

NEW FACTORY FIRE LAW EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY

Statute, Founded on Triangle Disaster, to Protect Workmen Is Minute in Detail.

DEMANDS FIREPROOF EXITS

Labor Department Plans an Immediate Inspection of All Shops in Its Jurisdiction.

As an outcome of the Triangle Waist Company fire, in March, 1911, in which scores of girls lost their lives, an amendment to the state factory law will become effective next Wednesday.

The new law, enacted by the Legislature in May, provides that there shall be a sufficient number of fireproof exits from all existing factory buildings, requiring new manufacturing plants to be built of strictly fireproof material and in other ways calls for conditions intended to safeguard the lives of workmen.

As the law was passed in the spring, its requirements are familiar to manufacturers. Some have already made the required changes in their plants, the State Department of Labor has learned, while others are evidently awaiting a visit from a Labor Department inspector.

A heavy penalty will be exacted from those who do not heed the law's warning. There are between 45,000 and 47,000 factories in the state, and a system has been devised whereby, it is said, each plant will be visited within a few weeks after the law goes into effect.

Every building more than two stories in height, the new law states, must be provided on each floor with at least two means of escape in case of fire. One of the exits must lead to an inclosed fireproof stairway, which in height shall be four or more stories in height shall be made of and inclosed in fireproof material. Not to offer the owner of the building any means of avoiding expense, the law defines what is fireproof in the following language:

"Fireproof material is material which is incapable of being consumed by fire, and is capable of resisting the effects of fire in such manner and to such an extent as to insure the safety of the occupants of the building. The industrial board of the State Department of Labor shall determine, and in its rules and regulations shall specify, what materials are fireproof materials within the meaning hereof."

The other door on each floor—or, when more than one concern occupy a story, in the individual plant—shall lead, the law states, to an open or inclosed fireproof stairway; or, if the Department of Labor passes on it, to a fire escape on the exterior of the building.

That no point in the floor of a factory shall be more than one hundred feet from such an exit; that all stairways to the ground floor shall lead directly or by a cleared passage to the street, and that all horizontal openings in buildings of more than four stories, whether they be for stairs, elevators, dumbwaiters, pipe or wire ducts, shall be inclosed at the top, bottom and sides with material deemed fireproof by the state are also specified by the law.

If five or more persons are employed on a floor it shall be the duty of an inspector to see that the doors leading to the exits are either swinging doors or hung to open outwardly.

All fire escapes must be of an approved design, of wrought iron, and capable of sustaining a weight of not less than ninety pounds to the square foot. Balconies at each floor must be four feet in width and connected, not by iron ladders but by stairs not less than twenty-two inches wide, fitted with handrails and at an incline of not more than 45 degrees.

At the bottom, instead of the old drop ladder, there must be a stairway, which swings up or down automatically by counterbalancing weights. All stairways must be forty-four inches in width and have handrails, the law reads, and when the steps are fireproof and inclosed with incombustible material must extend through to the roof. It is provided that there shall be no wire, bars or other obstructions over windows, and in the case of windows opening on fire escapes or elevator shafts they are to be of wire mesh glass.

In the matter of factory buildings to be constructed hereafter plans must be submitted to and passed upon by the Department of Labor before a factory can be erected.

HARBURGER TO PANKHURST

Don't Preach Doctrine of Female Urgenists, Says Sheriff.

Julius Harburger will not tolerate a double standard for "suffragettes and womankind." The Sheriff is a disciple of free speech, but, as he said to the members of the Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel yesterday afternoon at the Majestic Temple, No. 111 East 125th street, that does not include "preaching destruction, rank anarchism, firebugs and self-glorifying acts of misdeeds."

The Sheriff repeated his warning to Mrs. Pankhurst not to preach the doctrines of "the female urgensists."

WRITES NOTE; SHOOTS SELF

Message to Wife Fails to Explain Suicide of Ship's Officer.

"I love my wife—God forgive me!" wrote Bowman C. Gillisen, first officer on the Standard Oil tank steamer Perfection, which lies off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, yesterday afternoon, before he ended his life by shooting himself in the heart. Just what caused the man to commit suicide neither Captain Lars Harland nor Coroner Jackson has been able to find out.

Captain Harland says the officer asked Saturday to be discharged from further duty and was refused. He returned to the ship after an hour ashore yesterday and went to his stateroom. Soon afterward the crew heard the report of a revolver shot and found Gillisen dead in his berth.

