

Pictures Tell Story of Disastrous Sunday Morning Apartment Fire



FIREMEN BRINGING THE BODY of Sidney Evans, 72-year-old owner of the building, through the window of his apartment at the rear. Fate of Mr. Evans was not certain until mid-morning as there were some reports he had been seen on the street below. It is now believed he never left the apartment.



MRS. WILLIAM LORENZEN, 26, the former Dorothy Gustafson, who was rescued alive from the third floor, but died en route to the hospital. A former Astoria girl, she was a teacher in Klamath Union high school.



A PICTURE OF DEBRIS in the basement at the foot of the elevator shaft. Fire Chief Ambrose thinks the fire may have started from ashes left in wooden and pasteboard containers at the foot of the shaft.



VIEW FROM THE PELICAN HOTEL across Main street, showing the top of the Evans building just as flames completed the destruction of the roof.



THIS PICTURE shows the Main street side of the Evans building, with firemen directing a stream of water through a third-story window. Note the sheet rope hanging from the upper window at left. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur and daughter came down that rope to the portico below.



TENTH STREET SIDE of the building after all living occupants had left the building. The stack at the corner at left stood on a chimney from an incinerator in the basement.



FIRE CHIEF KEITH AMBROSE, wet and perspiring, stops momentarily for dressing of a cut on his left hand, sustained when a piece of glass fell.



THIS PICTURE, taken about 10:30 a. m., shows the smoking interior of the building as seen from the top of the Medical Dental building across Tenth street.



REGINALD B. ASHWORTH, left, wearing a borrowed marine uniform, and Mrs. Olive Hankins discuss their experiences in escaping from the burning building. Ashworth received burns about the head and neck when he sought to return to his apartment for more clothing.

Evans Tenants Out Of Town

Nine residents of the Evans apartments, which stands blackened and charred today, were absent from the building Saturday night and Sunday morning and this fact probably reduced the number of casualties in the opinion of officials today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Clinton spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finney, 2120 Stukel, and arrived early Sunday morning at the scene when they were advised of the fire.

Mrs. Edna Arnold was with her sister, Mrs. Gerald West of Mallin, for the week-end, and Barbara Dotson, 15, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Dotson who es-

caped the flames, was a week-end guest at the home of friends. Wesley B. Harrington was out of town on business. It is understood, and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Puckett were in Salem. Mrs. Reginald Ashworth was in Portland and her husband was preparing to leave for Eugene by bus to meet her when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Della Schroeder, government employee, was out of town as well.

Lewis Decision Delayed By Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A supreme court decision in the government's contempt action against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers today was delayed until at least March 3, the court's next opinion day.

The Lewis case was not among those decided by the justices today and a two-week recess intervenes before the next opinion Monday.



FEARFUL THE FIRE might spread to frame buildings up Main street, workers moved stock from business houses located there. This view from the Pelican hotel.

—All pictures by Wesley Gudeman