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A PRISON OF FLAME

Stairway Gone, Silver Lake Victims Could Not Escape.

ALL BODIES IN A COMMON GRAVE

A Revised List of the Dead and Injured—Arduous Trip of a Heart-Stricken Father.

Hon. E. M. Brattain, county judge of Lake County, writes from Silver Lake to the Associated Press in this city, under date of December 27, giving additional particulars of the awful calamity which befell Silver Lake settlement on Christmas eve. Mr. Brattain says:

"The people, about 200 in number, were holding a Christmas tree, and, after a short literary programme had been rendered, were about to begin distributing the presents with which the tree was loaded, when George Paine, a young man, started to go toward the door, walking on top of the seats. His head struck a large Rochester lamp, holding over a gallon of oil, which exploded, causing a great scalding and some of the oil spilled out. Paine caught hold of the lamp to steady it, but in an instant the oil had ignited. Francis Christian, owner of the hall, grabbed the lamp out of the chandelier and started for the door. The blazing lamp caused a panic, and some one knocked it

Charles Hamilton, Annie Anderson, three children of Mrs. Eyll, four Buick children, Jack Henderson, L. Coshaw, Clara Snell, Mrs. C. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Hornung and Mrs. L. Buick. There are several others whose names have not yet been reported.

The accompanying diagram of the building shows clearly the difficulty of escape:

A point where George Paine was when he started for the door, and the line indicates route taken. C is where Christian dropped the lamp.

THE STAIRWAY COLLAPSED.

That Was What Prevented the Escape of Poor Christian's Hall.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 1.—The stairway of the hall, owing to the rush of people upon it, collapsed, which prevented all possible chance for the escape of the remaining persons, except by leaping from the door through the flames to the ground or from the two windows. Only four or five persons leaped for their lives from the hall, and those who did so were severely burned or less injured, a few seriously. These are the latest report from Silver Lake:

John Buick, husband and father of three of the dead, accompanied by his brother Charles and a Mr. Owles, brother-in-law of Mrs. Owles, who had come to the house and to the home of his son, Francis Christian, owner of the hall, grabbed the lamp out of the chandelier and started for the door. The blazing lamp caused a panic, and some one knocked it

FATALITIES OF FIRES.

Three Persons Killed by the Burning of the Miller Hotel.

LANCASTER, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The Miller hotel burned between 5 and 6 this morning. There were four persons in the building, Edward A. Pasco, his wife, baby and mother-in-law, Mrs. Masters. The wife alone escaped. The fire started in the rear cellar, and when discovered was fully engaged. The husband assisted his wife to the window and went back for his mother-in-law and babe, but was not able to escape. Pasco had made all arrangements to give up the hotel today, having moved the furniture out. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Deleven House Fire.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The number of fatalities in the Deleven house remains the same as reported last night. This morning Kate Crowley, one of the servants thought to have been burned, was found to be alive, but another, Mary Fitzgibbons, is today missing, and it is believed she met her death in the fire. This makes the total foot to 12. An attempt has yet been made to search the ruins, the police saying it is not its duty. The proprietors of the burned hotel have lost all, and are taking no steps to look for the bodies. This morning the pile blazed up again, and it took some time before the fire could be subdued. Only one stream is playing on the ruins now. Fears are entertained that some of the servants who may have been in the cellar at the time of the fire are still unaccounted for.

A report was almost today that some one had seen the bodies of two women slumped in each other's arms, in the ruins Sunday night, but that they fell over out of view.

A MILK Depot Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The milk depot of the Brigham Company, situated on Castle street, corner of Tremont and extending along the Boston & Albany railroad for a distance of 400 feet, was thoroughly riddled by fire last night, causing a total loss of from \$90,000 to \$100,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

THE FLAMES, however, were rapidly eating their way toward the window, and those clamoring about the window were becoming more frantic every second. Suddenly the flames burst out and enveloped the entire building, shutting off every avenue of escape. The screams and groans of the human beings who were being forced out were heart-rending. Those on the outside were powerless, and were compelled to stand and see their relatives and friends burned to death.

"Forty persons are known to have perished in the flames, and 30 or 40 more were badly injured. There was nothing left by which to identify the victims, and the bodies were gathered up and all buried in one grave.

"This terrible calamity has prostrated the whole county, and every house in the village has been turned into a hospital. People have come here from all over the country to administer to the injured. Many have come from Lakeview, 100 miles away, and one-half of the people of Paisley, Sumner, and Hermon, and from the side James Small, well-known stockman of the county, had started East with a band of horses, and had reached Burns, Harney county, when he heard that his son was one of the victims of the fire. He started to return immediately, and in 19 hours he covered a distance of 20 miles on horseback. He returned just in time to see the bones of his son laid to rest in the common grave with the other victims."

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