

ST. JOHN MAN WAS KILLED

Factory Building Disaster Terrible

Lack of Fire Escapes Attributed as the Cause

Driven From Top Stories by Flames Girls and Men Rained to Death in Streets Below

Frightful Scenes Follow at Morgues and Hospitals—Worst Since Slocum Disaster

New York, March 28—One hundred and fifty persons—nine-tenths of them Jewish and Italian girls from the east side—were crushed to death on the pavements of smothered in smoke or survived crisp in a factory fire yesterday afternoon in the worst disaster New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brother Island in 1904.

One hundred and thirty-one bodies have been removed from the ruins at midnight last night, and seven of the fatally injured lie in hospitals. Two more were found today.

Mothers, fathers and other relatives, literally mad with grief, stormed the police stations, and in the night and today, shrieking, sobbing and in some cases fighting with the officers in their frenzy. Hysterical women fell writhing in the streets and had to be carried away in the already overburdened ambulances. Among the bodies are more than fifty burned beyond all semblance of human form and they will perhaps have to share a common grave as unknown dead.

Morgue Too Small for Dead. The regular morgue was far too small to accommodate the dead and the so-called haphazard pier bore the bulk of the charred bodies. The bodies were ranged in lines down both sides of the pier, in a brown stained wooden coffin such as he city provides for its pauper dead.

Nearly all, if not all, the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist Company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a ten-story loft building at 23 Washington street, New York. The factory was carrying its own whole clothing, fur and millinery district, the partners of the firm, Isaac Harris and Max Blum, escaped unscathed from the office on the lower floor, carrying with them an adjoining roof. Blum's two young daughters and a governess.

Body Hurling Through Air. Firebrands going home through Washington Place to Washington square at five minutes to five were started by the whizz of something rushing through the air before them, there was a horrible sound on the pavement, and a body tumbled down. Wayfarers on the opposite side of the street shrank their eyes against the stinging sun and the wings of the three upper floors of the building built with girls crowding to the sills. The only escape was in a small court yard of the building.

Girls Fell Several Stories. "Don't jump! Don't jump!" yelled the crowd. But the girls had no choice. The pressure of the maddened hundreds behind them and the urging of their own feet were too strong. They began to rain on the sidewalk like peas from a hot skillet.

Four alarms were rung in within fifteen minutes before the engine could respond. Before the nets could be stretched the ladders raised, five girls had fallen on the eighth and ninth floors so heavily they broke the glass and iron roofs of the sub-collars and crashed through the streets into the vaults below. In an hour the fire was out. Half an hour had seen its work. The death toll was full in twenty minutes.

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Horrible Stream. In such a horrible stream did the bodies follow the fire that it had to be stretched by the first companies to arrive. Twelve bodies weighed one each. The burning bodies were being carried to the pavement, through melt that could no longer support them.

When the first breath of flame curled up the side of the pile of burning on the eighth floor, five minutes before quitting six hundreds were in line before the fire windows. In the office, built on the Washington Place across of the main beyond office hours, worked at

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Friday, March 24. Stmr Manchester Corporation, Cabot from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thompson & Co.

Saturday, March 25. Stmr Victorian, Outram, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thompson & Co.

Sunday, March 26. Stmr Manchester, Commerce, Heath, for Philadelphia, Wm Thompson & Co.

Monday, March 27. Stmr Montrose, Moscow, from Liverpool, C. P. R.

Tuesday, March 28. Stmr Lake Manitoba, Evans, from Liverpool, C. P. R.

Thursday, March 29. Stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thompson & Co.

Friday, March 30. Stmr Victoria, Fairfull, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thompson & Co.

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150 VICTIMS OF N. Y. HOLOCAUST

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The boys seized these, bore them down two flights to the roof of an intervening building, swarmed out of the windows, and raised them to the roof of the burning structure. Forty girls were brought down to safety.

There were so many spectacular incidents, so grotesque scenes, so much pathos, and suffering, that the minds of onlookers were stunned. Hyman Mescher, a cutter, slid down the elevator cable ten stories, but he was unhurt. He was rescued by many trips made by the elevator men, will perhaps never be ascertained. There are varying reports of heroism at the elevator, but it was impossible tonight to learn if the lifts were operated up to the last possible moment.

