

Adelaide Fire Brigade 1918

Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA : 1867 - 1922), Wednesday 9 January 1918, page 4

A SMALL FIRE.

Shortly before 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the fire brigade received a call from Blyth-street. They found that a rubbish heap in the yard at the rear of Messrs. Davis, Brown, & Co.'s furniture establishment, Hindley-street, was alight. The fire had been almost extinguished when the brigade arrived, but a line of hose was turned on as a precaution. No damage was done.

Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929), Friday 11 January 1918, page 7

BRIGADE CALLS.

The Metropolitan Brigade had two calls on Thursday. At 8.40 a.m. it extinguished a fire in a shed at 81 Gladstone road. Mile-End, on premises occupied by Mr. W. J. McGregor; and at 9.40 p.m. it dealt with a grass fire near Robe and Lefevre terraces, North Adelaide.

Journal (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1923), Monday 14 January 1918, page 2

FIRE BRIGADE CALLS.

On Sunday the Metropolitan Fire Brigade received two calls. At 10.20 a.m. the firemen extinguished a blaze in a rubbish heap at the rear of Foy and Gibson's establishment. At 1.30 p.m. the brigade was summoned to the south park lands, near to Brown street, where a grass fire had occurred. The flames were quickly subdued.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924), Saturday 2 February 1918, page 6

FIRE IN STABLE.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call at 10.38 last night to the premises occupied by Mr. R. D. Vawser, butcher, of Wakefield street, and owned by Mr. C. Ohlmeyer, Hayward avenue, Torrensville. On arrival it was discovered that a fire had occurred in a stable. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929), Wednesday 6 February 1918, page 8

FIRE IN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

On Tuesday afternoon the Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call from the Telephone Exchange fire alarm in Franklin street, to the premises occupied by that department. In the basement of the building accumulators were stored on a shelf, and it is believed that owing to a short circuit these became ignited. Only a few of them were destroyed, and the shelving was slightly damaged.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924), Saturday 16 February 1918, page 4

FALSE ALARM.

The city brigade received a malicious false alarm from the Morphett street fire alarm at 8.36 last night.

Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931), Monday 18 February 1918, page 9

FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS.

A FUSED ELECTRIC CABLE.

At about 7.13 p.m. on Saturday considerable excitement was caused in Grenfell-street and in a few minutes hundreds of people had congregated in front of Brookman's Building. Flames had been noticed issuing from the electric light junction manhole on the footpath, and the brigade was summoned. An application of chemicals soon overcame the flames, and it was found that the cause of the fire was a fusing of the cable and the ignition of the pitch casing. The supply of electric current was cut off from Brookman's Building and other buildings near by, and for a few seconds city establishments using the electric light were in darkness.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924), Monday 18 March 1918, page 6

SUSPICIOUS FIRE.

Constable Long made a report to the city watchhouse yesterday that at 1.15 a.m. he was informed by a gentleman, who was passing the corner of Pulteney street that he had noticed a flame of fire issue from the ticket window at the Wondergraph. He immediately extinguished it and then discovered that what had been burning was cotton waste. A report has been made to the city coroner.

Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA : 1867 - 1922), Wednesday 20 March 1918, page 3

A SMALL FIRE.

At about 9 p.m. on Tuesday the fire brigade was called to a house, owned by Messrs. Jacka Bros., and occupied by Mr. Walter P. Hoppo, at 260, Gouger-street, and extinguished a fire that had broken out in a front room. According to the police report Mr. Hoppo was pouring benzine out of a tin into a bottle when the vapor came in contact with a lighted candle. The contents of the room, which were not insured, were slightly damaged by fire.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924), Monday 6 May 1918, page 3

FALSE FIRE ALARM.

Shortly before 1 o'clock on Saturday the Adelaide Fire Brigade was notified that a fire had broken out on the premises of Messrs. D. & J. Fowler, but it proved to be a false alarm. The mistake was due to the burning of some sulphur candles.

Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA : 1867 - 1922), Thursday 13 June 1918, page 2

A SMALL FIRE.

Shortly after noon on Thursday the Fire Brigade received a call to room No. 11, on the third floor of Hindmarsh Buildings, occupied by Mr. E. B. Bilkinton, manufacturers' agent. The sample-room and its contents were slightly damaged. The goods were not insured.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924), Friday 14 June 1918, page 3

A CITY FIRE.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call from the Arcade fire alarm, Grenfell street, about 12.50 p.m. yesterday, and on arrival found that a small fire had occurred at the sample rooms of Mr. E. B. Pilkington, manufacturer's agent, at No. 11. on the third floor of Hindmarsh Buildings. The cause of the fire, which damaged the sample rooms and contents, is unknown. The buildings are injured, but the contents of the sample rooms were not.

Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954), Saturday 22 June 1918, page 3

A SMALL FIRE.

At 7.56 this evening a telephone message was received at the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station to attend a fire at Barlow's Lane, off Pirie Street. On arrival it was found that the fire was in a tiring pit, where some rubbish was burning.

Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929), Tuesday 9 July 1918, page 6

A PETROL FIRE.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call on Monday afternoon to the residence of Mr. J. Martin, Waymouth street west, where a bottle of petrol had been capsized and, coming into contact with the kitchen, fire, had ignited. No damage was done by the blaze. The property was not insured.

Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954), Saturday 27 July 1918, page 1

FALSE FIRE ALARM.

At 3.25 p.m. today the Metropolitan Fire Brigade received an alarm of fire from Angas Street, towards East Terrace, but it proved to be false. Two motor reels answered the call.

Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA : 1867 - 1922), Monday 16 September 1918, page 2

A SMALL FIRE.

On Monday at 9.47 a.m. the Fire Brigade received a call from a House in Morphett-street, owned by Messrs. F. W. Bullock and Co., occupied by Mrs. M. Brewer, The brigade extinguished a blaze in the kitchen. The room and its contents were seriously damaged.

Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929), Friday 27 September 1918, page 8

A SMALL FIRE.

At half-past 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, the Adelaide Fire Brigade were summoned to the shop of Mr. W. J. Hansford, herbalist, of Grenfell street. A fire was burning, but was speedily extinguished, after some bottles of medicine had been destroyed and shelving charred.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924), Thursday 3 October 1918, page 2

FIRE BRIGADE MOTOR MISHAP.

When two members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade were testing the petrol engine pump yesterday morning, about 7.50, a mishap occurred near the corner of King William street and South terrace. The engine was being driven at a fair speed along South terrace in an easterly direction. When crossing the tram lines the jolt broke the steering arm on the under carriage, with the result that the motor swerved on to the footpath. The vehicle crashed into a fence at the corner of the lane leading to the rear of Dr. Waters' premises, and the culvert threw the head of the motor into an electric light pole, which stopped the machine. The pole was much bent and had to be replaced. The only damage to the motor was a broken axle and steering arm and some bent bars. The mishap was not accompanied by injury to the firemen.

Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931), Thursday 3 October 1918, page 7

FIRE IN HINDLEY STREET.

GOOD WORK BY THE BRIGADE.

Considerable excitement was caused in Hindley-street about midday on Wednesday by the appearance of dense smoke rising from the rear of Grant's Coffee Palace. This is a tall and extensive building, owned by Mr. L. Conrad, and a fire obtaining a hold in that quarter would threaten many business places. The fire brigade turned out with a smartness than won commendation. The fire started in the kitchen owing to fat becoming ignited, it is believed, and the flames got a hold on the woodwork with astounding rapidity. It is said the chef had a narrow escape. By the time the brigade arrived the fire was burning fiercely. The floor, dressers, tables, and other woodwork in the kitchen were blazing and the flames were reaching to the bedrooms on the same floor and above. There was little further progress when the firemen got to work, and they may be credited with another good "save." The

kitchen was gutted and beds and bedding in several rooms were burnt. Extensive damage was done in the roof.

