

HEAVY FINES END DANGER OF LOCKED FACTORY DOORS

Deputy Fire Chief Guerin
Says Woman Inspector and
Courts Protect Workers.

SMOKING IS REDUCED.

Better Chance Now for Escape
of Men and Women in Case
of Serious Fire.

The locking of factory doors and
smoking in factories during working
hours will soon be a thing of the past,
according to Deputy Fire Chief William
Guerin, head of the Fire Prevention
Bureau.

"Our inspectors who are assigned solely
to the task of putting a stop to
these dangerous practices have secured
many convictions in the courts recently,"
said Chief Guerin today, "and be-
lieve they are constantly ordering
factory owners, foremen and employees
all over the greater city to obey the
law and are offering practical sugges-
tions which will enable them to do
away entirely with the locking of the
workroom doors."

"When the Triangle Shirtwaist plant
in the Asch Building was destroyed by
fire in March, 1911, and 146 men and
women lost their lives, locked doors
were held accountable for many of the
fatalities."

"At this time such a violation of the
law was usually prosecuted at the in-
stance of the State Labor Department
or the Building Bureau, and through
the Corporation Counsel a small penalty
was recovered. Later, however, Com-
missioner Johnson took advantage of
the opportunity to bring criminal ac-
tions as provided in the statute, and
when the Fire Prevention Bureau was
established in April, 1912, Mrs. S. W. H.
Christopher, appointed as temporary
inspector, took up this particular line
of work."

"She inaugurated the crusade that has

now almost completely stamped out the
practice of locking in factories and
locking the doors during working hours,
and the work of inspectors later en-
gaged in this line of duty has been
good work performed by a
WOMAN.

"Within the last few weeks," Chief
Guerin said, "150 'locked-door' com-
plaints have been prosecuted in the
Court of Special Sessions and a con-
viction obtained in every instance. One
man was released under suspended sen-
tence, but all the others were given
fines ranging from \$5 to \$75. The total
of these fines has reached over \$3,500
and the fines imposed upon men smok-
ing in factories have aggregated \$5,000.

"When the new force of fire preven-
tion inspectors was appointed last
May," he continued, "Mrs. Christopher
was engaged as a private inspector by
the White Goods Association, a com-
bination of manufacturers operating
many factories. Her constant espionage
on these plants has made the foremen
and employees so careful that not a
single complaint of violation of the
Fire Prevention laws has been made
against any of the members of the
organization which employ her, and it
has several hundred members."

"Section 8 C of the Labor law plainly
states that 'No person shall smoke in
any factory.' Our inspectors have en-
tered these buildings to discover employ-
ers and foremen smoking cigars or
cigarettes or pipes at their desks amid
surroundings in which a spark might
start a terrible calamity. Or they have
been found nonchalantly sauntering

Had Serious Lung Trouble—Now Well

It is surprising that there exists much
skepticism as to the possibility of a per-
son recovering from severe lung trouble
when there are so many reports of com-
plete recoveries brought about through the
use of Eckman's Alternative. This is a
remedy for the throat and lungs, which
should be investigated by every sufferer.
Head of this case:

"My dear Sir: For two years I was af-
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in February of 1912 I was taken with
a severe attack of pneumonia. When
I recovered sufficiently to walk about the
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could relieve. I was at this time
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dence.

about the workrooms among the em-
ployees puffing on cigars or pipes, evi-
dently oblivious of the danger to which
they were exposing every one in the
premises.

"Wearing no uniforms for fear of
detection, the inspectors have entered
factories by means of stairways, fire es-
capes and elevators and have immedi-
ately served summonses upon any offenders
they might discover. In many cases
their action would bring forth threats
of abuse and violent requests for a dis-
play of authority, and Mrs. Christopher
particularly was made a target for the
epithets of the disgruntled men she or-
dered to appear in court.

**BLUFFS AND THREATS HAIL THE
INSPECTORS.**

"The inspector who suddenly enters a
factory unheralded in an effort to dis-
cover any violation is often hailed as a
trespasser and threatened with evic-
tion, but I have yet to hear of the first
case of actual physical opposition on the
part of the factory owner or his men."

"The inspector must get into the fac-
tory to discover any locked doors, for if

they cannot be opened from the inside
by a simple twist of the knob, then
the law is being violated. The door that
meets the requirements of the law must
have no contrivance such as lock, catch,
chain or bar that prevents its being
opened in a second, and this by the
turn of the knob only. The door may
be so constructed that it may not be
opened from the outside, but in case of
emergency any person within the place
should be able to make his exit without
any hindrance such as a chain or cross
piece or a lock that opened only by a
key that is in the boss's pocket.

"Some factory foremen lock the doors
during working hours and place the keys
in little boxes at the side which bear the
inscriptions: 'In case of emergency break
the glass and take out key.'"

"All these evasions of the law are be-
ing stamped out, and we are gradually
educating the factory owners in the Fire
Prevention laws and are advising them
of the best means of living up to our
requirements."

"Our most recent important complaint
was received last Saturday week. Some

workmen telephoned that they had been
locked in a loft building by careless
employees departing for the day, and af-
ter an hour were compelled to smash a
window to reach the fire escape.

**ALARM BELLS FOR THE EXTRA
DOORS.**

"The general excuse given in court
when a defendant is arraigned on a
locked-door charge is that where there
is more than one entrance or exit to
a factory it encourages employees to
steal in the belief that they can escape
undetected. We then advise them to
leave the extra doors unlocked on the
inside but with alarm bells on them
so that any person opening the door
may be discovered. The foreman or
person in charge may then decide
whether any one using these doors is
doing so properly."

"These suggestions have been adopted
quite generally and in a great many
cases are accepted readily."

Chief Guerin summoned one of his
ablest inspectors, Fireman Walter J.
Dugan, who has been taken from regu-
lar fire duty and assigned to the Fire

Prevention Bureau's legal department,
to talk of his duties with an Evening
World reporter. Dugan is not only
thoroughly familiar with the fire pre-
vention laws but understands how to
push his complaints through the Magis-
trate's Courts to the Courts of Special
Sessions, and assist in prosecuting them.
"The 'locked-door' ordinance is vio-
lated in many ways," explained Dugan.
"Quite frequently we find immense pad-
locks that are shut tight and from
which the keys have been removed.
Iron crossbars are occasionally found,
as are chains with but short slack to
them and ordinary latch-locks with no
keys in them. We invariably send for a
draughtsman to make drawings to be
offered as evidence."

"I do not wear a uniform because as
soon as I entered a building the elevator
man would have a chance to sound the
warning on all the floors that violations
might be removed before my arrival."

"But in my daily trips I find that the
locked-door evil and smoking in fac-
tories are being steadily minimized. I
attribute this both to the activity of
our inspectors and the imposition of so
many fines."

Woman's Danger Signals

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ruffle at waist; gracefully shaped bodice; V shape front,
embellished with net ruffle; new style two piece sleeves;
black, navy and taupe; \$12.75.

Illustration No. 2 is "The Sunshine" model of silk
charmuse in black, navy, taupe or rose color; part
of bodice and tunic is knife pleated; 3/4 effect sleeve
crushed girdle; lace trimming at sleeve and neck; \$12.75.

Illustration No. 3 is an afternoon frock of silk char-
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