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CITY EASY PREY TO FIRE.

NOT ENOUGH PROTECTION.

Committee Says Lower Districts Jeopardize Municipality.

That Manhattan Island is likely to be swept at any time by a conflagration which would wipe out hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of property value and cause a financial panic from which all the United States would suffer is the conclusion drawn from a thorough investigation of the situation by the committee of twenty of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The report of this committee for Manhattan and The Bronx has just been issued, and more than one hundred closely printed pages are necessary to show the results of the investigation of the Fire Department, the water supply system as related to fire fighting, and the structural conditions and the conflagration hazards.

Captain John Stephen Sewell, of the United States Army, an expert engineer who was detailed by the War Department to assist in the investigation, is inclined to go even further than the members of the committee of twenty. He declares that the personnel of the Fire Department is the only thing which has saved the city so far, saying:

The type and occupancy of buildings prevailing in the worst sections, their mutual exposures, the narrowness of the streets, inadequacy of water supply and distribution, together with the enormous values involved, combine to make the situation in Manhattan by far the most serious fire and conflagration hazard I have ever seen. The conclusion is inevitable that the magnificent personnel of the Fire Department has been the only thing which has prevented sweeping conflagrations in the past. The existing physical conditions, not to mention inefficient engines and a deteriorated alarm system, constitute a handicap under which any mere human agency, however perfect, must ultimately fail.

In view of the enormous interests involved and the almost international character of the catastrophe which would be represented by a sweeping conflagration in Manhattan, no time should be lost in putting into effect all proposed improvements. In my judgment, the description of existing dangers in this report of the committee of twenty is, if anything, too conservative; the hazard is at least real and serious. The adoption of the recommendations of the committee in full would reduce it to a practical minimum, and no lesser measures will suffice.

Asserting that on the whole the Fire Department is efficient and powerful, the committee recommends many changes, the principal one of which is that the incumbent of the office of Fire Commissioner be of demonstrated administrative ability and free from active political affiliations. Reform is necessary in the engineer department of the department, many of the steamers being found in terrible condition. The committee recommends the establishment of seven new engine houses, eight additional hose companies, ten additional ladder companies, two additional water towers. Additional protection is strongly advised for the outlying communities of Hunt's Point, Bronxdale, Baychester, Eastchester and Van Nest. A new fireboat, with a station at 24th-st., and the Hudson River, is considered advisable.

Marshall S. Driggs, treasurer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, said yesterday:

The purpose of the fire underwriters has been to put into the possession of the city authorities the results of the most careful, complete and scientific investigation of conditions that are a danger to the city, because they invite disastrous loss in a great conflagration. The city authorities, while they may have the interests of the city at heart, cannot be supposed to have full information of the threatening conditions unless it is furnished to them as the result of such an investigation. We hope that the result of the investigation will be better facilities for fighting fires in the congested portions of Manhattan, where the danger is greatest. We are aiming, of course, at ideal conditions. It will take time and the expenditure of large sums to make the city safe against a general conflagration, but with the facts in their possession the city authorities can have no fear that action by them will not meet with public approval.

Steps for an increased water supply for fire purposes cannot be taken too soon. The other recommendations of the committee are too important to be overlooked. The fire underwriters have not confined the investigation to this city, but have extended it to all the large cities of the country. The investigation has cost about $250,000, and the only return the fire underwriters can hope for is increased protection against fires.

TUNNEL STRIKE BEGUN.

Three Hundred Men Quit Work in Long Island City.

Although it was understood up to within a few minutes of 3 o'clock yesterday in Long Island City that there would be no strike on the part of the rock drillers and ironworkers in the employ of the Pearson company, which is building the Pennsylvania tunnel from Hunter's Point to Manhattan, the men, in obedience to an order received at that hour, quit work and left the tunnel.

About three hundred men, including helpers, who had nothing to do when their chiefs quit, stopped work. The strike was begun quietly, and by 3:30 o'clock the men had departed, and except for the laborers not affected by the strike everything was closed down.

According to the men, they were on strike for $4 a day, the day to consist of eight hours. They have been working for $3 for a ten hour day. They said that this morning nearly five thousand men would be called out.

ACCUSES ASSEMBLYMAN OF FELONY.

Voter Deposes That Successful Candidate Put Money in His Pocket.

Rochester, Dec. 11.—Warrants have been issued by Justice Tracy, of Parma, for the arrest of Assemblyman-elect Albert P. Beebe and Will L. Smith, Independent Republican candidate for Supervisor in the recent election. Mr. Smith is charged with misdemeanor and Mr. Beebe with felony.

