

F. H. RINDGE DIES AT SISTER'S HOME

LOS ANGELES LOSES LEADER IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

CAPITALIST OF BROAD IDEALS

President of Conservative Life Insurance Company Ends Career Marked by Many Philanthropies

Frederick H. Rindge, president of the Conservative Life Insurance company, president of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and prominent in business and philanthropic work in Los Angeles, died of heart failure yesterday morning in Yreka, Cal.

Mr. Rindge, accompanied by his wife and three children, left Los Angeles July 27, for the north. Business and pleasure were to be combined in the pine woods of the north and friends were just beginning to look forward to his return.

A letter was received Monday evening by officers of the Conservative Life Insurance company, stating that Mr. Rindge was ill, but no particulars were given. Early yesterday morning a brief dispatch containing news of his death was sent to his secretary. Late last night the officials of the company had heard nothing further.

Wilbur S. Tupper, vice-president of the Conservative Life, sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Rindge, and immediately afterward the offices of the company were closed.

Interment on Friday

The body will be brought to Los Angeles for interment.

During the last year Mr. Rindge has not been in good health and it was thought that the northern trip would benefit him. Friends believed his trouble was not a serious one and he always encouraged making light of it. About a week ago a letter

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FREDERICK H. RINDGE

—Photo by Schumacher.

SOME OF THE EXPRESSIONS OF MR. RINDGE

Do right in thought as well as in act. If you do, there will be no cause for anxiety, doubt, discontent, nor of fear for the future. If you obey God He will stand by you and open every way for you. You must often ask yourself: "Am I doing right in every way?" If you are, God will do everything for you; if you are not, then you would better overcome your faults that you may have His friendship, assistance and deliverance from evil.

FREDERICK H. RINDGE.

death will leave a gap which will not be filled for a long time. He was one of the best men this country ever knew."

J. Ross Clark, also was unaware of Mr. Rindge's death when interviewed by a reporter.

"Why, I can hardly believe it," said he. "It is a terrible piece of news. Everybody loved him—we all did. I was associated with him in the work for the Y. M. C. A. and in many other things, and it would not be possible for me to tell how much I honor him."

General M. H. Sherman has recently returned from the north and while there saw Mr. Rindge.

"He was looking so well," said he. "I had hoped he would come back in splendid condition. I have been much affected since the news reached me, and my heart goes out in sympathy for his family. All that his life has meant to the community will never be known, and the loss which his death will bring cannot be estimated."

VAUDEVILLE STUNT FOR BIG BEN, NUBIAN LION

Fischer's Theater to Stage Perilous Sketch, in Which Trainer Will Conquer Beast

Fischer's theater, in addition to its dashing little soubrette, is to have a "leading animal," Big Ben, the Nubian lion at Eastlake park, which will probably appear for the week beginning September 15 in a play written by William Caldwell, the noted animal trainer, who is in Los Angeles.

Big Ben belongs to Fischer, who expects to remove the animal from Eastlake park within the next few days. The cast of "Barney Barnato, Diamond Buyer," will include A. B. Rice, keeper of the Eastlake park zoo, and William Caldwell, one of the scenes portraying Caldwell in Big Ben's cage searching

for the diamonds which Rice, as Barney Barnato, has hidden there.

Our Queer Language

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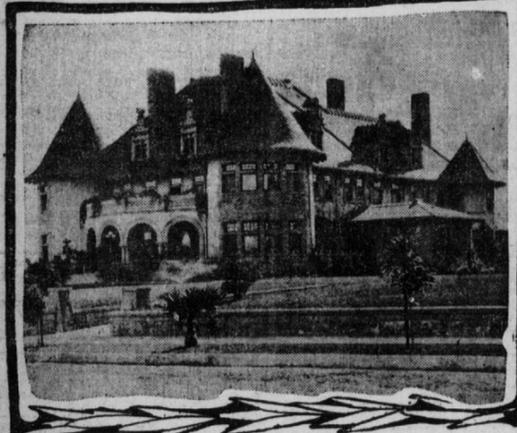


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RESIDENCE OF MR. RINDGE AT TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AND HARVARD BOULEVARD

received from him told of a pleasant vacation and improved health.

A widow and three children, Samuel K. Rindge, aged 17; Frederick Hastings Rindge, aged 15, and Rhoda Agatha Rindge, aged 13, survive him.

Frederick Rindge was born Dec. 21, 1857, in Cambridge, Mass., that historic town which has been the birthplace of so many of America's great men. In Cambridge he spent his early boyhood, prepared for college and graduated from Harvard with the class of '79.

In 1887 he came to Los Angeles to make his home, but in all the years spent in this city he never forgot the town of his birth and the imposing city hall, the public library and the manual training school in that city, all stand as monuments to his loyalty and generosity.

Just before entering Harvard Mr. Rindge made a visit to California and determined then that some day he would make it his home. When he returned to fulfill his dream he brought a wife with him, formerly Miss Rhoda May Knight of Trenton, N. J.

His Santa Monica Home They bought a beautiful property in the mountain canyon Rancho Topanga Malibu, near Santa Monica, and erected a palatial home where they lived until the house was destroyed by fire two years ago. Until the completion of their residence in the Rindge tract on West Adams heights, about a year ago, they lived in Santa Monica.

There is hardly a local philanthropic movement of the last few years in which Mr. Rindge has not had a prominent part. He was president of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association and was interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of that organization. He was one of the most ardent leaders in the Westlake Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist congregation in Santa Monica owes the existence of the splendid edifice it now occupies to him. Work in the Sunday schools was his particular pleasure and in building up branches which had run down he was always active.

Mr. Rindge was a personal friend of President Roosevelt, whom he met at Harvard, and he entertained the President in Los Angeles on the occasion of the western tour of two years ago. He was president of the Harvard club of Southern California.

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