

DYNAMITING CASE ON TRIAL TODAY

SLIGHT EVIDENCE AGAINST SUSPECT

PROBABILITY OF DISCHARGE

Confession of Mrs. Olive M. Hurley, Implicating "Jake" Davies, No Longer Believed Sufficient to Hold Him

The application of "Jake" Davies, charged with dynamiting Marshal J. J. Conklin's home at Long Beach last week, for release from custody by habeas corpus proceedings, will be called before Judge Trask at 10 o'clock this morning and it is generally believed that he will be discharged.

This belief is held by officers who are investigating the dynamiting outrage because of their failure to secure additional testimony to support the confession made by Olive M. Hurley, which confession furnished the evidence which led to Davies' arrest.

Credence in this confession has been ebbing for several days and yesterday it became practically nil because of the positive identification of the "Mysterious Mr. Brown" by Mrs. Hurley after George Boswell, who was arrested as Brown, had established a complete and satisfactory alibi.

Boswell was arrested by Detective Gilbert at Fullerton and furnished the officers with a satisfactory account of his whereabouts on the evening and night of the dynamiting, which convinced them that he was not concerned in the outrage.

Woman's Identification

Boswell admitted that he had visited Mrs. Hurley on several occasions and supposed he was the "Mysterious Mr. Brown" referred to, but denied being at her tent on the night of the dynamiting and proved his assertions. He was released and the officers decided to test the strength of Mrs. Hurley's evidence by taking Boswell before her for identification.

Mrs. Hurley immediately identified him as the person known to her as Mr. Brown and said that he was at her tent on the night of the dynamiting and threatened to kill her if she informed on him.

When apprised of the alibi of Boswell she refused to make any statement and insisted that Boswell, or Brown, was the person referred to in her confession. This destroyed the credit which the officers gave to her confession and these officers now despair of holding Davies.

With no hope of substantiating the confession the officers will go into trial without hope of success and Davies' release is accepted as a foregone conclusion.

Detective Gilbert has spent ten days at hard work in running down clues furnished by Mrs. Hurley and the failure of the case against Davies, after it appeared conclusive, is discouraging to him.

Davies May Give Clue

Should Davies be released it is expected that he will be willing to talk and the Pinkerton detectives and officers interested in the investigation hope that he will have a theory as to the cause of his arrest, in or escape-goat for others, which will aid them in apprehending the guilty persons.

The charge is made that immediately after Davies' arrest an effort was made by certain persons, whose names are known only to the officers and detectives, to have further investigation of the dynamiting called off and the Pinkerton detectives came to Los Angeles from Long Beach a few days ago to consult with their chief as to the advisability of continuing their investigation.

One of the trustees upon hearing of this hastened to Los Angeles and insisted upon a continuance of the investigation and the Pinkertons returned to Long Beach. This causes many to believe that Davies' arrest was a blind throw off suspicion of the guilty persons and stop further investigation.

Folsom Implicated

It is said that Mrs. Hurley has attempted to cast suspicion toward Leslie W. Folsom, policeman at Long Beach, who preferred charges against Conklin and secured evidence which resulted in the judgment of ouster of Conklin. This attempt is given but little credence because of the failure of her other clues and the well known ill feeling existing between Conklin and Folsom. Folsom was suspected by some persons when the dynamiting was done, but an investigation practically resulted in his exoneration, as he was able to establish an alibi satisfactory to the officers.

TWO WRECK VICTIMS MAY DIE; ONE WILL RECOVER

The condition of Domingo Erodia, one of the victims of the Santa Fe wreck near Corona, is much improved. His left leg was amputated at the Sisters' hospital last night and physicians say he will recover. It is not probable that Flavian Montijo and Nikolas Ornetas will live.

DR. TRUETHORTHY'S CONDITION SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Dr. J. W. Truethorthy, who was injured in the Oneonta park wreck Wednesday evening, was reported yesterday as improving slowly. It is now believed that Dr. Truethorthy is practically out of danger.

THREE GENERATIONS WED IN HISTORIC PLAZA CHURCH



MISS GRACIOSA ABARTA

Pretty Graciosa Abarta, Whose Ancestors Were Rich in Days Before Gringo Came, Will Be Married With All Due Pomp and Splendor

Miss Graciosa Abarta and Fernando H. Olivas will be married tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Plaza church. The Abarta-Olivas wedding will not create much of a stir on West Adams street, yet it is the boast of the Abarta family that their name was old in Los Angeles when Adams street was but a cow pasture. Old Pedro Abarta, the bride's grandfather, owned much land and many houses in the early days but all that has been swept away since the coming of the gringo. Miss Graciosa will be the third of the

Abarta generations to be married in the Plaza church. There her grandfather was married long ago to Ysabel Rada, whose beauty was famed from Monterey to San Diego, and whose daughters, La Stenia, Hortensia and Ysabella, were celebrated beauties in their turn. After the wedding the groom's father, Bartolo Olivas, will give the wedding company a dinner in Spanish style at his home on Banchette street, to be followed by a serenade and fandango at the home of the bride's parents on Amelia street.

