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Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Web Quest

Use the following website to answer the questions below.

<http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/trianglefire/>

Story of the Fire

1. How many workers died that day?
2. What were the hallmarks of sweatshops?
3. What did the Triangle Fire tragically illustrate?
4. What happened to the two owners? Were they held accountable?

Primary Sources:

Click on the first newspaper article from the N.Y. Times.

1. How many fire escapes did the building have?
2. What were many of the women doing in order to escape the flames?
3. Why did 30 girls die in the elevator shaft?

Click on the Photos of the Triangle Fire and browse through them to get a feel of how horrible this event really was.

Final Question:

Could this happen today? Why or why not? What would have happened to the owners if this were to happen today?