

POLICE TO DRIVE OUT NEGRO CLUBS

DETERMINED TO PUNISH ALL OFFENDERS

Resorts in Downtown Districts Will Be Closed According to Orders From the Department

A determined effort is being made by the police department to close the dives and places of crime now being operated in various parts of the downtown districts.

The first move in this direction was made several weeks ago with the raids on the negro dives and gambling houses. Last week special officers spoiled an attempt to reopen the crib district, and warfare was opened yesterday upon the negro clubs and rooming houses.

For some time the three negro officers on the police force have been constantly watching the negro clubs.

The places have furnished more than one-half of the negro prisoners in the police courts during the past two years and have become known as the central dens of the negro criminals of Los Angeles.

Special orders were issued during the Christmas holidays to watch these clubs constantly and arrest all of the members who had no legitimate business.

When the officers visited the clubs they found that a complete set of electric bells was being used by the door keeper and that all the evidences of gambling were removed before the officers could gain admittance.

On several occasions the police entered the rooms only to find money, dice and poker chips being hidden away at the sound of the alarm. Liquor was being sold at all the clubs, but no evidence could be obtained because of the look-outs employed by the clubs.

Three negroes were taken to court yesterday from these dives on a charge of vagrancy. William Martin claimed to own stock in the Republican club, but was given a \$100 fine by Justice Austin.

John Pullian was also caught in the drag net and pleaded guilty to vagrancy. The man said he was from the Hawaiian Islands and that he had only been in the United States a short time.

He could not understand English well and became confused and pleaded first not guilty and then guilty to the charge. He is accused of being a pilot for crap games and a look-out for one of the clubs.

Charles Martin was the third member of the suspects before Justice Austin yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and said he was a piano player in the Onyx club. He will receive sentence today.

Other arrests are pending and it is planned to bring both the women frequenters of the clubs and the loungers of the immediate neighborhood under the ban of the law.

CHURCH OF UNITY PROSPERS

Congregation Holds Annual Meeting and Election

The annual meeting and election of trustees of the Church of the Unity was held last evening at the church. Preceding the business session a dinner was served, which was well attended. The church parlors were elaborately decorated with red and green, poinsettias, smilax and ferns being used.

Judge J. A. Crossman acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were given: "Past Defeats and What They Have Taught Us," Kate Tupper Galpin; "Our Hopes and How to Be Accomplished," Mrs. H. R. Boynton; "Our Young People and What We Can Do for Them," Helen Spalding; "Our Young People and What They Can Do for the Church," Thomas Wilkes; "Our Ministers and How They Are to Be Recruited," Rev. L. W. Wilbur, dean of the Unitarian Theological school at Oakland; "Our Church," Rev. Wesley Haskell, pastor of Unity church.

Following the dinner the business session was held, when the following trustees were elected: Newell Mathews, G. A. Cortelyou, Miss Mira Hershey, Fred Fay, James A. Ford, J. D. Fuller, Thomas Wilkes, Dr. S. S. Barnard and Mrs. H. R. Boynton. Rev. Wesley Haskell was given a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the church. The reports of the church officials were given, showing the church to be in a prosperous condition.

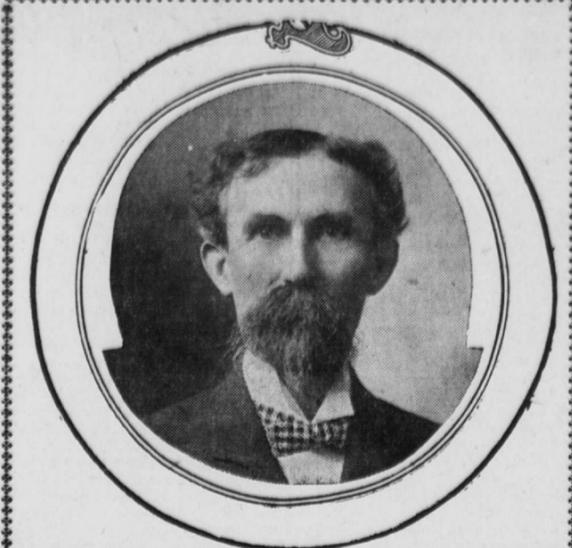
Gives Agents an Outing

Ticket agents of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad were the guests of Assistant General Passenger Agent Peck Sunday on an excursion to Riverside and the orange groves. The object of the excursion was to acquaint the agents with the beauties of the trip which the road is offering twice a week during the winter season for the benefit of tourists and included a trolley ride and luncheon at the Glenwood hotel.

We often refer to the doctors. Why?

Because we make medicines for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. We trust them; they trust us. Ask your doctor about this medicine.

