

# INCENDIARY FIRES ROOMING HOUSE

## POLICE SEEKING AMATEUR FIREBUG

Coal Oil Poured into Apertures in the Wall and Wood Walls Ignited—Guests Have Narrow Escapes

Police detectives are working on a case of supposed incendiarism in a boarding and rooming house at 319 North Broadway, which resulted in a disastrous fire early yesterday morning.

The rooming house is the Sunnyside and was owned by R. B. Young. S. B. Tenney was the tenant but at the time of the fire the house was under the charge of his son, Frank Tenney. The fire was discovered shortly before daylight on the first floor of the building. An alarm was turned in and owing to the prompt response of the fire department, the flames were confined to the rooms on the lower floor.

The fire was supposed to have originated in room number 6 on the north side of the lower hall. The flames spread from this room across the stairway and lodgers on the upper floor were carried from their rooms to safety by firemen who literally dashed through the wall of flame.

Yesterday morning an examination was made of the house by insurance adjusters and it was found that the entire lower floor on the north side of the building had been saturated with coal oil. Who the perpetrator of the deed was or what was his purpose is the question asked by the police. The man was evidently an amateur, for his work was of such a flagrant character as to attract immediate notice.

In the four rooms on the north side of the lower floor, rooms 6, 8, 10 and 12, holes had been chopped in the walls near the floor and the lathes broken out. Coal oil had then been poured into the apertures and fired. Coal oil was found on the floors, on the walls, on the carpets and saturating the bedding and furniture. A five gallon oil can, completely empty, is supposed to have furnished the oil. It was found under a bed in one of the rooms.

The walls and furniture in rooms 6, 10 and 12 were badly burned but in room 8 the man had failed to set fire to the woodwork, after saturating it with oil. An aperture in the side of the wall with a bundle of woman's lingerie saturated with oil near it, is supposed to have been the last work of the intruder.

The landlord of the house asserted yesterday that the rooms had been rented at a late hour, Wednesday night, to transients. The damage to the property was about \$1000 and a policy of \$1500 was held on the furniture.

## BELASCO RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY "PARSIFAL"

### Women Throng Playhouse at Matinee Performance of Great Drama

The value of newspaper advertising was capably proved yesterday morning, when the Belasco theater made the first announcement that owing to the enormous success of the dramatic version of "Parsifal" it had been decided to continue it for another week, commencing next Monday night.

The Belasco people avoided all channels of publicity save the columns of the local papers. Advertisements of unusual size were issued and a new record was made for Los Angeles theatrical advertising.

When the box office of the Belasco was opened for business in the morning fully two hundred people were in line, and the greater portion were after seats for the second week of "Parsifal." During the day the demands for seats for the next week at the Belasco exceeded any previous day since the sale of seats for "Parsifal" was begun.

Nearly every person who presented himself in front of the ticket window said: "I see by the papers this morning that you are going to play 'Parsifal' for another week."

The matinee of "Parsifal" tomorrow is entirely sold out, as is the house for tonight, but according to the big display advertisement of the Belasco in "The Herald" of this morning, there are plenty of good seats for next week's presentations of this wonderful offering of a stock company.

At the matinee yesterday the crush of women was so great that several fainted in the effort to pass the doors of the playhouse. "Parsifal" appeals with peculiar force to women and while there were scarcely a score of men in the audience yesterday afternoon there were over 1500 women. The previous record at the Belasco was held by "Old Heidelberg," but yesterday's matinee of "Parsifal" established a new high water financial mark.

The second week of "Parsifal" will afford people who have been disappointed in not being able to secure seats a chance to witness what is unquestionably the most pretentious production that has ever been given by a stock company, either in Los Angeles or any other city.

## STAR BOARDER A THIEF

### Lodging House Keeper Victimized by Clever Crook

Under the pretext of wishing to become a member of her household as the star boarder, an enterprising thief gained access to the home of Mrs. A. Maag at 615 Lamar street yesterday.

