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Inspectors Not Sure Which Has Power in Hotels — Fire Chief Wants Modern Apparatus — One Hundred in Peril in Fire Trap

"No mortal man could have saved that boy," declared Chief Blake with conviction last night, when the inquiry into the death of Alfred Johnston and Jude LeBlanc was resumed by Coroner W. F. Roberts.

While further evidence bore out the statement of the chief of the fire department, it seemed that the fact that there were human beings in the fifth flat of the Grand Union Hotel, where the disastrous fire occurred on Feb. 26, was not wholly realized at the time.

Another feature of the evidence was the apparent misunderstanding as to whether the building inspector or the inspector of factories and hotels is bound to inspect hotels and recommend improvements.

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Evidence was given by Harmon Patterson, day porter, who said that guests sometimes took rooms on the top flat of the hotel. The witness had known that Jude LeBlanc was there at the time of the fire, but, though he had told the coroner of this fact, he admitted that he had not taken great pains to impress it on them that human life was in danger.

He had heard Mrs. Johnston, the mother of the boy who was killed, crying out in the hall about her son. He said he had never seen notices in the hotel rooms indicating the position of the fire escapes.

W. L. McLellan, a call-boy, said that he had been in the department about twenty years and had not been given particular instructions in saving life. He had been at the scene of the fire in the hotel several moments before he heard that lives were in danger.

Stallion evidence with regard to life saving was given by Jarvis Purdy, of the North End Police Corps. He did not know of the death of the boy until the morning after the fire.

Robert D. Johnson said that though he was not a fireman he had been at the fire and had helped fireman McLellan. He heard a woman crying that her boy was upstairs but was later told he was safe.

James Carleton, building inspector, said he had never inspected the Grand Union Hotel prior to the fire, though he had been there before. His position, he understood, was to inspect buildings when his attention was called to their being dangerous, or when requested to do so.

His duties on this point were ill-defined, he said. He did not know, whether he was to inspect hotels and order changes in the building. He thought not. On this matter he had consulted the recorder who gave him the opinion that such work was rather within the sphere of the inspector of factories and hotels.

Coroner Roberts said he hoped the jury would be able to point to certain persons on whom the blame could be laid should any loss of life in similar circumstances occur in the future. The apparent ambiguity of the present system made this now difficult.

William Kenney, factory inspector, was recalled. Coroner Roberts asked him if he considered he was authorized to order new exits to be placed in hotels. He answered that according to his interpretation of the law, he had not.

The coroner read to the jury a portion of the act respecting hotels, he said that signs should be posted in each of the rooms, informing guests how they should act in case of emergency. He asked the witness if this section was strictly adhered to. The witness answered that it was not. With reference to the Grand Union, he said that as far as he was aware, these signs had been placed on the walls.

Inspector Kenney said that in his estimation the duties of different officials overlapped when it came to hotels, so that the authority of each was uncertain. He said that he contended that he was the official inspector of hotels, but other officials have rights of inspection. He would earnestly advise, however, that the inspecting of hotels from every standpoint be placed in the hands of one man.

George Blake, chief engineer of the fire department, proved an interesting witness. When he took the stand, the coroner offered him congratulations on his efficient work in the fire department.

The coroner questioned the witness regarding his duties of inspection. Chief Blake replied that since his appointment he has inspected more than 1,000 buildings in the city, including all the hotels. He said he believed that in houses where there were thirty and forty people, there should be a balcony around the exterior of the building, by the windows.

The witness was questioned also as to the standard of the equipment of the fire department. He said that in fighting fires, say in the fifth story of an eight story building, the equipment of the city apparatus was not very appropriate and he suggested some new apparatus, including a water tower.

"The time has come," the witness said, "when the city requires motor apparatus. It is almost an absolute necessity, and it is surprising to me that when the suggestions made by the commissioner of public safety, he was denied the authority to purchase pieces of motor equipment. The engines we have now are antiquated. They are registered to pump a certain amount, but they fail short."

