

CALLED A HERO, SETS FIRES TO BE PRAISED AGAIN

After William Reddy Had Been Approved for Bravery He Wanted More of It.

FIRED BIG OIL PLANT.

Tells Court He Was Unable to Silence the "Voice" That Lured Him On.

Impelled by a mysterious influence to start fires in order that he might have chances to prove himself a hero, William Reddy, an eighteen-year-old boy, of No. 16 Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, was before Magistrate O'Reilly in the Bedford avenue court today to answer for the thousands of dollars' damages he has caused to the Standard Oil Company's Williamsburg plant.

Reddy was really the hero at the fire where Battalion Chief Graham was killed by a falling wall of the Standard Oil buildings Feb. 7. He has been working for Supt. William Hedley for three years; his salary is \$30 a week. His brother John also works for Mr. Hedley at \$4 a week. On the night when Chief Graham was killed Willie Reddy was awakened by the bells of the engines and the tooting of the refinery whistles. He got up and ran to the fire despite his mother's objections.

The Whistles Called Him. "I've got to go, mother," he told her. "That's why they are blowing the whistles, because they are calling me. I've just got to go."

Mr. Hedley gave him an old coat and used him as an aide and messenger in handling the Standard Oil's force of fire fighters. The superintendent was so much pleased with a boy's bravery and intelligence that he gave him a dollar after it was all over and told him he was "a little hero."

"Ever since then," said William Reddy to the Magistrate this morning, "I've had queer feelings about fire and excitement. I've kept feeling queer and queer. There's been a voice in my ears saying: 'Start a fire and be a hero again. Make some excitement!' Sometimes I would get the better of it and again it would almost drive me crazy. On Feb. 16 it got so bad that I just had to do something and I started a fire in the shipping department where I worked. As soon as the engines came and people began to run around and about I felt better right off. All my queer feelings went away and I was all right for a week."

Couldn't Silence "Voice."

"But last Saturday there was a fire in the morning and I didn't know anything about it until I went to work. Just hearing about it made me all nervous again, and I felt that there had to be some excitement to take the place

of what I had missed. I fought the feeling as hard as I could, but that voice kept whispering in my ear: 'Fire! Excitement! Excitement! Fire!' "So I started another one. It did me a lot of good and I haven't had any return of the feeling that I must see a fire since then."

"Did you realize what great harm these fires might do? How much they cost and how many lives they endangered?" asked Magistrate O'Reilly. "The boys, whose fat round faces were blushed with tear stains, shook his head despondently. "Oh, yes," he said, "I know all that. But it wasn't my money and my life wasn't in danger, and I had to have some excitement and get a chance to let somebody say I was a hero again."

Reddy was arrested after an investigation made by Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy. Young Reddy had been very prominent at both fires and the Fire Marshal called him as a witness without suspecting him of being the firebug. The boy confessed at the first opportunity. In court he was represented by Lawyer James Short. His father, who worked for the Standard Oil Company for fifteen years until his health broke down recently, was too much overcome by his son's disgrace to go to the court.

Married after each had passed the half century mark. In 1896, Lewis Sunderlin, a wealthy retired jeweler in Rochester, after ten months of wedded life, had a separation agreement on the table before Julia N. Sunderlin, under which he agreed to pay \$30 a month to her if she would leave him. The bride of ten months was a widow when he won her. An estate of \$15,000 left to her by her husband, Leo H. Nelson, she accepted Sunderlin's proposition and came to New York to live.

Sunderlin remained in Rochester until 1902, when he, too, took up his home here. He visited his spouse and, she declares, told her he had found out just how much he would have to pay to have her cremated and if she would like to be cremated he would have it all arranged. "The talk nearly drove me wild," said Mrs. Sunderlin. "I told him I would not listen to any such proposal, and he went back to Rochester."

Then she sued him for a separation and asked for \$5 weekly alimony. Justice O'Gorman made an effort to bring about a reconciliation between the two, but they were sixty-two and sixty-three years old, and sent them away with instructions to come back in a week and report. They did not come back, but Sunderlin's lawyer reported to the Justice that the old gentleman was willing to suitably maintain his wife, who is now an invalid, and today Justice O'Gorman denied her motion for alimony.

J. N. DRUMMOND DEAD.

Millionaire Tobacco Man Was a Confederate Veteran. (Special to The Evening World.) ST. LOUIS, March 24.—John Newton Drummond, millionaire tobacco manufacturer, died at his home in Alton, Ill., at 10 o'clock this morning of apoplexy. He began life as a bookkeeper in a tobacco factory and became president of the company many years afterward. He was a Confederate soldier under former Senator Francis M. Cockrell.

