FLAMES EAT MILLIONS

Two Large Hotels Burned at Coney Island.

QUARTER OF MILLION LOSS

Boston Conflagration Destroys Piers and Warehouses.

TWO DIE IN GOTHAM FIRE

\$200,000 Blaze at College Point, L. I .- Panic in Orphanage-Three Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, July 9.-Fire which caused a loss of a quarter of a million dollars at Coney Island early today destroyed two large hotels and for a time threatened the destruction of Luna Park, Dreamland and Steeplechase Park.

Fire Chief Lally of Brooklyn made a flying trip from his headquarters in an automobile, covering nearly ten miles in twelve minutes. He arrived as the flames leaped over to the tower of the Culver line station of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, and ordered into service the new high-pressure system, using salt-water mains. The system worked perfectly and greatly aided in checking the flames that were fanned by a strong east wind, Water was thrown on nearby buildings, and Dreamland and Luna Park were deluged to prevent further spread of the

The fire was under control in two hours, and a big force of police was guarding the rulns from looters. Twenty-five thousand persons watched the fire rapidly devour the frame structures and saw many guests in scanty attire leap from

Mrs. Lillian Hennigs was overcome by smoke in Vanderveer's Hotel, and was rescued with difficulty by a policeman. The fire started in Pabst's Loop Hotel, which was totally destroyed. Mrs. Frank Clayton, wife of the proprietor, left dia-monds valued at several thousand dollars in her apartment as she rushed from the burning building, and men were later employed to search the ruins for the lost

There were about 100 guests and employes in the Pabst, all of whom escaped in safety, while forty guests at Vanderveer's were warned in time to get out, with the exception of Mrs. Hennigs, whom the police rescued.

After the firemen had been hard at of the wind headed the flames, and Coney Island was saved from what threatened to be one of its worst fires. According to the manager of Pabst's Loop Hotel, the loss on that structure is \$200,000, and Vanderveer's loss is fixed at \$50,000. The damage on the Culver station was not

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.-A fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk northwest wind, swept nearly a quarter mile of the harbor front of East Boston late yesterday, causing a property loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. Much of the loss falls upon the Boston and Albany railroad.

Two persons were reported missing, and it is thought that both perished in the flames. One of them was Daniel Sulliwan, a watchman at the Cunard Line pier, and the other was Miss Sadie Arnold, a clerk employed by the Cunard Steamship Company.

It was the biggest and most destructive fire that has broken out along the harbor front for many years. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity, and by the time the first fire-fighting apparatus arrived on the scene they were beyond control and leaping from pier to pier.
Within half an hour of the time the fire was discovered four piers, three ware-

houses, a grain elevator containing 30,000 bushels of grain and many loaded freight cars had been destroyed. Several vessels and lighters narrowly escaped destruction.

The burned area includes piers Nos. 1 and 2 of the Grand Junction docks and the pier on which stood the big grain elevator, all owned by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company and used by the steamers of the Cunard Line, and pier No. 6, owned by the Leyland Line. This property extends along the water front to the wharf of the Massachusetts Coal Wharf Company, which adjoins the East Boston ferry slip of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad, commonly known as the "Narrow Gauge.

The piers destroyed were each about 800 feet long and from 200 to 300 feet wide. Piers Nos. 1, 2 and 6 were each covered by a large warehouse. Between piers 2 and 6 was the pier upon which the elevator stood. The fire started in the warehouse of pier No. 1, Grand Junction docks. The Boston and Albany railroad, New York Central and Hudson River railroad, lessees, are the greatest losers. It is estimated that the railroads' loss is \$1,000,-000, covered by blanket insurance. The and may have perished. loss of freight and grain burned is placed at fully \$400,000. Practically all of the freight was insured

HEROIC RESCUES AT FIRE.

