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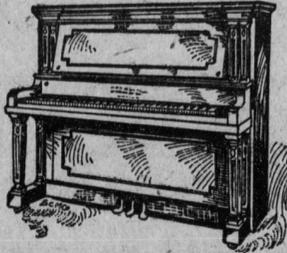
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At Your Service



ROCHESTER HAS \$500,000 BLAZE

GALE FANS FLAMES TO FURY AND IMPERILS CITY

SEVERAL SECTIONS OF TOWN RAZED BY BIG FIRE

One Hundred Families Left Homeless In Rainstorm—Many Girls Panicked Stricken in the Palmer Building

[By Associated Press.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 13.—Swept along by a 45-mile gale, fire today destroyed several sections of the city and did damage estimated at \$500,000.

For a time it was feared that a great portion of the city would be burned, and aid was summoned from Buffalo and Syracuse.

One hundred families are homeless tonight and militiamen guard what little they saved of their household effects.

Some of the homeless are quartered in precinct houses, and a large number passed the night in a public school building. A heavy rain set in and while it helped extinguish the blaze, it was a hardship on the homeless.

The Palmer building, a four-story brick structure, devoted to manufacturing interests, at Main and Gibbs streets, was the starting point of the blaze, which spread over a wide area and started a second series of fires.

The loss includes \$60,000 on the Palmer building; \$100,000 on Hunting & Co., manufacturers of plumbers' supplies; \$90,000 on the Jewish temple, B'nai B'rith, which is in ruins.

Fifty residences, the First Reformed Church of America, the Ward apartments and First German Lutheran Zion church were destroyed. St. Peter's Presbyterian church was damaged.

Several Are Injured It was erroneously reported that a girl was missing and that a fireman had been killed. Several firemen were injured by falling walls or overcome by smoke.

By the time the fire hose had been laid the flames had jumped across the street to the roof of St. Peter's Presbyterian church. At the same time fire appeared in the battery of B'nai B'rith Kodesh temple, on the opposite corner.

During the efforts to save the Palmer building the fire ate down through B'nai B'rith Kodesh temple, uninterrupted for some time, and when the firemen turned their attention there the flames were beyond control.

The walls of the Palmer building soon began to fall. Several firemen were struck by the falling bricks and a horse cart was buried beneath the ruins. Many girls, escaped in the building, left by the fire carried them into the streets.

The residents were in a great panic during the blaze. Apparently there was but one thought—the city was doomed. Many fled from the windows of houses, not yet burning, all sorts of furniture and personal belongings. Considerable property was thus needlessly destroyed.

From the Palmer building fire sparks were carried a mile and set the First Reformed church ablaze. Little attention was paid to the new fire at first, but soon alarms sounded from half a dozen boxes in that vicinity.

Chatham, Nassau and Kelly streets are in the Hebrew district. This was the last day of the feast of the Passover, and many of the Polish Hebrews, seeing the smoke on all sides, interpreted the fire as the sign of the coming of the Messiah.

Men, women and children knelt in the streets to pray. Their shouts were terrifying. Others snatched armfuls of articles from houses and carried them into the streets, only to have the goods consumed by the fire.

RANCH OWNER MARRIED TO GIRL OF IMPERIAL

Bridal Couple Expects to Take Trip in a Month to Canada and East

Chris Jackson, a ranch owner of Imperial, and Miss Allie Ogburn, a society woman of Imperial, were married yesterday in the parlor of the Hotel Hollenbeck by Rev. J. McKnight of Los Angeles.

The wedding was private, being witnessed only by L. C. Ogburn, a brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Russell of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will remain in Los Angeles for a few days and then return to Imperial. They plan to take a bridal tour in a month which will include a trip to Canada and a visit through the eastern states.

Juniors and all school boys and girls: When My Cousin Comes to Visit Me Ann Larrie will give cash prizes of \$1 for best letter on this subject. Address her care this paper.

PRIESTS HONOR BISHOP CONATY

MANY CLERGYMEN MEET TO BID HIM GODSPEED

HEAD OF DIOCESE TO GO TO SEAT OF CHURCH

Banquet Is Given at Hotel Alexandria to Distinguished Catholic Official Who Will Visit Rome, Starting Today

To bid bon voyage to Bishop Conaty, who will leave today for Europe, the priests of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles assembled at a dinner yesterday noon at the Hotel Alexandria, at which Monsignor Harnett acted as host.

