

# RETURNS FROM MEXICAN TRIP

## DR. CONGER TELLS OF VISIT TO AMBASSADOR

## REPORTS DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Pasadena Property Owners Petition for Improvement of Ashtabula Street—Notes of Personal Interest

Pasadena Agency, 114 East Colorado Street.

PASADENA, Aug. 12.—Dr. E. L. Conger has returned from Mexico where he visited his brother, Ambassador E. H. Conger. The former tells of a royal reception tendered him wherever he stopped in the old Aztec country.

Dr. W. Edward Hibbard has returned from a trip east.

Property owners are circulating a petition for the improvement of Ashtabula street from El Molino to Los Robles by curbing and guttering the same. The request will be presented to the council at its next meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Kessler was suddenly taken ill last night and today underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Judge R. P. Congdon was today relieved of the responsibility of enforcing the order to dispose of Dr. Bathrick's dental tools because of a judgment issued in favor of Attorney J. E. Byrne, who held a claim against Bathrick for services. Mandamus proceedings were brought against Judge Congdon in superior court and when a demurrer was filed Judge Smith dismissed the same.

The following left this evening for a trip up Mount Wilson by moonlight: Mrs. Bowser, Misses Ethel and Genevieve Bowser, Miss Blanche Allen, Miss Edwards, Clement Reis and Mr. Edwards.

Miss Anne Goodwin and Mrs. D. B. Van Slyck have gone to Catalina to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leonard and Miss Anna L. Meeker have returned from British Columbia, where they have been the past six weeks, stopping at the Portland fair on the way back.

Sheriff J. Frank Smith of New Bedford, Ind., has wired Chief Pinkham that he has secured extradition papers and is now on his way to Pasadena after Hitchcock and Carter, who were arrested in Los Angeles by Chief Pinkham for the Indiana authorities.

Two additional carriers have been added Postmaster J. W. Wood for the Pasadena service. The rapid increase in population has made the delivery service inadequate under the present arrangements.

### ELSINORE BREVITIES

Large Numbers Visit Los Angeles on Special Excursion

Special to The Herald.

ELSINORE, Aug. 12.—The Elsinore cornet band gave a dance Friday evening in the Bank hall.

Among the large number of Elsinore people to go to Los Angeles today on the excursion were Mrs. Chapman and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brewer, Dr. T. E. Ellis and daughter Rosa, and Misses Elizabeth and Jessie Chamberlain.

J. F. Kendall and mother were Friday arrivals. They have a Main street cottage.

Mrs. J. P. Couse and son, Walter, of Hollywood are here for the baths.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens and son arrived from Santa Ana on the noon train Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison returned from their vacation spent at Long Beach.

Mrs. W. L. Powell and children, who have been visiting friends at Long Beach, returned home Friday.

Miss Stella McClintock arrived from Los Angeles yesterday to visit her mother.

Mrs. B. S. Elchberger and daughter Grace of Sioux City, Iowa, are expected today to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Prince, whose daughter Mrs. Elchberger is.

Miss Ivy Yates and niece are here from Riverside at the home of Miss Yates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Yates.

Perry C. Graham, who had his leg badly smashed last Wednesday by the falling of the sand pump of his well-drilling machine, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walton arrived Wednesday from Downey for the baths, this making their ninth trip here.

L. G. Maxwell returned last Tuesday from Los Angeles.

### NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED AT NORDHOFF

Ventura Man Receives Serious Injuries While Attempting to Alight From Moving Train

Special to The Herald.

VENTURA, Aug. 12.—Word was received from Attorney Grande yesterday that Undertaker Ed F. Reilly had met with a serious accident at that place. Mr. Reilly went there to join his wife and daughter, who were to have returned home today. He attempted to alight from the train before it had stopped and was thrown violently to the ground.

Lillian Mitchell was granted a divorce from Frank Mitchell in the superior court yesterday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans of Springville. Mrs. Mitchell is granted the custody of her daughter.

The new Catholic church edifice at Nordhoff was duly dedicated yesterday. Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles delivered the address and was assisted in the

ceremonies by Father Grogan of Ventura, Father King of Santa Paula, Father Laubacher of Oxnard and others. A large crowd was in attendance. A big dinner was served at the Ojai inn to those officiating.

Mrs. E. W. Carnes entertained a large party of invited guests at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Martha Robinson, who leaves soon for her home in Kentucky. The popular game of 500 was played and the head prize was awarded to Mrs. Knox.