WRESTLING BOUT BRINGS ON A RIOT

Hoboken Crowd Waits for Muldoon, of New York, and the Police Are Called. Twenty-two policemen under command of Chief Hayes were called to the Gayety Theatre, Hoboken, early today to quell a riot. The trouble grew out of an alleged attempt of "Young Muldoon," a wrestler from New York, to defeat in foul tactics Frank Baker, a favorite in Hoboken. Muldoon was hissed by crowds of men and boys in the gallery and other parts of the house. Muldoon was disqualified by the referee.

So incensed were the friends of Baker at Muldoon's tactics that about 50 of them waited about the front of the theatre for the wrestler to come out. Their shouts were heard by people in the neighborhood, and soon the windows were filled with white-robed figures, who had been aroused from sleep. Word was telephoned to Police Headquarters, and Chief Hayes and his twenty-two reserves hurried to the place. Apparently the managers of the Gayety Theatre were loathe to allow Muldoon to leave the building while the crowd remained about, but as soon as the police arrived and dispersed the rioters the wrestler was escorted to the Fourteenth street ferry and came to New York.

Chief Hayes said he would make an effort to have the wrestling bouts, which have been put on after the regular performance, abandoned hereafter.

BLIZZARD IN COLORADO.

Wires Down in All Directions and Denver Isolated. CHICAGO, March 24.—A blizzard of sleet and snow isolated Denver, Col., from outside communication today. The storm began at 3 A. M. and within a short time wires were down in every direction. The telegraph companies were able to reach Pueblo and Colorado Springs, but not the State metropolises. Trains were reported delayed, but not stalled by the storm.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 24.—The Hook Island Railroad reports that a tornado struck Brewster, Kan., last night. The wires are down and details are not available. Brewster is a village in Thomas County, near the Colorado State line.

CAUGHT SHIP WITH TUG.

Half of Steerage Party Booked on Campaign Were Let at Pier. John Donahue and his sister Kate, of No. 455 Greenwich street, created great stir this morning on the Cunard liner when the Campania sailed. Their brother Patrick and his wife were aboard and the two left on the pier held the tickets for all four. John and his sister both blamed each other for missing the ship. Somebody suggested during a tug tug hitting for the pursuit of steamships. But the captain of the Edna offered to catch the Campania for \$5. The two Donahues were put safely on board while the steamship was turning to head down the bay.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

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34th Street, 35th Street and 5th Avenue.

M. & M. Koch West 23d Street. Important Specials For Thursday and Friday. Imported New Fancy Rough Braid Women's Hats—This season's best shapes, all colors, illustration represents one of the shapes... 3.95 Regular price, 6.95. Lilies, as illustrated on hat—in natural shades and white; per bunch... 35c Regular price, 75c.

Lord & Taylor Men's Shoes Advance Sale of Low Cut Shoes—all the new Spring styles and leathers, Special March Prices \$7.00 values, \$4.85 \$6.00 values, \$3.85 Broadway and 20th St., 5th Ave., 19th St.

Greenhut and Company Dry Goods Other Sales Advertiser for tomorrow in this evening's Journal: Girls' Confirmation Dresses, Sale of \$1.25 House Dresses at 98c Boys' Reefers, special, \$3.75 25c Mercerized Poplins at 16c Easter Cards and Novelties. Our Spring Opening continues tomorrow An exposition of authoritative and exclusive Spring styles in Millinery Suits, Costumes, Wraps, Misses' and Children's Apparel, Textiles, Laces, Neckwear, etc. Without undue ostentation this store has become recognized as the guide to correct fashion by women of smart tastes and discriminating preferences. The public is invited.

The New \$25 Tailor-made Suits That Are Better---the Reason Tailor-made Suits that are better—better in all those finer fashion points that appeal to women of discernment, who, by reason of keeping abreast of current style requirements, know, and instantly recognize all those essential attributes that express the higher type of modeling and exclusive style beauty. The GREENHUT Tailor-made Suits are not a question of supply and demand, but a matter of creation evolved to comply with the approved styles of the day. We go into every detail that will serve to bring the desired result, which smart dressers insist upon having and find hard to procure outside of this house. Our \$25 Tailor-made Suits represent not only the best value possible to find in America, but possess an inimitable style that essentially belongs to GREENHUT'S Suits. There is an atmosphere of "Fashion" the moment you enter our Suit Section—a sensible something that comes to you instantly suggesting the superior character of all our Ready-to-Wear Garments. We pay particular attention to the workmanship, and the use of the very highest grade of Peau de Cygne and Duchesse Satin and the linings must match the material. This produces the finished elegance for which the Greenhut suits are noted. Our showing of \$25 Suits is not only the largest and handsomest, but the varied styles give a wide range of choice—in fact a style for every figure, because the becomingness of a model is very important. All the new fabrics will be found in this line—the very finest French Serge, Panama Suits and other suitable fabrics. Your tailor would not duplicate them for twice the price, and the fit, materials and workmanship could not be any better. Special Second Floor—Greenhut and Company—For Thursday's Selling.

