

GREAT SHEETS OF FLAME

ILLUMINATE THE HEAVENS NORTH OF PASADENA

DESTRUCTION OF FORESTS

One Hundred and Forty Fire Fighters at Work—Martin's Camp Still in Danger

PASADENA, Oct. 20.—(Office of The Herald, 16 West Colorado street. Telephone Red 675.) The fire in the mountains is still burning fiercely and tonight it presents a grand spectacle from Pasadena, as the lurid flames shoot skyward and the dense black smoke rolls above them, hiding from view all the stars in that portion of the firmament north of the city.

Last night the flames shot up fifty feet high, according to the accounts of the men who came down from the front today, and while it is impossible to see the flames, or to see the intervening range of mountains, the way the heavens are lighted up would indicate that a very large fire is still raging.

Forty-two additional men were sent up last night by Forest Supervisor Border, and thirty more today. These, together with the number put to work by the Mt. Lowe railway people and those previously sent under Forest Ranger Thomas make in all about 140 forest fire fighters who are now straining every nerve to get the best of the raging torrent of flame which threatens to devour every particle of vegetation on the slopes of the mountains.

A telephone message from Mount Wilson this evening says it is thought that the fire will soon be under control, but so it was thought yesterday, and yet last night it was worse than ever. The men who have returned worn out with fighting the unequal fight report that it is a grand and awful sight to see the roaring and seething mass of flame as it licks up the great trees from the mountain sides as though they were shavings instead of pine trees as large around as a man's body. It took just twenty minutes for the fire to cover the distance from the bottom of Eaton's canyon to the top of Mount Lowe. Alpine tavern, which is the base of supplies for the fire fighters, is now reported to be out of danger, but Martin's camp, on Mount Wilson, is still threatened.

BARRETT'S EQUINE MANIA Robert M. Barrett, who lives on West California street, not far from the vegetable preserving works, was arrested today on the charge of insanity, and taken to Los Angeles for examination. Barrett's mania is a rather peculiar one, and probably not much attention would have been attracted to it except for the fact that he seems to keep himself and family in poverty thereby and fails to pay his bills to the local merchants. He seems to be dait on the subject of collecting antiquated specimens of the equine race, and his back yard resembles an animated menagerie, with all sorts and conditions of horseflesh except sound and able-bodied specimens, of which there is a noticeable absence. That he doesn't believe in doing things by halves is evidenced by the fact that he has vehicles to match, each of which is a masterpiece of the art of the dilapidated turnout of antiquated design and tumble-down appearance. The only able-bodied feature of the entire aggregation is the combined appetite of the menagerie, to satisfy which the poor old man is kept constantly in hot water, and of course the rest of his family have to suffer, often, indeed, for the actual necessities of life.

A YOUTHFUL VAGRANT Bruce Cox, a 17-year-old boy, was arrested last night by Constable Brown for sleeping in a box-car, being charged with vagrancy. Brought before Judge Merriam this morning, he said that his parents were not far away, his mother being in Lamanda Park and his father having gone to Orange in search of work. He had arrived only a few days ago from their former home in Arkansas; had come over to Pasadena and decided to stay in town over night rather than trudge back to Lamanda, hence his heinous offense of resting his weary bones on the soft and luxurious bed aforesaid. Judge Merriam suspended sentence long enough to write to the boy's father and see if he would look after the child.

PASADENA BREVIETIES. A proposition is being made in South Pasadena by which an avenue 100 feet wide will be thrown open throughout the length of that enterprising suburb from Raymond park to Garvanza by way of Mission street, from Garfield avenue to Pasadena avenue and down the latter to the city limits. By connecting this with Mission avenue on the north and bridging the arroyo on the southwest, the shortest distance and the easiest possible grade would be secured between Pasadena and Los Angeles.

Hot feeling seems to have been aroused over the proposition to widen Terrace avenue. Those favoring the proposition argue that the improvement will greatly enhance the value of all adjoining property and do for the eastern slope of the hill what Orange Grove avenue has done for the top. The protest being largely made up of signers avers that the cost will be greater than was at first anticipated and bases its opposition upon the ground of the prevailing stringency in financial relations and the serious difficulty in raising funds upon reasonable security.

