

SAYS TONOPAH NOT UNSANITARY

EMIL SUTRO DENIES STORIES OF PESTILENCE

Asserts Mining Camps Are Well Conducted and Healthy—Predicts Great Boom in Spring

Emil Sutro, one of the most prominent mining men of Tonopah and Goldfield, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and in answer to questions regarding the terrible conditions reported to exist at the mines says such stories are false.

"These stories which some of the papers have been printing about the conditions existing in the camp are greatly exaggerated," says Sutro. "The first influx of gold seekers into the new field were the westerners who had learned by long experience that sanitary conditions must be maintained. When the age of the two towns is considered with their population reaching into the thousands the sanitary conditions are remarkably good."

"There are of course some cases of pneumonia and a few of smallpox, but their number has been greatly magnified, and there have been no more deaths than in any other camp of the same size."

"There is absolutely no shortage of food, as the railroad company has always handled foodstuffs before the heavier freight was touched. At the present time heavy freight is tied up, but the company expects to break this blockade soon. In either camp one can not only get enough to eat but enjoy all the comforts which are to be had in the city."

Plenty of Money "Tonopah has now a population of five or six thousand people while Goldfield is still larger. The older town has two banks with branches in Goldfield which are doing well as there seems to be plenty of money. Wages are high and labor conditions generally good."

"In both camps there are good physicians so that the sick are cared for. Newspapers have been established, and indeed we have all the necessities and comforts of life in Tonopah. Another remarkable thing for so young a mining camp is the small number of crimes which are committed."

"The railroad company is engaged at the present time in broad-gauging its line in expectation of a great rush in the spring. This will make the camps quite easy of access. "From the indications I think that at the close of the winter we will have a record breaking influx of gold seekers which will not only make the new camp the greatest in the world, but I think it will start the greatest mining boom in the world's history."

PLEADS FOR NEW YORK POOR

Jacob Riis last evening took Los Angeles slumming in New York city. To an audience that completely filled the lower floor and the greater part of the balcony of Simpson auditorium he told the story of the work that had been done in the tenement district of the metropolis. His lecture was illustrated with lantern pictures which brought out the points of the remarkable history he related with a living force.

He unfolded the process by which so many of "human sties" as he called the tenement houses, the breeding places for vice and disease and death, have in the past ten years been transformed into parks and respectable homes.

Riis to Speak Again

Arrangements have been made by the management in charge of Jacob Riis, lecturer of last evening, to allow Mr. Riis to give on Saturday night of this week, at Simpson auditorium his celebrated talk, which is really a continuation of his last night's theme, which is entitled, "Tony's Hardships," a talk which appeals not only to the mother and fathers, but to the children as well.

ADVERTISERS PLAN SESSION

Meeting to be held at Fresno on January 9

Members of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association met at Levy's last night to discuss the coming meeting of the organization at Fresno January 9. Mr. Allison spoke on "Billboards as a Supplement to Newspaper Advertising," Mr. Tanner of Tent City spoke on "Advertising in Tent City," Y. H. Peck of the William H. Hoegge company gave a general talk on "Mail Order Advertising," M. V. Hartranst of the Pacific Fruit World on "What to Advertise in Papers."

Pioneers Meet

"Los Angeles, Old and New," was the subject of a paper by L. T. Fisher which made up the larger part of the program given last night at the meeting of the Pioneers' Society of Southern California. His description of Los Angeles in its earlier days was followed by vocal and instrumental selections by several members of the society.

Francis Murphy Speaks

Francis Murphy last night addressed an audience at the Bethlehem Institutional church, 510 Vignes street, on the subject of "New Resolutions." Some fifty persons signed the pledge at the close of the meeting. Mr. Murphy will talk again at the same place tonight.

MR. LETTS GIVES THEATER PARTY TO HIS MANY EMPLOYEES



ARTHUR LETTS, PROPRIETOR OF THE BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE

BROADWAY CLERKS ATTEND THEATER

ARTHUR LETTS ENTERTAINS HIS EMPLOYEES

Eight Hundred "Don't Worry" People Form a Joyous Party at Vaudeville House

Arthur Letts, proprietor of the Broadway Department store, entertained all of his employees at the Orpheum last night, and that popular playhouse has rarely been filled with a more appreciative audience. The entire lower floor, all the boxes and half of the balcony had been engaged and the eight hundred clerks, with the Mrs. Clerks and little clerks made a joyful party.

The Letts family occupied one of the lower boxes, while the remainder were filled with the "cash" children and bundle wrappers. The proprietor of the "don't worry" store is a firm believer in the old adage that "all work and no play, etc.," and takes many opportunities to make life more pleasant for those who are in his employ.