SECRETARY WIGGINS WILL BE WELCOMED HOME TODAY



FRANK WIGGINS, SECRETARY OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FRANK WIGGINS RETURNS TODAY

ABLE SECRETARY WILL AGAIN BE AN ANGELENO

Achieved Success in St. Louis as a Commissioner to the Purchase Exposition—Will Recuperate at Ocean Park

This morning Frank Wiggins will again reach Los Angeles, that he left eleven months ago as one of the California commissioners to the Louisiana Purchase exposition. In a telegram to The Herald, sent yesterday afternoon from Albuquerque, Commissioner Wiggins says he is well but tired, and delightfully happy to anticipate that he will walk again upon the streets of the queen city of the southland.

All good things have ever attended the wake of the genial Frank Wiggins, and if his home-coming is in a downpour of rain, again is Southern California indebted to this untiring apostle of glad tidings. Frank may not be a professional rain gatherer, but as an all-round hustler to proclaim the wonders of Southern California his equal has never been found in all the states and territories of his native land.

His home-coming today will be free from reception features, as no time was given by the irrepressible secretary to his associates of the chamber of commerce to prepare such plans as will suitably recognize his labors so well performed during his absence at the St. Louis exposition. That his efforts will be recognized is admitted by the executives of the chamber of commerce, but its form has not developed.

Needing rest, it is concluded that Mr. Wiggins will retire to the Wiggins wigwam at Ocean Park, where with Mrs. Wiggins, who has been his constant helpmeet and who will return with him, a day of recreation will be passed. Wiggins is entitled to all of the days he cares to take to recover from his last year of labor, say the chamber of commerce officials, thus the actual day for his return to his desk has not been definitely arranged.

As commissioner from Southern California at St. Louis Mr. Wiggins has exceeded his efforts at former expositions from Atlanta and New Orleans years ago, though the Columbian exposition and Pan-American exposition to date. With less money to work on he and his associates created a far more creditable display than ever before given the Golden state.

Those who visited the St. Louis fair saw Wiggins in his element, saw him hold the thousands of visitors who gaily crowded the California Mission building, saw him greet every Californian, saw him supervise the details of daily labor that are most exacting, and now they are prepared to greet him and to let him know that his labor is appreciated and that his star is still in the ascendancy.

Tomorrow the annual election of eighteen directors of the chamber of commerce will be held from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. This is a most important day in the history of the chamber, and it is expected that Secretary Wiggins will be present during those hours, and if he should conclude to desert that Sherman Wiggins baby long enough to take a look at the balloting Acting Secretary Grayley suggests that the genial Wiggins bring with him that extra arm that the chief of the Zulus gave him in grateful remembrance for having rescued the chief on a memorable occasion on the "Pike."

STATE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL IN CONVENTION

One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Delegates in Attendance at Sessions Held in Harmonial Hall

One hundred and fifty-nine delegates were in attendance yesterday morning at the opening meeting of the fourth annual convention of the State Building Trades council, which is holding its sessions in Harmonial hall.

Mayor McAleer welcomed the delegates to Los Angeles in an address touching upon the importance to a city of the calling of those present, and was followed by Councilman A. D. Houghton, James A. Gray, president of the local Building Trades council, and Francis Drake, president of the Central

Death of F. W. Jones

Francis W. Jones, assistant secretary of the Title and Trust Insurance company, died Sunday morning at his home, 535 Miami street, the cause of his death being attributed to a hemorrhage of the brain, due to overwork. Mr. Jones for the past ten years has been one of the prominent figures in the business life of Los Angeles. The Rev. Robert J. Burdette will be in charge of the funeral services, which will be held this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Orr & Hines.

TWICE DIVORCED FROM ONE MAN

MRS. SNELSON'S SECOND VENTURE PROVES FAILURE

Accuses Her Husband of Cruelty and Says She Was Compelled to Barricade Her Home

Some divorcees faint, while others weep bitter tears of anguish when they plead with the court to release them from the partnership of love, but Mrs. Gabrielle Snelson was not perceptibly affected when she asked Judge Trask yesterday in the superior court to divorce her for the second time from her husband, Marion E. Snelson.

Mrs. Snelson first entered into wedded life January 29, 1890, and all went well in the Snelson family until her husband advised her to "get off of the earth." Mrs. Snelson refused unequivocally to heed the advice, and on February 12, 1897, she secured her first divorce.

Snelson decided to commence his courtship days anew, and from the hour of what he termed his "Waterloo" he again gallantly sprinkled roses in the path of his former spouse.