William Eldred, a veteran both of the war and of the whiskey bottle, was again sent down to the county jail yesterday afternoon to serve six months, at his own request. The preliminary funeral of Rev. A. W. Hontz will be held in the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuy on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be shipped east for final services and burial.

The work committee of the Red Cross will meet tomorrow morning to make bandages for the next shipment to Manila. In the afternoon a general business meeting will be held. A Red Cross reception will be held at Mrs. Croner's on the evening of the 23rd. The prohibition rally tonight at Salvation army hall was addressed by J. H. Blanchard and E. Leonardson of Los Angeles. One week from tonight Theo. D. Kanouse of the state central committee will speak in the same hall and in two weeks a rally will be held in the wigwam. The allied parties will hold a union meeting next Saturday night at the wigwam on South Fair Oaks avenue which will be made by Jud Rush and J. J. Murphy. The Pasadena Athletic club will play a match game of football with the University of Southern California team at Fiesta park, Los Angeles, Saturday afternoon. The Pasadena high school eleven will play the Occidental college team on the Terminal grounds Saturday morning. Corona lodge, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree on Dr. Rogers tonight and closed with a banquet. An Altadena car on off the track near the cemetery about 10 o'clock last night and wrecking car was sent up to repair the damage.

Isadora Ellis has petitioned for probate of the will of the late Jehu Ellis. The probate consists of real estate valued at \$27,200.

WHISKY AND CIGARETTES

Caused Mrs. Williams' Burning—Was an Ex-Convict

The authorities believe that the woman called Mrs. Williams, who was burned to death in her grocery store on Boyle Heights Wednesday night accidentally caused her own death. The coroner's jury so decided yesterday. One point, however, still remains unsettled. What became of the unknown man who was seen to go home with the woman about an hour before the fire in the store was discovered. Thus far the authorities have been unable to locate him, but every effort is being made to ascertain his identity.

The most important witness at the inquest was William Dexter, the former clerk employed by the woman. He was able to give important information regarding the habits of the woman, which supply the most likely theory for the cause of the fire. The woman's real name was Mrs. John O'Connor, she was 42 years of age, and a native of New York. With her husband she had resided in San Francisco about seven or eight years ago. They got into trouble over killing a man, and both were found guilty, the woman being sent to San Quentin for two years for manslaughter, and the husband for ten years. The woman finished her term about five years ago and came to this county and resided in San Francisco. She took up with a man named Williams, and assumed his name, but during her fits of intoxication she would declare that it was not her right name, and that she was in moments of exhilaration claim to be a cousin of John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion pugilist.

Dexter said that when she would return home intoxicated she would generally light a cigarette after going to bed and smoke it before falling asleep. On one occasion, he smelt cloth burning, and going to her bed discovered that the cigarette had fallen from her lips and set fire to the bed clothes. The woman was nearly helpless with drink when she went to her home on Wednesday night, and Dexter, who probably lit a cigarette, with fatal results. Dexter was able to prove that he had not been the person who had accompanied her home Wednesday night, and had in fact been away from her since early Wednesday morning. The woman had, he thought, between \$5000 and \$6000 in some local bank.

- UNION MEETINGS TODAY
Lamanda— Judge J. L. Murphy, W. B. Scarborough, C. F. Harris.
Burbank— S. E. Fulton, U. S. G. Todd.
Newhall— Judge J. N. Phillips.
Florence— Nathan Newby, Harry T. Hazard.
Alhambra— C. E. Barlow, F. W. Allender.
Toluca— Will D. Gould, A. R. Sprague.
Chatsworth— C. F. Edson, A. P. Thomson.
Monrovia— Jud R. Rush, C. A. Miller.

HARES AND HOUNDS

Result of the Drawing for Sunday's Coursing at Agricultural Park

The drawing for Sunday's coursing at Agricultural park took place last evening at 145 South Broadway, resulting as follows:
Benerio vs. La Tunas, F. and F. vs. Fleetwood, Ormonde vs. La Toca, Grazer vs. Princess Denmark, Lillie B. vs. Moloch, Reliance vs. Libertine, Doncaster vs. New Home II, Lady Wallace vs. Rosewood, Fred vs. Mountain Belle, Crow Dog vs. May Day, Queen J. vs. Cleefoot, Clover Leaf vs. Lillie Orpheum Lass vs. Rag Baby, New Home vs. Uncle Sam, Maid of Erin vs. Kitty Scott, Home Rule vs. Hard Luck.