Every year several outings are planned when the entire force with their families, if they have them, are entertained. The theater party is a regular New Year's feature.

These outings have tended to bring employer and employe closer together and above all have made the entire force of the great department store absolutely loyal to Mr. Letts. This fact was apparent last night, for on every side pretty girls were boasting they worked for the most generous proprietor in Los Angeles.

Throughout the entire evening the entertainers on the stage discussed the "Broadway" and used to good advantage the famous "Don't Worry," and "Watch us Grow." Some of these came near being funny, but good, bad and indifferent were applauded until the house shook.

Hermann the Great carried off the honors of the evening, however, when he undertook to show the girls how to change the shade or color of a handkerchief by any shade a customer might wish by simply passing it through a tube of rolled white paper. The magician slowly rolled the tube and went through the trick slowly, he called it, so the girls would know exactly how to do it. As usual he ended with, "Now you can do it tomorrow at the store."

SEWING MACHINE AGENTS HAVE DECLARED STRIKE

Among Other Things They Demand Restoration of Recently Abolished Commissions

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sewing machine agents to the number of 200 have decided to inaugurate a strike here. Nothing of the kind has ever occurred before in the profession and no union had been thought necessary.

Recently the agents determined that their grievances were in need of adjustment and called a meeting which resulted in the call for a strike. They demand the restoration of commissions recently abolished and readjustment of the system whereby they are held liable to the companies when dishonest purchasers, who buy machines on the installment plan, suddenly leave for parts unknown with the machines only partly paid for.

The strikers say that they have to give a bond of \$150 each before they can be employed as agents. This, they think, ought to be enough, without holding them responsible for lost machines.

Fly Wheel Kills and Maims

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.—A fifty ton fly-wheel, in the National Tube Works company at McKeesport, burst and completely wrecked the continuous mill early today. One man was killed outright and four were seriously injured. The loss to the plant will reach \$100,000. Eight hundred men will be thrown out of employment for a month.

The disposition of the sexes is still very great in some parts of Australia. In West Australia, for example, there are only 54,000 women in a population of 185,000.

CARPENTERS ON STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

Ninety Employes of Southern California Manufacturing Company Do Not Accept New Schedule

Ninety employes of the Southern California Hardwood Manufacturing company, who have been employed in the planing and finishing mill went on a strike yesterday. The trouble was caused by a notice that they should work nine hours a day.

Notice was given of the change several days ago and when the employes, all of whom are union men, asked for the eight hour working day or else a corresponding increase in wages and were refused any satisfaction they threw down their tools and left the factory. Unless officers of the Carpenters' district council effect a settlement the men say they are prepared for a long and bitter fight.

Manager Raphael said last night he had no difficulty in filling the places of the strikers with non-union men.

REMEMBER WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF PRESENT WAR

Holyrod Hotel Guests at Riverside Start First Japanese Relief Fund in America

What is believed to be the first fund raised in America for those made widows and orphans by the Russian-Japanese war is that collected New Year's day from the guests of the Holyrod Hotel at Riverside. Thirty-five dollars was taken up in a few minutes by several of the guests and the money sent to the Japanese consul in San Francisco who will forward it to Japan.

Rafu Shimpu, the Japanese newspaper published in Los Angeles, comments editorially on the spirit which was manifested by the gift.

FOOTPADS GET HIS MONEY

W. H. Culp Reports He Was Held Up and Robbed

W. H. Culp of 211 East Avenue Twenty-Eight was held up and robbed last night in the Santa Fe yards by two masked men. Culp reported his experience with the highwaymen to the police department by telephone after he had reached his home.

He said he was walking along the Santa Fe tracks between Ducommun and Aliso streets when two men stopped him at the point of revolvers. They searched his pockets, taking \$37.50 and then disappeared. The place where the hold-up occurred is very dark, but Culp believes the men wore masks. He says they were Americans.

"KATY" FLYER WRECKED

Five Persons Injured in Railroad Accident in Missouri

By Associated Press. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 3.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 5, known as the flyer, which left St. Louis last night for Galveston and San Antonio, was partially wrecked early today at a point a mile and a half east of Tschepert, Mo. The engine, baggage car, combination car and two coaches were turned over into a ditch. No one was killed. Five persons were more or less seriously injured.

The engine jumped the track and ran into a bluff, the other cars mentioned jamming into it. The baggage car caught fire and was consumed, together with much baggage.

Train Collector Loebel of St. Louis was the most seriously injured and he may die. The injuries sustained by the others were slight.

