

PRISON BURNS 6 FIREMEN KILLED

Hemmed In Factory By
Flames, They Perish
Trying to Reach Roof.

INMATES ALL SAFE

Militiamen Called Out to
Guard Them and Es-
cort Them to Other
Quarters.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
New Haven, Conn., April 13.—In a
fire that practically destroyed the
county jail in this city today six fire-
men lost their lives. They were:

Captain Charles L. Chapman, Lieut-
enant William Doherty, Ladderman
John E. Buckley, Hoseman James T.
Cullen, Hoseman James Mortell, Hose-
man Thomas J. McGrath.

One fireman critically injured and
several less seriously hurt, were taken
to various hospitals. Tonight six
bodies had been removed from the
ruins.

When the fire was discovered there
were 300 men and 50 women prisoners
in the jail. The fire originated
on the second floor of the workshop
of the jail and is believed to have
been caused by crossed wires, al-
though a story was circulated that it
was started by one of the prisoners
in the hope that the inmates might
escape.

In the shop of the Connecticut
Chair company, when the fire started,
were fifty prisoners making chairs,
and these were led from the burning
building and locked in their cells.
Meanwhile the firemen were making
every effort to save the main build-
ing.

When it was found that the firemen
could not prevent the fire from spread-
ing into the main building, Sheriff
Hugo called all his deputies and nearly
the entire police force of New Haven
and planned for the removal of
the prisoners to a place of safety. In
the meantime Col. James A. Geddes,
commander of the Second regiment
C. N. G., was appealed to by Sheriff
Hugo for militiamen to guard the
prisoners during their removal from
the jail.

Colonel Geddes procured the permis-
sion from Governor Weeks and three
companies of the Second regiment in
this city were sent to the jail. The
prisoners were loaded into vans, trol-
leys, busses and autos and trans-

Miss Margorie Gou'd, Soon to be Married



Miss Margorie Gould, the beautiful
daughter of George Gould of New
York, whose marriage to Anthony J.
Drexel, Jr., will take place at the resi-
dence of the bride's parents on Fifth
avenue on April 19. The father of the
bride has just purchased a \$500,000
residence on Fifth avenue which he
will give to his daughter as a wedding
present.

of the building furthest removed
from the fire were taken out last.

Of four firemen who went into the
jail addition to fight the fire in the
chair shop only one escaped. They
were suddenly hemmed in by the
flames and when they tried the win-
dows, the iron bars prevented them
from making their escapes.

They made for the cellar in the
hopes of getting out that way but
there was no means of exit and Lieut-
enant Doherty, who was one of the
number called "it's up the roof boys"
and they started to make their way
through the burning building to the
roof. Only one reached there, Fire-
man Shughrue, and although he tried
to pull up his companions when they
fell exhausted he could not. He
jumped from the roof and was picked
up two hours later after he had been
given up for dead.

When the fire was finally under
control a search was made and what
is believed to be portions of six bodies
were recovered. It was also found
that the cells in the main part of the
jail were all right and the military

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Meredith W. C. T. U. met Wednes-
day afternoon at the First United
Evangelical church. Miss Elizabeth
Kesper led the devotionals and urged
all members to observe the noon-time
prayer, one of the obligations of W.
C. T. U. membership.

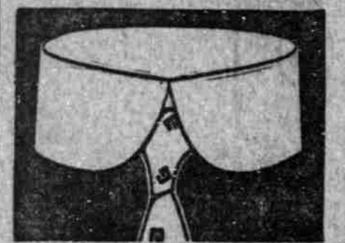
The president, Mrs. H. M. Thompson,
presided. The Meredith union has
sent a request to Senator Crawford of
the Stark-Carroll district to vote
against the Anderson bill which is
granting local option on Sunday base-
ball.

Mrs. Emma Haubert and Mrs. Wil-
ham Staley were chosen to represent
the Meredith union at the W. C. T. U.
institute to be held at Beach City,
May 26 and 27.

Miss Katherine Feldbush, superin-
tendent of Christian citizenship, read
a leaflet on "Wanted, a Righteous Cit-
izenship." Mrs. E. A. Granger read
an article on "What is Christian Cit-
izenship?" Mrs. William Staley also
read an article on "Christian Citiz-
enship." A short discussion followed.
The next meeting will be held April
27 at the German Evangelical church.
Mrs. Louisa Dorward will lead. The
subject for discussion will be "Legal
Franchise."

MAKES EXPLANATION

Arthur Ross, who took Ralph Fes-
ler, the lost boy, to his home last
Friday night, says that if the lad had
any money he did not lose it in the
Ross home as he insinuated in Wed-
nesday's paper.



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