Paris Underwear: Unusually Low Prices Direct from our Paris House—1 Rue Ambrose Thomas—comes this handsome gathering of dainty French Muslin Underwear. Made and embroidered by hand. Bought at a decided reduction from a noted maker, who for years has been cutting garments and giving them out among the peasantry and convents to make French hand made Chemises and Corset Covers, beautifully embroidered, value \$1.50, at 95c. French Hand Made Night Gowns, Chemises and Corset Covers Elaborately embroidered and finished with scalloped edge, eyelets and ribbons; a remarkably attractive choice of artistically worked effects. Regu at values \$3 and \$3.50. Special Thursday at \$2.50. French hand made Night Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises and Corset Covers, elaborately embroidered and trimmed with lace; regularly \$7.50, at \$5.50, at \$3.75, \$10 to \$12.75. Second Floor—Greenhut and Company—For Thursday's Selling.

Special Price Sale of Petticoats If the hundreds of enthusiastic buyers that have attended our Petticoat Sale since Monday give evidence of anything at all it is of extraordinary value. We believe we have sold more petticoats this week than many a large store has in its entire stock. Regular \$3.75 Heatherbloom Petticoats at \$2.75 Petticoats of Heatherbloom or moeras taffeta in all the leading Spring colors with deep embroidered or sectional flounces. No need to tell you the merits of Heatherbloom petticoats, their likeness to silk in appearance and their wonderful wearing qualities. Regular \$3.75 \$2.75 value.

Heatherbloom Petticoats with deep sectional or plaited flounces in colors and black. Regular \$3.00 \$1.95 value. Sateen Petticoats, of black sateen with deep plaited flounce; others of taffeta in striped or plain colors; some with embroidered flounces. Regular \$1.50 \$1.00 value. Silk Petticoats of heavy taffeta silk or messaline in all the leading colors. Regular \$6.00 and \$5.00 value. Silk Petticoats of taffeta or messaline in changeable or plain colors for street and evening wear. Regular value \$5.50, \$3.95 value.

Smart Leather Hand Bags, Special \$5 \$6.50 is the lowest value—many are worth more. Beautiful and roomy hand bags, 10 inch size, leather covered frame, with the wide flaring broken bottom style, in rich real matt seal, sea lion, alligator calf, box calf and pugkin leathers, many colors and black, richly gold plated or gun metal trimmings, special to-morrow \$5. Goat Seal Bags, 9-inch size, gilt and gun metal trimmed, black, tan or red leather, double top strap handle; unusual even as a \$2.45 leather lined, with change purse, gilt or gun metal trimmed, regular 95c value, for... 70c value.

Dressy New Waists, Special at \$1.95 The illustration merely suggests it to you—a picture cannot show the dainty material or the intricacies of the handsome trimmings. Altogether it is one of the best waists we have shown this whole season at the price, and that is as good as saying that you cannot find anything like it in value elsewhere. Responding to the wonderfully increasing patronage this department enjoys, we have enlarged its scope and variety, gone to greater efforts in producing picturesque and exclusive designs at popular prices, and such offerings come before you tomorrow are the results.

The Special \$1.95 Model Illustrated is of sheer batiste daintily tucked and elaborated down the front. Sleeves are long and are tucked in clusters and trimmed with the new crochet insertion. A remarkable value at \$1.95. Another Special Tailored Waist is an extremely smart model of handkerchief linen, with tucked and hand embroidered front. Ask to see this effective waist, you will be charmed with it. Laundered collars and cuffs. Special at \$2.95. A New Batiste Waist, with an effective yoke of embroidered inserts with blue and white embroidered dots and German Valenciennes lace and Irish insertions. Back tucked and trimmed with Val. lace. Sleeves ornamented to match. Very dressy and striking. Special at \$3.95. Second Floor—Greenhut and Company—For Thursday's Selling. Sixth Avenue, 18th to 19th Street Greenhut & Co. Store formerly occupied by B. Altman & Co.

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