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**GALLANT MEN OF THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Who Are To Be Decorated For Their Valor in City Hall Park.

The Board of Merit of the Fire Department has just finished picking the 1915 official heroes from the ranks of New York City's "smoke eaters," and on May 3 the annual bravery medals will be awarded in City Hall Park, Mayor Mitchel making the presentations.

Members of the board, which consists of Deputy Commissioner Weeks, Chief Kenyon and several deputy chiefs, found it no easy task to make the selections, for an unusually large number of heroic rescues were made by firemen during 1915 and only ten medals were to be given. But in making the selections, the board felt satisfied on one point. It was that, no matter who got the medals, there would be no heartaches on the part of the unnamed heroes. For the average New York fireman would rather crawl into a smoke filled cellar with a lead of hose and little chance of getting out again than to march into City Hall Park on a sunny day to have himself officially proclaimed a hero. It's a queer twist in the nature of a "smoke eater," but it's there just the same.

Therefore, when the ten men who have been picked out for bravery "go to the front" to get their medals it will not be with pompous steps, expanded chests and smiles of triumph. The quicker it is over with the better it will be for them, to their way of thinking.

**Daniels Gets His Second Medal for Heroism**

The Bennett medal, the highest honor in the department, goes to Fireman James T. Daniels of Truck Company No. 24. During a fire at No. 147, Madison Avenue on Jan. 26, 1915, Daniels went to the fourth floor on an aerial ladder, rescued two women who were trying to jump out of a window, and then used the ladder to swing over to another window, from which a man was leaning.

Daniels was within a few feet of the fear-crazed man when he suddenly jumped out. As he fell the fireman reached forward, grabbed him by the collar and then carried him down to safety. By getting the Bennett medal Daniels will become twice a hero. He already holds the Bennett medal, awarded for saving a woman and a man from a fourth-floor window during a fire at No. 118 East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, May 30, 1914.

Second in rank to Daniels as a Fire Department Hero is Frank G. Rowe, of Truck No. 15, who this year gets the Bonner medal. Rowe holds two honorable mentions for bravery in the "Three Deuces" fire at No. 222 Chrystie Street, in which twenty-two lives were lost, and a fire at Spring street and Mulberry street.

The Bonner medal is awarded to him for heroism while working on a fire in the hold of the Ward Line steamship Yumuri on Oct. 7, 1915. Clarence Lavason, a negro stevedore, fell thirty-five feet into the blazing hold of the boat. Harry McConnell, another stevedore, also fell in trying to rescue him.

Lieut. McNichol called for volunteers to go after the men. Rowe was the first to respond. He lowered a wire into the hold by means of a wire cable. After him went David G. Oliver, also of Truck No. 15. Rowe brought up Lavason and Oliver saved McConnell.

**Two Get Medals for Subway Fire Heroism**

Oliver, for his good work in the Yumuri fire, will get the Sturgis medal. The famous subway fire of Jan. 6, 1915, when one person was killed, 75 sent to hospitals and 200 overcome by smoke, developed two official Fire Department heroes. They are Patrick Moran of Engine Company No. 95 and Capt. John Sherlock of Truck No. 2.

Moran risked his life by going into the smoke-filled subway at Broadway and Fifth street and rescuing many persons. He gets the Wertheim medal. Capt. Sherlock will receive the Crimmins medal for similar heroic service.

**The Brooklyn Citizen Medal Goes to Edward J. Harten of Truck No. 104, who rescued four girls and two men from a window during the fire in the Diamond Candy Company building at No. 211 North Sixth street, Williamsburg, on Nov. 6 last.**

Clarence A. Walsh of Truck No. 104 gets the Hurley medal for helping Harten. Francis Parks of Truck No. 31 gets the Warren-Trevor medal for rescuing two persons from a fourth floor window at a fire in a furnished room house at No. 49 West Thirty-sixth street, on Nov. 9 last, and Capt. Lawrence McGuyre of Truck No. 12 will receive the Stephenson medal for having the best disciplined company in the department.

**GRAIN ELEVATORS BURN**

Baltimore, April 19—Fire, of unknown origin, destroyed the grain elevators of the C. A. Gambrell Manufacturing Company at Ellicott City, near here, today, together with 15,000 bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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**Hartford Minister Is Elected Commissioner to Presbyterian Assembly**

Stamford, April 19.—Rev. J. F. Johnson, of Hartford, was elected commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at the semi-annual meeting here yesterday of the Connecticut Valley Presbytery. Rev. C. S. Lane, of Hartford, was named as alternate. J. L. Mason of New Haven was elected elder commissioner. Most of the business transacted was of a routine character.

**BUILDING NEW YORK'S SUBMARINE SUBWAY**

One of the most recent examples of the marvels of modern engineering is the "submarine" subway or Harlem River tubes built beneath the Harlem River to form the connecting link between the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx subway systems now nearing completion, says the May Popular Science Monthly.

The Harlem River at the point of the crossing is six hundred feet wide and varies in depth from twenty to twenty-six feet. In accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of War, the top of the structure was fixed at a depth which placed it in an average of seven feet below the river bottom and made the lowest point in the structure about fifty seven feet below water.

The method consisted in assembling the steel shell or form of the four tubes, in sections about two hundred and twenty feet in length upon timber supports above the water. With the ends sealed or partially closed, a section was launched and floated as a barge. It was towed to and anchored at above its designed location, its tubes were filled with water under positive and accessible controls and gradually lowered into a previously dredged and prepared trench. As each section was lowered in turn, it was attached to the end of the previously placed section and encased in concrete. When all of the sections had been lowered and properly encased, with their ends placed at intervals perpendicularly to the direction of the tracks and which extend to the rectangular limits of the structure.

