactory-What Caused Collapse?

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Solution of two of Chicago's greatest fire problems is to be sought by the coroner's jury which will hold its first formal session on Tuesday to enquire into the cause of the disastrous stockyards fire, in which twenty-four lives were just. Coroner Hoffman, in addition to investigating every angle of the specific case under consideration, hopes to bring out evidence which will form the foundation for jury recommendations looking toward the best methods of preventing fires in factory districts and what additional measures can be taken to stop the spread of flames one started in such places as the stockyards.

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"Aside from finding out the reasons for the awful death list in this latest catastrophe, we want to know how to avoid repetitions of the holocaust," the coroner asserted yesterday. "There isn't a single angle which would have the least bearing on the whole question of fighting and preventing big fires of this nature that we will overlook.

Jury to Visit Scene.

"We haven't been able yet to do much, because the runs etill are ou fire, and it is impossible for the jury to make a thoro inspection of the scene. The whole panel will visit the spot on Tuesday.

"After the jury gets as good a picture of conditions as porsible from a view of the place, it will begin to hear witnesses. I can't say how many witnesses we will hear or how many days the enquiry will continue. I know only that we will work until every feature is covered and every man who can shed further light is heard."

The coroner's investigation already has led to the precautions taken to precent fires in the stockyards, including the alarm system, the water supply and means of getting to it, the watermen system, the means of reporting fires, the system of electric wiring, the number of private firemen on duty, and method of assembling them in case of a fire, and the construction and care of

said, "that our investigation not only may disclose in detail the cause of the also bring out clearly what steps may be taken to prevent such another di-saster, with further information to in-dicate the adoption of practical meth-

a personal investigation with a view of learning, if possible, whether the fire and the consequent loss of life was in any way chargeable to the use or misuse of ammonia in any of its several forms, as was charged, to the end that lessons might be available at once.

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"I am hopeful," Coroner Hoffman said, "that our investigation not only

also is making an investigation of the cause of the fire, has not yet reported to the coroner his findings. His three inspectors already have made an oral report to the effect that there was slight chance that the blaze had originated from crossed wires.

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dicate the adoption of practical methods to carry out the necessary steps."

Responsibility for the falling walls was charged by Morris & Co., owners of the building, in a report that came from an unofficial source—the American Association of Refrigeration. The report was made by Theodore O. Vilter, president of the association, after he had interviewed firemen and spectators of the accident.

Says Ammonia Was Not Used.

"Immediately upon hearing the tirst reports of the calamity," he said, "I left my business in Milwaukee to make a personal investigation with a view of THE CHRISTMAS STRAIN.

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THE CHRISTMAS STRAIN.

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Would Be That of M. de Celles as Canada's Commissioner.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). PARIS, Dec. 26 .- A rumor that M. de ment, is to be appointed high comment, is to be appointed high commissioner for Canada in Paris, has
aroused the protest of the French
press. Celles, who received the Legion
of Honor in 1904, has, it seems, given
great offence to France and FrenchCanadians by an article he wrote The
Montreal Presse a year ago. The Boho
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