When he left without saying goodby to the fellow took with him \$11 which was not his before he entered the place.

## SUNNYSIDE ROOMING HOUSE, WHICH AN INCENDIARY TRIED TO DESTROY



## CHINESE CHILDREN TAKE PART IN MISSION PROGRAM

### Young Celestials Entertain Audience at Session of Home and Foreign Missionary Societies

A large number of women interested in missionary work attended the sessions of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Los Angeles presbyterian held yesterday at the First Presbyterian church. Interesting numbers on the program were exercises by the Chinese school children in native costume and by pupils of the Spanish school.

At the morning session a memorial service was held for the late Mrs. Chapin, a well known China missionary, who recently died in Los Angeles.

At the evening session Dr. Walker presided. Miss Alice Moore gave an address on "The Mountain Whites," giving the life of the southern mountaineers. Professor Ira Allen of Pasadena presented the foreign mission work.

Following is the program which was carried out at the sessions yesterday: Morning service: Devotional exercises, Mrs. J. H. Stewart; Scripture reading; memorial service for Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. F. M. Dimmick; meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. Samuel Minor; reading of the minutes, Mrs. Murray Harris; words of greeting, Mrs. J. A. Gordon; response, Mrs. Charles Merrill; roll call, Mrs. Harris; two-minute reports from delegates; report of recording secretary, Mrs. Harris; report of secretary of literature, Miss Bertha L. Babcock; report of Spanish day school, Miss Ida L. Boone; report of Spanish Industrial school, Miss Minnie Canferon; greetings from the Occident board, Mrs. C. S. Wright; greetings by the president, Mrs. Minor; luncheon, 12:30 o'clock.

Afternoon service: Hymn; prayer; exercises by the Chinese school; report of Sunday school secretary, Mr. H. A. Newell; report of box work, Mrs. H. B. Gage; exercises by the Spanish school; report of home corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Walker; report of secretary for freedmen, Mrs. Fred Hanna; presentation of freedmen's work, Dr. Kate Moody, syndical secretary; treasurer's report, home missions, Mrs. F. M. Dimmick.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock: Rev. Hugh K. Walker, president. Music; Scripture; prayer; financial statement, Mrs. F. M. Dimmick; offertory; "The Mountain Whites," Miss Alice Moore; address, "Foreign Missions," Professor Ira Allen.

The sessions will close today. The election of officers will be held at the close of the morning session today. The afternoon meeting will be closed by a consecration and communion service conducted by Rev. R. W. Cleland.

## Funeral of Don Sepulveda

Don Dolores Sepulveda passed away at his home, 207 Ogier street, Wednesday. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Angels. Mr. Sepulveda was the last of a large family who were well known in the history of Los Angeles. He leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons.

## Swedish Minister Dead

Rev. Peter Ostrom, the well known pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, passed away at his home in Los Angeles Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Ostrom was well and favorably known.

## THE GIRL AND THE BEE

A Story of the Ignorance of a City Girl. The city girl, coming down to breakfast at the farmhouse and observing a plate of honey on the table, said: "Oh, I see you keep a bee."

"That's about the way some people talk about the blight of badness—just as if a bald head was something one got all at once instead of being the result of long depletion by an insidious germ which thrives upon the roots of the hair and succumbs to only one known remedy—Newbro's Herpicide."

Newbro's Herpicide is not a tonic any more than electricity is a fluid. It is an exterminator, pure and simple.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

If you want to go east, C. Haydock, 222 Illinois Central B. R. 212 & Broadway.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. STANFORD

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will be gathered together outside the church where they will be loaded on to wagons and taken to the mausoleum. These flowers will be arranged at the tomb by a committee of women students. The funeral procession to the mausoleum will be led by the freshman class, followed by the sophomores, junior and senior classes in the order named. Then will come the resident graduates, the church choir, the alumni, the faculty of the university, the officiating clergymen, the pallbearers, the hearse, the family and close friends.

