

HUMAN FLY FALLS 60 FEET TO DEATH

Steeplejack Miller Loses Hold on Building, and His Injuries Prove Fatal

ACCUSTOMED TO LONG DROPS

Perilous Feats Which Startle Crowds Around Town Terminate at Hamburger's

Within sight of hundreds of pedestrians, who gazed in wonder while he was scaling the eastern outside wall of the Hamburger building, at Eighth street and Broadway, yesterday afternoon, Steeplejack Charles Miller, 28 years old, the "human fly," missed his footing on one of the crevices and fell from the fourth floor to the sidewalk, a distance of about sixty feet. He sustained injuries that caused his death in the county hospital last night. He had been refused permission to climb the building.

Miller was picked up unconscious by several persons, who had been watching him in his dizzy feat, and taken to the receiving hospital in the police ambulance. Later he was removed to the county hospital.

Shortly before he ascended the Hamburger building Miller climbed up the side of the H. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Spring streets, in the presence of hundreds of spectators. After reaching the top of the building he climbed the slender flag pole, a distance of about forty feet, while those watching him looked on in awe.

During the past few weeks Miller had scaled several of the tall buildings of the city, working his way to the top by the gripping power of his fingers and using every crevice to aid him in his dizzy feat.

Miller had earned a livelihood by scaling buildings for the past ten years. During that time he had had several narrow escapes from death. He had been living in San Francisco until a few weeks ago, when he came to Los Angeles.

According to members of the Hamburger company, Miller asked permission to scale the wall of the building, but was refused. A few minutes later they were notified he had gone to a second floor window and started on his perilous journey. By the time a house detective arrived he had passed the third floor and was nearing the fourth. Before they could get to him he had fallen. Internally injured and a fractured skull caused his death.

EDDIE SAYS FREDERICKS MAN TO BE CRITICISED

Replies to Charges Involving Non-Enforcement of Strike Law

In reply to a criticism directed against him for failure to enforce the law in the hotel district, prosecuting Attorney Guy Eddie declares the duty in this respect is the district attorney's and not his own. Mr. Eddie has sent by registered letter to the Times, which censured him.

I beg to call your attention to an editorial attack you made on me in your issue of June 18, wherein you charge me with standing against the enforcement of the law in the present strike situation. For your better information permit me to inform you that your attack should have been directed against the district attorney's office rather than the city prosecutor's office. Some months ago, while Mr. Thomas Woolwine occupied the position which I do now, that of city prosecutor, Mr. J. D. Fredericks, the present incumbent in the district attorney's office in this county, and under the thorough approbation of your paper, withdrew from the city prosecutor's office the authority of prosecuting in the hotel district, the peace, riots and all crimes of violence, as well as all other offenses under the state law, which the district attorney's office had formerly allowed the city prosecuting office to handle. As a result of this the only cases my office has the power to prosecute are ones arising under the city ordinances. The cases which you mention do not come under the ordinances. Now, according to your attack, I am not fulfilling my duty in matters of disturbance of the peace and conspiracies against the welfare of the city. I could not perform any duty there if I wanted to, and all because of the refusal of the district attorney to direct my office. Therefore, instead of directing your railings against me you had better proceed against the proper party, to wit, the district attorney.

COURT REDUCES NUMBER OF SKINNER WITNESSES

An affidavit stating that he is unable to pay the expense of summoning witnesses in his behalf was filed yesterday by Sigel E. Skinner, who is to be tried today on a charge of impersonating an official of the United States land office. Judge Wellborn allowed him only eight witnesses from the Imperial valley to testify as to his character, although he asked for twenty-three.

It is alleged that Skinner, in order to induce settlers in the valley to relinquish their claims so that he could himself file on them, represented to them that he was an official and that if they did not relinquish their claims they would be subject to prosecution.