York Tenement. NEW YORK, July 9.-Heroic rescues by firemen and citizens marked a tene-

ment blaze which cost the lives of two were cut off from escape by the front, women yesterday afternoon at 319 East and some of them ran to the roof and 80th street. Two other women were rushed across to the adjoining building, while to a hospital in a serious condition. The fire started in the basement, where Mrs. debris that the explosion made Mary Smith, a paralytic, sixty years old. was cooking a meal,

with the janitress, Mrs. Mary Connors.
At an angle in the steps her wasted limbs failed her and she dropped. An hour later, when the fire had been extinguished, her charred body was found there, wedged fast in the turn. Almost instantly the flames spread up through the stairways, burning away the

old floors with great rapidity. Before the firemen arrived truckmen and neighbors had got fifteen women and children out of the building. Mrs. Connors was ill in the Commissioners today ordered the laybed with fever and before the rescuers ing of several new water mains and sewreached her she was so badly burned that she died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital.

PANIC IN ORPHANAGE.

Hotel and Casinos at College Point,

L. I., Burned. NEW YORK, July 9 .- A loss estimated at nearly \$200,000 was suffered yesterday the American Hard Rubber Company was a total estimated cost of \$200. on fire once, but was saved by the company's own fire brigade.

The Bethlehem Orphan Asylum, sheltering over 500 children, was menaced for a in Newton street between New Hampshire time, and there was a panic among the

THREE DIE IN BOSTON BLAZE. Four Others Suffering From Burns in

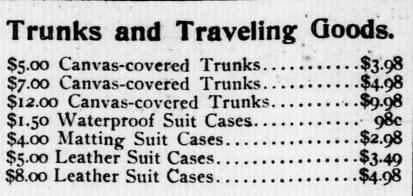
Tenement Disaster.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BOSTON, July 9.—Three persons lost their lives and four were taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital suffering Cone bundred and thirty feet more or between T street and Wyoming avenue.

Orleans; treasurer, Charles S. Levi of Peoria, Ill.; recording secretary, David Lefkowits of Dayton, Ohio; corresponding secretary, Julian Morgolatein of Cincolners and Cone bundred and thirty feet more or increase. their lives and four were taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital suffering from burns and other injuries sustained at a fire in the west end early this morning for which two alarms were rung in.

Three hundred and ninety feet, more or 123d street of Dayton, Ohio; corresponding secretary, Dulian Morgobstein of Cincinnati; executive committee, Henry Berkowitz of Philadelphia; H. G. Enelow of Louisville, Ky.; William Green-low of Louisville, Ky ing for which two alarms were rung in. west.

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Add to that important fact about the guarantee the equally attractive one concerning the price—the Suits we'd sell you at \$15.00 and \$17.50 (the popular medium grades) are not and cannot be sold by any other stores under \$20 to \$25. They are made to fit and to keep their stylish shape—they are in the single and double breasted styles; in all sizes for men of all builds.

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Serge Suit. And remember that pay-later way-no need for cash.

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70c Woven Hammocks... 49c | \$1.25 Woven Hammocks. 79c \$2 Woven Hammocks...\$1.39 \$5.00 Woven Hammocks.\$2.98 _

Our Annual Purchase of the Sample Lines of Lord & Taylor's Famous Hosiery. Those who remember last year's sensational sale of Hosiery from America's leading house will be prompt buyers tomorrow,

for this year we have better bargains than ever to offer. Lord & T aylor's renowned "Onyx Brand" is known from ocean to ocean as the best hose to be had—and we have secured their season's sam ple lines and stock remaining from unfilled orders—many thousands of pairs all told, bought so that we can pass them along to you at half and less than half what they are honestly worth. Here are the leading lines-

MEN'S ELEGANT QUALITY HOSE, IN BLACK AND A large variety of colors; all the latest effects in fancy striped, plaid and figured hose; fine gauze and lace. These hose sell every day

ALSO MEN'S HALF HOSE, IN PLAIN BLACK AND colors; newest fancy patterns. Selling regularly up to 25c.

MEN'S GOOD AND SERVICEABLE HALF HOSE, IN black and tan; all seamless; plenty of all sizes. These hose sell 6 ceverywhere at 12%c and 15c. WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE HOSE, IN FINEST GAUZE LISLES and laces; plain and fancy patterns; full and plenty of all sizes. all perfectly made. These hose regularly sell in the best stores at as high as 50c. Our sale price.....

