

Sixty May be Dead in Factory Fire.

The Injured Were Rushed to Hospital After Binghamton Holocaust and Many Will Die.

After several estimates had been made as to the number of lives lost in the fire that flattened the Binghamton N. Y. clothing factory's plant, the list of probable dead was increased to sixty-five.

A careful estimate places the number of those in the building at the time the fire started at 111. Of these only fifty-three are known to be saved. Six dead have been identified; fifteen bodies, charred beyond recognition, are at the morgue; seven injured are in the hospitals; forty-six several slightly injured, are safe at their homes. Eleven have been reported by relatives as missing, and twenty-six others are unaccounted for.

A wisp of smoke and a spurt of flame swept up the stairway leading to the second floor of a four-story brick building at 17 Wall street, Binghamton, N. Y., and twenty minutes later twenty-five lives had been lost and fifty persons had been injured, many of whom will not recover.

The building was the factory of the Binghamton Clothing company, formerly the Freeman Overall company, employing 125 girls.

There were heartrending scenes when several girls clinging to fire escapes were swept by sheets of flame or jumped from the factory windows. Exactly how many were penned inside was hard to determine in the panic.

E. J. Lawrence, bookkeeper of the company, said that he was working in the office when the first alarm was sounded. The flames were under the front stairway. There was also a rear stairway and fire escapes at the south side of the building.

Most of the women were employes in the machine operating room on the fourth floor. They made no attempt to hurry from the building at first, thinking the alarm was a fire drill. Messengers were rushed through the building to drive the women out.

"Just then," said Lawrence, "the whole building burst into flames. It was of the ordinary factory construction, with timber supports and brick walls. But it went up like powder—a puff and all was over. When the flames rushed up the front stairway it was awful."

"The women were in a panic in an instant. They rushed to the fire escapes and many of them leaped from the windows. "I had 125 names on my pay rolls, but some of the employes were gone on vacation. The lists are all inside the burned factory. I didn't have time to put them away or close the safe. It is impossible for the present to call the roll or get an accurate line on those who are missing."

Meanwhile the firemen had been striving to stop the advance of the flames. Their efforts were gradually successful, but every building on the west side of Water street, between Spice alley and Henry street, was more or less damaged.

During the fire two explosions occurred. Pieces of iron and brick were blown through the windows of the Automatic Music company's factory nearby.

Women and girls, too weak to go further, dropped exhausted on the single fire escape in the rear of the building and literally roasted to death, portions of the bodies dropping into the street. Others jumped and were killed.

Half a dozen of the panic-stricken girls rushed into the elevator, which was standing on the fourth floor. A moment later all dropped to their death.

Twelve girls were rushed to the hospital within half an hour after the fire started. They were nearly all so badly burned that identification was impossible.

As the front of the building fell in a human body was plucked from the stairway by a daring fireman and brought out to Wall street. He laid his burden upon the ground and covered it with a blanket. It was the body of a girl and was burned beyond recognition.

The fire spread to the postoffice, the rear of which was burned off, and to the buildings of the McKaller Drug company, Simon O'Neill, the Binghamton Motor Car company garage and Christ church. The property loss will be between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Man, Hanged, Revives in Coffin. Hersey Mitchell, colored, was hanged Wednesday in the jail yard in Starke, Fla., for the murder of another colored man, and was declared dead at the end of thirty-eight minutes by two physicians. After his body had been placed in a coffin, Mitchell, whose neck had not been broken, revived and lived three hours.

Wilkes-Barre Man a Suicide. Charles S. Norris, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., superintendent of construction for the Monongahela Valley Transit company at Clarkeburg, W. Va., shot and killed himself in his apartments. He left letters and checks closing up his affairs.

Boy Blown to Pieces. A stick of dynamite in the hip pocket of Martin Funk exploded and blew him to pieces when he fell during a playful wrestling match with his brother, Rowland Funk, the brother, had his left hand blown off. Martin was eighteen years old. Both boys resided in Hudson, N. Y. The accident occurred in a tent where the Funks were camping near Germantown, N. Y.

MAY SHUT OFF MEXICO SUPPLIES

Leaders Believe to Compel Them to Get Their Munitions Elsewhere Would Quickly Quell Fighting.

