

NINE-STORY BUILDING FALLS; SOME MISSING

Six Persons Pulled From Debris in New York.

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Broadway Crowded With Shoppers and Afternoon Theatregoers When Crash Occurs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Broadway, at Fifty-second street, was suddenly transformed late today from a scene of bustling activity to one of desolate wreckage when a nine-story apartment house under repair collapsed, burying beneath its ponderous weight the debris. At least one person is believed to have been killed and six others are unaccounted for.

Six Persons Are Injured. Six persons, three of whom were buried in the wreckage, were rescued, were injured. Searchers expressed fear tonight that other pedestrians may have been caught in the wreckage, covering the sidewalk in places to a depth of six feet.

Only the ground floor was occupied, an automobile concern having its office there. The injured persons were mainly employees of the concern and workmen employed in repairing the building.

Police tonight held back crowds in Broadway while workers in upper portions risked their lives in an effort to relieve the weight on the upper floors and prevent the sagging wall on the Broadway side of the structure from giving way.

The man believed to have been killed was Jeff Smith, foreman employed by the wrecking company.

All Employees Located. All of the employees of the automobile concern were accounted for later and first aid was given to some of the building owing to the danger of falling walls. Three suits of street clothes found in the building remained unclaimed and officials believe the owners were buried in the wreckage.

Late tonight another section of the Fifty-second street wall fell with a crash heard for blocks. As the theater seats closed, crowds rushed to the scene and police reserves were called to keep the people out of danger.

Officials of the district attorney's office began an investigation to determine the cause of the accident.

Sidney B. Bowman, head of the automobile company, said tonight he made a complaint against the unsoundness of the construction work in September and that a temporary injunction was obtained later, but invalidated in the supreme court. An appeal from this decision Mr. Bowman said, now is pending in the appellate division of the supreme court.

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Beecham Smith, aged 14, and his brother Carlo, aged about 13, were charged with having slain their father, Sidney Smith, by stoning him. The alleged murder occurred near Clover Bottom, Ky., in the most inaccessible part of Jackson county, the only section of the state which has no railroad. The murder was discovered after the elder Smith had been dead several hours.

The boys were arrested. They were taken to McKee, under guard and placed in jail. They declined to give details of the murder or tell what led up to the attack on their father. Both boys had apparently become imbued with the stoicism of the mountain people and sit silently awaiting the trial which will be held in January. The victim was terribly mangled by blows of the stones. It was said.

FEDERAL SERVICE FOR PORTLAND MATRON SET FOR TODAY.

Mrs. George F. Vahl.

Federal service for Mrs. Hazel C. Raven, under guard, will be held today at 2:30 P. M. from Peabody street, between Russell street and Williams avenue. Christian Science services will be read, Mrs. Vahl, who had been a resident of Portland 12 years, died following a short illness. Surviving her is her husband, Frederick, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerse, all of Portland.

The three lived together in a little cabin far from the regular thoroughfare in that section. There was no indication that Smith ill-treated his sons. According to the meager reports from there the boys were the youngest persons ever accused of murder in Kentucky.

At the Theaters.

Hellig.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. NEW lyric tenors are rare and especially young Americans who have made international reputations both in grand opera and concert. The newest singer to win that laurel wreath is Charles Hackett, lyric tenor, born in Worcester, Mass., trained vocally in Boston and in Italy and who all here heard last night in concert at the Hellig. The associate artist was Raoul Vidas, French violinist, and his talent was recognized and lauded by the enthusiastic audience, which was a fairly large one, but which had been there for the first time in this city and it seems people did not believe it was Raoul Vidas, but those who were richly paid by a fine musical treat.

Although the concert was one of excellence, probably did not please all the music "knockers" who are the Jonahs of too many Portland concerts who can hear no music except in their own voices.

Mr. Hackett makes good first, before he sings a note, by his attractive personal appearance and his cheerful smile that says: "Here I am, folks. I am one of you." Mr. Hackett's voice is beautifully clear, silvery and cool, finely trained and artistically blended in all its registers. Its best silver and beauty are in the middle register. It could not stand the work in the churning room any longer and asked for a transfer.

Butter Green With Mold.

Shomp, who said he has had 14 years' experience, told of the process whereby butter, sometimes white from long standing and often green with mold from being kept in damp places, was dumped by himself in the vats and that in his month's experience in the churning department he had not seen any good butter used. He told how the butter, "a very bad condition" was placed in a vat with milk and that this mixture was then heated to a temperature of 90 degrees and when the butter did not rise, the entire mass bubbled and effervesced, and it was at this time that it was skimmed. A carton labeled "Fancy Creamery Butter" was then placed in evidence by the government and the statement that this was one of the packages in which this product was sold.

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Man With Deputy Sheriff's Badge Kept Public Away From Plant, Testimony.

"I skimmed the mould from the top of the vats when we worked the butter and even then we could not entirely eliminate the mould spores. Some of the spots would settle into the butter we took from the churn and would have to be cut out afterward."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Restiveness among the city's unemployed, compounded with the lack of housing accommodations, led to the seizure of the town hall at Edmonton, a northern suburb of London, by several hundred men today. The occupation of the building was without violence. The men announced that they will use the town hall as their headquarters until something is done for them.

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with the idea of having them terminated February 1. This does not mean that all of the pensions will be stopped, but is done as a check and to weed out any who may be obtaining the pension and who is not deserving of it. If widows marry again and are still drawing pensions they will not be renewed.

Sheriff Dunbar for the alleged sale of liquor to a logger. VETERAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN. CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Sherman Strickbaker, 24 years old, an ex-serviceman employed by the Silver Falls Railway & Lumber company, fell under a train here today. Both legs were crushed.

CHECK MADE ON PENSIONS

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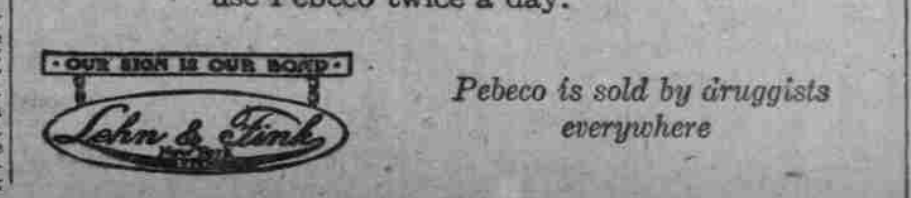
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