

WHO DIED IN FIRE IS NOT REVEALED

Corporal Perished at Fort Hamilton Trying to Save His Marriage License.

Officials of the Fort Hamilton reservation were arranging a military funeral today for Corporal Anthony J. Herr, of San Francisco, who was burned to death early yesterday when he went back into the flaming barracks on the post to rescue his marriage license. Herr had been on the reservation only two days, but had proudly announced to his new "buddies" a few hours before the fire that he was to be married this week.

The fire burned out one of the post barracks on the east side of the reservation and spread to another before the soldiers and firemen responding to a second alarm could bring it under control.

Shots Arouse Officers.

Herr was sleeping in the quarters known as Provisional Recruits Barracks No. 2, in which the fire started. Corp. Donald Ivory, in the same barracks, was awakened from his sleep by the door of an overheated stove breaking off and showering the wooden building with live coals. He awakened his comrades and the barracks were quickly cleared of their occupants. Shots from a sentry's rifle aroused the post officers, who summoned the fire apparatus.

Herr was helping his mates fight the blaze with buckets of water when he recalled that his marriage license was in the barracks with his belongings. Two or three non-commissioned officers tried to restrain him from running back into the flaming barracks, but were pushed aside. The fire spread rapidly, and Herr was not seen until his charred body was found in the ruins of the place an hour later.

Col. Edward Croft, Post Commandant, estimated the loss at several thousand dollars, and said that a Board of Inquiry would investigate the cause of the fire.

Await Word From Fiancee.

Herr was transferred to Fort Hamilton from Fort Totten Friday. His mother was notified of his death by wire. Neither his mates nor his officers knew the particulars of his romance, and were waiting today to hear from his intended bride. Post officials said that Herr had been in the Army for eight years and had an excellent record.

A dozen families were routed to the street last night in a blaze that burned out a candy store on the ground floor of a four-story brick tenement at 71 Riverdale ave. Damage was placed at \$5,000 by Nathan Lebeckman, owner of the store.

A man and a girl are recovering in Norwegian Hospital from burns of the face and hands received yesterday when they went to the rescue of Mrs. Anna Marks, 43, of 257 16th st., when her clothing caught fire from a backdraft in a gas range. They were her husband, Fred, and a daughter, Elizabeth. They were aided by another daughter, Sara, who was slightly burned. Mrs. Marks was only slightly hurt.

Police Save 40 Steers.

Forty steers were saved from burning to death in a fire that started in the packing house of Benjamin Nagel, 352 Johnson ave., by Sgt. Steven Donlan and Patrolman John Daugherty, of the Stagg st. station, who discovered the fire from a police flyover and let the animals out of the building. The fire did \$2,000 damage. Police reserves were called from the Stagg st. station to keep the frightened herd pacified during their temporary eviction.