

PASADENA ENJOYS A QUIET FOURTH

NO PUBLIC CELEBRATION IS HELD

MANY PERSONS LEAVE CITY

In Absence of Home Attractions Large Numbers Go to Beach and Mountain Resorts—Local News Notes

Pasadena Agency, 114 East Colorado Street.

PASADENA, July 4.—Quiet ruled in Pasadena today, while in most places around there were noise and bustle as well as crowds properly to celebrate the Fourth. When the local committee some days ago gave up the attempt to arrange for a demonstration on a large scale people made their arrangements to spend the day elsewhere, consequently the outgoing electric cars and trains carried almost the entire populace out of the city. The beach resorts proved alluring to the greater number, while many went up Mount Lowe and Mount Wilson. The exodus resulted in deserted streets all day long and the only din noticeable was the firing of an occasional cracker by a few small boys who sought more solace in this sport than to get out of town. For a short time this morning a good sized crowd participated in the exercises at Library park, directed by the Women's Socialist union, but the heated temperature caused all to hie to the shaded nooks of the Arroyo Seco as soon as the program ended.

On Mount Lowe a jolly gathering was that of the postoffice employees of Pasadena and Los Angeles. Besides a tempting spread in the cooling altitude a program of sports was carried out.

Another big event was the Y. M. C. A. picnic in Millard's canyon, where two hundred men, women and children gathered.

Spiritualists Patriotic

The Spiritualists at Mineral park held patriotic services today, the program including a reception to the "Goddess of Liberty and Columbia by Uncle Sam," followed by addresses by National President Harrison Barrett and other noted speakers. Patriotic music was also a feature of the day. During the meeting other special events have been arranged as follows: National Spiritualists' day, July 6; Socialists' day, July 18; Women's day, July 19; Indian day, July 20. Upon this occasion the Indian controls will have entire charge of the meetings with Chief Green as chairman. The camp meeting will last until July 25.

Los Angeles Cavalrymen Here

Troop D, Los Angeles cavalry, of the N. G. C., spent this evening in Pasadena en route to Idyllwild, where they will go into camp for a week. Capt. Frederick is in command of fifty men, who are provided with horses by a local firm. After supper at a restaurant the troop went into camp for the night, expecting to start early in the morning for Pomona, where they will remain until the next morning, proceeding from there to the camp grounds. The troop is accompanied by colored cooks and porters.

GAS QUESTION AROUSES FEELING IN MONROVIA

BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLDS STORMY SESSION

Messrs. Holloway and Moore Clash on Question of Latter's Interest in Matter of Proposed Bond Issue. Various Bids Made

Special to The Herald.

MONROVIA, July 4.—There was a second stormy session of the board of trustees last evening at which discussion centered about the gas franchise question. Trustee J. B. Holloway suggested several ways in which he hoped the Monrovia Gas company might be brought to comply with the law of March, 1905, regarding the purchase of privileges from the city. The city attorney pointed out where each one had weaknesses and reiterated his statement that the law was one a corporation might easily ignore. Haas indignantly denied that he represented the Monrovia Gas company, saying that when he said in board meeting that he had advised Moore of the gas company he meant that he had advised in regarding his actions as an officer of the city.

The question aroused sufficient interest in Monrovia to bring out the largest audience that the board session has seen in years. Trustee J. B. Holloway crossed swords with Mr. Moore.

Trustee C. F. Moore voluntarily stated that he was interested in a company to which the board was about to award the purchase of a new issue of bonds. He asked to be excused from voting.

"I do not believe that it is sufficient that Mr. Moore do not vote on this question," Holloway declared. "I think he should not sit upon a board which awards the contract to his company."

This objection the attorney thought strong enough to warrant holding over the awarding of the bond issue until he had investigated the matter.

The largest premium offered on the bond issue was \$411 on the three series, amounting to \$10,000. The Granite Bank & Trust company, the Monrovia Savings bank, the Los Angeles Trust company and Wm. R. Staats Co. of Pasadena submitted bids.



