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Injured by Fall O. Blodgett, an employe of the Los Angeles Storage company, while at work yesterday on a hay stack at Seventh and Alameda streets, fell to the ground and sustained a fracture of his collar bone, together with a severe laceration of his left eye. He was taken to the emergency hospital and afterward removed to his home.

ARCHITECTS PICNIC AND BUY REDONDO PROPERTY

Syndicate Formed by Excursionists to Invest in Real Estate at Beach Resort

Twenty-six members of the Southern California chapter of the American Institute of Architects and a number of guests enjoyed an excursion to the beaches Saturday afternoon, going in a special car furnished by the Los Angeles Pacific Railway company.

The party left Los Angeles at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, going by way of Hollywood and stopping at all beach points. They were met at Redondo by W. M. Garland, who assumed the part of host and showed the visiting party about the city.

On their return to Mr. Garland's office a syndicate was formed among the members of the party for the purchase of a small tract of land situated on a prominent knoll a short distance back of the city.

The buildings at Venice were inspected with much interest by the architects, after which a banquet was served for the party at the Casino in Ocean Park.

After dinner W. L. B. Jenney of Chicago was introduced by A. T. Rosenheim, president of the chapter, as the father of steel frame construction in the United States. Mr. Jenney was the designer and supervisor of the Insurance building in Chicago, the first steel frame building erected in the United States.

Other speakers were Myron Hunt, Theodore Eisen, Fred L. Baker, Octavius Morgan and John Kreppele. F. O. Engstrom sang a solo in Swedish.

PERSONAL

F. R. Tibbits, who is interested in mining properties in the Bullfrog district, and wife, are registered at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Frank Cox, attorney for the Southern Pacific at Phoenix, Ariz., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. R. Urbank, a physician of Batavia, Java, and his sister, Miss Urbank of Prague, Bohemia, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from the east and will spend a few days in touring Southern California. They are registered at the Lankerahim.

Last year an Englishman spending his holidays at Los Angeles bought for his old grandfather's clock that had been in a cottage. It was damaged in transit and the owner let the express company keep it in payment of \$5. The company has just sold it for \$20.

AN OLD PLAY IN A NEW DRESSING

"WE ARE KING" IS REVIVAL OF "PRISONER OF ZENDA"

IS ATTRACTIVE OFFERING

Burbank's Strenuous Romance is Equally as Good a Play as That After Which It is Evidently Modeled

"We Are King," which is presented this week at the Burbank theater, is nothing else than the old popular favorite, "Prisoner of Zenda," dressed in a new garb and renamed. Technically, it is as good a play, although it may be a steal and even though it lacks the book fame to add to its drawing powers. It is one of the most strenuous romances of these theatrically romantic plays and is excellently done.

William Desmond has more work to do than in anything he has appeared in for many months and shows to better advantage. He "doubles" by playing the American who looks like the king, and the king himself, just as the Rudolph heroes do, only in this case Desmond must spend most of his time in the first act shifting his character from one to the other.

The leading man looks thrillingly like Alexander Salvini in "The Three Guardsmen," and he is working so hard that he loses to a great extent the self-consciousness and theatrical poses which generally mar his work.

Miss Jane Kelton is shown to advantage in the role of a baroness who is in love with the real king. She accomplishes what is given her to do with an apparent enthusiasm for her act, which the constant weekly grind nearly always takes out of stock company players.

Miss Blanche Hall can linger long at her dinners this week, as she does not appear during the first act, but she does serve to awaken fresh interest in the play when her charming presence is announced in the character of Princess Olliva.

Henry Stockbridge was given an enthusiastic reception and made quite a successful effort to live up to the dignity of his rank and resplendent uniform in the character of Captain in the king's army. Raymond Manion, William Bernard and Bennett Southard also deserve mention for excellent acting.

"King of Detectives" is another royal figure in the theatrical world, reigning at the Grand opera house for the week which began yesterday afternoon, when he appeared before two audiences which crowded the theater as full as the fire ordinance allows.

