

### AMBULANCES WAIT AS 250 WORK ON EQUITABLE VAULTS

Many Millions in Money and Securities Taken From the Ruins; 90,000 Policies Believed to Be Uninjured.

(United Press-Associated Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 11.—Although warned that their lives were in danger, 250 men today accepted the chance and entered the ruins of the Equitable building to clear a path to vaults which contain upwards of \$2,000,000 in securities.

Wall street admits the fire has practically paralyzed its activities. To solve the problem of "big business" and for general protection, the fire and police authorities are considering a plan to dynamite the walls of the structure.

The walls on the Cedar street side are bulging five feet and momentarily threaten to fall on the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company. So great is the danger of accident that while the men worked on the ruins today a line of ambulances waited in the street prepared to rush any injured to hospitals in the event of a calamity.

The books and records of the Equita-

ble Life Assurance society have already been partly salvaged, and its officials say that the steel filing cases, which contain 90,000 policies on which the company had logged more than \$70,000,000 to their holders, are uninjured.

Tenants of the American Exchange National bank, who have been ousted from that building because it is endangered by the tottering walls of the Equitable, were refused permission to return to their quarters. There has as yet been no effort made to find the corpses of Battalion Fire Chief William Walsh or of John Campion, which are buried deep in ice in the Equitable ruins.

It is estimated today that the cost of the fire to New York in wages of firemen and smashed apparatus will total not less than \$100,000.

The vaults of William Read & Co., bankers, in the Cedar and Nassau streets corner of the Equitable building, were opened today. Their contents were intact, and \$15,000,000 in money and securities were at once removed.

More than \$100,000,000 was moved from vaults in the Equitable building today, and the most elaborate precautions were taken to safeguard the securities and cash.

The American Exchange National bank's vaults were emptied of a vast treasure. It was placed in a steel barred express wagon for transport, and 10 heavily armed guards with plain clothes men conveyed the wealth. Following this came an automobile packed with armed employees of the bank. It is said that \$60,000,000 was moved in this manner.

Shortly afterward the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company were opened and while 100 policemen stood guard \$75,000,000 in money and securities were removed in a steel armored wagon and taken to the main office of the Bankers' Trust company in Wall street. Not one of the papers was scorched and financiers hope the contents of other vaults will also be found to be intact.

Entering the sub-cellar of the building, firemen today penetrated to near where Campion's body is buried and are endeavoring to remove the corpse.

Vice President Strong of the Bankers Trust company left the burned Equitable building at noon carrying a tin box, eight by four inches, snuggled under his arm. Opened at the office, the box contained \$6,000,000 in gold certificates.

At 1:50 o'clock this afternoon the Equitable Trust company officials opened their vaults in the ruined building and began moving money and securities to new vaults at 115 Broadway. During the transfer 200 plainclothes officers, 100 uniformed policemen, 200 private detectives and 125 armed employees guarded the entire block. According to President Kroch bonds and money valued at more than \$325,000,000 were found intact in the vaults.

Philadelphia Democrats are planning for a big Jackson day banquet next month.

### ALASKA FISHING INTERESTS ASK AID

More Revenue Cutters for the North Pacific Waters Are Said to Be Needed.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Jan. 11.—The Alaska fishing interests have sent an appeal to Senator Perkins to use his influence to obtain more revenue cutters for service in Alaskan waters, in Bering sea and the waters of the North Pacific, between May and August. The fishing companies represent that the presence of cutters would have a good effect on the hundreds of fishermen who sometimes desert, and who have fancied grievances. Last season the "Maid of Orleans" had to be sent back because one of the crew was ill and wanted to go home for treatment. On reaching shore it was found that his illness was not serious and that the extra voyage, costing the company several thousands of dollars and the crew about two-thirds of its time, was unnecessary.

There will be an effort to secure some additional cutters, but as the cost, equipped, is about \$250,000 for each cutter, it will without doubt be hard to get congress to appropriate the money.

The whole coast seems to be awakened to the necessity of making a hard fight against the invasion of the Mediterranean fruit fly, the destructive pest which has gained a firm foothold in the Hawaiian islands and which may be transplanted to the mainland any day, there to become a far worse scourge, in all probability, than the gypsy moth, which has been fought at great expense by the government and by various states. One of the worst features of the possible introduction of this pest is that, once it gets into California or Oregon, other states will be justified in, and doubtless will, declare a quarantine against any fruit grown where the fly is known to exist.

### PRICE OF FAMILY SHOES SOON TO ADVANCE; NEXT!

New York, Jan. 11.—The family shoes will cost more this year than they did in 1911. According to the statements made by members of the National Boot & Shoe Manufacturers' association, in an annual meeting in this city, an advance is absolutely necessary because of the increase in the cost of raw material. It is expected that an advance of from 5 to 7 per cent will be made in the wholesale prices of shoes, after the fall samples have been sent out in March.

### FREED, 'BIG MAC' IS REARRESTED FOR \$258,000 ROBBERY

John McNamara Held in New York at Request of British Authorities, Who Charge Looting of Bank.

(United Press-Associated Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 11.—John McNamara of San Francisco, said to have been known as "Big Mac" and "Australian Mack," who was arrested here charged with being one of the yegmen who robbed the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster, B. C., of \$258,000, was discharged here today by Magistrate McAdoo.

McNamara, however, was no sooner at liberty, than he was rearrested on a United States warrant issued at the request of the British consul general. He was charged with being a fugitive from justice, and was held for examination. McNamara's attorney, George Gordon Battle, announced that he would at once seek a writ of habeas corpus.

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\$1.00 Men's Caps go at only 38c	\$2.50 Wool Sweater Coats 98c	\$8 to \$15 Skirts, choice \$3.79	\$7.50-\$10 Ladies' Silk Waists \$2.39
50c Boys' Caps go at only 8c	\$3 Corduroy Trousers at \$1.45	\$50 Fine Ladies' Suits \$13.95	25c and 50c Dresser Covers 10c
25c Finest Shop Caps only 11c	\$4.00 Fine Trousers only \$1.88	\$2.50 Shirtwaists, sacrificed 69c	\$4.00 Fine Ladies' Shoes \$1.90
50c Heavy Wool Socks now 19c	50c Golf Gloves go now at 19c	\$1 Wool Dress Goods, yard 29c	\$3.00 Fine Ladies' Shoes \$1.59
25c Heavy Wool Socks only 12c	\$1 Men's Underwear sacrificed 42c	\$1.50 Wool Dress Goods yd. 57c	\$2.50 Fine Ladies' Shoes \$1.18
15c Cotton Socks go now at 4c	\$1.50-\$2 Men's Wool Underwear at 69c	10c-25c High Grade Laces yd. 4c	\$2.00 Boys' Strong Shoes at 88c
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