Peniel Hall

Three large and very enthusiastic congregations gathered in Peniel hall yesterday to hear Mr. Crittenton, the evangelist, and his father having come to Orange in search of work. He had arrived only a few days ago from their former home in Arkansas; had come over to Pasadena and decided to stay in town over night rather than trudge back to Lamanda, hence his heinous offense of resting his weary bones on the soft and luxurious bed aforesaid. Judge Merriam suspended sentence long enough to write to the boy's father and see if he would look after the child.

A Fireproof Building

What might have proved a dangerous blaze was prevented by the absolute fireproof character of the Homer Laughlin building on South Broadway, where it occurred. An employe in the dressmaking parlors of Miss McEwen on the fourth floor of the building, carelessly left an electric iron with the cord on. During Wednesday night it set fire to a table and burned up various inflammable articles in the room. The damage was not discovered until the place was opened in the morning, when it was found that the room was gutted, but no damage done outside of it.

He Was Kicked

George Balderson was convicted in Justice Owen's court yesterday on a petty charge. Balderson was seen by a man named Pitroff to come out of the room of W. Elsted on East Fifth street. Pitroff gave chase and compelled Balderson to surrender a cheap revolver to him and after administering a good swift kick to Balderson allowed him to go. Officer Bates later arrested Balderson. He will be sentenced today.

The Circus Is Coming

Although the circus does not arrive here until the last day of the month, the billboards and deadwalls are brilliant with the announcement of the greatest show on earth. Wallace Bros' show, which has exhibited here for the past two seasons, will be here for two days, the 31st and 1st, coming from San Francisco, where it is now playing to big audiences.

Their Monthly Session

There will be a meeting of the Engineers and Architects' association of Southern California this evening at the residence of Fred Eaton, 460 Westlake avenue. The paper of the evening will be devoted to "The Water Supply of Chicago," by F. H. Olmstead. Meeting convenes at 8 p. m.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

COLORED VOTERS THOROUGHLY AROUSED

JUDGE ALLEN'S DECISION

Registration for State and County Closed October 11—East Side Meetings

The announcement that Superior Judge Allen had rendered a decision fixing the limit of time for supplementary registration at twenty-seven days before an election, occupied the attention of the politicians yesterday afternoon. It has been contended all along, under the decision of Judge Prewett, that supplementary registration closed fifteen days before an election, and under this construction of the law many names have sought to be added to the supplementary register.

Under Judge Allen's decision supplementary registration for the state and county election to be held on November 8th next, closed on October 11th last, and the supplementary registration on the city ticket will close on November 8th next. Under this ruling all names placed on the supplementary register since October 11th will not be recognized at the polling places on November 8th, but will be given a chance to vote at the city election.

DR. HILL HOME Dr. R. W. Hill, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, returned yesterday on a trip to San Francisco. "Maguire will go out of the city and county of San Francisco with 15,000 majority," said the doctor. "This is not a biased estimate, but is based upon the figures given me by Republicans. Phelan, for mayor, is a sure winner. What I like about him is that he is not selfish of his talents or his time, and is coming to Los Angeles in the next future to talk to the people. Frank Gould will be here a week from next Saturday night, the night of October 29, and Governor Budd and Billy Fiske will also come down before the state campaign, and we are going, not having an Uncle Collins sack to draw upon. "An instance of how the Republicans are spending their money," continued the doctor, "was their purchase of the two hundred members of the American club and a brass band on a special train from Pasadena to San Pedro the other night. Thanks to the good sense of the people the money was wasted. In my travels I have found that the voters want facts, not noise, and I honestly believe that all this extra hurrah and hubbub have arranged for Gage will amount to nothing."