This monarch established his popularity in Los Angeles last season, when for one week, his cleverness and heroic promptness under the most trying circumstances, made him famous and brought huge returns to the box office.

The "king," he it remembered, is an astute individual with a passion for disguises. He is so deft at concealing his identity that no one but the audience knows who he is until, at the psychological moment he reveals himself, putting the villain to rout and the gallery in an uproar. Richard Buhler made the lightning changes with an immense amount of success and added greatly to his popularity.

The action of the play introduces a balloon and an airship. The villain being an ingenious man, hits upon a balloon as a nice quiet out-of-the-way place in which he can murder the heroine without anybody blundering in just as he is busy with his work and trying to concentrate on what he has in hand.

When he is well up into the atmosphere, he succeeds in gently, but firmly, pushing the lady overboard. It seems discouraging and unfair that after the villain's many, many weeks of persistent effort to accomplish this purpose, even so unique a method should be thwarted by a fate which arranges a church steeple for the heroine to catch in her descent and by a hero, who disguised as himself, comes speeding along in his aerial runaway and takes her safely down to the earth.

The use of a moving picture machine is another feature of the drama by which the "king" discomfits the villain. All of the performers handled their roles with credit.

Fischer's Theater

"In Old Seville," the new musical comedy written and staged by Harry James, will be presented tonight for the first time at Fischer's theater, and promises to be the most pretentious offering yet given by the Fischer Stock company. The play affords unlimited opportunity for beautiful costuming and unique stage setting, the music is pretty and tuneful while the choruses and ensembles contain some novel effects that will prove most pleasing.

The vaudeville bill this week includes some strong headliners made up of the following artists: The Taggart family of acrobats, Frederick McMurry, violin virtuoso; Tell and Laselle, eccentric comedians and new motion pictures.

Other Attractions

At the Belasco theater tonight the regular stock company will open the fall season of that playhouse with the dramatization of Charles Major's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." It will introduce to Los Angeles the company's new leading woman, Miss Isabella Evesson, who appears in the title

AUTHOR OF ANTI-UNIFORM LAW



COMMANDER E. J. LOUIS

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO PASS UNIFORM LAW

BOOTBLACKS AND BELL BOYS WEAR MILITARY GARB

Through Agitation of Naval Commander E. J. Louis, Legislation to Prevent Indiscriminate Use of Army and Navy Insignia Sought

Through the earnest work of Naval Commander E. J. Louis of Los Angeles, a member of the governor's staff, the hopes of the officers of the National Guard of California have been realized and never again will the officers be subjected to the humiliating sight of bootblacks and bellboys attired in uniforms of the militia.

For several years past officers of the militia and naval reserves have been humiliated in public upon numerous occasions by seeing uniforms similar to their own adorning the persons of negro bootblacks, bandmen and bellboys. Many times they have complained of this state of affairs but state officers were unable to give aid and the situation became the main point of dissension.

Finally when a progressive hotel manager of Los Angeles attired his head bellboy in a naval commander's uniform and donated the uniforms of ensigns to the underlings, Commander Louis decided that it was time for action.

By sending telegrams and letters to prominent men throughout the United States he created a furore in the camps of all the state militia and when the annual meeting of adjutant generals was held at St. Paul last week the subject of a uniform law was the chief one discussed.

Adjutant General Lauck of San Francisco represented California at that meeting and upon his return yesterday stated that the proposed Louis regulation would assuredly be put into effect.

According to the report of the general a law prohibiting the wearing of militia officers' uniforms by anyone other than a soldier is to be presented to congress at its next session.

role, a part in which she starred in the east with great success.

The play presents Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots. The city also being honored theatrically with King Charles II. "We Are King" at the Burbank and "The King of Detectives" at the Grand, there is presented a full hand, which ought to be significant of the week's prosperity in the amusement line.

The Angelus theater formally opened its house to the public yesterday afternoon in "In Mizoura." A large attendance was present at both performances.

