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THE HERALD'S CITY CIRCULATION The Herald's circulation in the city of Los Angeles is larger than that of the Examiner or the Express and second only to that of the Times.

To the city council: Pass the utilities ordinance—amended, if possible, but pass it!

The Ascot park school of crime announces that the end of its season is at hand. No act of its career could become so completely as the one now promised.

Mayor McAleer's backbone has weakened materially. He meant to stand up for the immediate demands and rights of the people, but his veto of the gas ordinance shows that his vertebrae "slipped a cog."

According to the medical end of the Panama canal enterprise the canal zone is not unhealthful, as heretofore reported. It will not be strange if we next hear of the starting of health resorts and pleasure places down there.

A few cases of exemplary punishment to the extreme limit of the law would have a salutary effect toward stopping the criminal recklessness of automobile drivers. Fines count for nothing in the case of an auto owner who has more dollars than sense.

Champion Jeffries, pugilistic product of Los Angeles, has been interviewed concerning the Osier theory. Jim says: "A pugilist is no good after he is 40 years old." But John L. Sullivan was good for a gallon of whisky a day after passing that age.

The police have made a good beginning in the effort to protect the public from reckless automobile drivers. Several arrests have been made within the last day or two. The auto menace to life and limb must be stopped and the police have authority to stop it.

Professor Hatfield announces that he expects to move his rain factory to Kansas soon after May 1. He should keep open communication with his present habitat, however, as circumstances may make it necessary to summon him before he is scheduled to return.

Prosecution of the beef trust must be getting hot. Chicago reports that Armour's head man has been indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the case. Later the tail man, the middle man and even the by-products man may be caught in the mesh.

The vaccination question is not a new casus belli in Los Angeles. Half a dozen years ago a strenuous fight was made over the general proposition of compulsory vaccination of school children, many children being kept away from the schools in consequence.

If the good people of Ventura are at all superstitious they must feel uneasy about certain action of their town board at its last meeting. At the one sitting thirteen saloon licenses were granted. The unlucky number could hardly have a more ominous application than in the case noted.

The latest scheme of labor organization is one to accommodate "the 20,000,000 wage earners in the United States." A leader of the new movement says that everybody will be eligible, by which probably he means everybody who has the requisite money fee and is fool enough to part with it.

The action of the missionary board in deciding to accept Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 because "it has already used \$41,500 of it" recalls the old story of the Irish bartender shouting up the speaking tube to his employer: "Is Casey good for two beers?" "Has he them?" "He has." "He is."

Prof. Hatfield, wizard of the weather, may now "walk up to the captain's office" and claim the \$1000 reward for the fulfillment of his contract. It would be wise, also, to secure his services at once for future years. The assurance of eighteen inches of rainfall per year at the price of \$1000 is "cheap as dirt."

How any civilized person can wish to purchase the little lizards hawked on the street is a mystery past finding out. It seems that there is no legal means of suppressing the cruel traffic, although it is said the animals soon die of starvation. The purchase of the lizards possibly may be accounted for, however, on the ground of consanguinity between the purchaser and his or her choice of a pet.

William Travers Jerome, New York's alert district attorney, is noted for the keenness of his irony. At a banquet of the Missouri society in New York the guest of honor was Governor Joseph W. Folk. Jerome was one of the speakers, and in the course of his remarks he alluded to four men "on whom the attention of the United States is riveted today—Roosevelt, La Follette, Deneen and Folk."

The local Arbor association is having what may be paradoxically called a succession of agreeable disappointments. The day first selected for tree planting was March 17, but copious rains necessitated a postponement. Then March 24 was chosen, but quickly abandoned for a date at longer range. Finally next Friday was selected "for sure," and present indications point to much wetness on that day. But it's "the making of the country," recalling the boy's remark to his pa when the pup bit the old man.

A CATSPA W FOR EUROPE

In his desire to be helpful to the minor American republics President Roosevelt is playing directly into the hands of leading foreign powers. The present situation in the Dominican republic is typical of conditions in nearly all the rest. There is not one of them that is not heavily indebted to European creditors. Foreign money lenders, manufacturers and merchants have freely credited the republics, knowing that the warships of their respective countries would attend to the collections. And under the temptation to run head and heels into debt, most of the republics have become financially helpless.