The warrants are issued on the complaint of Monroe Palmer, of Parma, who makes affidavit that Mr. Beebe put money in his pocket while the complainant was on his way to the polling place. Harry Goodell and Newton Burritt, residents of Parma, also state in affidavits that they witnessed the proceedings.

WINTER WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture finds, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, as follows:

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 31,341,000 acres, an increase of 0.6 per cent over the area sown in the fall of 1904. The condition of winter wheat on December was 94.1, as compared with 82.9 in 1904, 86.6 in 1903, and a ten year average of 91.5.

The newly seeded area of winter rye is estimated at 85.9 per cent of the area sown in the fall of 1904. The condition of winter rye on December 1 was 95.4, as compared with 90.5 on December 1, 1904, 92.7 at the corresponding date in 1903, and 95.8, the mean of the December average of the last ten years.

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E. L. WINTHROP FOR HEAD

Mayor's Relative May Become President of Educational Board.

From present indications, Egerton L. Winthrop, jr., brother-in-law of Mayor McClellan, will be the next president of the Board of Education. With the influx of Democratic members to the board, the chances for the re-election of Henry N. Tifft to the presidency have grown extremely small, and the contest for the office will be between two Tammany members, Mr. Winthrop and Abraham Stern.

Robert L. Harrison, who is chairman of the board's committee on bylaws and legislation, has been mentioned as a possibility, but an anti-Tammany Democrat would hardly suit the powers that be.

It was rumored at the City Hall yesterday that Mayor McClellan was appointing members to the board who would oppose City Superintendent Maxwell and President Tifft. While the Tammanyites will be able to transact business in their own way eventually, they will not be able to change the officials of the department, as nearly all have recently been re-elected to long terms of office. Much of the business that comes before the board is cut and dried first by the officials. However, the members of the committee of the board which chooses school sites, the committees that decide on the letting of building contracts and the supply committee would have large opportunities for "honest graft" if they happened to be so disposed.

A ROCKEFELLER IN PERIL.

William G. Has Exciting Time with Fractious Horse.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 11.—A horse belonging to William G. Rockefeller showed the same dislike that his owner does to automobiles this afternoon at the Greenwich station.

Mr. Rockefeller came from New-York to visit his brother, Percy A. Rockefeller, and the horse driven to the station to meet him was a spirited one, made unusually frisky by the cold weather. Mr. Rockefeller had just taken a seat when the horse began to back at the sight of an automobile, and the carriage crashed into one of Frank P. Moshier's carriages, taking off a wheel of the latter. The horse continued to back and just when the Rockefeller carriage was in imminent danger of going off a steep embankment down fifty feet to the creek below Mr. Rockefeller jumped out and caught the horse by the head. With his aid the coachman was able to prevent a more serious accident. Those who saw it say that it was a close call for Mr. Rockefeller.

MR. STEELE NOT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Proposal to Put E. T. Stotesbury at Head of J. P. Morgan Firm Discussed.

No statement could be obtained yesterday about the efforts which are being made to induce J. Pierpont Morgan to place Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, at the head of the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. here. Mr. Stotesbury, it was learned, spent several days last week in this city with Mr. Morgan, and it was believed that the proposal was discussed.

Charles Steele, it was said yesterday, has gone South on a hunting trip, and after he returns will take up his work with J. P. Morgan & Co. as usual. That he was seriously ill was denied.

STANDARD OIL SUITS PROGRESSING.

John D. Rockefeller Still in Hot Springs—All May Accept Service.

John D. Rockefeller, it was said yesterday, had gone South to evade subpœna servers in the suits brought against the Standard Oil Company by the State of Missouri, references in which will be held in this city on January 5. Mr. Rockefeller went to Hot Springs some two weeks ago and friends of his family say that his trip had no connection with the lawsuits. Before that time he was staying at Lakewood, N. J., where he was effectively beyond the reach of subpœna servers.

Henry Wollman, who will act with Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, in prosecuting these cases, said yesterday that considerable progress had been made in serving the Standard Oil officials, and he expected to have them all served before January 5. If not, however, it was the intention of the Attorney General to keep after them persistently until they were caught.

Until recently Henry H. Rogers was the only official who had been served. He was caught one morning as he was leaving his house, when the subpœna was thrown into his closed cab, together with the fee. There is a possibility that the Standard Oil men will instruct their counsel to accept service rather than submit to the annoyance of constantly dodging process servers.

