

LOS ANGELES, CAL., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1905.

SCOTT MAY MAKE RUN IN 45 HOURS

SPECIAL EXPECTED IN CHICAGO AT NOON TODAY

TERRIFIC PACE IN KANSAS

Train Runs Thirty-Six Miles in Thirty-One Minutes, and Breaks All Previous Records of Santa Fe

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, July 10.—Santa Fe officials announced tonight that they expect the Scott special train to arrive in Chicago Tuesday, at 12:35 p. m. This will be 45 hours and 35 minutes from the time of starting and will break all previous records. Officials say they would not be surprised if the run is completed in 45 hours flat.

36 MILES IN 31 MINUTES

Record Breaking Spurt Made Over Kansas Prairies

Special to The Herald.

DODGE CITY, Kan., July 10.—Scott tonight was speeding across Kansas at more than a mile a minute. The train was thirty-five minutes late when it pulled into Dodge City at 9:31 o'clock. A sample of the speed which is being maintained across the cyclone state was furnished by the run from Dodge City to Kinsley, a distance of thirty-six miles, which was covered in thirty-one minutes.

SCOTT IS HAPPY AS A LARK

Cowboy's Private Train Welcomed by Crowd at Las Vegas

Special to The Herald.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., July 10.—The Scott special arrived here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon with Scott as happy as a lark. It left Albuquerque at 9:30 o'clock this morning and made remarkable time the entire distance. Scott was notified here by an official that the question had been taken up at headquarters and that it had been decided that his train should be run on a schedule of forty-five hours and thirty-five minutes for the entire distance.

If this is carried out Scott will arrive in Chicago Tuesday at 12:35 o'clock p. m. This is doing far better than the officials at Los Angeles said would be possible. The train stopped here twelve minutes, during which time almost the entire population of the city gathered at the station to see Mr. Scott.

CHANGE ENGINES AT RATON

One Hundred and Eleven Miles is Covered in 132 Minutes

Special to The Herald.

RATON, N. M., July 10.—The Scott special stopped here long enough to change engines. The time required was two minutes, then the train started on its mad race. The distance from Las Vegas to Raton is 111 miles and it was covered in 132 minutes. The train left here at 2:56.

TRIES TO MELT THE RAILS

"Scottie" Hopes for Fast Run on Down Grade

Special to The Herald.

TRINIDAD, N. M., July 10.—Lacking ten minutes of the schedule time, the Scott special arrived here at 3:45 this afternoon. The crowd at the station cheered "Scottie," who says when they start on the down grade the train will go fast enough to melt the rails.

SPECIAL GAINS IN COLORADO

Fast Time Made Between Trinidad and La Junta

Special to The Herald.

LA JUNTA, Colo., July 10.—Eleven minutes lost by the Scott special between Raton and Trinidad were made up by the run from Trinidad to La Junta. The train arrived here at 5:13 this afternoon. Eighty-eight miles were covered in eighty-two minutes. Scott expressed regret that it was not an even mile a minute, but says no engineer could do better.

TRAIN RUNS ON TIME

Officials at Pueblo, Colo., Say Special is on Time

By Associated Press.

PUEBLO, Colo., July 10.—Santa Fe officials here report the special train carrying Walter Scott from Los Angeles to Chicago as running on the schedule arranged for it.

TWO HOURS AND A HALF AHEAD

Train Speeding Across Kansas Plains and Beating Out Schedule

By Associated Press.

NEWTON, Kas., July 10.—The Scott special on the Santa Fe is running two hours and thirty minutes ahead of schedule time. It is due to leave here at 11:40. Engineer Norton, one of the

SANTA FE RAILROAD TAKES OUT ACCIDENT POLICY ON SCOTT



WALTER SCOTT, FROM A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY A HERALD PHOTOGRAPHER

SANTA FE HOLDS ACCIDENT POLICY ON COWBOY SCOTT

Company Stands to Lose Nothing in Case Special Jumps Track in Its Mad Effort to Annihilate Time Between Los Angeles and Chicago

Up until an hour before the time that he started on his mad race half way across the continent Walter Scott did not place any value on his life. He gave a cold-hearted hand shake to every insurance agent of the many that called upon him.

The Santa Fe railroad thought differently on the question, however, and Saturday afternoon, as soon as the contract for the special train was signed it took out an accident policy of \$10,000 on the life of the spendthrift "Scottie."

Before leaving Los Angeles Scott thought better of himself, according to an insurance agent, and took out a policy for \$5000.

Wins by Scott's Death The policy taken out by the Santa Fe with the Fidelity and Casualty company is numbered 1,334,812, and is of the combination order. That is, if Scott is in an ordinary accident the Santa Fe profits \$5000. If he is killed on the journey the road gains double that amount.

