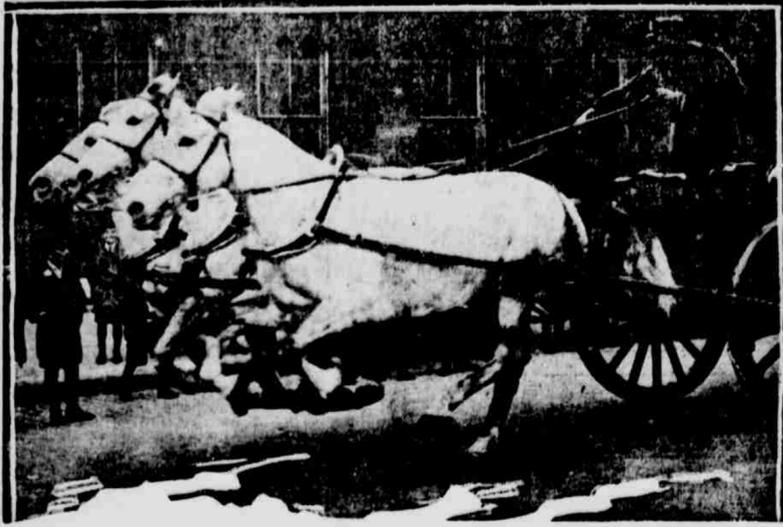


Going? Yes, They're Going for Good, Too! Autos Replacing Them, More's the Pity!



This is an instantaneous snapshot of a typical team of horses used for many years by the city's Fire Department. To-day a team like this was supplanted by a big auto, the second in a few weeks. Plans are working out to equip the entire department with auto engines, and the thrilling spectacle of the three-horse dash to a fire will be only a memory to New Yorkers.

SHOT TO DEATH FOR TRYING TO MAKE PEACE.

Simone Interferes in Quarrel of Strangers and Gets Bullet in Head. It cost Tomaso Simone his life last night to play the part of peacemaker in a quarrel. Simone was visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Simone, at No. 17 Spring street, when he heard an uproar in the flat below. Simone went to investigate. He entered the room occupied by Rusevicio Torre and found the latter in a violent altercation with his father-in-law. It was the first time Simone ever had seen either. Several others, also strangers to him, passively watched the struggle. Stepping between the combatants, Simone advised them to end the quarrel. One of the party made an angry retort and Simone started to leave the room. Mrs. Simone came downstairs just in time to hear a pistol report and see her brother-in-law stagger out of the room, a bullet hole in his forehead. He fell back inside the room and Mrs. Simone ran to summon the police. When she returned Simone was dead. The men had fled.

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COLOMBIA HOPED FOR SETTLEMENT IN KNOX'S VISIT

But Learning Panama Snarl Was to Stand, Secretary Got Word to Stay Away. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—No change was made today in the itinerary of Secretary of State Knox's trip to Central America because of the Colombian Minister's letter of protest. The department will await word direct from the Bogota Government before altering its plans. Some intimation, either diplomatically confirming or repudiating the action of its representative in Washington is expected within the next twenty-four hours. No action of any kind in the matter is possible before to-morrow.

BIG AUTO ENGINE MARKS PASSING OF OLD FIRE HORSES

Commissioner and Chiefs See Machine Roll in as Animals Dash Out for Last Time. At 10 o'clock a still alarm was sent in to Engine Co. No. 29, at Fire Department Headquarters on East Sixty-seventh street. The five big horses that have drawn the engine and hose cart to many a hot blaze pounded into position, the crews along themselves to their places and drivers Jimmy Oates and Pete Clarkin guided the teams through the big doors to the street. Lined up on both sides were more than 1,000 persons, headed by a committee composed of Fire Commissioner Johnson, Deputy Commissioners O'neary and Farley, a half dozen battalion and department chiefs and the entire Apparatus Board of the Fire Department.

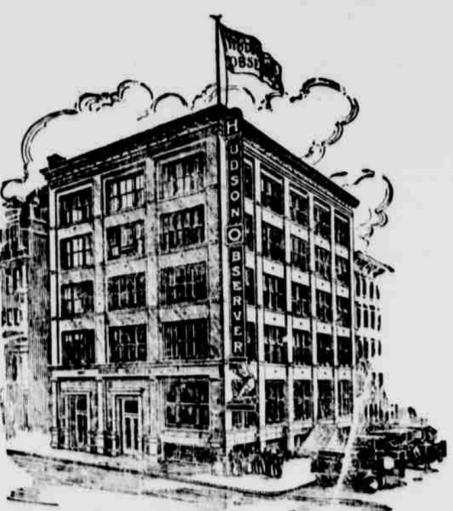
of water a minute, with a pumping pressure of 110.7 pounds. It will be manned by a special crew of graduates from the department's automobile school. Four of the men already chosen are George J. Hubbits, Joseph Purdy, William McDowell and Henry Fisher. The Giant has been placed at the headquarters station in order that the Com-

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In a statement of comment on the Knox trip, prepared at that time but not made public until to-day, the Colombian Minister foresaw a possible recognition by the United States of the demands of Colombia for arbitration of the differences growing out of the partition of Panama and the acquisition by this Government of the canal zone strip. "If Mr. Knox, as I sincerely hope," wrote Senator Ospina at the time, "is now fully cognizant of all the facts on which the claims of Colombia rest, I have no doubt that his visit to my country will be fruitful, for he will find that the popular feeling which at present prevails there as in most all South American countries with regard to the United States, was caused by the manner in which that traditional ally of the United States, Colombia, was treated in 1903 and 1904 in connection with the severance of Panama, and by there having been so far no equitable settlement of Colombia's claims growing out of that conduct."

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