In order to assist the Dominicans, President Roosevelt has undertaken to finance the affairs of the republic and put them on a footing whereby the foreign debts may gradually be paid. But even before the plan is fully matured the word comes that another revolution is on foot and that the government with which the United States is co-operating may soon be overthrown. No doubt the foreign powers are well pleased with President Roosevelt's expansion of the Monroe doctrine. Well may they say: "Let us sell the supplies of a nation and we care not who furnishes the police service." It is a fact that American commerce is comparatively unknown in the southern republics. Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy practically monopolize their trade. American traders always have been handicapped by the methods of European competitors, which the Americans could not imitate. That is to say, the foreigners lend money freely to the southern governments and the traders sell goods on long term payments. They can well afford to do so by reason of the high prices they obtain and the assurance that their governments will attend to the collections.

The foreign governments are pleased by the present paternal attitude of the United States toward the southern weaklings because they are saved the trouble and cost of sending warship collectors across the ocean at frequent intervals. With the United States in the role of a collector it is a particularly "soft snap" for the foreigners to lend money to the southerners at usurious rates, to load them up with merchandise at extraordinarily long-term prices, and then complacently give the word to the great American collector to attend to business when the payments become due. Uncle Sam is engaged in pulling chestnuts out of southern fires for Europeans to munch.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY

The Herald acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Rev. Dr. Henry C. Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York. The letter is in response to a communication published in The Herald about two weeks ago from the pen of Dr. Stephen Bowers. The communication was a bitter attack on the temperance method introduced in New York by Dr. Potter and his coadjutors, whereby the common saloon is displaced by a method that has proved to be wonderfully successful in Great Britain.

A clipping of Dr. Bowers' communication was sent to Bishop Potter. In his response the bishop says: "Accept my thanks for your note and enclosure of the 16th inst. The statements of Dr. Bowers have been repeatedly contradicted, and I have no doubt that he knows abundantly well that they are false. It is not my habit to pursue such statements, but I beg you to call attention to the pamphlet which I enclose with this, which, as it has no personal notes that concern either myself or Dr. Bowers, may wisely find reading in your community."

The good bishop is advised that Dr. Bowers is a very estimable and clever gentleman, quite able to take care of himself in any sort of a scuffle, and he may consider the bishop's language "unparliamentary."

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUGH JOB

President Roosevelt's determination to "butt in" with his "big stick" down in the Dominican republic brings that restless little country into especial prominence. Interest is intensified by the news, in the latest dispatches, that a fresh revolution in the republic has been started, and also that an Italian warship had appeared at the port of Santo Domingo.

On the present territory of the Dominican republic the first white settlement in the new world was established. The republic comprises the larger part of the island of Haiti, on the eastern side. The island was discovered by Columbus on his first voyage in 1492, and the following year a Spanish colony was founded there. The total area of Haiti is about 28,250 square miles. The Haitian republic occupies 10,204 and the Dominican republic the rest. The population of the latter is about 450,000 and of the former nearly 1,000,000.

From the earliest period of American history the territory of the Dominican republic has been a theater of disorder and bloodshed. At an early stage it became the headquarters of pirates, who infested the West Indies two hundred years or more. It has been in almost constant internal turmoil by reason of insurrections, revolutions and anarchy.

The present republic was formed in 1844, after a revolution by which it was separated from the republic of Haiti or the "black republic." Dominica was seized by the Spaniards in 1861 and was held by them until 1865. In 1869 the Dominican president at that time, Baez, signed with President Grant a treaty of annexation with the United States. That treaty met the same fate at the hands of the senate, however, that recently befell President Roosevelt's treaty with President Morales.

A dispatch from Havana states that "the United States transport Sumner, with the congressional party on board, arrived here today from Santiago de Cuba." That alludes to the junket on which certain congressmen are touring the Spanish main at the expense of the government, having with them their wives and children and possibly "their sisters and their cousins and their aunts." The Hon. James McLachlan of the Los Angeles district is a member of the congressional party.

There are a few things in California to which citizens of the state are not inclined to "point with pride." One of them is this revelation from Berkeley: "Theft is declared by college men to be so common at the University of California that a crusade has been begun by the newly formed students' affairs committee to detect offenders and secure their expulsion."

Now the eastern trouble changes suddenly from extremely cold to oppressively warm weather. New York reports a temperature of 72 degrees, "the hottest 28th of March in the history of the weather bureau, which goes back thirty-four years." But Pittsburg scores the highest point in the new distinction with a fatal case of sunstroke.

A leader in the anti-saloon movement claims to have information that deputy assessors are telling property owners that if the no-saloon movement is successful taxes will be much higher by reason of the loss of \$200,000 from saloon licenses. Property owners probably know that fact without being told.

MID FAIR LILIES VOWS ARE SAID

MISS BESSIE BONSAW WEDS E. C. HAMILTON

Charming Young Woman is One of the Season's Fairest Brides. Wedding at Home of Parents.