PROBING WILL END THIS MONTH.

Governor and Two Committee Members Sure of That—Report Early in Session.

Albany, Dec. 11.—Governor Higgins returned this morning from his week-end visit to Olean, and expects to be here all this week. He is working on his message to the legislature as steadily as interruptions will permit, and to-night said that he had drafted some of the parts relating to insurance.

Two members of the Legislative Investigating Committee, Senators Tulley and Riordan, called on the Governor this morning. He said afterward that he had not discussed the subject of insurance with Senator Riordan, but that he had talked of it with Senator Tulley.

Both the Senators and the Governor expressed no doubt that the insurance investigation would be finished by December 31, and the report of the committee presented to the legislature early in the session.

"I imagine," said the Governor, "that the committee already has a pretty fair idea of what the general lines of its report will be."

VAN RENSSELAER MANOR SOLD.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Van Rensselaer manor house, erected early in the last century by William P. Van Rensselaer, son of Stephen Van Rensselaer, fifth patroon of Rensselaer Wyck, has been sold to the Forbes Realty Company for $51,400. The property, which is situated opposite Albany, includes more than five hundred acres and has three and a half miles of riverfront. The house cost $250,000 and contains valuable works of art. It was sold by Mr. Van Rensselaer in 1850 to Paul S. Forbes, who was in the Chinese trade, and has since been known as Forbes Manor.

LOST $90,000 IN BURNING TRAIN.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Ninety thousand dollars in gold belonging to a shipper, whose name the railroad and express companies will not disclose, was in one of the cars of the Overland Limited, which was wrecked and burned last week at

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APPENDICITIS?—NO, LEAD PENCIL.

Queer Find in Patient's Stomach, Probably Swallowed While He Was Asleep.

Dr. F. S. Black and Dr. W. J. O'Leary, of St. Vincent's Hospital, were greatly surprised when, on performing an operation for appendicitis on Timothy Keleher, of No. 556 Greenwich-st., yesterday, they found a pencil several inches long in the man's stomach. Keleher had been at the hospital for four days, and gave every symptom of a man suffering with appendicitis.

When the man regained consciousness after the operation, he was as much surprised as the doctors to learn that a pencil had been taken from his stomach, and could not explain how it got there. The physicians believe that he swallowed it in his sleep.

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DRESSMAKER, of B. Altman & Co.; excellent fitter; artistic designer; competent, experienced; latest styles; cloaks; $2 a day. Address DRESSMAKER, 326 West 14th-st.

PLEASE CALL.—Evening wraps and gowns a specialty. Mme. I. PRAGER, 27 West 84th-st., formerly with Simcox, of 5th-ave.

D. & H. GRIESE, French Millinery, 2,028 3d-ave., between 111th and 112th sts. Tel. 2,474 L.—Harlem.

FUR GARMENTS remodelled, redyed and made into the latest style at moderate prices; first class work guaranteed; orders taken for all kind of furs. L. J. HANEMAN, 562 Lexington-ave., near 50th-st.; late with C. C. Shayne.

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DO YOU wish a very elegant, stylish dress, with perfect fit, by French born dressmaker? JENNIE GUITTARD, 70 West 39th-st.

FASHIONABLE dressmaking; fit and style guaranteed; coat, suits a specialty; $6 up. BRENT, 207 West 106th-st.

FINE MILLINERY.—A large assortment of Irish laces from late exhibition. A. KELEHER, 636 Lexington-ave.

FEATHER CURLING, garments, laces, hats, furs, silks; dyeing, cleansing; dress plaiting; stamping. LE POMPADOURS, 2,098 3d-ave., 111th and 112th sts.

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AT REDUCED PRICES—500 second hand wood and iron working machines; full guaranteed; machinery bought and exchanged. GEO. B. FIDDY, 398 Madison-st.

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OLD GOLD, silver and precious stones bought at highest market value, made into new articles or exchange for new jewelry or Japanese goods at M. F. TEPPER'S FACTORY, 39 Maiden-la., basement.

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FOR a good piano, either for purchase or rent, go to WM. A. POND & CO., 148 5th-ave.

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LOST or STOLEN.—Bankbook No. 156,545 of the German Savings Bank in the City of New-York, corner 4th-ave. and 14th-st., issued to Carl Schneckloth. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. If not returned to the bank on the 30th day of December, 1905, a duplicate will be issued.

