

DEEDS OF BRAVERY

Firemen Risked Their Lives for Others.

HOW RESCUES WERE MADE

Rungs of Ladders So Hot That Water Had to Be Turned on Them While Men Fought the Flames.

Despite the fact that the fire in the Chamber of Commerce building Friday afternoon will soon go into history, the incidents surrounding the scene of the conflagration are still clear in the minds of those who witnessed it, and especially of those who were confined in the build-

ing money for the firemen's relief fund. W. D. Larrabee, of the United Railway, sent \$100; Charles Henry sent \$50; Tull & Gibbs sent \$50; a stranger sent to police headquarters and gave the Chief \$5, saying, when asked to give his name, to put it down under the name of Bill; G. E. Morley contributed \$20, and Joe Stutt and Harris Howard contributed \$5.

CAT RESCUED AT THE FIRE

Last Living Thing Taken Down the Ladders.

A black cat named Bill was rescued by Fireman Everett E. Fisher during the fire and was the last living thing to be taken from the building. It was spotted around fire headquarters yesterday. The fireman declared that Bill would be made a mascot and kept at the station. Fisher discovered Bill as he was crawling along the edge of the roof. Bill was just making his way into a box that was still burning and which had been made for him by Binajhi. Most of the hair had been burned from his back and his whiskers were badly singed. Fisher descended the fire escape with his little bundle of life and deposited the cat with one of the drivers.

One of the peculiar features of the fire was the burning of many letters in the mail box on the ground floor of the Chamber of Commerce building. The flames in some way were drawn down the chute and consumed the letters.

HERO OF THE FIRE

Tony Binajhi Tells of His Experiences.

HOW HE HELPED RESCUERS

Mourns His Pet Cat as Burned, and When He Learns That It is Still Alive He is Overjoyed.

Tony Binajhi, the second cook of the Commercial Club, who barely escaped with his life after assisting the firemen to place their ladders and helping those confined to the coping to descend and remained until he had placed

FIREMEN WHOSE HEROIC WORK AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING FIRE WILL WIN THEM SERVICE DIPLOMAS



—Photo by Davies.

ing when the flames broke out and barely escaped with their lives. Stories of narrow escapes and brave rescues were told on all sides yesterday, and almost every man, woman and child on the streets had some incident, personal or general, to tell of the part he or she took while attending the scene of the fire.

MANY DEEDS OF HEROISM.

Many deeds of heroism, which were overlooked during the spectacular lifesaving half hour, were brought to light. The stories of the firemen would make a volume in themselves. The tale of D. L. Cappa, the chief who jumped into a life-net, the yarn of the cat "Bill" which was really the last life to be saved from the flames; the episodes that Tony Binajhi, the second cook, who was one of the last to leave the coping on the eighth floor, have to relate are thrilling, and innumerable little things go to make up the features that will be a fund for conversation for months.

Bravery of the Firemen.

The deeds of the firemen received praise from all quarters, especially those on the west side of the building, where most of the rescue work was done. Members of Truck No. 1 and of Engine No. 2, who ascended the fire-escape at the southwest corner of the building, and who were among the first to turn streams on the fire, won their lives in their hands. Led by W. E. Davy, of Truck No. 1, and Captain James Dillane, of Engine No. 2, a body of firemen struggled through fire and smoke to the topmost story, where they could turn a stream of water into the burning chubbrooms. The escape upon which they were resting became so hot at times that they had to remove the nozzle from the windows to pour water on the iron ladder to prevent the blistering of their hands and feet. With Davy and Dillane in the midst of the smoke and fire were: E. B. Lambert, of Truck No. 2; W. A. Wilson, of Engine No. 3; E. Harr, of Engine No. 2; J. L. Single, of Engine No. 2; E. D. Day, of Engine No. 2; J. C. Cragg, of Engine No. 2, and Fred Wagner, who volunteered his services and was assigned to a position on the ladder by Chief Campbell.

Money for Firemen's Relief Fund.

Many letters were received by Chief Campbell yesterday, all of them contain-

Whether there were any valuables lost or not is unknown.

A large automobile which had been run up on the sidewalk at the west end of the building caused considerable fun for the spectators who were looking for the humorous side of things. Several firemen and policemen who tried to take the machine away were soaked to the skin with water from a broken hose, and Policeman John Goltz took a header into a pool of water as the machine was being hauled into the street.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOT

HE AND NINE-YEAR-OLD BROTHER ALONE IN HOUSE.

Believed That Two Played With Their Father's Rifle, Resulting in Death of the Younger.