CONTEST AWAITS CANVASS OF VOTE

SAN PEDRO PREPARING FOR LITIGATION

DENIES ANNEXATION WON

Long Beach Trustees Will Cast Up Result Monday and Proceedings Thereafter Depend Upon Their Decision

Angered because of the result of the election held Wednesday in Long Beach, Terminal Island and East San Pedro, to determine upon annexation to Long Beach of the two latter named places, which result they assert was obtained by fraud and through the aid of illegal votes, the citizens of San Pedro are hastening preparations to contest the election and will hold an election on September 18 to annex that territory, with other territory contiguous to the limits of the harbor city.

It is now planned by the trustees of San Pedro to persuade the citizens of Wilmington to consent to annexation and if this can be done that town will be included in the submission to election of the proposition to annex other territory at the approaching election. Should the courts uphold the result of the election held last Wednesday, the new city limits of Long Beach and San Pedro will join and Long Beach will occupy a considerable portion of the San Pedro harbor. It is this fact which spurs the San Pedro trustees to action.

Counsel Retained

Attorney J. S. Chapman has been retained by the San Pedro board of trustees to assist the city attorney in such proceedings as may be decided upon to prevent the consummation of the annexation of Terminal Island and East San Pedro to Long Beach.

Discussing the program to be pursued by San Pedro, Mr. Chapman said yesterday:

"There will be no resort to litigation until after the Long Beach board of trustees canvass the vote, which I understand will be done Monday afternoon. Our contention is that the annexation proposition did not carry, having failed to receive a majority of the legal votes cast. If we can convince the Long Beach board of trustees of this, there will be no necessity for resort to legal proceedings.

"But if the board casts up the returns and declares the proposition to annex carried, it is up to San Pedro to go into court and prevent the formalities of annexation by setting aside the result of election. Whatever proceedings are instituted are now dependent upon the action of the Long Beach trustees.

Illegal Votes Cast
The contention that the annexation proposition was defeated at Terminal

island is borne out by the fact that ten or fifteen illegal votes were cast. We have the names of that number of persons who voted without right. As the final returns show a majority of only one vote in favor of annexation, it is very plain that if we prove ten or fifteen illegal votes were cast in its favor the result will be against annexation."

W. C. Patterson, president of the Los Angeles National bank, who is one of those charged by the San Pedro trustees with having voted in favor of annexation to Long Beach, said yesterday:

"I voted at Terminal island and no one knows how my vote was cast. I engaged in no movement to secure the favorable result and I spent no money and made no 'vigorous' campaign to influence any vote. The charge, so far as I am concerned, is wholly without foundation. I am entitled to vote at Terminal island and avail myself of my rights. That's all there is to it."

Mayor Eno and Trustee Losee of Long Beach went to Terminal island yesterday to confer with citizens of that place regarding annexation. The local officials intend to establish a branch of the city hall at Terminal, with a deputy recorder and clerk. There will be at least two policemen stationed in the annexed town and it is probable that these officials will all be drawn from Terminal's citizenship. Long Beach is taking for granted that the result of Wednesday's election will be sustained.

YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS; MOTHER FEARS ELOPEMENT

Mabel Matthews, Fourteen Years Old, Is Missing From Her Santa Monica Home

Miss Mabel Matthews, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hattie Leach of Santa Monica, disappeared from her home in Santa Monica yesterday and her mother believes she has eloped with G. D. Baker. Mrs. Leach is in possession of a letter written by Baker in which he pleads with the young woman to flee to Los Angeles with him where they are to wed.

Mrs. Leach went to the police station last night at 9 o'clock and reported the disappearance of her daughter and produced the letter written by Baker as a clue to her whereabouts. She says that the girl left her house in Santa Monica about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the declared intention of returning in a few minutes. As she did not return after several hours, the suspicion of Mrs. Leach was aroused and she reported the matter to the police.

Mrs. Leach, who was divorced from her first husband, Matthews and shortly afterward was married to Leach, says that she believes that Baker has persuaded her daughter to run away with him.

Mrs. Leach said that it might be possible that her daughter had come to Los Angeles to visit friends, but declared that she believed that Mabel had been induced by Baker to become married. She says that Baker has been paying attention to her daughter for several months, but she thought nothing of it until last night.

Baker, who disappeared from his home, has a wife and three children in Santa Monica.