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Fine Cambric Skirts—deep flounce—fancy lace inst'gs—worth $1.98 ..... 1.24
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Outing Flannel Night Dresses—extra quality—worth .79 ..... .59
Children's Flannelette Night Drawers—1 to 6 yrs ..... .39 | 8 to 10 yrs ..... .49
Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts—"made like Father's"—4 to 14 yrs ..... .49
Girls' Flannelette Dressing Sacques—combination band—ribbon trim—6 to 14 yrs ..... .49
Children's Elderdown Robes—wide Dresden silk band—silk girdle—instead of $3.98 ..... 2.98 (Make pretty and useful gifts.)
Children's Flannelette Skirts—deep ruffles with 2 rows of silk stitching—2 to 14 yrs.—value .39 ..... .29

Specimen Values in Leather Goods.

Netsuki Bags—Tapestry or Jap leather—inside frame—bone handles—worth $2.49 ..... 1.98
Genuine Leather Vanity Bags—gilt trim'gs—value $2.25 ..... 1.25
Genuine Seal Vanity Bags—mirror, pencil and book—value $2.69 ..... 1.98
Genuine Seal Vanity Bags—leather lined—oxi metal trim'gs—with puff and mirror—leather handles—value $6.98 ..... 5.49
Ooze Leather Vanity Bags—calf or silk lined—fitted with mirror, cuticle set and puff—value $10.98 ..... 9.49
Genuine Seal Writing Tablets—with ink bottles, pen holders, two pockets and 1906 tablet—value $3.50 ..... 2.69
Collar and Cuff Boxes—Genuine seal—oxidized clasp and button pocket top—moire silk lined 4.49
Children's School Cases—capped corners—value $1.69 ..... .98
Sole Leather Suit Cases—strongly made—linen lined—strong lock 4.69
Leather Hand Bags—18 inch—rubber lined—brass plated lock—leather handle—worth $1.49 ..... .98
Finer qualities in all the above at correspondingly Moderate Prices!

Specimen Values in Dress Goods.

All goods bought for gifts will be neatly tied without extra charge.

Imported Nun's Veiling—45 inch—cream, black and leading shades—values .75 ..... .59
All Wool Henriettas—38 inch—25 leading shades—value .59 ..... .49
65 ct. Double Warp Cheviots—44 inch ..... .49
85 ct. Black Venetian Cloths—52 inch ..... .59
White Polar Bear Plush—50 inch—for children's coats—worth $2.50 and $2.98—special at ..... 1.98 and 2.39

Specimen Values in Flannel Dept.

D'ble face Cotton Elderdowns—value .32 ..... .19
Yard Wide Wool Elderdowns—plain or ripple—value .60 ..... .44
Silk emb'd Flannels—white or col'd—h. s. or scallops—value .98 ..... .69
65 ct. Imported Scotch Flannels—best patterns and colors—special ..... .39
Full size Skirt Patterns—all wool—shrunk—light and dark—value $1.69 ..... 1.29

Specimen Values in Reliable Watches

Women's Solid Gold Watches—10 kt. Hunting case—plain or engraved designs—value $16.98 ..... 12.98
14 kt.—value $19.98 ..... 15.98
Women's Solid Gold Chatelaine Watches—polished cases—for monograms—gold or silver dials—value $9.98 ..... 6.98
Women's Solid Silver Chatelaine Watches—plain and fancy cases—with and without second hand 3.98
Women's Solid Silver Hunting Case—plain and engraved—value $6.98 ..... 4.98
Finer Women's Watches to 24.98.
Men's Solid Gold Open Face Watches—express model—gold, silver and plain dials—polished cases—value $25.98 ..... 19.98
Men's Gold Filled Hunting Case Watches—Waltham and Elgin movements—value $19.98 ..... 14.98
All the above are perfect timekeepers and fully guaranteed.

Specimen Values in Umbrellas for Gifts.

Fine Twill Silk—Gun Metal handles, inlaid or coiled with Sterling Silver or French gilt 4.98
Taffeta Silk Umbrellas—26 and 28 inch—Black and colors—value $4.00 ..... 2.98
Black Union Taffeta Umbrellas—26 and 28 inch—Pearl, Horn, Ivory and Natural handles—value $2.00 ..... 1.19

Specimen Values in Rich Rugs.

No advance in prices here, although there has been so great a rise in cost since these were bought.