City officials announced tonight that a broad rigid investigation which follows such disasters, will be instituted at once.

Fire Chief Croker said: "This calamity is what I have been predicting. There were no outside fire escapes on this building. I have been advising the board of fire commissioners for many months that the building was being cut on the crown lands for the future welfare of this province.

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MILITARY DRILL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING

Some Misunderstanding, It is Believed, in Regard to the Courses—An Explanation.

Judging from the numerous enquiries being received by the local secretary of the Summer School of Science in Fredericton, respecting the courses to be given in these two subjects during the coming summer, it appears that some misapprehension exists as to them.

The course in military drill is for males only, and is open to all teachers and prospective teachers who may wish to qualify themselves for the organization and instruction of cadet corps. The course lasts for six weeks, and takes up the whole time of those who enter for it. Application for admission to this course should be made to the chief superintendent of education.

The courses in physical training are open to teachers of both sexes, and are approximately of thirty lessons of one hour each; spread over three weeks, usually.

At the conclusion of the course, a certificate is granted by the militia department. The chief superintendent of education announces that, in order to obtain a teacher's license in this province, it is now necessary to have this certificate. Also, that after the end of the present year, all teachers must possess it to obtain an advance of class and, further, that at the end of four years of the same date, all schools must provide physical training by qualified instructors.

The Summer School of Science affords an excellent opportunity for teachers who wish to obtain the physical training certificate and at the same time to improve themselves in other subjects. The classes offered in science, nature study, drawing, literature, handicraft, etc., from July 13 to August 2 in Fredericton.

CLARK—On March 23, to the wife of W. S. Clark, a son.

WESLEY—In this city, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wesley, a son.

McAVITY—On Sunday, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAvity, 83 Hazen street, a son.

GUNN—In this city, on Sunday, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gunn, a son.

HOLLY—On the 25th inst., to the wife of Murray McL. Holly, 18 Cedar street, a daughter.

MAGEE—At 70 Elliott row, March 22, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Magee, a daughter.

MITCHELL—At Little River, St. John county, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, a son.

DEATHS

BOND—Mrs. Catherine, wife of late Geo. Bond, died at her daughter's, Mrs. J. Earl, March 2, after six months lingering illness, at the age of 82. She is survived by one son and three daughters—Geo. H. Bond, Mrs. E. Bond and three children, Mrs. J. W. Cleveland, of Norton, and Maggie M. of Maine. Her husband was in the city on March 2.

LAVETT—On March 22, at 184 Princess street, Olivia Sophia, widow of George Leonard Lovett, of this city.

SLATTERY—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Margaret H., daughter of the late James and Mary Slattery, leaving one son and two brothers to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

POITS—In this city, Wednesday evening, March 22, Thomas Potts, in the 83rd year of his age, leaving a wife and daughter to mourn.

BRITAIN—In loving memory of James W. Britain, who entered into life eternal March 24, 1904.

McLUGH—In this city, on Friday, March 24, Andrew McLugh, in the 86th year of his age.

CAMERON—At Round Hill, Greenwich, Kings county, on March 21, Irvy F. Edgewood, aged twenty-three, eldest daughter of William J. and Adelaide Cameron.

McGOWAN—In this city, on March 23, Bridget, widow of Edward McGowan, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

DAVIS—In this city, on March 23, Doris, beloved wife of George G. Davis, in the 84th year of her age.

HEANS—After a short illness, James Heans, of 78 Paradise row, in the 69th year of his age.

SMITH—At her home, McLeodville, parish, on Sunday evening, March 19 inst., Mrs. Isabella Smith, widow of the late William B. Smith, leaving an adopted son.

WARD OF THANKS

F. E. Sharp, of Midland, Kings County, and family, wish to return heartfelt thanks to the many whose sympathy was so freely given them in their recent bereavement.

600 Police on Scene

The call for ambulances was followed by successive appeals for police until nearly 600 men had reached the scene. Five hundred men were brought to the scene from each direction from the burning building and coped with a crowd numbering tens of thousands—a mixture of the most desperate and the most law-abiding and friends of a victim. A hundred mounted policemen found it necessary to charge the crowd repeatedly to keep them from the scene.

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