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SEVEN DEAD, ONE INJURED.

Helpless Tenants Smothered in a Fire at First Thought to Be Incendiary.

A FRENZIED WOMAN'S LEAP.

Stairs Burned Away, Leaving the Inmates at the Mercy of Fierce Flames.

20 JUMP FROM FIRE-ESCAPES.

Caught in the Arms of Policemen Powers—Did Streams from Hoses Overflow Oil Tanks?

Seven people were smothered to death by smoke in a tenement-house fire at 218 West Thirty-second street this morning. A woman jumped from a third-story window and will die. The fire came suddenly and cut off all escape by the stairways.



Interior of One of the Wrecked Rooms.

In the intense excitement all who were aroused looked only to their own safety and plunged down the fire escapes. Those who were not awakened were smothered as they slept.

The Dead.

GEORGE FRIEDMAN, four years.
 LOUI FRIEDMAN, three years.
 ANNE APPLECOTT, twenty-two years.
 LENA MITCHELL, twenty-four years.
 Mrs. MARGARET KILLIAN, seventy years.
 JACOB KILLIAN, her son, forty years.
 GEORGE LOVEY, Mrs. Killian's grandson, twenty years.

The Injured.

LENA FRIEDMAN, mother of the dead child, was jumped from the third-story rear window, as a badly crushed and mangled, and will die.

The house is a five-story brick tenement, arranged with front and rear apartments. There are two families on a floor, and seven families in the house. On the ground floor there is a grocery store, and the only means of exit for the people is by means of a stairway, narrow and dark, which runs directly up through the center of the building.

A great outcry was raised in the street before the house a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning. Two boys, Joseph Rankin and Alexander Page, of 171 West Ninety-eighth street, had been to a dance. They were returning to their homes through Thirty-second street, when they saw smoke pouring through the cracks of the doorway to the tenement. They cried loudly, and in a minute's time a great crowd had rushed from the nearby houses and added their voices to the general din.

Stairway Burned Away.
 Policeman William Powers, who was on post in Seventh avenue, a block away, ran down the street. He took in the situation in a moment. The door of the tenement was open, and on the inside the fire glowed like a torch. He could see that the stairway was being rapidly burned away; still there was not a sign of life from the people in the house.

It was a sight to make the blood of any man run cold, for the onlooker could not fail to realize that the people in the house would be roasted unless they could be aroused, and that they only way they could be aroused was by cries. There was no way of getting into the house.

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ONLY TWO STARTERS.

Song and Dance Beats Roche in the Two-Horse Race.

Judge Morrow Defeated by Nero in the Opening Event.

Flush Wins the Third, Derfargilla the Fourth at St. Asaph.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, ST. ASAPH, Oct. 30.—Cloudy weather still prevailed today at the St. Asaph track, and it had a depressing effect on the attendance. There was, however, more present than the day previous. The track was in good condition, while twenty books weighed in for business.

Handicap: seven furlongs.
 Starting: 10 furlongs. Betting: St. Hill Pn.
 Nero (Doggett) 10-1
 Song and Dance (Graham) 10-1
 Judge Morrow (Hill) 10-1
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Second Race: five furlongs.
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Third Race: five furlongs.
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Fourth Race: five furlongs.
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Fifth Race: five furlongs.
 Starting: 10 furlongs. Betting: St. Hill Pn.
 Nero (Doggett) 10-1
 Song and Dance (Graham) 10-1
 Judge Morrow (Hill) 10-1
 Flush (Hill) 10-1
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Sixth Race: five furlongs.
 Starting: 10 furlongs. Betting: St. Hill Pn.
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Seventh Race: five furlongs.
 Starting: 10 furlongs. Betting: St. Hill Pn.
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POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEMS.

Commissioner Fails to Satisfactorily Explain Why None Has Been Adopted.

Rumors that the Lexow Committee would take an excursion into Dock Department matters were revived this morning by the appearance of Commissioner Andrew J. White among the witnesses summoned by Mr. Goff to appear at today's hearing. It will be remembered that before the investigating committee early last week, but was excused to make way for Police Commissioner Sheehan, who had just then begun his testimony.

Chairman Lexow was late, and Senator O'Connor presided at the opening. Senators Cantor, Pound, Robertson and Bradley were present. It was 11:30 when the

FATHER DUFFY LISTENS
 Commissioner called to order and Commissioner Sheehan resumed the witness stand.

"Did you ever express any opinion to your fellow-commissioners about the disappearance of Katie Schubert, the chief witness against Capt. Devery and Cross and Inspector McLaughlin?"

"No, I talked about it to them."

"Don't you think there was a complete failure of justice in that case?"

"No, I do not."

The witness denied that he had expressed the opinion that the departure of Katie Schubert was the result of collusion, in order to prevent an appearing against Inspector McLaughlin, who had never been tried on the charges she had made.

He admitted, however, that when he heard she had left town he had remarked that he did not believe she would ever return.

Mr. Goff tried to induce Mr. Sheehan to tell what specific grounds he had for that belief, but he declared that it was only a suspicion on his part that Mrs. Schubert was spirited away.

"Now, was that the counsel of the Board who had charge of her?"

"But you were amused at the mistakes made by the detectives in trying to follow her about the country?"

"Yes, some of the accounts in the papers were humorous."

"And you were the chief witness against Capt. Devery and Cross and Inspector McLaughlin?"

"No, I talked about it to them."

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The evidence was very light in both cases, said Mr. Goff, and he thought the reason for the charges against Devery and Cross and Inspector McLaughlin was that they were guilty of allowing a witness to disappear.

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SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

Fritz Metz Rendered Desperate by Liquor and Lack of Work.

HE BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

Mrs. Metz Is Probably Dying from a Wound Near the Heart.

NO ONE SAW THE SHOOTING.

The Tragedy Occurred in a Tenement-House in East Forty-second Street.

SUICIDE IN A STREET.

A Former Stock Exchange Broker Shoots Himself.

The body of a well-dressed man was found in One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, near Eleventh avenue, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He had shot himself in the right temple with a 32-caliber bullet.

The man was about thirty-two years old, and in his pockets were found an unmailed letter addressed to Mr. Leopold Cahn, of Exchange place, city, and in a pocketbook was found a card with the name "Joseph Hichenberg, N. Y."

The letter which Hichenberg addressed to Mr. Cahn was written in German and was not dated. It had evidently been carried about by Hichenberg for some time, as the sealed envelope in which it was enclosed was considerably soiled and crumpled.

What happened is not definitely known, as there were no eye witnesses.

Shots were heard, and at 4:30 o'clock, when the neighbors rushed in, Mrs. Metz lay unconscious and apparently dying on the floor.

Blood was flowing from a bullet wound in her left side, near the heart.

Metz was stretched out on the bed dead. He had sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

The neighbors believe that there was another cause for the tragedy other than the fact that Metz had been out of work.

They say that Metz was very jealous of his wife, probably without cause.

Mrs. Metz was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where her recovery is despaired of.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED.

Julia Brauer Asphyxiated by Intoxicating Gas.

Julia Brauer, nineteen years old, a servant, was found dead in bed on the top floor of 49 East Sixty-sixth street by Lena Steiner this morning.

The girl had been asphyxiated by gas. The stop-cock of the burner was found turned on.

There was a chambermaid and waitress, and had been employed by Mrs. Gottlieb Kaufman only since the return of the family from the country. Members of the family say they know no reason why she should commit suicide and believe that death was caused by accident.

WALES GOING TO THE CZAR.

He and the Princess Will Start for Livadia To-Morrow.

(By Associated Press.)
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