CAPT. ENOS B. BAILEY

NOTED VETERAN JOURNEYS EAST

HAS BEEN MEMBER OF HOME FOR THIRTEEN YEARS

IS THE OFFICIAL UNDERTAKER

Gives Interesting Statistics as to the Mortality, Which Averages Eighteen and a Half Percentions Per Month

Special to The Herald.

SOLDIERS' HOME, July 4.—Captain Enos B. Bailey, aged 80 years, a veteran of the Civil war, and for thirteen years a member of the home, took a furlough today for the purpose of visiting his daughter at St. John's, Michigan. The captain enlisted in 1861 as a private in the Third Michigan cavalry and was afterward commissioned as first lieutenant in the Tenth Michigan cavalry. Subsequently he was given the command of a company in the same regiment, being mustered out in 1865.

During the greater part of his long stay in the home he has been undertaker for the institution, serving originally under a former undertaker who died a few years ago.

Up to this July 1, he had prepared for burial 1619 soldiers who have either been buried or sent to their relatives for interment.

In reply to a question as to the mortality in the home, the captain stated that it had been eighteen and a half percentions per month, the mortality being greater in November and December each year, and lightest in June and July.

Captain Bailey is remarkably well preserved for a man of his years, is of a kindly nature and is very popular here.

POMONA MAN KILLS JAPANESE LABORER

D. W. Helm, While Guarding Orchard, Fires on Intruder Inflicting Fatal Injuries

Special to The Herald.

POMONA, Cal., July 4.—D. W. Helm, a well known and prosperous ranch owner, who yesterday evening watched his orange orchard with a shot gun, today lies in the Pomona city jail on charge of murder. The victim was S. Daal, a Japanese laborer, who had been in Pomona only three days, and was connected with a Japanese employment bureau on Orange Grove avenue.

Daal was on his way from town to the house occupied by the employment agency, when he entered the orchard and was fired at, the full charge of number six shot entering his back just above the right hip.

Dr. Forester was called and the Jap removed to the Pomona Valley hospital, where an operation was performed. He was conscious during a portion of the night and stated that he was suffering from diarrhoea and was not in the orchard with any intention of stealing.

He died at 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Helm, who had been arrested and released over night on bail of \$1000, was today placed in jail on a charge of murder to await the action of the coroner's jury, which will be assembled at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

SANTA BARBARA NOTES

Special to The Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, July 4.—The work on the children's playground, near the Third ward school, is progressing under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Metcalf. The placing of the apparatus for the various branches of children's sport will be soon commenced. The tract will be divided into two sections, one facing Haley street for the girls, and the other facing Co street for the boys. There will be sand boxes, see-saws, swings, a tennis court and croquet grounds on the girls' side of the fence, while the boys will have croquet, turning bar, pole vault and swings and see-saws for the younger ones.

Last night a banquet was given by Fremont division, No. 18, Uniform rank, Knights of the Maccabees, to a number of visiting members of the order and others who came to Santa Barbara to take part in the Fourth of July celebration. Most of the guests arrived on the evening train, where they were met by the local division in full dress uniform, and by the Santa Barbara canton of the Patriarchs Militant. The crack military band of the Twelfth regiment of Los Angeles, K. O. T. M., arrived last night and furnished inspiring music.

Seventeen more sea lions were shipped to New York yesterday by the Slinky company. The animals were captured at the islands and brought to this city by the Pietra.

WELL KNOWN NOVELIST EXPIRES AT SANTA ANA

Charles Fleming Embree, Constant Contributor to Leading Periodicals, Dies, Aged 30

Special to The Herald.

