

BLAZE IN NEWARK THAT COST LIVES OF MANY GIRLS.

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While the air was filled with the outcries of the injured spectators on the opposite side of the street saw a girl appear at one of the fourth floor windows about midway on the High street side. Her hair was ablaze and flames were darting from behind her. Before the firemen could stretch their net she leaped out, and her body turned over and over in the air and then struck heavily on the sidewalk. Just then the fire swept out through the window from which she had jumped.

Three clergymen arrived on the scene early and administered the last rites of the church. They were the Rev. John A. Dillon, diocesan superintendent of parochial schools, and the Rev. John E. Kieran and the Rev. William P. Brennan, curates of the Newark Cathedral.

Soon after the sounding of the third alarm the police reserves were called out and a semblance of order was preserved. Indignant spectators openly criticized the authorities for allowing such inadequate fire escapes on the building. Prosecuting Attorney Mott, when he viewed the fire, said:

"Why, it's a fire trap! Just think of those little fire escapes up there. Look at that narrow doorway—the exit!"

Seeks Grand Jury Investigation.

Factory Inspector George Jaeger, recently appointed by Governor Fort, was present, but refused to make any statement. Henry Hebelev, a member of the Inquest, said that the grand jury would be asked to take up the disaster at its next sitting.

"The committee on construction and alteration of buildings of the Common Council is to blame for this," he declared hotly. "Buildings have been erected lately where the owners have not been compelled to provide fire escapes."

At 3 o'clock eight bodies had been taken from the smoldering ruins in a corner of the top floor that had not fallen in. One was found almost upright in what was left of a chair at a sewing machine.

The northern end of the building, near Orange street, could not be reached. The firemen were told not to venture inside because the walls were ready to topple over. At 3:30 o'clock the streams from the water towers were directed on the walls and gradually the unsafe portions were knocked down. Fire Chief Astley said that there were at least five bodies in the ruins and it was doubtful if they could be reached.

A section of the north wall fell late in the afternoon. Joseph B. Sloane, deputy fire chief, tripped over a fallen wire as he was running for safety and was half buried beneath a shower of bricks and mortar. He was taken to the City Hospital suffering from a broken rib and several bad bruises. He will recover.

Identification of Bodies Difficult.

Many of the firemen were overcome at their work. Ambulances were called from every part of the city and were hurried away loaded with the injured and dying. Many of the dead bodies were moved to a vacant store before being taken to the undertaking establishment of J. J. Mullens in Washington street, which served as a morgue.

There were nine bodies in this establishment, and it was nearly 6 o'clock before any of them was identified. In the excitement which attended the early period of the blaze, identification was practically impossible. It is believed that there was little or no loss of life below the third floor. Possibly among the victims is a little boy whose name is unknown. He went to work a few days ago in the millinery factory, and was said to have been in the place when the fire broke out. He has not been accounted for.

Alfred M. Wolf, secretary of the Mulin Undergarment Company, learned of the fire about 11 o'clock. He nearly fainted when he saw the bodies of two girls brought into the quarters of Engine Company 4, opposite the blazing building in High street. He later tried to assist in the work of identification, but he was too nervous. Late in the afternoon he sent to New York for a payroll containing the names of one hundred women and girls.

Before 11 o'clock County Physician McKenzie had viewed the bodies of many of the victims, four of which were in the factory of the Mansfield Chewing Gum Company, across the street, and two in Engine house No. 4. The features were so distorted by flames that they were barely recognizable.

