

VIRGINIA GIRL DIES OF BURNS

Bottle of Alcohol Explodes While
She Is Lighting Fire in
Kitchen Range.

(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)

VIRGINIA, Aug. 13.—Mary Walasky, 20 years of age, a domestic employed at the David Shapiro home, died tonight as the result of burns received when a bottle of wood alcohol exploded. She was attempting to light a fire in the kitchen stove. The girl's clothing was burned from her body. Her screams attracted Fire Chief Stickney, who lives in the adjoining house. He called out the department.

While the department was answering this call, a boarding house on Railroad avenue, in which 20 persons were sleeping, took fire. The men escaped. The building was a total loss. The damage is estimated at \$3,000, covered by insurance. The building was owned by A. B. Coates, Gus Starkovich conducted the boarding house. The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen range.