

# CITY ACCEPTS ALISO BRIDGE

NEW STRUCTURE IS FINEST  
ON COAST

Pacific Electric Railway and City of Los Angeles Approve It as Being in Accordance With Specifications

The new Aliso street bridge was approved and accepted today by City Engineer Stafford on behalf of the city. This is a plate girder bridge, consisting of four strings of girders, four in each string, making four spans of seventy-five feet resting on three concrete piers and two concrete abutments. The bridge has a passageway of twenty-seven feet in the center for the double track of the Pasadena line of the Pacific Electric railway and a roadway on each side twenty feet wide with a footway five feet wide. The girders between the railway and the roadway are eight feet high and weigh about nineteen tons each. The outside girders are seven feet high and weigh twelve tons each.

The bridge was constructed jointly by the city and the Pacific Electric railway, under the supervision of the city engineering department.

The total cost of the bridge was \$63,686.25. Of this amount \$36,456.02 was borne by the city and \$27,230.23 by the railway company.

In addition to bearing its part of the expense, the railway timbered its portion of the bridge and paid its share of the cost of tearing down the old structure. The handrail on the outside of the footway is a separate contract and not included in the original cost.

The bridge was designed by Edgar T. Wheeler and built by Carl Leonardt. Henry P. Parker, assistant city engineer, personally supervised the work.

This is the only plate girder highway bridge in Southern California and is probably the finest bridge of its kind on the coast.

# MAKE BABY SEE; HER DYING WISH

Baby Darrow Smith, Lying in Ward at Hospital, Opening Eyes to World's Beauty While Parent Is Slowly Dying

"Please make my baby see," pleads a frail little mother as she lies on her deathbed.

A pair of beautiful blue eyes looking smilingly up from a tiny white crib in the Children's hospital are just beginning to gaze upon a world in which they have been unseeing factors for nineteen months.

A mother's plea is being answered, but before baby will be able to leave the hospital the voice of the one who has prayed that his sight might be made perfect will be still.

Little Darrow Smith tells nothing of the sad tragedy connected with his young life. He is only 19 months old and kicks his heels just as vigorously as any other 19-months-old specimen of humanity.

He is a beautiful chubby baby and coos and smiles as much as if he had been born with a silver spoon in his mouth.

It would take more than a passing glance to convince the observer that the large blue eyes have been almost sightless for all the months of his life. An operation has been performed and nurses and physician believe that his sight will soon be nearly normal.

Darrow's mother and father and two brothers came to Los Angeles a few months ago in the hope of restoring the mother's health. She has tuberculosis, and by the time she arrived her health was so much impaired that her life could not be saved.

While baby lies in his little cot surrounded by numerous other cots containing happy little children his mother lies on a bed in a little cottage with only the bare necessities of life. While baby is just being introduced to a world full of sunshine by the loving care of several admiring nurses, his mother is slowly dying.

"She will never recover," is the verdict of the physician, but before she dies she will know that one of her dearest wishes will be accomplished. Little Darrow will not be blind.