HAWKINS' NOMINATION

The size of the meeting held at the wigwam on Wednesday night by the colored Lincoln Republicans, who have joined the union party, was a source of disquiet to the S. P. Gage-Hanna Republicans of this city, and is still causing trouble. The meeting was requested by the colored voters of the city, and they had full control of it. The Republicans had better have let Hawkins alone. He made a speech at the Panama meeting, and walked away with the colored men a place on the ticket and in looking after the interest of this class of citizens otherwise, notably in the resolution adopted by the Democrats pledging their city ticket to make room for the colored men in the fire department by creating a company in the Seventh ward to be composed of men of that race.

AFTER THE PREACHER

The colored men were angry yesterday over what they alleged was an attempt to bulldoze them by the Republicans. The story they tell is as follows: A pastor of one of the colored churches in this city, who is not and never has been a member of the Republican party, does now take a great interest in the advancement of his race, and was to be a speaker at the union meeting. The colored men allege that such audience was sought to hear upon this man that he feared he might injure the "cause of the Master" if he took any part, even if he did not take sides, in the political struggle now being waged, and hence he withdrew from his engagement to speak for his race. The colored men allege that the influence brought to bear was sought for by a lot more, I mean, than is already putting up. Their plans are well laid, and the people may expect a whoop-up and a hurrah for Gage during the last ten days of the campaign. We will not be surprised, however, not having an Uncle Collins sack to draw upon.

AT THE WIGWAM

Next Saturday night Burdett Cornell, the great People's party orator, and W. H. Alford will address the citizens of Los Angeles. The wigwam is growing in favor. There is plenty of room, plenty of pure, fresh air, plenty of light and excellent order maintained at the club rooms on Broadway. It will be an old-fashioned Democratic reception. There will be short speeches, songs, stories and something good to eat and drink. The idea is to get the candidates together and have them meet the people "all at once" and hence, as the Hickory club always does, the doors will be wide open to all.

R. H. Hewitt, member of the Democratic city central committee, and R. H. Hewitt, chairman of the Silver Republican county committee, are not one and the same man, and those who address letters to either of the gentlemen will save a lot of trouble by bearing this fact in mind.

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TOMORROW IS THE DAY TO Make Your Votes Count

Every School Pupil Who Brings in a New Yearly Subscriber Tomorrow Gets a Fine Present—Every Vote Polled Today or Tomorrow Counts in Securing the Blind Present—Tomorrow's Vote Should Greatly Change the Position of All Contestants at the Grand Piano, the Gold Watch or the Set of Bedroom Furniture. Tonight the High School Pupils Are Invited to Attend Professor Carroll's Dancing Reception at 416 West Sixth Street

The vote of yesterday was quite large and led by Miss Nellie St. Clair with 900 votes, Jessie Williams, Mamie Tritt, Florence Dunham, Fannie Hayes and Ada M. Laughlin all change positions in the column. Everybody who has one vote or a hundred votes should vote them before 5 o'clock tomorrow evening to aid their favorite teacher in going up the line, and standing a chance to win the blind present, which will be greatly appreciated by the winner, no matter who it may be.

Tonight the pupils of the High school and their friends are invited to a dancing reception given by Professor C. H. Carroll at his new dancing academy, 416 West Sixth street, opposite Central Park. The admission will be ten voting coupons in this contest—all votes received will be voted for one of the High school teachers during the evening. Professor Carroll will have his academy and reception rooms beautifully decorated for the occasion, and with good music will introduce several of his new dances which are sure to please all who attend.

Vote gatherers are as busy as office-seekers now-a-days in the desire to secure votes for the teachers of their choice. One little fellow said yesterday as he put his vote in the box, "my teacher is still down the line, but we are going to work until we make her the winner of one of the prizes." That's the kind of spirit that brings success against all opposition.

So many votes are voted on Saturday that all should vote as early in the day as possible, so that the returns can be made up quickly at the close of the day.