Movements of Russian Squadron

TAMATAVE, Island of Madagascar, Jan. 3.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Volkerson, which after passing through the Suez canal, sailed from Jibuti, French Somaliland, December 10, for the island of Madagascar, anchored today in Passandava bay, in the northwest part of this island.

The squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Rojstevsky is at Antongil bay, on the east coast.

It is believed that the whole squadron later will rendezvous at Diego Suarez bay, on the northeast coast of this island.

British Ship Tamar Damaged

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British ship Tamar, bound from Hamburg to Seattle, struck a pier head at Cuxhaven and was damaged amidships, to what extent is not yet definitely known.

CRUSHED BY CAR IN DAILY RUSH AT ASCOT

George Shaffer, Race Track Employe, May Die From Injuries Sustained in Accident

George Shaffer, who is in some way connected with the race track, was knocked down and seriously injured yesterday afternoon near the main entrance to Ascot park.

He was caught in the rush for the cars, which invariably takes place after the last race, and before he could realize it was directly in front of one of the big coaches, which struck him full in the back with great force.

Shaffer is in a critical condition. He has about an even chance of recovering from the injuries he sustained. His back was badly lacerated and bruised, but the worst result is that he is injured internally. It is thought by the attending physician, Dr. R. S. Lanterman, that one of his kidneys was displaced by the terrific jolt from the car. Shaffer was immediately removed to the emergency hospital.

ARTIST VICTIM OF WRECK

A. B. Cameron Injured in Collision at Ascot

A. B. Cameron, a well known artist and decorator of Los Angeles, was another victim of the wreck, caused by the collision between the south-bound San Pedro car and a Chutes Park car, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Cameron was going to Ascot Park with a number of friends and was standing on the rear end of the San Pedro car when the crash came. The brake handle of the small car crashed through the glass of the large car and struck the artist rendering him partially unconscious. He was taken to 535 1/2 South Flower street where he has his bachelor quarters and a studio.

The injury proved to be more serious than was at first supposed and physicians say that severe internal injuries may result. Yesterday the artist was lying on a couch in his den surrounded by his choice collection of pictures and bric-a-brac, and gave his version of the accident.

"As much as I hate to be laid on an injured man," said Mr. Cameron, "I cannot help feeling that the motor-man of the small car was to blame for the accident. The last time I noticed the car behind us it was nearly a half block away. Most of the people on the car were watching the flight of a balloon when the collision occurred."

LONG BEACH RESIDENT DROWNED IN SLOUGH

L. E. Allen Loses His Life While in a Fit of Temporary Insanity

Special to The Herald. LONG BEACH, Jan. 3.—During a temporary fit of insanity L. E. Allen, formerly of Greeley, Colo., either fell from the Southern Pacific bridge of the Cerritos slough in the west side of Long Beach, or else jumped from that structure with the intention of committing suicide. His lifeless body was found by Frank Bellington, a young man employed in the San Pedro salt works.

Mr. Allen came to Long Beach about four months ago and shortly after purchased the handsome Hibbard home at the corner of Sixth and Magnolia avenue, where he was living at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and daughter at Long Beach, while a son, who is a practicing physician and a married daughter still reside in Greeley, Colo. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Walker & Brown, where the inquest will be held.

WEDDING APPAREL STOLEN

Whittier Residents Lose Baggage Returning From Bridal Tour

Special to The Herald. WHITTIER, Jan. 3.—Dudley Harvey-Elder and wife, who returned last night from their wedding trip, had the misfortune to lose a grip containing their wedding apparel on the way out from Los Angeles. The package was valued at about \$200.

Joe Martinez, a Mexican lad of eight years, was rendered unconscious yesterday morning by coming in contact with a live electric wire which was dangling from a pole on East Philadelphia street. He was relieved by a line-man in time to prevent serious burning.

Whittier company, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, has elected officers as follows: Charles Kinsler, captain; J. T. Garrison, first lieutenant; O. C. Williams, second lieutenant; Wm. Olmsted, right guide; Lee Triplett, left guide; F. K. Weeks, recorder; Ross J. Hawley, chaplain; F. M. Myers, treasurer.

LEASES ELSINORE HOTEL

L. G. Maxwell of Los Angeles to Conduct the Hostelry

Special to The Herald. ELSINORE, Jan. 3.—O. W. Ansbury, owner of the Hot Springs hotel, has leased it to L. G. Maxwell, a Los Angeles hotel man. Mr. Maxwell taking possession January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, their daughter, Miss Margaret Maxwell, and son, LeRoy Maxwell, arrived last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ansbury and son Homer Wesner leave for Los Angeles today.