Amid fragrant blossoms, in the presence of but a few relatives of the two families, the marriage of one of the season's fairest brides, Miss Bessie Bonsaw, daughter of Major and Mrs. William H. Bonsaw and Ernest C. Hamilton of New York was celebrated last evening.

The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Rev. Charles Naumann of Christ Episcopal church.

In the drawing room the decorations, under Miss Forman's direction, were of Easter lilies in huge clusters tied with bows of white tulle, with a background of potted plants.

In the dining room pink carnations and roses were pleasingly combined with ferns. The table at which the bridal party was seated was particularly attractive in pink carnations combined with ferns and pink ribbons, while the lights were subdued with dainty pink shades.

Soft, Shaded Lights Music was furnished by Arend's orchestra, which played at the approach of the bridal party the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," "Call Me Thine Own" during the ceremony, and at the benediction Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was attended only by her two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Newton and Mrs. Samuel Haskins. The best man was John McCoy Williams, a brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of Alencon lace made en train and trimmed elaborately with pleated chiffon. She wore the conventional tulle wedding veil, fastened with natural orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Newton was attired in an elaborate gown of white net and Mrs. Haskins wore a gown of light blue silk.

The young couple will leave this afternoon for New York, where they will visit before returning to Rocky Ford, Colo., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hamilton is one of Los Angeles' prettiest, most popular and most delightful young women, who has held undisputed sway as a belle. She shares the beauty of her two sisters, and perhaps a handsomer trio of young women has not been seen before in local society. Mr. Hamilton belongs to a prominent New York family and is at present identified with business in Colorado.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

"She Stoops to Conquer"

"She Stoops to Conquer, or the Mistakes of a Night," the celebrated play of Oliver Goldsmith, will be presented by the class of 1905 of the Cumnock School of Expression tomorrow evening at Cumnock hall. This is the last event in the cycle of plays which has been presented so successfully at Cumnock this year, and which has included "The Hue and Cry of Cupid," "Sunset," "Much Ado About Nothing," "Our Boys," and culminated in the presentation of "A Winter's Tale." Madame Modjeska playing the leading part. The senior class has been thoroughly rehearsed in "She Stoops to Conquer" by Mr. Garnet Holne and a creditable presentation may be expected. The Cumnock Dramatic club will shortly repeat "Much Ado About Nothing," and later present "Sweet Lavender."

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March 30 in the World's History

- 1756 A. M.—The ark of Noah grounded on the 17th of the second month, Marchesvan, corresponding with this date, after the waters had prevailed upon the earth 150 days. 1638—John Davenport, a celebrated London preacher, and several of his followers, having purchased of the natives all the lands lying between the rivers Connecticut and Hudson, sailed from Boston for Quinn's plick, now New Haven. The colony was organized under a tree, and they agreed to be governed in civil matters by the laws of God until they could make better. 1781—Mutiny disclosed on board U. S. frigate Alliance, Capt. Barry, on return from France to Boston. The plot was disclosed by an Indian named Mahomman, on the eve of its being carried into effect. It was intended to murder the officers and take the ship to England or Ireland. This was the second mutiny in the service. 1809—Action between the French ship Gulleaume Tell, Admiral Dacres, 84 guns, 1000 men, and three British ships of 180 guns, Capt. Berry. The Frenchman was the last ship of the Nile fleet that remained un-captured, and was taken after a most determined resistance with the loss of 200 killed. British loss 101; among the wounded was Capt. Berry. 1801—Jail liberties for the first time established in the state of New York, and prisoners entitled to the benefit of them, on giving a bond and sufficient sureties to the sheriff that they would remain true and faithful prisoners, and not at any time or any wise escape. 1804—Spanish troops in Havana were ordered to arrest all foreigners owing to the demand of Gen. Lavollet, commanding the French auxiliary troops, for \$40,000. 1806—Joseph Bonaparte proclaimed king of Naples. 1813—The prince regent of England notified foreign ministers in London, that efficient measures had been pursued to place New York, Delaware, Port Royal, Charleston, Savannah and the river Mississippi in a state of blockade. 1814—Battle of LoCole Mills, Canada; Gen. Wilkinson was repulsed with the loss of 13 killed and 123 wounded; British loss, 13 killed, 45 wounded. 1854—A fight took place 12 miles from Lear, between a company of 60 dragoons under Lieut. J. W. Davidson, and a party of nearly 300 Apache and Utah Indians. The dragoons lost 21 killed and 18 wounded, the Indian loss unknown. 1870—Thirteenth amendment proclaimed. 1882—Gen. Strainkoff, public prosecutor at Odessa, Russia, killed by two students; both hanged four days later. 1900—Archibald Forbes died. 1903—A strike of textile workers at Lowell, Mass., began.