The Wilson administration is seriously considering taking action to prevent the shipment of arms and munitions of war to either the federal or the rebels in Mexico.

At present the Huerta government can obtain arms and supplies in this country, but the Constitutionalist and other rebels are barred from doing likewise by the neutrality proclamation issued under the Taft administration. The action under consideration by the president and his advisers is to withhold permits hereafter from the Huerta and Carranza factions alike and to force them to obtain munitions of war elsewhere. Such permits are now necessary for every shipment of arms, no matter to whom consigned.

It was also announced that the president and a number of the party leaders in congress were considering the repeal of the neutrality proclamation so that the rebels, as well as the federalists, could obtain arms and ammunition in this country. Conferences were in progress, and it was said that many leaders had given their approval of the plan.

Some expressed the belief, that if the free exportation of arms were permitted to all factions in Mexico the present situation might adjust itself, without recognition of Huerta. The Constitutionalist have repeatedly claimed that lack of arms was the only bar to quick victory.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt called upon Rear Admiral Cowles at Guaymas to investigate a report that Thomas, assistant general superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad in Mexico, was held for ransom by Mexican federalists there. The state department was without information on the incident.

State department reports say that while the activities of American cowboys at Madera has strained conditions at that place, there is said to be little danger except to the persons responsible for the killing of two bandits under "El Mocho."

General Pancho Villa, of the Constitutional forces, is reported to be taking an interest in the safety of the Americans at Madera, the federalists having no force in the vicinity. Reports received by the state department had called alarm by stating that all the Americans at Madera were in danger of a massacre.

Thousands of students bearing Japanese flags greeted the new Japanese minister, Mineichiro, in Mexico City, Mex., in spite of the suggestion of the Japanese legation that a demonstration be prohibited.

The minister, in a speech from the rear of the special train, expressed his appreciation and characterized Mexico and Japan as brother nations. Strong forces of soldiers and mounted police served to counteract any tendency to disorder.

Says Vision of Satan Prompted Him to Cut Off Man's Head.

Thomas Hutchins, forty-five years old, foreman for the Spring Rock Water company, was killed by a laborer in Plymouth township, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The water company is laying a line of water pipes there, and employs a large number of laborers.

Hutchins was in a stooping position, arranging some levels, when Mike Brehis came up from behind and struck him a violent blow on the head with a shovel. Hutchins was rendered unconscious. The laborer then took a hatchet from Hutchins' hand and hit him a powerful blow on the neck, severing the head.

Brehis then fled to his boarding house. He returned in a short time, dressed in his best clothes. His fellow countrymen obtained a rope and would have hanged him to a tree had not the American workmen interfered.

It is not known that the foreman and the laborer had any quarrel. One report has it that the man went suddenly insane. Brehis was locked up.

He declared that the devil prompted him to do the deed and that he saw his satanic majesty crouching on the shoulders of his victim.

Walks Fence to Escape Dog; Impaled. Foster Wagner, of Landisville, near Pottsville, Pa., seven years of age, chased by a dog, climbed upon a fence to escape. While walking along the top stringer he lost his balance and fell. Several of the tips of the fence pickets entered his right side. His condition is critical.

Jail for Mississippi Official. Leigh Watkins, deputy state land commissioner of Mississippi, who was arrested July 16, charged with embezzling state funds, pleaded guilty in Jackson and was sentenced to a year in jail.

Colored Woman Dead at 114. Mary Morgan, colored, 114 years old, died in Millen, Ga. She was the oldest woman in Georgia.

Freezes to Death in New York. Hugo Meisner, a young helper in a Brooklyn ice plant, was found frozen to death in a compartment which he had entered to adjust the machinery. His body was stiff and stark. The temperature on the stret at the time was nearly 80.

Mangled to Death by Reaper. William S. Walker, superintendent of the E. V. D. Skillman stock farm at Ewingville, N. J., while at work on a reaper and binder was stricken and fell inside the machine. His head was terribly mangled and he died instantly.

LEMONT.

The roller is busy rolling on the state road. The oats crop will be ready to cut in a few days, and it looks well filled.

Mrs. John Stamm came down from Altoona to visit a few days with her sisters.

James Longwell had the misfortune to lose three hogs last week, with cholera.

The farmers are still busy storing the wheat and hay crops, both of which are extra fine.