Paul Ferrish, who has spent the holidays here at the home of his grandmother, returned to Los Angeles Monday.

COUNCILMAN'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Martha Ross Expires in San Diego

A telegraphic message from San Diego to Councilman W. M. Bowen notified him last night that his mother, Mrs. Martha Ross, 83 years of age, had died suddenly at her home in that city yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Bowen, with his brother, C. C. Bowen, will leave Los Angeles for San Diego this morning.

EXPECTS ANOTHER CARNEGIE GIFT

NEW OBSERVATORY BUILDING PLANNED IN PASADENA

Professor Hale Asks Board of Trade to Aid Mount Wilson Work by Donating a Lot

Special to The Herald. PASADENA, Jan. 3.—Prof. George E. Hale of the Carnegie-Yerkes observatory addressed the Board of Trade this afternoon in the interests of a new building to be located somewhere in the eastern part of the city. Beginning very quietly, his story of the proposed \$3000 building, with \$10,000 worth of machinery for the Mount Wilson work and instruments. Prof. Hale astonished his audience by declaring that if all went well with this plan, he fully expected Andrew Carnegie to duplicate next summer the \$150,000 already placed out here in astronomical work. Prof. Hale asked the Board of Trade to aid the work of the observatory by giving a lot for the new building. Thomas Early, F. P. Boynton and Martin Weight were appointed a committee to look up a suitable lot for the purpose, somewhere in the eastern or northeastern part of the city on the way from the business center to the Peak.

For the first time since his serious illness, City Attorney Willett was present at the regular meeting of the city council this morning. The most important matter decided upon was that escrow arrangements were confirmed whereby the city pays \$900 for a six-months' option on a portion of Rancho La Merced belonging to Mr. Powell. This tract includes the well-known San Gabriel Narrows, and the city stands ready to purchase the land for \$25,000 if the people vote the bonds at the coming water bond election.

Just previous to the beginning of the regular business, Dr. Albert Fenyes, one of the best known physicians of Pasadena, appeared to ask that some action be taken by the authorities to suppress the objectionable selling of patent and other medicines by street fakirs and house peddlers.

Aftermath of the Tournament

From the returns of the Pacific Railway office, in addition to the steam railroads, fully \$9,000 people came into Pasadena to see the tournament, and more than 15,000 saw the races of the afternoon. At all events, there was over \$9000 taken at the gates, and there were many complimentary tickets given, aside from the helpers and those taking part in the parade, all of whom entered free. All told, the cost of the prizes, including the \$1700 in the charity race prizes and other expenses will not amount to more than \$3000, it is said, so that the association will have about \$3000 above all expenditures. It is proposed to use this sum for the public benefit in some way. Various are the suggestions, one of the most popular of which is the starting of a fund for a convention hall, which is greatly needed.

From the police point of view the day was the quietest and freest from trouble of any tournament ever held. But three cases of pocket picking were reported to the police, while the little street trouble at noon was very quickly stopped with the aid of the three Los Angeles detectives. The three cases of pocket picking were: C. B. Kress of Summit avenue, who lost a purse containing \$25 in cash and a check; Mrs. J. E. Jonsson, who lost a watch, and Miss J. Holquist, who also had her watch taken. Both the women wore their watches tucked into their belts, making them very easy for the thieves, and Mr. Kress' purse was stolen while he had his right arm lifted to cling to a strap in the electric car.

So successful was the Choral society concert last evening that there has been much talk today about making the society a permanent one, and having each year the concert rather than the big ball the popular ending of the festive day.

Complimentary Tournament Dance

Following the choral concert of last evening, a very happy complimentary dance was given in the lobby of Hotel Maryland in honor of the young women who rode in the morning parade. Among those present were: Mrs. O'Leary, white Irish lace over chiffon; Mrs. Ballow, cream lace; Miss Hopkins, lavender brocade; Miss Hall, white over pink; Miss Ward, white sequin dress; Miss H. Laing, in white with lace; Miss Fabregon, black lace; Miss Bond, white with pink; Miss Murphy, white lace, princess dress; Miss L. Smith, pink crepe de chine; Miss Squire, Miss Morgan, in white and black; Miss Laing, white chiffon over green; Miss L. Hopkins, in white; Miss Bingham, in white; Miss Arnold, in white; Miss Mildred Magee, Miss Roberts, Miss Crawford, and Miss Beauchamp; Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Edey, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Magie, Frederick Swan, D. C. Sullivan, Volkmar, E. Magie, Colonel Hopkins, E. Griswald, G. Blankenhorn, Dr. McMillan, G. N. Mure, E. Dwight, Dickey, Bliss, Craig, Rhodes, Nygart, Thatcher, Ballow, Stewart and Harry Viles.

