

WILL PRESERVE EVENTS OF TODAY LIBRARIAN LUMMIS MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO KEEP A DAILY RECORD

Board Orders Necessary Equipment for New Department in Public Library to Record Local History

The library board, at Librarian Lummis' suggestion, took the first step last night toward the realization of the new librarian's ideas of establishing an up-to-date historical record of events of the day important to Los Angeles and the west, by advertising for bids for the necessary books and cabinets.

It was also decided to make requisition on the civil service commission for two more pages for the library, so that the attendants might be relieved of the heavy work and allowed more time in which to attend their regular duties.

Librarian Lummis read to the board his report, in which many suggestions for the betterment of the library were made and all were adopted by the board. The report in part is as follows:

"I beg to report that, as requested by this board at its meeting of July 26, 1905, I took full charge of this library Aug. 1, 1905, and am discharging the duties of librarian.

"Of the matters recommended in my report of July 26, in which the board instructed me to proceed, the extension of the card catalogue and the making of 'reasoned' lists in the chief departments of reference are under consideration. Both require long, patient, unsensational evolution, but they are being patiently evolved.

"For obvious reasons the collection, preservation and indexing of local history-material should be begun at the earliest possible date.

"Even if no one else had ever thought of it, I should have no hesitation in saying that Los Angeles should take the initiative in a matter so important. But it is already in practice in the more thoughtful libraries. Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites, an ex-president of the American Library association, and the creative genius of the most important reference library west of Chicago, writes me with a great deal of detail suggestions: 'You are 'dead right' in your determination to have in your library, always on ready tap, the chronicles of the times—this is the gospel I am always preaching to our people of the middle west.'

"Mr. Melvil Dewey, director of the New York state library and of its library training school, in visiting me at this library and at my home, discussed this matter earnestly, and expressed his emphatic conviction of the need of such a system here.

"In my judgment the safest way to approach this matter and make a beginning of which we need never be ashamed—though we may hope to make minor improvements in it—is to open a large series of carefully classified scrap books, 9x12 inches in size, linen bound, for the preservation of full details of matters of large contemporary importance, and less detail of less important ones. Such topics as the acquisition of the Owens river for this city should be treated in full in a scrap book of its own, under a proper classification. The recent consolidation of several important banks in this city should have full place in a scrap book, under the general head of 'Banking'—a head which will have to be subdivided again, at least so far as 'banking, Los Angeles'; 'banking, Pacific coast'; and 'general.'

"I need not suggest how gladly we would welcome such a scrap book from the newspapers of Washington's time, particularly if the newspapers then had had our modern enterprise. Our own day will also presently be history, and of our day we can give the future historian so perfect a picture as no other time or place has ever had."

BAKERSFIELD OFFICER IS SEVERELY BEATEN

Railroad Men at Bakersfield Attack Policeman Under Impression Man is a Spotter

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 9.—Ernest Etter, a former police officer, who played such a prominent part in the McKinney battle in 1903, was suddenly attacked early this morning by two men in the Del Monte cafe and before bystanders could interfere he had received very serious bruises.

It appears that the men were employees of the Santa Fe company and believed Etter to be a "spotter" working for the company. The men met Etter and invited him to have a drink. When they entered and before he was aware of what was on foot they attacked him. He was knocked down and held to the floor by one of the men and the other man used his heel on Etter's ribs with damaging effect. An officer was sent for and the men were placed in jail.

TUNNELS INTO BASEMENT TO ROB HIS EMPLOYER

Home of Mrs. J. M. Martin Robbed in a Novel Manner by Chester Dow

Entering the basement through a tunnel, Chester Dow robbed his employer, Mrs. J. M. Martin of 923 West First street, of several rolls of valuable cloth yesterday afternoon.

The burglary was committed in the absence of Mrs. Martin, who left her home in charge of Dow, who acts as gardener and lives in the rear of the Martin residence.

