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Who Take All Kinds of Chances

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CAPTAIN DANIEL M. SHAUGHNESSY LADDER 23

"The most thrilling experience that I ever had in my 26 years in the Boston Fire Department was when I became a human aeroplane and whizzed through the air at such a rapid rate as to almost take life itself.

"A gas explosion in the Hotel Sanford, corner of Washington and Brookline sts, was the cause of this unique experience.

"As a result of a terrific explosion my face and hand were burnt by the blast from the blazing building. The clothing was charred and ablaze on my body. It seemed as if my hour had come and that I was doomed.

"But a good Providence overruled and I finally became convalescent and resumed my duties."



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Capt Shaughnessy was appointed to the Boston Fire Department Oct 10, 1890. He was made a lieutenant Dec 14, 1900. and captain Sept 5, 1910.