Mrs. Snelson at first scorned the entreaties of her first love, but remembering that faint heart never won fair lady, she reciprocated and the affections of the pair again became mutual, and on August 27, 1897, hardly six months after her victory in the courts of law, she stood for the second time before the altar.

According to her story, however, her happiness was of short duration, for her spouse ere the second honeymoon had waned proceeded to inflict greater cruelty upon her person than in the bygone days.

Mrs. Snelson said she opened a prosperous business on her own account, but that her husband expended her earnings, and in several months her hard earned money had flown to the winds, mainly through Snelson's desire to deal the cards in a poker game around the corner.

She also charged her husband with having thrown an iron tank at her in a fit of anger, and she told the court that she was often compelled to barricade her home in order to protect it from a general assault at the hands of her irate spouse.

On one occasion during her second matrimonial career Mrs. Snelson declared her husband locked the children in a vacant room and informed her that he had killed them.

According to Mrs. Snelson's story, she became terrified, whereupon Snelson, in order to add discomfort to her terror, proceeded to whet every available butcher knife in the culinary department of the house.

Mrs. Snelson says she diligently whetted ugly looking carving knives from sunset to sunrise and he would occasionally urge his wife to prepare for the bloody carnage.

HUSBAND CRUEL, SHE ASSERTS

Mrs. Maude A. Guidice Is Granted a Divorce

Since their wedding day Mrs. Maude A. Guidice and her husband, Edward Guidice, have not dwelt in unbroken marital felicity, and yesterday Judge Allen in the superior court severed the knot that bound them together as one.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR DUE TODAY

Carter H. Harrison to Arrive in Los Angeles This Morning

Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, with his wife and family is scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles this morning at 4 o'clock over the Southern Pacific railroad. They will come here from San Francisco in a special car and during their stay in Los Angeles will be at the Van Nuys Broadway hotel.

Mr. Harrison and his family will remain in Los Angeles but a short time and then will go to Pasadena, where Mrs. Harrison and her children will spend the winter. Mayor Harrison expects to remain in the southland for several weeks and will then return to Chicago.

DENOUNCE DESERTERS; DEMAND SUBSTITUTES

Ministers in Charge of Forthcoming Revival Hold Council of War to Prepare for Conflict

The ministerial generals in charge of the war which is to be opened soon against the forces of the devil in Los Angeles are issuing orders to their armies of workers to the effect that desertions will not be countenanced.

If a man is not able to be in the fight himself he should send a substitute to the firing line was the sentiment expressed in a speech by the Rev. Mr. Walton, evangelist, before a council of war held yesterday morning in the Central Presbyterian church.

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In the oral tilt Mrs. Guidice held her own and had some to spare, but in the pugilistic encounters Guidice always won out by reason of his superior knowledge of the boxing game.

When Guidice threatened to slap his wife's face trouble began to brew. Mrs. Guidice promptly wagered the small sum of four bits even money that he wasn't game.

Four bits was a goodly looking sum in the eyes of the husband and he promptly delivered a heavy blow, as that term is used in the vocabulary of pugdom.

Yesterday Mrs. Guidice tearfully told Judge Allen of the contest and asked the court to award her the decision on a foul.

After several moments hesitation Judge Allen held that Guidice had gone out of his class and the interlocutory decree was granted.

When her husband emphatically declared that he would not desist in his habit of putting away large quantities of intoxicants, "even for his mother-in-law," Mrs. Pauline C. Rood marked the opinion down in her diary as fatal, and yesterday she was granted a divorce in Judge York's court from William O. Rood on the grounds of cruelty, desertion and habitual intoxication.

According to Mrs. Rood's tale, her husband commenced to drink in unlimited quantities soon after the wedding and continued in various degrees from the beginner's stage to the paralytic state.

"For three months he never drew a sober breath," wailed the plaintiff.

Nine Divorce Suits Filed

Nine dissatisfied spouses commenced proceedings in the superior court to terminate their several life partnerships.

Those involved are Mrs. Anna L. Stine against her husband, Reuben L. Stine; William F. Hicks against his wife, Mrs. Sarah C. Hicks; Mrs. Ethel Shea against her husband, Michael Shea; Mrs. Bernardillo Frank against her husband, Cucca Frank; J. G. Haskell against his wife, Mrs. Refugia Haskell; Mrs. Louise Clausen against her husband, Jacob Clausen; Mrs. Paula Ariola against her husband, Manuel Ariola, and A. Robert Hauter against his wife, Mrs. N. Adele Hauter.