# MULE KICK BREAKS HIS JAW

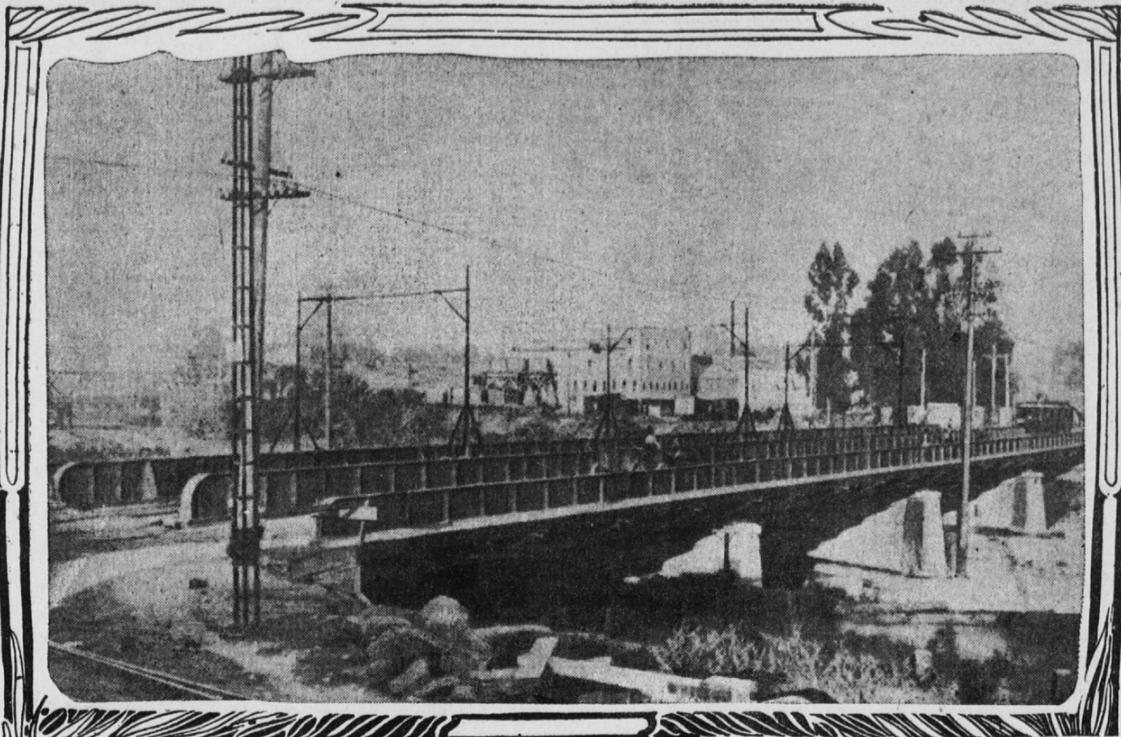
G. Broilo Attempts to Pick Up Chain Near Animal's Feet and Is Severely Injured

G. Broilo, employed as laborer with a crew of graders for the Pacific Electric company, was kicked in the face by a mule yesterday and sustained a broken jaw.

Broilo stooped to pick up a chain which lay near the mule's feet. The animal became frightened and kicked the man.

Odd Fellows Decide on Toronto By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 21.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows today decided to meet next year in Toronto.

# NEW GIRDER PLATE BRIDGE, WHICH SPANS LOS ANGELES RIVER ON ALISO STREET, FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL



# RENEW EFFORTS FOR CONVENTION

ENDEAVORER'S SECRETARY IS  
COMING

Von Ogden Vogt Is Personally Inspecting Claims of Los Angeles and Seattle for Entertaining 1907 Meeting

Von Ogden Vogt, general secretary of the International Christian Endeavor union, will arrive in Los Angeles this evening and will be the guest of the California State Christian Endeavor association at the Lankershim.

Almost immediately after his arrival he will be escorted to the First Congregational church, where he will make an address at the opening of the International Christian Endeavor institute.

The union will give a dinner in his honor Saturday noon, at which the guests will be the local clergymen. That evening he will give an address at the institute.

Mr. Vogt will speak Sunday at Pomona and will then take in the kite-shaped track, speaking at several points. He will return to Los Angeles Thursday and be the guest of the chamber of commerce.

The morning will be taken up with an automobile trip about the city, followed by luncheon at the Lankershim, given by the chamber of commerce. In the afternoon a trip will be taken over the balloon route, followed by a public reception at the chamber.

The chamber of commerce is working with E. C. Lyon, delegate to the international convention, in efforts to secure the convention of 1907 for Los Angeles. The issue rests between Los Angeles and Seattle. The convention, if secured for Los Angeles, will bring here 30,000 delegates as representatives of the five millions of members of the Endeavor society.

The program for the institute this evening will be as follows, with Arthur C. Brown, city union president, presiding: Praise service, led by Leon V. Shaw; devotionals, Rev. W. D. Landis; music, Mrs. R. H. Bacon; address, Prof. Rayner W. Kelsey of Whittier college; intermediate male quartet; address, Von Ogden Vogt; music; announcements, followed by adjournment.

F. D. R. Moote will preside at the

morning session Saturday. Rev. A. B. Pritchard will lead the Bible study at 9 o'clock, followed by a quiet hour conference led by Sadie I. Tutill; junior conference, Mabel Austerhell; intermediate conference, B. Jones; prayer meeting conference, Miss Katherine Gaud; report of Southern California Floating Christian Endeavor association, George Higby; lookout committee conference, R. E. Small; social committee conference, Miss Elizabeth Lane.

Baltimore Echo Meeting

At the afternoon session, commencing at 1:45 o'clock, Leon V. Shaw will be in charge of a Baltimore convention echo meeting, followed by a missionary conference, led by Miss Lillie Lee; Tenth legion conference, H. G. Dean; report of coffee club, Paul C. Brown; Christian citizenship session, led by D. A. Schweitzer; addresses by Dr. E. S. Chapman and J. D. Fredericks; opportunities for practical evangelistic work, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, Mrs. N. C. Brown, Miss Lillie Lee, Mrs. Dorothy Cammack. The election of officers will follow.