Following these will be the official delegations, the employees of the estate and finally the general public.

## Honorary Pallbearers

The honorary pallbearers, the list of whom is as yet necessarily somewhat incomplete, will be composed of representatives of the Stanford university faculty, the regents of the university of California, the University of Nevada, St. Patrick's seminary of Menlo park, by special request of Archbishop Riordan; the Stanford alumni association, the San Francisco alumni club, about twelve other Stanford alumni clubs in various parts of the world, the San Francisco Society of Elks, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Southern Pacific, the Brotherhood of Firemen of the Southern Pacific, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of the Southern Pacific, the Order of Railway Conductors of the Southern Pacific, the Messenger Service of the American District Telegraph company, the San Francisco police force, the Native Sons of the Golden West, besides various individuals.

## Use Bustle for Bank

CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—While working over a washtub Mrs. Anne Ellisworth Werner, wife of a contractor, dropped dead from heart trouble, and in preparing the body for burial \$3500 in bonds and \$151 in cash were found in the bustle she wore at the time.

## Prof. Sheldon to Lecture

Prof. A. F. Sheldon of Chicago, who is a noted authority on the science of salesmanship and who is now visiting in Los Angeles, will address the members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association Wednesday evening. His subject will be "The Science of Modern Business Building."

## First Day at Washington

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Favorites took five out of six races at Benning's in the opening of the spring meeting here today. The attendance was the largest ever known at the first day of the spring races here. Results: Six furlongs—Preen won; Tim Hurst, second; Wild Irishman, third. Time, 1:17 4-5.

Four furlongs, the Arlington purse—Oaklawn won; Patter, second; Anodyne, third. Time, 0:51 4-5.

Seven furlongs—Waddell II won; Hagaman, second; Lord Iantree, third. Time, 1:32.

The Benning's spring handicap, six furlongs—Toscan won; Right and True, second; Buttons, third. Time, 1:17.

Steeplechase, about two miles—Imperialist won; Sandhurst, second; Arius, third. Time, 4:27.

One mile and forty yards—Chelminatus won; Bill Curtis, second; Possession, third. Time, 1:54 4-5.

## Results at City Park

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—City Park results: Six furlongs—Bearhunter won; Thora Lee, second; Barker Harrison, third. Time, 1:15.

Four furlongs—Libation won; Grandada, second; Jurist, third. Time, 0:47 4-5.

Six furlongs—Midnight Minstrel won; Bonnie Red, second; Exalted, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

One mile and seventy yards—Trogon won; Miss Nannie L. second; Bessie Mc, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

One mile and a sixteenth—Australina won; Rian, second; King of the Valley, third.

## Hot Springs Winners

By Associated Press. HOT SPRINGS, March 23.—Oak Lawn results: Four furlongs—Carrie Frances won; Eva Jean, second; Mariacchi, third. Time, 0:50 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Bensonhurst won; Gay America second; Thisbe, third. Time, 1:09 2-5.

Six furlongs—Emergency won; Platoon, second; Fay Lizette, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

One mile, Arkansas Derby—Aglaia won; Critical, second; King's Trophy, third. Time, 1:43 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Judge Stewart won; Jimalong, second; Jack Ward, third. Time, 1:11.

One mile and seventy yards—Ed Sheridan won; Jigger, second; Eclectic, third. Time, 1:49.

## ENTERTAINED AT PASO ROBLES

Travelers Enjoy Two Days Among Glorious Hills. Tonic mountain air, hot water and mud baths and beautiful drives make Paso Robles an exceptionally fine place for a day or a month's stop. On first-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, sold by Southern Pacific agents for \$21, travelers are allowed a stop-over and two days' entertainment at Hotel El Paso de Robles, without extra expense. Children's rate, \$12.50. Privilege of thirty-day stop-over. Ask Southern Pacific agents about it.