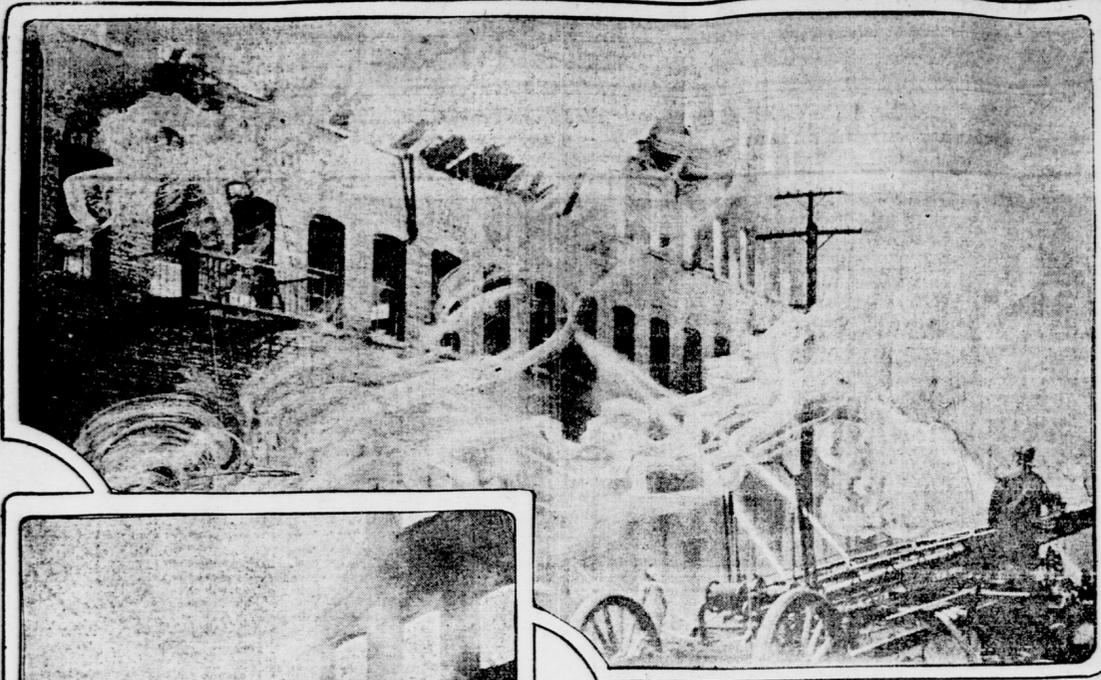
Employees Tried to Extinguish Fire.

The police learned that Eugene McOut, foreman in the mulin undergarment factory, had made heroic attempts to put out the blaze from the exploding gasoline. Miss Louise Fraschlin, of No. 205 High street, a teacher, and Miss May Geary, of No. 20 Stirling street, an inspector, also threw sand on the fire, but their efforts were futile. The building, which was old and oil-soaked, burned like tinder. McOut was seriously burned, and when he saw that the fire was spreading rapidly he shouted to the workers on his floor to run for their lives. The alarm was almost instantly conveyed to the floors above and below. Gustave Schumacher, foreman on the third floor, said the forty girls in his department escaped uninjured.

Jennie Gill, employed on the fourth floor, was prevented from jumping from a window by a fireman of Truck 2, after Miss Anna Haag, the forewoman, had just leaped from the same window. Miss Jessie Sackmeister told a graphic story of how her companions were benched in by smoke and flames on the fourth floor.

She saw Miss Haag trying to get the girls out on the fire escape in an orderly way, when the smoke became so suffocating that the forewoman leaped far out of an open window to gasp for air. Just then a volume of flame shot upward from the window below, and Miss Haag released her hold. Her body fell heavily on the pavement.

Miss Sackmeister and three other



FIREMEN COVERING WORK OF RESCUERS SEEKING BODIES WITH STREAMS OF WATER.



COOLING OFF THE RUINS.

girls, Sophia Gutay, Bessie Carmady and Effie Schweitzer, made their way safely down the fire escapes.

"It was horrible, horrible!" said Miss Geary, the inspector at the Anchor Light Company. "Miss Fraschlin and I could not do anything with the sand. Oh, how the girls screamed when the smoke rolled up the stairway! It seemed an age before the fire came.

"The fire grew hotter and the smoke suffocated us. We finally made our way down the escapes and stood looking up at the terrified girls on the top floor. We saw Miss Haag lean out of the window and heard the girls shout to her to wait until the firemen reached her with a ladder. The flames caught her dress and her hair and she jumped. I don't know what happened, but I heard that she was killed.

"I saw Miss Delaney leap from the top floor window. Her head was crushed. Some of the girls, when they struck the pavement, bounded back against the brick walls. I could hear the crash as their heads struck the brick, and I could see the blood. Oh, it was the most horrible sight I ever witnessed! One girl, who fell to the street, was picked up with one of her thigh bones driven almost up through her side."

**Scenes at Hospitals and Morgue.**  
Harrowing scenes followed at the hospitals. Crowds of weeping relatives and friends besieged the institutions and pleaded for news about the injured and dying. The receiving rooms were crowded with sufferers, who were taken on stretchers to the wards as soon as their wounds were dressed. Some were treated and then taken home.

