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### CITY HOTEL FIRE EARLY TO-DAY COST \$10,000

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Several started for the rear stairway and among those who escaped thinly clad into the cold through the stairs in the kitchen were Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy. Officer Harry Gamble mounted a ladder on the east side and assisted Mrs. Snow to the ground. C. H. More and M. L. Bundheim made his way along the corridors of the third floor to the roof of the second story veranda. He, too, had scarcely time to dress and no little difficulty was encountered before he was taken from the roof by means of a ladder. Bundheim had his feet partially frozen and policemen who took him to police headquarters as the most convenient place, summoned a physician to attend the man. N. L. Schriver was one of the first guests to leave the building. Mrs. Noyes was asleep in the third story when the fire broke out. She gathered a few of her belongings and left by the rear stairway. W. E. Lappin of Boston escaped down a ladder. Most of the guests remembered to snatch their bags and suit cases when the alarm was spread. Although most of them, too, were only partially clad, the personal loss in each instance was small. Even this morning, when the firemen were able to examine every room, baggage was found intact in several places.

#### Lodgers Startled from Sleep.

One of the heavy losers of personal effects is N. Louis Schriver, who is among the most prominent traveling men who visit the Barre granite belt at regular intervals. Mr. Schriver left at 11:25 today for his home in Cambridge, Mass., where he will spend the next two weeks recovering from severe burns on his left foot. Before leaving, he had the burners dressed by a local physician. Mr. Schriver was sleeping in room No. 13 on the third floor, when he was awakened by the commotion down stairs. He opened the door and a gust of smoke nearly knocked him down. Hastily donning a pair of trousers, the first within reach, he grabbed his fur-lined coat, hurriedly assembled what he supposed to be some of his valuables lying in a pile on the table, and started down the corridor. By reason of his familiarity with the means of exit, Mr. Schriver determined to take a chance on the front stairway. On the second floor he met a woman who told him to make for the rear of the building. She started in that direction, but Mr. Schriver hastened on toward the office. Nearly overcome, he staggered to the front door and out.

This morning he examined the contents of his traveling bag and learned that in his haste, he had saved only a pile of worthless freight bills. His watch, pocketbook containing over \$100 in bills, and other valuables which had been left in another pair of trousers were lost. Across the corridor from Mr. Schriver, in room No. 15, was W. E. Lappin, who sells coats and suits to the dry goods men here. Mr. Lappin heard the noise. He opened the door, but quickly closed it. Not being aware of the whole danger that threatened him, he carefully dressed, stored all of his belongings in a suit case and donned a fur-lined coat. In the next moment a man in a union suit burst into the room. It was Martin L. Bundheim of New York. Mr. Bundheim had snatched a pair of trousers from his wardrobe and hastily sought the corridors. The pair decided to cast their lot together. Opening a window they made their way along the snow-covered roof of the second-story veranda and waited for the ladders. The ladders were soon brought, but Mr. Bundheim garbed only in a union suit and with one leg incased in his trousers, was on the verge of collapse. He was the first to be taken from the roof. Police officers carried him, half-conscious, to headquarters, where Dr. W. E. Lazell revived him. He lost every vestige of clothing except the apparel in which he escaped. Mr. Bundheim has been on the road, as the traveling men say, for 18 years, and this was his first fire.

C. H. Belknap was another heavy loser. Mr. Belknap had valuable odds and ends stored away in his trunk; also clothing. In his pockets were \$300 in money, according to his statement to-day. Guests on the second floor were even closer pressed for time and he started for the stairs without waiting to collect his effects. Tools which the organ-mender uses on fine work among the reeds were also burned. David McLean of Williamstown came back from Montreal just in time to figure in the fire. Several months ago, it will be recalled, he suffered the loss of both legs in a railroad accident in Calgary. Early to-day he alighted from a late train from the north and went directly to the hotel. Ten minutes after the clerk had assigned him to a room on the third floor the alarm sounded. Two wooden legs which Mr. McLean wears were under the bed. He strapped them on and started for the door. He was one of the first to leave by the ladder route. He escaped injury and managed to save his effects solely through coolness and determination. Relatives of Mr. McLean in Williamstown, who were expecting him home last night, learned this

#### Some Money Lost.

A small amount of change was in the cash register and was removed in plenty of time. Insurance policies covering the personal property of Mr. Snow were found this morning in the office. The proprietor, however, suffered the loss of \$76 in bills and a gold watch, which lay on the dresser in his room. A small bank containing \$18 was found intact this forenoon.