TO PROTECT DUMB ANIMALS

Work of Society to Be Explained at Reception

Invitations have been issued by Madame C. M. Severance, Mrs. Ezra T. Stimson and Mrs. Lee W. Foster for a reception to be held at the home of Mrs. Foster, 17 Chester place, Wednesday afternoon, in the interest of the movement which is on foot for the protection of dumb animals.

The work along this line has been creating much interest in all circles and it is with the idea of giving a more perfect conception of the necessity of such work as well as to show what has already been done, that the gathering has been planned and a large number of prominent people have been asked to be present.

An address will be delivered by Rev. Hugh K. Walker, who will outline the work as it is at the present time. N. W. Zimmer, Mrs. C. M. Deardorff, and Miss Helen Matheson of the society will also speak.

Rates to San Joaquin Valley

The Southern Pacific will have on sale every Tuesday, until further notice, round trip tickets to various points in the San Joaquin valley. The rates are from Los Angeles and are as follows: Stockton, Modesto or Newman, \$15; Turlock, \$14.50; Merced, \$13.50; Madera, \$12; Fresno or Uila, \$11; Hanford, Visalia or Porterville, \$10.50; Tulare, \$10; Bakersfield, \$8. Stopovers are allowed in either direction. These exceptionally low rates should be taken advantage of by all who wish to see one of the great producing valleys of California, the home of all California fruits and other products of the soil. Full information at Southern Pacific ticket office, 61 South Spring street.

NEW MOTOR FOR BALDWIN'S ARROW

ENGINE BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR AIRSHIP

Expected to Develop Seven Horse Power and Weighs Only Seventy Pounds—Inventor Is Confident

The new motor for Capt. Baldwin's famous airship, California Arrow, arrived from Hammondsport, N. Y., yesterday morning. The captain arrived from San Francisco at about the same time, and was much gratified when he found that at last this engine for which he has been waiting so long was at hand.

The new frame for the Arrow, which Baldwin and Knabenshue have been building in the aerodrome at the Chutes, is ready for the engine. The motor was immediately taken to the park and will be installed in a few days.

This motor is a wonderful piece of mechanism and shows a great deal of originality and ingenuity on the part of the builders. It is guaranteed to develop seven horse power, and Capt. Baldwin feels confident that it will show even greater power. It is probably the lightest engine of its power ever built, as it weighs but seventy pounds. The construction shows the two cylinder opposed type which has been found so successful in automobiles and is calculated to reduce the vibration to a minimum.

Capt. Baldwin is enthusiastic over his new engine and feels confident that when all is ready the Arrow, with her new frame and her more powerful motor, will make the most successful flight on record when next she tries the Southern California air. If all goes well the little sky yacht will soar over the city next Sunday afternoon.

GRANTED UNDER PROTEST

License Issued for Saloon at Playa del Rey

A spirited contest over a retail liquor license took place yesterday before the board of supervisors, and after a stormy protest had been entered by those opposed to the liquor interests, Frank Lawton was granted a license to conduct a retail liquor business at Playa del Rey.

W. B. Morgan, the game warden, and Dr. E. N. Mathis, the county health officer, were unanimously reappointed for the ensuing year.

The contract for crude oil was awarded to A. Clements, and the contract for the supply of coal for the court house, jail and county farm was let to Kellam & Co.

Japanese Fatally Injured

Benjamin Ito, a Japanese, was run down by car 224 of the San Pedro line at the corner of Fifth and Los Angeles streets about 1 o'clock this morning. It was attempting to board a Pacific electric car when the San Pedro line car ging in an opposite direction struck him. It was taken to the receiving hospital. The attending surgeon says that Ito's spine is badly injured, and that there is very little hope for his recovery. The spine was driven through the pelvis bone.

What to Do for Heart Trouble

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I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. It does not merely try to stimulate the heart. Such treatments are worse than useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and strengthens them and vitalizes them and restores them. Then that is the end of heart disease.

For the heart itself has no more self-control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the monstrous labor this little nerve must do. The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nervous system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from stomach trouble through sympathy, and kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in every branch—what will restore one center will surely restore them all.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up and strengthens it and makes it well.

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Dr. Shoop's Restorative

PERSONAL

F. A. Ferguson of Denver, Colo., has been made city ticket agent for the Los Angeles office of the Northwestern road.

G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific with headquarters at San Francisco, is in Los Angeles on business.

J. M. Chesebrough, well known in Los Angeles, has been promoted from the position of assistant general passenger agent of the Vandallia line to that of general passenger agent with headquarters at St. Louis.

Henry A. Kersting, assistant city attorney of the city of St. Louis, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and expects to spend a month here on his annual vacation. He is a bright young lawyer and has made a brilliant record as an officer. He is an active Democrat and has much influence in the southern section of St. Louis.

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