The young people of the Congregational church held a unique social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rice last evening. It was in the nature of a sock social, that is, each person was required to pay twice as many cents as the number of socks worn. A pleasant evening was spent and a neat sum realized.

### SAN PEDRO TO VOTE ON ANNEXATION QUESTION

Petitions Circulated Asking City Trustees to Call a Special Election

Special to The Herald.

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 12.—Today petitions were circulated, which will require the signatures of one-fifth of the voters of San Pedro, asking the board of trustees to call an election for the annexation to San Pedro of Terminal and East San Pedro together. The move has been in contemplation by the chamber of commerce for some time, but it was thought best to delay the matter until the decision was given in the case which was brought by the city of San Pedro against the city of Long Beach. Yesterday the decision was rendered by Judge Trask and was adverse to San Pedro. Last night the petitions calling for a new election were prepared, and today the requisite number of signatures were obtained.

The petitions will be presented at the meeting of the board of trustees on Tuesday night. Meanwhile they will be filed with the city clerk.

The lines as adopted in the new petition take in all of Terminal and Brighton Beach and Obispo, clear to the city limits of Long Beach. In the event of the failure of the Long Beach election for the annexation of this territory to the city of Long Beach, which is now considered a foregone conclusion the election for annexation to San Pedro will be called as soon as possible, and there is little doubt that the proposition will carry.

The people of Terminal and East San Pedro seem to be almost unanimously in favor of annexation to San Pedro, and it is certain that the people of San Pedro desire such a move.

About fifty members of the Epworth league went out to White's point last evening to visit the Rev. George Steed and family. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Christensen.

### RIVERSIDE MISCELLANIES

Four Hundred Christian Excursionists Arrive en Route for San Francisco

Special to The Herald.

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 12.—Sheriff P. M. Coburn last evening signed papers transferring his title to the corner lot on Eighth and Market streets to David Cochran of the Holyhood hotel. The lot has a sixty-six-foot frontage on Eighth street and 132 on Market, and was purchased for \$3000. It is one of the finest unimproved blocks in the city and the buy is generally considered a bargain. The lot lies just across Market street from the Holyhood.

Mr. Cochrane plans the erection of a three-story business block on the lot. A large portion of the lower floor will be devoted to a theater hall, to be used by the Orpheum company. The two upper stories will be built for office suites and for the accommodation of the overflow from the hotel.

Riverside Christian church people this afternoon entertained about 400 Christian excursionists on their way to San Francisco to attend the international convention. The excursion train was three hours late on arriving here and the members of the party were lunch by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at 4 o'clock. After a drive over the city by trolley the party left for Long Beach, reinforced by a delegation of Riverside church people.

### "SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY" AT CHURCH CONVENTION

Rev. H. L. Calhoun and General Secretary Hugh C. Gibson Deliver Addresses

Special to The Herald.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 12.—The Christian church convention held another "Sunday School Day" at the local church. Rev. Hall L. Calhoun delivered the bible address and Mrs. Baskerville of Los Angeles conducted children's hour. An address was delivered by Hugh C. Gibson, general secretary of the Southern California Sunday School association. Tonight Willis S. Myers of Los Angeles preached to the convention in the Tabernacle.

Tomorrow the Southern California delegates will join with the national delegates, bound for San Francisco, who are stopping here en route, in a general rally day. A sunrise prayer meeting will be held on the pier and in the morning and evening there will be meetings in the tabernacle with overflow meetings in the church.

The Southern California Baptist Church assembly will convene here tomorrow and make itself a general school of Sunday school methods, all denominations taking part. Dr. J. Lewis Smith will preach in the morning and Rev. H. Russell Greaves in the evening.

James William Lowther, the new speaker of the house of commons, comes from one of the most ancient families in England, for when Sir Richard Lowther was high sheriff of Cumberland in the eighth and ninth years of Elizabeth's reign, he was the thirteenth knight in succession.

# OPPOSES FREIGHT CARS IN STREETS

## HIGHLAND RESIDENTS WILL MAKE CONTEST

## WILL PETITION SUPERVISORS

James E. Mooney, Who is Interested in Arrowhead Dam Project, Arrives in San Bernardino From the East

Special to The Herald.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—The residents of Pacific avenue in Highland, through which the line of the San Bernardino Valley Traction company runs, have signed a protest against the carrying of freight through the street by the traction company under a traffic agreement with the Southern Pacific, which President Denman of the traction company has been authorized by the directors to make.

The petition has been signed by every property owner on the street except one, who is a non-resident, and it will be presented to the supervisors at the meeting next week. The residents do not object to the running of ordinary express cars, but do object to the running of freight trains past their front doors.