The Boy's club of the Y. M. C. A. will go into camp for a few days the first part of August, near Howard.

David J. Williams, Tottenville's hustling marble and granite dealer, with his family returned home in their auto, Monday, after enjoying a few day's visit among old friends.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, Etc.
WONDERFUL MATERIAL.—No newspaper in the country has ever had such a galaxy of brilliant literary talent on its roster regularly as is the case with the Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch at the present time. President Wilson, no less because of his literary attainments than because of his high office, heads the list, and the name of the Chief Executive is quickly followed by such men as Finley Peter Dunne, creator of the immortal Mr. Dooley; George Ade, the man who made the fable popular; Alfred Henry Lewis, who put "Wolfville" on the map; O. Henry, whose sagacious as the uncrowned king of all American short story writers, and Frank Carpenter, prince among travelers. These are merely the headlines, the stars, among the hundreds of contributors of a newspaper acknowledged to be the greatest in all the land.

All these great men are giving their best work to the Sunday Dispatch, and in so small measure. President Wilson is taking the readers of this great paper into his most confidential as no President had done in the history of the Republic. Mr. Dooley is right now doing his very finest work. George Ade has renewed his early youth and his new fables set those on which he won his fame far in the shade, fascinating as those efforts undoubtedly were. Alfred Henry Lewis tells the story of nation-famous murders which occurred in New York, and he is telling them with all the verve and dash which characterized his "Wolfville" tales. O. Henry, who died at the height of his literary career, is represented by "Stories of the Gentle Grafter," long cited among his very best works. He has now come to an permanent place at the head of the well-filled ranks of short-story writers and on this account examples of his work are worthy of the closest attention of every person. Frank Carpenter is writing important interviews with big men of national prominence, such as one of them telling of vigorous effort along some interesting line of industry or thought.

These noted writers are by no means all whose work goes into this magnificent newspaper. There are many others, all of them firmly fixed in public estimation as the best now writing in his or her particular line. It is absolutely without precedence that a single newspaper can present such an array of brilliant talent. Ordinary journals would be content with one, or at the most two, of these big features, but that is not the way of the Sunday Dispatch. Famed as "the best always," it is not content to give its readers anything but the very best at all times and a great deal of it. This newspaper disappears from news stands and from hands of carriers at most rapid rate.

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CHARTER NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of Aug., 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act providing for the Incorporation and regulation of Young Men's Christian Associations approved May 29th, 1888, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania State College," the character of which are the improvement of the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of young men by the support and maintenance of lecture rooms, libraries, reading rooms, religious and social meetings, gymnasiums, and such other means and services as may conduce to the accomplishment of that object according to the general rules and regulations of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania, a corporation under the laws of this State; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly.
58-27-3t
BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Solicitors.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION—In accordance with an Act of Assembly, known as the Uniform Primary Act, approved July 12, A. D., 1913, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on the 16th day of September, next, at which the polls will be open from seven o'clock a. m. to seven o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing the following officers to be voted for at the November election.
Party Offices:
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Two in Burnside township,
Two in Collette township,
Two in Curtin township,
One in Haines township,
One in Harris township,
One in Howard township,
One in Huston township,
One in Liberty township,
Two in Marion township,
One in Potter township,
One in Miles township,
One in Patton township,
One in Rush township,
Two in Snow Shoe township,
Two in Spring township,
Two in Taylor township,
Two in Union township,
One in Walker township,
One in Worth township.

Also all other Township and Borough offices which have become vacant, by resignation, death, or otherwise, or where appointments have been made to fill vacancies, or where by law nominations are required to be made at the coming primaries.
Notice is also hereby given that petitions to have the names of candidates printed upon the ballots for all township, borough, and county offices, for which nominations are to be made, as well as for party offices to be elected therein, must be filed in the office of the County Commissioners at Bellefonte, Pa., on or before Tuesday, August 26th, 1913.
W. H. NOLL, Jr.,
D. A. GROVE,
JACOB WOODRING,
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The undersigned, a commissioner duly appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County to take testimony in the above stated case, will meet the parties in interest at his office in the Temple Court Building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Wednesday, August 6th, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of his commission. All parties in interest are hereby notified to be present at the time and place designated.
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IVAN WALKER, Auditor. 58-28-3t

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