MISS BESSIE BONSAW, ONE OF SEASON'S FAIREST BRIDES



SOCIAL DIARY AND GOSSIP BY GRACE GRUNDY

The members of the Five Hundred club were delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Bertha Roth of 1628 Pleasant avenue.

Miss Roth is an attractive little hostess and was one of the organizers of the club, which meets fortnightly at the residence of one of the members.

The prizes chosen by Miss Roth were particularly attractive, there being two for women and two for men. The first two were a handsome Razine vase and a small candelabra. The second were a leather traveling case containing four cut bottles and a Kaiserine liquor set.

Guests and members entertained included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Workman, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moye Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McCutcheon, Mrs. W. H. Workman, Mrs. C. Krebs, Mrs. McCord, Miss Mary Workman, Miss Charlotte Workman, Miss Gertrude Workman, Miss Nona Taylor, Miss Dora Holmes, Miss Anna Chapman, Miss Goleta Workman, Miss Edith Cliff, Mrs. H. B. Stewart of Riverside, Mrs. Holmes of San Francisco, Messrs. Jack Layng, Edwin O. Edgerton, Russell Taylor, Frank Schumacher, John Schumacher, Dr. Leon Roth, Dr. Ralph Williams, Dr. Edward Dillon, Dr. T. C. Myers and A. W. Ellington.

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of Miss Helen Hutton, who will be a charming spring bride, and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Burns of San Jose.

In the pretty decorations pink and white cosmos were used in the drawing room, with carnations and geraniums in the living room and dining room.

Hearts was the game played, for which exquisite prizes were awarded, and a part of the afternoon was devoted to a floral guessing game, for which the fortunate guest was also awarded a prize.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Hunter. Other guests included Mrs. Nellie Closs, Mrs. Wightman Smith, Mrs. Scott Wilson, Mrs. U. G. Miller, Mrs. Ella Goodrich of St. Louis, Mrs. Bert Bailey, the Misses Elizabeth and Mignonette Hutton, Roberta Smith, Lillian Buell, Susanne Ponder, Itajla Bower, Isabel Wolfskill, Mildred Martin, Alice Barr, Hazel Sale, Orie Coons, Lena Morrison, Louise Gedge, Germa Van der Vort, Florence and Ethel Pearl Mitchell, Clara Condie, Maud Turner, Margaret Caldwell, Ethel Stockard and Anne Stockard.

The members of the Friday Morning club will give a tea Thursday, April 13, at the club house in honor of Mme. Vera de Blumenthal.

William H. Schweppe and Fritz Overton have just returned from a week's yachting trip up the coast in the latter's trim yacht. Mrs. Schweppe is at present visiting her parents in Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mellus and Miss Katherine Mellus are in San Francisco for a few days. Miss Grace Mellus will leave today to join the trio.

Count Karl Holnstein, formerly of China, is here for a few days on a visit with his mother, the Countess Holnstein.

Spencer-Harwood

The marriage of Miss Mildred Allen Spencer and Frank H. Harwood was celebrated last evening at the First Congregational church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Horace Day, assisted by Rev. E. A. Tracy of Chula Vista, an uncle of the groom.

At the approach of the bridal party William E. Strowbridge, who presided at the organ, played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's wedding march. Just before the service Miss Grace Whitesell sang in a pleasing manner "When Song is Sweet."

In the church a floral arrangement of white and green was artistically arranged.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of cream silk poplin elaborately embroidered and trimmed with lace.

The bridesmaids, who were attired in dainty gowns, included Miss Adele May Spencer, maid of honor, Miss Virginia Whitcomb of Glendora, Miss Grace Adams McPherron, Miss Grace Whitesell, Miss Katherine Woodford and Miss Elizabeth Campbell.

A. H. Peck acted as best man and the ushers were Rev. Josiah Sibley of Azusa and Dr. F. J. Cline.

Informal at Home

Among recent pleasant affairs was that given by Miss Camille Giffen at her home, 1625 Toberman street. Miss Giffen had as her guests Misses Bertha Boal, Mary Marsh, Beatrice Duff, Mae Gibson, Irene Cummins, Hazel Steele, Allie Rhea Walker, M. Ervin, Gladys Wallace, Kate Mackechine, Sarah Arnold, Georgi and Ethel Gunther, Marie

Gunther, Messrs. Harold Brown, G. I. Garth, Fred Gunster, Hugh Wallace, E. Hamilton, Emerson Brown, Tom Murchison, Smith, Will Dellamora, O. Kaesner, Hugh Walker and R. Hough.

