

BEACH RESORTS MENACED BY FIRE

Blaze Discovered in Dancing Hall Causes Excitement, but Is Soon Put Out.

Fire which started in the roof of the Beach Pavilion, adjoining the old Seal Rock House on the ocean boulevard, yesterday for a time menaced several resorts. The blaze was extinguished after it destroyed one cupola of the building.

Billy Murray, the middle-weight prize-fighter, who is training at the Seal Rock House, discovered the flames, and, calling his assistants, formed a bucket brigade to prevent the fire from spreading.

A second alarm was turned in and four engines, besides those in the beach district, raced through Golden Gate Park. The flames were under control by the time they reached the scene.

The Beach Pavilion recently was remodeled and was used as a beer and dance hall. The damage was estimated at approximately \$1000. The Hotaling estate owns the building, which was leased to Sam Rosenthal.