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# HOME IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES WHILE FAMILY IS ABSENT

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James McCunn, 420 Linden Ave.,  
East Kildonan, Loses Resi-  
dence and Contents

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Fate dealt a cruel blow to James McCunn and his family, of 420 Linden avenue, East Kildonan, early Tuesday evening while he, his wife and children were enjoying the evening meal at the home of friends nearby.

Damage to the small, frame house and contents is placed at \$2,500, the dwelling being valued at \$1,500, the contents at \$1,000. Mr. McCunn is protected by insurance on the house.

The family left home at 6.30 o'clock, and the fire was first noticed about a quarter of an hour later by a neighbor, who summoned the fire brigade.

The small dwelling was a mass of flames when the fire fighters reached the spot, and they were powerless to save the structure as the district was out of the water area.

Their house and its contents gone, Mr. McCunn and his family are being cared for at the home of friends until they find other living quarters.

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## Say Suits to Be Dismissed

Hollywood, March 23.—Paramount studio officials announced, Tuesday, that damage suits against Marlene Dietrich, screen star, charging her