

DARING HEROISM IN THE RESCUE WORK

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Mr. Collins turned up on 'change later. His party arrived early this morning and had not gone to bed. His brother, W. Collins, was in the hotel, but got out safely. Much fear was entertained for Isaac Atwater, who has lived at the hotel for years, and whose great age made his safety a matter of much concern. John Atwater wired from New York inquiring about him. Judge Atwater has always been an early riser and was up and sitting

Out Off by Smoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nott of Minneapolis, who occupied rooms on the sixth floor, had a narrow escape.

"I was but partially robed," said Mr. Nott, "but because of the mass of smoke did not want to dress. With my wife I made my way by groping along the wall to the stairs. We tried to go down, but found the smoke so suffocating that we were obliged to go back and into one of the bedrooms. I smashed a window with my hand, so that we could get a little fresh air. This revived us some, and we went back to sleep again and, as I had left a call for 7:30, lay awake waiting for my bell. Mr. White in the meantime had gone to the window. It was shortly after 7 o'clock and the fire had already started. The first intimation I had of it came from White, who called to me that there was a commotion across the street. I rose quickly and went to the window, from which I saw that people were crowding the street and could hear the fire going.

Women Found Unconscious.

Mrs. Day and her maid, Mrs. Ding, who occupied room 508, had a close call. They were discovered unconscious in their room by Lieutenant Mallone of Station No. 1, and District Chief Hurman. These firemen carried them downstairs to the drug store on the first floor. There they were revived, and some time later they were taken back to their room, where both are in an exhausted condition and under medical treatment.

Broke Window with Fist.

"I consider I am lucky to still be alive," said H. W. Eddy of Chicago, who occupied room 659. He heard the bells ringing and the fire bell, but thought little of it. Suddenly I realized that it was a fire alarm. I jumped out of bed and looked into the court on which the hotel opens. Smoke was pouring out of windows below and above me. Grabbing my clothing, I opened the door and rushed into the hall. It seemed to eat right into me. I reached the stairs and started down. On the landing I felt myself being overcome by the smoke. In desperation, I struck with my bare hand at the window on the stair landing. I cut myself badly, but I got some fresh air. It gave me new life. I rushed down the stairs and finally found myself in safety on the first floor.

Saved Another.

"I was awakened from a sound sleep by the shrieking of a woman," said Dr. A. L. Marks of Spokane, who occupied room 745. The phone bell in my room didn't ring, but I could hear the fire alarm call jingling in rooms on each side of mine. I opened the door into the hall, and as I stepped in I saw a man, Ted Jones of Appleton. He was delirious thru the excitement and the inhaling of quantities of smoke which filled the hall. He rushed to my window, smashed the window with his hands, cutting them badly, and would have jumped to the stone sidewalk in front of the hotel, seven stories below, had I not caught him.

Fierce Fight for Life.

Ted D. Jones, who occupied room 734 on the fifth floor, was one of the party that escaped by means of the lone fire escape on the building. He was in the same party with C. H. Wright of Kalamazoo, Mich., who discovered the escape and called to others to come. Mr. Jones had his fingers severely pinched and bruised, but counts himself lucky to have escaped. "I tried to count the doors and reach the escape in that way but could not. I was nearly all in and had I not seen about 7:15 when called at his door. He was so excited I can tell but little about it all," Miss Mabie said. "The ringing of the hotel bells woke us all

Unknown Hero Saves Actress.

Miss Sarah Whiteford, the leading woman of the Lyceum Stock company was roused just in time. She had no time to dress herself. Some man whom she did not know, but who covered her with some hastily collected wraps and carried her to safety. The somewhat overcome she is safe at the Holmes hotel.

Carried Own Fire Escape.

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window to go down first. He was gone clear thru, tho, and refused to do so. There was no time to discuss it. So down I started. It was an awful descent. I did not have a stitch of clothing on except my undershirt. My companion was nearly as badly off. We both finally got down in safety, but were cold and stiff.

Have Narrow Escape.

In their nightclothes and fighting their way thru darkness and smoke, A. E. Dorion of Chicago and A. A. White, 545 S. Broadway, Minneapolis, barely escaped with their lives at the West hotel fire this morning. Mr. Dorion, telling of their escape, said: "I was in room 460. White and I were in room 460. I had not slept well all night long and was awakened by Mr. White's leaving the room about 3 o'clock. I failed to get to sleep again and, as I had left a call for 7:30, lay awake waiting for my bell. Mr. White in the meantime had gone to the window. It was shortly after 7 o'clock and the fire had already started. The first intimation I had of it came from White, who called to me that there was a commotion across the street. I rose quickly and went to the window, from which I saw that people were crowding the street and could hear the fire going.

White's Fall.

White, I said, at the same time urging him to come back to bed. He maintained, however, that the blaze was in the hotel. I also got a strong whiff of smoke.

Throwing an overcoat around me and slipping on my shoes, I started for the door, but was met by a mass of rushing flames and smoke, coming from the window. Mr. White, who was in his nightgown, his clothes under his arm, and together we made a rush for the hall.

Planes Woke Him Up.

A. A. White, who lives on the corner of Tenth street and First avenue S., was visiting Mr. Dorion. Both men lost some valuables, but Dorion's samples, amounting to about \$7,000, were saved.