MGR. CHAPPELLE DIES OF FEVER

Continued From Page One. day speedily culminated in the death of Archbishop P. L. Chappelle of the diocese of Louisiana. The end came at 12:50 p. m. The news of the archbishop's death created a profound shock.

Monsignor Chappelle was taken ill with yellow fever on Friday. He had removed to the city three days before, having just completed a tour of Louisiana and announced his intention of helping to stamp out the fever. The archbishop, however, left his house on only one occasion before he was taken sick. On Friday he complained of the symptoms which are the forerunner of yellow fever.

Dr. Larue, the archbishop's physician, on Friday diagnosed the case as one of genuine yellow fever. From the first he was apprehensive as to results. Archbishop Chappelle was very stout of build, full blooded and past sixty years of age, and the fever is always alarming in a patient under those conditions. The disease made steady inroads upon the venerable patient and early today showed signs of increasing weakness. Before noon there was an alarming change for the worse. Eminent physicians were immediately summoned for consultation, but the archbishop was beyond succor.

COURT OF INQUIRY PREPARES REPORT

Gunboat Bennington and Flagship Chicago Leave for San Francisco Saturday

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Aug. 9.—The Bennington court of inquiry today was engaged in listening to a reading of the testimony that has been heard up to the present time and in authenticating documents.

It is expected that the report of the board will be made in a day or two. The flagship Chicago and the Bennington will leave here for Mare Island on Saturday evening.

Saturday morning a memorial service will be held in Isis theater in remembrance of the Bennington dead, and in the afternoon the officers and men of the Chicago and the Bennington will pay a visit to Fort Rosecrans and the military cemetery.

The remaining injured sailors in the hospital are doing well. It has not been decided whether to take them to Mare Island by train or steamer. Lieut. Mitchell and Lieut. Laramore, who were sent from Mare Island to the Bennington, have been relieved and sent north. Ensign Campbell of the Chicago will be in charge of the Bennington until she is taken away.

Ten more of the bodies buried on Point Loma will be exhumed Friday and sent to relatives in the east.

CONFIDENT HE HAS NEGRO WOMAN'S SLAYERS

Bakersfield Sheriff Has Three Persons in Custody Under Suspicion

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 9.—After working since July 9 to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Mary Van Dross, the negro woman who was shot to death at her home in this city on that date, Sheriff Kelly today arrested three negroes and now has them in the county jail with charges of murder hanging over them. The three suspects, who are well known members of the negro colony here, are James Adams, Mrs. Eliza Lopast, a prominent church member, and William Jackson, her son.

The sheriff has given out very little of the evidence that he has at hand, but says that it is sufficient both in quantity and character to lead him to believe that he has the guilty persons in custody. Adams is known to be a desperate character and it is thought that beyond a doubt he has been implicated in the mysterious disappearance of one man and the murder of another.

Another also bears a bad name both in this city and in Fresno. The sheriff was assisted by a detective from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO REFORM WINS CLEAN-CUT VICTORY

Republican League Victorious in Primary Election and Will Have Majority at Convention

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The primary election held yesterday to choose delegates to the various municipal nominating conventions was the most exciting event of the kind ever known in this city. The issue was clean cut. It was an endorsement or condemnation of the administration of Mayor Schmitz, whose legal adviser and political manager is Abe Reuf.

The result was a sweeping victory for the forces of reform, represented by the Republican league, which, according to the latest estimate, will have a majority of ninety-three delegates in the nominating convention.

The total vote was 33,965, divided as follows: Republican league, 16,103; regular Republicans, 15,506; Democrats, 2790; opposition Democrats, 646; Union labor, 3750; opposition Union labor, 184.

It is stated that the small number of Union labor votes cast was largely due to the fact that many members of that party voted the regular Republican ticket, which was placed in the field and supported by Reuf in the interest of Mayor Schmitz.