At 6 o'clock a banquet will be given in the social hall. F. D. R. Moote will be toastmaster. Toasts will be responded to by Von Ogden Vogt, Dr. A. S. Kelly and Rev. A. S. Phelps.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the prayer service will be led by Rev. Levi D. Barr, followed by addresses by Dr. A. S. Kelly and Von Ogden Vogt, installation service and consecration service.

# WOMAN'S BURNS PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Lena Salyn's Body Taken in Charge by Benevolent Society

B'nai B'rith, a Hebrew benevolent society, has taken charge of the remains of Mrs. Salyn, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of burns sustained in an explosion of a gasoline stove at her home, 724 Temple street, Wednesday afternoon. Neither the husband, Dr. I. Salyn, nor any of the three children were at the woman's bedside when she passed away.

Great burns were sustained by Mrs. Salyn on the face and back, and her body was terribly scorched. Had she not inhaled so much fire and heated gas her life would probably have been saved, the doctors say, but the internal injuries were so severe that all hope of her recovery were given up Wednesday night.

Shortly after Mrs. Salyn died her remains were taken to Sutch's undertaking rooms but later they were ordered removed to another undertaking parlor by the benevolent society.

# INCREASES FORCE, DECREASES COST

CITY ENGINEER SPRINGS A  
PARADOX

Finance Committee Accepts Recommendation of Stafford to Enlarge Number of Employees Without Expanding Payroll

City Engineer Stafford has propounded a paradox. He intends to increase his staff and consequently the expenditures of his office, and yet spend less of the taxpayers' money. As highly improbable as it appears Mr. Stafford's method of reasoning makes it seem very simple.

In an ordinance presented to the finance committee yesterday, and which this committee in turn will recommend to the city council, Engineer Stafford asked to be permitted to handle his office in his own way and to increase his staff without expending any more of the taxpayers' money.

The increase in staff will mean an expenditure of about \$300 more a month than is now spent in the engineer's office, but this extra money will come from the assessments of new street work and similar improvements over which this office has jurisdiction.

In this way Mr. Stafford declares he can do more work and yet be compelled to use but \$66,000 of the general tax fund, instead of the \$71,000 a year as now is the case.

Last year the engineer's office turned back into the general fund about \$20,000 that had been collected from assessment funds for street work. Under the new order the surplus will necessarily be less, but there will be some left, and Mr. Stafford believes that this surplus, with the smaller appropriation for his office, will more than make up the difference. The extra employees, while inspecting the work done on new streets, will still have time to help in the engineer's office.

Larger Force Necessary This office is in need of a larger force of employees. Mr. Stafford and four of his men have been working overtime for several months with no hope of catching up with the extra labors brought on by the great amount of street work and sewerage.

Mr. Stafford said recently that under

the existing order of affairs there was no possibility of his office catching up with the work on hand, even if every member of his staff worked overtime for two years.

The council continues to pass ordinances for more street work at every meeting.

The finance committee will also recommend that the monthly license fees of plumbers and electricians be abolished. Under the present order members of these trades are compelled to pay a license every month and also pay fees every time a permit is secured.

The finance committee believes that the double fee system works a hardship on some members of these trades, while the monthly license ordinance is constantly violated by a number of plumbers and electricians forming a pool and securing a monthly license for one of the members, all the rest pretending to be employed by him and therefore exempt from the monthly license. No work of this nature can be done without a permit from the city electrical and plumbing departments, and fees are collected for each permit.

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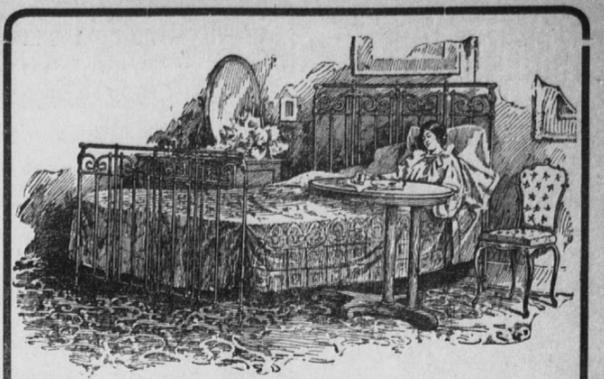
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