In the franchise held by the company there is no mention of the matter of carrying freight and the question as to their right to do so will undoubtedly be passed up to attorneys. At any rate, there is sure to be a fight on the proposition.

James E. Mooney of Cincinnati, one of the principal capitalists interested in the building of the great Arrowhead dam in Little Bear valley north of the city, has arrived from the east and his coming has revived hope that there may still be life in the project to build a scenic railway from this city to the top of the mountain range, which project was recently blocked by several land owners refusing to give a right of way.

Mr. Mooney has as yet given out no assurances as to what will be done. He will spend some time at his summer cottage in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rouse of this city have effected a division of their property interests in this city and will hereafter live apart from each other. Mr. Rouse was formerly sheriff of the county and last year was the Democratic candidate in the county for the assembly. The family is well known here.

There is a lively demand in sight for the grape crop in this section. A few days ago agents of the California Wine association appeared and began to make contracts at \$11 per ton, but now others have appeared and some contracts have been made at \$12, and it is possible the price may go higher.

The case against the three Los Angeles young men—Cooper, Le Bas and Van Bandini—for violation of the game law by killing deer may have to be dropped owing to conditions surrounding it. It is claimed that they had been told by Judge Noyes of Riverside that they could now kill deer and were also given similar information by Deputy Game Warden Pritchard of Santa Monica. It is probable this case will be dropped and the officers watch for another case to make a test of the law.

### CHILD SERIOUSLY HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Infant Daughter of Mrs. John Garland of Temescal Thrown From Vehicle

Special to The Herald.

CORONA, Aug. 12.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Sixth street was the scene of an exciting and serious runaway. As Mrs. John Garland of Temescal was in the act of unhitching her horse preparatory to leaving for her home the animal took fright and dashed west up Sixth street, throwing Mrs. Garland's two children, who were seated in the vehicle, violently to the ground. A little boy of about 7 years escaped injury beyond a few bruises, but his baby sister, aged 5 months, was not so fortunate. The little girl struck the ground on her head and left side and was seriously injured. Her left arm was dislocated and her head badly cut and bruised. Dr. Gleason, who attended the child, thinks it may recover.

### SOLDIERS' HOME NOTES

Veteran Found Dead on Road Near Forrest, Oregon

Special to The Herald.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Aug. 12.—Louis Walter, late of company I, Twenty-second Illinois infantry, was found dead on the road near Forrest, Ore., while out on a furlough and buried there.

George D. Lawrence of company H, Seventeenth Ohio infantry, died this morning and will be given the usual military funeral 9 a. m. Monday.

Sunday inspection will be on the outside and in fatigue uniform by Governor La Grange.

There will be no service in the chapel in the morning, but a song service will be held at 6:30 p. m., with Chaplain Scott in charge and Hattie Hill at the organ.

EVENTS AT VENICE AUDITORIUM TODAY

Special to The Herald.

3:30 p. m.—Automatic organ recital. 4 p. m.—Beautiful stereopticon lecture on "The Pentantes," by Prof. E. E. Wentworth Layton.

### BENNINGTON VICTIMS GOING TO MARE ISLAND

## SKIN GRAFTING PROCESS WILL BE UTILIZED

Specially Fitted Up Tourist Cars Provided for the Patients, Who Will Pass Through Los Angeles Today on Their Journey North

Special to The Herald.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 12.—Tomorrow morning the remaining Bennington sufferers who are recovering at the emergency hospital here, will be moved to the Mare Island hospital. They will be in charge of W. E. Pearman, W. E. Saxton and E. Michael, hospital stewards from Mare Island, and W. A. McIntyre, B. A. Copeland, J. M. Moyer and J. H. Simmons, apprentices of the first class from the same institution.

Two tourist cars have been provided by the government and fitted up especially for the service demanded of them. They will reach Los Angeles at noon tomorrow and Mare Island, by way of Port Costa, some time Monday forenoon.

Eight or ten of the injured will have to be helped by the skin grafting process, and this the surgeons would not undertake in the improvised hospital here\* because of the delicacy of the operation, and the necessity for thorough anti-septic treatment throughout. Some of the others are so nearly recovered that they would not be moved at all were it not for the fact that the more seriously injured must go, and it is just as well that all be kept together.

Memorial exercises are to be held at the Isis theater Monday forenoon, and at the cemetery at Point Loma Monday afternoon.

Membership Increases Rapidly

The membership campaign for the chamber of commerce is proving eminently successful. Thirty-five new names were received yesterday.