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Mrs. Ballard was instantly killed and her father died several hours later from internal injuries. Russell lived on a small fruit ranch and the Ballards were living with him.

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DECLARES HE IS TO BE NEW POLICE CHIEF

MR. HENRY OF TEXAS CALLS AT THE STATION

Chief of Police William A. Hammel's successor arrived at the police station at 1 o'clock this morning in the person of C. H. Henry of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Henry, who is six feet, three inches tall, stepped up to Desk Sergeant McClure with a swinging western gait and inquired if the retiring chief was still in his office.

On being informed that he was not, Mr. Henry of Texas stated that he had received a telegram Monday from Johnny Mott, requesting him to come from Fort Worth, Texas, at once as he was wanted to fill the vacancy in the local police department.

Mr. Henry was dismissed by Sergeant McClure without formality, but the man from Texas continued about the station and talked to the policemen on reserve in the lobby about the changes which he intended to make in the force as soon as he became its head.

"Boys, they call me a bad man in Fort Worth," said the newly self-appointed chief, "and I came to Los Angeles at the request of Billy Hammel and Johnny Mott to reorganize this force and startle the natives."

"I just blew in tonight, but I have all the necessities with me in that old trunk down in my room at 118 South Spring street. I have two of the best six-shooters that a man ever squinted an eye over; a bridle that cost me a hundred and twenty-five, and a saddle that cost me twice as much. That's all we need to start the greatest mounted police force in the world."

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"I want you fellows to understand that I will stand no foolishness, and if you all don't show up here next Monday morning with a bronco that is a bad actor, and a pair of leather chaps, your job is no better than a counterfeit dollar. I'll fire the whole bunch and import a few that I know are up to snuff down at Tucson, and show you a few wrinkles that will be eye-openers."

"All the recommendation I want and all that I have to show is that I roped eighteen steers in twenty-one minutes, and if any man disputes it I have a little barker at home that will," but here the new chief broke off suddenly, for two "small" Los Angeles policemen had him in their grasp and he was led gently away to his room at 118 South Spring street.

TO MAKE UNIVERSITY GREATEST IN WORLD

President Harper in Consultation With John D. Rockefeller at Summer Home

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—The World-News today says: At conferences now taking place at Forest Hill between John D. Rockefeller and President Wm. R. Harper of Chicago university, plans are being formulated for the further endowment of that educational institution by Mr. Rockefeller.

President and Mrs. Harper arrived in Cleveland today. The visit of the Harpers to the home of Mr. Rockefeller is said to be one of a social nature but it is known that plans involving the outlay of \$50,000,000 are under consideration by Mr. Rockefeller, who desires to make the university the greatest seat of learning in the world.

It is believed final steps in the matter will have been taken before President Harper leaves and his return to Chicago will be followed by the announcement that the work of enlarging the university will be begun at once.

CONDUCT OPIUM DEN IN GUISE OF SOCIAL CLUB

An opium den at 733 Maple avenue, said to have been organized by several young men employed in downtown stores, was raided by the police last evening and five of the habitués arrested.

This house has been conducted as an opium den under the guise of a social club for young men, and has been watched by the police for the last month.

Four detectives entered the house last night and found five young men sitting in the room, two of them partially under the influence of the narcotic. One of the rear rooms was fitted up with bunks and all the necessary equipments for smoking opium.

The names of the prisoners were withheld and no charges preferred against them until an investigation can be made by the police.

SHIP DIRIGO REPORTS A DRIFTING VOYAGE

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—An unusual condition at sea was today reported by Captain Goodwin of the ship Dirigo, which arrived at the Spreckels sugar refinery from Honolulu with a cargo of raw sugar. The Dirigo, according to Captain Goodwin, practically drifted from Honolulu to the Delaware breakwater, a distance of 14,000 miles. The run required 156 days. On several days the Dirigo, which is one of the fastest clipper ships afloat, made only fifty miles. The weather in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans was calm and sultry, with incessant rains, little cloud bursts, delaying the big ship. Only two vessels were seen until quite close to land.