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A. G. Burton of Denver, who occupied room 361 on the third floor, was awakened shortly after 7 o'clock by the flames flashing up past his window. "I hurried to the window," says Mr. Burton, "and threw up the sash. I had an inside room, opening on one end of the court. From a window diagonally across from mine, flames and smoke were pouring. The tongues of fire shot out at least twenty feet from the window and backed the glass of my sash. The heat was so unbearable, and I had to back away from it. I grabbed my clothes and in spite of the smoke managed to hurry thru the hall to the stairs and get down in safety. The halls were filled with half-dressed people. A number were hanging their trunks along and down the stairs. It was a case of everybody look out for No. 1. I consider myself very lucky to get off as easily as I did.

Braved Heat and Smoke.

T. K. Chaigton of New York, who occupied room 605 on the sixth floor, had his face and hands terribly blistered. He was interviewed by a Journal reporter in the hotel lobby after his face had been bandaged and he was barely able to peep out between the cloth bands. He had a close escape from suffocation.

Smoke Hid Red Light.

Charles H. Wright of Kalamazoo, Mich., secretary and general manager of the Kalamazoo Stationery company, tells a story of an exciting experience. "I was called at 7 a. m.," he said, "in response to an order left with the clerk the night before. I answered the telephone at that hour and everything

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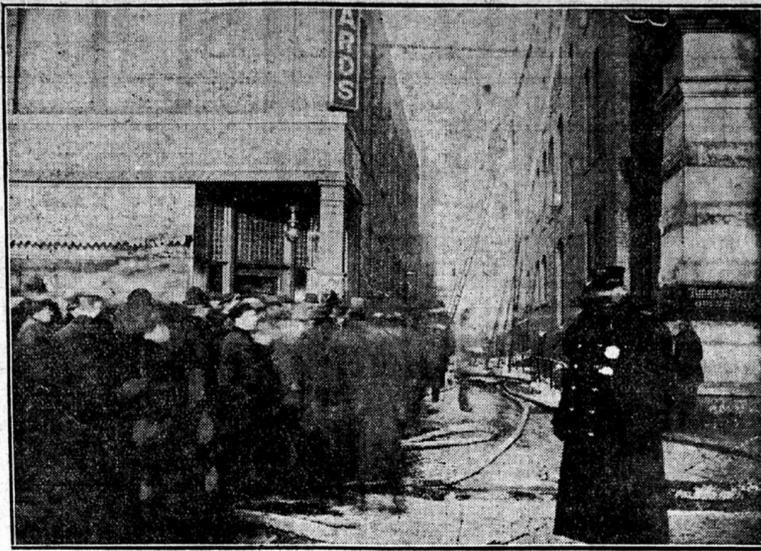
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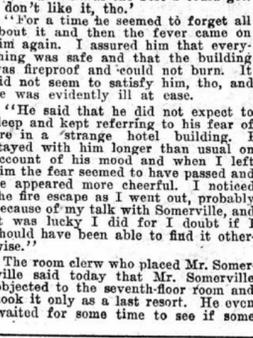
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OLD MERGER CASE IS IN THE HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative John Sharp Williams' resolution requesting the attorney general to inform the house whether criminal prosecutions have been instituted against the corporations or individuals found guilty of entering into unlawful combinations in connection with the Northern Securities case, was considered by the house committee on judiciary today. Several amendments were made to the resolution and the committee decided to report favorably on it in the following form:

Williams' Resolution to Ask Information Is to Be Favorably Reported.

"Resolved, That the attorney general be requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to inform the house whether any criminal prosecutions have been instituted by the department of justice against the individuals or corporations who were adjudged recently by the supreme court of the United States in the Northern Securities case, to be guilty of having violated the laws of the United States by entering into unlawful communications in restraint of interstate commerce."

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Drug-grocers refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

REPRIEVE GRANTED DOOMED MURDERESS

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Tolla, under sentence of death for murder, was today granted a reprieve of thirty days by Governor Stokes.

Died After Being Taken Out.

Thomas Somerville, who occupied a room on the top floor, was found unconscious on the floor of his room by the firemen. He was carried into the West hotel drugstore, where physicians were summoned and worked over him for more than an hour trying to save his life. Restatives failed to accomplish any results, and he died shortly after 9 o'clock. He was a representative of Atkins & Co., manufacturing stationers, of Burnside, Conn. His home was in Springfield, Ill., and he had traveled for some time in the northwestern states.

HURRIES ON SPECIAL

Chicago Man Races to Minneapolis to See Dying Relatives.

In an attempt to beat the death of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spiesberger, who were seriously injured, he not fatally injured in the West hotel fire this morning, Louis Eisenhardt, a wealthy clothing manufacturer of Chicago, is racing to Minneapolis in a special train. With two of Chicago's most prominent physicians, Mr. Eisenhardt left Chicago, over the North-Western at 11 a. m., and will reach Minneapolis at 11 p. m. Every effort is being made by the railroad to reduce time and get Mr. Eisenhardt here before his relatives die.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN TEXAS.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 10.—Ben Harris, the negro charged with the assassination of Ozro Polk at Berings Mill Monday night, and who was taken from officers by a mob and hanged last night, was lynched at Moscow, Tex., early today. There were about seventy men in the mob.

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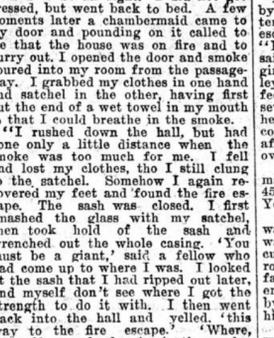
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