TO THE PEOPLE

It is with pleasure we announce that our new storage cellar built especially for the production of fine bottle beer was completed May 1, 1910. January last we began brewing bottle beer, being determined to have same strictly in keeping with our keg or draught beer. As to bottle goods we now modestly claim to have no superior in the country when quality is considered. The beer above referred to is now on sale. Why pay fancy prices for HIGH PRICED EASTERN BEERS when right here in California you can buy Coast made beer of superlative quality? Why pay the freight and enormous advertising bills of Eastern breweries? It's just a habit—be just to yourself—be loyal to California. SAN DIEGO CONSOLIDATED BREWING COMPANY.

THIEVES LOOT HOME AND TAKE FAMILY SILVERWARE

Pass Key Burglar Robs Three Rooms on Towne Avenue

While the family was at one of the beach resorts thieves entered the home of John A. Murphy, 419 West Washington street, about 10 o'clock Sunday evening, and after ransacking the entire house, stole three dozen pieces of silverware, valued at \$200.

Murphy returned to his home shortly after 10 o'clock, and, upon entering the house, discovered that everything had been ransacked. Drawers of the sideboard and dressers were thrown on the floor and the contents strewn about the house. The thieves evidently left nothing undone in their search for money or its equivalent.

Entrance was gained by prying open a bathroom window. The matter was reported to the detectives yesterday.

A number of small thefts, the work of passkey thieves, were also reported. F. P. Hoffman, who lives at 533 Towne avenue, reported that his room had been entered early yesterday morning and several articles of jewelry stolen.

S. A. Stocker, a roomer at the same address, reported the loss of a gold watch and chain and a small amount of cash.

Leroy Heindel, also of the same address, discovered his gold watch and \$1.50 in cash missing.

BECOMES TOO GAY OVER WIFE'S INTENDED VACATION

Delivery of Trunk Starts Trouble That Is Finished in Court

"My wife's gone to the country, hooray! hooray!" sang A. W. Locke, Saturday night in jubilant tones as he purchased a trunk in the store of C. Steinbach in Main street for his wife, who was preparing to leave for a vacation.

Yesterday morning his song was changed to a mournful plea to Police Judge Erickson for leniency, to ward him on a charge of disturbing the peace.

When the storekeeper objected to making a delivery of the trunk Saturday night, Locke suggested that with the aid of a clerk he might carry it to his home as he "didn't live so far away."

Steinbach, in an effort to please the customer, ordered the clerk to assist in lugging the trunk to his home.

Everything went well until the pair had gone several blocks, when the clerk, becoming fatigued, inquired where he lived. "At Seventh and San Julian streets," happily replied Locke, thinking only of the gay life he would lead during his wife's absence.

The tired clerk evidently was thinking of returning to the store and called it a day's work. He flatly refused to carry the trunk any further. Despite Locke's persuasions he could not induce the clerk to assist him any further. Locke became abusive in his entreaties and an altercation ensued. Locke was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace.

After taking considerable of the court's time in endeavoring to gain clemency he was fined \$15. He paid the fine.

TRAVERSY NOT ARRAIGNED FOR SHOOTING AT WIFE

Edward Traversy, who is charged with attempting to shoot his wife in their home at 333 East Adams street Sunday night in a fit of jealousy, was not arraigned in police court yesterday, no complaint having been filed against him. He is in the city jail in default of bail. He will probably be taken into court this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

An attempted shooting occurred at the Traversy home in the presence of a number of guests, who were seated around the dinner table. Traversy accused his wife of attentions to other men.

TWO DOG BITE CASES TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Two dog bite cases were treated at the receiving hospital yesterday, neither of which was serious.

While Blanche Frost, 2 1/2 years old, was fondling a pet dog yesterday morning, the animal turned on her and bit her several times on the face. The injuries were cauterized and dressed. She lives at 8421 South Flower street.

The arsonist, a bricklayer, was bitten on the left leg by a dog while working in the Southern California brick yards yesterday morning. The injury was dressed at the receiving hospital. He lives at 919 South Mott street.

FOUR NEGRESSES HELD IN JAIL AS VAGRANTS

Four negroes, who were arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen Watson and Stevens, and who are suspected as being the female characters in the "badger games" which have been practiced recently on the east side, were arraigned before Police Judge Fredericks yesterday on charges of vagrancy.