SANTA ANA, July 4.—Charles Fleming Embree, novelist and short story writer, died here last night, aged 30 years. Mr. Embree lived for many years in Princeton, Ind., but for three years past had made his home here. He was a constant contributor to McClure's and the Argonaut, and has published three books, namely, "Heart of Flame," "A Dream of a Throne" and "For the Love of Tonita." He is survived by a widow and daughter.

The county's assessed valuation, according to figures compiled by Assessor Frank Vegely and submitted to the board of equalization, amounts to \$13,322,635, divided as follows: Property outside of incorporated towns, \$6,869,870; improvements on same, \$1,283,605; city and town lots, \$2,289,390; personal property, \$1,821,000; money and solvent credits, \$81,410. The valuation this year is \$305,000 more than it was last year, without taking into consideration a loss of \$425,000 in valuation caused by the new state law allowing \$100 of property to be exempted for each head of a family. Every department but that of personal property shows a gain over last year.

The Southern California Savings bank of Los Angeles has filed suit against Henry Gaylord Wilshire et al. to collect \$10,000 alleged to be due upon a \$20,000 promissory note executed in 1903.

The Columbia Marching club and Company L, N. G. C., left this morning for Los Angeles to take part in the parade there today.

Trains to beaches and other resorts were crowded on all trips today, a large number of citizens spending the holiday out of town.

Marriage licenses have been granted here to Howard B. Brown, aged 23, and Maud Murdoch, aged 25, both residents of Los Angeles, and to Oscar W. Thatch, aged 32, and Dixie Hickey, aged 25, both residents of Buena Park.

Just What Everyone Should Do

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by all leading druggists.

Mouldings. Just received, new line of Italian walnut, oak wood, brown birch, Italian green, India oak and natural wood finish. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 E. Broadway.

The cigar of pleasant memories—Las Palmas.

WILL WORK FOR CITY OWNERSHIP

SAN BERNARDINO COUNCIL FAVORS PLAN

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED

Campaign for Municipalization of Lighting Plant Will Be Actively Waged, Present Contract Expiring in March

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., July 4.—Municipal ownership of the city lighting plant will be waged in earnest in this city during the coming few months. The plan was launched at the meeting of the city council last night by City Attorney Swing, and approved by Mayor Barton and most of the councilmen. A committee was appointed by Mayor Barton to take the matter up with the Board of Trade and Merchants' association to secure publicity and agitation of the question by the citizens in general.

The present street lighting contract will expire next March and there is and has been great dissatisfaction with the quality of the lights the city is getting.

This city is facing the problem of the disposition of its sewage. The present outfall sewers dump the sewage into Warm creek, the waters of which are used further down the valley. The people of the lower districts have entered protest against this practice and the matter will be taken up through the state board of health. The council will secure proposals for the leasing of the sewage for sewer farm purposes, and in that manner hopes to get around the present difficulty and at the same time gain a revenue from the sewage.

Today continues as hot as the past two, the mercury getting close to the 110 mark. It is one of the hottest Fourth's this valley has ever seen. In spite of the heat the day was generally observed with picnics at the various spring resorts, a pioneer gathering at Urbina, baseball game at Association park between the Santa Fe and Tufts-Lyon of Los Angeles, and the flight of the airship "Success" at Association park. Beside these events numberless picnic parties have gone to the mountains for the day and many others to the beaches.

Killed While Out Hunting

Eighteen-year-old Jay Riling Whiting of Ontario, was killed yesterday while out hunting, about three miles from town. He attempted to dig up a yucca with the butt of his shotgun, grasping the muzzle in his hands. While knocking at the stalk the gun was discharged, the entire charge entering his breast above the heart. He walked 40 feet after being wounded and fell to the ground, expiring immediately. He was accompanied by his thirteen-year-old brother who carried the news to the city.

The new proposition made by the board of trade committee for the establishment of a glass factory here has been accepted by the promoters of the company and also by the board of trade, and the selling of stock will be at once commenced. It is expected that the construction of the factory will be commenced in the early fall.

