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A WONDERFUL RESCUE.

How Sergeant Vaughan Saved a Life at the Hotel Royal Fire.

Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," writes of "Heroes Who Fight Fire" in the February Century. The article is one of the series "Heroes of Peace." Mr. Riis tells the following story of an heroic rescue at the Hotel Royal fire in New York six years ago:

Sergeant Vaughan went up on the roof. The smoke was so dense there that he could see little, but through it he heard a cry for help, and made out the shape of a man standing upon a window-sill in the fifth story, overlooking the courtyard of the hotel. The yard was between them. Bidding his men follow—they were five, all told—he ran down and around in the next street to the roof of the house that formed an angle with the hotel wing. There stood the man below him, only a jump away, but a jump which no mortal might take and live. His face and hands were black with smoke. Vaughan, looking down, thought him a negro. He was perfectly calm.

"It is no use," he said, glancing up. "Don't try. You can't do it."

The sergeant looked wistfully about him. Not a stick or a piece of rope was in sight. Every shred was used below. There was absolutely nothing. "But I couldn't let him," he said to me, months after, when he had come out of the hospital a whole man again, and was back at work—"I just couldn't, standing there so quiet and brave." To the men he said sharply:

"I want you to do exactly as I tell you, now. Don't grab me, but let me get the first grab." He had noticed that the man wore a heavy overcoat, and had already laid his plan.

"Don't try," urged the man. "You cannot save me. I will stay here till it gets too hot; then I will jump."

"No, you won't," from the sergeant, as he lay at full length on the roof, looking over. "It is a pretty hard yard down there. I will get you, or go dead myself."

The four sat on the sergeant's legs as he swung free down to the waist; so he was almost able to reach the man on the window, with outstretched hands.

"Now, jump—quick!" he commanded; and the man jumped. He caught him by both wrists as directed, and the sergeant got a grip on the collar of his coat.

"Hoist!" he shouted to the four on the roof; and they tugged with their might. The sergeant's body did not move. Bending over till the back creaked, it hung over the edge, a weight of two hundred and three pounds suspended from and holding it down. The cold sweat started upon his men's foreheads as they tried and tried again, without gaining an inch. Blood dripped from Sergeant Vaughan's nostrils and ears. Sixty feet below was the paved courtyard; over against him the window, behind which he saw the back-draft coming, gathering headway with lurid, swirling smoke. Now it burst through, burning the hair and the coats of the two. For an instant he thought all hope was gone.

But in a flash it came back to him. To relieve the terrible dead weight that wrenched and tore at his muscles, he was swinging the men to and fro like a pendulum, head touching head. He could swing him up! A smothered shout warned his men. They crept nearer the edge without letting go their grip on him, and watched with staring eyes the human pendulum swing wider and wider, father and farther, until now, with a mighty effort, it swung within their reach. They caught the skirt of the coat, held on, pulled in, and in a moment lifted him over the edge.

They lay upon the roof, all six, breathless, sightless, their faces turned to the winter sky. The tumult of the street came up as a faint echo; the spray of a score of engines pumping below fell upon them, froze, and covered them with ice. The sergeant was the first to recover. He carried down the man he had saved, and saw him sent off to the hospital. Then first he noticed that he was not a negro; the smut had been rubbed off his face. Monday had dawned before he came to, and days passed before he knew his rescuer. Sergeant

Vaughan was hid up himself then. He had returned to his work, and finished it; but what he had gone through was too much for human strength. It was spring before he returned to his quarters, to find himself promoted, petted, and made much of.

TAXING DOGS.

The Norfolk Pilot speaking of the proposition to increase the revenue of Virginia by taxing dogs, says:

"There are not less than three hundred and sixty thousand (360,000) dogs in Virginia, including all species. Mastiffs, greyhounds, mongrel, grim Hound or spaniel, brach or lym, Or bob-tail tike or trundle-tail—"

as enumerated by Edgar in "King Lear;" or as Macbeth lists them: "As hounds and greyhounds, mongrels, spaniels, curs,

Sloughs, water-rugs and demi-wolves."

"If a tax of one dollar apiece were laid on these dogs, without regard to breed or other quality, the revenue of the State would be increased at least \$100,000 a year thereby. This estimate allows that 260,000 dogs would be slain as penalty for non-payment of the taxes on them."

Impaling was used as a punishment in Turkey up to 1855. The last men so executed were four Arab sheikhs who had rebelled. They were impaled at the four corners of the Bagdad bridge. One of them lived for nine days.

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go at a discount of 25 per cent. for this entire week yet, and if possible we may continue longer, it depends on condition of the stock.

We have no hidden treasures. Every winter SUIT and OVERCOAT is within the limits of this extraordinary sale; we want to lay special stress on the importance that you buy KNOWN QUALITIES for less than manufacturing cost.

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