VELVET AXMINSTER RUGS—9x12 ft.—Seam or Seamless—best styles and colors—value $24.98 ..... 19.87
WOOL BRUSSELS RUGS—Latest designs and colorings—light and dark—6x9 ft.—worth $9.98 ..... 6.79
8.3x10.6 ft.—worth $15.00 ..... 11.98
ALL WOOL BRUSSELS RUGS—9x12 ft.—stand much hard wear—value $18.00. Special 14.75
GRANITE ART SQUARES—Serviceable for bed and dining rooms—2½x3 yds.—value $3.00 ..... 2.39
WOOL VELVET RUGS—27x54 inch—value $2.00 ..... 1.39
ALL WOOL SMYRNA RUGS—Latest colors and designs—18x36 inch—$1.10 quality ..... .89
21x45 inch—$1.49 quality 1.09
30x60 inch—$2.49 quality 1.97
36x72 inch—$3.25 quality 2.79
4x7 feet—$6.25 quality 4.98
AXMINSTER RUGS—All wool—rich floral designs—27x60 inch—were $2.00 ..... 1.87
BEST WOOL SMYRNA RUGS—Navajo and Oriental designs—7.6x10.6 feet—value $20.00 ..... 16.98

Specimen Values in Decorative Articles.

Silk Lambrequins—Handsomely emb'd—heavy fringe—value $4.98 ..... 2.98
Bordered Satin Lambrequins—value $4.98 and $5.98 ..... 2.98 .. 3.98
Satin Sofa Cushions—large floral and Oriental designs—wide satin ruffle—Special 1.98
Silk and Velour Sofa Cushions—heavy cord and tassels—value $4.49 ..... 2.98
Fig'd Satin Head Rests—Oriental or hand painted—value .98 ..... .69
Novelty Pin Cushions—to represent different fruits—special ..... .10
Pin Cushions—long and square—fine satin and lace—ribbon knots ..... .98
Point d'Esprit Dresser Sets—ribbon trim, also fancy scrim, lace ins't'g and edge—value $1.49 ..... .98
Handkerchief, Glove, Necktie and Collar and Cuff Boxes, also fitted Work Boxes ..... .49 to 2.98
Embroidered Centre Pieces—24 to 32 inch—Ecru linen, embroidered with daisies, bluets, carnations, poppies, &c. in natural tints—Cluny lace edge—Elsewhere $7.98 to $19.98 ..... 3.98 to 11.98

Our Famous Wash Dress Fabric Dept. Offers Thousands of Dress Patterns

Percale ..... .78 to 1.25
Gingham ..... .98 to 2.49
Sateen ..... 1.29 to 1.98

Neatly tied or boxed!

As many prefer to make selections from piece goods for gifts, those bought that way will be neatly tied without charge.

AMONG SUCH ARE:—
Fine Silk Zephyrs—latest shades ..... .39
Fancy Wash Crepes ..... .17
Fancy Mousselines ..... .33
Silk Chiffonettes ..... .29
Chiffon Organdies—Paris styles ..... .39
Mercerized Chambrays—worth .15 ..... .10
Fancy Waistings—worth .29 ..... .19

Specimen Values in Spreads and Comfortables.

Satin finish and Marseilles Spreads for full size beds—value $2.49 ..... 1.98
Heavy Marseilles and Satin finish Spreads—in Holly boxes, tied with bowknot ribbons—special, value at ..... 2.39 .. 2.98 .. 3.98
Full size French Sateen Comfortables—pure down or Australian lamb's wool filling—value $5.49 ..... 3.98
Full size Silk Comfortables, sateen back—pure down or lamb's wool filling 7.98
Full size Silk or Satin (both sides)—pure down filling—value $14.98 ..... 11.98
Down and Feather Cushions—cambric cov'd—free from dust—18 in.—value .29 .18 | 22 in.—value .55 .35
20 in.—value .45 .25 | 24 in.—value .69 .45
26 inch—value .89 ..... .59

Specimen Values in Toilet Goods.

Celluloid Comb and Brush Sets ..... .98
Ebonized Comb, Brush and Mirror in fancy lined box—value $3.00 ..... 1.98
Decorated Glass Atomizer Sets—3 pieces—worth $1.50 ..... .98
Celluloid Manicure Sets—in leatherette box—value $1.69 ..... 1.29
Fancy Decorated Glass Atomizers—silk netted Ball—value 49 cts. ..... .24
Ebonized Military Hair Brushes—sterling name plate—value 98 cts., pair ..... .69

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