

Escaped prisoners just arrived report that the flags were at half-mast at Memphis on Sunday morning for the death of Lincoln and Seward who were assassinated at Washington on Friday night.

Lincoln was shot at the Theatre, while the gas was turned off by accomplices. Seward was assassinated in his bed at the same time.

Late information from Memphis confirms the death of Lincoln and Seward. The Memphis papers are in mourning.

LATER.

The Memphis Sunday Morning Bulletin, just received, contains the following official dispatch:

War Department, Washington, April 14 — President Lincoln was assassinated last night at Ford's Theatre. He was shot through the head and died this morning. Secretary Seward was also assassinated. His throat was cut by a desperado, who cut down Fred Seward, his son, a nephew and two nurses, before reaching Seward's bed. Seward, at last accounts was still alive.

E. M. STANTON,

Secretary of War.

STILL LATER.

Seward is dead. (Signed.) RANKIN.

Intense excitement pervades the North. All business houses are closed.

Andy Johnson was inaugurated President at noon on the 16th.

Wilkes Booth is reported to be the assassin. Every effort to capture the murderer has thus far proved unsuccessful.

Several citizens were arrested in Memphis on Sunday for expressing joy at the above news.

The plot was said to have included the death of Stanton and Johnson. A hat and spur found in Lincoln's box at the Theatre, were recognized as belonging to N. B. Booth.

Fred Seward's condition is said to be very critical.