The safe submerging of this light steel form at the temporary center and final location of it, comprise the most spectacular part of this great scheme. The trench into which the subway was to be located was formed by a "clam-shell" dredge. While the trench was being prepared, the structural steel tubes were in process of building over a slip about a mile away.

The flotation of the structure was made possible by the watertight wood bulkheads which completely closed the ends of the outside tubes and the lower half of the ends of the center tubes. These bulkheads and tubes presented something of the appearance of four large rafts strung together, their ends cut off and boarded up. As the same essential principles are involved in their submerging, they might be termed, the "Subway Submarines." Their weight or displacement when entirely equipped was about seven hundred and fifty tons.

**"DOCTOR'S FLOOR," LATEST SKYSCRAPER WRINKLE.**

Springfield, Mass., April 19—An interesting architectural development in this age of specialization is to be found in the ninth floor of the Third National Bank building of Springfield, Mass., which has been not only added and is being specially equipped for the exclusive use of physicians, surgeons and dentists.

The medical men of Springfield will be able to lease suites arranged for the installation of complete mechanical equipment. This will permit the fitting up of offices for one, two, three or practically any number of associated practitioners with operating rooms, laboratories, rest rooms as may be required, opening from a reception room used in common.

Here the associated doctors may have the comfort of the service of a staff of assistants, consisting of a nurse, a secretary and a maid, which, under the ordinary arrangement of offices is often prohibited because of the expense.

There are provided gas, electric light and power, compressed air and special basins with hot and cold water under pedal control. In each den-

tal laboratory are suitable work benches, compressed air, gas, electric light and power outlets, hot and cold water and other necessary devices and equipment. Provisions have been made so that all manner of modern scientific mechanical apparatus may be installed for physicians practicing along specialized lines.

Careful attention is given to the tenants who jointly occupy offices with a view to securing greatest harmony of interest. In some cases a combination may consist of a general practitioner, a surgeon, an aurist, an oculist and a nose and throat specialist, men perhaps from the same college, hospital or who have other similar affiliations. By occupying offices jointly each is able to advance the interests of the other.

**DRUGGISTS OBTAIN MANDAMUS WRIT TO FORCE PHARMACY BOARD**

Noble E. Pierce, representing Sage, Allen & Co., of Hartford, made application to Judge William S. Case, yesterday, for an alternative writ of mandamus to run against Curtis P. Gladding of Hartford, James P. Wood of New Haven, John A. Levery of Bridgeport, Harrison E. Purdy of Derby and Harvey P. Bissell of Ridgefield, who constitute the members of the state board of pharmacy commissioners.

The corporation desired to establish a department in the store under the immediate supervision of a duly registered pharmacist to retail drugs, medicines and poisons, and applied to the state board of pharmacy for the registration of the store and for a certificate of such registration, tendering to the commission the law fee of \$1 for the registration.

The complaint recites that the pharmacy commission neglects to act in the matter in that it will not grant the certificate asked for.

The alternate writ directed by Judge Case commands the commission to act on the application and grant the certificate or refuse to grant, or signify cause to the contrary in the superior court on the first Tuesday of May.

The pharmacy commission has no objection to Sage, Allen & Co., it was said yesterday. Chapter 25, enacted by the Legislature of 1915, the pharmacy commission contends, makes the certificate of registration asked for by Sage, Allen & Co. unnecessary, while the corporation contends that the certificate of registration is necessary. Whether it is or not is the question in controversy, it was said yesterday.

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**ORATORIO SOCIETY APPLICANTS MUST HAVE VOICES TRIED**

A deficit of more than \$100 was reported at the annual meeting of the Oratorio society last evening in Warner hall. The exact amount of the deficit is not yet known as full returns from the last concert have not been made. The deficit is not a discreditable one as the society has not the backing of large, associate membership and a subscription list, so essential to a musical organization of its kind.

Nathaniel W. Bishop, president of the society, presided at the meeting. Reports were read by the officers of the various committees. The board will act upon suggestions which have been made that applicants for membership should have their voices tried and that a certain percentage in attendance should be attained before members are permitted to sing at the public concerts.

It was the general opinion at the meeting that the Lyric theatre is not a suitable place for the concerts, because of its stage arrangements. A vote of thanks was given the press of the city for the co-operation during the year.

The directors elected for five years were Mrs. Henry L. Bishop, F. V. Bur-

ton, L. Eugene Hebbard, Thomas Fish and Edgar Thomas.

The treasurer's report showed the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$0.34, the receipts, \$4,620.79 and the disbursements, \$4,844.18, making a net deficit of \$223.39, which may be somewhat reduced by returns yet to come in.

There was a loss of \$542.84 on the December concert and a profit of \$320.25 on the one given in April.

**TRUMBULL CAR CO. EMPLOYEES TO DINE**

Tool and gunmakers of the Trumbull Motor Car Co. will hold a banquet at a Fairfield avenue restaurant Thursday evening, when a cabaret show will be a part of the entertainment. Plans for summer sports are being laid and will be fully discussed at the supper with particular reference to the establishment of a baseball team to represent the factory.

A plan is now on foot to form a "contract shop" league among the machinists. The Trumbull factory has a good team and there are visions of carrying off the pennant if the league plan is successful.

The committee in charge of the supper is Robert Walmsley and E. B. Allen.

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