JAIL-BOUND VIRTUOSO ENTHRALLS ALIMONIACS

Skolnik, of Opera Note and Matrimonial Notoriety, Plays Violin at Ludlow Concert—Enraptured Harburger Applauds.



GREGOR SKOLNIK AND SHERIFF JULIUS HARBURGER.

Said Sheriff Harburger to Gregor Skolnik, by contract concert master of the Chicago Grand Opera Company orchestra, but by force of circumstances just now a member of Warden "Gene" Johnson's Alimony Club in Ludlow street jail—said Sheriff Harburger in his best Shakespearean form: "If music be the food of love, play on!" The Sheriff, who you know, remembered that Gregor, when he fled suit for separation from his wife, said he had fallen off in weight from 175 pounds to 150 as the result of the effect of his domestic infelicity, having been obliged to cook, and eat, his own meals. So the Sheriff said: "Play on!"

Mr. Skolnik "played on" his violin yesterday morning at the jail for the members of the Alimony Club and a few of their best friends, among whom were the Sheriff himself and wife, Warden Johnson and his wife, the Sheriff's daughter, Mrs. Cohen, and her husband, and John Bell, the Sheriff's chief clerk, and his wife.

With a score or so members of the club gathered at 11 o'clock in the dining room of the jail, from which had been banished the tables on which the food of man is ordinarily served to make room for the proper serving of Mr. Skolnik's "food of love." But it was not handed to them "all in a wallow." The Sheriff realized the alimonies have been cut out from their regular diet for some time, so he brought them back to it easily.

As all men know who know Warden "Gene," the warden himself is more than a little of a violinist. Wherefore the Sheriff first called upon him to serve up a little entrée to the musical feast. And the warden did. He played "The Wearing of the Green" on Skolnik's own fiddle, with all the phrasing and feeling that raised him afore time to be delegate of Local No. 210 of the Musical Mutual Protective Union in his fiddler days before he was warden. "Gene" was applauded.

Then he handed the fiddle over to Skolnik, and it at once became a violin, as

the imprisoned master laid his cheek against the mellow wood and swept his bow across the vibrant strings. No longer did feet want to twinkle upon the floor. Throats were too full for that, and a hush fell upon the non-payers of alimony and their friends as the melodious tones of Chopin's Nocturne welled from the late fiddle.

"Say, that is some music, believe me!" sighed Adam Zimmerman, as the melody died away into an entranced silence. "He is a pippin at Chopin—I am no longer in jail," breathed Mandeville de Marigny Hall, cousin of the Duke of Valenbosch, and a dabbler in matrimonial misadventure. (At present he is confined in Old Ludlow charged by Miss Florence G. Finch with the conversion of \$9,000 worth of the stock of the Finch Manufacturing Company.)

But all these rapturous murmurs were hushed as Skolnik again pressed his cheek and bow upon the throbbing violin to enthrall his audience with Dvorak's "Cello Concerto." Long after it had vibrated into silence again, one by one his listeners came back to earth sigh by sigh. "The soul of music is not dead, although love may be," was the Sheriff's sigh. Then he gave permission to the picture man to set off the flashlight.

"And don't forget, gentlemen, that both myself and Warden Johnson are the regular Democratic nominees for coroners," and his voice died away in murmuring. "No, the soul of music is not dead, Mr. Skolnik. I know it when I hear such music as yours in these necessarily gloomy walls."

Skolnik, who is held in the necessarily gloomy walls as a result of a counter suit brought by his wife and his failure to furnish \$2,500 bonds he was placed under to keep him from leaving New York for Chicago, said after his triumph that he was delighted with life in Old Ludlow.

"I find it very soothing on my nerves," said he, "and I feel I played better than ever to-day."

CHICKENS CAUSE RUMPUS

Escape from Crate When Thieves Raid Markets.

Chicken thieves caused considerable excitement in the Washington and Gansevoort markets in the lower West Side, yesterday afternoon, when they attempted to pilfer a crate containing twenty-three white leghorns. Surprised by an irate owner and a police officer, they dropped the crate, it flew open, and for the next quarter of an hour the large open square of the two markets was the scene of a merry scramble between policemen, marketmen, the alleged robbers and the hens.

The feathered fugitives were finally recaptured and returned to their cage and the other fugitives placed in the Charles street police station. The latter were noted on the police blotter as Louis Beecher, of No. 184 Orchard street; Samuel Berkowitz, of No. 57 St. Tompkins street, and Issy Hasin, of No. 6 Tompkins Place, Brooklyn.