They were given until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to enter their plea to the charge. They were remanded to the jail in default of bail in the sum of \$25 each. They gave their names as Thelma Dixon, Annie Williams, Gertie Hill and Ethel Gagne.

COUNTY TO PAY PORTION OF SUNSET BLVD. BETTERMENT

The board of supervisors yesterday agreed to assist the city in the widening and improving of Sunset boulevard within the city limits.

The board arranged for an assessment on the court house, the hall of justice, the jail and the hall of justice to the amount of regular assessment in accordance with the schedule of property assessment. The assessment district laid out by the city for the Sunset boulevard work.

EXCITEMENT GROWING; END IS APPROACHING

June 30, Last Day of The Herald's Contest, Rapidly Draws Near

HUSTLE! HUSTLE! HUSTLE!

Every Minute Should Be Utilized If You Would Be Successful

IMPORTANT!
No candidate in The Herald's \$25,000 voting contest should forget that, among other things, the conditions of the contest say, "A new subscriber secured as a result of the contest may re-subscribe as many times as desired in order to vote." "A new subscriber remains a new subscriber throughout the contest."

This is made plain at this time so candidates can get those people who subscribed for a month or so in the start to re-subscribe for a longer time now. All readers who wish to have their subscriptions through candidates should get into communication with their favorites at once and add as many months to their time as possible. Every candidate is eager to get all the votes possible now, and all friends of candidates should be just as eager to assist.

Every dollar in new subscription payments now calls for 165 regular votes, and when subscriptions are turned in in clubs of ten at one and the same time a candidate is given 400 extra votes on every dollar in the club amount.

Now, Mr. Candidate, get busy and see all those friends who helped you just a little at the start. They will be glad to help you a lot now.

It has been decided to close The Herald's mammoth voting contest sharply at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, June 30. This is for the convenience of all candidates and to make it possible to secure the services of prominent bankers as judges of the final contest. Additional details regarding the close of this contest are given further on in this writup. It was at first proposed to close later in the night, but this would necessitate a candidate making arrangements for conveniences. The change will meet with universal approbation.

FINISH DRAWS NEAR

All eyes are now turned toward the finish of a race that has proved exciting and of the greatest interest throughout Southern California's best and biggest people have participated in the competition, which, keen as it has been, has at all times been clean and friendly.

The real race is now on. The home stretch is being entered and the finish is just a short distance ahead. To carry out the simile, "determination" is the name of the winner and it is now up to each and every candidate to keep some dark horse from nosing them out within a few feet of the wire.

A sharp pencil and a minutely time will show you how to make your finish No. 1, June 30. Ten days only remain, and then—the winners. As the contest man has been pointing out daily in The Herald, prizes for all prizes are small, and practically none of the grand prize leads have shown the advances during the past few weeks that should lead to major prizes considering the magnitude and immense value of the prizes which they will bring. Startling as it may be, it is a fact that six of the eight to which lead or prize leads are now stationary for a month, and in some instances even longer. The mystery of this condition becomes apparent when it is known that not one of the grand prize leads is in proportion to the value of the prize for which it leads. The list of prizes to be distributed June 30 includes a double trip through the Orient (\$787.50), a \$750 Lindeman Grand Piano—four capital prizes, and—

FOUR CAPITAL PRIZES

A \$500 mahogany dining room set, a \$200 bank account, a \$200 double trip to Alaska, a \$250 double trip to Honolulu, a \$250 Columbia graphophone and a \$200 double trip to Mexico City—eight grand prizes.

All ballots cast June 20 will be deposited by candidates in a sealed, locked, taped strong-box, so no one but themselves will know what they have cast. A committee of prominent business men will make the final count and announce winners.

Two of the capital prizes go to each division, the city of Los Angeles being division 1 and the outside territory division 2. The two candidates leading in each of the two divisions will be capital prize winners. Of these four, the one casting the greatest number of votes will receive the home; of the four, the one casting the second greatest number of votes will receive the automobile; of the four, the one casting the third greatest number of votes will receive the Oriental tour, and of these four, the one casting the fourth largest number of votes will receive the grand piano. Capital prize winners will not be permitted to participate in the grand prize distribution.

