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Human Lives Sacrificed and Much Property Burned.

IN A TROY SHIRT FACTORY

Hundreds of Frenzied Girls and Women - Jumping From the High Building to Death—Half a Dozen or More in the Ruins.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A small boy carelessly throwing a match into a pile of oily waste, a mass of flames, 300 girls and women frenzied with fright, fighting for life as the hot flames chased them with hungry tongues, was the beginning of a fire to-night that consumed thousands of dollars worth of property and caused the destruction of many lives.

Within 20 minutes after the fire started there were three dead women laid upon the floor of an adjoining store and at least a dozen burned and maimed girls and women taken to the hospital or to their homes.

It was just 30 minutes before closing hour in Stettelmer & Co.'s shirt waist factory on River street, and the 350 girls and women were working rapidly to finish up.

At 11 o'clock to-day, Dr. Alton was summoned to his bedside yesterday and went up to Cinnabar on a special train, and in a short time succeeded in relieving his patient, who was suffering from appendicitis, and when the doctor left in the evening Mr. Gassert was resting easily.

Another message this morning called Dr. Alton to Cinnabar on the regular train, but when he arrived Mr. Gassert had grown worse so rapidly that he was beyond human aid.

Harry Gassert first went to Cooke City in 1884, and in company with his partner, Jacob Redding, invested quite heavily in mining properties at that camp.

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The firemen and police worked like heroes, and to their energy was due a great saving of life.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.—The Houseman block burned this morning. The losses aggregate \$200,000, partially insured.

The flames ate down through three floors so quickly that the Western Union Telegraph company, the Jessup & Gopher Crockery company, and the Van Zandt & Jacobs collar manufacturer had no time to save anything.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Grace Goodrich Cody of Chicago, who disappeared from Tacoma, on Dec. 31 last, has been located here.

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