

20 FIREMEN INJURED IN BIG FACTORY FIRE

Twenty-five families fled for their lives in a fire in which twenty firemen were injured and five children overcome by smoke in four buildings at 501 to 531 Vedder street, early today. One of the burned buildings was a four-story factory.

For a time the fire threatened to wipe out the entire block, which is in the heart of the Italian colony. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The blaze broke out in the building occupied by the I. Ruskov Can company and the Johnson Foundry Co., burning out the interior of the building and spreading to adjoining structures.

Tony Driscaro, who lives in a tenement adjoining the can factory, was awakened by the noise of the flames. He aroused his wife, and hurried to a room where his five children slept. All of them were unconscious from smoke, and the father carried them out. All were revived.

The firemen injured were knocked down by a hose nozzle that became unmanageable.

ASK FOR TIME EXTENSION

The Women's Trades Union League and the Chicago Federation of Labor asked for an extension of time for the filing of briefs in the case of the People vs the Charleston hotel, of Charleston, Ill., to test the ten-

hour law passed by the last session of the legislature.

The supreme court of Illinois will have immediate jurisdiction of the case, and Dec. 5 had been set as the time for filing briefs.

A CHILD MARRIAGE MAY BE ANNULLED

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—The parents of Mrs. Gladys Van Nest-Smith, 15, are recovering from surprise at the news that he girl had been married Sept. 2 in Hudson, Wis., to Arthur W. Smith, 18, student at Notre Dame college. It was intimated today that steps might be taken to have the marriage annulled.

The couple met in Minneapolis during the groom's vacation last summer. They had been acquainted but a few weeks before the marriage. The girl gave her age as 20 and Smith as 21.

Immediately after the marriage Smith returned to college, and Mrs. Smith entered high school here under her maiden name, and they managed to keep the marriage secret until Mrs. Smith was confronted by an elder sister whose suspicions had been aroused.

In Connecticut dogs can now ride on the cars.

Hogs have been allowed on the cars for some time.

However, it is provided that Connecticut dogs must ride with the motorman. They have cars made a-purpose for hogs.