Rear Admiral James H. Sands will assume command of the United States Naval academy in June or July.

## JEFFRIES READY TO TRY JIU JITSU

### WILLING TO TAKE ON MATCH WITH JAPANESE

Offers to Fight Three "Midgets" in One Evening and Wind Up With Corbett or Fitzsimmons

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, March 23.—The wires were kept hot between here and Greenville, S. C., this afternoon by Champion Jim Jeffries and his manager C. S. Mott. The latter was trying to get Jim to explain a telegram in regard to a jiu jitsu match with K. Higashi.

Jeffries' answer was: "I won't draw the color line on this Japanese nobleman. He can have my New York address when I come to town Saturday and meet me any place he pleases. I forgot, though, there are two challenges ahead of him—Adolph Zinc and Arthur Dunn. Zinc weighs seventy-five pounds and Dunn is in Higashi's class, 115 pounds.

"When I've finished them, I'll wind up this Japanese midget or if they prefer, I'll fight all three in the same evening and taper off on Corbett or Fitzsimmons."

Jeffries will be here from his southern trip on Saturday or Sunday. He is planning a public exhibition of heavyweights with Yank Kenny. It is their intention to show the superiority of big men at the game and if any little fellow, Japanese or otherwise, wants to butt-in there will be room for him on the program.

## New Orleans Results

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Fair Grounds results: Six furlongs—Glen Gallant won; One More, second; Fanette, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

One mile—Marlin won; Grand Opera, second; Jack Doyle, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

One mile—Avid won; Rawhide, second; Red Raven, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Seven furlongs—Terns Rod won; The Trifter, second; Kittie Platt, third. Time, 1:27 1-5.

One mile—Annie Alone won; Bannock Belle, second; Juccora, third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Six furlongs—W. P. Palmer won; Nevermore, second; Louise Elston, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

One mile and seventy yards—Woolnola won; Hershman, second; Flying Schwab, third. Time, 1:47.

Jockey Aubuchon rode again today, the report circulated yesterday that his accident had resulted in a broken collarbone proving unfounded.

## THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE

Chicago St. Paul-Minneapolis and Duluth. Two solid trains through to Chicago without change via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line over the only double-track railway between Omaha and Chicago. Two trains a day to St. Paul-Minneapolis. Daily and personally conducted tours to Chicago in Pullman tourist sleeping cars only \$7.00 double berth to Chicago.

J.H. Peerman, Asst. Ex. Manager, 247 S. Spring St., Los Angeles. PC 49

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Advertisement for Catalina Excursion. Via the Salt Lake Route. Every Saturday, leaving Los Angeles at 8:50 a. m., \$2.50 round trip Saturdays and Sundays. \$2.75 other days. "First choice of steamer accommodations." Information 250 S. Spring both phones 352.

Advertisement for Wabash Niagara Falls Short Line. Follow the Flag! Have the finest Tourist Car Service East of Chicago. VIA WABASH, WEST SHORE and BOSTON & MAINE Rys. Lv. Chicago Mondays at 11:00 A. M. Arr. Boston Tuesdays at 1:30 P. M. Lv. Chicago Thursdays at 11:00 A. M. Arr. Boston Fridays at 1:30 P. M. Lv. Chicago Saturdays at 11:00 A. M. Arr. Boston Sundays at 1:30 P. M. Via WABASH, CANADIAN PACIFIC and BOSTON & MAINE Rys. Lv. Chicago Fridays at 2:00 P. M. Arr. Boston Saturdays at 7:00 A. M. In arranging your trip east, call the attention of your Ticket Agent to this schedule, and you will be sure to get the finest Tourist Car service to Boston and intermediate points. ROSS C. CLINE, Pacific Coast Agent, Los Angeles, Cal.

## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

DEAR SIR: I was in the Army, Jan. 11th, 1894. Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am, Very truly yours, I. C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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