This is how the insurance company has the thing figured out: Its agent is of the opinion that Scott is safer aboard the special train than he is on the regular "Limited" because the

oldest engineers on the division, is in charge.

The train left Dodge City at 9:31 and reached Offerle, twenty-eight miles distant, in 23 1/2 minutes. The 8 4-13 miles from Kinsley to Lewis was covered in seven minutes. The train covered the 101 miles from La Junta to Syracuse in 99 1/2 minutes. Engineer Rossetter promises to beat the schedule twenty minutes between Newton and Emporia.

DUE IN CHICAGO AT NOON

Official at Topeka Predicts Remarkable Run

By Associated Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—"At the present rate of the 'Death Valley' flyer," said W. J. Black, Santa Fe passenger agent, "the train will reach Chicago at noon Tuesday."

"If the run from Las Vegas to Chicago is made in the same proportion as from Los Angeles to Las Vegas this run will be hours ahead of any previous record from the west to Chicago.

MUST BEAT PEACOCK SPECIAL

Santa Fe Train Made Record Run in 1900

Apropos of Scott's mad dash across the mountains to the Windy City is a comparison of records for the distance made by Santa Fe specials over the same route in the past.

The Peacock special is still fresh in the minds of railroad men and the public generally. This train was ordered by A. R. Peacock and party to be run from Los Angeles to Chicago in record-breaking time in order that he might be able to attend a meeting of the directors of the Carnegie Steel and

Iron company in Pittsburgh, which was otherwise impossible. The train left Los Angeles at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 27, 1900, and reached Chicago at 9:56 o'clock on the night of March 29, making the run of 2236 miles in fifty-seven hours and fifty-six minutes. Deducting time lost in delays, the actual running time was fifty-three hours and thirty-two minutes.

It was announced at the time that the record would probably not be equaled in another decade and until Scott attempted to break the record it was not considered possible by railroad men. Its run across the plains and down the mountain sides was the most remarkable trip ever made, time and distance considered, and was considered an achievement of note. It remains the record of today and will be the record until Scott breaks it, if he does. The Peacock special traveled a distance of twenty-nine miles shorter than the route of Scott's special owing to cut-offs by which it was sent.

The average speed of the Peacock special throughout the trip was 41.77 miles per hour, the steep grades reducing the average speed. Scott's special has so far eclipsed the average speed of the Peacock special and has already passed the heaviest grades and hardest climbs, and therefore bids fair to eclipse the entire record and arrive within the prescribed time if the train stays on the rails.

COUNCIL ORGANIZES AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The council organized as a board of equalization yesterday and immediately adjourned to meet again this morning, at which time all those desiring to make objections to assessments will be heard.

SPIRITS BRAVED BY CITY COUNCIL

ANTI-LICENSE MEASURE IS URGED BY LEADER

LEGISLATORS NOT AFRAID

Daylight Seance Brings No Fear to Mortal Representatives of Eight Wards, and Petition is "Referred"

Shades—not window shades—but spooks bumped up against the realistic yesterday afternoon in the council chamber. It wasn't dark, either. Maybe that was the reason so many of the councilmen decided to take a fall out of the ghosts.

Harrison D. Barrett, president of the National Association of Spiritualists, presented a petition to the council signed by 800 citizens of Los Angeles asking that regularly ordained ministers of Spiritualism and regular mediums be exempt from taxation in regard to licenses.

The high chancellor of the ghostly kingdom was introduced by Houghton, the representative of the Sixth ward, who declared he had known Barrett for ten years and that he was a man of high standing in his kingdom.

Barrett began to talk about spirits. Councilmen began to dodge, for they thought another anti-booze petition was in sight. A little further along they discovered Barrett was a deep believer in spirits, and then the faces of eight councilmen were wreathed in smiles, for it looked for a few moments as if free spirits was the prayer of the petitioner.

In Ghostly Silence

Just before they granted the petition and adjourned to hunt up some of the free spirits Barrett made a break and somebody exclaimed "spooks." A ghostly silence followed and in a little while the startled legislators discovered that the people whom the speaker represented could bring back the departed so that "they could talk to those who had gone beyond the land of sunshine," and moonshine, added an irreverent legislator.

"We do not think that our ordained ministers should be licensed," continued the representative of the spirits. "We also think that our ordained mediums should be exempt. People go to them for advice on questions spiritual, they go to them for comfort for their souls. 'Is there any question any member would like to ask? I will be most happy to answer,' concluded Barrett.

Suddenly a rustling could be heard through the room, a soft, but penetrating sound. What was it? A spirit? No. It was only the clerk folding up the petition.

When the noise was located the councilmen looked relieved and declared they were not afraid of ghosts anyway and ordered the communication sent to the finance committee, so that the licenses on spirits might be doubled.