EULOGIZE LIFE OF INGERSOLL

LIBERAL CLUB CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

FORMER CLERGYMAN SPEAKS

Rev. M. D. Hutchins, for Thirty Years in Ministry, Denies Historic Accuracy of Bible and Says It is Contradictory

"Up to five years ago I was rated as an orthodox clergyman in old Massachusetts. Since then I have burned all bridges and ships behind me and have been trying to get the superstition out of my eyes and the puerility out of my speech."

This was one of the statements made by Rev. M. D. Hutchins at the memorial meeting in Blanchard hall last evening in memory of the birth of Robert G. Ingersoll by the Liberal club of Los Angeles.

After eulogizing Robert Ingersoll Rev. Mr. Hutchins, a former Congregational minister, spoke of his belief in the bible as follows:

"When I broke with the church the issue that drove me into my present radical position was the question of the historicity of the entire bible. The historicity of the bible from Genesis to Revelation is now under the X-ray of scientific scholarship. For five years I have wrestled with the question whether there be any authentic history at all between the two lids of the bible. Thirty Years in Ministry

"I have a right to speak, for I have given thirty years of my life to the ministry. I say the most conservative higher critics are trying to hold to a certain hypothesis, but that is breaking and before long the most startling announcement will ring through all Christendom that there is practically no authentic history at all in the old testament and that it is wholly a 'made up' literature. There is no contemporary evidence to confirm a single page of the old testament.

"What of the so-called new testament? We tread on a tender subject there. I have spent five years of anguish over it. Almost every day I am at the library and I am hunting for one thing, to see if there can be found one chord of contemporary historical evidence to substantiate the story of the four gospels and other books of the new testament.

"I say to you that the specific historical data that is now accessible to us bearing upon every essential part of the new testament is so utterly contradictory of what we there read that nine out of every ten of even you men who profess to be freethinkers would turn pale if I should rehearse to you this evidence."

Program of Services

The following program was rendered: Duo, pianos, "Marche Hongroise," Mrs. Emma Bruce and Miss Zedie L. Stratton; recitation, "Ingersoll at the Grave of Napoleon," Mendel Silberberg; piano solo, Mrs. Emma Bruce; address, "Ingersoll the Light of the Nineteenth Century," George T. Bruce; vocal solo, Miss Blanche Nast; oration, "The Christian Statesmanship of Ingersoll," William J. Danford; vocal solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Blanche Nast.

During the evening Mrs. Martha Robinson and daughter, Miss Ruth Robinson, niece and grandniece of Robert G. Ingersoll, were called to the platform. Mrs. Robinson made a few remarks.

ACTORS ENACT ACT AND APPEAR IN COURT TODAY

Too Much Realism in Blow Causes Real Policeman to Make Real Arrest

A real act between real actors was really enacted in a hallway between Spring street and Broadway last night with the result that Walter Levina and Mrs. Levina, or Mrs. F. V. Coffee, were arrested and will enact another role in police court this morning.

Levina is charged with disturbing the peace and Mrs. Levina, or Mrs. Coffee, is charged with intoxication. The man and woman were arrested by Patrolman J. J. Murphy, who witnessed the disturbance in the hallway a short time after the theaters closed for the evening. It is alleged by the patrolman that he saw Levina strike the woman whom he at first asserted was his wife.

"No man can strike a woman in my presence," said Patrolman Murphy. The late from Ireland, as Levina drew back his fist to strike the woman, but heedless of the policeman's warning Levina is said to have let the blow fall on the woman's shoulder and was forthwith

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arrested for disturbing the peace. The woman was sent to the police station, charged with intoxication.

While being searched before the desk sergeant, Levina said that he and the woman, who gave her name as Mrs. F. V. Coffee, were employed at Fischer's theater, where they had concluded their evening's performance a short time before. They will be arraigned this morning.

AGED GARDENER STRUCK BY SPEED-MAD CYCLIST

Henry Fenton Run Down and Severely Injured While Crossing Olive Street

In an effort to pass in front of Henry Fenton at Ninth and Olive streets yesterday morning a motorcyclist collided with the aged gardener, hurling him to the pavement. Fenton sustained two fractures of the right forearm and was severely bruised. In a dazed condition, Fenton feebly attempted to regain his feet and was found a few minutes after the accident by a patrolman. He was taken to the receiving hospital and later removed to the county hospital.

Fenton, after regaining consciousness, told the doctors that he was passing along Olive street on his way to work on West Adams street. As he was about to step from the pavement to the curbing he was struck by the cyclist.

The officers in that district state that one motorist rides past the place where Fenton was struck every morning at about the same time. Several times the speed-mad rider has barely escaped collisions.