ALSO CHILDREN'S EXTRA GOOD AND SERVICEABLE Quality Black Stockings, in the fine ribbed style. These stockings never sell under 19c.....

A SPECIAL LOT OF WOMEN'S SUPERIOR QUALITY TAN Hose, in most-wanted shades; plenty of all sizes. No store has ever sold them under 15c a pair.....

Boys' Wash Wear at Wonderful Sacrifices.

Tomorrow's offerings in the Boys' Wash Wear Department will bring a rush of buyers, for prices are away down to the lowest figures ever named for the same qualities.

BOYS' SUITS IN RUSSIAN AND galateas and plain brown linens; also plain white; some \$2.98 BOYS' SUITS IN RUSSIAN AND sailor blouse styles; knickerbocker pants; plain white and fancy and striped

galateas; have never \$1.69

cial price tomorrow.

BOYS' SUITS IN PLAIN WHITE and colored materials; both sailor blouse and Russian styles; very desirable. These are the regular \$1.50 suits......

BOYS' WASH SUITS IN VERY serviceable linens and madras, Russian and sailor blouse styles; these suits sell regularly at \$1. Now at half.....

FOR TOMORROW YOU CAN

take your choice from all the Boys' Double-breasted Suits,

where the size lines have become

YOUNG MEN'S LONG PANTS Suits, where the selling has brought quantities down to 1 and 2 of a kind; these suits sell

at \$14.98 to \$24.98; sizes 16 to 19 years. All going in a sale at..

BOYS' 50c SUMMER Coats, in sizes 10 and 11 years only. To be closed BOYS' MADRAS Blouse Waists that sell BOYS' BASE BALL Suits; all complete. Spe- 98C

broken, that sell regularly at \$4.98. All sizes, \$1.98 CHILDREN'S KHAKI Play Suits, in all sizes; 400 well made. Special price ...

BOYS' BROWNIE Overalls; made of best denim. Sold at 35c usually ...

Door and Window Screens.

WINDOW SCREENS; will fit most windows; not over four to a buyer... FANCY HARDWOOD Screen Doors; very \$1.19 strong; best wire fabric. 18-inch Hardwood Window

FANCY HARDWOOD SCREEN Doors, with all fix-tures complete. Worth \$1.39 24-inch Hardwood Window 29c 30-inc.. Hardwood Window

Don't Miss the Great Sale of Wash Skirts.

Lot 1 Many hundreds of Fine Sample Skirts, in good quality linenes, cannon cloth, India linons, etc.; all are splendidly tailored, and not a skirt in the lot is worth under \$3. Sale price for

Lot 2 Thousands of Fine White Poplinette, Linene, Can-non Cloth and India Linon Skirts; made in newest style; full flare bottom; including new button fronts; all are worth \$3.98. A big bargain \$1.9

Lot 3 Hundreds of Finely Tailored Skirts; in butcher's linen, Irish linen, English P. K., poplinette, etc.; they are in the latest cut and all up-to-date; extra sizes for stout figures are included. These skirts \$2.98 were made to sell at \$5.08. Sale price were made to sell at \$5.98. Sale price......

Lot 4 Finest Wash Skirts in Irish linens, reps, India linens, poplins, linen crashes, mercerized cannon cloth, etc.; all elegant white sample gar-ments. Take your choice of these high-grade \$3.98 \$7.98 skirts at.....

Friday Grocery Reductions.