Engagement Announcement

Mrs. Redding of Menlo Park has made the announcement that Miss Ed-

Settlement Demanded

Whereas, The note of J. M. HARDMAN, given to the Board of Creditors to the amount of \$7545.00, is now past due and the same has gone to protest, I, M. L. Wilhelm, attorney for the board of creditors, have replevined this ENTIRE STOCK and will place this \$50,000 department stock of ladies' cloaks, suits and jackets, men's and boys' high grade clothing, furnishing goods and shoes on retail sale from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. daily, until I have realized enough to pay off this indebtedness, and so as to facilitate a speedy sale, I will give you the free choice of this stock almost at your own price.

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Men's \$20 English Clay Worsteds Suits \$8.85
Men's \$25 Fancy Worsteds Suits \$11.25
Men's \$30 Silk-Lined Clay Worsteds Suits \$12.95
Men's \$14 Melton Overcoats \$4.95
Men's \$17.50 Kersey Overcoats \$6.95
Men's \$25 Silk-Faced Overcoats \$11.25
Men's \$10 Blue Cheviot Long Pants Suits \$3.35
Men's \$15 Long Pants Dress Suits \$6.25
Men's \$2 Knee Pants Suits \$1.25
Men's \$4 Knee Pants School Suits \$1.75
Men's \$2.50 Corduroy Pants \$1.45
Men's \$2 Twisted Worsteds Pants \$1.45
Men's \$3.50 Fancy Worsteds Pants \$2.95
Men's Black and Tan Hose 4c
Men's 10c White Linen Handkerchiefs 2 1/2c
Men's White Suspenders 24c
Men's 10c Arrow Brand Collars 4c
Men's 25c E. & W. Collars 7c
Men's \$1 Black Sateen Shirts 39c
Men's 50c Underwear 20c
Men's \$1.50 Wool Spool Cotton 1c
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs 3c
Ladies' 15c Flat Black Hose 6c
Ladies' 50c Open-Work Lisle Hose 16 1/2c
Ladies' \$1 Sateen Waists 49c
Ladies' \$2.50 Sateen and Oxford Waists \$1.35
Ladies' \$10 Silk Waists \$4.25
Ladies' \$1 Mercerized Petticoats 49c
Ladies' \$5 Petticoats \$1.95
Ladies' \$10 Silk Petticoats \$4.25
Ladies' \$3 Dress Skirts \$1.25
Ladies' \$8 Walking Skirts \$3.25
Ladies' \$15 Suits \$5.95
Ladies' \$20 Suits \$8.25
Ladies' \$25 Tailor-made Suits \$14.25
Ladies' \$15 Jackets \$9.85
Men's \$2 School Shoes 95c
Men's \$2.50 Viol Dress Shoes \$1.35
Men's \$2.50 Calfskin Shoes \$1.45
Men's \$5 Viol Kid Dress Shoes \$2.35
Men's \$6.50 Patent Leather Dress Shoes \$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Fur Hats 95c
Men's \$3.50 Fedora Hats \$1.45
Men's \$2.50 College Shape and Stiff Hats \$1.95
Men's \$1.50 Wool Underwear 69c

Remember that this is a \$50,000.00 stock of mixed merchandise, consisting of Joseph Beifeld's Ladies' Tailor Made Cloaks and Suits, Stein-Block, Alfred Benjamin and B. Kuppenheimer Clothing, Stetson Hats, Geo. E. Keith Shoes, Dent's Gloves, President Suspenders and hundreds of other items of standard merit, which is now at the mercy of the public. I need the money. There is nothing new to relate except that your 80c will buy you \$2.00 worth of fall merchandise, until we have realized the above amount due on promissory note.

Bankrupt Sale

The Manfred Department Co. 1/2 Block South of Examiner Office 535 S. Broadway L. M. WILHELM, Attorney for Creditor

Dr. Redding, her daughter, is engaged to be married to B. Marshall Wolktyts of this city.

Wedding Invitations Issued Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Guyer of Altadena today issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Guyer, and Freeman Ford of this city, which will occur on January 18 at All-Saints' church on the evening of that date.

Brilliant Ball at the Green In honor of the first large social function of the season as well as celebrating the tournament of roses, the immense cafe in the west wing of Hotel Green has been transformed tonight into a bower of floral loveliness. Society folk were out in force from not only this city, but Los Angeles and Altadena as well. Some three hundred invitations were sent out by the Green for the dance. The manager of the hotel with his wife received. Dancing began at 8, for which the hotel orchestra played and continued until midnight. An elaborate supper was served.

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