The banquet room was decorated elaborately with potted plants, while on the table white sweet peas and maiden-hair ferns were used extensively.

Rev. Raphael Puhar, O. F. M., read an address in behalf of the priests of the diocese, reviewing the work accomplished by the bishop since he came to Los Angeles, nearly six years ago, and expressing the good wishes of the clergy. Bishop Da Silva of Lisbon, Portugal, who is visiting in Los Angeles, made a short address, as did also Father Fisher, of Santa Cruz, and Monsignor McCarthy of Fresno.

Monsignor Harnett made the concluding address, presenting a substantial purse to the bishop on behalf of the priests. Bishop Conaty responded in an able address.

Bishop Conaty will leave at 10 o'clock this morning over the Santa Fe and will go to Worcester, Mass., where he will be joined by his brother, Rev. Bernard Conaty, who will accompany him to Europe. Bishop Conaty will visit Washington, D. C., and will then go to New York, where he will sail, going direct to Rome.

Bishop Conaty will be accompanied on his trip east by Rev. Joseph McManus of the Cathedral of St. Vibiana, who will go to Ireland for a vacation.

Will Return in Fall Bishop Conaty will return to this country the latter part of September.

The following were present at the dinner yesterday: Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty, Rt. Rev. Bishop De Silva, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Harnett, Very Rev. Mgr. McCarthy, Very Rev. Father Fisher, Very Rev. Joseph Glass, D. D.; Rev. P. H. Haws, Rev. Joseph Barron, Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Kenna, S. J.; Rev. Father Leo, O. S. B.; Rev. Father Raphael Puhar, O. F. M.; Rev. Father Hassel, Reynolds, Farrelly, Pujal; Arnetz, O. F. M.; Wallensich, O. F. M.; Smith, Fahy, Clifford, Molony, Murphy, Gay, O'Reilly, Schiavarelli, McDonagh, Cain, Brady, O'Brien, Hahn, Hennessy, M. Hennessy, M. Connelly, N. Connelly, Ferrer, Donohue, Quinlan, Collins, O'Reilly, Ferrer, Nunneley, Power, Gerald, Francis Conaty; Salter, D. D.; Blackwell, Ashe, O'Regan, Sayers, Fortiere; Fitzgerald, C. S. S. R.; O'Neill, Doy, Organawski, McDonnell, C. S. R.; Beckel, Lucey, Donlevy, McManus, Brady, Dillon; Palmer, P. H. D.; Kirby, Dubbel, Gilroy, Hughes, Began; Geary, C. S. S. R.; Dugan, C. S. R.; Caballero, Buech, Heffernan, P. O'Donoghue, Sullivan, Scher, Burke, Trudeau, Sheehy, O'Rourke, Malloy, C. M. Donnelly, C. O'Callaghan, Scanlon, Golden and Kelly.

TO PROVIDE PATRONS WITH NEWSPAPER FROM HOME

Hotel Van Nuys Introduces Innovation for Convenience of Guests of House

A system for providing patrons with their home papers was established at the Hotel Van Nuys yesterday. Hereafter tourists from eastern cities will have a newspaper from their home city in their box each morning, providing the management can obtain the paper.

A familiar question asked of all hotel clerks is, "Where can I obtain a home newspaper?"

Allan J. Peterson, acting clerk at the Van Nuys, has decided on the innovation for the convenience of his guests.

Any tourist registering at night will find his home paper in his box the following morning or a paper from the nearest important city, and of the most recent date to be obtained in Los Angeles.

Curry to Retain Office EL PASO, Tex., April 13.—A special to the Times from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Governor Curry announced today he would remain as governor of New Mexico until statehood is secured.

He received a letter from President Taft assuring him of the president's confidence and co-operation. The Taft letter was not given out. Mr. Taft gives assurance of the early passage of the statehood bill.

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A Soda Fountain

With the cool delightful beverages of summer in the basement.



Music Hits at 23c

There's a great helpful music department in the basement.

Bargain Basement

Bargains in Women's Short Spring Coats \$3.69

Of wool covert in tan, cleverly tailored, trimmed with self-covered buttons, all sizes. Just the coats wanted for outing or cool evening wear. A bargain with a big "B." Basement, \$3.69.

