

HONOR EAST BOSTON FIREMEN WHO SAVED WOMAN AND CHILD



HEROES BEING HONORED AT FIRE HEADQUARTERS

Left to Right—Hoseman Edward J. Crowley, Ellery Clark, Hoseman James Buchanan, Robert Homans, Arthur M. Ryan, Commissioner Glynn and Chief Tabor

On Monday, Jan 28, of this year, Hosemen Edward J. Crowley, James Buchanan and Arthur M. Ryan of Chemical 7, East Boston, risked their lives in the rescue of Mrs Helen Edgett and her 3-day-old child at a fire which swept the tenement house at 284 Princeton st., East Boston. Today the three heroes were honored for their bravery by the Massachusetts Humane Society, which presented them with handsome medals and checks for \$15 each.

Crowley and his companions were called to report at Fire Headquarters on Bristol st at 10 o'clock this morning. When they arrived at Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn's office there were a number of friends, associates, fire offi-

cials and representatives of the Humane Society present.

Robert Homans and Ellery Clark, representing the society, gave the medals to Commissioner Glynn, who pinned them on the breasts of the three firemen. The commissioner paid tribute to the men for their noble act.

About 8 o'clock on the morning of Jan 28 fire was discovered in the dwelling at 284 Princeton st. A telephone call was sent to Chemical 7, which arrived as quickly as possible. By this time flames and smoke were pouring forth from all parts of the house.

Word was sent around that a woman and a 3-year-old child were on the second floor of the house. Crowley, Buchanan and Ryan without a moment's hesitation entered the dense and

acid smoke and fought their way up the stair. Their progress was slow and for most part of the journey they were forced to crawl, for flames were all around them.

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Hurriedly the firemen wrapped blankets around the couple. They then carried them to the street and safety, and after seeing that they were properly cared for, two of the firemen fell to the street from exhaustion.

At the time of the fire, Mrs Edgett and her baby were alone in the house, her husband, William, having just left for work.

Several of the Boston players had intended to go fishing yesterday, but these plans were abandoned and many of the men spent the greater part of the day in the hotel, making up for what sleep was lost Saturday night.

The only exhibition games billed for this week are with Brooklyn on Wednesday and with the Senators on Saturday.

The Boston team was able to make only three hits against Joe Oeschger, a former teammate, and Wayland Dean, hurling star from the American Association. Cooney, Yeargin and Stryker worked in the box for Hancock's men and the Giants collected nine safeties.