#### Third Story Most Damaged.

Except for the bare walls and the charred remainder of a few partitions, the third story is totally wrecked. Fire and water gutted the entire structure from cellar to garret, but the exterior walls and the partitions on the first and second floors were not damaged to such a large extent. The outside walls are of brick veneer, although they sufficed to keep the fire confined. Mr. Martin, who owned the structure, stated to-day that he carried insurance amounting to \$4,000 on the building. The Granite Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of this city, insured the structure and then reinsured in part, it is understood, with the Vermont Mutual Co. of Montpelier. On the household effects, Mr. Snow carried \$1,500 with the Granite Mutual Co. Mr. Martin is undecided as to whether he will rebuild. Tentative plans had been made for enlarging the structure the coming spring. The front was to have been extended nearer the street by several feet and stories were to have been added to the front section. Whether these plans will be followed should the hotel be rebuilt cannot be stated at this time.

#### Firemen Nearly Frozen.

From the firemen's point of view, the fire was one of the most difficult to fight that the department has coped with in a long time. Five streams of water were poured into the hotel. At one time it was thought that the big blaze was under control, but the fire spread rapidly to the third story and there found thin partitions upon which to feed. By 3:30 clock flames were bursting through the roof. At the outset, the men were handicapped by the dense smoke which billowed through every possible channel. According to eye witnesses, the basement was a seething furnace, and the flames quickly sought egress through every window along both sides of the ground story.

Efforts of the firemen were also held in check by the extreme cold, which made the hose hard to handle and rapidly converted a man's coat, hat and boots into a single roll of ice. Men at the nozzles were compelled to spell each other; one detail would seek warmth in a nearby house or office, while another would be on duty with the hose. Water froze quickly, and Washington street as far north as the North Main street junction, was transformed into a skating rink. Service on the branch line of the Barre & Montpelier Traction Co. street railway was held up this morning until the tracks could be cleared of ice.

#### Few Spectators Because of Cold.

By 4 o'clock and probably earlier it was evident to the 100 spectators who braved the elements upon hearing the general alarm that the fire would proceed no further in any direction. From five sources, the firemen dumped tons of water into the building, and later, when it looked as though the fire would rush through the wooden walls of the east annex, a part of the equipment was transferred from the front and sides to the rear end. There the progress of the flames was effectively checked, but not until the firemen had struggled hard to gain a hold. From the first it was apparent that much of the attack would have to be directed from the outside. This line of resistance was pursued until volumes of water poured from without had so far extinguished the fire in the main structure as to permit an entrance from the front.

During the forenoon to-day, a detachment of regulars and a large number of call men remained at the hotel. Occasionally fire broke out in unguarded spots, but it was quickly drenched. Most of the men were employed in clearing the rooms of debris. Progress in this work on the topmost floor was accompanied by a good deal of cautiousness, as the floor was deemed none too safe and the partitions were on the point of collapsing. Furniture coated with ice was taken from the building and only a short time will elapse before the extent of the salvage may be learned.

Many of the guests have been quartered at the Buzzell hotel on Pearl street, while others have secured accommodations at the Quinlan house on North Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy have found shelter with relatives in the city. They are undecided as to what their next move will be.

#### Was a Landmark.

The City hotel building was remodeled from a private residence which was erected nearly three-quarters of a century ago. It was in 1840 that the house was constructed along lines which were considered very good for those days, the first occupant being George Collamer, who had built it. Mr. Collamer was a brother of United States Senator Jacob Collamer of Vermont. The next occupant of the property was Ambrose Rising, who, in turn, was succeeded by Joseph Perkins.

