

# DEATH LIST SHOWS FEW IDENTIFIED

Eight Have Died in Three Hospitals of Injuries Received by Jumping to the Street.

33 INJURED STILL SURVIVE

Pay Envelopes Brought About the Identification of Some of the Victims—The Missing List.

Here are the police lists of the victims—identified and unidentified dead—the missing, and the injured:

### Identified Dead.

- ABERSTEIN, JULIA, 30 years.
- ALTMAN, ANNA, 16, 33 Pike Street.
- BERNSTEIN, MOSES, 300 East 5th Street.
- BINNEY, ABRAHAM, 20, 474 Powell Street.
- BIRMAN, GUSSE, 22, 8 Livingston Street.
- CAPUTTA, 17 years, 21 DeGray Street, Brooklyn.
- CREPO, ROSE, 19 years, an Italian.
- DENENT, FRANCES, 20 years.
- DORMAN, K. (man), identified by registered letter receipt, 235 Gold Street, Brooklyn.
- FEICISCH, REBECCA, 17, Russian, 10 Attorney Street. Burns on body; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- FELTZER, (man), 40 years.
- FORRESTER, MAY, 25 years.
- GULLO, Mrs. MARY, 33, 437 East Twelfth Street.
- KAPLAN, (woman), 20 years.
- KLOBER, 30.
- LEHNER, 144 Essex Street.
- LAUSWOLD, FANNIE, 24 years.
- LEVINE, MAX.
- LEVINE, ABE, Brooklyn.
- NICHOLAS, NICOLINA, 22 years, 440 East 18th Street.
- PAISIO, ALICIA, ANTONETTA, 16, 509 East Thirtieth Street.
- ROSEN, Mrs.
- ROTHER, R., 25 years.
- SHENA, CATHERINE, 30 years old.
- SPEAR, (man), 30 years.
- SPRINT, Miss.
- TERRANOVA, CLOTETE, 25 years, 104 President Street, Brooklyn.
- TREBO, ROSE, 18 years.
- WANDROSS, BERTHA, 205 Henry Street; right leg broken and internal injuries; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- WEISSERER, BECKY, 19 years, operator, 19 Clinton Street; fracture of right leg and arm; New York Hospital.
- WEINER, ROSE, 28 years.
- ZELTNER, (man), 30 years.

### Unidentified Dead.

- Girl, 15 years; all clothing burned off except black stockings and black lace shoes.
- Italian woman, 27 years, 5 feet 7 inches, red waist, black stockings, and skirt, no shoes, yellow metal ring on left hand set with blue stone.
- Woman, 30 years, 5 feet 2 inches, black hair, handbag containing \$10.
- WOMAN, 21 years, 6 feet, two rings, one with three small stones and another with three small white stones.
- ITALIAN WOMAN, 30 years, 5 feet 5 inches, black hair, dark complexion, signet ring on left hand, with initials "G. S."; black velvet shoes.
- WOMAN, 25 years, 5 feet 6 inches, dark hair, pair of earrings with white stones.
- GIRL, 16 years, black hair, 130 pounds, 5 feet 1 inch.
- ITALIAN WOMAN, 25 years; ring on left hand.
- WOMAN, 24 years, dark hair; red skirt.
- WOMAN, 25 years, 5 feet 3 inches, about 150 pounds.
- WOMAN, 19 years, 115 pounds, black hair; one ring with one opal setting, one plain gold ring, small gold locket.
- WOMAN, 25 years, 5 feet 5 inches, ring on right hand, with initials which appeared to be "A. G."
- WOMAN, 25 years, 5 feet 3 inches, dark complexion and hair; gold ring on left hand, gold ring on right hand, with a black and white stone.
- WOMAN, 24 years, 5 feet 2 inches, black hair, head earrings, "signet ring (initials "T. L.")
- WOMAN, 21 years, 5 feet 2 inches, gold signet ring on left hand.
- WOMAN, about 22, weighed 140 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches, died in New York Hospital.
- RUSSIAN WOMAN, 5 feet 4 inches, 30 years, 140 pounds, died in St. Vincent's Hospital.
- HUNGARIAN WOMAN, 20 years old, 5 feet 4 inches, 120 pounds, blonde hair, died in St. Vincent's Hospital.
- MAN, 20 years, 5 feet 7 inches, smoothshaven, black hair, "brown" coat, black trousers, black patent leather shoes.
- Woman, 30 years, 150 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches, one oval earring.
- Woman, 19 years, 5 feet 9 inches, 135 pounds, gold ring with a green stone.
- Woman, 19 years, 128 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches, velvet slippers, plain gold ring.
- Woman, 30 years, red hair, 135 pounds, 5 feet 5 inches, turquoise earrings.
- Woman, 24 years, 5 feet 2 inches, 125 pounds, black velvet shoes.
- Italian woman, 24 years, 135 pounds.
- WOMAN, 30 years, 135 pounds, 5 feet 5 inches; black hair, fur coat, gold earrings, gold ring, one fine with white stone.
- WOMAN, 24 years, dark hair, red skirt, white underwear.
- MAN, 108 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches, 30 years; fine book with no name, but with card bearing the inscription, "Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, No. 1325 Washington Avenue, the Bronx"; gold watch with hunting case bearing the initials "A. D."
- WOMAN, 26 years, 125 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches.
- WOMAN, 28 years, 130 pounds; plain gold wedding ring.
- WOMAN, 135 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches, 30 years; brown hair.
- WOMAN, 23 years, 130 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches; brown hair; clothes burned off.
- WOMAN, 22 years; lottery check, with name of lottery man, I Goldberg, Pike Street.
- WOMAN, 30 years, 5 feet 4 inches, 130 pounds.
- WOMAN, 19 years, 118 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches; plain gold bracelet.
- WOMAN, brown hair, black plush coat, 125 pounds, 26 years, 5 feet, 6 inches.
- Thirty-nine bodies burned beyond recognition.