List of Votes Received Up to 5 p. m., Thursday, Oct. 20

- Angela, Mother, Cathedral school... 8421
Pratt, Miss Abbie L., Harper st... 6023
Linn, Father, St. Vincent college... 6108
Hight, W. H., High school... 5293
Laughlin, Ada M., Normal school... 4994
Barraclough, Miss Nettie A., Arroyo... 3804
Hayes, Miss Fannie, Rosedale school... 2784
Dubois, Mrs. G. C., Castelar st... 2256
Williams, Mrs. Josie, Sontaus st... 2256
Kempel, Marie, Urquiza ave. school... 1738
Madden, Mrs. K. L. Bred st. school... 1383
Sablino, Miss Agnes G., Hayes st. school... 1203
St. Clair, Miss Nellie, Macy st. school... 1167
Campbell, Laura J., Olive st. school... 1094
Norton, Miss Mina, Ann st. school... 1073
Dick, Miss Nettie M., Cambria st... 1040
Millard, J. B., Spring st. school... 1011
Cook, Miss Mary A., Sand st. school... 990
Biddle, Miss Mary A., Woodbury Bushnell College... 929
Stanbury, Miss May, 70th st. school... 929
Forshay, Miss Amelia M., Norwood... 828
Tritt, Miss Mamie, Hewitt st. school... 752
Horrell, Miss M. R., Castelar st... 633
Dunham, Miss Florence A., High school... 512
McGaughey, Miss Opal, Custer street... 512
Walton, Miss Carrie A., Union avenue... 484
Ramsdell, Mrs. M., Sixth st. school... 438
Oswald, Miss Tillie, San Pedro st... 411
Dixon, Miss Clara, Chestnut st. school... 402
Clark, Miss Catherine, Ann st. school... 375
Phillips, Miss Alice H., Alpine st... 365
O'Neill, Miss F., Hewitt st. school... 334
Boar, Miss Mary E., Sixteenth st... 320
Clark, Margaret S., Gates st... 315
Gordon, Miss Bertha E., Sixteenth st... 304
Bettinger, M. C., Thirtieth st. school... 304
Finch, Miss Eunice M., Sixth st... 288
Putnam, Miss S., Bred st. school... 283
Anderson, Miss Fidella, Eighth st... 266
Dolland, Ed, Santa Fe Ave. school... 250
Dexter, Miss Yetta F., Bred st... 229
Foder, Joseph P., Pico Heights school... 222
Cowan, Miss E., Ninth st. school... 222
Tritt, W. W., Amelia st. school... 218
Glassecock, Miss Ida, 28th st. school... 218
Ticknor, Miss Gertrude, Castelar st... 207
Getz, Miss K., Cambria st. school... 198
Curtin, Miss Louise, Cambria st. school... 184
Senour, Bertha U., Griffith ave. school... 171
Marsh, Miss Alice, Seventh st. school... 162
Thurston, Miss E. A., Custer st. school... 160
Nevell, Miss Ella M., Temple st. school... 153
Phillips, Miss Mary, Hays st. school... 153
Lackey, J. W., Woodbury Bus. College... 152
Miller, Miss N. G., Sixteenth st... 150
Lamb, Miss Bessie, San Pedro st. sch... 146
Cate, Miss M. S., Second st. school... 146
Newby, Miss Nellie J., Griffin ave... 141
Horgan, Miss Gertrude, Ann st. school... 140
Bates, Miss E., 23th st. school... 140
Phillips, Miss M. M., Temple st... 139
Foder, Miss Olive, Thirtieth st. school... 139
Field, Miss E. M., Stanton st. school... 137
Atherton, Miss Ruth, Boyd st. school... 138
Hunt, Miss Helen E., Griffin st... 138
Jenkins, Sarah J., Temple st. school... 131
Monlux, J. B., Twenty-eighth st... 128
Rowell, E. P., Hellman st. school... 121
McPhall, Miss M., Gates st. school... 113
Lotpselch, Miss Jessie, Thirtieth st... 113
Rowell, E. P., Hellman st... 112
Miser, Ada M., Gates st. school... 111
Wylie, Miss J. B., First st. school... 109
Kennedy, Miss Nettie, Chestnut st... 108
Freeman, Mrs. C. B., Sixth st. school... 107
Curtin, Miss Louise, Cambria street... 107
Worm, Bessie, Sontaus... 107
Brobeck, Miss Kate, Santa Fe ave... 106
Mills, Miss M. E., Sixth st. school... 106
Samuels, Miss Addie, Swain st. school... 106
Blanford, Miss Carrie, Amelia st. sch... 106
Craft, Miss G. D., Temple st. school... 105
Bennett, Mrs. G. V., San Pedro street... 100
Halverson, C. M., Grafton school... 100

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