GOES FOR TWO DAYS WITH A BROKEN JAW

Negro Doesn't Mind Such a Small Accident as Fracture of Bone

Little things like a broken jaw never trouble Gene Williams. When he has time he has such minor affairs attended to, but business, pleasure and all else must come first; then if there is time Williams has personal injuries looked after.

Williams is a young negro residing at 740 Sears street. Saturday night while returning home with a friend he was met at the corner of Second and San Pedro streets by another negro, who attacked Williams' companion. Williams attempted to interfere, but when he came to he found both negroes were gone. Yesterday afternoon Williams appeared at the receiving hospital, and in explaining to Dr. Bonyng, remarked that he guessed the jaw would not mend without the aid of a physician.

TWO OIL PIPE LINE FRANCHISES TO BE SOLD

The council instructed the city clerk at yesterday's session to advertise for sale two oil pipe line franchises, one leading from the northwestern corner of the city through the oil district to Alameda and Alhambra avenue. The other system is to begin at this point and run under various streets in the manufacturing district. The action was taken on petitions from the Amalgamated Oil company and the Westland Oil company.

COMMIT TWO PATIENTS TO ASYLUM FOR INSANE

Mrs. Pauline Welner, wife of Adair Welner of Troy, N. Y., was committed to Patton asylum by the insanity commission in Judge York's court yesterday. During the past twelve years she has given birth to sixteen children, nine of whom died. Paul Peters, a demented sailor from San Diego, was also ordered committed to Patton by the commission.

PARENTS' DISPLEASURE CAUSE OF MELANCHOLIA

ENSTRANGEMENT RESULT OF GIRL'S RELIGION

Young Woman Acts Against Will of Father and Mother, and Their Anger May Have Occasioned Temporary Derangement

Suffering with melancholia caused by the belief that her recent change in religion made her unwelcome in the home of her parents, Hilda Goodman, daughter of prominent Oakland parents, was taken to the county hospital Saturday and, unless her condition proves greatly, will be examined by the insanity commission.

She came to Los Angeles about a year ago and boarded on the south side for several months. She attended a nearby church regularly and recently decided to make a change in her affiliations and united with the congregation. It is said that this step displeased her parents and resulted in an estrangement which has caused her to brood and become morose.

About two weeks ago she went to board with a family on Navy avenue in Ocean Park, remaining there until Saturday. A few days previously she became despondent and would converse with none of the members of the family. Her condition rapidly became worse and Saturday she became violent in her conduct. A brother was notified and physicians called.

The physician advised the brother to place her in the county hospital for her protection, fearing that she would commit suicide when in a violent state of mind. Her parents were notified of her condition.

ACTRESS AND WARDROBE EXCITE MUCH COMMENT

Miss Isobel Evesson, Belasco's Leading Woman, Bedrims "Death Valley" Scott's Lustre

"Death Valley" Scott had some of the limelight shifted from his interesting personality Sunday afternoon by the arrival of Miss Isobel Evesson and her numerous trunks from New York. She comes to take a leading role in the Belasco stock company presentation this week and is staying at the Lankershim.

When her trunks were finally unloaded yesterday afternoon the polite expressman approached the hotel cashier with a bill for \$105, excess charges by the railroad company. The bill was paid without explanation or any display of unusual interest by the official of the hotel, but the bell boys haven't recovered their regular respiration up to an early hour this morning.

Miss Evesson is well known to Los Angeles theatergoers, and her fame, added to her charming personality and beauty, has won for her many friends.

OPPONENTS OF WATER RULE TO HAVE HEARING

Protests of Prominent Real Estate Men Will Be Heard by Council

At last citizens of Los Angeles who object to paying other people's water bills are to have a hearing before the council. When the petition, which was signed by a score of representative real estate dealers, was presented to the council yesterday morning it was referred to the fire and water committee instead of being sent to the board of water commissioners, as has heretofore been the custom.

Ex-Councilman Robert Todd is representing the petitioners as attorney and promises to take the question into the courts if a satisfactory settlement is not obtained through the council.

According to the charter the water commissioners must submit the rules and regulations to the council before putting them into effect. The records of the city clerk show no record of the rule which is under dispute and which has caused so much dissatisfaction.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST INSURANCE MAN

Agent for State Life Insurance Company Arrested by Local Detectives

Louis B. Metcalf, an agent for the State Life Insurance company of Indianapolis, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzling \$425 belonging to his employers.

It appears that Friday of last week Metcalf drove to the Angelus hotel in a large red automobile.

The next morning, it is said, Metcalf was presented with a bill of \$90 for the use of the loud-colored chug wagon.

It is alleged that a check for \$425, payable to Metcalf as an agent of the insurance company, was cashed by the Angelus clerk and the auto bill paid from the sum.

L. E. Valentine, manager for the State Life Insurance company, swore to a complaint against Metcalf and the agent was arrested by Detective Rich in a Spring street saloon.