DUFFY RETURNS WITH NEW RECORDS

CHAMPION SPRINTER WILL RUN NO MORE

BEAT AUSTRALIAN CRACKS

While on Foreign Tour Collegian Established Three New World's Records—Holder of 100.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Arthur F. Duffy, the famous American sprinter and holder of the world's record for the 100-yard dash, has returned home from his long sojourn in Australia and the English colonies of the South Seas. When questioned as to his plans for the future Duffy announced that he would never run in competition again. He plans to go into business in New York. The little runner returns in excellent condition and won additional honors on the tracks of the southern islands.

Duffy left the United States several months ago and since that time he has won two more championships and established three world's records for the shorter distance runs. Probably his most notable achievement was the defeat of G. A. Widmer, the Australian hundred-yard champion. Widmer held the Australian championship for years. Following his defeat of Widmer Duffy met and defeated the champion of New Zealand over the 100-yard course, and in his many matches with the ambitious island sprinter there were none who showed him the way to the worsted.

Sprinting on the grass is a new game for American runners, but even with that disadvantage Duffy won all his races run under those conditions and established three new records for that class of running. In one of his matches he ran fifty yards on the green in 5.2 seconds. Later he established a world's record for the seventy-five-yard sprint on the grass, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 7.2 seconds and in another distance he won a sixty-yard event in 5.2 seconds.

Duffy was developed as a sprinter while a student attending Georgetown university and it was while representing that institution in an intercollegiate meet that he established the present world's record for the 100-yard dash, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 9.5 seconds.

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GEERS NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

NOTED REINSMAN IN SMASHUP AT BUFFALO

Third Heat of 2:04 Pace Productive of Serious Accident in the Final Drive—The Day's Winners

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Ed Geers, the dean of the grand circuit drivers, had a close call at Kenilworth park this afternoon. The veteran driver, in the back of King Direct in the 2:04 pace, the feature of the day, when in the third heat at the head of the stretch King Direct, pacing strongly, struck his head through the wheel of Laconda's sulky. There was a tangle of horses, sulkeys and drivers almost immediately swallowed up in a cloud of dust. When the scene cleared up Geers was seen prostrate on the ground. Driver Snow was on his feet making his way to the judge's stand; Laconda had been safely caught and King Direct had started on a wild runaway, dragging along a somewhat shattered sulky.

Soon stable hands and others, including a physician, were at Geers' side. It was found he had suffered a bad cut of his leg and was stunned, but he speedily recovered his breath. To show he was all right Geers then drove a hot race on Turley in the 2:11 trot which followed, won the deciding heat, being given a tremendous ovation.

CAPTAIN BARKER DIES AT NAGASAKI, JAPAN

Major Rolfe, Now at Fort Rosecrans, Ordered to Sail for the Orient

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Aug. 9.—The news that Captain Barker, stationed at Nagasaki, Japan, is dead, is made known here by a telegram from Washington to Major C. D. Rolfe, constructing quartermaster at Fort Rosecrans, which reads as follows:

"Captain Barker dead. Get ready to take the station at Nagasaki at once. You will travel by commercial liner. Orders will be issued in a day or two. Orders will be issued direct to Lieut. Tobin to relieve you in your duties at Fort Rosecrans. Humphrey, quartermaster."

IMPROVES MONEY ORDERS

Postmaster General Cortelyou Makes Change in System

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Before leaving for his vacation, Postmaster General Cortelyou directed the issuance of a new form of money order which it is believed will be proof against alteration at the hands of forgers. The department has been greatly annoyed by the operations of persons who purchase money orders for small amounts and raise them, passing them on merchants after office hours.

Although the direct loss falls on those who accept the orders, the department refusing to cash them except as originally drawn, there has been a very heavy indirect expense involved in the pursuit, arrest and conviction of the offenders.