WAIVES REQUISITION AND WILL FACE HIS ACCUSERS

Julius C. Mengensdorf, who was arrested last week on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to the C. and B. Transit company of Cleveland, waived the issuance of requisition papers and will be taken to Cleveland Wednesday by an officer who started for Los Angeles Saturday morning. Mengensdorf received several callers yesterday. Since his arrest his wife has called on him every day and holds long conversations with him.

INCREASED REVENUE WILL NOT REDUCE CITY TAX RATE DEMANDS OF DEPARTMENTS ARE INCREASED

Officials Favor Idea, but Argue It Is Impossible Because of Phenomenal Growth of Municipality and Necessity for Improvements

The increase of \$31,000,000 in taxable property in Los Angeles will add \$400,000 a year to the city's income.

If I find, when all the estimates are in and adopted, that the increased valuation of the property in the city makes it possible I shall favor a reduction of the present tax rate of \$1.40.—Councilman Smith of the Fifth ward and president of the board of equalization.

The city grows so fast that we are a year behind. I am for it, though, if it is practical.—Councilman Edward Kern of the Seventh ward and president of the board of public works.

We would like to reduce the rate, but it would make slight difference to individuals if we did, and I am afraid the city needs the money for improvements.—Councilman Percy Hammon of the Second ward.

Before I make up my mind I intend to know what we have to work on and if we have more money than the city needs then I would favor a reduction, but I do not think, considering the growth of the town, that there will be a surplus.—Councilman Hiller of the Third ward.

If the rate could be reduced with fairness to the city I would favor it, but look at the streets. The city needs all the money it can get.—Councilman Ford of the First ward.

I do not think we can reduce the rate this year. The street department needs money now and must have it.—Councilman Barney Healy of the Eighth ward.

City-Assessor Evan Lewis made such allowances for the reductions which the board of equalization made, in making his estimate of the value of the property in the city of Los Angeles, that the \$31,000,000 increase over last year's assessment still stands. The total figures on the books approach \$165,000,000.

According to the assessors this increase of \$31,000,000 in taxable property will increase the city's income for the year by \$400,000. This substantial increase has inspired in the minds of some of the city fathers the hope that the tax rate of \$1.40 might be reduced, thus removing a burden, or at least lightening the burden of thousands of the city's taxpayers.

Smith Is Doubtful

Councilman Smith of the Fifth ward, who is also chairman of the finance committee of the council and president of the board of equalization, has championed the cause of lowering the rate if it proves feasible. All of the estimates of the various city departments must pass through the hands of his committee and it is a well known fact, which he has admitted, that he is on the lookout for those departments which want more than their share and every department chief is hoping that his estimate will not look too large to Mr. Smith.

In discussing the subject yesterday he said: "I think we should run the city just as we would a private corporation and private corporations are not run on the policy that we must spend money just because we have it. I know that the heads of each department will be on hand to explain just why their department should be given all the money they ask for and as much more as the city can spare. There is no doubt that they could spend to advantage what they ask for but the city must get along for the present with the necessities, with what few luxuries we can add from time to time.

Wants to See Estimates

"We will have much more money this year than last and if we can run the city economically enough we may be able to save the taxpayers a considerable sum. I am not advocating

enormous needs of the street department and said:

"The city needs all the money now it can get. There are so many public improvements needed and the city has grown so fast that the figures look astounding, but we have to face them just the same."

YOUTHS CAUGHT IN ACT OF ROBBING A STORE

Effected Entrance to Building Through Hole in Roof and Froke Into Cash Register

While rifling the cash register in the grocery store of H. Ripperdan, 335 West Second street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, Adrina Hartly and Harry Bourland, each about 12 years old, were discovered by Officer McIntosh and arrested.

The patrolman's attention was attracted by the noise of a furious hammering inside the store. As he neared the store Bourland, who was on watch, yelled, "Jiggers, the bull," and both boys disappeared in the rear of the store. The policeman rushed to the rear and caught Hartly.

Grabbing the lad by the collar the policeman dragged him three blocks in pursuit of Bourland, who was also arrested. They were taken to the city jail and later sent to the detention home.

Bourland's parents live at 208 South Olive street and Hartly's home is at 12 South Hill street. The boys have a police reputation and their parents say that they are unable to control them.

