

SEEK LIVING IN CRIB RUINS WHERE MANY MET DEATH

Possibility That Survivors of Flames May Be in Tunnel Under Lake Michigan.

KILLED MAY NUMBER 100.

One Funeral and One Grave for the Victims Probable—Shifting Responsibility.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Possibility that the list of dead in yesterday's tragedy at the intermediate crib may reach sixty-six was expressed today by Coroner Hoffman. There are forty-seven bodies at the morgue, which corresponds with the number reported missing by the Jackson company. But the company's pay-roll was incomplete, and inquiries have been received for nineteen men whose names were not on the pay-roll, but who were said by relatives to have been working at the crib by the day.

Of the thirty-nine injured who were rescued yesterday fifteen remained at the hospital to-day. Of these the condition of five was said to be critical.

President Joseph D'Andrea, president of the Sewer and Tunnel Miners' Association, expressed the fear to-day that the death list may reach one hundred.

"I am told," he said, "that there were about 15 men working at the crib when the fire started. If this proves true the number of dead will easily reach 100. Many of the men who are missing are undoubtedly at the bottom of the lake and their bodies will probably never be recovered. Our organization will make an investigation."

One Funeral for All.

George W. Jackson, of the construction company which built the crib, to-day informed the coroner it would be impossible for several days to give a complete list of the dead. Many of the workmen had the choice of remaining at the crib and of having their food furnished by the company instead of going home every night.

Whether many of these were taking advantage of this arrangement at the time of the fire can only be learned by inquiring at their homes.

As it will be impossible to identify more than a few of the dead it is probable that a single funeral will be held for all of them. The interment will be at the same cemetery and probably a single tombstone commemorating the tragedy will serve for all.

Search for the Living.

Efforts were resumed at dawn to-day to ascertain whether any workmen were still living in the shaft beneath the crib a mile and a half out in the lake. Shortly after the fire, which burned the temporary crib structure and compelled workmen who were not entrapped in the flames either to jump into the lake or cling to blocks of ice, it was discovered that the smoke had descended into the shaft and suffocated several men, but the hope was still held to-day that the smoke perhaps did not penetrate far into the shaft.

All the air pumps were kept working and it was believed that some men would be found still living.

Responsibility for the accident is being shifted rapidly from one department of the public service to another. Criminal prosecution of those to blame for conditions at the crib is threatened.

One theory as to the manner in which the blaze started is this: Roaches had infested the structure and taken up their habitations in the cracks between the pine boards. A negro workman, with the idea of ablating the nuisance, had secured gasoline and poured it into the cracks. The gasoline in some way, possibly from the red hot stoves that warmed the building, became ignited with the result that the whole structure burst into flame.

Torch Fell on Dynamite.

Another theory is that the fire started near the west door, where the dynamite is kept. One man said that a torch fell from the cap of a miner as he got out of the bucket and dropped on a stick of dynamite lying on the floor. The explosive began to burn, frightening the men so that they became panic-stricken.

This theory may be the true one, as not a man escaped by the west door, which was cut off by a sheet of flame.

A thick mist hanging over the city to-day gave the last touch necessary to complete the gloom in the vicinity of Murphy's morgue, where rest the bodies of the victims of yesterday's crib fire. Inside the undertaking rooms were forty-seven sacks, each containing an unrecognizable body, in many cases only the torso. In the street a grief-stricken crowd stood talking softly in groups, or plopped up and down the slippery walks. "Poor Andy," cried one watcher, a friend of Andrew Anderson, who is among the missing. "He had not been here long. It's hard for his mother and father in Brooklyn."

"There is no hope of knowing father, son or brother," said Coroner Hoffman, as he began the work of securing a jury to visit the scene of the holocaust.

In the lake the tug Morford continued its search among the ice floes for bodies of any who may have been drowned.

CHILD SCALDED; MOTHER KEPT HER FROM HOSPITAL

Woman Flourished Revolver When Surgeon Came and Talked of Suicide.

With her six-year-old girl suffering terrible agony from burns upon her body, a woman, said by the police to be Mrs. Bessie Kraniansky, of No. 213 West Fortieth street, declared that she would blow out her brains if the ambulance surgeon that had been summoned removed the child to Bellevue Hospital last night.

Dr. Kennedy, who was called to the above address last night to treat the child, reported the threat when he returned to Bellevue. He said that he and a patrolman tried to persuade the mother to allow the transfer of the child to the hospital, but the woman refused to consider it.