EIGHT GRAND PRIZES

The two candidates leading in each of the four contest districts will be grand prize winners. The four districts are A and B in Los Angeles and C and D in the outside territory. Of these eight the candidate casting the greatest number of votes will receive the \$500 dining set; the one casting the second greatest number of votes, the \$500 bank account; the one casting the third greatest number of votes, the \$250 Alaska trip; the one casting the fourth greatest number of votes, the \$250 Columbia trip; the one casting the fifth greatest number of votes, the \$250 trip to Honolulu; the one casting the sixth greatest number of votes, the \$250 graphophone, and of the eighth largest number of votes, the one casting the eighth greatest number of votes will receive the \$220 trip to Mexico City. (All Herald trips are double trips, which means the winner of any trip will take a companion along.)

LAST DAY PROCEDURE

Now, for a word about the close. A locked ballot box will be kept in a convenient place in The Herald business office, and all candidates will deposit their final ballots in this box. Candidates are not only invited, but urged, to present their ballots on Wednesday evening, June 23, and lock the box in any shape, form, or way they may choose, the only opening to be left unsealed being, of course, the slot through which ballots will be deposited.

Nothing counts on the last day unless it is cast into the ballot box. All business must be accompanied by certified check, post office or express money order, or United States currency.

See the Magnificent Pursuit of Pleasure the marvelous allegorical painting by Astley D. M. Cooper, that has created a sensation wherever shown. On Free Exhibition, Third Floor.

LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE WEST OF CHICAGO
Hamburger's
BROADWAY, EIGHTH, & HILL STREETS

Offices for Rent in the Hamburger Annex
The heart of the business district of Greater Los Angeles. Handsome, well-located, perfectly ventilated offices at reasonable prices. It is a pleasure to show them. Apply Fifth Floor.

The Public Believes in Hamburger's

—it has perfect confidence in the integrity of those who dominate The Big White Store. We value this good opinion, spare no effort to deserve and retain it. Price cutting is the order of the day; "Savings" seems to be in the very air. To make room for our tremendous stocks of incoming Fall merchandise we must get rid of the goods now on hand. It is true that some of them have only lately arrived—that all are the best obtainable, most desirable, but we must have the room. Price cutting will enable us to do this—hence we cut prices deeply!—drastically!—and will continue cutting from now until September. Every time we announce a cut, it is a cut. Honesty is not only the best policy, but the resulting lost confidence from an untrue statement can never be regained. The statements of a department store must be worth their face value—or they are worth less than nothing! Hamburger advertisers prefer to understate rather than exaggerate.



\$77.00 IS A TIDY SUM

to save, and that's what you do save when you buy our Great Special Piano for \$223. This piano, understand, is a \$300 value in all other piano stores. Here, with our low cost of operating and our One Price Plan, you buy and save and are satisfied.

Investigate This Piano Value. We appeal to you. Easy, Convenient Monthly Installments arranged for you if you prefer.

SILK DRESSES

At Deep Price Cuts

\$35 to \$45 Models Special \$25

A continuation of Monday's successful sale. Many styles of rich and artistic gowns; natural pongees, messalines and tussahs in all shades and a variety of attractive foulards. These are late modes—some only lately unpacked—but following our policy of price cutting now, while the goods are new and in demand, we offer them at this great reduction.

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Waists \$3.95

We also continue this popular item for another day—should the supply last so long. All sizes of tailored and trimmed waists of messaline and taffeta in a pleasing assortment of colorings; also natural pongees. An exceptional opportunity here. Second Floor.

Sale of Importer's Shantung SILKS!

Two items, the qualities marked 65c and 79c, have been slightly damaged by salt water—but their serviceability is unimpaired. The other grades, all perfect goods, are infrequently imported simply because the duty is charged by the pound and these weaves are so heavy that the duty charge makes the price too high. We bought for cash on terms that to a great extent offset the duty charge, hence unusual silks, low-priced.

