

IRLS IN PANIC FORGOT DRILL AT FACTORY FIRE

Hundred in Wild Dash for Fire Escapes When Blaze Starts in Big Loft Building.

Over a hundred girl employees of the factory on the top floor of a five-story loft building at Fourteenth Street and Seventh Avenue, at noon today, when a box of celluloid light bulbs burst into flames, shot out of the building in a panic. Although they have been practicing fire drills weekly there was no attempt to follow the drill in getting

out of the place. The building is ringed with fire escapes and only this prevented the injury of many. The girls rushed down the stairs, and as they passed other floors employees of the building joined them in the flight to the street.

The fire had practically burned itself out inside of the metal box containing the celluloid before the arrival of the firemen. An investigation disclosed that the fire was probably caused by a hot button being thrown from a machine near the celluloid box and dropping into it.

Falls Six Flights to Death.

Max Neu, thirty-eight of No. 174 Manhattan Street, was killed this afternoon at his home when he fell from the balcony of the sixth floor to the first. Neu until a month ago was a postal clerk and suffered a nervous breakdown. It is believed he became faint as he started down the stairway, lost his balance and plunged head first

MITCHEL LAUDS BOYS FUND PLAN AS CIVIC HELP

At To-Day's Luncheon Mayor Talks on Benefits of the Scheme.

NOTED GUESTS PRESENT

"All Star" Cast Will Give Great Benefit Performance on Saturday.

The stamp of official approval was today placed by Mayor Mitchell upon the movement of the Boys' Club Association to raise \$500,000 for the Boys' Club of Avenue A and the Newsboys' Home Club. Mr. Mitchell was one of the guests and speakers at the luncheon of the workers for the fund at the campaign headquarters, No. 57 Chambers Street, and his enthusiastic words of commendation did much to cheer on to further efforts the two hundred business and professional men who are laboring for the fund.

Among the other guests at the luncheon were Frederick C. Tanner, Chairman of the Republican State Committee; Job E. Hedger, George Gordon Battle and Ralph Pulitzer.

"It is a most praiseworthy undertaking and a good civic work to establish quarters where these boys can meet each other under conditions that are wholesome," said the Mayor. "This is a movement that will make for better citizenship in this city."

It was announced that during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today the committee had collected \$5,351. This brings the total collection to date up to \$15,029.45.

Mr. Tanner also spoke in praise of the Boys' Club movement.

Vandeville artists, cartoonists, boxers, wrestlers, a prima donna and prominent men of affairs are going to unite their talents in a benefit at the Boys' Club of Avenue A, Tenth Street and Avenue A, next Saturday night. As a result of their efforts

SKULL GRINS IN HOLD-UP NOTE BOY WROTE BOSS

Temperamental Leopold Demands \$300 Just to See Detectives "Find Nothing."

Leopold Weber, seventeen years old, blond and small, has been clerk and office boy for years in the tailor shop of Nathan Berkowitz, No. 1736 Pitkin Avenue, Brownsville. Leopold is a linguist, with a knack of writing songs. He is full of temperament.

Boss Berkowitz received a letter on Nov. 24 directing him to give \$300 to the "members of the Black and White" under penalty of danger to your property, your family and yourself. The signature was embellished with a picture of a skull grinning over crossed swords.

Detectives swore out a warrant charging Leopold with making false entries on bank deposit slips. Berkowitz refused to prosecute. Meantime the detectives saw the "Black and White" letter was in Leopold's handwriting. They arrested him, and he admitted he had written the letter for the fun of seeing detectives prowling around and finding nothing.

Judge Veeder in the United States District Court to-day sent temperamental Leopold to the Nassau County Jail for two weeks, in view of the fact that he already had been locked up for two weeks.

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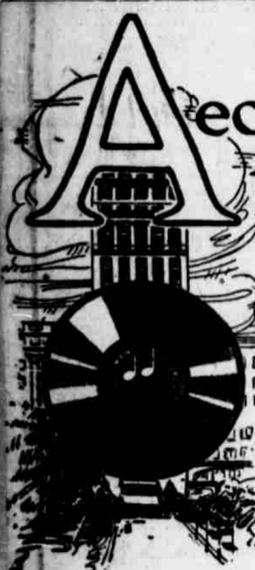
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BOYS GATHER TO HEAR PRESIDENT'S WORDS.

Eager attention gleamed in every eye of the sixty boyish faces that framed the platform at which Robert S. Scarborough of the New York Telephone Company sat in the Boys' Club of Avenue A last night, when he was connected with President Wilson at the White House. Every boy who could had a receiver at his ear, and in the background were 200 more youngsters who had not been fortunate enough to be chosen among those who were to hear the President's voice.

Through Mr. Foster, assistant secretary to the President, Mr. Scarborough was introduced to the Executive and greetings passed between them. Then Mr. Scarborough said: "Mr. President, I am one of a committee that is raising \$500,000 to extend the work of the Boys' Club of Avenue A and the Newsboys' Home Club. We have now about 5,000 members, ranging in age from seven to fifteen. There are several hundred of the boys assembled here, with telephone receivers at their ears, waiting to hear your voice. These boys are sturdy, independent little chaps, who only need an opportunity and inspiration. They are chosen among those who have more opportunity, and no inspiration could be greater than a few cheering words from the President of their united States, for, Mr. President, they are all real Americans."

President Wilson's voice came clearly and distinctly over the wires to the ears of the waiting youngsters. "I am very glad to have the opportunity of addressing a few words to the boys," the President said. "I hope you will have all success in your great work. It is one of the first signs of friendship for the youngsters who help us out with our papers. My sympathy has always been for the boys. I wish them all a happy New Year."

As the President's voice died away, a great cheer arose from the assembled youths. It echoed over the wires and came to the President's ears in Washington. Mr. Foster had taken the phone in the White House by this time, and to Mr. Scarborough came from him an inquiry as to the cause of the wave of sound that had broken on Mr. Wilson's ears before he relinquished the receiver. Mr. Scarborough explained that it was the cheers of the President's excited auditors.

One little chap, with a receiver at his ear, had been unusually busy with a pencil and pad while the President was speaking. And when the task was concluded he proudly announced, he had recorded in shorthand every word the President had said. No. 350 East Fifteenth Street, was immediately voted the official stenographer of the Boys' Club of Avenue A.

ASSEMBLY'S FIRST BILL.
ALBANY, Jan. 18.—The bill authorizing the \$27,000,000 Barge Canal bond issue, intended to provide for the return to the State Treasury of the \$1,654,000 raised last year by direct tax for canal purposes, passed the Assembly without opposition today. It now goes to the Senate, where speedy action is expected. The measure was the first of the 1916 Legislature to pass the Lower House.

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