

FIRE HORROR LIST MAY CLAIM 12 DYING RIGID INVESTIGATIONS TO FIX THE BLAME

SCENE OF THE GREAT NEW YORK FIRE, SIDEWALK ON GREENE STREET STREWN WITH BODIES, AND IDENTIFICATION OF SOME OF THE VICTIMS.



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Victims jumped to death from the blackened windows of the three upper stories.

WEEPING THOUSANDS SEEK TO IDENTIFY THEIR DEAD

Harrowing Incidents as Scraps of Clothing or Trinkets Afford Only Clue to the Loved Ones Slain In New York Holocaust

New York, March 26.—What will go down in history as the great fire disaster of Washington square entered upon its aftermath tonight with 82 out of nearly 150 victims identified.

A revised count showed 141 dead tonight, with 12 women and girls at death's door in the hospitals. One hundred and fifty, all told, will probably cover the casualties when those whose horrible hurts and burns seem fatal shall have joined their fellow workers now in the coffins of the paper dead. Careful enumeration still makes the female victims, young and old, approximately ten to every male.

With all the dead removed from the building the coroner began an investigation of the disaster—one of several inquiries which will be conducted by city departments—aided by agents from the district attorney's office. An inquest will be held and its result will be placed before the grand jury. Many grand jurymen visited the scene and District Attorney Whitman announced that those responsible for the loss of life would be vigorously prosecuted. He has taken personal charge of the inquiry.

MEETING TO AGITATE BETTER PROTECTION

On Thursday night a mass meeting will be held at Cooper Union to agitate for more adequate protection of so-called fireproof buildings, and the