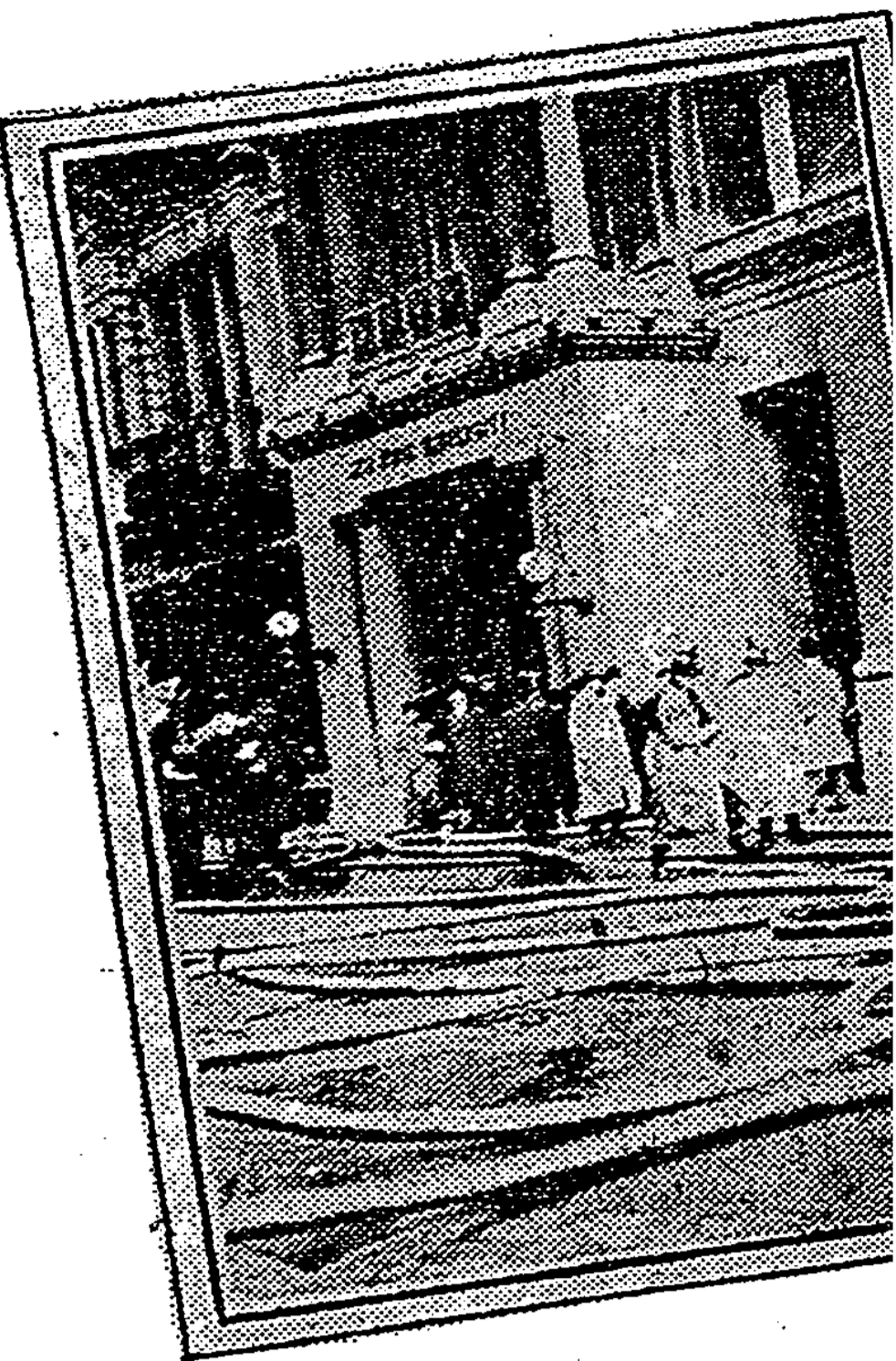
### Reported Missing.