The most pitiful scenes were enacted at the morgue. Pale faced women, in groups of two or three, were ushered into the room where at least fifteen bodies lay. Each identification was accompanied by screams or low moans, and several of the older women fainted. The mother of Sophie Madusky, of No. 275 West Kinney street, was carried from the room by her husband in a state of complete collapse after she had identified her daughter's body.

SAYS LIVES WERE WASTED

Fire Chief Blames Delay in Sending in Alarm.

Fire Chief William C. Astley, in command of twelve engines that worked all the afternoon, said last night that his investigation showed that the employees in the burned building were slow in turning in an alarm, and he said further that had the employees not wasted those precious three to five minutes probably not a single life would have been lost.

LEVY IN JACQUILLARD'S PLACE

Republicans of 21st Assembly District, Brooklyn, Choose Leader.

Adolph Levy has been chosen to head the Republicans of the 21st Assembly District, Brooklyn, succeeding Henry Jacquillard, who resigned. Mr. Jacquillard announced his intention of giving up the leadership several weeks ago. He took up the work eighteen years ago. Mr. Levy has been his private secretary for some time past. Mr. Levy was born in the district forty-one years ago, and was educated in the public schools and at a business college. He is now connected with the office of the Commissioner of Records. For twenty years he has been active in the affairs of his party, and has been an election district captain ever since election districts have been in existence.

TENTS FOR OLD GUARD BALL.

Rows of white tents are to be substituted for the lower tier of boxes in Madison Square Garden on the night of Thursday, January 26, when the big military ball of the Old Guard for 1911 takes place. The boxes are to be floored over, and the tents erected on the platform thus formed are to be appropriately decorated and used in place of boxes. This is only one of the many striking innovations that the Old Guardsmen are preparing for their guests.

CHANGED NAME AFTER WAR

Feared Man to Whom He Was Apprenticed Would Claim Him.

Belvidere, N. J., Nov. 26 (Special).—Just because he was afraid that a former master to whom he had been apprenticed to learn farming, but from whom he ran away to go to the war, would lay claim to his person and force him to serve out his period of service, Daniel Sheldon, a veteran of the Civil War, threw away his discharge papers and assumed the name of George Smith.

Recently Sheldon told former Mayor Nicholas Harris the true facts, and was induced to apply for duplicate discharge papers. He has received the papers and resumed his proper name. He is to receive a pension of \$12 a month, and has already received money on a clothing account.

Sheldon was born in England in 1845, and came to this country when a youth. Shortly after landing he became indentured to the farmer, named Hill, who lived near Hackettstown. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Company 1, 7th N. J. Volunteers. He was seriously wounded at the battle of Gettysburg and was taken prisoner, but immediately released by his own brigade. He was honorably discharged from the service on October 7, 1864.

RAILROAD IN NEW HANDS

Louisville & Nashville Acquires Lexington & Eastern.

Control of the Lexington & Eastern Railway Company has passed to the Louisville & Nashville, which has acquired all of the \$500,000 capital stock of the former road, nearly all of its \$1,500,000 general mortgage bonds and \$250,000 of its deferred debentures. Through the acquisition of the latter securities the Louisville & Nashville assumes an issue of \$500,000 first mortgage bonds of the Lexington & Eastern, which mature during 1911, so that it is expected that within a reasonably short time the latter property will be entirely clear of all mortgage obligations.

The Lexington & Eastern Railway runs from Lexington, Ky., to Jackson, in the same state, a distance of about ninety-two miles. The present owners have entered upon an extension of the line from Jackson up the north fork of the Kentucky River to a point near the headquarters of Boones Fork, a distance of about ninety-six miles.

TO TRY MRS. SCHENK DEC. 19.  
Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 26.—The demurrer filed by Mrs. Laura Farnsworth

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Schenk against the indictment charging her with the attempted murder of her husband, John O. Schenk, was argued in the Ono County Criminal Court here today before Judge Jordan, and overruled. Mrs. Schenk's trial was set for December 19. One count in the indictment was quashed, leaving four counts on which the woman will be tried. Following the decision Mrs. Schenk entered a plea of not guilty.

**"BIG TIM" PLANS LEGISLATION**  
Albany, Nov. 26.—Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, of New York, who was here today, said he proposed to introduce a bill in the next session of the Legislature which will extend the present law for licensing of private bankers in first class cities to the entire state. He also has in mind a statewide law making the carrying of a revolver without a permit a felony, and compelling a better enforcement of the law.

Asked regarding the majority leadership in the Senate, Senator Sullivan said: "That'll be settled all right, and nobody need be worried."

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