

RUSH FROM BURG FLATS IN NIGHT-CLOTHES AT EARLY MORN TO SEASIDE COON



Westminister apartments damaged in early morning fire.

Twenty thousand dollars is the loss conservatively estimated, caused by a fire which started early this morning, by a firebug it is believed, at 308 Sixth street and spread to the Westminister apartment house on the corner of Sixth and Madison where it was first noticed at a few minutes before 1 o'clock.

By this time the other flat-dwellers began to wake up and soon the stairways were full of fleeing people, many of whom did not have their keys but grabbed a few clothes and appeared themselves on the way to the street.

One of the late arrivals in the hotel, apartments on the top floor was so sleepy that his friends could hardly persuade him to get up.

The building at 308 Sixth street is a three-story frame structure owned by Richard Williams, the well-known lawyer of this city. There was no insurance on this building. That the blaze was the work of a firebug is indicated strongly by the fact that the building was unoccupied and the flames started from the top story, though why that miscreant should have gone to the top floor is a mystery.

Mr. Williams was just having the old wooden office remodeled to be used as a paint shop by a new tenant. The painter had not moved any material in, however, so there was no oil or other inflammable matter which might have produced spontaneous combustion.

The alarm was turned in by W. W. Reading, one of the occupants of the Westminister flats, whose apartments were on the second floor. He awoke a few minutes before 1 o'clock and saw the flames leaping across the fire trap and already licking the roof of the Westminister.

LA FOLLETTE AS BIG DARK HORSE

Hearst's League Organizer Sees Possibility of Wisconsin Man's Nomination.

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin may be a candidate for president this year against Taft and Bryan.

Mr. McIsaac believes that the chances of the party's winning out in Washington are excellent if the strength in Portland with headquarters at the Perkins hotel for several days this week, go to California and take the national convention at Chicago.

La Follette stands a good chance to win according to my belief, said Mr. McIsaac. He is popular with both Republicans and Democrats and it is now a cinch that there is a large number of Republicans who will not stand for Taft and a good many Democrats who don't want Bryan.

During his trip over the coast Mr. McIsaac has organized a provisional state governing committee for Washington, and will organize a similar one in Portland. No campaign will be made here except for national officers, but in Washington a full ticket will be nominated including a candidate for United States senator and for congressman.

INSANITY COMMISSION DODGES CALAME CASE

San Francisco, June 15.—Neither the superior court, nor the insanity commission is willing to pass upon the case of Genevieve Calame, who shot and killed her husband here some weeks ago.

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do away with all other elective officers, the city council and executive board. The people favoring the plan also desire to have the city and county government placed under a single government as in San Francisco and other places.

HERO, YET AFRAID OF BEING GUYED

Spokane, Wash., June 15.—Felix Zilka, 14 years old, was drowned late Saturday afternoon in Hangman creek after he had bravely performed the task of saving his companion, 3 years old. The two were swimming in the creek with three others, and Zilka had carried several of the boys across the creek on his back.

CAVE-IN BURIES MEN TO WAIST IN SAND

Defective shoring on the foundations of the new Y. M. C. A. building, corner 8th and Taylor streets, caused the bank to cave in and bury two of the workmen up to the waist in loose sand.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE

Amsterdam, June 15.—Delegates from 22 countries are attending the conference of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance, which opened here today.

WOMEN'S PRESS MEET.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 15.—Many visitors are here for the fifteenth annual meeting of the Women's Press Association.

OFFICER JAILED FOR KILLING DESPERADO

San Bernardino, Cal., June 15.—Stanley W. Houghton, son of ex-Congressman Houghton of this state is being held in jail here today because he killed a desperado in America.

CRUISERS START FOR SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, June 15.—The second division of the first squadron of the Pacific fleet, comprising the cruisers Tennessee, Washington, California and South Dakota, under command of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, is expected here sometime this afternoon.

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Special Saturday Train to Beach Will Run Through With But One Stop.

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At that hour the Saturday excursion train will leave the Union station, Portland, for Seaside, but will stop between Portland and Astoria. It will make the usual stops between Astoria and Seaside, and arrive at the latter point at 6 o'clock p. m. Returning, the train will leave Seaside at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening, and make no stops between Astoria and Portland, arriving here at 10:30 p. m.

The Saturday special will consist of coaches and a parlor car. Its running will average a little more than 30 miles an hour.

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ty in Iowa in desperate. If we take delivery out of the senate we stand to lose the legislature and both seats in the senate which would go to the Democrats. It will only require 23 votes to make this state legislature Democratic. We simply cannot afford to have Dulliver nominated for the vice-presidency. The selection of a vice-presidential candidate seems to me to be between Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Sherman, of New York."

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Advertisement for Eilers 500 Piano Club. Includes text: 'ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EILERS 500 PIANO CLUB', 'You, With 499 Others, Join in Wholesale Buying, 500 New Scale \$425 Eilers Pianos—Cost to Club Members Only \$292.', 'Eilers Piano House', '353 Washington St.', 'Portland, Oregon'.

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