Lieutenant James Keane, of the Charles street station, said he was passing through Gansevoort Market when he saw the trio trying to sneak the crate off the tray of Michael Garlick, a marketman.

CONVICT AT BAY KILLED

Fired Thirty Bullets at Police Before He Was Shot.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.] Wilmington, Del., Sept. 28.—Homer Cleveland Wiggins, the murderer, who escaped from the Eastern Penitentiary, Philadelphia, a couple of months ago, was shot to death after being discovered in a lodging house here to-night. Wiggins fired thirty bullets from a third story window into the street while twenty policemen surrounded the house. Policeman Scott was shot over the heart by one of the bullets. He was not killed. Wiggins fired three bullets at him,

PRISONER IDENTIFIED BY DYING MAN'S HATRED

Wounded Italian Spat in Face of Man Accused of Shooting Him.

"Is this the man who shot you?" asked Detective Trabucco, in Italian, as he leaned over a wounded man in the Macdougall street station last night and pointed to a prisoner a few feet away. The wounded man did not open his eyes or make any sign that he heard the question. Dr. Dealy, of St. Vincent's Hospital, was waiting to take him away, for a bullet had pierced his right breast.

The prisoner motioned the doctor away and walked with a swagger to the side of his apparently unconscious countryman.

"Did I shoot you?" he said fiercely. The wounded man opened his eyes, raised himself on his elbow and spat in the face of the prisoner. The exertion caused his blood to bleed afresh, and he sank back unconscious.

"That's a good enough identification for me," said Trabucco, and the prisoner was held.

The wounded man, Giovanni Rubino, living at No. 791 Washington street, was shot shortly after 8 o'clock last night at Bedford and Downing streets. Patrolman George Cook, who ran to the spot, said he saw Giuseppe Tavano fire twice at Rubino, missing him both times. Cook pursued Tavano into a hallway. He arrested him after a struggle, during which the policeman said the fugitive fired at him. The prisoner gave the address No. 25 Bedford street. The police say he is a member of the Black Hand. Rubino is not expected to live.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED

Mother Seriously Hurt in Vain Effort to Save Them.

Wellington, Kan., Sept. 28.—Three children were burned to death and their mother perhaps fatally burned while trying to save them during a fire that destroyed the home of Mrs. Jesse Alumbaugh, on a farm near here, early to-day. Mrs. Alumbaugh, with two of the older children and her sister, were sleeping on the first floor, and Claude, seven years old; Myrtle, five, and Arnes, four, were asleep upstairs when the fire started. Those downstairs got out in safety.

To rescue the three younger children Mrs. Alumbaugh ascended a short ladder and tried to reach them through a window. The flames forced her to retreat after receiving burns that may cause her death. Mr. Alumbaugh was away from home.

AMERICAN COMES HOME WITH ISLAND IN POCKET

Baumgarten, of Cincinnati, Now the Owner of Land in Rio Harbor.

PLANS GAS ENGINE PLANT

At Any Rate, He'll Sail in \$5,000 Royal Suite of the Imperator—To Ship Men and Machinery.

David L. Baumgarten, a promoter, with his son, David L. Baumgarten, Jr., arrived here yesterday on board the Lamport & Holt liner Verdt, from Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro, on a hurried trip to his home, in Cincinnati, after what is said to have been an unsatisfactory reception of his schemes in Argentina and Brazil.

He carried a gas engine with him to South America a few weeks ago and brought it back with him yesterday. He left orders that the engine should be kept in New York until his return to this city, where, on October 11, he will sail in the \$5,000 imperial suite of the Hamburg-American liner Imperator.

Mr. Baumgarten was in a great hurry to get away from the pier yesterday. He sent his trunks to the Grand Central Terminal and said he would stop over a few hours at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he maintains a suite of rooms.

According to some of the Verdt's passengers, Mr. Baumgarten bought an island in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, on which he said he would start a gas engine plant just as soon as he could ship the necessary equipment. It was said that he had arranged to send to that island by the Verdt when she sails for Rio October 18 sixty-eight skilled mechanics and 600 tons of equipment for the manufacture of gas engines.

