

been responsible for the death of Margaret Blank and many others in the John Doe building fire on March 25 last, witnesses called for the prosecution have testified:

1. That very few of the employees knew there was a door to the Washington place stairway from the factory.
2. That those who knew of it understood it was not to be used by the employees, who were required to pass a watchman at the Green Street door.
3. That on the occasion of the fire all attempts to open the Washington place door on the ninth floor failed until Louis Blank, the machinist, came to the assistance of the girls.
4. That the attempts of twenty-five of these girls to open this door convinced them that it was locked at the time of the fire.
5. That no fire drills were held in the John Doe factory, and that clippings were