- BELOTTA, VICENZA, 25, 625 Washington Street.
- BUEALLO, JANE, 23, 49 Stanton Street.
- BUSCHEN, JOSIE, 22, East Twelfth Street.
- FILIPPO, ROSE, 20, Cherry Street.
- COOPER, SARAH, 1,530 Webster Street.
- CORTESI, JOSEPHINE, 502 East Twelfth Street.
- FORRESTER, MAY, 23, 37 East Twelfth Street.
- FRANCO, JENNIE, 16, 312 East Eleventh Street.
- GREENBERG, LENA, 273 Watkins Street, Brooklyn.
- GULO, MAY, 437 East Twelfth Street.
- KLEIN, JACOB, 23, 120 Stanton Street.
- KUHLA, BERTHA, 24, 421 East Sixth Street.
- LEHRER, Max, 19, 114 Essex Street.
- LORETTO, Mrs. MARY, 23, 116 Thompson Street.
- PINELLO, FRANCESCA, 183 Chrystie Street.
- PREVEDENZI, BOGULA, 27, 49 Stanton Street.
- STAL, ANNA, 25, 734 East Ninth Street.
- STEIN, JENNIE, 120 East Second Street.
- TORTORELLA, LIZZIE, 17, 116 Thompson Street.
- WEINTRAUB, SARAH, 187 Ludlow Street.
- WISE, ALICE, 18, 423 West Forty-fifth Street.

### Injured.

- ABRAHAM, CLARA, 21, 149 Broome Street; back, arms, hands burned. Taken home.
- BOLOMB, NATHANIEL, burns on body; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- BURSELEY, HERMAN, 20, 326 Christopher Street; hands and head cut by falling glass. Taken home.
- CUPPENMAN, GUSSE, 20, 161 Madison Street; contusions. St. Vincent's Hospital.
- FIRSHEIM, FANNIE, 21, 354 Pearl Street; contusions of head and body. Taken home.
- GOLDSTEIN, ESTHER, 20, 38 Broome Street; in Bellevue.
- GROSSMAN, PAULINE, fractured ankle; numerous contusions. Bellevue Hospital.
- HARRIS, ESTER, 21, 131 Chester Street, Brooklyn; burns. St. Vincent's Hospital.
- HEMELSTEIN, DORA, 20 years, 250 Madison Street; burns; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- KUPLA, SARAH, 18 years; fracture of right leg; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- KUTZAN, BESSIE; burns; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- LEVINE, SAMUEL, 29, elevator operator, 1,822 Atlantic Avenue; contusions head and arms; New York Hospital.

# Scenes Attending the Disaster in Washington Place.



Entering New York University Building, Looking for Bodies of the Dead.



Firemen Carrying the Body of a Woman Who Jumped from the Ninth Floor.



Water Tower and Ladder Opposite Building in Washington Place.