The city council will pass an ordinance regulating the speed of street cars in the city to ten miles an hour inside of the city limits. In the down town district it will be limited to six miles.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A VENTURA CHILD

Falls Through Show Case and is Severely Cut by Broken Glass

Special to The Herald.

VENTURA, July 4.—The little daughter of Mrs. Shields of the Bon Marche millinery store had a narrow escape from death Saturday night. She was leaning over a show case, when the glass broke, letting the child fall into the case. As she fell her neck struck the edge of the glass, cutting a terrible gash in her throat, barely missing the jugular vein. She suffered the loss of a large quantity of blood, but is now out of danger.

Z. A. Messer of Santa Paula and Miss Hattie Barnes of Oxnard were married at Judge Bolting's court yesterday afternoon.

Charles Donlon of Hueheme entertained his friends with a big barbecue at McGrath's grove last Sunday. About 200 people were present. As a token of appreciation of Mr. Donlon's services at the Knights of Columbus conclave at Los Angeles he was presented with a costly gold and jeweled fob charm. Sam Rowe, who drilled the Rough Riders, was the recipient of a similar token.

AVALON MISCELLANIES

Big Fish Class Gets Another Accession to its Membership

Special to The Herald.

AVALON, July 4.—Dr. R. Y. Leslie of Pasadena became eligible to enter the big fish class today, his offering being in the nature of a black sea bass of 160 pounds weight. The doctor landed his prize after a twenty-eight minute engagement from the launch Eva.

As guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Emory of Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfe and daughter of Los Angeles are endeavoring to make life one grand sweet song at the "Sassy Sally" camp. The party will remain here two weeks at least.

T. M. C. A. members were among today's arrivals. Some of the number returned on the evening boat and others made arrangements for an indefinite stay.

The "La Torretta" cottage is housing the following quartet of jolly vacationists: B. A. Harris, Byron T. Story, J. A. Kaplan and John T. Torrey.

H. Pense, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stockwell arrived at Avalon today on the private yacht Venus and were present at the evening's festivities.

An almost endless variety of multi-colored flags, streamers and Japanese lanterns, combined with the incessant booming of cannon crackers, an all-day program of sports, followed by music, dancing and an elaborate display of pyrotechnics were some of the attractions enjoyed by a holiday crowd of about three thousand persons who spent the Fourth here.

Of the events, which included land sports and aquatics of various kinds, a tug of war between ten of the island's best known boatmen was the hardest fought as well as the most exciting. Seated in their respective boats five men to a side, the brawny, sun-burned oarsmen pulled for twenty minutes without either side gaining noticeable advantage. The perspiration streamed from their bodies and at time it seemed to the spectators as if it would be only human to call off the contest. Finally, however, the heart-breaking pull told on the lighter team and, amid tremendous applause, not one man faltering or losing his stroke, they were drawn across the line, losing the contest and the purse of \$50.

Other contests, in all of which money prizes were awarded, resulted as follows: 100 yards dash for men, won by Hiram Sholes; second, William Kline. Sholes refused the prize of \$5, saying that it would affect his amateur standing. As there were a dozen others who participated in the race but failed to get a place, Sholes' attitude in entering was generally condemned. One hundred yard dash for boys under 12 won by Percy Sheely; second, Horace Marsh; third, Eugene Fishburn. Three-legged team race, won by Jack Travilla and George Judd; second, Clarence Brody and E. Robe. Sack race, won by Tommy Whitley. Potato race, tie between Guy Travilla and Clarence Brody. Fencing on the water, Harry Allen winner. Winning tug of war team, Mexican Joe, anchor; Chappie, Ernest Morris, Johnny Roberts and Tommy Whitley. Greased pole climb, won by Ernest Ball. The winner in this event was one hour and fifteen minutes in reaching the top of a forty-foot mast and he did so with the aid of a rope harness which, according to the rules of the contest, was permissible.