The building and contents were covered by insurance. Mr. John West became lessee of the premises only a month ago, when he took over the business from Mr. Grant. There were a number of guests in the Coffee Palace, and, despite the misfortune, dinner was provided for them.

Port Pirie Recorder (SA : 1918 - 1919), Friday 4 October 1918, page 4

NEW FIRE ENGINE'S EXPERIENCE.

The fire brigade engine had an exciting experience at Adelaide on Wednesday morning while on a trial run. It is a beautiful and expensive machine and while making the speed test, in endeavoring to avoid a collision with a motor car the engine leaped the water table, crossed the foot path and crashed into a stone wall and electric light standard which it splintered and lifted right up perpendicular. The engine was considerably damaged.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924), Friday 25 October 1918, page 2

FIRE IN HINDLEY STREET.

At 2.20 yesterday morning the Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call to 47 Hindley street, where it was discovered that the tobacconist shop occupied by Mr. L. L. Le Cornu was alight. The full strength of the brigade was turned out, and by its prompt arrival the fire was prevented spreading. The men may be commended for having effected such a splendid save. The shop is in a big block, which also contains Hooper's big furnishing emporium. Mr. Le Cornu left the shop at 10.30 on Wednesday night, when everything was in perfect order. It is believed that the fire started at the back of the counter. A considerable part of the stock and certain fittings were burnt or badly charred, while much plateglass and a mirror were broken by the heat and water. The hairdressing saloon at the rear of the shop was not damaged seriously by the flames, but suffered a little from water.

Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA : 1867 - 1922), Tuesday 29 October 1918, page 2

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

Brigade at the Cheer-Up Hut.

An alarm received from the Cheer-up Hut at about 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday resulted in two motor reels from the Fire Brigade dashing down to that establishment. The men got the hoses prepared, and everything was ready, but there was no fire. The officials had continued their work with the soldiers, but when warned they searched for the outbreak, and also for the person who had telephoned to the brigade. The mysterious call was found to be due to a fault in the wire connected with the station.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924), Wednesday 6 November 1918, page 3

A SMALL FIRE.

At 8.11 pm. on Tuesday the Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call by telephone to Mr. John Thompson's residence, Ifould street, city, where it was ascertained that a small fire had started in the back kitchen. The room was damaged severely.

Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1889 - 1931), Wednesday 6 November 1918, page 8

A SMALL FIRE.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call on Tuesday evening to Ifould-street, where it was found that a fire had occurred in the back kitchen of a house occupied by Mr. George Thompson. The flames were speedily extinguished. The kitchen and contents were damaged. The occupiers of the house were away at the time, and it is not known how the fire originated.

Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929), Wednesday 27 November 1918, page 8

STABLES ON FIRE.

At about 9.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening the Adelaide Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call from an alarm at Hurtle square, to a small fire at Messrs. Griffiths Bros.' stables, which are situated in a lane off Angas street. Slight damage resulted. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954), Saturday 21 December 1918, page 2

SMALL FIRE

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call to Melville's Cafe, Hindley Street, at an early hour this morning. On arrival it was discovered that a large hole had been burned in the floor, presumably caused by the fusing of electric light wires.

Daily Herald (Adelaide, SA : 1910 - 1924), Saturday 28 December 1918, page 6

FIRE IN A BASEMENT.

Yesterday evening, about 10.15, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade received a call to Hindmarsh Buildings. Hindmarsh square, where a fire had started in the basement, which is occupied by Mr. Frank Williams, an artist. The contents, which were mostly composed of photographic work and artists' materials, were severely damaged by fire and water. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929), Monday 30 December 1918, page 4

FIRE ON RACECOURSE.

At about 12.35 o'clock on Sunday after-noon a grass fire broke out on the Victoria Park Racecourse. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade was summoned, and the outbreak was extinguished after it had covered about five acres and had destroyed a good deal of fencing.