When questioned in regard to the affair the boys said that they effected an entrance to the store through a hole in the roof. They hammered the back of the register and when discovered Hartly was rifling it.

HORSE BUYER ASSAULTED AND ROBBED BY A NEGRO

Celebrates Successful Trade, Meets Stranger and Is Thoroughly Beaten as a Result

As a result of having too much confidence in a stranger, H. P. Fry of 615 Clover street was dragged from his buggy at Commercial and Alameda streets last night, and after being severely kicked and beaten, was robbed of \$23. The negro in whom Fry reposed faith, but whose name he does not know, escaped.

Fry, who is a horse dealer, reported to the police that he had made a successful trade early in the evening and at once proceeded to celebrate his good fortune. At First and San Pedro streets he met two Mexicans and a negro, who assisted him in his jollification and in addition the negro told him of another man who had a horse to trade.

Fry took the negro with him and they started out in search of the imaginary man with the imaginary horse. At Alameda and Commercial streets the negro, according to Fry's story, seized him by the throat and threw him out of the buggy. Fry showed fight but his aggressor was the stronger and after securing Fry's money ran down Commercial street.

ANXIOUS FAMILY SEEKS NEWS OF MISSING MAN

Charles A. Valentine has been missing from his home at Sixth and American avenues, Long Beach, since last Friday. He is about 29 years old and has brown hair and eyes. When he left he wore a black coat and vest, gray trousers and a soft felt hat. His

Cutter Dry Goods Company

225-7-9 S. Broadway

224-6-8 S. Hill

Street

Bona Fide Blanket Bargains

A great many people are taking advantage of the really remarkable low prices prevailing during this July Blanket Sale. Such savings must appeal to everyone who desires to economize along the line of household essentials. These blankets, fresh from the mills, in ten and eleven-quarter sizes, firm and durable, are surprisingly good value if we charged their first-named prices, and at the reductions quoted are truly unusual bargains.

- \$3.00 White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, \$2.00
- \$4.25 White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, \$3.00
- \$6.75 White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, \$4.55

- \$2.85 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, \$2.15
- \$4.50 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, \$3.15
- \$9.00 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, \$5.85

Others in Proportion

Newest Coats Reduced



Linen, pongee and Rajah silk coats in the latest styles, reduced when the demand for them is most insistent. They're suitable for day or evening wear, some being plain and others elaborately trimmed.

Fancy short coat of white linen—embroidered around front and bottom; embroidered collar and cuffs—reduced from \$13.50 to \$8.50.

White linen coat in plain tailored style—three-quarter length, half fitted, reduced from \$13.50 to \$7.50.

Three-quarter length flare coat of linen, trimmed with buttons; stitched collar of blue linen, reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00.

Pongee coat, with bands of Persian and lace trimming; fitted back; reduced from \$25.00 to \$12.50.

Brown Rajah loose coat, with pipings of silk and button trimming; reduced from \$27.50 to \$18.50.

Black silk short coat, accordion pleated; large silk applique collar; reduced from \$27.50 to \$18.50.

Cravenette traveling coats in oxford and tan—\$15, \$18, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Close fitting and box covert cloth coats, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Embroideries at Half

A half price sale of embroidery, edges, insertions and bands, on sheer, fine quality Swiss and nainsook, in dainty patterns. Insertions and band are from 1-1/2 to 4 inches wide; former prices 50c to \$2, now 25c to \$1.

Edges are 4 to 10 inches wide; formerly 75c to \$2.50, now 37 1/2c to \$1.25.

Wash Goods Dept.

One case of best American dimities, white and colored grounds, figures and fancy stripes; 20c value for 5c a yard.

White waist patterns, heretofore sold at \$1.50, now 50c each, because there aren't many left.

\$7.50 hand embroidered patterns, on fine handkerchief linen, \$3.75.

Amoskeag staple ginghams, on Monday only, 6c a yard.

Mercedized white damask waistings, worth 75c and \$1, at 50c.

Danish cloth, excellent for bathing suits, 36 inches wide, 25 cents.

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