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	FINEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS	1314c
	BONELESS BACON: LEAN STRIPS	15c
	PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR; % BBL	830
	PEERLESS EVAPORATED MILK	714c
	"STICKY" FLY PAPER: 25 DOUBLE SHEETS	30c
ĕ	LARGE QUEEN OLIVES	19e
	PICKLES: LARGE BOTTLES	9e
	IMPORTED OLIVE OIL	10e
H	SARDINES IN OIL	31/40
	SALMON STEAK; FLAT CANS; 1 LB	130
	SHRIMP; EXTRA DRY PACKED	120
9	GRAPE NUTS; LARGE PKG	11e
	POSTUM CEREAL; ½ LB	110
	MUSTARD IN TUMBLERS	3%e
ì	WILSON CATSUP	31/40
	KIPPERED HERRING	150
ı	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	
ì	JAMS; ALL FLAVORS	71/40
ì	APPLE AND GRAPE BUTTER	71/20
ì	DURYEA'S CORN STARCH	71/40
ı	CORNED BEEF; 1-LB. TINS	11e
	CHIPPED BEEF; LARGE CANS	121/4c
ı	RED SEAL LYE	31/2c
ľ	PURE BLACK PEPPER; ¼ LB	6140
	EGG-O-SEE	71/2e
ľ	MAZE-ALL CORN FLAKES	51/2e
	P. & G. OLEAN SOAP; 7 FOR	25c
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Seven others have not been accounted for The dead were Mrs. Mary J. Brown, an Police Get Two Prisoners and Lot of unknown man and a child.

The fire started on the ground floor of the three-story frame tenement at 203-295 Cambridge street, and burned into the Two Lives Lost in Blaze in a New adjoining building. The tenants were asleep when a terrific explosion shook the building and sent the doors and windows of the store flying across the street. The flames spread so rapidly after the explosion that tenants on the floors above others jumped from the windows and landed on the brick sidewalks or in the

James Brown and his wife, Mary Jane, live on the top floor. Brown escaped, bu It is presumed that she spilled some his wife was cut off and perished in the not grease upon the stove, for the flames. Some one in an effort to save hot grease upon the stove, for the flames the life of a small child dropped it from spread with astonishing rapidity. Prob- the second story window, but it was enably with her clothing affame, the crip- veloped in flames and died. William Auspled woman tried to flee up the narrow tin, sixty years: Mrs. Flora Austin, fifty-stairs to the first floor, where she lived tour; Mrs. Annie Neil, twenty-four, and a with the ignitrees. Mrs. Mrs. West of the learned were

NEW WATER MAINS

Public Work Directed in Orders of Commissioners.

In providing for public improvements ers. The orders signed read as follows: That a public hydrant be erected on Nichols avenue between Sheridan road and the United States Government Hospital for the Insane, at an estimated cost

That side basin be constructed on the east side of 2d street, thirty-six feet north during Long's absence, moved their shack of the center line of N street, and on the from the claim they were occupying to by College Point, L. I., by a fire which west side of 2d street, thirty-six feet north the Walter Long claim. Since that time destroyed Zenden's Hotel and Casino, of the center line of N street; and that both claimants have occupied the same Dondera's Casino and a number of small side basin on the south side of N street be- tract of land. Frequent quarrels, in which adjoining buildings. The big factory of tween 1st and 2d streets be abandoned, at violence has been threatened, culminated ing and threatening the foreigners scared

That water mains be laid and service sewers constructed as follows: Sewer in New Hampshire avenue between Newton street and Rock Creek Church road, and of safety in the house. avenue and Georgia avenue, abutting lots 1 to 7 and 25 to 33, square 2897, and lots 129, 52 to 59, 70 to 86, square 2895.

815 to 819, square 5867. Sewer in 12th street northeast between Franklin and Girard streets, abutting lots 803 and 804, square 3935, and parcel 132-6, RAID MONEY FACTORY. Coins and Dies.

NEW YORK, July 9 .- A complete counterfeiting plant operated by two Poles. a man and a woman, was confiscated last night by the police of the Stagg Street station, Williamsburg. It was in a threestory tenement at 139 Ten Eyck street. The counterfeiters manufactured nickles, dimes, quarters and half dollars. The prisoners said they were Adam Welfoski

district began complaining that they were being imposed upon with spurious coins. Capt. Gallagher put detectives on the case and they finally discovered the

The police searched the place after the raid and found eighty-three half dollars, ten quarters, forty-three dimes and three the manufacturing appliances, including dies, they went to the cellar and found another large collection of coins.

SLAIN BY WHITECAPS.

Father and Daughter Killed in Dispute Over Claim.