ELECTRICIAN SEVERELY BURNED; MAY DIE

C. W. Van Horn Receives Heavy Shock as Result of Short Circuit

Special to The Herald.

C. W. Van Horn, 19 years old, employed as an electrician by the Pacific Electric company at its sub-station at Dominguez, was so severely burned last night that his injuries may prove fatal.

It is said that Van Horn, who lives in Long Beach, was working at a 600-kilowatt machine when the current became short circuited and he received the full shock of the instrument.

Both his arms, his head and chest were so severely burned that it is feared by the surgeons that it will be necessary to resort to skin grafting in order to save the young man's life.

Van Horn was hurried to the receiving hospital in Los Angeles as soon as the accident occurred and was under the care of the police surgeon all last night.

Plants That Mimic Stones

In South Africa a plant of the genus Mesembryanthemum, growing on stony ground, so closely resembles a pebble that it has been picked up in mistake for a stone. Another species of the same plant growing on the hills around the Barro produces two leaves about as large as ducks' eggs, having a surface resembling weathered stone of a brownish gray color, tinged with green. These plants look like stones, but for a short time they put forth bright yellow flowers. Still another species of the same plant resembles the quartz pebbles among which it grows.

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A regatta was held between the crews of the French and American warships. The prize for a whale boat was contested for by a picked crew from the French battleship Bouvines and a mixed crew from the American ships. The Frenchmen won.

A second race for gigs was won by the crew of the flagship Brooklyn.

A large flotilla of pleasure craft followed the races and the crowds lining the shore on both sides of the harbor applauded, the Americans getting a good deal of the praise.

An imposing scene took place when the French military and naval officers received their American naval comrades ashore. Gigs from the flagship Brooklyn and other ships brought the Americans to the Quay Breton, which was beautifully decorated with American and French flags. Several hundred French officers of all branches of the service, surrounded by a vast crowd, assembled to welcome the Americans.

A procession headed by the band of the French colonial infantry, and made up of American and French officers, all in shore uniforms, was then formed.

The procession halted at the Place de la Republique, where the band played the American and French national anthems, the officers uncovering while the crowd rapturously applauded. The French officers then served punch to their American companions.

This afternoon's garden party at the Prefecture Maritime was attended by prominent officials and their families. Admiral Besson, commander-in-chief of the French northern squadron, and Miss Besson received the guests, including forty American officers, who were the object of marked attention.

This evening the French and American squadrons were brilliantly illuminated. A concert given by the bands of

the American squadron evoked the heartiest applause.

The French petty officers made speeches welcoming the Americans. The engineer of the Tacoma replied in French and evoked great cheering. A telegram was sent to President Roosevelt conveying the respects of the French officers. This was read while the guests stood up.

The American sailors are loudly cheered whenever they appear on the streets.

New Trait of Alligators

A hard working fancy goods dealer had ransacked the whole shop in his efforts to please an old lady who wanted to purchase a present—"anything real nice"—for her grandmother. For the fifteenth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

"Are you quite sure that this is genuine alligator skin?" she inquired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer.

"I shot that alligator myself."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady.

"That, madam, is where it struck the ground when it tumbled off the tree,"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Big Contract

Bacon—Is your friend working on any new invention?

Egbert—Yes, he's trying to get up a satchet powder that will make an automobile smell sweet.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Education should never cease while life lasts."—Abbot Kinney

Venice of America

July 5th

10:30 a. m.—Costumed representation of "The Customs of Japan," Miss Frank Miller of New York, eastern lyceum favorite.

2 to 4 p. m.—Arend's Venice Band.

4:30 p. m.—Second Organ Recital by Mr. Clarence Eddy, with solos by Mrs. Grace Morel Dickinson.

8 p. m.—Opening Stereopticon Lecture in the course of twelve by Prof. Jerome H. Raymond of Chicago; subject, "Constantinople: Despotism and Disintegration."

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