A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST IN NEW YORK CITY

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the first of the fire engines was not long in appearing upon the scene, and they caused a wild scramble among the paraders and spectators as they rushed along the street and got into position for service.

Many Were Not Guests.

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel, the windows were crowded by a large number of spectators, residents of this city, who had congregated there to witness the parade.

Soon after the first alarm was given people in the lower floors of the hotel, those who had easy access to the street and the bar, commenced to pour out of the building in great numbers, but it very soon became apparent that a great majority of the occupants of the hotel were either panic stricken or were unable to make their way to the ground floor.

Jumped From Windows.

Windows were thrown up on every side of the building, and guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror, made their appearance and commenced to make frantic appeals for help to the crowd below. As the flames gathered about them they became more and more terror-stricken and presently several of them stood upon the narrow window sills and beckoned to the spectators below that they were about to leap to the streets. The men collected upon the sidewalks ready to offer any assistance that they could and in the meantime, a number of women left the window sills and dropped to the streets. In most of the cases the efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk and in most cases broken limbs were the result.

Heroic Rescues.

As soon as the firemen could get their ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the streets.

At the corner of 47th-street and Fifth-avenue, directly across from the hotel is the home of Miss Helen Gould, and at her direction, many of the injured were carried there, and were treated by physicians and nurses whom she had sent for.

Telephoned to Hospital.

In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city asking that assistance be sent to the fire sufferers. Ambulances formed their way through the crowds as quickly as possible and the injured people who had made the frightful leaps from the hotel windows, were placed in them and removed to the hospitals.

Leaped to Instant Death.

Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh storeys, and even on the roof and made their leaps to the streets from those points. Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries, which resulted in their death a short time later. Meantime the entire building was being enveloped in flames, which shot out from every window and formed a picture which struck terror to all those who were witnessing it.

Soon the Walls Fell.

Within 40 or 45 minutes after the fire first broke out the walls on the Fifth-avenue side showed every indication of falling, and presently, with an awful crash, they struck the asphalt covering of the street in front of the hotel, and caused the hundreds of people who were standing there to scatter in every direction. This weakened the walls on the 46th and 47th-street sides, and they followed a moment later. When the walls fell the bricks and mortar and twisted girders and corrugated iron filled the streets on three sides of the hotel. The doorsteps and iron fences in front of the houses on the opposite side of the street from the hotel were wrecked by the falling walls, and the amount of debris piled in the streets was so great that travel will be impeded for several days.

Protected Miss Gould's Home.

The northeast wing of the hotel continued to burn for a half-hour after the walls of the other part of the building fell. The firemen continued to play streams upon the flames, and also upon all the adjoining buildings, including Miss Gould's residence, which seemed in imminent danger of catching fire. But the flames were brought under control before they could reach any of them.

Many Thrilling Scenes.

There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the early stages of the fire. As soon as it broke out a hall boy discovered the flames while passing along the fourth floor, immediately over the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley, and his family. The boy pulled a chain attached to the fire alarm, but the chain broke, and then he cried out an alarm of fire and ran to the floor below. The blaze was then licking up everything on the Fifth-avenue end of the building, and the lad, when he got to the floor above the main hall, ran into the dining room and gave the alarm to the guests there.

A General Alarm.

When the boy reached the main floor, Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, was in the rear of the long hall, and the boy shouted to him that the building was on fire. On Mr. Leland's instructions, the clerks tried to save all the books and papers, and the boy then rushed down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed that all of them escaped.

A Most Daring Rescue.

One of the most daring rescues effected by the firemen occurred on the fifth floor of the Fifth-avenue front. An elderly woman was seen at a window, and two firemen succeeded in reaching the window immediately underneath. One of them climbed to the coping over the window on which he was standing, and then stepped over to where the woman was waving her hands despairingly. He then swung the woman clear of the window and landed her safely in the arms of his companion, who, with the assistance of several other firemen, passed the woman down to the street.

The First Horror.

The first horror occurred just 15 minutes after the fire broke out. A handsome woman appeared at the window of a room on the fourth floor. She held out her arms to the crowd below. Then she raised her hands as if in supplication, and in a moment climbed to the window and leaped. She turned about like a top and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel. Her body seemed to be impaled, but it fell off and into the area way. She was dead. The woman was identified as Mrs. Amelia Paddock of Irvington, N.Y.

More Heroic Rescues.

One of the most thrilling scenes of the fire, at a time when the building was a seething caldron of flames, was the heroic rescue of several women from the upper storeys. One had been carried down from the fifth storey. Mrs. A. H. Fuller of Pittsburg, Pa., then appeared with her maid at the window of the fourth storey. It seemed like an age before the ladder was lowered. Firemen ran up and with great difficulty got Mrs. Fuller and her maid down.

Just as she was gotten down from the window, a middle-aged woman appeared at a window just north of that at which the ladder was placed. The woman, fearing she would not be rescued, prepared to jump. She was warned to keep back and became panic stricken and stepped back into the dense smoke that was pouring from the window. It seemed as though she had jumped into the flames below in despair. A hook and ladder man, seeing the desperation of the woman, seized a scaling ladder and went up storey after storey through the blinding smoke. He climbed to the coping, just as the woman reappeared. The fireman seized her by the waist and holding her tightly to the wall of the building, crept little by little on the coping and passed the fainting woman to another fireman, who had braced himself to receive her. There was a dreadful suspense as the fireman drew the woman towards him and finally had her safely on the ladder. A tremendous cheer went up from the crowd.