James Herman Maybie, a 5-year-old boy, youngest son of Henry B. Maybie, was accidentally shot through the head about 8 o'clock last night, which resulted in his death at Good Samaritan Hospital three hours later. The lad had been left at home with an older brother, Charles, aged 9 years, who was the only other occupant of the room at the apartments of the children's parents at 467 Third street. The elder lad told Detectives Hellyer and Vaughn, who were sent to the scene on being notified of the shooting, that a man had entered the room and shot the little fellow. The story was not believed by the officers, who found the father's 22-40 Winchester rifle, which had been recently discharged, on the floor where it had fallen after being handled by one of the boys.

Mitchell Awaits Extradition.

Jack Mitchell, accused of stealing horses from a farmer at Astoria, Wash., was arrested at Eugene, Ore., by Detectives Vaughn and Hellyer and Special Agent Hindman, of the Northern Pacific. He was brought to Portland yesterday and will be confined here until taken to Washington by Hindman. A charge of being connected with a train robbery may be placed against Mitchell when he is taken to Astoria.

Spent a day in Salt Lake City, and another in Colorado Springs or Denver. You have this privilege if your tickets read via the Denver & Rio Grande. See Colorado's famous parks and gorge in their winter garb. Call for tickets at W. C. McKelvie, 124 Third street, for particulars.

the messenger boy Harry Tracy on the ladder, was found hard at work in the temporary quarters of the Commercial Club on Sixth and Alder streets yesterday afternoon.

He was working at various small jobs in the cellar when he was stopped and asked to tell something about himself. Binajhi does not speak English fluently but made up for his lack of conversational power in expressive gestures and facial explanations. "Damn it was terrible," began Binajhi. "When the fire broke out the head water came running into the kitchen and yelled fire. He grabbed a fire extinguisher and turned it loose, but there was no use. We all made a run to the freight elevator, but it had gone down and we thought we were lost. But I called to them to follow me and we started back to the kitchen. Cappa, I thought, followed us, but I soon learned that he had gone to a side window. I called and called, but when he

When I saw that the extension ladder would not reach," he continued.

"You say Bill is really alive. I'm glad of that. I watched them get the little ladder and when it was reached up I took hold of the hoops and fastened them tightly to the stone. Then the men began to go down, and I was nearly relieved. At last there was only the boy and I left. He didn't seem to be frightened a bit. I was the last of those on the sill to go down the ladder and felt greatly relieved when I reached the bottom. I was so dirty that I smell the smoke yet. Where did you say those fire headquarters were?"

Runs Down His Poisoner

Marine Engineer at San Francisco Then Drops Unconscious.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(Special.)—Before he lost consciousness from the effects of knockout drops, administered for the purpose of robbery, Michael Bird, a marine engineer, who now lies in a precarious condition at the hospital, gave chase to the man who administered the deadly potion, kept him in sight until he met a police officer, and then pointed out the man who had attempted to poison him and had taken his watch and money.

AN APPEAL TO WIVES

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You will doubtless want to renew your floor coverings this Spring. If your taste leans toward Rugs, we desire to call your attention to something special in this line. We have just opened a large shipment of splendid Axminster Rugs, recently secured under most advantageous terms. They are full-room size, 9x12 feet, and are priced from \$33.50 up. A dollar down and a dollar a week takes any of them. We have superior Ingrain Art Rugs, 9x12 feet, as low as \$12.00. Same terms if you desire.

Those Sewing Machines Have Arrived

The second installment of Sewing Machines arrived last week and we are now prepared to fill all orders filed with us during the past three weeks as well as accommodate all others who desire

A \$60 Machine for \$25

Our great sewing machine sale was a marked success and quickly wiped out our stock. We immediately ordered 250 more of these great machines and they are now ready for delivery. To accommodate all who were unable to secure a machine during our first introductory sale, we shall renew the easy terms. You need pay but

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99¢—Here is a style of Sideboard that ought to win a place in more than a dozen homes before the week is out. It has a large French bevel plate mirror, golden oak finish, handsome carving, the usual number of drawers, etc.; it looks well, is built well and will last well. Regular price \$25.00, special..... \$21

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Nicholas Sullivan, of Walla Walla, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hobbirk. A cablegram received from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eilers from Honolulu announces their intention to return to the States on the Manchuria, sailing April 7. Mr. Hy Eilers, president of Eilers Piano House, left for Boston yesterday to attend the convention of Chickering wholesale dealers, April 10 and 11. He will also spend a couple of days in New York, and is expected back on the Coast by April 24.

Suicide of James E. Coldwell.

Continued ill-health and loss of his position are believed to have been the cause of the suicide of James E. Coldwell, of 426 Larrabee street, who shot himself in the right temple near the Portland Sanitarium yesterday morning. The deceased leaves a wife and two grown daughters. He was about 60 years of age.

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Kubelik, the great violinist who appears at the Heilig Theater, April 18 and 21, in speaking of the wonderful Pianola, says:

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