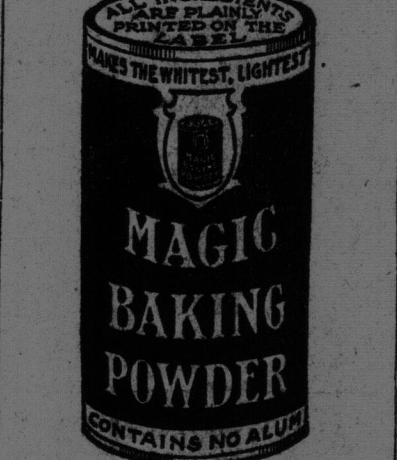
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But Activities of Secret Service Men Throw Doubts on Authenticity of Title — In Other Roles

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—Search by United States Secret Service agents for Markoff von de Heiden, a well-dressed young man, about 25 years old, who represented himself as a Russian count, disclosed yesterday that he was the defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Beatrice Adams, a saleswoman. Miss Adams is a daughter of Frank Adams, a business man.

Government authorities wish to question the "count" about the alleged representations as a Secret Service agent. They say this was one of a number of "count" about the alleged representations as a Secret Service agent. They say this was one of a number of "count" about the alleged representations as a Secret Service agent.

While in this city, De Heiden lived at the Bellevue-Stratford, where he spent money freely. He referred to himself constantly as a "count," and toward the end of a meteoric visit at the hotel surrounded his identity with further mystery by saying he was the legal adviser to the Russian ambassador at Washington.

Embassies of the Russian government in this country disclaim all knowledge of the man. William R. Tucker, Russian Consul here, said he had received numerous inquiries concerning him, and was assured the man had no official relations.

Brings Suit
The suit of Miss Adams was brought shortly before Christmas by A. S. L. Shields. It is expected to be called next month, when the plaintiff and a score of witnesses say they will give interesting testimony about De Heiden's career and boasts of his wealth in Russia.

The defendant is under \$2,500 bail. He was served with a writ, after the papers were filed by Mr. Shields. Three days elapsed before he was able to obtain bail. All that time he was in custody of a deputy sheriff.

Among varied incidents in De Heiden's visit of a year in this city, which at times interested the guests at the Bellevue-Stratford, because of his expensive habits, was a fondness for automobile riding. He contracted large bills for taxi and limousine hire, acting as host of parties of young people.

Shortly before the capias was served on him, he was made defendant in a claim for several hundred dollars brought by the Bellevue Garage. He settled with William A. Gray, counsel for the garage manager. His patronage was transferred to other garages, and the manager of the Sansom Garage, Eighteenth and Sansom streets, has been in frequent conference with lawyers over the whereabouts of the man.

Entertained at Girl's Home
The "count" also changed his apartments, leaving the Bellevue-Stratford and going to the Covington, 27th and

PLUM CULTURE IN CANADA

The subject of plum culture is treated in a bulletin of 72 pages issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The information presented has been largely derived from the experience gained in connection with plum growing at the Central Experimental Farm during the past twenty-five years. In this bulletin, information is given as to the best methods of preparing the soil for a plum orchard, with particulars also as to the planting and subsequent care of the trees. Instructions are given as to methods of pruning, grafting and on many other topics relating to this branch of fruit industry. Lists of varieties of plums suitable for planting in different parts of Canada are given with descriptions as to the character, quality and time of ripening of each sort. Some of the insects and diseases to which the plum is subject are also referred to and methods of treatment suggested.

This bulletin which was prepared by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, is No. 48 of the Experimental Farms and is available to those who write for it to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Twenty Years for Boy
Nantes, France, March 4.—Marcel Redureau, the fifteen-year-old lad who last September killed seven persons with an axe at Bachelage in Landreau, was found guilty today of the charge against him and sentenced to twenty years in prison.

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