

THOMAS E. CRIMMINS MEMORIAL MEDAL

AWARDED to Lieutenant Edward F. Gross, Engine Co. No. 231, for the rescue of Anna Brozowsky, at great personal risk, at fire at No. 319 Osborn Street, Brooklyn, signal station No. 1669, at 2:43 A. M., August 22, 1924.

This brave officer entered the third floor before the building was ventilated. Through dense smoke and heat he made a successful search for the unconscious girl and carried her to safety, a stream of water being necessary to protect their exit by way of ladder. His indifference to his own security in performing this heroic work is highly commendable.