George W. Anderson, of the undertaking firm of Davis & Anderson, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning caused by a slight scratch while handling a dead body.

The San Diego Commercial college will graduate a business class of 40 next Friday.

At the regular meeting of Funston camp of the veterans of the Spanish-American war this morning, a number of eligibles from the Chicago and Bennington were initiated.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Hubbell returned tonight from Denver, whither he went for Charles Sunway, who is charged with assault. Hubbell failed to bring the prisoner back because the governor of Colorado refused to sign extradition papers.

### SANTA ANA BREVITIES

John M. Huttenlocher Passes Away, Aged Seventy-Five

Special to The Herald.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 12.—John M. Huttenlocher, aged 75, died here today. The funeral will be held from the late residence at Orange, Sunday afternoon at half-past 2, and interment made in the Santa Ana cemetery. Mr. Huttenlocher was the owner of the Grand Opera House block in this city and was interested in business and residence property. He was formerly a resident of Chicago, where a son now lives. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. William F. Lutz of this place, and a son of Chicago.

The Main department store has filed articles of incorporation with P. G. Beissel, J. R. Smith and J. G. Nunn as directors. The stock is \$50,000, divided into shares of \$1000 each. Of this amount \$20,000 has been subscribed. The men named as directors recently purchased the store from Elmers Bros.

Miss Iva Miller entertained a company of girl friends yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Jones, who is here from Los Angeles as her guest. L. von Gundy of Huntington Beach died suddenly Thursday evening while on duty at his lunch counter. A coroner's jury yesterday rendered a verdict of death from natural causes, the man being subject to heart failure. The body was taken to Los Angeles for interment, a brother, sister and mother living there.

Mrs. S. F. Donaldson and daughter have gone to San Francisco to remain for a couple of weeks.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to George E. Maltby, aged 22, and Margaret B. Morris, aged 25, both residents of Los Angeles.

The United Presbyterian church will be closed during the remainder of August, while the pastor, Rev. M. M. Kilpatrick, is absent upon a camping trip with his family in Santiago canyon.

### SANTA MONICA AFFAIRS

Captain of the Alpha Loses Case in Superior Court

Special to The Herald.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 12.—Captain John Baly of the fishing smack Alpha, who was recently fined for casting his nets too near the wharf, was this morning turned down by the superior court in his effort to have the case retried through the institution of habeas corpus proceedings.

H. C. Wyatt of Los Angeles has contracted for a \$4000 residence to be erected at once.

The Redondo launch "Challenger," en route to the yellowtail banks, stopped at the White Star pier early this morning to take aboard the following party of local fishing enthusiasts: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pin-

son, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yosburg.

A successful and highly entertaining lawn social was held by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. last evening. A piano solo by Miss Fay Thorn and a vocal selection by Miss Maud Bittleson were pleasant features of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

### OCEAN PARK NEWS

L. A. Pacific Takes Steps for New Center Street Bridge

Special to The Herald.

OCEAN PARK, Aug. 12.—It is reported the Los Angeles Pacific has placed a contract for the immediate driving of piles at the foot of Center street, on which will be built a concrete foundation for a new bridge to cross that thoroughfare.

A negro, fully dressed, jumped into the swimming tank at Venice this morning and rescued a little girl who had stepped beyond her depth and was perilously near drowning. Neither the child nor her rescuer would give their names to the bath house officials.

Souvenir postal card thieves are causing a financial loss to many merchants here, as the cards are largely dealt in and cannot very well be kept track of. Last night Mrs. Charles M. Schissler, who has suffered severely from this sort of pilfering, caught a prominent and well connected youth as he was making way with a cigar box half full of the pasteboards. The lad was warned and given his freedom on his promise to reform.

### POLICE AFTER GANG OF DIAMOND SMUGGLERS

Arrest Man Whom They Believe Was Bringing in the Precious Stones

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The police today arrested Henry Hoffman, who they declare is a member of a gang organized to smuggle diamonds into the United States. Much secrecy was maintained concerning the arrest, the officers desiring to capture other members of the gang before the disclosing the fact that Hoffman had been taken into custody.

After the arrest was made a jewelry store on West Madison street was visited where a small number of diamonds said to have been smuggled were seized. The jeweler, L. J. Bohl, is also held by the police, although no charges have as yet been preferred against him.

It is believed by the officers that many thousands of dollars worth of diamonds have been smuggled into the United States by the gang, and other arrests will be made on Monday.

One of the largest pictures ever painted has been completed by a French artist after eight years' labor. The subject is the funeral of M. Carnot, and the canvas measures 150 square yards.

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