

Bellefonte, Pa., January II, 1907.

Man Given Up For Dead Rescued Alive From Burned Building.

WAS UNDER TONS OF DEBRIS

New York, Jan. 8. - After being buried alive under tons of debris for over 24 hours, Fireman John Seufert was rescued from the ruins of a fire that destroyed Hill's paper warehouse on Roosevelt street Sunday night. Seufert will live, although he is very weak and his right leg is badly injured.

The search for the three firemen who went down with the ruins when Hill's paper warehouse was burned was suddenly halted as the sound of some one rapping on a timber from within the debris was distinctly heard. For nearly 24 hours, with brief respite, the firemen had sought the bodies of their comrades, and at first they doubted their seuses. As they stared at each other a voice from beneath the charred pile and recognized as that of John Seufert was faintly heard. Seufert said:

' I am alive and so is Campbell. We van't see anything. The debris is all about us. Get us out as quick as you can." Then later: "It is cold here. I have to keep kicking my legs to keep

It was thought that the second message was from Daniel J. Campbell, but | Six this was afterwards doubted. With new energy the firemen re-

doubled their efforts until warned that overeagerness might defeat their purpose. More cautiously they proceeded, while Seufert's wife, who had been on the scene since midnight, turning from despair to hope, encour's aged them.

The men were caught among the timbers about midway between the second and third floors when the three supper floors of the five-story structure went down. The third man, Thomas Lennon, apparently was instantly killed. His body was located after hours of digging. At that time it was not believed possible that the other two men had survived their injuries.

Lennon, Campbell and Seufert, all members of Engine 32, with J. J. Quinn, were on the fourth floor, when the floors buckled in from each corner. The men in the center of the floors were carried down with the falling timbers. Quinn was half buried in hot brick and burning timbers, but as luck would have it his head was not covered. There he was found and carried to the street.

When Quinn regained consciousness he cried out: "Where is Dan Campbell?" and before he could be controlled darted back into the trembling building calling: "Dan! Dan Campbell! Where are you?"

"Here's Campbell, No. The voice was faint and far down under the debris. Quinn recognized it and he screamed for the other firemen to come to the rescue. Battalion Chief Duffy was badly injured in trying to dig down to the man, whose voice was fast sinking into a whisper. Battalion Chief O'Connor was overcome by smoke.

Once out of the building, the firemen set to work to put out the flames. When the fire was under control a round-up of the firemen showed that Thomas Lennon, Daniel J. Campbell and John Seufert were missing. A search for them was at once begun, but it was soon believed positively that all three were dead. Hours afterwards Lennon's body was found, and it was night when the startling communication from Seufert was recognized.

As quickly as possible after Seufert's voice was heard an ambulance, with Dr. Beuwkes, was called from the Hudson Street hospital. A rubber tube three feet long and half an inch in diameter, with a funnel arrangement at one end, such as is used in the hospitals as a stomach pump, was introduced into a hole in the debris. which the workers made, and lowered so that Seufert could apply his mouth , to it. Through this he was given a stimulant and afterward two cups of strong hot coffee. After receiving the stimulant Seufert said he felt better and could await with patience until his rescuers got him out.

Father Rafferty, of St. James church, and Father Smith, the fire department chaplain, were called to the building soon after Seufert's voice was heard. Through the tube Father Smith heard the buried fireman make his act of contrition, according to the rites of the Catholic church, of which Seufert is a member, and gave him absolution. Fire Commissioner Lantry appeared

arat the building and also had a talk with the fireman. He called down to Seufert, and the buried man said: "Oh, is it you, Mr. Commissioner?

I feel as if I had been down here about tive years."

"Are you hurt?" asked the commis-"No," said Seufert, "I don't think so,

but I feel cold and hungry.' "Well, be patient and keep a stiff upper lip," said the commissioner. Then the commissioner asked Seufert about Campbell. Seufert said he thought Campbell was lying about eight or 10 feet away, but he had heard nothing from him since they both, with Lennon, were overwhelmed in the

falling floors Sunday night. Canned Beans Kill Three. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5. - Three persons are dead as a result of eating canned beans. Henry Carter, of On-tario, and his daughter died, while Charles Abbott died Thursday. They ate the beans while on a camping trip. All were able to return home before they died.

FRIGHTFULLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

Killed and Woman and Three Children Trampled Upon. New York, Jan. 8.—A runaway team dashed into a crowd at a First avenue crossing, killing a baby in its carriage, and so injuring the child's mother and

three other children that they can hardly survive. As the driverless team, drawing a heavy truck, turned into the avenue, Mrs. Minnie Klappel, pushing a carriage occupied by her 16-month-old boy, Sidney, and with another son, Harry, aged 4, and a daughter, Millie, 6 years old, on either side, started for the opposite curb. With them were Frank Sohn, aged 3, and Frederick Leachman, 7 years old. The woman saw their peril and made a frantic ef-

pel and the other three children were trampled upon. Removed senseless to a hospital, all were found to be frightfully injured, in each case internal wounds being probably serious enough to cause

fort to get her charges back to the

curb. Only Millie escaped. The baby

was crushed to death, while Mrs. Klap-

death. The momentary check to the runaways as they stumbled among the victims permitted others in the avenue to escape. The team was stopped by policemen, who arrested Alexander Taggert, the driver, who is alleged to have left his horses in the street. He was charged with homicide, after he

## GAS KILLS ENTIRE FAMILY

ing crowd to a police station.

had been dragged through a threaten-

Persons Asphyxiated As They

Slept in Vermont Town. rton, Vt., Jan. 7.-The entire Burin, 'ton, Vt., Jan. 7.—The entire orge Devino, at Winooski, family of the 'v persons—the father, consisting of the consistency of th mother and four en diren-during the night by h. "uminating gas, in the street main through .

All were dead when Devine's brother broke into the house, but it is thought that the father had been relieved and was attempting to make his escape! when he was overcome, his body being found on the floor beside the bed, with the mouth stuffed with cotton batting. The children were: !sabel, 5 years old; Madeline, 3 years; Vonne J., 2

years, and Cecilia, 5 months. was very noticeable about the closets and sink drains, it was believed that the gas came from a break in the main and entered the house through the sewer connection.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT game, inter Assailants of Judge Hawkins Get

Seven Years Each. Pittsburg, Jan. 8 .- Robert Campbell and Augustus Delpiro, two of the assailants of Judge W. G. Hawkins, of the orphans' court, were sentenced to serve a term of seven in years in the state prison. The prisoners, with Louis Goodman, set upon Judge Hawkins last summer while he was walking near his home one night, and beat the jurist into insensibility, subsequently releasing him. For a time it was feared, because of Judge Hawkins' advanced age, that he could not recover.

Goodman, the third assailant, was convicted of receiving stolen goods, and was sentenced to two years in the same institution with his companions. After sentence was passed Campbell, when asked if he had anything to say, made a speech to the effect that he was not guilty of the crime charged.

## TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSES

Man Arrested For Seaboard Air Line Hold-Up Admits His Guilt. Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Percy Martin, of Atlanta, Ga., was arrested here by Chief of Police Dawson, charged with being one of the bandits who recently held up a Seaboard Aair line

train 80 miles south of Richmond. Martin, an hour after his arrest, confessed his guilt. He delivered to the officer a \$500 diamond ring which had been taken from one of the passengers. Martin says he and his pal, now in jail in Richmond, planned the robbery while in Washington, D. C. After committing the robbery and shooting the conductor, they stopped the train and walked to Norfolk, Va.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR ARSON

David Brand, of Trenton, Gets Seven Years and Fine of \$2000.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 5.—Seven years in state prison and a fine of \$2000 and costs was the sentence imposed by Judge Rellstab on David H. Brand, one of the two men convicted of aiding and abetting in the attempt to burn the store occupied by them at State and Montgomery streets on July 2, 1905. The costs, it is estimated, will amount to \$3000. Judge Relistab fixed \$50,000 as the amount of bail that Brand will be required to furnish pending an appeal of the case to the court of errors and appeals. Brand collapsed in court and had to be carried to jail by a constable.

Christmas Tree Fire Burns Two. Newark, N. J., Jan. 7.-E. Callan Duffy, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Pigeon Club of America, and his wife were painfully burned about the face and hands while extinguishing a Christmas tree fire here. Their injuries are not dangerous. The Duffys are guests at the home of his uncle, Charles M. Duffy.

