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NIGHT EDITION

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Chief Bresnan and Assistant Foreman Rooney Crushed to Death.

ROONEY SUFFERED FIVE HOURS.

Factory in 24th Street Burned--- Ten Other Firemen Injured--- Priests Have to Flee.

Two firemen were killed and ten others were severely injured at a fire on West Twenty-fourth street early this morning.



THE DEAD BATTALION CHIEF JOHN J. BRESNAN.

The fire in the mean time had eaten away some of the girders of the fifth floor, and while in a position about twenty feet from the Twenty-fourth street window the huge water tank on the roof above crashed through, carrying a portion of the fifth floor with it, completely burying Bresnan and Rooney, and knocking the other firemen in all directions. It was then that the brave rescue of Henesey by William Welse occurred.

THE BURNED BUILDING IN WEST 24TH STREET.



PLACE WHERE BRESNAN AND ROONEY DIED.

The fire broke out. The firemen notified them on their arrival that they would die in 10 and 15 into the building. A life of hose was dragged up the narrow stairs. Soon a number of men were directing a stream as they stood on the stairway between the fourth and the fifth floors.

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BYRNES GOT GOULD TIPS

Between Jay and George the Supt. Says He Made Nearly \$300,000 in Stocks.

NEVER RECEIVED ANY BRIBES.

McLaughlin by Real Estate Investments Made \$76,000 Above His Salary.

As had been foreshadowed earlier in the day, Supt. Byrnes was called to the Lexow witness-stand at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

He first gave a list of his real-estate possessions, which in value represented nearly \$300,000. Nearly all this money, he said, was obtained by speculating in stocks. He knew the late Jay Gould and his son George very well, he said, and through tips furnished by them he was enabled to realize handsome profits.

SUPT. THOMAS BYRNES.

Q. Did you do it to present to this committee? A. Yes, partly. I was expecting to be called. I have a letter from Mr. Gould now with reference to it. Since Jay Gould's death George Gould has made \$10,000 for me. Jay Gould made about \$15,000 for me.

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TAMMANY ALL AT SEA.

Primary Will Not Be Held Until June of Next Year.

Lively Session of the Executive Committee To-Day.

Crocker and Cokeran Conspicuous by Their Absence.

The Executive Committee of Tammany Hall met this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting was stormy. No mention of the Crocker-Cokeran fight was made, but there was considerable turmoil over the question of holding the primaries.

THE POLICE SCOOP-NET.

Interesting Features of the Arrests of the Old Year. The force of clerks under Chief Clerk Kipp, at Police Headquarters, are at work to-day compiling the annual report.

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