Some time after the death of Mr. Per-

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A hard night for the firemen!

Lucky the reservoirs held out.

Percival W. Clement's family tree is being constructed by uneasy stages.

Massachusetts ought to get one or two good laws out of those 2,000 attempts.

Mrs. Robert Goolet is right; it is none of the public's business that she is suing her husband for divorce, beyond the fact that she has sued.

The city of Niagara Falls should hustle to get rid of its smallpox before next June, the month of weddings, or there will be a great many disappointed couples who desired to take the time-honored "honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls."

Those three Boston men, members of the Appalachian club, who are walking over the Vermont mountains this week and sleeping where night finds them are welcome to all the excitement they are getting out of the act. We warrant there is enough to keep them busy.

Conditions at the Brattleboro Retreat, which called for criticism from the state board of health through its sanitary engineer, should not be allowed to continue longer than is actually necessary till the proper changes can be made. We are informed that changes to conform with most of the recommendations are already under contemplation, and prosecution of the work ought to be hastened as rapidly as possible. The insane people should have reasonable care.

Nothing has been heard from Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville, who was a twin guess along with Charles A. Prouty by a certain contemporary for governor and United States senator, respectively. One of the twins having re-invested himself, there naturally is interest about the other. However, Mr. Fleetwood's case ought not to be prejudiced one way or the other by the contemporary's "guess"; he is a man able to stand on his own feet and able to make his own judgment. It is likely that he will make his position known, one way or the other, in due season.

The banking syndicate which purchased \$51,000,000 bonds from the state of New York on Wednesday sold the entire issue the following day at a profit to them of something like \$550,000. The second purchasers were individual banking firms, and they, in turn, will place the bonds upon the market and dispose of them to investors, presumably at a handsome profit, too, the eventual purchaser thus paying two profits and being forced to sacrifice considerable of the normal income from the bonds. The individual investor who wishes to lay by a nest egg or something for a rainy day would have little chance in bidding

against very wealthy banking syndicates under the present method of bidding, which allows a bid to be made for the entire issue at a fixed rate or none. The crafty banking syndicate in making a bid places its "whole or none" bid so attractively high that officials of a state or municipality dislike to turn down such a clean-out of the entire issue and so the issue is knocked down to the syndicate. Afterwards the general public pays two middlemen's profits, which doesn't seem the best treatment for the people.

#### A VALUABLE AID TO VOTERS.

Inasmuch as voters of Vermont will be called upon to express at the coming spring election their personal opinions regarding a preferential primary system and regarding a direct primary system, the Legislative Reference bureau is particularly timely in publishing a pamphlet on the subject of primaries. The pamphlet, which has been prepared under the direction of John M. Avery, the librarian of the bureau, is a small document, the subject matter being crowded into as small space as possible so that the attention of the voters will be attracted and retained. The arguments in favor of the present convention system and the primary system are set forth in parallel columns in condensed form, no attempt being made to influence the minds of the voters either way except as the force of the arguments may appeal to them as they weigh the various features advanced by the supporters of the old and the new ideas. Together with the arguments for and against the two systems of selecting candidates, there is published a summary of the systems already in force in 28 states of the Union. Altogether, the pamphlet makes a very handy reference manual for voters, and we might add, for newspaper workers. It is likely to come into frequent use in the next few weeks before the annual spring election, when the voters are to be asked to pass judgment.

#### O'SHAUGHNESSY BALKS HUERTA.

Smuggles Out of City Man Dictator Had Condemned to Die.

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, saved the life of George Vera Estanol, once a member of President Huerta's cabinet, and also a minister in the Madero administration. Estanol had been secretly sentenced to death for sedition. Obtaining a private car before daylight Mr. O'Shaughnessy managed to smuggle Estanol aboard it. The fugitive was placed under the special care of Louis Dantin, an agent of the embassy.

The Mexican statesman, who is very wealthy, was taken to Vera Cruz, where he expected to board a ship for New York. Weeping hysterically he threw his arms about O'Shaughnessy's neck, declaring that he owed his life to the American representative.

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