Women's Voile and Panama Skirts at \$3.98

Many is the time we have seen skirts at \$5, and more that were not a whit better in style, workmanship, material; all lengths, all sizes; in black, navy and brown. A manufacturer's surplus. Great bargains at \$3.98.

Trimmed Hats of Surpassing Values \$2.98

Pretty spring models, cleverly trimmed; all colors, fetching styles; a big Eastern dealer's mistake brings us close to 30 of them to make a bargain hit.



5c a Small Price for Big Bargains

Wanted merchandise gathered together in a broad, generous way to make rare price interest. Every bargain guaranteed.

- Standard Prints... 5c
Apron Gingham...
Figured Lawn...
36-In. Blea. Muslin...
Huck Towels at...
Curtain Serim...
Silkline at...
Wash Laces...
Canvas Gloves at...
Curtain Rods...
Complete...

If you can't find what you want at the price you want to pay, come to Bullock's Bargain Basement. Remember that hundreds of items are not advertised and that every item is guaranteed. A safe saving.

Silks and Dress Goods Bargains

36-In. Jap Silk Extraordinary, Yd. 39c

A beautiful soft, light silk in red, lavender, pink, cream, black, navy, light blue, pink and other colors. 39c yard.

New Dress Silks Foulard Effects, Yd. 49c

Blue, brown, black, champagne, dotted and figured effects; value you would never expect at 49c yard.

19-In. Taffeta, Second Grade Value, 59c

A stirring offering of splendid 56c taffeta in every good color and shade, 19 inches wide, at 59c yard. Don't miss this opportunity.

Wool Dress Goods 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c

A wonderful group of equally unusual values; poplin, serge, batiste, albatross, granite. A great sale.

1000 Sample Belt Buckles, Bargains at 15c

Gilt, oxidized, black and cut steel. Plain or fancy effects. Some set cleverly with colored stones. A great variety. A sale of samples no one should miss profiting by. Bargain Basement.

Moire Ribbons That Are 20c to 25c Values 12 1/2c

In all colors, a real wonder bargain. Wanted shades are here, too. 20c and 25c value, 2 1/2 and 3 inches wide at 12 1/2c.

18-Inch Allover Laces 25c

42-Inch Dress Nets 45c

Two more great bargains from the basement to magnetize buyers. Don't miss sharing them.

Val. Lace, a Sale of 12-yard Bolts at 25c

Daintiest edges and insertions, a host of pretty patterns, a remarkable group of bargains, 12 yds. at 25c.

\$1.48 Sale Price for Hundreds of Pns. Women's and Children's Shoes

Hundreds of pairs clever new shoes, oxfords and slippers for women and children, practically every good spring style among them, lace shoes, button shoes and ankle strap slippers for women—shoes of kid and box calf for boys and girls, and fine Russian calf shoes for children. Many of them factory checks, it is true, but you'll have a hard time finding the checks. You'll wonder why we didn't mark them \$2.50 and \$3 instead of \$1.48. Be here early and have first choice.

AUTOIST HIT BY CAR IMPROVES SLIGHTLY

Henry P. Hoffman, in Accident Monday Night, Sustained Fracture of Skull, Broken Ribs and Injury to Jaw

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BREAK INTO HOME; STEAL JEWELRY VALUED AT \$108

George Kadama Held Up and Robbed Near Alameda and Turner Streets

R. W. Cole, 319 West Thirty-eighth street, reported to the police yesterday that his home was entered during the absence of the family Sunday afternoon and jewelry valued at \$108 stolen.

Two men dressed in dark clothes and wearing slouch hats held up George Kadama of 468 Turner street, near Alameda and Turner streets, shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night, and relieved him of \$10. One of the men held a revolver to the head of the victim while the smaller man searched him. The matter was reported to the police yesterday morning.

A thief, evidently in need of wearing apparel, entered the room of Charles Selinas, 127 1/2 North Broadway, and stole a suit of clothes that was hanging in a closet.

Gillett Hears Protests SACRAMENTO, April 13.—Governor Gillett gave an audience to representatives of the transportation companies today and for two hours listened to their protests against the full-crew bill becoming a law. The governor reserved his opinion until he can hear from the other side, although it would appear from what he said he will not allow the bill to become a law. Before deciding finally the governor will seek the views of Assemblyman P. H. Johnson of Roseville, the author of the bill.