- LOPEZ, DAISY, 24, 11 Charlton Street; fracture of pelvis, injury to head and left arm; New York Hospital.
- MESHEL, HYMAN, 21 years, 332 East Fifteenth Street; shock and submerision; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- MILLER, ANNIE, 17 years, operator, 154 Attorney Street; fracture of left arm; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- NIERSOLES, ANNIE, 18 years, 125 East 110th Street; internal injuries; Bellevue Hospital.
- RUBINO, KATE, 17, 265 Madison Street; shock; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- ROSEN, ANNA, 20, broken leg; Bellevue.
- UZO, KATE, 25, contusions and internal injuries; Bellevue Hospital.
- VALLUP, NATHAN, 28, watchman, 336 East Fifth Street; burns; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- VELOKOWSKY, FRIEDA, 20, 659 East Twelfth Street; fracture of right leg and arm; New York Hospital.
- WALKER, CECILIA, severe burns on body; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- WEATEL, BERTHA, 17, waistmaker, 203 Henry Street; right leg broken and internal injuries; St. Vincent's Hospital.
- ZALLUP, NATHAN, 25, 736 East Fifth Street; shock; St. Vincent's Hospital.

### STORIES OF SURVIVORS.

#### And Witnesses and Rescuers Outside Tell What They Saw.

The rapidity of the flames is shown in the experience of Max Rother, a tailor in the employ of the Triangle Waist Company, who was on the eighth floor of the building when the fire started. Rother was on the Washington Place side when he heard the cry of alarm coming from the Greene Street side of the loft. Hanging over the heads of the operators at the machines in the room was a pile of clothes ablaze. With the manager of the firm, Max Burnstein, he tried to put the fire out with pails of water. While at this work the rope on which the clothes were hung burned in half and the burning clothes fell over their heads. Soon the room was in flames. Rother ran for the stairs on the Greene Street side of the building and escaped. He does not know what became of Burnstein, the manager.

Cecilia Walker, 20 years old, who lives at 29 Stanton Street, slid down the cables at the Washington Place elevator shaft and escaped with burned hands and body bruises. She was on the eighth floor of the building when the fire started. Running over to the elevator shaft she rang for the car, but it did not come. As she passed the sixth floor sliding on the cable she became unconscious, she said, and does not know what happened until she reached St. Vincent's Hospital, where she is now.

"A girl and I," she told the doctors at the hospital, "were on the eighth floor, and when I ran for the elevator shaft my friend started for the window on the Washington Street side. I looked around to call her but she had gone."

#### Jump Before Firemen Arrive.

According to several eye witnesses, the flames were pouring from the windows and the girls jumping to the sidewalk for several minutes before the first fire truck with ladders arrived. Benjamin Levy of 985 Freeman Street, the Bronx, one of the first men to arrive at the burning building, says that it was all of ten minutes after the fire started before the first engine arrived. Mr. Levy is the junior member of the firm of L. Levy & Son, wholesale clothing manufacturers, just around the corner, at 3 and 5 Waverley Place.

"I was upstairs in our work-room," said he, "when one of the employes who happened to be looking out of the window cried that there was a fire around the corner. I rushed downstairs, and when I reached the sidewalk the girls were already jumping from the windows. None of them moved after they struck the sidewalk. Several men ran up with a net which they got somewhere, and I seized one side of it to help them hold it. "It was about ten feet square and we managed to catch about fifteen girls. I don't believe we saved over one or two, however. The fall was so great that they bounced to the sidewalk after striking the net. Bodies were falling all around us, and two or three of the men with me were knocked down. The girls just leaped wildly out of the windows and turned over and over before reaching the sidewalk.

"I only saw one man jump. All the rest were girls. They stood on the window sills, tearing their hair out in handfuls, and then they jumped.

"One girl held back after all the rest and clung to the window casing until the flames from the windows below crept up to her and set her clothing on fire. Then she jumped far over the net and was killed instantly, like all the rest."

"One of the policemen who were checking up the bodies as they were being shipped to the Morgue told of one heap in which a girl was found still alive when the others were taken off her. She died before an ambulance doctor could reach her.

#### Elevator Made One Trip.

Samuel Levine, a machine operator on the ninth floor, who lives at 1,922 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, told his story when he had recovered from his injuries at the New York Hospital: "I was at work when I heard the shout of 'Fire!' The girls on the floor dropped everything and rushed wildly around, some in the direction of windows and others toward the elevator door. I saw the elevator go down past our floor once. It was crowded to the limit and no one could have got on. It did not stop. Not another trip was made.

"There were flames all around in no time. Three girls, I think from the floor below, came rushing past me. Their clothes were on fire. I grabbed the fire pails and tried to pour the water on them, but they did not stop. They ran screaming toward the windows. I knew there was no hope there, so I stayed where I

was, hoping that the elevator would come up again.