She was excited, said the surgeon, that it was next to impossible to learn how the child had received her injuries. The little one was suffering intensely, and he did all that he could, but feared the consequences to the mother if the child were forcibly taken by the police and so returned to the hospital without his small patient.

According to Patrolman Mahar, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, Mrs. Kraniansky flourished a revolver and threatened to kill herself when Dr. Kennedy tried to take the girl to the hospital. The police say the accident was caused by the overturning of a pot of boiling water, the child herself pulling it over with a string with which she had been playing.

CAR HITS AMBULANCE; DRIVER'S LEG BROKEN

Doctor Drives to the Hospital While Other Surgeons Set Fracture.

A Roosevelt Hospital ambulance, in charge of Dr. Whitley and driven by Bernard Kenna, was on its way to Bellevue last night with a man who had broken his skull by falling down the steps of the Times square subway station, when at Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue a big pay-as-you-enter trolley car struck it.

Kenna and Dr. Whitley were thrown out. The patient was not disturbed. Kenna had his right leg fractured.

Dr. Burke, of Bellevue, and Dr. Monroe, of the New York Hospital, were on their way to the automobile sick when the accident occurred and they were almost the first persons on the scene. Dr. Burke helped Dr. Kenna into the ambulance, while Dr. Monroe was examining Dr. Whitley to see if he had been injured.

Dr. Whitley was only momentarily dazed, and insisted upon driving the ambulance. Drs. Burke and Monroe got in beside the two patients. It was deemed advisable to return to Roosevelt Hospital, and as Dr. Whitley drove through the streets, Drs. Burke and Monroe set Kenna's fractured leg and did what they could to relieve him of pain.

The man with the fractured skull has not been identified.

QUEBEC GIRL IS WON BY SON OF ITALIAN PRINCE.

QUEBEC, Jan. 21.—The engagement is announced here of Hugo Perretti, Toronto, son of Prince Augustus Tortonia, Prince of Civitella, Italy, to Miss Margaret Duchesne, of Quebec.

The match is the outcome of a romantic episode during Miss Duchesne's visit to Italy last summer, her lover following her to New York and later to Quebec.

Tortonia will return to Italy in February, and the wedding will take place here in May.

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ST. VINCENT'S JOINS FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Opens Clinic in Heart of Manhattan for Free Treatment of Patients.

St. Vincent's Hospital, No. 16 West Eleventh street, has joined in the fight against tuberculosis, and has opened a new clinic in the heart of Manhattan, where so many cases originate. The clinic is under the direction of John J. Cotter, M. D., in conjunction with the Association of Tuberculosis Clinics of the City of New York.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, from 10 to 11 o'clock, those suffering from tuberculosis and living in the vicinity bounded by Fourteenth street, Sixth avenue, West Houston street and the North River will receive medical treatment and advice free. Those will also be visited regularly in their homes by experienced trained nurses. In some cases milk and eggs will be provided, and in other cases hospital and sanitarium treatment secured. For years the Sisters of Charity have been in charge of the Seton Hospital at Spayten Duvall for consumptives.

BARON KORFF TO LECTURE. HELSINGFORS, Finland, Jan. 21.—Baron Korff, professor of law at Helsingfors University, has accepted an invitation to deliver a series of lectures at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, beginning in May, 1910.

FIGHT TO FREE SICK FATHER.

Lawyer Says Cohen Could Not Support Children—Is in Jail. Abraham Cohen was sent to the island for three months on Tuesday for failing to support his wife and five children. The Gervy Society charged that he was in arrears \$21 for the care of three children which the society took several months ago.

Mrs. Cohen scraped up the \$21, but it was not paid until after her husband had been sentenced. Jacob Block, a lawyer, says he will move for a reconsideration of sentence in Cohen's case. According to the lawyer, Cohen is an invalid and could not earn money. The family has been impoverished twice in the last few months. Cohen and his wife and two of the children have been living in two rooms at No. 12 Orchard street. The children are in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

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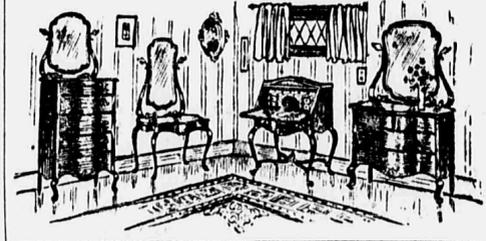
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