If his plans work out he will sail by the Imperator and at Hamburg will board the steamship Blucher for Rio de Janeiro, which will land him there five days ahead of his cargo and mechanics. Mr. Baumgarten yesterday said he had crossed the Atlantic 168 times and held the record for ocean travel by the North German Lloyd Line over any individual patron of that route.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.] Cincinnati, Sept. 28.—David L. Baumgarten has been in the public eye in Cincinnati for many years. He lives in one of the city's most aristocratic sections and is known as a promoter of large schemes. He is mixed up to a great extent in Democratic politics, and caused a sensation several years ago when he captured Mrs. William Jennings Bryan at the Union Depot here as she was arriving in the city with her husband, who was to deliver a campaign speech while a candidate for President, and took her to his home, where he and his wife entertained her royally for several days.

He was active in the campaign when Bryan ran for President, and also went on the stump for the Democratic candidate for Mayor at every municipal election.

Dr. Carl Muck, leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who has been abroad four months, was another passenger. He brought over a new symphony by Noren in four movements. Dr. Muck announced that there would be soloists at only half of the twenty-four concerts to be given in Boston this year.

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THREE SHOT IN GANG FIGHT

"Dopey Benny's" Internal Quarrels Scare East Side.

As the result of a fight between members of the "Dopey Benny" gang at Forsyth and Grand streets early this morning three men were injured. More than twenty shots were fired. Three arrests were made.

The wounded are Harry Kern, a clerk, of No. 123 Orchard street, who was shot in the left foot, Samey Benjis, No. 193 Madison street, shot in the left side by a glancing bullet, and Jacob Jacobs, No. 166 Eldridge street, wounded in the right leg. The police say that Kern and Benjis are gang members and that Jacobs was a passerby. All are at the Gouverneur Hospital. None is seriously injured.

Harry Lewis, of No. 136 Avenue D, was taken to the Delancey street station charged with the shooting, while William Jones, of No. 55 Delancey street, and Harry Weisscott were held as accomplices.

Patrolman Lonergan, of the Delancey street station, and Detective Lattie, of Madison street, said that they saw Lewis fire several shots. Lonergan captured him after a short chase. Lattie and Sergeant Sheridan had no trouble in making the other arrests, for though there were many persons in the neighborhood when the opening shots in the feud were fired the streets were clear when the coming of the police marked the time to cease firing. With the cessation of active hostilities each house poured out an army of excited folk, and it was necessary to call the reserves from the Delancey street station. The fight, according to the police, grew out of trouble within the gang.

BEER AND BUSINESS LINKED

Increased Consumption of Former Said to Show Latter's Uplift.

The consumption of beer in the United States during the last fiscal year was 5 per cent larger than that of the year before, a fact acclaimed as a sign of improving industrial conditions by representatives of the United States Brewers' Association, who will open their fifty-third annual convention in Atlantic City on October 3.

This association took part in securing the passage of the national pure food law, and at the present time, on account of the great expansion of the bottled beer business, the brewers will consider the recent amendment to the law providing that the quantity of the contents of a package must be correctly labelled.

WASHINGTON IN PORT WITH ARTISTIC CARGO

Alfred Hertz Brings Plans for "Der Rosenkavalier" Production at Metropolitan.

NEW SCENERY FOR "RING"

Charpentier to Superintend Rehearsals Here of New Opera "Julien," in Which Caruso Will Star.

The North German Lloyd liner George Washington, with an unusually big passenger complement of returning American tourists, arrived here last night a day ahead of schedule, but a patient suffering from a contagious disease aroused the suspicion of the Health Officer, and the vessel was detained in Quarantine longer than usual.

Prominent among those aboard were Alfred Hertz, conductor of the German operas at the Metropolitan Opera House, who has spent much of the summer with Dr. Richard Strauss, whose opera, "Der Rosenkavalier," will be presented this year at the Metropolitan.

"This opera," said Mr. Hertz, "is a wonderful thing—the greatest of its kind since 'Die Meistersinger.' Friedla Hempel, who was the original Marschallin in Berlin, will sing the part here. Otto Gortz will have a splendid chance to show his talents with the male comedy part, and Miss Ober will sing the title role. Miss Anna Case and Carl Jörn will be the other important singers in the cast."

"It is a great satisfaction to me and to all concerned to know that peace has been restored between Dr. Strauss and the Metropolitan Opera House after the breach created by the withdrawal of 'Salome.' Persons who think 'Salome' a characteristic Strauss opera will be greatly surprised when they hear 'Der Rosenkavalier.'"