"I finally smashed open the doors to the elevator. I guess I must have done it with my hands. I reached out and grabbed the cables, wrapped my legs around them, and started to slide down. I can remember getting to the sixth floor. While on my way down, as slow as I could let myself drop, the bodies of six girls went falling past me. One of their struck me and I fell to the top of the elevator. I fell on the dead body of a girl. My back hit the beam that runs across the top of the car.

"Finally I heard the firemen cutting their way into the elevator shaft, and they came and let us out. I think others were taken out alive with me."

M. Samlison of the firm of Samlison & Co., on the second floor of the building, was standing at one of the windows of his office just after the fire was discovered. In the next few minutes, he said, he saw several bodies shoot past the window from above, most of them girls. When the firemen reached him, at nearly 6 o'clock, he was still standing there, horrified. He says he could not tear himself away.

Few of the girls that fell from the windows on the ninth floor, it was learned, jumped of their own accord. They were pushed forward by the panic-stricken crowd in the room behind them. One of the bookkeepers, Morris Lewine, said he was on the top floor. He threw the books with the exception of a ledger into a safe, when the cry of fire was raised. He then made his way to the roof, followed by two girls. He found a ladder and made his way with one of the girls to the roof of an adjoining building. He did not know what became of the second girl.

Thomas Gregory, an elevator man, who works at 103 Bleecker Street, said he was going home when he came to the fire. He says he ran into the building and made three trips in the elevator, taking down about fifteen persons at each trip. He said he left the hallways on the upper floors crowded with frenzied men and women, who fought to get into the elevator and clawed his face and neck. After the third trip the machinery broke down, he said. He said there were two elevators when he went into the building. One was on the ground floor, and one was on one of the upper floors. He saw no operator.

A man who said he was Samuel Tauber and that he had been employed as a foreman in the Triangle Company shops told about a fire on the eighth floor which happened two years ago. He said that on this occasion the motor which supplies power for the two hundred sewing and cutting machines on that floor, had emitted a flame which set fire to some cuttings nearby. He said that this fire had not been serious, but that it had thrown the girls working there into a panic. Tauber said that he believed yesterday's fire might have been caused in the same way.

Frank Fingerman, employed by the firm of M. S. Work & Co., in Washington Place East, turned in a fire alarm from a Broadway box when he heard the cries of the women in the factory building.

"I saw as I ran," he said, "a boy and a girl standing together at a Greene Street window. He was holding her, and she seemed to be trying to jump. They were still there when I came back from the fire box. As the smoke began to come out of the window above them the boy let the girl go, and she jumped. He followed her before she struck the ground. Four more came out of the same window immediately. The crowds were jamming our own door until I could not pass out, and the street was packed right up to the fire trucks."

#### Rescuers on the Outside.

Frederick Newman, the New York University law student who, with Charles P. Kramer, had charge of the rescue party of the New York University students upon the roof of their institution, said this after the work was done:

"We were in the library of the building on the top floor when we noted a gust of smoke coming from the building across the courtyard. Sparks drifted in at the open library window and as we jumped from our seats we saw the girl workers crowding at the windows. We saw a man leap out, and then the girls began to follow him.

O. S. Smith, another student, was on his way from the Astor Place Subway station to the law library when he first caught sight of the fire. "I was stopped by police at Waverley Place and Greene Street," he said. "Across the street we could see the bodies of five women. As I looked I saw an arm raised, and I knew that one of the women was alive. I called out to a policeman standing near. His only answer was, 'Get back there and mind your own business.' I pointed out the woman to him and told him something ought to be done, as the water was pouring down upon her. He didn't understand me, perhaps, for nothing was done."

Alfred K. Schwabach, a student, saw girls rushing to the rear factory windows, their hair on fire, to pause at the window for a moment and then jump out. "I saw four men," he said, "who tried to catch the girls. They seized a horse blanket from a truck horse in Waverley Place and held it out. It gave way like paper as the girls struck it."

#### Human Bridge Bucks and Falls.

Pauline Grossman, 18 years old, who was injured by leaping from a window of the factory as the fire was gaining headway on the eighth floor, says three male employes of the factory made a human chain of their bodies and swung across a narrow alleyway to the building fronting in Greene Street. She declares a number of persons passed across the men's bodies and escaped from the burning building by entering a window of the building opposite.

As the people crossing upon the human bridge crowded more and more over the men's bodies the weight upon the body of the centre man became too great and his back was broken. She said he fell to the passageway below and the other two men lost their holds upon the window sills and fell. Persons who were crossing upon the human bridge dropped with them to the passageway.