To Reconstruct Spanish Fleet MADRID, April 13.—The cabinet has decided definitely that the Spanish fleet shall be reconstructed. The work will be entrusted to British firms.

ALLEGED NEWSDEALERS SOLD TIPS ON RACES

Six Arrested, Charged with Selling Papers Containing Form Charts and "Best Bets of the Day"

Six newsdealers charged with violating the city ordinance which prohibits the selling of newspapers publishing form charts and tips on the races were arrested yesterday afternoon on warrants issued by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Seymour.

Those arrested are Miss F. M. Carnahan, who conducts a news stand at 104 West First street; R. W. Eecroft, with the Holmes book store, 332 South Main street; J. Baker, independent news stand in front of 142 South Spring street; H. C. Rhodes, proprietor of a news wagon in front of 206 1/2 South Spring street; R. W. Braun, with the Amos News company, in front of 547 South Main street, and H. Watrous, agent for the Amos News company, in front of 434 South Spring street.

With the exception of Watrous the accused persons deposited \$25 bail for their appearance in police court this morning. Watrous was unable to produce the necessary amount and was sent to jail.

The arrested newsdealers are alleged to have kept for sale and to have sold the Call and the Globe, San Francisco publications, in the columns of which appeared tips on races and form charts.

Royal Party Visits Venice POTTS DAM, April 13.—Emperor William, with the empress and Prince Oscar left this city today for Venice, where they will embark on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for Corfu.

Wise Talks By the "Office Boy"

Hi Somers was the dullest cuss, Fer catchin' fish—he sure was great!

Ho never used to make no fuss About the kind of pole er bait; Er weather, neither; he'd just say, "I go to ketch mes' today."

An' toward the creek you'd see him allig, A-whittin' soft an' walkin' wide, I says one day to Hi, says I, "How do you always ketch 'em, Hi?"

He gave his half-another switch in, An' chuckin', says, "I jest keep fishin'."

Hi took to readin' law at night And pretty soon, the first we knowed, He had a lawsuit, won his fight, An' was a lawyer; I'll be blowed!

He knowed more law than Squire McKnab!

An' though he had no "gift of gab" To brag about, somehow he made A sober sort of talk that played The mischief with the other side.

One day, when some one asked if Hi'd Explain how he got in condition, He laughed an' said, "I jest kept fishin'."

Well, Hi is Gov'nor Somers, now! A big man round the state, you bet—

To me the same old Hi, somehow; The name old champion fisher yet, It wasn't so much the bait er pole, It wasn't so much the fishin' hole, That won for Hi his big success; 'Twas jest his fishin' on, I guess;

A cheerful, stiddy, hopeful kind Of keepin' at it—don't you mind? And that is why I can't help wishin' That more of us would jest keep fishin'.

I guess that's the reason we have five big, busy stores. We've just kept fishing, selling the best hats, clothing, underwear, shirts, etc., at the lowest prices, telling the truth about them, guaranteeing them and playing fair ball without a lot of discount fooling and loud talk about dollar goods at twenty-nine cents, etc. We just give a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar. That's as much as you are entitled to, and far more than you usually get, when you think you're getting goods at cut prices. When you buy Silverwood goods you get values. When you buy discount goods, it's like buying lottery tickets or long shots—you're betting against big odds and the other fellow didn't frame the game up to lose money. Think it over. Either store.

F. B. Silverwood

Five Stores: 221 South Spring } Los Angeles Broadway & 6th } Bakersfield Long Beach San Bernardino.

Profit and Loss

Comparisons of March, 1909, with March, 1908, show the Los Angeles Herald's GAIN in advertising patronage to be

5531 Inches

During the same period the Los Angeles Examiner LOST 2831 inches. During March, 1909, over March, 1908, The Herald gained in circulation an average of 10,598 daily and 9,731 Sunday.

Net Paid Circulation It is not possible to give the Examiner's figures of circulation losses. Neither The Herald nor the merchants of this city can get any satisfaction from the Examiner on circulation matters, notwithstanding repeated challenges and charges.

To ignore a serious charge, one must be dignified and of good repute.

The Examiner Should Answer