SUES SANTA FE ROAD FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES

Twenty-five thousand dollars damages are asked by Mark E. Hamble from the Santa Fe Railroad company for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a wreck February 2, 1903. Hamble suit was filed yesterday in the United States district court.

POLICE BESIEGE GAMBLING RESORT

INMATES OF RESORT ALMOST SUFFOCATE

SIX MEN ARE ARRESTED

Crusade Renewed by Police With Result That Two Chinese and Four Whites Are Forced to Surrender

The crusade against Chinese lotteries was renewed last night when the police broke into a shop at 507 Banning street and arrested Gin Suey, the proprietor, and his helper, Lim Yep.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the police in breaking into the Chinese stronghold, which was barricaded on all sides with walls of hard pine two inches thick. For half an hour they worked at the doors and windows of the single room and at the end of that time were no nearer gaining an entrance than when they first started.

When the officers were about to give up in despair a faint voice from inside demanded the terms of surrender. When told they were unconditional there was a short whispered conversation from the interior and then the bolt of the door was slid from its place.

The officer found two Chinese and four white men in the room almost suffocated from want of fresh air, as which the doors and windows had been so close.

tightly closed to keep out the police that all circulation of air had been cut off as well.

Most of the lottery tickets had been burned in a stove while the police were trying to make their entrance, but a sufficient number for evidence was found secreted beneath the carpet and table cover.

No evidence could be found against the four white men who were in the shop at the time of the raid, and they were released. The two Chinese were allowed to go on depositing \$200 cash bail.

COLLIE BITES BOY WHO PROTECTS MAIL CARRIER

Youth Shields Postman From Injury, But Is Bitten by His Own Pet

Roy Parker of 284 North Sichel street has come to the conclusion that heroism is not all it might be.

Parker, a lad of 15 years, was romping with his pet collie in the front yard at his home yesterday afternoon when the postman put in an appearance.

Parker caught the dog just as the animal was about to bite the postman and for his pains sustained a severe laceration of the hand, inflicted by the dog's teeth. He was attended by Dr. Bonyng at the receiving hospital.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IS IN NEED OF MONEY

The board of education is short of funds for the completion of the Polytechnic high school owing to the legal tangle into which the bond issue has led. Joseph Scott appeared before the board yesterday morning on behalf of the board to ask that the city appropriate \$9688.59 for the equipment of the school. It is understood that sum is the balance now in the city treasury which would be available for such purpose.

Advertisement for Imperial Cafe, featuring a logo and text: 'A Natural Result... With the best of things to eat and the "Know How" to prepare them, the coolest and most central location, popular prices and prompt service—in fact with all the attributes of a first class restaurant it is not natural that the business of the... Imperial Cafe... Should be growing as fast as it is? We have added new private dining rooms on the Balcony floor to accommodate our increasing patronage. Open Every Day Until 1:00 A. M. Entrances at 243 South Spring and 242 South Broadway... MILLING & NICKEL, Proprietors'

Advertisement for California Medical and Surgical Association, located at Rooms 414-420 Mason Building, Fourth and Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Includes contact information for Home Phone 7763 and Sunset Phone Main 4070.

Advertisement for Hotels and Beach Resorts, featuring Santa Catalina Island. Text: 'NEW SCHEDULE NOW IN EFFECT—THREE BOATS SATURDAYS, ONE SUNDAYS AND TWO OTHER DAYS. CONNECTIONS VIA SO. PACIFIC, SALT LAKE OR PACIFIC ELECTRIC. Daily Concerts by Our Famous Marine Band. Our Canvas City. An Ideal Way to Spend a Summer's Vacation.'

Advertisement for Mountain View Resort, located in the best camp in the San Gabriel canyon. Text: 'The best camp in the San Gabriel canyon. Good lights. Splendid music. Plenty of shade. Good accommodations. Rates reasonable. Booklet on request. Address HAYES POTTER, Azusa, Cal.'

Advertisement for Cawston Ostrich Farm, featuring 150 Gigantic Birds. Text: 'Beautiful Semi-Tropical Grounds, and the largest stock of Ostrich Feather Goods in America for sale at producer's prices.'

Advertisement for Warm Plunge, located at North Beach, Santa Monica. Text: 'Filled fresh every day and heated to a temperature of 85 degrees. Unrivaled and the most beautiful season of the year at the beach.'

RESTAURANTS

Advertisement for Cafe Bristol, featuring Business Lunches and Dinners Complete. Text: 'After-Theater Refreshments - Room for 1200'

Advertisement for The French Restaurant du Casino, featuring a Resort for family. Text: 'Resort for family. Coolest place in town to have your dinner. French dining room. French Lobby, 242 S. Spring. Entrances: Casino Theater'

Advertisement for Del Monte Tavern, located at 219-221 W. Third St.