

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—Francisco Vasquez Salinas, late commander of the Mexican Liberal forces in Lower California, who was arrested in this city yesterday on a charge of robbery, preferred by the Mexican government, declared today he was innocent of the offense named, and that the charge had been framed up for the purpose of se-curing of his person to the Mexican government so that he might be pun-lshed for his participation in the re-bellion.

The Mexican Liberal Junta of Los The Mexican Liberal junta of Los Angeles has employed lawyers to help defend Salinzs with instructions to use every effort to prevent his delivery into the hands of the Mexican government. The first skirmish will take place to morrow before the United States Com-missioner in this city, when the pri-soner will be arraigned.

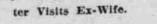
were helpless.

City Hall Escapes.

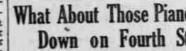
One of the few buildings to escape destruction was the City Hall. This was in the direct path of the flames



May 12-Arrive at Los Angeles for two-days' stop as guest of the Prince-ton Club, the Pasadena Board of Trade and of the Los Angeles City Club. May 18-Arrives at Portland, Or., where his engagements include enter-tainment by Princeton men, a banquet by the Commercial Club, a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. and a public meeting. May 20-Arrives at Seattle, where he will address the Princeton men and hold a reception at the Seattle Press Club.









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