

DARING FIREMEN

RESCUE 3 WOMEN

One of Bravest Rescues in New York in Years When Women Saved at Fire, Engine No. 15.

New York, Sept. 6.—Cool work by five firemen saved three women from death at a fire which partly destroyed the five-story tenement at No. 247 Clinton street last night. While thousands watched in the street below, Mrs. Anna Callahan, her daughter Nellie, and Mrs. Margaret Thornton were carried to the street in safety, after having been trapped on the top floor and burned by the flames. The firemen who made the rescue were Timothy O'Leary of Engine Co. No. 15; Battalion Chief Walter Jones; Charles Miller, John Scapton and William Hartman, of Truck Co. No. 6. "Smoky Joe" Martin, Deputy Fire Chief, in charge, said it was one of the bravest series of rescues he had seen in years.

The fire was discovered on the second floor of the building just before six o'clock. Following the stairway it made rapid headway and before the shouts of those on the lower floors could warn them, residents on the top floor were cut off by the spread of the flames. Other occupants of the building rushed to the fire escapes in the rear and made their way safely to the ground.

O'Leary, who lives near the scene of the fire, and was on a day's leave, arrived before the apparatus and saw Nellie Callahan hanging from the window of an apartment on the fifth floor shrieking for help. O'Leary rushed up through the adjoining building, and after great effort succeeded in dragging her to a ledge and thence into the other tenement. As he moved along the ledge inch by inch the crowd in the street below watched in silence, and when it was seen that the two were safe they gave a mighty cheer.

The fire apparatus had arrived meantime and streams of water were being poured into the building. Hardly had O'Leary taken Nellie Callahan to safety when two other women appeared in windows on the top floor, from which smoke and flames were issuing.

Chief Jones and Miller went through the building next door, and with O'Leary reached the top floor windows just as Mrs. Callahan was about to jump to the street. The three firemen made a human chain with their bodies and Jones succeeded in grasping Mrs. Callahan around the waist, and after superhuman effort, pulled her to safety. She was badly burned around the face and head.

At the same time another thrilling rescue was being made by Scanlon and Hartman of Mrs. Thornton. The woman, desperate, had gone to the ledge beneath her window and was crouching ready to jump when the two firemen rushed up an aerial ladder—the end of which fell a few feet short. Hartman, steadied by Scanlon, twisted his legs around the ladder and grasped the woman. The two swung in mid-air for a moment with the crowd breathless below, and then Scanlon succeeded in pulling both toward the ladder and the woman was taken down safely.

ASK FOR BILLION TO BUILD ROADS

Experts See Need for Enormous Sum to Construct Federal Highway System. Idea Meets Approval.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A billion dollars is the sum now mentioned in a matter of fact way in connection with the building of a Federal Highways system. Word reaches the national capital that Dr. S. M. Johnson's repeated reference to this large sum at the various stops in the transcontinental journey of the U. S. Army motor transport corps invariably invokes the most emphatic sort of approval. This has been particularly the case in the extreme western country, where the need of highways is vital and essential to early development. Dr. Johnson, who is a member of the executive committee of the A. A. A. good roads board, thus summarizes the national road problem:

"The unpaved parts of the United States are held back in their development precisely as are the unpaved parts of a city; and the unpaved part

is the part where the food is produced, while the paved parts, especially the cities, are suffering because the unpaved parts lag. To correct social cleavage and excessive costs, we must pave the road beds of the lagging regions, and we must do it now. The financial loss due to operation of our rolling stock upon improper road beds is so great that it must not be permitted to continue. The greatness and urgency of the task makes quick action on a large scale an imperative necessity."

Following Dr. Johnson's talk at Ogden, the business organizations of that city wired the Utah senators and representatives urging that the amount in the Townsend bill for a Federal system be increased to a billion dollars.

When the permanent milestone on the Ellipse in Washington, marking the start of the war department trip to San Francisco, is dedicated, President Wilson will deliver the address, the event to take place at the convenience of the chief executive of the nation.

GALLANT SOLDIERS BACK FROM EUROPE

Part of Famous First Division Reaches New York. Many Men Decorated.

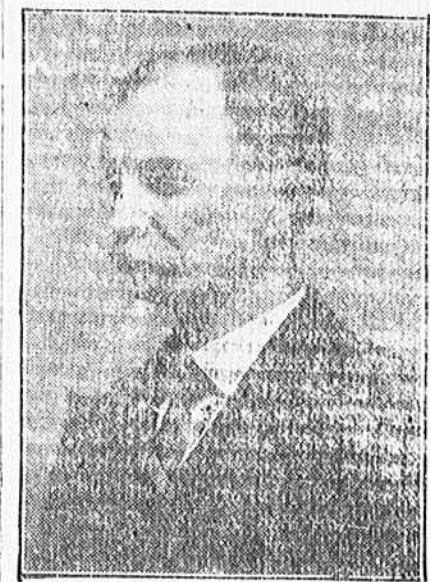
New York, Sept. 3.—Four thousand officers and men of the famous First Division of the regular army, veterans of some of the bloodiest victories which ever crowned American arms, returned home today on the transports Amphion, Suwanee and Mobile. The little strips of vari-colored ribbons that decorated the tunics of hundreds of returning soldiers bore silent testimony to the deeds which have made the division historic.

As far as individual decorations were concerned the palm was borne by the Eighteenth Infantry, every man of which were forerunners of the Legion of Honor conferred by the French government just before the unit boarded the Mobile at Brest. Forty per cent of the machine gun battalion of the division also has been decorated.

The homeward voyage of the Mobile

was saddened by the death of one member of the Eighteenth. Private Floyd Law of Cutler, Ohio, who was suffering from blood poisoning when the transport sailed, but insisted on being taken aboard because he wanted to return with his regiment. He was operated upon by the ship's surgeon and failed to rally from the operation.

On the Mobile was Brig. Gen. Frank Barker, commander of the First Infantry Brigade, General Barker, whose home is in Georgetown, S. C., went to Paris in 1914 as military attaché and was in temporary command of the First Division in October, 1918, until relieved by Major General McLaughlin.

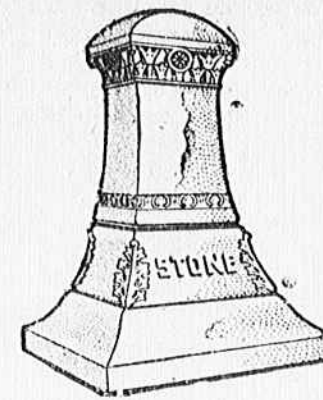


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