

HISTORIC FIRE BELL TAKEN FROM RUINS

Reminder of Pioneer Days Is Given Place of Honor in Golden Gate Park

Sounded the Alarms in Early 50's From the Kearny Street City Hall

The historic old firebell, brought here in 1853, which sounded its last alarm April 15, 1906, from the quarters of the exempt firemen in Brenham place and was then buried in the ruins, was rescued from beneath the debris last Thursday. It was taken to Golden Gate park, where it will be kept as a relic of the pioneer days when fire alarm boxes were unknown and the city depended for protection upon its gallant volunteer brigade.

Relic of Ancient Fire Fighters to Be Preserved



The bell and four officers of the exempt firemen. Left to right—J. J. Guilfoyle (in front of the coatless workman), secretary; Charles McFarland, executive committeeman; Henry D. Hudson, president, and D. A. Finn, vice president.

got another small bell in 1856 and put it on Fort Gunnysacks in Sacramento street near Drumm.

ELEVEN ARE KILLED IN COLLISION OF TRAINS

Passenger and Freight Come Together in France

LONG JUMEAU, France, Aug. 9.—Eleven persons were killed and 30 injured here today by the collision of a passenger train with a freight train.

Room Renting Made Easy Information on the easiest and quickest way to rent rooms or secure boarders will be gladly furnished to call patrons by merely phoning Kearny 86 and asking for the "ad man."

BROTHER ANSWERS BROTHER IN SUIT

Allegations of Howard Barbier in Contest of Mrs. De la Montanya's Will Denied

The contest of the will of Lorenza Myrtle de la Montanya instituted by her brother, Howard Barbier, was answered yesterday by Alfred R. Barbier, special administrator of the estate, and Dora A. Heath, one of the legatees. The answer consists of a specific denial of the allegations made by Howard Barbier that his sister was of a passionate, intolerant, vain and irascible nature; that she was influenced against him by Dora A. Heath and Anna Keane, and that she was of unsound mind.

It is asserted that neither Dora A. Heath nor Anna Keane knew of the existence of the will until it was filed for probate. Mrs. de la Montanya explicitly disinherited her brother Howard.

The suit brought against Mrs. de la Montanya before her death by Joseph L. Goldsmith for \$12,500 on a promissory note was answered yesterday by Alfred R. Barbier. Mrs. de la Montanya in July of last year bought from Simon and Emma Goldsmith a building of nine apartments at Sacramento and Cherry streets for \$28,250, of which \$15,750 was paid in cash and \$12,500 represented by a secured promissory note.

Simon Goldsmith afterward transferred the note to Joseph L. Goldsmith, Barbier in his answer asserts that his sister was induced to buy the apartments by fraudulent devices practiced by Simon and Emma Goldsmith. It is charged that they made secret arrangements with the tenants to refund part of the rent.

When this came to Mrs. de la Montanya's knowledge after the purchase she offered Goldsmith a deed of reconveyance and demanded the return of her \$15,750, but was refused. Barbier now sues on a cross complaint for that sum.

ALL TO GET CHANCE TO GREET PRESIDENT

Drive Through Rebuilt District in Company With Mayor Part of Program

A drive through the rebuilt district and a public banquet at the Fairmont have been arranged for President Taft during his coming visit to this city by the official reception committee. The tentative plans were wired yesterday by Harry McKannay, secretary of the mayor and of the mayor's reception committee, to Fred Carpenter, the president's secretary. The answer was promptly returned that the program was satisfactory and more details were sought.

The president is familiar with the old city, so the committee intends to show off the new city during his short visit. There will be no formal parade or other demonstration. The course to the hotel will wind through the burned district and will be made known to the people. This will afford all a chance to see and to voice greetings to the president.

The president and mayor will have a carriage to themselves with a cavalry escort at the side, the members of the committee and others of the president's party following.

The president is due to arrive here at noon October 5 at the ferry building. After the drive he will be allowed to enjoy a rest for the remainder of the afternoon to recover from the fatigue of travel. Nothing will be done on the morning of the 6th, as he leaves early to resume his western journey.

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