69c Grade, 19-inch.....49c
75c Grade, 19-inch.....59c
85c Grade (damaged).....65c
\$1.50 Grade (damaged).....79c
\$1.50 Grade, 34-inch.....\$1.25
\$3.50 Grade, 34-inch.....\$2.75

A Stupendous Sale of Women's OXFORDS AND PUMPS

Regular \$3.50 and \$4 Values—A Big Tuesday Attraction

About one thousand pairs involved—shoes taken from our regular lines of \$3.50 and \$4.00 goods and priced especially to lighten our stocks at \$2.65. Never before have there been such values offered; never such a splendid range of styles from which to choose.

Included are patent leathers, gummetal and vici kid, suede in various colors; tan calf and brown vici kid, etc. In an elaborate assortment of styles. Oxfords in both button and lace effects—pumps in almost every shape and description are displayed.

\$2.65

We Must Enlarge the Basement Store!

The "Store Within a Store"—Where New, Fresh Goods Are Sold Underprice

Hamburger's and Success Synonymous

Take, for instance, the phenomenal growth of the Basement Store. Only six weeks since opening, and it has outgrown all space proportions allotted it! The demand for more room is urgent! The Phonograph Department, the Carpenters' work rooms, the Reserve Stock rooms will be moved to meet this demand. The "Store Within a Store" will be half as large again; more salespeople employed; bargains better than ever! For today, scores of striking specials. Be sure to share them.

No personal checks will be accepted. All candidates must arrange to be in Los Angeles to see to it personally that their votes are cast in plenty of time, because not a vote will be permitted to go into the ballot box a second after the stroke of five, when a committee of prominent bankers will take charge of the box and begin the final count upon which will rest the announcement of winners.

The importance of doing everything possible before then needs no pointing out, and nothing should be left undone which might add to your total. And in conclusion, candidates must remember that it is entirely up to them to secure a success in this contest. Ten days remain in which to shape up the finishing details of your campaign.

If there are any questions that you wish to ask now is the time to ask them. Get all the information possible, because every little detail is now of the greatest importance.

DE CHAUVENET SCHOOL PLEASES HERALD'S STUDENT

The following letter is self-explanatory: Contest Manager, Los Angeles Herald, Dear Sir: Last year I took The Herald scholarship in the De Chauvenet Conservatory of Music. I finished first place in the Herald's contest. A thorough publicity campaign is being mapped out to advertise the coming show and the first guns will be fired within the next day or so.

work and met with marked success in my teaching.

GERTRUDE HOWLAND. The Herald placed another young lady in the De Chauvenet Conservatory of Music this year.

HORSEMAN DEAD

Suffering from a protracted drunk, Jim McCulloch, 55 years old, a horseman, was found in his room at the Reed hotel, 116 East First street, yesterday afternoon. He died while being taken to the receiving hospital. Alcoholism is given as the cause of his death.

MOJAVE MERCHANT BANKRUPT

R. H. J. Hill, formerly doing business as the Mojave Mercantile company at Mojave, yesterday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy. His liabilities were given as \$7233 and his assets as \$50.

EXTEND CONTRACTOR'S TIME

On recommendation of the highway commission, the board of supervisors yesterday granted E. E. Shaffer, contractor, an extension of time to August 21, 1910, on the construction of the Newhall tunnel. Conglomerate has been discovered, which will necessitate blasting and otherwise retard the work.

DEMANDS JURY TRIAL

W. J. McDade of Elcott station pleaded not guilty to the charge of cruelty to animals in the court of Justice Pierce yesterday. He demanded a jury trial, and his hearing was set for June 27 and bail fixed at \$100.

TO BE TRIED JULY 1

J. M. McGillis of Glendale, charged with selling short weight butter, pleaded not guilty in Justice Pierce's court yesterday. His trial was set for July 1.

Does not Color the Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinia, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Show this to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows. J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

(Special Correspondence) BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 20.—To further the candidacy of Mrs. Clara E. Jackson in The Los Angeles Her-