

RUNAWAY, AUTO GAS SEND TWO TO HOSPITALS

Driver of Wagon Dragged by Frightened Horse; Fumes Overcome Tot.

Two near fatalities, one the result of a runaway accident, the other caused by undischarged auto gas yesterday represented Duluth's accident toll.

Entangled in the reins when a horse, hitched to a wagon in which he was riding, bolted, Harry Greenspan, age 14, delivery boy for an East End grocery, was dragged nearly a block down Fourth avenue East from Ninth street at 6:40 p. m.

As the horse bolted, witnesses told police, the wagon overturned throwing Greenspan to the roadway. Unable to assist himself, the lad was dragged by the frenzied horse over the stones and ruts of the street to a telephone pole between Seventh and Eighth streets, where the wagon lodged, stopping the animal's run.

Greenspan was taken to St. Luke's hospital in the police ambulance. Hospital attendants last night said that his injuries, although serious, would not prove fatal. The boy was badly bruised about the body and limbs. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenspan, 313 East Seventh street.

Tot Overcome By Gas.

Watching his father as he was repairing an automobile in a garage at the rear of the home, Gordon Stafne, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stafne, 205 East Seventh street, was overcome by undischarged gas escaping from the exhaust of the machine.

When Mr. Stafne discovered the prostrate form of his son on the floor at the rear of the garage, he summoned the police ambulance. The lad was conveyed to St. Luke's hospital where he was revived and later returned to his home.

Physicians last night asserted the speed in which the boy was taken to the hospital saved his life. He will suffer no ill effects from the gas, they said.