YOUTH STEALS HORSE FROM HIS BENEFACTORS

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 9.—Mervine Owens, a 17-year old boy, has been arrested here for stealing a horse from campers who gave him supper and a bed last night. When his benefactors were asleep Owens took the horse and drove nearly to Marysville, where he turned the animal loose and walked in to town.

MAUDE GONNE DIVORCED FROM MAJOR M'BRIDE

Irish Joan of Arc and Boer War Hero Are Judicially Separated

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 9.—The civil tribune of the Seine today pronounced a judicial separation in the case of Major M'Brade, who was a prominent member of the Irish brigade of the Boer army in the South African war, and his wife, formerly Maude Gonne, the well known agitator, who has been called the Irish "Joan of Arc."

Mrs. M'Brade retains the custody of their children who the major will be allowed to visit periodically. The question of an absolute divorce will be heard at a future sitting.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

Captain Horace M. Reeva, Washington

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Capt. Horace M. Reeva, who was a member of the general staff of the army, died last night of typhoid fever at the home of his father in this city.

Alexander Muir, Napa

By Associated Press. NAPA, Aug. 9.—Alexander Muir, the oldest resident of Napa county, is dead at his home here. Muir was 102 years of age, and a native of Scotland. He came to California in 1850.

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AMUSEMENTS ORPHEUM MODERN VAUDEVILLE MR. S. MILLER REYS in "Just Dorothy"; WELTON BROS., Comedy Bar Artists; MESSENGER BOYS' TRIO, Harmony and Comedy; LA BELLE ESTRELLITA, Spanish Dancer, assisted by Signor Gabardoni; DEE KOB TRIO, Acrobats; TAILOR AND ROGERS, "The Legit and His Friend"; BERTIE FOWLER, Mutt and Maggie; MAID; DRIFTER; MOTION PICTURES; HENRIETTE DE SERRIS; LIVING STATUARY, Showing New Groups, including SOLDIERS' MONUMENT IN CENTRAL PARK, LOS ANGELES. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE The Family Theater Wedded and Parted BY THEODORE KREMER. Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday, 10c and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. Next Week—"THE WINNING HAND"

VENICE OF AMERICA Venice Assembly Thursday, August 10th. A Day of Thrilling Interest. AUDITORIUM, 9:30 A. M.—Address by MRS. MILLS, "TRUSTING CIRCUMSTANCES." 10:30 A. M.—Baba Bharati's Class. 3 P. M.—Intensely Interesting Discussion on the subject, "THE CREATION OF THE MODERN SCIENTIFIC THEORY," by the REV. HENRY FRANK. 7:30 P. M.—"THE HINDOO CONCEPTION," by the distinguished Hindoo sage and mystic, BABA BHARATI. 8 P. M.—Prelude, Vocal Solos by MISS FORMOSA HENDERSON. 8:30 P. M.—First appearance of our unique Western Genius, JOAQUIN MILLER, the Poet of the Sierras, subject: "THE DAYS OF OLD, THE DAYS OF GOLD." AMPHITHEATER, 2:30 to 4:30 and 7:30 to 9:30—Grand Concert by ARENDS' VENICE BAND.

BELASCO THEATER Tonight—Matinee Today The Belasco Theater Stock Company Presents Henry Arthur Jones' Powerful Play, "The Dancing Girl" NEXT WEEK—John Drew's Greatest Comedy Success, "THE BUTTERFLIES."

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER Sixth and Main Curtains at 8 o'clock prompt. "The best company and the best plays in America for the money." TONIGHT—All Week—Matinee Saturday— "In Sight of St. Paul's" A play that's bringing the crowds. Big company, augmented by Harry Mestayer and Lillian Lamson. Matinees every Sunday and Saturday, 10 and 25c, no higher. Evenings, 10, 25, 50c. Next week—Elaborate revival of "Camille." Look out for Ibsen's "A Doll's House."

CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM Plucking the Ostriches TODAY—10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Beautiful Semi-Tropical Park. Take Ostrich Cars, on Main Street.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY Don't You Want to Get Away? Some people can take long vacations to cool places. Anyone can get away for a day. The place to go is Mt. Lowe. It's a marvelous railway journey—gives one the needful change and costs little. Through cars leave Sixth and Main at 8, 9, 10 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

CHUTES Every Afternoon and Evening OPEN AIR CONCERTS BY DONATELLI'S ITALIAN BAND. JAPANESE TEA HOUSE AND GARDEN OPEN FOR BUSINESS. ONE HUNDRED OTHER NOVEL ATTRACTIONS. CHUTES STOCK COMPANY IN THEATER EVERY EVENING. PRESENTING "FINNEGAN'S FORTUNE." Admission 10c.

HOTEL RUNNERS TOO STRENUOUS IN ACTIONS Resident of Downey Objects to City Customs and Says Home Will Do for Him

"Wal, I jest told my darter here, that if this be the way folks did bizness in the cities Downey was a darn sight better place for me," said J. Goodman on the witness stand in Police Judge Rose's court yesterday morning.

The case was that against J. Keenely on the charge of battery, and in which Goodman was the principal witness. Monday morning when Goodman and his daughter Kate stepped outside the door of the Arcade depot they were set upon by hotel "runners."

Among the "runners" were C. M. Yates, a 250-pound negro, and Keenely. Other competitors faded away when these men began to cut prices. At last Yates succeeded in escorting Goodman to his hotel. But when Goodman looked for his daughter he discovered that she was being led away by Keenely.

Yates told Keenely to stop and Keenely shouted for Goodman to come along. In a few minutes there was a fight on and Keenely says Yates knocked him down and then secured a warrant for his arrest. While the two were fighting another "runner" stole away with Goodman and his daughter. Keenely was fined \$20.

CHAUFFEUR ATTACKS INOFFENSIVE CITIZEN

Henry Miller Asks for Warrant for Arrest of Unidentified Auto Driver

Finding it impossible to kill or injure any pedestrians Tuesday evening for the amusement of his woman companion, an unidentified chauffeur stopped at Seventh street and Broadway and assaulted Henry Miller of 851 South Broadway, so Miller told the police yesterday. After knocking Miller down several times the chauffeur took him to the machine and forced him to shake hands with the young woman.

Miller called at the office of the city prosecuting attorney yesterday and swore out a complaint for the driver of the gasoline "exterminator." He told the attorney that he reported the affair to a policeman, who afterward obtained the driver's name, but Mr. Miller did not remember the name of the policeman.

Miller avers he said nothing to the chauffeur, but simply stopped, waiting for him to move off the crossing. Without a word the driver leaped from his machine, Miller says, and attacked him. After this performance the man drove off in his machine and appeared to have been much amused by his experience.

ZIONISTS COMMEMORATE DESTRUCTION OF TEMPLE

Services in commemoration of the 1825th anniversary of the destruction of the Jewish temple at Jerusalem were held by the Zionist societies of Los Angeles at the Olive street synagogue last night. The book of Lamentations

MEXICAN KILLED BY CAR NEAR DOMINGUEZ

A Mexican named Garcia was killed near Dominguez yesterday morning by a Pacific Electric car. Garcia stepped from one track to the other to avoid an approaching car. He was struck and instantly killed by another car going in the opposite direction. At the inquest held at Pierce Bros' morgue yesterday afternoon the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

BRIT TRIAL

The trial of James Brit, who became implicated in a quarrel with Henry Stockbridge in front of the Burbank theater Tuesday evening over Stockbridge's dog, will be held Saturday morning in Judge Chamber's court.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why he prescribes it for thin blood, weak nerves. He will explain why it gives strength, courage, endurance. Sold for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.