CULBERTSON, Mont., July 9.-Whitecaps killed John A. Hays and his eightyear-old daughter at a claim about ten miles north of Culbertson yesterday. The claim where the shooting occurred was

occupied by Walter Long, a bachelor. Several months ago the Hays family, yesterday, when the whitecaps went to the Hays home and began shooting. The little girl was shot while her mother was trying to get her to a place

Sewer in Nichols avenue southward lowing officers were elected yesterday by from Sumner road, abutting lots 812, 813, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, assembled here in annual convention: President, David Phillipson of Cincinnati; vice president, Maxilian Hiller of New

burg of Dallas, Tex.; Moses J. Gries of Cleveland, Adolph Guttmacher of Baltimore, Samuel Hirschberg of Milwaukee; David Marx of Atlanta, Ga.; Morris New-field of Birmingham, Ala.; I. L. Rypins of St. Paul, Minn.; Samuel Schutman of New York and Joseph Stolz of Chicago. GOULD DIVORCE WITHDRAWN.

Reports That Couple Have Become Reconciled. NEW YORK, July 9 .- Reports that

Frank J. Gould and his wife have become and Anna Janarus Janauriz. Both made reconciled were circulated yesterday fola desperate effort to escape when the lowing the striking from the court calendar of an action entitled Gould vs. About a month ago storekeepers in the Gould. This was said to be the action for divorce brought by Mrs. Gould about !

When the case was reached on the calendar yesterday there was no response from counsel for either party to the action, and by order of the court it was stricken off. Counsel for both Mr. and nickles, all counterfeits. After gathering Mrs. Gould seen afterward declined to together all the counterfeit coin and all make any statement concerning the case. make any statement concerning the case.

NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED.

Twenty-Seven True Bills Found at Abingdon. ROANOKE, Va., July 9 .- Twenty-seven

indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury at Abingdon against alleged night riders who several nights ago shot up the town of Damascus, Washington county. The grand jury reported that it had

completed its investigation. The indictments charge the parties with assaults and riotous conduct. A band of Italians a week ago went to Damascus to work on a railroad, and the night following their arrival half a hundred armed men of that section went to their quarters in the town and by shoot-

committed. None of the alleged rioters has been arrested. SUNBEAM ENDS BALDNESS. Brings Back the Hair to a Sort of Human Billiard Ball.

them away. The mayor's office was wrecked and other depredations were

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 9.-James K. Kimmett, yardmaster at the East Penn Junction, is proud of the return of a fine growth of hair over his head, which has long been as shiny as a billiard ball.

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40-yd, rolls...... 35c yd. 191/2c yd. 40-yd. rolls...... 40c yd. 211/2c yd. 40-yd. rolls...... 40c yd. 221/2c yd. **Odd Rolls Chinese** Matting. Were Special

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40-yd. rolls...... 25c yd. 141/2c yd. 40-yd. rolls...... 30c yd. 161/2c yd. 40-yd. rolls...... 40c yd. 40-yd. rolls...... 45c yd. 241/2c yd. 40-yd. rolls...... 45c yd. 29c yd. Fiber Rugs.

Ideal sanitary floor covering for Special 9 ft.x12 ft.....\$10.50 9 ft.x12 ft...... \$9.50 ft.x12 ft...... \$9.00 # 9 ft.x12 ft...... \$8.75

9 ft.x12 ft..... \$7.50 Heavy Twisted China Straw Matting Rugs, 9x12 ft., in green and blue. Regular Special..... \$7.95 Were 8 ft. 3 in.x10 ft, 6 in...\$9.50

\$4.50

7 ft. 6 in.x10 ft. 6 in...\$7.00

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Empire Rugs. 26 in.x54 in..... \$1.50 30 in.x60 in..... \$2.00 36 in.x72 in...... \$2.50 48 in.x84 in..... \$4.00 \$2.13 \$2.89 \$5.69

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8 ft.x9 ft......\$5.00 3 ft.x6 ft.....\$1.50 \$11.60 W. B. MOSES & SONS, F Street, Cor. 11th. Carpet Cleaning. -Cold Storage.