RUNAWAY NEGRO BOY IS TIRED OF BEING "RAISED"

Employer Causes His Arrest and Pickaninny Will Be Held Pending Investigation

"Dis heare ain't slave times, an' I doan see dat dey cain keep me," said 12-year-old Robert Poindexter when taken to the detention home yesterday on the complaint of Gus Lender of Seal Gardens, Graham station, Cal. Reluctantly the negro lad accompanied the patrolman to prison, where he will be kept until his case is investigated.

About two weeks ago Lender reported to the Los Angeles police that the negro lad had run away. Lender says that the lad desired to accompany him to his home in the west from Washington, D. C. It was in the agreement that the lad was to work for him until he became old enough to take care of himself.

Becoming tired of the Lender home the lad ran away and came to Los Angeles. Since then he has obtained a livelihood in various manners and slept in the friendly shelter of dry goods boxes.

AUTO NUMBER MISSING; DRIVER IS ARRESTED

C. P. Davison Is Fined \$5 for Not Displaying Tag as Required by Ordinance

Patrolman Larson arrested C. P. Davison for operating an automobile without a number and Judge Rose imposed a \$5 fine on him yesterday afternoon. Davison has been warned several times to place a number on the machine, but failed to do so. Yesterday morning while burning holes in the asphalt with his speed wagon he was placed under arrest.

Davison stated to the court that he was only on his way to the shop for a pumber when he was "nabbed" by the officer. Out of consideration for the first offense the fine was placed at a low figure.

FOUR VICTIMS REPORT LOSSES BY BURGLARY

Residences and Rooming Houses Invaded by Thieves, Who Steal Jewelry, Clothing and Money

The rooms occupied by Misses Gertrude Roberts and Vivian Curtis at 744 Grand avenue were entered Thursday evening by burglars, and two purses, containing \$10, two dresses and numerous other minor articles were stolen.

Thursday evening a watch belonging to Vicenti Botello was stolen from the Plaza saloon. On the same evening the rooms of H. H. Huston at 1042 Denver avenue and Michael Welch at the Russ house were entered by thieves. Huston lost \$26 and a watch and \$17.50 were stolen from Welch.

HELD ON CHARGE OF PASSING BAD CHECK

J. R. Dunbar was given a preliminary hearing before Police Judge Rose yesterday on the charge of passing a worthless check on Burneman-Lipse company and was held to the superior court. Bail was placed at \$1500. The check was for \$25, but only \$10 was given him on it. His plea was that he got on a "spreec" and forgot to go around and make it good before it was too late.

PROFESSOR IS TO BE RETURNED FOR TRIAL

Missouri Sheriff Coming for J. A. Oakes, Charged With Abduction

Within a few days officers from from Ulrich, Mo., will arrive in Los Angeles with requisition papers for the return of Prof. J. A. Oakes, who was arrested Wednesday evening on the charge of abducting his 15-year-old pupil, Opal Knaus, from the Missouri town.

The Los Angeles police received a telegram from Sheriff Hall of Henry county, Mo., yesterday, saying that they would start at once. A capias warrant was issued by the superior court for Oakes' arrest yesterday.

No instructions were given regarding the girl, who is staying with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dills. It is presumed by the local police that the Knaus girl will be taken home when Oakes is returned. She is kept in ignorance of Oakes' arrest and has no suspicion that the attention paid her by the Dills is that she may not be momentarily out of their sight. The little Missouri prisoner continues to ride about on the Dills laundry wagon or remains about home in company of members of the family.

ANTLERED TRIBE WILL NAVIGATE SALTON SEA

Yuma Elks Arranging for Cruise Upon Waters of Temporary Desert Lake

Yuma Elks are to play the part of Jasons, but the finding of the Golden Fleece does not enter into their calculations. They propose being the first daring navigators of the Salton sea and with that aim in view are making arrangements for a cruise from Salton to Yuma, to be undertaken some time next month.

The Southern Pacific has been asked to haul the twelve small boats which are to be used from Yuma to Salton, the point of embarkation. From Salton the explorers will make their way to Volcano lake, thence to the mouth of the New river and up that stream to the point where the water breaks from the canal of the California Development company. Traversing the canal, they will find their way into the Colorado, thence to Yuma.

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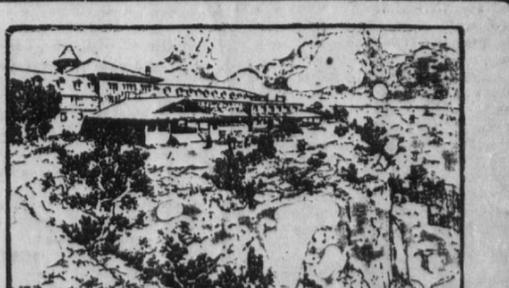
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