Mr. Hertz said he conducted the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin while abroad, but not for an audience. A phonograph company wanted him to direct the selections from "Parisfial" and he accepted their offer. While in Berlin he made contracts for an entirely new equipment of scenery and properties for the "Nibelungen Ring," which will be a costly item in the Metropolitan Opera Company's expense account for this season.

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SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE

Report, Incessant Fun.

GEORGE COHAN'S THEATRE, 17 W. 45 ST. Eves. 8:15. Pop. Mat. 2:30. Wed. 8:20. Thurs. Wed. 1:30 and Sat. 2:20.

HIPPODROME

60th St., 44th to 57th Sts. Eves. 8:15. Pop. Mat. 2:30. Wed. 8:20. Thurs. Wed. 1:30 and Sat. 2:20.

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209th St., 19th St. Eves. 8:15. Pop. Mat. 2:30. Wed. 8:20. Thurs. Wed. 1:30 and Sat. 2:20.

SHUBERT

44th St., 4th to 7th Sts. Eves. 8:15. Pop. Mat. 2:30. Wed. 8:20. Thurs. Wed. 1:30 and Sat. 2:20.

FORBES-ROBERTSON'S

44th St., 4th to 7th Sts. Eves. 8:15. Pop. Mat. 2:30. Wed. 8:20. Thurs. Wed. 1:30 and Sat. 2:20.

COMEDY

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HER OWN MONEY

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CORT

44th St., 4th to 7th Sts. Eves. 8:15. Pop. Mat. 2:30. Wed. 8:20. Thurs. Wed. 1:30 and Sat. 2:20.

WALLACK'S

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WOMAN TO LEAD DEFENCE OF MAN HELD AS SLAYER

Mrs. Jasper Lynch to Direct Lawyers To-day in Fight to Free Leehan.

Thomas River, N. J., Sept. 28.—Sitting with the lawyers for the defence and promising a startling surprise for the prosecution, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a prominent society woman of Lakewood, will today begin her efforts to secure the freedom of William Leehan, a stenographer, who goes on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Caroline Turner. Mrs. Turner, who was the wife of a gardener on George Gould's estate, disappeared on April 23, 1911. Her body was found two days later, but no arrest was made for two years, when finally Leehan was accused.

"I have undertaken the defence of Leehan in the cause of right and justice," said Mrs. Lynch. "Immediately after his arrest I came into possession of facts which to me plainly indicate his innocence. He is a man without means, and purely from the viewpoint of charity, as well as justice, I am helping him in his unequal battle."

So Mrs. Lynch, woman of means, has engaged able counsel, whom she herself will direct in person, sitting among them, sifting evidence on her own account and preparing counters for the public prosecutor's thrusts, just as though she herself were a lawyer.

"For several months after the death of Mrs. Turner," continued Mrs. Lynch, "I had detectives on the case to find the murderer. During that time I unearthed many things which, in the light of further investigation, proved conclusively that Leehan had nothing to do with the crime. I wish to add that disclosures are about to be made that will electrify the community and prove a great sensation."

She further declared that the disclosures referred to will entirely nullify the dictagraph evidence which will be offered by the prosecutor as evidence of Leehan's guilt. Conversations said to have been caught by the dictagraph when Leehan was in the supposed privacy of his home, in White Plains, led to the arrest.

When Leehan was arrested he is alleged to have said: "I never had anything to do with the murder of that Turner woman." The prosecutor, however, says that he has witnesses to prove that Leehan entered the lane about the same time that Mrs. Turner died. The full conversations said to have been caught by the dictagraph will be presented to the jury.

GIRL PLAYS POLICE ROLE

Clings to Arm of Man She Says Stabbed Her Father.

Screams from a girl clinging to the arm of a man, who was trying his best to shake her off, attracted the attention of Detectives Gallagher and Skelly in 7th street, near Second avenue, last night. They ran toward the struggling pair, but halted two hundred yards away, for in the gutter they saw a man lying unconscious. In his neck was a stab wound five inches long.

He was sent to the Reception Hospital.

where it was said his condition was serious. The police enabled the girl, Margaret, to make her arrest effective. She said the wounded man was her father, Salvatore Cardinolo, and that the prisoner, Tony San Filippo, had stabbed him in the hallway of the tenement house at No. 233 East 75th street, where both lived. Filippo was taken to the East 67th street station. He denied he had stabbed Cardinolo, and said a negro had done it. The wounded man had run more than three hundred yards after being stabbed.



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