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### **"FATAL FIRE IN MARYLEBONE**

A fire which resulted in the loss of two lives occurred yesterday morning at 10 Bentinck-street, Manchester-square, W. The house was one of 15 rooms, occupied by two ladies Miss Johns and Miss Woolger, who let some of the rooms out to doctors as consulting rooms. When the fire broke out in the back part of the basement, four persons were in the upstairs rooms - Mr. Francis Johns, Miss Johns, Miss Carrie Woolger, and Mr. Steinkein. The fire cut off means of escape by the staircase. Miss Woolger jumped from a window of the second floor before the firemen arrived and was killed. Miss Johns was rescued by means of a fire-escape, and afterwards the firemen managed to make their way into the building and to rescue Steinkein. The body of Mr. Francis Johns a man of 60 years of age, was found on the third floor. He had evidently been suffocated."