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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.

Chief Blake said the city should have motor fire apparatus. 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 firemen 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 room indicating the position of the fire escapes.

W. L. McLellan, a call-brother, 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 months before he learned that lives were in danger.

St. John's witness in regard to life-saving was Jarvis Purdy, of the North End Marine Corps. He did not know of the death of the child 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 Freeman 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 in the past. He understood, was to inspect buildings when his attention was called to their being dangerous, or when records in the department were not up to date.

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 had any authority 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, which 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 not clear. 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.

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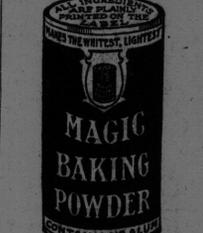
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Philadelphia, Pa., March 5.—Search by United States Secret Service agents for Maratoff von de Heiden, a well-dressed young man, about 25 years old, who represented himself as a Russian count, resulted yesterday in the arrest of the defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Besse 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" visits to the hotel here and in New York.

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 arrested yesterday.

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 \$2,000 bail. He was served with a capias, 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 Girls' Home The "count" also changed his apartments, leaving the Bellevue-Stratford and going to the Covington, 37th and

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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 Roudreau, 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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