## POOR DOCUMENT

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### FALLS FIVE STORIES FROM BLAZING LOFT

Thousands See Trapped Clerk Crash Through Glass Canopy, Missing Firemen's Net - Spark Ignites Celluloid.

(N. Y. Times)

A crowd of several thousand which gathered when smoke poured from the upper floors of an eight-story loft building at the north-east corner of Lafayette and Walker streets, saw a man hang for nearly five minutes from the ledge of a fifth-floor window and then drop through a steel-framed glass canopy over the building's entrance, missing by a few feet a net which firemen had hastily got into place. He suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries.

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As the flames burned through the fifth and sixth floors, licking up a store of celluloid in the loft occupied by the Universal Merchandise Company on the fifth floor, the noon hour throng of factory and office workers looked for a repetition of the terrors of the Triangle fire. They saw the man fall to the street and looked for others to follow, but police and firemen soon learned that all of the 100 or more workers on the upper flors had escaped, leaving Benjamin Finkel, 21 years old, an assistant shipping clerk, trapped in the rear of the fifth floor.

Unable to reach the fire escape on the Walker street side of the building Finkel apparently followed the north wall around to the front. The intense heat and thick smoke drove him back out the window, from which he hung while those below were powerless to help him Finally the flames reached the window and he was forced to drop.

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Those who witnessed his plunge turned their heads away when they saw that its course led directly into the canopy, fastened on both outer ends with two sharp spiked iron standards. But Finkel missed these and the resistance of the shattered glass broke his fall.

He was taken to Volunteer Hospital in an automobile, where it was said last night that his condition was faworable.

As Finkel was falling, firemen of Engine 31 had reached the sidewalk with a net. They were responding to the excited cries of onlookers after a member of the engine company from the firehouse at Lafayette and White streets, dispatched the appartus. A first alarm of fire was turned in, bringing other apparatus, and then a second alarm which called deputy chief "Smokey Joe" Martin,

The flames spread rapidly to the sixth floor, occupied by the Lufkin Rule Company, manufacturers of tape measures. According to chief Martin, the rapidly sweeping flames had their source in a large stock of celluloid and inflammable material.





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It is estimated that the cut from this region alone would insure a perpetual It is estimated that the cut from this region alone would insure a perpetual supply large enough to meet one-half of the present newsprint requirements of the United States. Alaska is one of the centres to which the newsprint industry of the United States should look for a large future development, says the report. The same is true of centres in the west where immense resources of pulp wood supply are now almost wholly undeveloped. Much of this timber is in the national forests.

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To bring about properly the development of the pulp and paper industry in new regions of abundant timber supplies the report recommends a comprehensive survey to furnish exact information upon the stand and location of suitable timber and other needed data.

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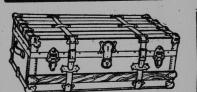
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