Quietly Married Miss Felicitas Salaberrri was quietly married at the home of Mrs. Walter Walker, 1451 Malvern avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to James Bruce Pitblado.

Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride is the daughter of the late Don Juan Salaberrri of Capistrano, and is well known to the older residents.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed for San Francisco and northern points and will be at home to their friends at 1346 Albany street on their return.

Kirby-Reynolds

One of the weddings of interest solemnized yesterday was that of Mrs. Miriam F. Kirby and Charles C. Reynolds, which took place at 1221 Westlake avenue at noon yesterday. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Levi Barr of the Friends' church, was witnessed by members of the family only, and at its close the party adjourned to Christopher's, where luncheon was served. The couple now are away on their wedding trip. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 1221 Westlake avenue.

Social Notes

At Olivet Congregational church, corner of Washington and Magnolia streets, young women of the Dobinson school will give an entertainment Friday evening. They will be assisted by E. A. Walters, violinist, and Miss May Arnett, pianist. The affair will be given for the benefit of the church piano fund.

California encampment, Royal Foresters, gave a dancing party at Kramer's Tuesday evening, for which Arend's orchestra furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodhead of 852 Buena Vista street left for San Jacinto yesterday for a stay of several weeks. They will be joined by their daughters Saturday.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Blanche Butler, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Butler of Williamsport, Pa., to M. H. Artman, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of this city.

Woman's Clubs

Ruskin Art Club

The Ruskin Art club is to incorporate. In view of this new move on the part of the interesting study club the following board of directors was named at yesterday morning's regular meeting in the Blanchard building: Mrs. Stephen C. Hubbell, Mrs. W. J. Washburn, Mrs. W. H. Housh, Mrs. H. G. Brainerd, Mrs. N. P. Conrey, Mrs. J. W. Owen, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. John S. Chapman, Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Miss Letha Lewis and Miss Victoria Witmer.

The morning's lesson was preceded by a musical number, in a solo by Mrs. F. R. Long.

The lesson was under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, the theme being "The Great Writers of France." Papers were read by Mrs. Sinsbaugh, who spoke on the trend of the century, and Mrs. W. M. Dixon, who spoke in an interesting manner on the works of Balzac. Mrs. H. W. Clough spoke on Victor Hugo and Mrs. Hendrick had for her subject Alexandre Dumas.

A copy of Rodin's Victor Hugo was presented the club, which was sent by Miss Abbie Wadleigh, who is traveling abroad.

Wednesday Morning Club

The Wednesday Morning club will occupy an honored place in the history of the women's clubs of California for having fostered the reciprocity day, which was celebrated yesterday at the club's meeting place in the East Los Angeles Congregational church.

The subject chosen for discussion was "Home" in its various phases and members of the different clubs were invited to speak on this subject.

As chairman of the reciprocity day committee Mrs. Frank E. Prior has worked zealously to make of the meeting not only a successful one in attendance and the number of clubs represented, but also in sustaining interest in the affair.

When the club convened in the morning at 9:30 Mrs. H. C. Gower, the president, occupied the chair.

After the invocation, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter spoke on "Building a Home." Mrs. Porter spoke in her usual happy but practical way and opened the way for an interesting discussion on the means to be employed.

Following this Mrs. J. P. Brown of the Friday Morning club and Miss Stoddard of the Alpine Street settlement spoke in a happy vein.

Prior to the elaborate luncheon two excellent musical numbers were rendered by Madame Norman Gordon's choral class.

Mrs. H. E. Brett was an attractive toastmistress. Mrs. M. A. Kinney, to whose credit is due the introduction of reciprocity day; Mrs. F. E. Prior, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Mrs. J. E. Cowles, Mrs. Adelaide Tichenor, Mrs. O. C. Bryant, Mrs. Adams-Fisher, Mrs. Ada Longley and Madame Norman Gordon responded to toasts. "The Mellowness of Age" was responded to by Mrs. Anna S. Averill.

The afternoon session was opened with selections by the Sunny Southland trio.

Mrs. H. C. Turner of the Pasadena Shakespeare club spoke on the "Reflex Action on the Home of Woman's Altruistic Power." Mrs. W. L. Lowe addressed the audience on the "Influence of Woman on the Home." Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin spoke in an interesting manner on "The Home: Its Relation to Child, School and Society." The program closed with a lullaby sung by Mrs. Godsmark and composed by Mrs. W. H. Jamison.