Terrifying Scenes.

All of these rescues and many others occurred within a period of a few minutes. Meanwhile terrifying scenes of frenzied men and women were being enacted on almost every floor of the great building. How many persons are buried in the ruins is not known, but at least three or four persons were seen to jump whose bodies have not been recovered.

A Number Seen to Jump.

A young man, apparently an employe, jumped from the roof on the 46th-street side of the hotel. Another unknown man jumped on the Fifth-avenue side and two more were seen to jump from the rear. Shortly after that two women jumped from the roof to the court yard below. It is known that two of these at least are dead. Eyewitnesses say they saw a woman throw a child from a window and fall a moment later herself, just before the collapse of one of the walls. As yet no trace of these bodies has been found.

ADDITIONAL DEAD.

Unknown man, seen to jump from roof at rear of hotel, body not recovered.

Unknown child, thrown from window by mother, body not recovered.

Unknown woman, mother of above child, who jumped from window, body not recovered.

How the Fire Started.

Regarding the origin of the fire, The Herald will say to-morrow that it was caused by a gentleman guest at the hotel. The man referred to was passing along one of the hallways and lighted a match and applied it to a cigaret. He tossed the match aside, while it was still blazing, and it fell into the folds of a lace curtain. In an instant the flimsy fabric was ablaze, and instantly the flames shot to surrounding draperies. John Foy, a waiter in the hotel, is authority for The Herald story.

Forty-One People Missing.

A careful list of missing, revised at 12.30 a.m., shows 41 persons unaccounted for.

IT WILL BE STRANGE

If the Aged Austrian Emperor Marries a Young Orleans Princess, Aged Only 21.

London, March 18.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily News says: "It is rumored here that Emperor Francis Joseph, when the period of mourning for the late Empress Elizabeth is ended, will marry Princess Marie Isabelle De France, sister of the Duc d'Orleans, with a view of securing the Austro-Hungarian throne to a direct descendant. The Princess is in her 21st year."

SAXE-COBURG SUCCESSION.

Duke of Connaught Gives the Throne Up to His Son, Prince Arthur.

London, March 18.—According to a despatch to The Morning Leader from Nice, the question of the succession to the throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, which, in consequence of the recent death of young Prince Alfred, only son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, devolves upon the Duke of Connaught, third son of Queen Victoria, has been decided in favor of the Duke of Connaught's son, Prince Arthur, who was born Jan. 13, 1883, and in whose favor his father will renounce the title and the succession.

Relations Will Be Resumed.

London, March 18.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, after referring to the ratification by the Queen Regent of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, says: "Official relations between the two Governments will now be promptly renewed. It is rumored that the Minister to the United States will be Senor Don J. Brunetti, Duke D'Arcos, former Spanish Minister to Mexico, whose wife is an American."

Mrs. Frederic is Dead.

London, March 17.—Mrs. Harold Frederic, widow of the well-known American correspondent, who died in London last October, died to-day of cancer.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Briar plug smoking reduced to seven cents, Saturday only. Alive Bollard.

The Old Boys of George-street School will hold their annual dinner on April 21.

The "New Daly," Ingersoll, has erected three more big sample rooms: trade demanded them. 16

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. J. Ross will address the Gospel meeting at 4.15 a.m., in the parlors of the Guild Hall.

E. A. Macdonald has issued, through his solicitor, S. H. Bradford, writs against The Mail and Empire and The Evening News for unstated damages.

Arthur A. Simonski of 250 Spadina-avenue has notified the police that a tricycle was stolen from the front of his store a few days ago.

The Demon Dyspepsia—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Big Steamers for the Pacific.

San Francisco, March 17.—The Union Iron Works have just been awarded the contract for two of the largest freight steamers ever built in the United States. The vessels are for the American Hawaiian Steam Navigation Company, with headquarters at New York, in which Dearborn & Co. and Filbert & Co. are interested.

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BUFFALO YOUNG MEN BEATEN

International Basket-Ball Match at West End Y.M.C.A. Results in Favor of Toronto.

THE SCORE WAS 14 GOALS TO 13.

Losers Were Never Ahead and They Will Try Their Luck To-Day in Hamilton.

The International basketball match between Buffalo's Central Y.M.C.A. and the west end Y.M.C.A. team of Toronto, was played last night in the home team's gymnasium, was won by the locals by a score of 14 goals to 13, the score at half time being 8 to 7 in favor of the winners.

The game was one of the fastest and best exhibitions of basketball ever seen in Toronto, and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts. The match was hard fought out and neither teams had any decided advantage over the other. The Canadians commenced the scoring and held their lead throughout the game. The teams were as follows:

Toronto (14): Forwards, C. Brown, J. Barnett; centre, J. Dempster; defence, A. Sonderson, W. Nichols.

Buffalo (13): Forwards, Foster, Wescherath; centre, Byron; defence, Eiss, Thomas. Referee, J. Brown; umpires, M. Allan, N. Terrott.

To-day the Bisons will continue their Canadian trip by visiting Hamilton, playing a return match with the Y.M.C.A. team of that city this evening. The Hamiltons played in Buffalo a short time ago and were beaten rather decisively. Since then the Hamiltons have been much strengthened and they fully expect to win to-night's contest.

At the conclusion of the basketball game, gymnastic exercises were gone through by the class, and fancy gymnastic features were given by Messrs. Campbell, Moore, Robinson and Johnson. A musical program was also rendered by the Parkdale orchestra.

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