Shot and Killed His Mother. Providence, R. I., Jan. 8.-William M. Rhodes, a local real estate dealer, 41 years old, shot and killed his mother, Harriet C. Rhodes, aged 65 years, as she sat in a rocking chair in their apartments at a local hotel, and then shot himself, dying almost instantly. It is believed that the man was mentally unbalanced.

WOULD OUST McCLELLAN

Buit Entered to Give Office of Mayor of New York to W. R. Hearst. New York, Jan. 8.-Attorney General Jackson, on behalf of the people of the state of New York, entered suit in the supreme court against George B. McClellan, praying that the latter be ousted from the office of mayor of the city of New York, on the ground that he has usurped and unlawfully holds such office, whereas William Randolph Hearst is legally entitled to

A summons and copy of the complaint in the action were served upon Mayor McClellan at the city hall. The complaint declares flatly that at the election in November, 1905, Mr. Hearst "was duly and legally elected mayor of the city of New York." It is further alleged that ballots legally marked for Hearst were counted for Mc-Clellan by the inspectors of election, and that these "miscounts" formed the basis of the returns of the cote. It is alleged that men not entitled to vote were permitted to vote for McClelland, and that in many other ways the election laws were violated. Votes cast for Hearst, it is declared, were not counted in a number of districts.

The alleged illegal votes for McClellan and the votes not counted for Hearst "greatly exceeded, but precisely how much the plaintiff is unable to state, the difference between the votes for the defendant McClellan and the said Hearst."

PROTEST AGAINST MILITARISM

Advisory Board of Jamestown Fair Are Shocked.

Boston, Jan. 5.-A lengthy protest by members of the advisory board of the Jamestown Exposition against "the diversion of the exposition to the service of militarism" has been issued. The document is as follows:

"The extravagant militarism of the program of the coming Jamestown Exposition, as developed and disclosed uring the last few months, is a pro-1 shock to a great body of the n people.

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ONE KILLED TH vistol and Knives Result of Fight With F artments.

rs. Lena Weid-In Woman's Ap. an establish-New York, Jan. 8 .- M tt. was shot man, a manicurist, with ents in 80 ment in the Hotel Endice 1 in which and killed at her apartn. probably West \$2d street in a quarre three other persons were

Mrs. Westman, who was 5 of age. was shot twice throng body and stabbed twice in the Re Pauline Ratel, 25 years old, an sistant to Mrs. Weidman in the curing business and who lived wit her, was shot through the head and

mortally wounded.

was removed to a hospital in a dying condition. George Fallon, a florist, received a bullet wound in the body, and at the Th hospital to which he was removed it was said that he would die. An unidentified man, the fourth

member of the party, was cut about the throat. Fallon was technically placed under arrest and charged with the shooting, but the police have been able to learn little of the origin of the trouble.

MURDER AND ARSON

Daniel Davis Killed and House Set On Fire to Hide Crime. Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 7.—Daniel S. Davis, of Absecon, was murdered at his home and the house was set on fire to hide the crime. Davis' body was found in the debris with the skull crushed, as if by some blunt instru-

ment, and there was a pool of blood

in the cellarway. The police authorities have no clue to the murderer. Little Girl Burned to Death. St. Louis, Jan. 7.-While trying to light a candle that had been used on a Christmas tree, Stella Steiner, aged 4 years, ignited her dress and was burned to death. Mrs. William Steiner, her mother; Mrs. Mary Soukut, the child's grandmother, and Mary Stobel, Mrs. Steiner's niece, were all severely burned in trying to save the little

No Hope For Terry McGovern. New York, Jan. 8.—All hope for even the partial recovery of Terry McGovern was blasted when Dr. Givens, in whose sanitarium in Stamford, Conn., the little fighter is confined, stated that Terry is incurable. "There is no hope for him," said Dr. Givens. "He is dead mentally now, and it will not be long before he is physically dead."

Anarchists Protest to Gov. Stokes. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 8. - Governor Stokes received a telegram, signed by the Anarchist Club, of Newburyport, Mass., protesting against the arrest of Luige Galleanis, who was brought from Vermont to Paterson, N. J., on the requisition of the governor, to answer to charges of having made an anarchistic speech in Paterson.

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